

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, December 20.—The Dobson Woman's Club met in the Woman's Club House last Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Hancock and other officers were present. Meeting opened by singing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem". Minutes of Nov. meeting read and approved, followed by response of roll call. "Joy to the World" and other carols were sung, with Miss Edythe Reece at the piano. The president distributed Red Cross Seal to club members to be sold. Reports from

the various committees and departments were read and approved.

Club voted to fill sacks of Christmas goodies and toys to be delivered from the Welfare office Wednesday, to the more unfortunate children as need demands.

The attendance prize was luckily won by Mrs. Robinson, and presented by Miss Cable.

Games and contests were enjoyed as entertainment instead of the usual program. These were led by Miss Cable and Miss Alexander.

The Biblical contest prize was won by Mrs. Grady Cooper, and most words derived from "Christmas," was won by Mrs. F. F. Riggs.

Colorful refreshments typical of the season, were served by the Entertainment Committee of the month, Mrs. W. E. Ried, chairman, Miss Mary Cable, Miss Corrie Shores, Mrs. E. M. Bryant, Miss Metta Nance, Miss Marguerite

Alexander, Mrs. B. H. Brookshire, and Miss Eva Hancock.

Rev. O. H. Westfield preached a "Christmas Sermon," Sunday morning in the Baptist Church. Sidney Jones, Jr. added to the preliminaries with a violin solo. "O, Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Miss Reece.

Miss Marguerite Alexander spent the week-end at King, with her brother and sister.

Miss Cable, Miss Shores and Mrs. J. T. Threette spent Saturday afternoon in Mt. Airy, shopping.

Mrs. Emma Mock and Marianne spent Saturday afternoon in Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Comer left Saturday going to Hatteras, Dare county to spend Christmas with Mrs. Comer's people.

Mrs. Maude Freeman went to Winston-Salem Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Freeman.

Miss Julia Comer, of the Burlington school faculty has arrived in Dobson to spend the holidays with the family of W. S. Comer.

Dobson school will close Wednesday for the holidays, purposing to open on Jan. 3.

Dobson children tap dancers, Eugenia Reid, Marianne Mock, Bertha Jewel Hemming and Linda Hancock, who have been taking "Tap" at Mount Airy under: Miss Dorminy, also a number of Mt. Airy children appeared in dancing costume, before their first audience, indulging in "light fantastic," on last Friday night, at the Woman's club house in Mt. Airy. It is the purpose of Miss Dorminy to create a class here in January.

Rev. O. H. Hauser, Sidney Jones, Jr., and Jack Folger were dinner guests Sunday at the Reece home.

Jerry Marion of Moore county, formerly a resident of Surry, was in Dobson a few days last week visiting old friends.

Henry Hampton, is on the streets again, having been housed in for a week with a deep cold.

Confederate Veterans and widows are made happy for Christmas, in receiving pension checks from Clerk of Court, Mr. F. F. Lewellyn.

Dobsonians extend Merry Christmas to the readers of "The Elkin Tribune!"

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE ARE TO SING CAROLS

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will sing carols on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30. Anyone desiring to have carols sung is requested to put a lighted candle in a window.



"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus.

"They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them?" beamed Joan, as she again eyed the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world.

Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dolls, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the 'two little dolls in blue'?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Elinor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection, she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking

of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clasped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Eleanor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean; which do you like?"

With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is it—really—mine—for—keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Eleanor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."

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N. C. LEADS DEATH TOLL OVER WEEK-END

Automobile accidents took a heavy toll over the week-end, with at least 99 fatalities reported throughout the nation.

Death took six persons, five members of one family, in an Indiana truck-auto collision. North Carolina led the list with 15

deaths and Pennsylvania was next with 13. Ohio had 11.

Deaths by states:
Arizona, three; Arkansas, one; California, four; Colorado, five; Connecticut, one; Illinois, four; Indiana, nine; Iowa, one; Kentucky, two; Maryland, two; Massachusetts, one; Michigan, five; Minnesota, three; Missouri, six; New Hampshire, one; New Mexico,

two; New York, four; North Carolina, 15; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, two; Pennsylvania, 13; South Carolina, one; Texas, three.

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