

**WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS**

The W. M. S. of Woodville Baptist Church met in December with Mrs. George Gregory. Mrs. E. S. Fulghum in charge of the program. Mrs. R. Griffin gave the devotional and Z. D. White led in prayer.

The society was glad to welcome a new member, Mrs. Charlie Lane.

During the business session the roll was called and reading of the minutes were heard with 17 members and a visitor present.

Officers for the year 1948 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Annie Gregory; vice president, Mrs. C. Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. E. S. Fulghum; secretary, Mrs. R. Griffin; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Gregory; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Henry Elliott; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Ackiss Gregory; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

A social hour was then enjoyed. The hostess served a tempting sweet course. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The January meeting will meet with Mrs. M. R. Griffin.

**BETHANY METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOLDS MEETING**

The Bethany Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening, December 21, at the home of Timothy, Claire Perry.

During the business session of the meeting officers were elected for the following year. Those elected were as follows: President, Helene Baker; vice president, Jean Wilder; secretary, Velma Ann Carver; treasurer, Doris Carver; program chairman, Clarkson White; publicity chairman, Norma Winslow.

After a very interesting program by Timothy, Claire the members were served Coca-Cola, cookies, peanuts and candy.

The next meeting will be held with Doris and Darwin Carver January 30.

**Week-end In Farmville**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes and children spent the week-end in Farmville, N. C., with relatives.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday, January 5, in the Educational Building of the church. Mrs. L. C. Winslow, secretary of Spiritual Life of the society, gave the devotional, based on the society's theme for the year, "Make Thy Way Known Upon Earth in Me." Mrs. Lawrence Towe, vice president of the society, and Miss Ruth Elliott had the program, "Rededication of the Methodist Woman to Her Christian Work."

Mrs. C. O. Fowler gave the president's message, "The New Year in the Society," and presided over the business meeting. Miss Kate Blanchard, treasurer, presented the 1948 budget with its resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. Mrs. Elton Hurdle, promotion secretary, gave the annual report which was the largest in finance and achievement in the history of the society. All goals were met, thanks to the loyal work of the board and support of the members.

The new goal for 1948 was presented and outlined and plans were made for Officers Training Day on January 15.

**CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS**

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the church. Mrs. T. E. Madre presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Mark Gregory offered a prayer. There were six members present and one visitor. The meeting was closed with the evening prayer.

**From Wilmington**

Mrs. L. M. Elliott of Wilmington, N. C., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hendricks.

**Holidays With Relatives**

Stephen Elmore of Greensboro, N. C., Ernest Elmore of Portsmouth, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their father, S. E. Elmore, and their brother, Emmett, near Hertford.

**From New York**

Mrs. George J. Beck, Jr., and son of Amityville, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregory. Mr. Beck spent the holidays, but has returned home.

**Holiday Guests**

Miss Myrtle A. Reed, a student nurse at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, and Bill C. Reed and family of Elizabeth City spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Hertford Route 2.

**Recent Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland and daughters, Elsie and Violet, of Suffolk, were the recent guests of S. E. Elmore and family.

**From Norfolk**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrell and Jim Hendricks of Norfolk, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bailey and baby from Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keaton, Jr., from Livingston, N. J., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks.

**Christmas Day Guests**

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nixon were all their children and grandchildren and Miss Ellen Copeland. Mrs. Nixon was very happy to have all her children together on another Christmas day.

**HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. W. E. Hoffer was honored at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at her home, given by her four daughters, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Thomas Tilley, Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Casper Meekins. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the 18 guests present. Mrs. Hoffer received many lovely gifts.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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of man. He was never so absorbed in God that he forgot man, never so absorbed in men that he forgot God. That is why, in the true Christian view, Fatherhood, sonship, brotherhood, make an unbreakable threefold cord. It is a view that only waits to be practically applied in order to revolutionize all of life."

**ENTERTAINS CIRCLE NO. 4**

Mrs. T. E. Madre, chairman of Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society, entertained her circle at a Christmas party Monday night, December 29, at the church. Several guests beside the members were present. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Madre, assisted by Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Lena Gregory.

**HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB**

Mrs. J. E. Morris was hostess to her rook club last Thursday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Henry Stokes, T. S. White, B. G. Koonce, Carlton Cannon, Anse White, C. T. Skinner, G. R. Tucker, D. F. Reed, Crafton Matthews, W. G. Wright, Oscar Newbold, Mrs. Rosa Waldron, W. H. Pitt, T. J. Nixon, Jr., Miss Mildred Reed and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize and floating prize went to Mrs. Skinner, low to Mrs. Wright and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Cannon. A sweet course was served by the hostess.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. S. P. Jessup was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames J. O. Felton, C. R. Holmes, W. H. Hardecastle, Clyde McCallum, C. A. Davenport, J. R. Futrell, Trim Wilson and Miss Mae Wood Winslow. The high score prize was awarded Mrs. Futrell. A salad course was served.

