### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1947

# Nine Singing Groups To End Christmas Party At Wallace Tomorrow Evening



MRS. W. H. FARRIOR

By JOHN SIKES

song in the air at third, \$25. Wallace's living Christmas tree Edwin Clark, director of mu- of Christmas. Monday night.

from as many commuthis section, and be approximately 350 voices in the combined choirs. The communities that will be Long Creek, Chinquapin, Wallace, and Franklin School.

**MISS EUGENIA QUINN** 

for excellence and the best will to revive carol singing at Christ- In Wallace, where Mrs. W. H. WALLACE, Dec. 20.-There'll receive \$100, second \$50, and mas-time, to imbue this and all Farrior, Mrs. Clifton Knowles

sic for the First Presbyterian

And there are likely to be tor of the men's and women's this year. In each community Dixon Wood, is a community Most of these groups were or-And there are likely to be charten, thinnington, and there are likely to sing here many stars in the sky for the tor of the men's and women's this year. In each community the choir directors not only have who'll be here to send those songs into the air. The songs will climax will be chief judge. He will be assisted by Mrs. Laura Hall Norton, director of the New country-side and recruit singers

The songs will climax Wallace's series of Christmas Wallace's which started the music columnist of the Charlot- but those who've heard the prete Observer. Mr. Hall and Mrs. liminary sings have acclaimed will be nine singing Norton will probably be assist- them all.

ed by others from Wilmington. Following the individual sing-ing, all carol groups will com-Knrs. Clarence J. Brown, may notice here, and the group leadbine and, under the directorship be said to be the only trained ers have said they derived so represented are Calypso, War- of Mr. Clark, lead all those group which is participating in much pleasure from their efsaw, Charity, Magnolia, Bur- present at the sing in one huge the carol series. medley of Christmas numbers. Each of the choirs named Brady as director, is using some part of Wallace's yearly Christ-

BEACH CHURCH **King's Point Grad HOWARD SENTENCED** CHRISTMAS PLAY William H. Howard, 23-year-PRESENTS PLAY old Wrightsville Beach book-SCHEDULED TODAY old Wrightsville Beach book-keeper, was given a six-months suspended jail sente: yester-First Presbyterian Church To Present Life Of Carolina Community Congregation To See Four Acts ir the serious injury of Herman L. Flythe last Nov. 25. Jesus The Carolina Beach Commu-"A Mystery for Christmas in "BERENNERSENSERSES nity church will present its most the Medieval Manner", com-**Buy Your** elaborate Christmas pageant posed by Howard D. McKinney, CHRISTMAS since its founding tonight at 8 will be presented this afternoon o'clock in the church. at 5:30 in the First Presbyterian TREES The pageant, "Let Us Adore church. Him," will be in four scenes, The medieval mystery is will be replete with spe similar to a modern pageant TODAY cial lighting effects of an elaboand is being directed by J. Padrate nature arranged by F. L. dison Pretlow, assisted by Ludwig and Sons. It wi be di-J. F. KLEIN Everett Huggins with the lights, rected by the pastor, the Rev. both members of the congrega-James B. McQuere. A choir will tion and widely known for their SINCLAIR SERVICE be in the supporting cast. DONALD W. RUSSELL, son of talent in dramatic arts. The Principal characters are: priest, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Russell, Wil- chancel choir, singing from the Russell: helpers David mington, is today an engineering balcony will be directed by the Russell below. William Russell; helpers, David mington, is today an engineering balcony, will be directed by Ed-Thomas and Russell Nichols; Spirit of Christmas, Faye Gra-ham; reader, M. T. Ridaught; Marine, having gradiated this month from the King's Point sign's commission in the United Whorter on the Skinner organ. Last Minute academy. He also holds an en-Robert Ludwig; shepherds, Wal-The part pertraying Mary, States Naval Reserve. **GIFT ITEMS** lace Hanchey, Joseph Marley, the mother of Jesus, will be takand Jack Hawes; wise men, en by Mrs. John Tinga and the **BURGAW STAGES** James Thomas, S. D. Kelly, Jr., traditional three Wise Men will and David Graham; children. be impersonated by Claude Howell, James E. Russell and **COOPER SOX** Ramona Lidwig, James Russell, SERVICES TODAY Howell, James E. Russell and Sam Troy. A number of young Joy Jones, Dan Jones and Jane Solid Colors in Maroon Ann Mc guere. people will take the roles of Tan, Green, Red and Yellow — Also Fancies "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" shepherds and angels. Lynn will be sung by the entire con- Carol Singing To Be Pre-Williams DuRant and Truman In all Colors. gregation immediately prior to Magill will be contralto and sented On Court House the presentation of the pageant. tenor soloists. 55c Pr. "The Mystery for Christmas" Square EASTERN STAR MEETS was presented last year also in BURGAW, Dec. 10 .- A Christthe church and is being repeat-BURGAW, Dec. 21 - Local ed this year because of the unmas program presented by Mrs. R. W. Southerland, Mrs. O. G. Christmas festivities will be usual type of production it is. Fennel at the meeting of Burgaw highlighted by a community ca- One of the interesting features chapte | 217, Order of the East-**BAINCOATS** rol sing and pageant of the Nativ- of this year's production will be ern Star was preceded by a b siness session conducted by Miss Emma Bryan, associate matron. House square by the Woman's sung to music composed by Just received all Sizes in Lightweight Elasticlub on Sunday afternoon. All Henri Emurian. local musician **Glass** Coats.



