Proctorville School

PROCTORVILLE — On Thursday night of last week the Trojans and Trojanettes played host to Peterson High School, Red Springs. Both games were thrillers. Both the Trojans and Trojanettes were victorious. The girls' scores were 42-34. With Pearl Nealy as the highest scorer and Vermell Winningham second highest.

The boys' scores were 52-45. With Clark Rogers as the highest scorer and Francis Campbell second highest.

We had "Moving Day" recently for three of our primary classes. They moved to their new home in our new addition building, with all the modern conveniences for primary children. The teachers and children were very much elated over going into their new homes that they had so patiently waited for, for four months.

On Monday night the Proctorville High School Faculty journeyed to Tabor City to play a return game with the Tabor City High School faculty. The Tabor City men and ladies were victorious over the Proctorville faculty. The ladies scores were 30-23. The men scores were 45-43.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10:50, the Fourth Grade "A" class under the supervision of their teacher, Miss G. M. Mack, presented their first chapel program for this school year.

The play was entitled "Toyland Town." The narrator was Brenda Gerald. The devotion was conducted by Thomas McQueen who read the scripture and Evelyn Grice who gave us the prayer. The audience sang two songs. After the devotion, Norris Hill recited a poem and Brenda Gerald welcomed the faculty and student body.

The characters in the play were Santa Claus, Larry McCollum; The Gnomes, Patricia Barnes, Shirley Townsend, Jacqueline Williams, Joyce Hill and Delois Washington. The Elves, Evelyn Grice, Dorothy Stephens, Peggy Walters, Brenda Washington and Joyce A. Johnson. The Sprites, Larry Gerald, William Powell, Claude Fulmore, Jimmy French and Donald McLeod.

The Toys, McLean Stephens, Thomas McQueen, Eugene Epps, Benjamin Townsend and Clifton McNair. Jane, Julia F. Jones and John, Thomas McQueen. The class helped with all the singing.

On Thursday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m., the Proctorville High School Trojans and Trojanettes played host to St. Pauls High School of St. Pauls, in the Proctorville High School gymnasium.

On Tuesday evening the E. E. Smith Federation of Agriculture Teachers held its December meeting at the Proctorville High. The meeting was under the direction of the district supervisor, Mr. W. T. Johnson of greensboro. The meeting dealt with annual reports and record keeping.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the awarding of gifts. The gifts were: a brief case, a desk cigarete lighter, and an ash tray. These gifts were given to Mr. B. Hargrove, who recently became principal of the R. B. Dean High School, Maxton. Mr. Hargrove taught agriculture at this school until he was recently appointed to the principalship.

Mr. Johnson also received Christmas gifts this consisted of a shirt, socks, necktie and a carton of cigarettes. The gifts were presented by Mr. I. H. Smith, teacher at the Lincoln Heights School, Laurinburg. The gifts were given by the group.

Mr. B. C. McBee, the principal of Proctorville High School, welcomed the group. Mr. H. F. Mebane, agriculture teacher of St. Pauls High School, served as chairman. A dinner was served, prepared by the Home Economics Department of Proctorville High School.

H. H. Robertson is agriculture teacher at Proctorville High School.

CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON

Telephone—3316

PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS

CLINTON—We salute this week Mrs. Addie Carr, one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church, who is eighty-eight years "young." Mrs. Carr is a staunch supporter of the church and she is present in Sunday School almost every Sunday.

Mrs. Carr has been blessed with nine children, all of whom have come up in the First Baptist Church. However, her early church membership was at the Six Run Church, Turkey. She has served under nine pastors of this church.

Mrs. Carr says that her first pastor walked from Mt. Olive to Clinton to preach. Most of the members walked in those days too.

MOTORED TO GREENSBORO

Mrs. Annie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sampson, Mr. Johnnie Sampson ad children, Mr. Currie Sampson, Ernestine Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boykins motored to Greensboro to attend the wedding of Miss Myrtle Boykin and Dr. Robert Sampson recently.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

Wedding bells are ringing in Clinton this week with two weddings having taken place on Sunday, December 21.

