

Holiday House Tour Will Be Held Friday, 18th

The Holiday House Tour, sponsored by the Richland Garden Club, originally set for Thursday has been postponed until Friday, December 18, according to an announcement by Mrs. J. M. Long, chairman of the event.

The date was changed on account of the concert of the Waynesville High School Band and Chorus which will be held Thursday night.

Four homes and the Waynesville Country Club will be open to the public during the hours from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The homes to be visited are those of Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Mrs. Harry Whisenhunt, and Mrs. J. H. Smathers, Jr. Miss Lou Elva Eller will be hostess at the Country Club. Each place will be elaborately decorated inside and out in keeping with its style of architecture.

Tickets may be purchased at all places and visitors may begin the tour from any point.

Members of the garden club are assisting with the preparation of decorations and will assist in receiving as follows: Miss Eller will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. James R. Boyd, Mrs. J. P. Dicus, Miss Anne Albright, and Miss Louise MacFadyen.

Receiving with Mrs. Prevost will be Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Sr., Mrs. Roy Parkman, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. R. H. Stretcher, and Miss Nancy Killian.

Mrs. Smathers will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. F. G. Rippeo, Mrs. J. H. Smathers, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Haviland, Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Clayton Walker, Mrs. Joe Massie, and Mrs. L. J. Ballard.

With Mrs. Turner will be Mrs. A. J. Green, Mrs. William Medford, Mrs. E. L. Withers, Miss Louise Ballard, Miss Ray Ballard, and Mrs. Henry Foy.

Mrs. Whisenhunt will be assisted by Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. Howard Bryson, Mrs. J. H. Way, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mrs. W. M. Cobb, Mrs. Irving Leatherwood, and Mrs. Joe Cathey.

Nurses Club Will Have Christmas Party

The Haywood County Nurses Club will have a Christmas party Tuesday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Finney Timbes and Mrs. Ernest Edwards as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Timbes on Meadow Street.

Each member is expected to bring a gift for exchange.

Miss Velma Stamey and Miss Phyllis Helen Noland will arrive Friday from Jefferson City, Tennessee where they are students at Carson-Newman College. They will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stamey and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Noland.

Woman's College students, who are expected during the next two days to join their parents for the Christmas holidays are Miss Mary Crouser, Miss Betty Felmet, Miss Billie Kitchen, Miss Ann Coman Crawford, Miss Patsy Blalock, Miss Mary Frances McCracken, Miss Mary Michal, and Miss Elaine Francis.

Mrs. Cowart Is Elected Head Of Canton Home Club

Mrs. Walter Cowart was elected president of the Canton Homemakers Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James B. Hurley.

Other new officers are Mrs. Frank Vokes, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Morgan, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Wesley Holtzclaw, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Mease, Jr., treasurer.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hurley were Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Miss Virginia Holtzclaw, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mrs. Loreta Harris, Mrs. Edwin Hyatt, Miss Eugenia Holtzclaw, and Mrs. Walter Cowart.

Mrs. E. E. Conley, retiring president, presided and Mrs. Carolyn Withers was welcomed as a new member.

Clothing leaders' reports with gift suggestions were made by Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. Eleanor Jaycocks. Craft leaders reported a total of eleven workshops held this month with a total attendance of 127.

Reading certificates were presented as follows: Haywood County, Mrs. Louis Duke; advanced certificates, Mrs. Ray Foster and Mrs. J. B. Hurley; regular, Mrs. N. C. Bellemey, Jr., Mrs. Gudger Palmer, Mrs. Wesley Holtzclaw, Mrs. Voyd Ford, and Mrs. James Hyatt.

The demonstration on Planning for Christmas was given by Miss Mary Cornwell after which refreshments were served.

Pvt. Neil Howell Is Assigned To Finance School

Pvt. Neil Teague Howell has just completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and has been assigned to Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis for training as finance clerk.

While at Fort Jackson, Pvt. Howell was with the Service Company of the 61st Regiment of the 8th Infantry Division. He served as squad leader and assistant instructor on the rifle range.

Pvt. Howell is a graduate of the Waynesville Township High School class of 1937. Upon graduation he was enrolled at Blanton's Business College, Asheville, until he volunteered for service in September.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Howell of Route 2, Waynesville.

Maple Grove Will Have Program And Reception

"The Scarlet Ribbon," a Christmas play-pageant in three parts, will be presented at the Maple Grove Methodist Church, December 20, at 7 p. m.

Immediately following the play, a reception will be held in honor of the pastor, the Rev. Grady R. Barringer, and Mrs. Barringer.

Fish fights are a major sport in Thailand.



HERE'S A GAY DUO for sparking all kinds of costumes. This plaid weskit and matching tie by Carol Stanley is a gift to cheer. The tie can be worn jauntily as shown or as an ascot. It makes a gift to be enjoyed.

