



## TALK OF THE TEENS

BY JUANITA SHELL

If you have been saying, "I just can't seem to feel the Christmas spirit this year," this is a sign. However it is rather significant in that it shows a confession or lack of faith. You are saying that you are feeling no joy that Jesus came into the world. You are confessing that His presence in the world is not a reality to you. Maybe, you should read the Christmas story over again and give it more thought.

When Christmas doesn't make your heart swell until it nearly bursts or fails to fill your eyes with tears, making you all soft and warm inside, then you will know that there is something not in you that should be.

As you listen to the wonderful Christmas Music on radio or television, you will hear modern songs, good music perhaps. But it will be the old carols, the

lovely old Christmas hymns, that will mean the most. Finally, Christmas morning will remind that Christmas means the beginning of Christianity, the second chance for the world and the hope for peace.

### Atkins Cage Slate

Dec. 7, Ligon High, Raleigh; Dec. 14, Langston High, Danville, Va.; Jan. 4, Williston High, Wilmington; Jan. 11, Dudley High, Greensboro; Jan. 18, William Penn High, High Point; Feb. 1, Highland High, Gastonia; Feb. 8, Second Ward, Charlotte; Feb. 12, Hillside, Durham; Feb. 19, Carver, Winston-Salem; Feb. 22, West Charlotte.

### Senior Class Elects Officers

The Senior Class of Atkins High School held its first meeting last week with the

President, George Edward Hill, presiding. Vice-president, Fredrick Watts. Secretary, Carrie Pickens; and Treasurer, Theodore Sawyer. In a close, but deciding race, Togo West won over a number of teachers in the race for the dedication of the 56-57 Maroon and Gold.

The Freshman have gathered to acquaint themselves better with the school and its operation.

Congratulations to the Dramatic Club on such a swell performance on last Friday night. Really, those "spooks" were alive. One of the teenager corner's own, Gwendolyn Wilson was one of those fine artists that deserves an Oscar.

### "The Greatest Gift"

The Senior Choir of Hanes CME Church, presented its eleventh annual musical feature, "The Greatest Gift" by W. H. Petrie in the auditorium of the church on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Soloist were: Mrs. Gwendolyn Ashiel, soprano; Mrs. Doreatha Black, alto; A. T. Harrington, tenor and Lerroy Walls, bass. Miss Barbara Ann Rice presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of John S. Hampton. Rev. W. A. McEwan is pastor of Hanes Church.

## Thomas-Lewis Nuptials Said At Home Ceremony Dec. 8

Miss Jeanette Cheritza Thomas and Edward Fitzgerald Lewis, both of Winston-Salem, were married at 4 p.m., Saturday, December 8, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kelly O. P. Goodwin, of 501 N.W. 26th Street, in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Rev. Goodwin, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. Anna Ingram was pianist, and Mrs. Willie P. Smith was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Woods of 1611 Clark Avenue, and is a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College. She is now employed with the public school system of Maxton.

Mr. Lewis is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, and a graduate of North Carolina College At Durham. He is now employed with the Wachovia Bank of this city.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Rudolph Anderson. She wore a dress of creamy beige lace over taffeta, full skirt, princess line, with back interest; a balero jacket with three quarter length sleeves and rounded peter pan

collar. Her head dress was a tiny crown hat of creamy beige and net work of flowerets. She carried a white prayer book, covered with a white corsage of roses and stephanotis, cascading into a stream of white ribbon.

Mrs. Lena Crowder, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a sky blue lace ballerina length, sleeveless bolero, ending at the waist in a blue satin bow.

Harold Ferguson, the bride brother-in-law, was best man.

On December 24th, a reception will be given by the bride's mother at her home. The couple will reside at 2020 North Cherry Street.

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## TWO TEEN-AGERS HELD IN LOTTERY CRACK-DOWN

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Two teen-age boys, whose names are being withheld at the present, were among five persons arrested here last week on charges of violating the lottery law. The under-age pair were turned over to Juvenile Court authorities. The other three posted bonds of \$200 pending trial December 28th in Municipal Court.

Those arrested were Richard Clarence Miller, 16, and a juve-

nile age brother, both of 602 Maple Street; John Coleman, 54, of 10002 Gray Avenue; John Tillman, 68, of 1436 East 11th Street and another teenager. Lottery tickets confiscated totaled more than \$500.

Police reported that the arrest of the five persons took place at Tenth and Dunleith Avenue; while some of the officers waited in nearby cars, others kept watch, and nabbed the pick-up men as they came to

turn in their work. Officers also stated that pick-up men in the lottery racket are using open fields as "turn-in centers".

The Maple street address of the Miller boys was the same as that of two others who were arrested recently, and given suspended sentences and fined, on lottery violations. They were: Sarah Witherspoon, 32, fined \$150 and costs and given six month suspended for a Nov. 13 violation.



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