

SOCIETY.

Philathea Class to Meet Friday
The Sunshine Philathea Class of the Elkin Valley Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Belle Davis. All members are requested to attend.

Schoolmasters to Meet
The Schoolmasters Club of Surry County will be entertained at the Club House in Dobson on next Wednesday evening by the Dobson Woman's Club.

Methodist W. M. U. In Group Meeting
The group meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Friday afternoon with twenty members present. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. J. A. Carpenter and Mrs. Mason Lillard presided over the meeting. Final reports of the year's work were given by different committees.

Mrs. Worth Graham gave a paper
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on the "Parent-Teacher Association at Holston Institute", which concluded the program.

Baptist Inspirational Meeting Monday Afternoon

The regular monthly inspirational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Harris, president of the organization, presided over the business meeting.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Lottie Moon circle, and featured an address by Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, who talked in an interesting manner of conditions in the Orient. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and the closing prayer was by Mrs. F. A. Brendle.

Peyton Smith Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Honoring her little son, Peyton, on his fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. R. G. Smith entertained at a delightful party at her home on Gwyn Avenue Thursday afternoon, having as guests ten children of a similar age. Following several games the little guests were invited into the dining room where a huge birthday cake, surrounded by evergreens and topped with a miniature Santa Claus, centered the lovely table. Small Christmas trees and candles further accentuated the Christmas motif.

Micky Mouse cups and individual cakes were served the little guests and they were given favors of gum

drops in vari-colored cellophane bags, horns and whistles.

Thursday Book Club Meets With Mrs. Worth Graham

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Worth Graham on Bridge street Thursday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting. During the business meeting the new club books were distributed.

Book and dominoes were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Mason Lillard won the high score award in dominoes and Mrs. T. A. Leeper in Book.

A tempting refreshment course was served to the following members: Mesdames Mason Lillard, W. W. Whitaker, George Royall, W. R. Wellborn, Fred Colhard, Edworth Harris and H. C. Salmons. Mesdames T. A. Leeper and Errol Hayes were special guests.

Miss Paul Is Hostess to Members of O. B. H. Club

Miss Ophelia Paul was hostess to the members of the O. B. H. Club at her home on Terrace Avenue Thursday evening. Holly and crimson candles were used in the living room and Christmas place cards marked the places of the guests at the four tables placed for dominoes. Miss Clara Bell won the high score award, a lovely handmade handkerchief, and the consolation prize, a box of Christmas candles, fell to Miss Bettie Allen.

A salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served late in the evening to the following guests: Misses Bettie Allen, Clara Bell, Emma Cooke, Grace Cockerham, Ruth Eads, Blanche Dixon, Sadie Franklin, Maude Greenwood, Betty Harris, Mary Hendren, Ned Ball, Elizabeth Turner and Marion Stafford.

Fortnightly Club Members Dinner Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schaff

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Schaff entertained at a delightful dinner at their home on West Main street Thursday evening, having as their guests the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club. The table was effectively decorated with holly and crimson candles, suggestive of the Yuletide season. A beautifully appointed dinner was served.

During the evening bridge was played at three tables. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer received the club award at the conclusion of the play for scoring the highest number of points.

Those making up the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Armfield, Mrs. Lyndon Allen, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Schaff.

Mason Lillard Bible Class Meets With Mesdames Graham and Cox

The Mason Lillard Bible Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Graham on Gwyn Avenue Monday evening, with Mrs. W. C. Cox, associate hostess, with fifteen members present.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jones Holcomb was elected president; Mrs. Joe Bivins, vice-president; Mrs. Alden Hunt, secretary and Mrs. W. C. Cox, treasurer. Plans were made for the annual Christmas remembrances to needy families of the community.

Mesdames Hugh Royall and Edworth Harris directed the program, which opened with Christmas Carols. Mrs. H. P. Graham gave a reading, "The Yule Log—Symbol of Christmas", and Mrs. Joe Bivins followed with a paper "His Christmas Rose." Mrs. Harry L. Johnson read "The True Christmas Spirit" and Miss Blanche Dixon gave a Christmas poem by Grace Crowell. The concluding number was the hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem", sung in unison by the members.

During the social hour individual plum puddings were served.

Parent-Teachers Elect Officers at Meeting Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Herbert Graham, presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn "Joy to the World", followed by a devotional period in charge of Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

The program for the afternoon was presented by a group of children from the fourth and fifth grades and consisted of a descriptive sketch of Christmas throughout the world and the singing of carols.

The attendance prize of \$1.00 was awarded the fifth grade, Miss Betty Harris, teacher.

The nominating committee reported the following selection of officers for the coming year, most of them to succeed themselves: President, Mrs. Herbert Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. George Royall; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Harry L. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Laffoon and corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche Dixon.

Wednesday Study Club Elects Officers for Coming Year

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Harris on West Main street Wednesday afternoon in the final meeting of the year. During the business meeting Mrs. Fletcher Harris was named president of the organization for the year, Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer, vice-

president and Mrs. R. C. Freeman secretary-treasurer.

During the year the club has been making a study of North Carolina. The final program consisted of a paper on "Indian Reservations" by Mrs. Errol Hayes; "Jugtown", by Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer; "Typical Mountaineers", Mrs. Harry L. Johnson and "Eastern Shore Folk" by Mrs. C. G. Armfield. A piano solo, "To An Indian Lodge" (McDowell!) by Mrs. J. H. Beeson, concluded the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Harry L. Johnson.

A beautifully appointed refreshment course in which the Christmas motif was accentuated, was served the following members: Mesdames Marion Allen, Chas. H. Brewer, Errol Hayes, J. H. Beeson, R. C. Freeman, C. G. Armfield, R. B. Harrell and Harry L. Johnson.

Dobson Woman's Club Meets

The Dobson Woman's Club met in their Club House on last Thursday evening with the president, Miss Emma Comer, presiding.

Meeting opened with the club song, followed by the Litany. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. After a brief business session, in which reports were given from the various departments and committees, plans for filling empty stockings and singing Christmas Carols during the approaching Christmas season, were discussed.

The Christmas program for the evening was conducted by Mrs. R. A. Freeman and given as follows: Luke's Biblical account of the Nativity, was read by Mrs. R. A. Freeman; prayer by Mrs. Hampton. The Christmas Carols "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" were sung by the entire club. Mrs. R. A. Freeman gave a very fitting introduction of the speaker of the evening, Attorney W. L. Reece, who gave to the club his high ideals of how to spend Christmas in service to others.

Piano Solo, "Angels Serenade" was very effectively rendered by Mrs. Grady Cooper. Miss Mathilda Geiger was at her best in a beautiful solo, "Gesu Bambino" (The Infant Jesus) by Pietro, accompanied at the piano by Miss Edith Reece. At the close of the program a Christmas salad with coffee and coconut tarts was served by the following entertainment committee: Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mrs. F. F. Riggs, Miss Elizabeth Norman, Mrs. Grady Cooper, Miss Eva Hancock and Mrs. Callie Hassler.

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