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DEPARTMENTS OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEET TOGETHER

The December meeting of the Thaminade Music Club, the Literature, and Educational Departments of the Raeford Woman's Club was jointly at the home of Mrs. Julian Johnson Tuesday, December 21 at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Agnes Mae Johnson, Mesdames H. A. Cameron, Clyde Upchurch, Sr., A. L. O'Brian, Marcus Smith, H. L. Gatlin, Sr., and J. H. Austin were hostesses.

Mrs. Johnson's home was attractively arranged with green, white, and red yuletide decorations.

Immediately after the arrival of the club members, the hostesses served Russian tea and dainty cakes.

Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, Chairman of Educational Department, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin was in charge of selling wares to club members. Mrs. H. A. Cameron thanked the club members for the attractive boxes that they had made for Camp Mackall hospital boys. Mrs. J. W. Currie and Miss Flora Boyce told the members of the Club who had been making cakes for the Soldiers' Center how grateful the soldiers were to have homemade cake served to them when they visited the center.

Mrs. A. K. Currie led the program using for her topic "Christmas Art and Customs in Other Lands". Mrs. Currie told how some of the great artists were inspired by the Nativity scene and thereby produced masterpieces in art. Then she discussed the Christmas customs of Russia, and this was followed by Russian songs sung by members of the Hoke High school glee club. Mrs. Currie also explained the Christmas customs of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Holland, France, and Poland. The members of Music Club sang Polish Christmas carols, and all the club members joined in singing a French carol.

Mrs. Currie also emphasized that the first Christmas story was still the greatest, and the club members joined in reciting this story, Luke 2-8:16. The singing of Joy to the World concluded the program.

MRS. H. A. CAMERON HONORS SON'S BRIDE

Mrs. H. A. Cameron gave a very lovely tea last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert Cameron, bride of a few days.

The Cameron home was a cheerful contrast to the bitter cold outdoors and those who called found a warm welcome. The Christmas motif was elaborately carried out in every room and the decorations were beautiful. The reception hall was in silver and green. The north living room, in which the receiving line stood, had a mantel arrangement of gold and green with lighted tapers. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree stood in the bow window. Mrs. Julian Johnson and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch welcomed the guests and Mrs. Cameron introduced Mrs. Hubert Cameron. In the receiving line also were Mrs. Thomas Cameron and Miss Mollie Cameron. Mrs. Lewis Upchurch and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. directed to the dining room over which Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. R. B. Lewis presided. Mantel and buffet were banked with native greens, clusters of red berries and red candles which were lighted.

A Christmas center piece of beauty graced the dining room table which was covered with a cut work cloth. Mrs. Allan McGee, seated at one end poured tea, and Mrs. James McDonald, a recent bride poured coffee. A variety of delicious sandwiches, assorted pastries and salted nuts were served by Misses Elsie Upchurch, Marie Cameron, Mary Lewis and Marion Lewis.

Saying goodbyes in the family living room were Mrs. June Johnson and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

MRS. McNEILL ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Hector B. McNeill was hostess to the John Charles McNeill Book Club at her country home near Wagram on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Sr. and Mrs. Arthur Matheson were guests from Raeford enjoying this delightful hospitality.

Miss Aris Shankle is spending the holidays in Florida.

MR. DEW ILL

M. W. Dew was taken ill Tuesday of last week. He is reported to be resting more comfortably this week and his condition is thought to be somewhat improved, though he is unable to use his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lee, of Greer, S. C., have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pale.

Mrs. Kenneth McKeithan who has been visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Trawick, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKeithan of Fayetteville, left Monday for Murfreesboro, Tenn., to be with Lt. Kenneth McKeithan.

Miss Florene McKeithan of Fayetteville, spent several days last week with the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Trawick.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Trawick and son, Billy, spent last Tuesday in Lumberton.

Dr. Gaddie Matheson and two children spent Sunday in Raeford with Mrs. R. A. Matheson.

Mrs. Younger Snead and two children left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Kinston with Mrs. Snead's sister, Mrs. A. C. L. Hill.

Mrs. Carrie Nash of Goldsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neill A. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald expects to have her sister, Mrs. Claude Bishop and Mr. Bishop of Greensboro for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock and children will spend the holidays in Greensboro with Mr. Hancock's people.

All the college boys and girls are at home for the holidays. They have interesting tales to tell of travel home, crowded busses and trains and even thumbing, but all looking at the inconveniences with the same good nature.

Among the business men away from their places of business on account of flu were Neill A. McDonald and David Smith and J. L. Teal.

Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and Leon Gatlin both have flu.

Mrs. Aganora Andrews is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones who live in Mt. Holly instead of Salisbury as was erroneously stated in a recent issue of the News-Journal.

Miss Josephine Hall, Hoke home demonstration agent, is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch were unable to get reservations earlier than the 26th at which time they expect to leave for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. W. J. Langston of Kinston was the guest of her grandson, Edward Langston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, and little daughter, Frances Ward, will leave Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mrs. Green's parents at Swansboro.

Mrs. Mary Avent is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harvey Cole.

Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr. and son are arriving today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dickson, Sr. Dr. A. B. Dickson U. S. Navy now stationed in Pensacola is expecting to spend Christmas day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie McEachern and

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thompson of Raleigh will spend Christmas week at the McEachern home.

Miss Aileen Crowder will be the guest of Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. Christmas day and Sunday.

Miss Maude Poole arrived Monday from Belmont to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe are expected Friday.

Chandler Roberts for several months moved to the John Mardock McDuffie apartment, vacated by the Owens.

The Officer's Wives Club met with Mrs. Clark in one of the Cameron Duplex apartments last Thursday. There were many new comers present, all of whom are looking for apartments in Raeford. There will be no meeting of this club next Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Clifford have given up their apartment at Mrs. A. J. Fullers. Mrs. Clifford's mother came by train and drove with Mrs. Clifford to their home in Pennsylvania.

Those wanting rooms and apartments can get information from McDonald's Esso Station. Those having rooms and apartments to rent are supposed to notify Neill A. McDonald at 841-1.

Captain and Mrs. Wayne A. Geis of Fort Bragg have rooms at the Chandler Roberts home.


Mrs. Paul Dickson states that since she is not in the newspaper office as much as formerly she is out of touch with the apartment and rooming situation and that this information may be had at McDonald's Esso Station, Phone 331-1.

With The Army People

There was quite a turnover among the army personnel the past week.

Lt. and Mrs. Abernethy gave up their apartment at J. S. Poole's. Mrs. Abernethy left for a visit to her home in Arkansas but will later join her husband in the maneuver area. Lt. and Mrs. Townes have rented the Abernethy apartment.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas gave up their apartment at Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin's. Lt. and Mrs. Owen moved into that apartment Monday, and Lt. and Mrs. Gehring who have been with the



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