

Rocky Hock Section News

By Mrs. T. W. Allred
Tonight (Thursday) is the annual Brotherhood "Wives Supper" to be held this year at the Rocky Hock Community Building at 7 o'clock. All reports so far seem to indicate that the largest attendance yet is in view with about 80 reservations already assured. We are certain that the evening of good food, fellowship and inspiration together will be a memorable one.

Next Sunday morning the Junior Choir will wear their "new" robes for the first time since their reorganization. They will sing several Christmas selections in addition to the adult Christmas number. Sunday evening at 7:30 (note change in the hour) the Christmas cantata by John Peterson, "Love Transcending" will be presented by the combined adult, youth and junior choirs. The presentation (which will take less than an hour to perform) will be under the direction of Lloyd Wayne Evans and the accompanist will be Mrs. Robert Harrell. Robert Harrell is the narrator and soloists are Nancy Spivey, Jack Evans and junior duet by Lynn Allred and Robert Worrell. Everyone attending is urged to bring a "White Christmas" offering of food or staple groceries to share with the needy and shut-ins of our community. These will be placed in baskets in the vestibule during Sunday.

This week has been a busy one as usual and the look at the calendar shows that next week will be just as full, if not more so.

Some of the circle members apparently forgot the WMS general meeting last week (due to five weeks in the month, perhaps). The Lottie Moon offerings are still coming in slowly.

and a reminder again that the 20th is supposed to be a deadline for the gifts. Surely we can bring our gift of love to God before we concern ourselves about all the presents on our list—no matter how much or how little we have to spend. If any individual has a gift for the Lottie Moon offering to make, please see Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. O. C. Long, Rodney Harrell or Jack Evans. Either of these will be happy to accept your gift and see that it gets to the proper person.

Wedding bells again! Carol Peele and Judy Adams said their vows before Mr. Allred at the pastorium on Saturday afternoon last week while a good group of family and well wishers were on hand to witness the happy event. We are happy to know that such a fine addition to our community will be living in our midst and be one of "us"—(and she's already doing a fine job in nursing at Chowan Hospital). Welcome, Judy, and congratulations Carol. We wish all the best things in life for you both.

Mrs. Bertha Dale had her third operations this past week and had some rough days, but seems to be improving now at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. J. T. McClenny is also a patient out there following hospitalization for pneumonia last week. She, too, seems to be slightly improved. Henderson Nixon is still a patient in Norfolk and his condition remains about the same. We learned that Mrs. Emily

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Before Samuel de Champlain visited Vermont in 1609, the land was used as hunting grounds by the Indians. A tribal war between the Algonquins and Iroquois was what brought de Champlain to Vermont. He only succeeded in making the victorious Iroquois bitter enemies of his native France. In 1666 Capt. La Mothe founded the first white settlement, a fort and shrine to St. Anne, but the post was not permanent, and it wasn't until 1724 that Ft. Dummer near present-day Brattleboro was established by the English. The French built Crown Point seven years later but in 1763 yielded all claims to England by treaty.

New Hampshire exercised jurisdiction and the land west of the Connecticut River became known as the New Hampshire grants. A battle royal between the governors of New Hampshire and New York over deeding grants resulted in resentment among the comparatively few settlers. Ethan Allen, with Seth Warner and Remember Baker, organized the Green Mountain Boys to rout the New Yorkers. But, when the Revolution broke out, they forgot their quarrel with the province of New York. After the Minute-men fired on the British at Lexington and Concord, Ethan Allen, aided by Benedict Arnold, took his Green Mountain Boys across Lake

Champlain, surprised a sleeping British garrison and took Ft. Ticonderoga on May 10, 1775. Two days later Seth Warner seized the fort at Crown Point. Seth Warner's action against Burgoyne's army in 1777 gave the American forces time to gather strength for the victory at Bennington. British land operations in the north were stopped.

In 1777 the colonists declared their independence, adopted a constitution, the first to stipulate no person of legal age be held by law to servant or apprentice, and the first to give suffrage without property qualifications. From 1777 to 1791 a completely independent republic, Vermont became a little country issuing bills of credit, coining money, naturalizing citizens and entering in diplomatic relations with foreign countries. In 1791 Vermont ratified the Constitution and entered the Union on March 4, 1791. Intensely anti-slavery, Vermont supported Abraham Lincoln for President even though Steven Douglas was a native son.

short books for the mission reading. All are "must" readings for those who are leaders in their circles and junior organizations. We highly recommend that any circle wishing to study these as a mission study do so. They are excellent reading.

We feel sure that the circles were all well attended during the Christmas emphasis this week. Sunbeams was scheduled for Wednesday and the Crusader and Pioneer Chapter of the RA's on Wednesday evening.

We hope you will be sure to read the back of your "Student Night For Christmas" bulletin on the 27th. I believe you will find it interesting.

Glee Club concert at Chowan on Sunday evening was done quite professionally. Miss Wiloughby continues to present a good account of her group of musicians every year. We thought the staging was even better than last year, with scenery a little different and lighting effects were quite good—and we'll vote for Sandra Nixon for the "prettiest angel" any day in the week. Glenda Bunch and Wilma Nixon were a credit to their piano teachers. We're proud they're "ours."

We learned this week that Kathleen Ward, studying in Paris, is having an opportunity to spend part of Christmas holidays in "the South of France."

We think she still might enjoy a Christmas greeting from her friends back home, even if it should arrive a few days late. Her address is care American Express, Paris, France.



HOLIDAY SPECIAL—The Italians have a word for it: eligaza. This sleek outfit is a double-knit wool three-piece and features a pleated skirt topped with short jacket.

The Chowan ministers and wives meeting on Monday is scheduled at this writing to have a program of Christmas music, using their own "homegrown talent." Using parts of the "Love Transcending" cantata and other presentations, Janie Harrell and Sara (Mrs. Norman) Harris worked out the program. Doing solo numbers will be Paul Faircloth, Norman Harris, Clair Pressley, George Lewis, Aubrey McClelland and "The Allreds."

will be doing a duet. These are our singing preachers and their wives. We really ought to have an audience for such an undertaking, but since we have not had a rehearsal, maybe it's just as well that we are "singing to ourselves." The meeting is at Ramoth Gilead Church this month and will be followed by lunch, served by the ladies of the church.

The name "Christ" comes from the Greek word for "Messiah," according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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DEATH TOWER — This Moslem minaret in Bukhara, Samarkand, U.S.S.R. was once used for executions. The condemned man would be placed in a sack, hauled to the top of the tower, tossed over the side.

(Leary) Knock is a patient in the hospital at Fayetteville, N. C.

The word this week-end is that she will probably be there for another week.

The GT organizations had their first December meeting on Friday afternoon with a good group of the girls attending in both No. 1 and No. 2. Their next meeting will be Monday, December 21 at 7 P. M. I believe. If this is not the correct hour, maybe someone will correct us.

Several new books have been added to the library this month from the WMS organization. These are the new Woman's Missionary Union book by Alma Hunt and the aims books—"Enlightenment For Missions," "World Awareness," "Christian Sharing of Possessions" and "Spiritual Life Development." Some of the WMU members who have not read these books as yet may find time during the Christmas holidays to read one of these

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