

# HERALD PERSONALS

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Miss Annie Mae Howie has been seriously ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barber of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoke.

Mrs. C. Q. Rhyme and Miss Annie Roberts have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rhyme in Graham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortune and children of Hickory were guests of relatives in Kings Mountain during the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Hambricht and daughter, Jane, Mrs. C. F. Thomasson, Sr., and granddaughter, Charlene Thomasson, were Charlotte visitors last Friday.

Little Sandy Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stallings, has been confined to his home this week with measles.

Mrs. R. C. Etheridge of Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson. Mrs. Etheridge will arrive Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Gold, who is sick with pneumonia, entered the Gaston Memorial hospital in Gastonia Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stroup of Gastonia was a spend the day guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webb were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tate in Gaffney.

Jack Prince, who arrived home from the University of N. C., Friday, is to be in Kannapolis during the holidays as a radio announcer.

A-S Jack Ledford, who has been home on leave from the Navy in California, returns Christmas morning to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alston, Jr., and Miss Kathy Alston, are to arrive Friday night to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Alston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince.

Mrs. Paul Monty and daughter, Miss Kitty Monty, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware Wednesday.

Frank A. Summers arrived home last weekend from Atlanta to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Summers. He is a sophomore at Georgia Tech.

Miss Frances Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, arrived home Wednesday from the University of Texas where she is a graduate student to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Pauline Mauney, Peggy Mauney, Betty Lynch, Nancy Dickey and Peggy Arthur, students at W. C. U. N. C., have arrived to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Miss Peggy Mauney were in Charlotte Wednesday going especially to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Westbrook and William Coons which was solemnized in the Myers Park Methodist church.

## Girl Scout Troops Celebrate Birthday

Girl Scout Troop 19 and Brownie Scout Troop were joint hostesses at an informal "Drop In" party to celebrate the first birthday of both troops. The party was held Wednesday night, December 21, from six until seven o'clock in the Berean room at the First Baptist church.

The Christmas motif was effectively used in the decorations. A silver tree was accented with dark blue lights. Silver holly and pine branches and blue candles graced the window sills and decorated the piano. The refreshment table was beautifully appointed with a crystal punch bowl banked with holly and mistletoe, a three tier birthday cake appropriately decorated in the Scout colors of green and yellow, and yellow candies. The American flag and the Girl Scout flag were displayed beside the refreshment table.

Guests were informally greeted by the troop leaders, Mrs. W. F. Houser and Miss Naomi Edens. Mrs. E. R. Roberts and Miss Annie Roberts presided at the punch bowl. Birthday cake was served by Mrs. L. L. Benson and nuts were passed by the Scouts.

Recorded Christmas music was played during the evening.

Gifts were presented to the Scouts by the leaders.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cansler, guests included parents of the Scouts, troop committee members, church committee members, their husbands and wives.

## Capacity Crowd Hears Snavelly

A capacity crowd of about 250 was on hand at the high school cafeteria the evening of December 15 for the annual football banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

They ate a delicious turkey dinner, heard Carl Snavelly, coach of the Cotton Bowl-bound North Carolina Tar Heels make a talk, then adjourned to the high school auditorium for showing of movies of the Notre Dame-North Carolina football game.

The occasion was the annual Lions party for members of the high school football team, who were presented by Coach Shu Carlton, and Mr. Snavelly was presented by Ralph Gardner, Shelby lawyer, and former Carolina grider.

Hilton Ruth served as toastmaster and Dan Huffstetler presented Mr. Gardner and other honor guests.

Coach Snavelly compared the game of football today to the game at the turn of the century, and emphasized that speed and a quick

## 1,000 Attend Phenix Party

The third annual Christmas party for the children of the employees of Phenix Plant, unit of Burlington Mills Corporation, was held in the

mentality were now more valuable assets than brawn. In the good old days, he reported, candidates for a team trudged to the nearest set of scales in town and the eleven heaviest formed the first string.

He gave some interesting side-lights on the game as he had known it through playing and coaching some of the nation's finest teams. He did not predict the outcome of the Rice-Carolina contest, but indicated he thought Rice was deservedly favored. In remarking on the current aggregation of Tar Heels, he said he did not think it a "great" team.

His remarks were punctuated with numerous stories, with Judge E. Y. Webb, honor guest, as a frequent target. One in particular amused the crowd and contained inferences that Judge Webb, in his football days was a rowdy carouser, Judge Webb is known as an ardent "dry," both personally and politically.

Some 600 persons viewed the film on the Notre Dame-Carolina game.

winder room of the mill Sunday, December 18, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Central Methodist church, opened the party with a prayer. Superintendent Robert F. Daugherty welcomed the overflow audience of approximately 1,000 employees and their children and friends. Mr. Daugherty stated that the employees themselves were instrumental in making the Children's Christmas Party possible again this year by their continued loyalty and hard work.