Christmas Dance Will Be Colorful Social Event

Glitter and gaiety will mark the Christmas dance which will be held by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority Saturday night in the Waynesville armory.

The decorations will feature a huge Christmas tree in the center of the ball room and vari-colored spotlights will be focused on hundreds of Christmas balls.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Ted Lampley and his Cavaliers of Hendersonville.

Miss Edna Summerrow is serving as general chairman for the event with the following committee chairmen: publicity, Miss Bernice Harrell; decorations, Mrs. Cecil Blanton and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell; and tickets, Mrs. Hugh Potts and Miss Edith Summerrow.

Advance tickets may be obtained from members of the sorority or at the Lady Fayre Beauty Shop. Proceeds will be used for charitable projects of the sponsoring group.

Miss Barbara Chase and Miss Mattie Sue Medford, roommates at Bob Jones University, are expected Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Newton Cooke left yesterday for her home in Atlanta after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall.

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Gibson-Badgett Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Varnell Gibson to Second Lieutenant William Denton Badgett, has been announced by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Louis James Madden, and Mr. Madden of 7004 Sherwood Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.

Lt. Badgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard Badgett of 1450 Agawela Avenue, Knoxville, and the grandson of Mrs. W. T. Denton of Waynesville.

Miss Gibson was graduated from Chatham Hall, attended Trinity College of the University of Toronto, and is now a senior at the University of Tennessee. She is a member of the Junior Assembly and Chi Omega fraternity.

Lt. Badgett, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland, Texas, attended the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick and children, Lynn and Jody, are leaving tomorrow for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prevost and children, Bill, Susan, Tommy, and Ross, left this afternoon for Delray Beach, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Lane Prevost will arrive this weekend from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost.

Methodist Church School Has Dinner

Members of the Adult Department of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church and their families met Wednesday night for a covered dish supper in the dining room of the church.

The tables were decorated with holly and red candles and the windows each held a small Christmas tree, while a large tree was featured with gifts.

W. S. Roberts, Sunday School superintendent, served as master of ceremonies and presented gifts to Mrs. W. L. Matney, church organist, who was observing her seventy-ninth birthday; Fred Walston, teacher of a men's class, who is moving away from Waynesville; and to the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Brendall. Gifts were also presented to the Sunday school teachers and other church school officials.

Following the program, a collection was taken for a Christmas cheer fund for needy families which amounted to \$209.00.

Carols were sung by various groups with Miss Kathleen Nash and Mrs. Fred Campbell as soloists.

Weekend Events Are Planned At Bethel School

A full program of events has been announced by the Bethel High School.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Junior class will present a play, "Let'er Go Gallagher." The cast includes Charles Stamey, Sue Kelley, Oleen Massie, Joan Cooke, Wanda Inman, David Vance, Gerald Henson, Gail Revis, and Billy Terrell.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas party for high school students will be held in the gymnasium. Members of the faculty will be hosts and will serve refreshments. A Christmas tree will be featured and the group will sing carols.

A party, honoring the football squad, cheer leaders, band members, and majorettes, will be held in the gymnasium Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Open House Will Honor Mr. and Mrs. Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford of Ratcliffe Cove will be honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary with an open house to be held by their daughters, Mrs. Samuel Wilson and Mrs. Paul McElroy, Sr. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 328 Howell Street, Sunday afternoon, December 20, during the hours from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford were married in Waynesville, December 18, 1893. Mrs. Medford is the former Miss Fannie Mull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mull of Allen's Creek.

Music Club Will Meet With Mrs. R. W. Turner

The Waynesville Music Club will meet Tuesday, December 22, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Turner.

A Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. Henry Foy and Mrs. George Bischoff will preside. Attention is called to the change from the regular meeting hour of 8 o'clock.

Adopted By Doctor



HOSPITALMAN John C. Peters supplies some hot milk for George, 8-month-old Korean war orphan, who was found by Chaplain E. O. Riley of the carrier Point Cruz, lying off Oppama, Japan. Taken to the hospital ship Consolation for a checkup, George was attended by ship's doctor, Lt. Hugh C. Keenan, of Spokane, Wash., who immediately arranged for the waif's adoption. (International)

Mrs. M. B. Rogers Is Club Hostess

The Upper Crabtree Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Rogers with Miss Sara James, president, presiding.

Plans were made for election of officers to be held at the January meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Best.

The demonstration "Planning for Christmas" was given by the home agent. During the social hour members exchanged gifts and the hostess served refreshments.

George Dewey Stovall and Malcolm Williamson, Jr., students at Davison College, are expected tomorrow to spend the holidays at their homes.

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