

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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Robert Edward Ward of Ridgeway Avenue has returned home after a recent visit with his parental grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward, of Newbern, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Buchanan of 604 Colfax Street celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Sunday the 12th at their home, with family relatives and a few friends.

Mrs. Eula Prince of Daytona Beach, Florida arrived in the city last Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Winslow on Fayetteville St.

The regular meeting for December of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Joseph's AME Church was held in the lounge of the Educational Building.

The Christmas spirit permeated the air. The tree was alight, the Christmas story was read and carols were sung.

"Thank-you" bags were brought in and the financial contents went to help with the Christmas Cheer of the Church.

Gifts were exchanged and opened with rapturous anxiety and shown each other with sincere delight.

Tables were laden with delicious refreshments brought by the members. Everyone had a good time—enjoyed good fellowship, gave and received, to help carry on the true Christmas spirit.

The group was urged by Mrs. Estella Nixon, President, to continue the good work through out the coming year.

Members present—Mesdames Ruth Bolden, Beatrice Burnett, Ernestine Bynum, Geraldine Butler, Nola Cox, Martha Donnell, Evelyn Dudley, Lucie Hancock, Plassie Harris, Julia Henderson, Carlotta Holmes, Thelma Lanier, Omeda Livingston, Estelle Nixon, Hattie Scarborough, Margaret Shearin, Selma Wheeler, Gertrude Winslow, Bessie Whitted, and Misses Betty Atwater, Snow Bailey, Lucille Baines, Marie Faulk, Hattie Jenkins, Geneva Mebane and Inez Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Geer and children, James, Michael, and Major Jr. of Dunstan Street, returned to Danville, Virginia, last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Geer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

The Church Improvement Club of St. Joseph AME Church was recently entertained by Mrs. Mabel Davis at her home on Dunbar Street, and by Mrs. Eva Plummer at her home on Martha Avenue. Mrs. Mabel Watson president brought the devotional message and presided. Plans for the Christmas doings were made.

Each hostess served delightful refreshments. Because of the bad weather, only a few members were present. Those were Mesdames McNeil, Theodosia Robinson, Sallie Warren, Evelyn Rogers, Eva Plummer, Mabel Watson.

using the Christmas Theme. After a short business period, presided over by the president, Mrs. Mabel Mabry, a social hour was enjoyed.

Gifts were brought for exchange. Mrs. Plassie Harris acted as "Saint Nick." Everyone was in the Christmas mood, and a very delightful evening was spent. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the hostess. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Virgie Davis and Mrs. Minerva Evans. Members enjoying the fellowship were Mesdames Laura Burnette, Bessie Pratt, Rosa Farrington, Matilda Townsend, Marion Alston, Wilmer Milum, Matie Alston, Ethel Perry, Essie Curry, Dora Green, Hallie Dillihunt, Lena Richardson, Freeland Price, Nettie Williams, Minnie Forte, Hattie Meadows, Gladys McNeal, Plassie Harris, Rader Prince and Mabel Mabry.

The Kingdom Seekers Bible Class of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. B. Fogle on Pine Street.

Stork Club Gives Christmas Party

The members of the Stork Club entertained their husbands and guests with a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutt, 502 Gray Street Saturday, December 11th. The table was laden with plenty of food prepared by the members of the club and the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed. Games and music were enjoyed and there was fun for all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Devorn Ekum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flintall, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tucker.

Mesdames: Ruth G. Reaves, Velma Jones, Ruth McCullum, Georgia Mitchell, Gwendolyn Jones, Miss Mary Taylor and Edgar Bittle.

Each guest left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Sutt perfect hosts.

spirit. A delightful dinner was served, buffet style. Prior to the serving of dinner, questions had been drawn by each Soror, which covered interesting facts about the Sorority. After dinner these questions were answered and in many instances proved very informative. Gifts were given to each of the Undergraduates, who in turn entertained with an original skit and several lively songs. The following Under-graduates were present: Audrey Flamer, Yvonne Scruggs, Carolyn Black, Phyllis Martin, Robble Graham, Jacquelyn Yarboro, Lenoar Johnson, Frances Vines, Doris Robinson, Paula Bennett, Joyce Morgan, Bernice Whitehead, Sally Mae Hughes and Marjorie Lennon. The Graduate members present were: Rose B. Browne, Artelia Bryant, Pearl Pauline Newton, Joyce Harrison, Evelyn Kennedy, Jessie Kearney, Thelma Carrington, Carol Bowie, Lucille Hancock, Grace Massey, Luvena Parker, Althea Holmes, Bernice Plummer, Elna Spaulding, Olga Barksdale, Mable Beale, Beatrice Burnett, Josie Pittman and Bettie Spurlock.

Soror Elna Spaulding was Chairman of the Committee. Everybody congratulated her and her Committee on a most successful evening.

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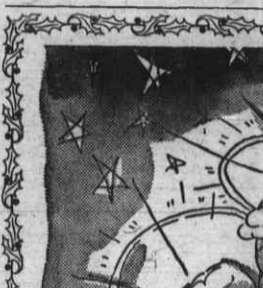
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Sorors Entertain At Dinner For Undergraduates

Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority entertained the Under-graduate Chapter of the Sorority, Alpha Chi, on Thursday evening, at the Algonquin Tennis Club House. A very interesting and entertaining program had been planned by the Committee. Carols were sung and then each Soror introduced herself in a unique way. Prizes were given to those who were most unique. A bowl of Wassail was presided over by Soror Beatrice Burnett who gave a toast in keeping with the Christmas



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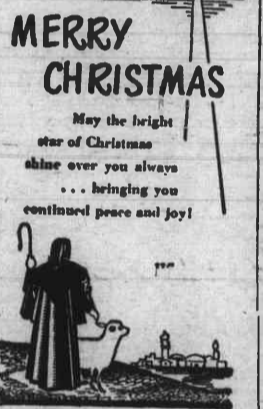
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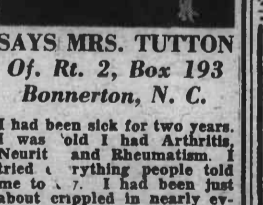
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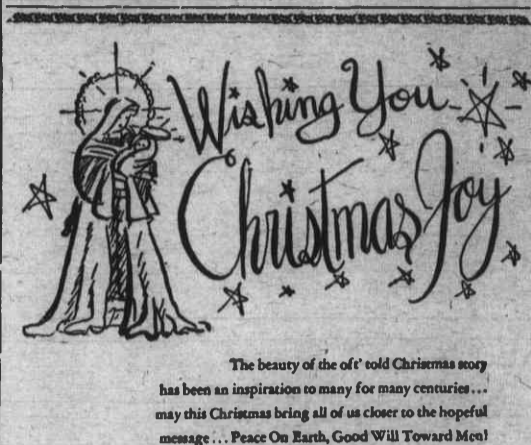
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