

Social And Personal

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Now no a window small or big
But wears a wreath or holly sprig;
Not any shop too poor to show
Its spray of pine or mistletoe.

Now city airs are spicy-sweet
With Christmas trees along each
street.

Green spruce and fir whose boughs
will hold
Their tasseled balls and fruits of
gold.

Now gentlemen pass in threes and
fours
Like best, blue-coated Santa Claus.

Now people hurry to and fro
With little girls and boys in tow,
And not a child but keeps some
traces

Of Christmas secrets in his face.
Rachael Field.

Townson-Davis

Of interest throughout the state is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Della Mae Davis and Mr. Wayne Townson of Murphy, which took place Sunday, December 16, at 10 o'clock in the morning in the reception room at the Petrie Hospital at Murphy. The bride and groom entered together from an adjoining room, and were met by the Rev. W. A. Barber, pastor of the Baptist Methodist church who performed the ceremony in the presence of a limited number of relatives and other friends.

The bride, a petite blond, exceptionally pretty and clever, a Registered Nurse, wore a complete uniform, and was never more lovely.

Mrs. Townson is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whisnant, of Iron Station, N. C. She is a graduate of Lincoln high school, and of the Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln, N. C. She has proven herself a very efficient nurse, having been the Surgical at the Petrie Hospital for the past twelve months, and has made a host of friends in western North Carolina.

Mr. Townson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson of Murphy. He is a graduate of the Murphy high school, and holds a responsible position with the W. D. Townson Furniture Manufacturing and Undertaking establishment in Murphy, and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

The young couple left immediately after the wedding for a trip to South Florida and other southern points of interest. Mrs. Townson traveled in dyed mole to match her husband in a suit of green with a coat made of dyed mole to match, her hat and shoes being of the same material.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Townson will be at home in Murphy.

Miss Edna Patton will arrive Saturday from Smithfield to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. W. M. Axley Hostess

A pretty yuletide affair was an informal tea given by Mrs. W. M. Axley Thursday afternoon at her home in East Murphy.

From 3:40 to 5:30 Mrs. Axley entertained in her gracious manner the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Axley, Mrs. Porter Axley, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. Arthur Barber, Mrs. R. L. Starling, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Wade Massey, Misses Berta Mayfield and Adella Meroney. Miss Ruth Dodd and Miss Dair McCracken spent the week-end in Asheville.

Waffle Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee entertained several friends at an informal waffle supper Sunday evening at 6:30.

Two small tables were arranged in the living room before a crackling open fire. Tall red tapers in silver poinsetta holders formed the centerpieces and red and white china was used.

Enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Lee hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck.

Christmas Carol Well Received

Before a large and appreciative audience Mr. E. V. Deans Jr. read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Sunday afternoon at the Henn Theatre.

An effective stage setting consisted of a lighted Christmas tree on either side and lighted with red tapers arranged on the readers desk. During the space between the staves "The Cherokee Choral Club" sang a number of Christmas carols which added to the effectiveness of the reading.

The program was arranged by the Literature Department of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Case the chairman wishes to thank Mr. Henn for the use of the Theatre and the members of the Junior Club who acted as ushers.

Circle No. 3 Met With Mrs. Ellis

A call meeting of Circle No. 3 was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ellis on last Friday afternoon. After business a social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. Ellis was given a surprise as this was her birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Frank Ellis and Gertrude Franklin. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths, Mrs. W. A. Barber, Mrs. W. P. Odum, Mrs. Arthur Akin, Misses Josephine Heighway and Madge Stalupp.

Evening Circle Met Monday

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Miss Hattie Palmer Monday evening at 7 p.m. After business meeting conducted by the President, Mrs. R. F. Foard, the program was led by Mrs. S. H. Long on the topic, "The Spirit of Joy". Following the program, Miss Hattie Palmer invited the circle to gather around the beautiful lighted Christmas tree where she acted as Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Gray. Gifts were exchanged among members and Miss Mary Jo Davis, honor guest of the circle, was the recipient of many lovely surprise gifts. Following the shower of gifts for Mary Jo was another shower to surprise Mrs. Long. When several games were played after which Mrs. Dixie Palmer assisted by Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Bessie Deweese served light refreshments from the lace covered dining table centered by red tapers in poinsetta holders and a bowl of red and silver poinsettas. The living room carried out the season's decorations with Christmas berries here and there, sprigs of holly in wall vases and a pot of orange blossoms.