C. O. Smith, assistant superintendent, introduced the guests which included Miss Bolin from the local employment office, Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. Frank Perucelli, pastor of the Church of God. A special Christmas Greeting was given by Miss Patty Huffstetler, daughter of Mrs. Star Huffstetler, after which a Christmas Carol movie was shown

with the entire audience joining in the singing. Refreshments, including cake and soft drinks were served, after which more Christmas movies were shown and drawing for prizes, consisting of hams and fruit cakes, were conducted. Shortly afterwards, Santa Claus arrived and treats consisting of toys, fruits, and nuts were given to approximately 450 children under 11 years of age.

Fingerprints as a means of identification were used from the earliest days of the Orient when rulers used their thumbprints as an official signature.

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Show Begins 6:45

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The Most Complete Drive-In Equipment In This Area.

FRIDAY, December 23  
Double Feature.  
"In This Corner"  
Scott Brady  
"The Last Round Up"  
Gene Autry  
Cartoon

SATURDAY, Dec. 24  
"BELLE STAR"  
Randolph Scott  
Gene Tierney  
2 Cartoons

SUNDAY, Dec. 25  
"The Homestrch"  
Cornel Wilde-Ida Lupino  
News and Cartoon

MON. & TUES., Dec. 26 and 27  
"CHRISTMAS EVE"  
George Raft-George Brent  
Joan Blondell  
Cartoon

WED. & THURS., Dec. 28 & 29  
"Return of The Badmen"  
Randolph Scott-Robert Ryan  
Anne Jeffreys  
Cartoon

FRIDAY, Dec. 20  
"Wyoming"  
William Elliott-Vera Ralston  
Cartoon

SATURDAY, Dec. 31  
"Road House"  
Ida Lupino - Cornel Wilde  
Comedy and Cartoon

This Is A Family Theatre  
All Children Under 12  
ADMITTED FREE  
Shows Start At Dusk

## KINGS MOUNTAIN and BESSEMER CITY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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LAST SHOWING FRIDAY  
"JOHNNY BELINDA"  
Jane Wyman-Lew Ayres  
Cartoon

SATURDAY  
"FIGHTING SEABEES"  
John Wayne - John Carroll  
Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
"ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON"  
Dennis Morgan  
Dorothy Malone  
2 Cartoons

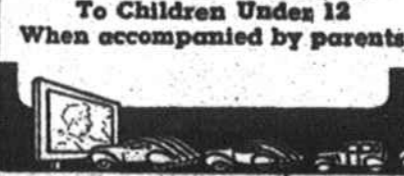
MONDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT Adm.—50c per car

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
"WILD HARVEST"  
Alan Ladd—Dorothy Lamour  
News—Cartoon

TUESDAY NIGHT IS ALSO FAMILY NIGHT Adm.—50c per car

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
"BLACK BART"  
Dan Duryea-Yvonne DeCarlo  
3 Cartoons

ADMISSION 40c  
• 2 Shows Nightly •  
• FREE ADMISSION •  
To Children Under 12  
When accompanied by parents



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MAY ALL OF YOU ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY ONLY  
"Purple Heart"  
Dana Andrews  
Trudy Marshall  
also  
"Make Believe Ballroom"  
Ruth Warrick-Ron Randall  
12 Great Musical Stars  
Cartoon

SATURDAY  
Double Feature Program  
"Blondie Hits The Jackpot"  
Penny Singleton  
Arthur Lake  
also  
"Daughter of the Jungle"  
Lola Hall—James Cardwell  
2-Reel Comedy—Cartoon

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
"Only Angels Have Wings"  
Cary Grant—Jean Arthur  
News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"Blue Lagoon"  
Jean Simmons-Donald Houston  
News—Cartoon

New Prices Anytime  
Children—9c  
Adults—35c

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Merry Christmas

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MONDAY & TUESDAY  
Double Feature  
"Murder Case"  
Laurel and Hardy  
also  
"The Storm"  
Charles Bickford  
Freston Foster

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"A Day With Judy"  
Judy Canova  
"Desert Trail"  
John Wayne

THE MANAGEMENT WISHES YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
ADULTS 30c—CHILDREN 9c

Thursday, Dec. 22  
LAST SHOWING  
"Challenge of Lassie"  
Starring  
Donald Crisp and Lassie  
News—Cartoon  
2-Reel Comedy

Friday & Saturday

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CHILDREN—9c  
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"Lover-Boy Hope At His Very Funniest!"

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Wed. & Thursday

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