

**Legion And Auxiliary To Collect Gifts**

**Patriotic Groups To Have Drive For Presents For Patients In Veterans Hospitals.**

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party on last Friday night. During the joint session of the two groups the sale of bonds was urged and the following program given: A reading, "The Murder of Lidice," by Pollyanna Gibbs, and a song by Ida Lou Gibson, "The White Christmas." This was followed by a Christmas tree with a gift for each member present.

Plans were made for collecting Christmas remembrances for veterans in government hospitals. There are 6,000 patients in which the American Legion and Auxiliary are trying to interest the public in giving presents to at Christmas. Anyone interested in making a contribution to the collection from this area is asked to leave their gifts at W. A. Bradley's Store, Hazelwood, store of Hurst Burgin, Depot Street, and at the Massie Furniture Store with Guy Massie.

Anyone making a contribution is required to wrap up the present and put on the outside the contents, so that the hospital worker will know who might need the articles in the hospital.

The committee from the Auxiliary who will assist in the work of collecting gifts includes: Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. W. A. Bradley, Mrs. Chas. Burgin and Mrs. R. R. Campbell.

Collections of gifts will be received up to 1 o'clock on December 22, it was learned from Mrs. J. C. Brown, president of the Auxiliary. The groups also voted the annual cash gift to seven men in the Oteen and Fayetteville veterans hospitals.

**Woman's Club To Have Christmas Program Today**

Chaplain Ashley, of Moore General Hospital, will address the Woman's Club at the annual Christmas meeting which will be held this afternoon at Oak Park. The candlelight program will be featured by special Christmas music with Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, chairman of music, in charge.

Mrs. James W. Killian, president of the club, will preside. Hostesses of the afternoon will include Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John N. Shoolbred and Mrs. Frank Kinsey. A large crowd is expected to attend the meeting.

**Winifred Rodgers Elected President Berea Dramatic Society**

Miss Winifred Rodgers, senior at Berea College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reeves of Waynesville, has been elected president of the Berea Players, college dramatic society.

Miss Rodgers, an honor graduate of the Waynesville Township high school, is an active member of various campus organizations.

**Woman's Missionary Society Of First Baptist Church To Meet**

An executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the group will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the church.

Marshall Davis of Newport News, Va., spent several days during the past week with his parents in Hazelwood. Mr. Davis is a supervisor of a shipfitters department at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where he has been employed for the past five years.

Miss Patsy Gwyn, who is a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

**Parents Announce Engagemnt**



MR. AND MRS. W. CLARK MEDFORD have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sergeant Helen Sarah Medford, U. S. M. C. W. R., to Technical Sergeant Ralph Cartwright, U. S. M. C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cartwright, of Sherman, Texas. Plans for the wedding will be announced upon the return of Sgt. Cartwright from duty in the South Pacific. Sgt. Medford is now stationed at the Marine Corps Air Depot in San Diego.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker of Crabtree, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, December 24th at their home. They will hold open house and the hours are from 2 to 8 o'clock, at which time their friends and relatives are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married on December 24, 1884 at the home of the bride's parents, Hiram and Mary Howell McCracken. Mrs. Walker was before her marriage Miss Mattie McCracken.

There are only two persons living in the county who attended the marriage sixty years ago, Mrs. Eva Jones, Crabtree, and Lawrence Walker, also of Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are members of the Crabtree Baptist Church and have been active in the affairs of their community. Mr. Walker is one of the leading farmers and stock men in the county. They have eight children, most of whom will be with their parents on their wedding anniversary. They are: Mrs. Jerome Bryan of Lake Wales, Fla., Mrs. Albert Justice, Crabtree, Mrs. Betty Burr Reece of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Clyde, Paul Walker of Baltimore, Ted Walker of Canton, Clayton Walker of Waynesville, and Billy Walker, Petty Officer first class, serving with the Seabees, now stationed in the Philippine Islands.

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There is some question as to how much effect the big political winds have on the way straw votes blow.

**Mrs. James Boyd Hostess Of The DAR Meet Friday**

The December meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Boyd. Mrs. W. F. Swift, regent, presided at the meeting.

Various officers and chairmen presented reports of their work. The regent named Mrs. E. J. Hyatt and Mrs. J. W. Killian as a committee to investigate placing a table and chairs for small children in the Haywood County Public Library.

Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, chairman of the Girl Makers work, discussed the feasibility of extending the interests of the chapter in the county schools.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson announced the program for the next meeting at which she will present a guest speaker from Moore General Hospital.

The chapter voted to buy a \$25 War Bond during the Sixth War Loan Drive, and the secretary was instructed to make the purchase. The regent told of the box that had been sent to the sailor assigned to the chapter for Christmas cheer by the state society.

Miss Margaret Stringfield had the paper of the afternoon which was on the "North Carolina Symphony". It was brought out in the sketch of the musical group that it was the first state symphony organized in this country.

Mrs. Boyd read in full the Christmas message of the president general. Mrs. R. N. Barber gave a brief account of her visit to Bethlehem.

A social hour followed the meeting. Mrs. Cornelia Nixon was a special guest of the afternoon.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

**Engaged**



MISS MARY JANE BRADLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Maggie, whose engagement to Private First Class John Thomas Firth of U. S. Army, has been announced by her parents. Miss Bradley attended the local high school and is now employed by Stovall's Store. Pfc. Firth is the son of Mrs. Sadie Firth, of Messick, Va.

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