

### Hazelwood Teachers Are Entertained

Carl Ratcliffe, principal of the Hazelwood Elementary School, and Mrs. Ratcliffe entertained members of the school faculty at a tea Tuesday afternoon in their home on Hillside Terrace.

Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood and Miss Margaret Boyd assisted in the dining room and Mrs. Ned Tucker and Miss Eula Patterson received in the living room.

The tea table was covered with a red cloth and had as a centerpiece a star-shaped arrangement of evergreens with a red candle at each point.

Guests, in addition to those assisting, were Miss Mary Reed Moore, Mrs. A. P. Ledbetter, Mrs. George Patrick, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Dick Moody, Miss Braxton Crocker, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Sam Knight, Miss Lois Harrold, Miss Daisy Boyd, Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Mrs. Joe Stamey, Mrs. Carl Painter, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Gene Moody, Miss Janice Smathers, Mrs. James Dillard, Mrs. Perry Plemmons, Mrs. Paul Smart, Mrs. Carol Underwood, Miss Evelyn Siler, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Lawrence Leatherwood, county school superintendent.



MRS. NEIL TEAGUE HOWELL was married Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Clyde. She is the former Miss Norma Sue Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasar D. Burch of Clyde, Route 2. (Photo by Lyle Henderson).

### Woodmen Circle Has Annual Yule Banquet

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, Apple Grove 279, held its annual Christmas banquet Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Garrett Howell with one hundred percent attendance.

Special guests were Mrs. Ethel Donelson of Charlotte, national committeewoman and state manager, and Mrs. Agnes Stepp of Hendersonville, national representative and former district manager.

Mrs. George Milner, president of the group, presided. Food and clothing was collected for a Christmas gift to a needy family.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged by the members.

### Yule Decorations To Be Judged Thursday Night

Judging of outdoor Christmas decorations for the contest sponsored by the Richland Garden Club will take place Thursday night, December 20, according to Mrs. William Medford, chairman of the contest.

The contest will include two divisions, one for homes and one for commercial displays. The latter will also be divided into two classifications for those which carry out a Christmas theme and those which are usual type of decoration.

Registration will not be necessary since the judges will tour the entire community. However, if there are persons who feel that they might be missed and particularly wish to be judged, they may call Mrs. Medford at GL 6-8915.

Lake Junaluska residents are especially requested to call Mrs. Medford since the judges will have a limited time and will be unable to cover the entire grounds in search for decorations.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each division.

### Florence Bowles Entertains For Miss Carswell

Miss Florence Ann Bowles entertained at luncheon yesterday in her home on Rolling Drive honoring Miss Jackie Carswell, bride-elect of this month.

Christmas decorations in a green and gold motif were used throughout the rooms. The honor guest was presented a gift.

Guests were Miss Carswell, Mrs. Rudolph Carswell, Mrs. Carrie Early, Miss Dody Prevost, Miss Ann Prevost, Miss Joan Prevost, Miss Betty Barber, Miss Brenda Brandall, Miss Agnes Jane Roberson, and Miss Margaret Jean Conntser.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. H. Bowles.

### Candlelight Service Set In Hazelwood

The annual service of carols and candlelighting will be held in the sanctuary of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church Monday, December 24, from 11:15 p.m. until 12:05 a.m.

Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the chancel choir and the congregation. The Christmas story will be read in a setting of candlelight.

Featured soloist on the program will be Miss Rosalyn Ammons.

The public is invited.

### Local Banks Stage Annual Yule Party

The First National Bank staged its annual Christmas party for employees last Saturday night in the form of a dinner at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. Joining the group this year were officials and employees of the First State Bank of Hazelwood.

Mrs. Ben Price was in charge of the program and presented a television set to Jonathan H. Woody, bank president, on behalf of the employees and directors.

Joe Davis, cashier of the bank, was presented a gold wrist watch in recognition of his fifteen years of service with the bank.

About twenty-five persons attended the affair.

### The Rieggs Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Rieggs entertained with a neighborhood party Wednesday evening in their home on Balsam Drive.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and the dining room table was centered with a miniature sleigh and reindeer.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElroy, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, Mr. and Mrs. David Felmet, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece.