**METHODIST CHURCH MEETING**

The Board of Education of the Methodist Church met with the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Fouts, Tuesday, January 6th, for reorganization in the final phase of the Crusade for Christ which is the expansion of the Church School.

I. C. Yagel was elected chairman. Mrs. Charles Skinner vice chairman and Mrs. C. O. Fowler secretary.

Ground work was laid under the able supervision of Mr. Fouts for the Town of Hertford to be joined and teams formed for visitation to build up the Church School enrollment. The challenge to work for the young people, shut-ins as well as entire families was accepted with enthusiasm.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Leon Harrell was host to members of the Young People's Sunday School Class of the Burgess Baptist Church at his home near Burgess on New Year's night.

The living room was tastefully decorated with evergreen and candles. Games and contests were enjoyed, with Sidney Layden, Jr., Leon Harrell and Morris Harrell winning prizes.

New Year's resolutions were written in a memory book.

Those present were Sidney Layden, Jr., Frank Ward, Leon Harrell, Bob Layden, Morris Harrell, Howard Ward, Delsie Whidbee, Edna Ruth Lane, Myrtle Whidbee, Lee Shean, Mr. and Mrs. Masdor Harrell and Mrs. J. R. Basnight.

Mrs. Harrell served candy and ice cream and cake. The party watched the old year out and the new year in.

**ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. T. L. Jessup entertained her bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames H. C. Stokes, C. R. Holmes, W. G. Barbee, W. J. Kanoy, C. M. Williford, Miss Helen Morgan and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize went to Mrs. Kanoy and the second high was awarded Mrs. Barbee. A salad course was served.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Matthews of Hertford had as their dinner guests Sunday, January 4, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jordan, Mrs. Bill Holland and children, Pat and Ann of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ward Powell and children, Helen, Ann and Allie, Jr., of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sawyer and children, Shirley Ann and Martha, Miss Naomi Carmine, Mrs. Florine Sawyer of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews and children, Joan and Sonny, Mrs. Ulric Caddy, Mrs. Maude Goodwin and daughter, Judie, Mrs. Will Matthews, Mrs. Will Hoffer, all of Hertford.

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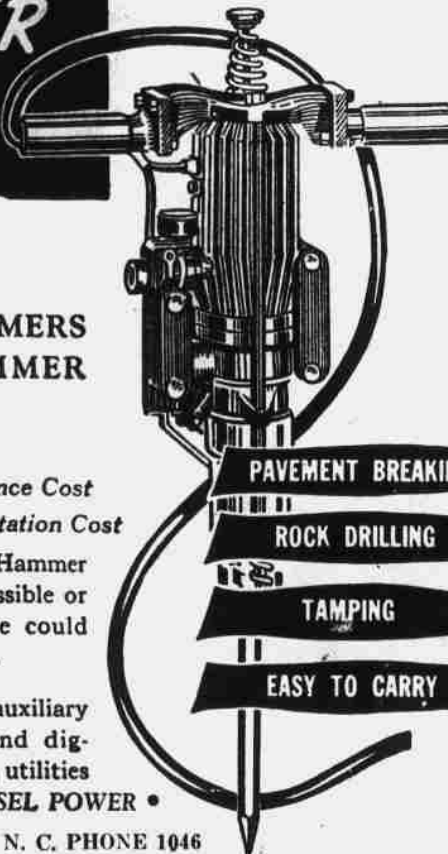
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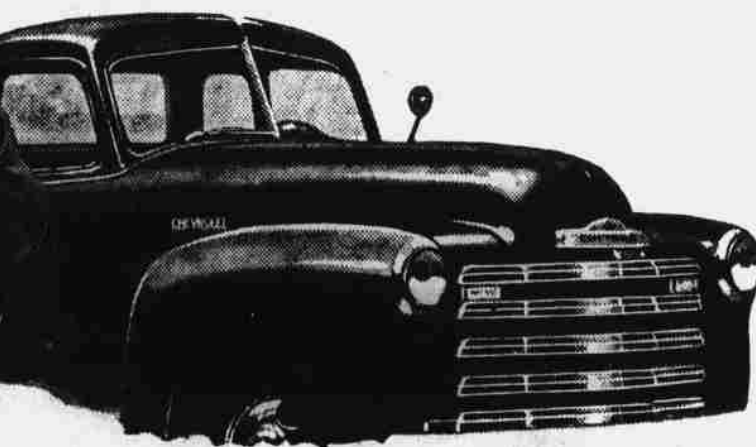
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