Those enjoying Miss Palmer's hospitality were: Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. S. H. Long, Mrs. Ed Hyatt, Mrs. W. M. Lay, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Franklin Smith, Misses Clemmie Lovin, Lois Latham, Ruth Dodd, Mary Jo Davis, Mrs. R. F. Roberts, Mrs. Orion J. Peavy.

Miss Pauline Lentz, County Demonstrator left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, at Salisbury.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Palmer Tuesday

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Dixie Palmer Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hill presided over the meeting, and after the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, plans for filling Christmas boxes for needy families were discussed and other business transacted, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Long, who was leader for the afternoon.

The Christmas story in the 2nd chapter of Luke concluding with an appropriate prayer, was read by the members, and Mrs. H. M. Erskine led with the topic "Spirit of Joy". Mrs. Long then took charge of the Bible study and conducted the lesson in "The Holy Spirit's Work in the Believer".

Following this the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Erskine, served tempting refreshments consisting of candle salad, crackers, cheese chips, mints and hot chocolate. During the social hour which followed, a cry "Merry Christmas!" was heard, and Miss Mary Jo Davis entered the room in her wheel chair, carrying a box laden with dainty gifts from members of the auxiliary, which she presented to Mrs. Long.

The attractive rooms breathed the spirit of the season with their decorations of Christmas emblems, evergreens and red berries, and lighted Christmas trees on the front porch and in the living room.

Those present were: Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. S. H. Long, Mrs. H. M. Erskine, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. R. W. Peerie, Mrs. John H. Dillard, Mrs. C. W. Savage, and Mrs. Palmer.

Junior Club Has Banquet

One of the prettiest of pre-holiday activities was the annual Junior Club banquet given for Mary Jo Davis on Tuesday evening at Maries Cafe.

The long table was delightful with a pointment in blue and silver. A silver Christmas tree hung with silver balls centered the decorations and silver bowls with all size blue balls were placed at each end. Blue tapers in silver holders were between these arrangements. Places were marked by large popcorn balls tied in blue and silver cellophane. Favours were small wall plaques. At the conclusion of a typical holiday feast served in four courses the guests of honor was presented with an afghan made by the members and a pair of sheep-skin slippers a gift from Mrs. Bueck.

Mrs. Paul Owenby, Mrs. Harry Bishop and Mrs. Bueck comprised the committee on arrangements.

Those attending were: Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Porter Axley, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Paul Owenby, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Frank Owenby, Mrs. Orion J. Peavy, Miss Mary Jo Davis, Miss Dorothy Heighway, Miss Sara Ruth Peavy, Miss Kathleen Axley, Miss Mary Nell Williamson, Miss Martha Nell Wells, Miss Adella Meroney, Miss Grace Barnett, Miss Sallie Kate Baker, Miss Anne Candler and Miss Annie Mae Townison.

Banquet Held

Employees of the local postoffice held their annual banquet recently at the home of the postmistress. A typical holiday feast was enjoyed by Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. Carl Dobbs, Messrs. K. C. Weaver, Bob Green, Allen Lovingood, J. C. Odell and Ralph Aams.

Teachers Leaving For Home

The following teachers will leave Saturday for the holidays: Miss Margaret Hall, to Newport; Miss Frances Brame to Wendell; Miss Hilda Fuller to Raleigh; Miss Julia McIntosh to Southern Pines; Miss Meredith Whitaker to Andrews, Miss Fannie Hathcock to Norwood; Miss Ruby Courtney to Williston, S. C.; O. W. Deaton to Briscoe; E. V. Deans Jr., to Selma.

Messrs. Ben and Frank Mayfield who are attending N. C. State arrived last Saturday to spend the holiday with relatives here.