The wedding of Miss Jean Hayes and Mr. Robert Hall took place at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 6 p. m. The Rev. Johnnie White performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Evelyn Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., mother of the groom; Misses Jean Davis, Faison; Cornie Dudley, Hallsboro; Catherine A. Best Goldsboro; Catherine Hinton, Raleigh; and Gwendolyn Brown, Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McNeil, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKeithen, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Currin, Raleigh; Messers. Hugh Cowan, Burlington and Warner Johnson, Goldsboro.

MERRITT-CAMPBELL WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Georgetta Merritt and Dr. Ulysses Campbell was held Dec. 21, at the Clinton Chapel Methodist Church, Clinton. A reception followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt on McKoy Street.

Guests attending the wedding from out-of-town were: Misses Carol Campbell, E. Orange, N. J.; and Mae D. Holmes, Kinston; Dr. James Granger, Amityville, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna Allen, Newark, N. J., sister of the groom; Mrs. James E. Lee, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. P. W. Burnett, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williamson, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lucas, Goldsboro; Mr. N. F. Lane, Kinston; Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Newton, Greensboro; Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., Durham; Mr. Thomas Hubbard, Durham and Orangeburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright, Raleigh, Mrs. Archie Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newkirk, Burgaw; Mr. Steven Gatlin, E. Orange, N. J.; Bishop D. W. Nichols, Hunterstown, L. I., N. Y., and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, New York.

Mrs. Juanita Hill of New York, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cadie Merritt. She also attended the Merritt-Campbell wedding.

Miss Susie Murphy of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ezzell, Sr. She was accompanied by Mr. John Reid of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Priscilla Thomason of Meridian, Mississippi, is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. White of College Street.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

We are happy to see Rev. J. M. Holmes out again. Mrs. Lucia Brunson is reported on the sick list. We hope that she will soon be out and around again. We hope that each of us will remember her with a card or some other token of remomberance.

Badin News

BADIN—Miss L. W. McNeill, instructor of English and librarian at the West Badin High School, Badin, was guest speaker at the Barber-Scotia College, Concord, Monday, December 15, at 11:00 a. m.

Miss McNeill gave an inspiring address to the student body on the topic "Great and Greatness." She is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie McNeill and a native of Maxton. She has studied at the Columbia University, School of Library Service, New York, a former teacher of the Michael C. Riley School, Bluffton, South Carolina, former secretary of the Stanly County Teachers Association and is now doing extension work from the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, where she received her B.A. in 1955.

Miss Shirley Jones, a graduate of the West Badin High School and now a freshman at the Barber-Scotia College, presided over the program which was sponsored by Miss S. A. Bruton, instructor of physical education at the college.

Washington Jr. High News

Editors: Lonnie Gill, Fannie Rand, Charles Hunter and Shirley Thorpe.

THIRD GRADERS PRESENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Gwendolyn Reid's third grade presented a Christmas program on Tuesday, December 9th, in the school's auditorium.

After regular devotional exercises with Yuletide music, Larry Wilson sang "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer," Belinda Newkirk sang 2"Christmas Dollies."

CROSS LITTLE CAROL PRESENTED

A play entitled, "Cross Little Carol," was presented. A brief synopsis is as follows: Carol, a Christmas doll, was made by a Brownie. Reddie, who was very greedy. He ate the cinnamon heart candy that was to be put in Carol for a heart. Instead he put a sour lemon drop in her and Carol was very sour. Then the Brownies and Mrs. Santa Claus gave Carol an operation and placed a red cinnamon heart in her. Carol then became sweet like the other dolls. She bade the Brownies goodbye and went happily with Santa to the home of a little girl.

The Characters were as follows: Santa Claus, Earnest Adams, Jr.; Mrs. Santa Claus, Martha Jones; the three dolls — Janet Hardy, Jasmine Poole and Powell Ann Peebles; the brownies — Hoover Whitehead, Dick Holland and Larry Wilson; Merry Christmas, Gloria Butler; Starlight, Jeanette Rowe; Lullaby, Brenda Hall; the singing doll, Belinda Newkirk; and the clown, Rudolph Brown. The dancing boys were: Mammie Sanders, Carolyn Johnson, Johnsie Patterson, Brenda Griffith, Patricia Young, Bobby Wilkins, Howard Barham and Edward Harris.