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communities with the true spirit and Miss Iris Herring are choir

leaders, the group was recruited from several singing sources. choir composed mostly of adults from the several church denominations.

sort of town project.

Tomorrow night is the finale The Warsaw Baptist Church is concerned, but the sings have forts, the carol singing very At Long Creek, Mrs. B. J. likely will become an annual

Wallace, and Franklin School. The last one includes the towns of Delway, Kerr Station, Har-rell's Store, Ivanhoe, and Toma-hawk. Hach of the choirs named already has appeared on the pine straw-strewn stage under Mallace's Christmas Tree. These have been preliminary hawk. Hach of the choirs named pine straw-strewn stage under These have been preliminary hawk. Hach of the choirs named brady as director, is using some members of the school glee club to sing with adult members of the community. This is also true at Franklin school, where Mrs. Southeastern North Carolina hawk. The number of voices in each thoir will range from 18 to 65. On tomorrow night's program each group will sing one carol. At the end of the individual sings, the choirs will be judged to gether here in a grand effort to



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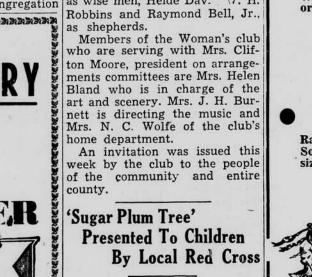
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choirs of the town, the high school and director of music in the Glee club and the ministers of all First Baptist church. "We Prefer a Star" will be the churches will participate.

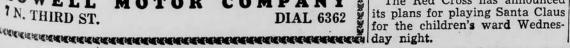
The singers will march in a the subject of the sermon by procession around to the east side William Crowe, Jr., minister, of the building, where the nati- for the morning service at 11:15, vity scene will be located; sing- and three of the Church's choirs ing as they come, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." are ready to sing during this service. Their selections will be Herald Angels Sing." As the shepherds and wise men from the traditional Christmas

appear before the manger, "Si- music, including four brief numlent Night" will be sung. The bers, the announcement states. Christmas story from the Gospel

of St. Luke will be read by Rev. W. A. Poole and a prayer will be offered by Rev. W. E. Walston, Mrs. Milton Humphrey will ren-don a cole "O Holt: Wirklim". The der a solo, "O Holy Night". The the mother of Christ, J. F. Bradbenediction will be given by Rev. shaw as Joseph, E. M. Thompson, P. L. Clark. The program will be concluded with the congregation as wise men, Heide Dav. W. H.



Childrens ward at James Walker Memorial hospital has been presented "Sugar Plum Tree," a point of interest at Holiday House, by the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross, it has been announced. The Red Cross has announced



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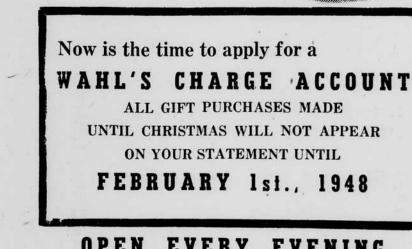
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