

SOCIETY NEWS

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. EVERETT

The Brevard Wednesday club met with Mrs. R. W. Everett on December 14. Following the customary business, there was a motion that the club give \$100 to the hospital fund. This motion was carried with enthusiasm, as all citizens of Brevard are vitally interested in the success of that institution.

To welcome the return of Mrs. Silversteen, after her absence of several weeks, it was voted that flowers be sent to "Silvermont" to greet her.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. H. N. Carrier, on the subject of Birds.

After refreshments the club adjourned to meet on January 4.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

At a delightful rook party held at the home of friends in Lenoir on Tuesday evening of last week, the engagement of Miss Grace Robertson to Mr. Ray Hart, of Hickory, was announced, the wedding to take place at her home in Maryland.

Just before the games began the hostess announced that she had received a telegram, which read: "Please announce to friends in Lenoir that Miss Grace Robertson will wed Mr. Ray Hart, December 26, 1927. Signed, Dan Cupid." This was followed by presenting Miss Robertson with a beautiful corsage of pink roses which had been sent by Mr. Hart. Several toasts to the bride-elect were made by guests present, to all of which Miss Robertson responded in her charming manner. At the conclusion of the games, a basket, filled with miscellaneous gifts was presented to the honoree, affording her a delightful surprise.

Miss Robertson has many friends in Brevard, having spent part of the past several years here, all of whom will be interested in her approaching wedding. She is teaching music this year in the Lenoir city schools. After December 26, the young couple will make their home in Hickory, where Mr. Hart is located at present.

MRS. LONG IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB

Members of the Music Lovers club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Long Monday evening for the regular December meeting.

An interesting program on the "Classical Period" from a chapter in the musical study book was presented by Mrs. O. L. Erwin and Mrs. F. P. Sledge. A highly enjoyable musical program was given, including a duet by Miss Call and Miss Robertson and a vocal solo by Mrs. Hugh R. Walker. Mrs. J. F. Winston, in an interesting manner, told a Christmas story pertaining to music.

The club decided to sponsor a community singing of Christmas carols Saturday evening, from 7 to 8, on the square, at which the public is invited.

A social time and refreshments followed the program.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Homemakers class of the Brevard Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in their class room Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. E. Erwin as hostess.

Several very important business transactions were acted upon and committees appointed to look after needy families, and other matters discussed.

After the business meeting the class adjourned and went to the T & F Soda Shoppe, where delicious refreshments were served.

DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching Every Sunday.

First, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hutchinson; second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. V. A. Crawford of Brevard Presbyterian church. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. We most cordially welcome you to all services of the church.

THE PRAYER CORNER

MAKING IT UP

There seems one thought which, somehow or other, we all have on December 25th. It is a good old English custom (because it is a good old Christian custom) to make up quarrels, to set things straight, to smooth out roughness at Christmas time. To make our Christmas Communion with a quarrel not made up is as little to be thought of as not to make it at all. We cannot stay away. We cannot go as we are. Remedies are within reach. It is for each of us to use the remedy the church offers to meet the case. However absurd it may seem to make "a season" the reason for making up a quarrel, it is more absurd still to let it pass without so doing.

"Peace on earth" is one of the meanings of the day. The thought is very beautifully embodied in a Christmas poem by an English clergyman. The opening and closing verses are specially suggestive:

When man and spouse estranged have been,
A little child has come between.
The man beholds his image there,
The mother owns the mother's care,
And both are one
In that dear son.

When God and man estranged have been,
The little Child hath come between;
Both Son of God and Son of Man,
Ordained by love's divinest plan.
So peace is made
And love displayed.

Then joy we that the Holy Child
Our hearts to God hath reconciled,
So friend be reconciled to friend
In Christmas greetings, quarrels
end,
Contentions cease
And all be peace.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, so at least we may know something of that heart felt gait that deep inner merriment wrapt up in the old English Christmas greeting. "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

So we keep the olden greeting
With its meaning deep and true,
And wish a merrie Christmas
And a happy New Year to you.

A PRAYER FOR MAKING IT UP

O Lord God, merciful and gracious, who hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities, help us to be forbearing to one another, and forgiving one another freely. As Christ freely forgave us, so we must forgive one another, especially at Christmas time, a time above all to make up quarrels, set things straight and smooth out roughness.

So shall "Peace on earth," one of the blessed meanings of that day be ours indeed and in truth. And we shall joy that the Holy Child our hearts to God hath reconciled. So shall friend be reconciled to friend, and Christmas greetings quarrels end, contentions shall cease, and all be peace.

Grant that this may be the prayer and wish of one and all, our Father. "May the peace of the starlit night, the joy of the angelic throng, the eager hope of the hastening shepherds, the light of the dawning day, the tender love of the Virgin Mother, the adoration of the wise men, possess our hearts." May we, by bestowing rather than receiving, forgetting wrong, remembering kindness, healing wounds, lifting burdens, cheering the cheerless, loving the loveless, cause the world to hear again the melody of the divine song that broke upon the Judean hills the first Christmas Eve: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." And the praise and the glory shall be wholly Thine, Father, Son and Spirit, now and ever, Amen.

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OK

You Cannot Have

A

Merry Christmas

And

A Happy New Year

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