Martha Jones sang a beautiful solo— "Let's Give a Christmas Present to Santa Claus."

KATY KENNE CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Fasteding's fifth grade has started a girl's club called, "The Katy Kenne Club." Club officers have been elected. Monthly activities include making certain articles or presenting a program.

During November, a dell contest was held. December's activities consisted mostly of making Christmas gifts for parents. The main gifts made were ear rings.

Members of the club include: Karen Alexander, Carnetta Blakeney, Janet Tucker, Emma Edwards, Edna Martin, Carolen Gilchrist, Loretta Meyers, Betty Taylor, Wilhelmenia Bridges and Irene Grisson.

FIRST GRADERS PLAN TRIP

Boys and girls in room 103 were happy to return to school last week after staying out because of snowy weather.

They anxiously wrote letters to Santa and mailed them. They also mailed the Christmas cards that they had made for their parents.

Miss Vivian Davis had planned a trip to "Toyland" but the trip was cancelled because of inclement weather.

GLAD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

After being snowbound for a few days, Mrs. L. P. Eaton's third graders were all glad to be back again. All pupils came in with a smile and with questions — "Weren't you surprised to see the snow? Are you glad to be back? I sure had a good time but I'm glad to be back, aren't you?"

Washington's pupils and teachers wish for everyone "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

As a challenge to you and as food for thought, we wish to leave these few lines with you as interpreted by Lois Snelling:

CHRISTMAS ALL THE YEAR

Christmas is the happiest time
Of all the long, long, year.
But why let twelve good months go by
Without this joy and cheer?
I think that I shall plan to be,
In September, June or May,
As happy all the year as
I am now, this Christmas Day.
I think 'twould be just fine to walk
Upon the street and call:
"A Merry, Merry Day to you"
In summer, spring or fall.

Westside High School News

CHADBURN — Mr. T. Ward Guy, superintendent of Columbus County Schools, was the guest speaker at our recent Parent Teachers Association. He congratulated the group on the membership and stated that the P. T. A. is the finest organization in the school for maintaining public relationship contact with parents and the home.

Mr. Guy said that it is important that we get our students and keep them in school. Mr. Williams, the principal, gave the monthly report during which time he stated that the enrollment in the high school, as well as the elementary department, had increased remarkably well since last year.

He told the parents that we are emphasizing the quality of teaching as the primary function of the school de-emphasizing money raising. Mr. Guy re-enforced the preceding point as made by the principal.

The cagers of Coach Jacobs now have a 2-1-0 record and the sextet has a 0-3-. We are hoping that they will come back in good shape from the Christmas holidays, inorder, that we may be represented in the Southeastern tournament.

The 4-H Club County Council is made up mostly of Westonians! President, Melvin Gerald; Ass't Sec'y, Lattie Gardner; Reporter, Olivia Gore; Treasurer, James Towns. Our local chapter is planning to work harder toward their projects.

NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—
J. B. HARREN

"NO ROOM IN THE INN"

ROCKY MOUNT — "For God has made of one blood all nations of men, for to dwell on all the face of the earth; and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." Acts 17:26.

"And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living." Genesis, 3:-20.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn." Luke, 2:7.

Why should there be all this disturbance about the matter of racial identity and individual human rights, if indeed we really believe what we profess to believe —what the Bible teaches—as a so-called Christian nation of Americans? If we truly accept the Bible we have to accept all men as our brothers, or there is no salvation.

We know that all humanity sprung from Noah's family after the flood, as did all 'living creatures.' Why say, then, that black, white, brown and red men are not supposed to dwell together as brothers? We are not Christian if we say so.

Then, if we believe in the birth of Christ—Christmas and Easter —we cannot 'hate' or have prejudice against our brother of another color. To do so is to display gross ignorance of what our religion really means. We must learn to hate only the evil that men do, but not the man himself because he is made in the image of God; and must be given an opportunity on an equal with all men to produce the best for himself and the world that his capabilities will permit.

