

More Than 200 Guests Seen At Sorosis Christmas Tea

Amidst colorful decorations carrying out the festivity of Christmas, North Carolina Sorosis entertained at its annual Christmas tea Thursday afternoon in the Sorosis clubhouse. More than 200 members and their guests attended the tea and musical program.

Opening the program of the afternoon, Miss Dora May Station, music director of Forest Hills school, led a group of students from the Forest Hills school in the singing of Christmas carols.

Etzel Powers gave a reading entitled, "Silent Night."

Violinist Mrs. Laura Howell Norden played Brahms' "Cradle Song" and Mazurka with Mrs. Miriam Burns accompanying. Concluding the musical program Mrs. O. E. DuFant, Jr., sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Thomson.

Mrs. Louis Hanson and Mrs. B. H. Thomson were in charge of the musical program.

Following the program guests were served tea by senior president, Mrs. N. L. Foy and junior president, Mrs. Hubert Newland. Mrs. H. S. McGirt and Mrs. Paul Burton later took over at the tea tables which were covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of spruce and red Christmas balls surrounding a white candle. Dainty sandwiches and cookies were served with tea.

Prior to the opening of the program, guests were received at the door by Mrs. J. W. Grise, Mrs. L. L. Fonville, and Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Jr.

Making up the receiving line were Mrs. N. L. Foy, Mrs. H. S. McGirt, Mrs. A. Paul Burton, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. C. S. Lowrimore, Mrs. F. A. Matthes, Jr., Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Lillian Rodgers, Mrs. John Knox Ward, Mrs. J. G. Barrentine, Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, Mrs. W. A. Fonville, Mrs. Clayton Grant, Mrs. Charles Lee Bragg, Mrs.

Mrs. Pridden Feted At Birthday Party In East Arcadia

Mrs. E. G. Pridden of Wilmington was honored recently at a surprise birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson in East Arcadia by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lone, and Mrs. Annie Nye.

Mrs. Pridden celebrated her 59th birthday.

The birthday festivities were carried out in the decorations, which consisted of a centerpiece of poinsettias and a huge birthday cake. After dinner many day cake. After dinner, many gifts were presented the honoree.

Guests for the occasion included:

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridden, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and son, all of Wilmington Mr and Mrs. Alfred Smith and three children, and Mrs. Alice Smith, all of Elizabethtown; Mr and Mrs. Jessie Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Campbell and Mrs. Annie Nye, all of East Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rawls, an Mrs. Junior Rawls and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson, and John Fanner, all of Armour, and Elbert Ezell, of Haw Bluff.

Sarah Ann Eaton To Sing Solo In College Choir

Miss Sarah Ann Eaton, formerly of Wilmington, will sing an incidental solo in the annual Christmas program of the 150 voice Woman's College choir Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the Aycock auditorium, Greensboro, it was revealed here Thursday.

Conducted by George M. Thompson, the choir will have eleven incidental soloists for the program which is to be carried through without interruption. Special lighting affects and staging will be by the Play-Likers, college drama group.

DAR Christmas Party Set Today

Mrs. N. L. Foy will be hostess to the members of the Stamp Defiance chapter of the DAR this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in her home, on Country Club boulevard.

The Christmas story will be given by Mrs. Charles Lee Bragg. Silver offerings will be received by Mrs. R. F. Hamme, chairman of the Ellis Island fund Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, chairman of the Military Camp service, will receive gifts and Christmas tree decorations for the nurses and patients of Moore General hospital.

Friends of Mrs. John M. Vines Will Be Interested To Learn She Is Recovering Following an Illness of Ten Days at Her Home, 312 North Fifth Street.

Pvt. Donald H. Stalvey, Jr., who has been visiting his parents at their home 806 Princess street, left Wednesday for Camp Stone, Pittsburg, Calif. Prior to his visit home, Pvt. Stalvey was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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TO SPEAK AT HALLSBORO

H. A. Stallings, associate editor of the Wilmington Star-News, has accepted an invitation to address the Hallsboro Civitan Club, Tuesday night, December 16 on "The Functioning Of a Civitan Club." The program is being arranged by A. E. Cook.

JANE IVEY

Dr. and Mrs. James N. Dawson of L. W. Waccamaw announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Ivey, December 2, in the Marion Sprunt annex.

Personal

Mrs. John S. Aiken and young son, David of Kannapolis, are in the city to spend the holidays. They will be joined later by Mr. Aiken.

O. H. Shoemaker has had as his guests, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wedge of McGraw, N. Y., and Seffner, Fla.

Annette Ezzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ezzell, 47 Lee Drive, Lake Forest, is a patient at James Walker Me-

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