

### Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

#### Mrs. P. D. Patrick Monday Circle Hostess

Circle No. 6 of First Presbyterian church held their December meeting Monday night with Mrs. P. D. Patrick as hostess at her home on E. King street.

Mrs. Hubert Davidson, circle chairman, presided over the business session. Plans were completed for sending Christmas baskets to needy families in the community.

Mrs. Patrick, Bible leader, presented the Bible study, completing the yearly discussion study on "Portraits of the Master."

Mrs. H. R. Webb, program chairman for December, gave a program on "The Joy Gift" and a preview of the Joy Gift pageant to be presented by young people's groups of the church was given.

The hostess was assisted in passing light refreshments. A social hour was enjoyed.

#### Mrs. Sam R. Suber Hostess To Circle

Circle No. 5 of First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mayes on E. Ridge street with Mrs. Hubert Carlisle as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. N. Moss, circle chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the routine business session. Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Bible leader, presented the Bible study.

Following the business meeting, the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments.

#### Aker's Driver's Club Plan Christmas Party

The A. D. W. C. met Friday night at Linwood club house in Gastonia. The devotional was read by Mrs. Marshall Galloway and the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Juno Ballard.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas banquet to be held Saturday night, December 12th, at Robin Wood Lake in Gastonia.

Refreshments were served to 23 members of the club by the hostesses, Mrs. Bud McDaniel, Mrs. Henry Lewis, and Mrs. Gene Steffy. The door prize went to Mrs. Jack Howell of Charlotte. One guest was present.

#### Methodist Circle II Held Afternoon Meeting

Circle No. II of Central Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mayes on E. Ridge street with Mrs. Hubert Carlisle as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Sr., gave a devotional - meditation and read a Christmas legend entitled, "The Little Star." Mrs. Mayes, the hostess, presided over the business session and read to the group a reading entitled, "Plants and Flowers of the Bible."

Following the meeting a Christmas carol song-fest was held. The hostesses passed delicious refreshment plates to the group. Mrs. C. A. Butterworth closed the meeting with prayer.

#### Meeting Postponed Of West School PTA

Regular monthly meeting of the West Elementary school Parent-Teacher association scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in West School auditorium will not be held, according to announcement received here this week.

Mrs. Rowell Lane, PTA president, said Tuesday that the PTA's December meeting would be postponed until the January Wednesday meeting.

#### December Bride-Elect Feted At Shower - Party

Miss Joann Wright, whose wedding to Clyde Etem Seism of Lawndale will be an event of Sunday, was complimented Monday evening in Gastonia by Miss Barbara Huggins and Miss Sylvia Huggins when they entertained for her at a miscellaneous bridal shower.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the party rooms, and the living room of the hostesses' home on Armstrong Park Road in Gastonia was decorated with mixed arrangements of fall flowers.

A congealed salad plate with iced bridal cakes, salted nuts, and coffee was served to the guests. Canasta was played during the evening with high and low prizes going to Mrs. Sabatinil of Gastonia and to Miss Jane Osborne of Kings Mountain.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented to the honoree, who opened the gifts and displayed them. Hostesses' gift to the bride-elect was a white shoulder corsage of split carnations which was pinned to her gray party dress and a gift of silver in her bridal pattern.

Guests from Kings Mountain attending the party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. G. L. Wright, Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., Miss Jane Osborne, and Miss Kitty Falls, and the bridegroom elect's mother, Mrs. Clem Dixon Seism of Lawndale. Other guests were from Gastonia.

#### Presbyterian Circle Held December Meeting

Circle No. 4 of First Presbyterian church held their December meeting Monday evening with Mrs. C. D. Blanton as hostess at her home on Gold street.

Mrs. Paul Mauney, Bible leader, presented the Bible study after a program presented by Mrs. George Moss, program chairman for December.

Mrs. Blanton, the hostess, conducted the business session. She was assisted in serving delicious refreshments when the meeting was adjourned. A social period was enjoyed.

#### Program Set Tuesday For East School PTA

A Christmas program to be presented by students of East Elementary School is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, at 3:30 o'clock, the regularly set-time for the school's Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Officials of the East school PTA are requesting that parents of all East school pupils attend the meeting and program that is to follow the business session.

#### Methodist Circle III Held Meeting Monday

Mrs. J. F. Ware was hostess to members of Circle No. III of Central Methodist church at her home on Waco Road for the circle's December meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Williams read a devotional at the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. M. L. Houser, Bible leader, presented the Bible study taken from the Christmas story as related in Saint Luke's Gospel.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. E. B. Olive, circle chairman, the group auctioned jams, jellies, preserves, aprons, and other articles they had brought. Reports from committees were heard.

Mrs. Ware was assisted by Mrs. M. H. Biser and Mrs. J. C. Smathers in serving a salad and sweet course with coffee prior to the meeting.

#### Keeter's Personnel Feted At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter entertained Keeter's Department Store personnel at dinner last Saturday evening at their home on Cleveland Avenue.

Christmas decorations were used in the dining room and other arrangements of seasonal flowers were used in the living room and den. Dinner was served buffet style and small tables were set up in the living room and den of the home.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, Mrs. Deck Fulton, Mrs. Orr Weil, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Medlin, Mrs. S. O. Kirby, Mrs. H. A. Harris, Miss Margaret Cornwell, Miss Janice Stogner, Miss-Joyce Owens, and Miss Kay Henderson, the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Keeter, and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr.

#### Junior Woman's Club Honored New Members

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club honored new members of the club at their regular December meeting Monday night in the Woman's club house.

Christmas arrangements and seasonal fall flowers decorated the club living room and dining hall, where a covered dish supper was spread.

Mrs. Denver King, club president, presided over a short business session before the supper get-together. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. James Jonas, Mrs. Kathaleen McCluney, Mrs. Furman Wilson, and Miss Lorraine Jonas.

A musical program for the meeting was rendered by Miss

### Non-Support Defendant Appeals Verdict

Raymond Jackson, Kings Mountain native now living near Gastonia, was found guilty of non-support of his two children, aged eight and eleven years, in Kings Mountain Recorder's court here Monday and given an 18-month suspended sentence.

Charges were warranted by the defendant's wife, Mrs. Lois Jackson, resident of S. Cherokee street here, who told the court her husband had not seen his children in five years. She testified that the defendant had abandoned his family in September of '45.

The defendant plead guilty to the charges. Case was suspended on payment of a \$300 compliance bond through the court clerk's office, payment of \$20 weekly for

Melba Tindall, soloist, and Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, piano accompanist.

the support and maintenance of the children, and payment of court costs.

Jackson gave notice of appeal and the case was transferred to Shelby for trial at the next session of Superior Court. The defendant made bond of \$350.

George B. Thomason, Kings Mountain attorney, represented the prosecution.

Non-Suit was taken by the state in a case charging Robert Edgerton, Negro, with drunk and disorderly conduct in the home of his sister, Margaret Edgerton, last Friday. "A guilty verdict in such a case," Judge White commented, "would only result when the defendant charged with drunk and disorderly conduct is arrested in a public place and not in a private home."

Capals was issued for George Edgerton, Negro, who is prosecuting witness in a case charging the defendant, Robert Edgerton, with assault with intent to kill.

Capals were issued for three defendants charged with public drunkenness and bond was forfeited in a similar case. Two cases charging defendants with public drunkenness were continued

until Monday's session of City Recorder's court.

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