We must stop saying: "There is no room in the inn" (our hearts) for brotherhood and Christanity. Those who do are no better than the Communists whom we deride for being atheists. Make room for God and your fellowman—in your heart.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay-Bee Aytch

SANTA FAVORS TEACHERS

ROCKY MOUNT — Old Kris Kringle came to the rescue of Edgecombe-Nash teachers following the 16 inches of snow which deluged this area recently, and caused schools in this rural area to be suspended seven days earlier that the anticipated December 19th, originally set for holiday vacations. Another inch or more of snow and sleet was added to the original.

Then school officials announced the seven-day advanced vacation and paid the worried tutors for seven work days unmade. You can be sure the tutors, facing Christmas empty-handed—really believed in Santa Claus, then.

PROUD PAPA COSTEN

Now that the suspense is over, the Rev. James H. and Mrs. (Melva Wilson) Costen of Omaha, Nebraska and Spartenburg, S. C., via J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, are celebrating Christmas and the birth of their new daughter which brings their family to five, including the two boys. They had wished for a girl this trip.

Teachers are scattering to cities and hamlets for the holidays. Mrs. Juanita Felton Barnette of the Carver High faculty, Pinetops, headed for New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. Willie Rush Knight joined her hubby, Walter Knight, 2338 Riggs Ave., Balto., Md.

We have it directly from the cleric's mouth—the Rev. A. L. Morgan, pastor, Red Hill Baptist Church, Whittakers, that he is to be (h) altered during Christmas week. We did not ask the name of his new mistress-to-be, but we have heard of a lady in Franklyn County who is a teacher. Best wishes and Happy New Year to both.

The Rev. Alexander D. Moseley, Weldon, First Baptist pastor, told a segregationist letter writer —thru a state daily forum letter— that one could not "preach the Bible, the whole Bible, without preaching integration." Then, he reminded that he, himself, (of dark skin) represented "integration," because he said: "I have white, Negro and Indian great-grandparents." Moseley added: "Then why am I a Negro?" He answered, "I am an American, a product found only in America." Mr. Moseley is actively identified with the Civil Liberties movement of the IBPOEW (Elks) and the Halifax-Northampton Civic League.

Method News

CHURCH NEWS
ST. JAMES A.M.E.

METHOD — Dr. R. W. Wisner conducted his monthly service at St. James A.M.E. Church Sunday morning. He spoke from the subject, "Jesus, The Answer." His text was found in John, 6th chapter, 68th verse. Rev. Wisner spoke strongly on Jesus being an answer to all our conflicts if we will only take Him as our guide and walk in His footsteps. It was a fine message.

Music was furnished by the senior and young folks choirs, with Mrs. Gaynor at the piano and Mr. Lemuel Smith at the organ. The singing was beautiful and all present enjoyed it.

We had Mrs. Wisner and Rev and Mrs. Clay present. Every one seemed glad to see that Mrs. Wisner has recuperated from her recent illness.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

All the churches will have programs and Christmas gifts for the Church Schools.

Attend service at Oak City Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CIVIC LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Civic League of Method will sponsor a Christmas party on the 30th of December for the children of the community. A program of local talent will be rendered. Each family is asked to donate $1.25 to help with the service. Donations may be left at the president's home before Sunday, December 28th.

B. O. K. CHRISTMAS PARTY CANCELLED

Owing to the rough weather, the annual Christmas party at Berry O'Kelly School had to be cancelled. We are so sorry because the plays given each year are grand. Better luck next time.

SICK

Our sick are doing fairly well at this time. Remember them at Christmas and all times.

THE HEART OF MAN

There's a heap o' love in the human heart
If we just dig down a bit.
It's the masterpeice of the Mighty Hand,
And He gave His best to it.
There's a heap o' good in the most of men
Just underneath the skin,
And much would show that we never know,
Could we only look within.