### Music Club To Meet With Mrs. Curtis

The Waynesville Music Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Zeb Curtis, Mrs. H. B. Foy, Mrs. H. L. Baughman, and Miss Amelia MacFadyon will be associate hostesses.

Miss Nancy Killian is in charge of the program.

### Richland Garden Club Will Meet Thursday

The Richland Garden Club will hold its December meeting and Christmas party Thursday, December 27, at 3 p.m. in the home of the Misses Ray and Louise Ballard at Lake Junaluska.

### Miss Carswell Is Honored At Dessert Bridge

Miss Jackie Carswell, bride-elect of Dibe Early, was honored at a dessert bridge and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Frank Miller today in her home on Rolling Drive.

Decorations were in keeping with the season and prizes were awarded at each table following the games.

The guests included Miss Carswell, Mrs. Rudolph Carswell, Miss Margaret Jane Conntser, Miss Ilsa Feichter, Miss Rita Kitchen, Miss Florence Ann Bowles, Miss Ann Prevost, Miss Dody Prevost, Miss Agnes Jane Roberson, Miss Gail Woodard, Miss Bette Liner, Miss Paula Stanelli, Miss Joan Metzger and Mrs. Roger Walker.

Second Lt. Robert E. Massie of Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie. He will have as his guest Miss Sara Shaw, of Houston.



ENJOYING A PIECE OF CAKE at the recent meeting of Haywood County Unit Test Demonstration farm families were these three women mem-

bers of the UTD (from left): Mrs. Oral Yates of Iron Duff, Mrs. Tom Brummitt of Fines Creek, and Mrs. Leland Garnett of Jonathan Creek. (County Agent's Photo).

Miss Nancy Francis, who is teaching in the Greensboro City schools, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis.

S/Sgt. Howell C. Brown of Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Ala., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown, in Clyde.

Miss Betsey Lane Quinlan left Sunday for Raleigh where she will spend this week in conference with the North Carolina Cancer Society.

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### Miss Norma Sue Burch Weds Neil T. Howell

of Mr. and Mrs. Vasar D. Burch of Clyde, Route 2, became the bride of Neil Teague Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Howell of Waynesville, Route 2 Sunday, December 16, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

The Rev. Grady Barringer, pas-

tor of the Dellwood Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Janice Smathers, organist, and Miss Jewel Rhinehart, vocalist, both of Clyde.

The church was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, interspersed with greenery and lighted tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white, imported rosepoint lace over satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a portrait neckline, and the tapered sleeves ended in points over the wrists. The bouffant skirt extended into a chapel length train.

Her two tiered veil of illusion was attached to a cap of matching lace, and her white Bible, a gift of the Y.W.A. of the church, was topped with a white orchid and showered with tube roses. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Troy Zachary of Brevard was matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a ballerina length gown of light blue nylon net over taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her bandeau was of shattered pink carnations, and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations centered with pink roses.

Charles Forbes of Waterbury, Vt. was best man. Ushers were: James Howell, brother of the bridegroom, and Troy Zachary of Brevard.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Those assisting in serving were: Mrs. Lindon Robinson, Miss Earlene Messer, Mrs. Gwyn Broyles, Mrs. Linden Burch, Mrs. Harold Burch, Mrs. Carroll Burch, Mrs. Boyd Burch, Mrs. Roy Burch, Mrs. Clarence Rickman, and Mrs. Charles Queen.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue suit, navy and white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a mauve suit, navy and white accessories, and her flowers were pink roses.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a dress of navy faille, gray and navy accessories, and the white orchid from her Bible. The couple will reside in Brevard.

Mrs. Howell was graduated from Clyde High School and Blanton's Business College. Mr. Howell, a graduate of Waynesville High School, served three years in the U. S. Army and is now a student at Brevard College.

### Secretaries Have Annual Yule Party

The Waynesville Chapter of Secretaries met Monday night for dinner and a Christmas party at The Town House.

A program of music was presented by Catherine and Anne Hill, high school students, who were introduced by Mrs. Lindon Nichols. The girls sang duets and Anne Hill played numbers on the saxophone with piano accompaniment by her sister.

Miss Audrey Wyatt presided during a brief business session.

The table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red tapers with Christmas figurines. Favours were Christmas corsages.

Members exchanged gifts.

Tom W. Bridges, Jr., student at State College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

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