Musical Recital Thurs. Evening

The Elementary school pupils of Mrs. J. W. Davidson will give a recital on Thursday evening, December 19, at the High school auditorium, at 7:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

The following will be presented:

"Daddy's Waltz", Ralph—Mildred Wells.

"Dollie Waltz", Baldwin—Nettie Dickey.

"Yellow Butterfly", MacLachlan—Jane Moore.

"May Day Waltz", Bugbee—Jean Dyer.

"Song—Once a baby came to earth"—Jean Dickey.

"Jingle Bells", Lawson—Anna Lou Wells.

Chapel Bells, Masters—Willa Mae Hembree.

Memories, Dixby—Jean Dickey.

Off to Camp, Anthony—Elizabeth Franklin.

Song, Where Bluebells Ring, Ruth Carringer.

Valse Miniature Ewing—Anna Maurine Lovingood.

June aprice, King—Martine Moore.

Cadets March, Stillwell—Walter Carringer.

Melody of Love, Englemann—Maurine Lovingood.

Song, The Fairy Artist—Schnooder—Roselind Chandler.

Big Base Singer, Bubre—John Dickey.

Return of Commander Byrd—Hackett—Lowin Lovingood.

Dream Kisses, Grey—Helen Hampton.

Cotton Pickers, Martin—Eddie Barbara McIver.

Song, Lindy Lou, Strickland—Anna Ruth Carver.

The Cello, Wright—Louise Johnson.

Russian Dance, Englemann—Helen Wells.

Musette, Paderewski—Marion Axley.

Song, Love Leads the Way, Rowan—Virginia Lee Franklin.

Liebesfraud, Kreisler—Roberta Carringer.

After the program presentation of prizes will be given.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runyan of Knoxville, Tenn. a boy, December 12 in Fort Sanders hospital. Mrs. Runyan before her marriage last January was Miss Cora Lou Franklin, a member of the Murphy faculty during the fall and winter terms.

PAGEANT TO BE HELD

A Christmas pageant will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday night at its services. Thirty or forty people will take part in the chorus. Mrs. Edwina Clark is in charge of the arrangements. Practices will be held Thursday and Friday nights.

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

On Sunday evening at 7 P. M. the Methodist church will present a Christmas pageant with special music by the choir.

White Christmas will be observed with presentation of gifts for distribution on Christmas. Public invited.

Mr. Hadley Dickey and Mr. Charles Dickey were in Atlanta Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker of Charlotte, are sending some time at the Regal Hotel. Mr. Tucker is with the Sinclair Oil Co.

Mr. Virgil Johnson and children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and children spent Monday in Atlanta.

Mr. Peyton G. Ivie was in Atlanta Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Madden, Mr. Harvey Gunning and Mr. Bill Millner spent Saturday in Knoxville.

Mrs. L. K. Smith of Talbot, Ga., and Mrs. Edna Gray Lockyear of Evansville, Ind., will arrive next week to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Henry Axley.

Mrs. M. E. Leatherwood and Miss Addie Leatherwood will spend Christmas in Knoxville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Snow and children of Copechill, Tenn., visited Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Bayless Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Parker spent Monday in Atlanta shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and children went to Asheville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Gray and two daughters, Elizabeth and Kate spent Saturday in Chattanooga.

Mr. Burgess Bailey and Mr. George Mauney were in Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray and Son, Jimmy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Foard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon and daughter, Miss Margaret spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Anne Candler, Mr. Jimmy Ward, Miss Louise Axley and Mr. Buster Bayless enjoyed a delightful bird supper at Harold's Cafe last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley were visitors in Chattanooga, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Erskine will go to Asheville Thursday.

Miss Ruby Courtney spent last of the Neil Wells spent the week-end in Chattanooga.

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Mrs. W. E. Sudstill, Mrs. Arthur Bayless, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, and Mrs. E. B. Norvell invited to Chattanooga last week.

Mrs. Fisher Hubble is sending some time with her husband in East Tennessee.

Messrs. Jim and Harry Robinson after spending several days here with relatives have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio.

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