—By Frank Carleton Nelson

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

The Christmas season is here . . . If it were back in the early thirties, Raleigh people would be dusting their duds and shining up for the fabulous, colorful and exciting social events sponsored by the Royal 23, Arcade Cake Eaters, Entre Nous, Gay Lafaydells, Cosmopolitans and The Cossacks . . . The famous Capitol City Aces would be the band selected for most affairs.

The Wilson Stompers, Jimmie Gunn's band from Charlotte or the Royal Hamptoniais might for one affair . . . The Masonic Temple was the popular dance spot, but Morgan's Tea Room and the College Inn on Tarboro Road got their share of small shindigs.

The Hollywood Club of Rocky Mount would always draw a large Raleigh delegation to its annual Christmas frolic; so would the selective Clod Hoppers' mid-season Christmas Prom in Greensboro . . . Smithfield always jumped in the holidays when Fred Forte was around to engineer the social set and Goldsboro never closed until after New Year's Day.

The thirties carried a lot away with it and introduced many innovations . . . Radios, small combos, juks joints, bonded whiskey, small, cozy night clubs, fast and flashy automobiles, good roads and jitterbugs are now commonplace and the big holiday social season has dwindled with their coming.

J. R. Thompson and his lovely wife, Christine, of 503 Perkins St. in Greensboro are infanticipating.

James Alexander, band director at Logan Hi School in Concord, and his charming wife Lucinda, are happy eventing . . . It's a boy—Jimmy, Jr.

The A.B. Club in Greensboro is now jumping under new management and will feature the new "bop" sensation Wailing "Bill" Walton and orchestra on Dec. 27 and 28 . . . Walton's band stood them in the isles at the Village Barn in New York's Greenwich Village for six months and is certain to make a hit with the "Gate City" music lovers . . . Darlene Marge, a terrific and super-hot shake dancer, will show with the band, also an eccentric "eyebrow raising" female impersonating couple that are billed "Girls of Tomorrow."

Dig this strip, taken from a gas service station wall: "The honeymoon is really over, when he phones to say he'll be late for dinner . . . And she's already left a note saying, it's in the refrigerator."

Maple Temple Church News

BY MISS LEAN M. FURE

On Sunday, December 21 service at the Maple Temple Christian Church began at 11:00 o'clock.

The pastor, the Reverend M. F. Booker, made his call to worship and the senior choir marched in singing, "Come All Ye Faithful."

After the choir took its place the pastor led us in prayer, afterwhich we softly chanted, "The Lord's Prayer."

The first hymn of the morning rendered by the choir was "Praise Him, Praise Him."

The scripture lesson was read from the 2nd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, verses 1-19.

Deacon Richardson then led us in prayer afterwhich the mission offering was lifted. The choir sang "Silent Night" while this was being done, afterwhich the offering was blessed by Deacon Holloway.

The announcements and welcome to the visitors took place followed by the general offering.

While the offering was being lifted the organist, Mr. William Moore, played a selection of beautiful Christmas Carols.

The offering was consecrated by a prayer by Rev. Eddie Baker and the singing of "Oh What He's Done For Me."

Preceeding the sermon of the morning the choir sang "Only A Look."

The theme of the pastor's sermon was taken from the 2nd chapter of St. Matthews, centered around the 2nd verse. "Where Is He?" was the theme of the sermon and this topic had to do with the passage of scripture when the Wise Men were asking where they could find Jesus at the time of His birth.

It was pointed out by the pastor that this question has been asked seveal times in different passages of the Bible. The pastor stated that Jesus should be found in the hearts of every Christian.

The sermon was enjoyed by all present. Immediately after the sermon an invitational hymn was offered.

The doxology and benediction closed the service for the morning.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mrs. Estella Pulley, Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Rozella Taylor and Mrs. Kissie Johnson.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Let the peace on earth and good-will towards men reign every day of the year."

Springfield Church News

BY ROY LEE COLLINS

The Springfield Sunday School was opened at 10 a.m. by the superintendent, Mr. L. W. Whitaker. The lesson was: "Joy at the Saviour's Birth," taken from Luke, 1:46-47. The lesson was reviewed by Bro. Thomas Giles and was enjoyed by everyone.

Church services were quite enjoyable.

On behalf of the Springfield Baptist Church, we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and hope you will have a happy new year.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

The Eastern Star and Masons turned out at the Springfield Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Samaritan Baptist's choir rendered music.

Georgetown Hi School News

JACKSONVILLE, N. C. — The Georgetown Girls' Ensemble recently performed for the Junior Jaycees at Pine Lodge Club. Under the direction of Miss P. A. Davis, the girls sung the following selections: "Gloria in Excelsior," "Descant on Silent Night," and "Sweet little Jesus Boy." The group consisted of Misses Mary Carr, Gwendolyn Devone, Jenny Marshburn, and Joyce Beard. At the end of the program a gift was presented to Miss Davis, the director.

The Onslow County Teachers Association met at Georgetown High School on December 10. A Christmas program was rendered by the Silverdale Faculty. Mr. Richard Washington was guest solist. The music lended coloration and mood to the meeting. Plans were made for the pre-Christmas party, which will be held at the U. S. O. Thursday night, December 1.

Due to inclement weather conditions the P. T. A. meeting was scheduled for a later date.

RAMBLING IN CHATHAM

BY D. W. HEADEN

GOLDSTON—Hi readers everywhere! Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. By the time this article is being read I am sure it will be time for "Old Saint Nick" to visit every home.

Well, somebody will be made happy. I only advise you to "keep Christ in your Christmas" and everything will be going just right.

CARY-ASBURY ROUNDUP

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY—With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. May I extend Season's Greetings and happiness for the New Year?

"For God so loved the world," was the text taken by the pastor of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church at the Sunday morning worship service. Rev. J. A. Hunter's message was inspiring. Little Leon Statton was presented his baptism certificate.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Mattie Williams of Raleigh and U.S.N. Lenard Statton of Norfolk, Va. Visitors are welcome to our services.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Redell Burt on their new cinder block home, 112 E. Boundary St. We are happy to have them in our neighborhood.

Friends are in sympathy with Mrs. Elizabeth Cain in the passing of her husband, Mr. James Cain, who passed last Sunday evening in St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mr. Frank Coad is in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Estell Evans is ill at home. Lets remember them with prayers, cards, and flowers.

BIRTHDAY

On December 23, Master Benjiman Booker will celebrate his 10th birthday. Happy birtday Ben.

Louisburg Happenings

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

Church Activities

LOUISBURG — Services at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church began Sunday morning at 9:45. The subject of the lesson was "Joy At The Savior's Birth."

Mr. Nelson Simpson of Charleston, S. C. and Rev. Matthew Steed of Henderson gave a brief review of the lesson.

Morning worship began at 11 a. m. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie. His text was taken from Luke, 2:10. His theme: The Message of the Angels. This was a real Christmas message that stirred the souls of the worshippers. Music was furnished by the senior mixed choir, with Miss Marian Jean Brodie at the piano. Holy Communion was observed.

Mitchell Chapel Club No. 5, met at the home of Mrs. Martha Check on December 16. After the dispensation of business, the lesson for the month was discussed. The hostess served refreshments.

Club Activities

The Rocky Ford Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Williams on December 10 at 2 p. m. The president, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, presided. After a brief business period, the recreation leader, Mrs. Alvin Williams, introduced the game, "Keep Talking." All the ladies joined in. The conversation centered around Christmas. The Home Agent gave a lesson on Christmas Safety.

Personals

Mr. Joe Leo Williams of Washington, D. C. was the week-end guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Millicerson Rodwell is home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. E. L. Brodie and daughter were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Daisy Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Oza Hawkins left December 12 for Brooklyn, New York to spend a week or more with her children there.

Miss Margaret Williams and sister, Mrs. Marian Marshall recently attended a wedding of a cousin in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Hawkins of Bennett College ad Miss Yvonne Hawkins of A. and T. College are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simpson of Charleston, S. C. recently visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster.

There will be many in-and-out-of-town visitors that we always welcome to Chatham and elsewhere.

The Rev. A. T. Alston celebrated his second anniversary as pastor of the Roberts' Chapel Baptist Church here last Sunday.

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