

### County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The Association Training Union "M" Night was held on Monday night, December 3 at 7:30 o'clock at First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. The principal speaker was the Rev. Mark Alexander, missionary to Brazil.

WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering is being observed this week at Rocky Hook



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Church. The meeting will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and programs presented as follows:

Monday: Mag Leary Circle and YWA's.

Tuesday: Annie Leary Circle. Wednesday: Inabelle Coleman and Betty Ann Harrell Circles.

Thursday: Ruth Swan and Bertha Dale Circles.

Friday: Emma Harrell and Audrey Gordon Circles.

Little Miss Dawn King of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alfred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Sandy Cross visited Mrs. Martha Harrell Sunday afternoon.

The Chowan Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday night, December 10, at 6 o'clock for their December meeting with a supper and exchange of gifts and good things to eat.

The Audrey Gordon Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Rocky Hook Church for the December meeting.

The 1962 Home Demonstration Club annual Christmas Festival was held Tuesday afternoon and night, November 27, at the Chowan Community Building. Items on display and for sale were as follows:

Advance: Children's aprons and wire Christmas tree frames.

Beech Fork: Mints and candy.

Byrd: Scissors holders, kissing rings, doorknob covers, Swedish darning and hot mats.

Center Hill: Pecan pies and assorted cakes.

Chowan: Jams, jellies, pickles and preserves.

Colonial: Door, mantle and table decorations.

Enterprise: One and 2-pound fruit cakes and Christmas stockings.

Gum Pond: Candies.

Oak Grove: Pine cones, sweet gum and sycamore balls.

Rocky Hook: Christmas trees

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and decorations and tin can craft. Ryland: Shelled pecans, peanuts and candles.

Wards: Cookies. Yeopim: Aprons and stuffed toys.

Refreshments were served by Ryland, Oak Grove and Wards Clubs. Drawings for door prizes were held and winners as follows: 3:45 P. M., Mrs. C. W. Overman; 8:15 P. M., Mrs. W. H. Saunders; 8:45 P. M., Mrs. Ole Neilson.

If you have clothing or any articles needy people can use, take them to Cross Roads-Center Hill Fire Department at Cross Roads.

Sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mrs. Ella Mae Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Norfolk have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farless.

Chowan High School PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Good Citizens Day for District 8 of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, December 8, in Edenton.

Gene Harrell and Joe Bass have returned home after attending National 4-H Club meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner has gone to Florida with her husband.

Miss Shelby Jean Howell of East Carolina College, Greenville, was home for the week-end.

### Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Movie Notes: Advance notice. Taylor Theatre's New Year's Eve show will be "The Mermaids of Tiburon," starring famed model Diane Webber. The Taylor Theatre, Mitchener's Pharmacy and WCDJ currently have a little contest going in connection with today's presentation of "Girls, Girls, Girls" with Elvis Presley. You can see the prizes in Mitchener's window. Easy to win. Just send a card or letter to Presley, c/o WCDJ, Edenton. That's all. The winners will be announced Saturday night preceding the final show, but you needn't be present to win. Guy Mitchell switched from singing happy-type songs to portraying a vicious killer in the movie "Wild Westers". Character actress Mabel Albertson was up for a role in the movie version of "Ugly American" but was told by the film's producer that "she wasn't the type." The producer was her son. From Sweden

comes word that things can become confused with three Bergmans getting together. They're not related, though. Ingrid Bergman has signed to star for Swedish director Ingmar Bergman in a screen adaptation of a book by Hilmar Bergman. Clear? Marc Connelly, who portrays a professor in the movie "Tall Story," actually is a professor—a full professor in the drama department at Yale University. First big-time star to do the twist in a movie? Kirk Douglas in "2 Weeks in Another Town." Don Megowen, starring in "Creation of the Humanoids," is one of Hollywood's tallest actors, standing at 6' 6". Who helped Clint Walker to stardom? Van Johnson.

Other notes: The recent case of the young Idaho airman who was sentenced to die for a murder he didn't commit is further good argument against continuation of capital punishment. The real killer finally confessed. A disc jockey in Winnipeg, Canada, sent a copy of Rex Allen's record, "Don't Go Near The Indians," to Red China dictator, Mao Tse Tung. Americans who are sensitive about church-state relations may be surprised to learn that West German Christians are subject to punishment under state law when they become lax in their church contributions. Westinghouse is working on a little disk, the size of a button, which will be all we'll need in the inside of our television sets. It works with invisible molecules and is really reliable as it needs repairs only once or twice every seven years or so, if that often. Fats Domino has been having trouble breaking even at boxoffices in this country, but has been breaking records in Europe. Motto of Baltimore disc-jockey, Rockin' Robin, is this: If you think your heart can take it, come fly with me. Chubby Checker, like a few other young pop singers, has been reaching the adult audiences and recently wowed the Las Vegas patrons with his act, which includes singing and comedy. One record company is introducing a record in all of the major languages.

Closing Thought: Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid seem the most profound. A successful salesman can spot an anxious buyer a half mile away. Truth is the last thing that some educators want to teach.

### Engaged



**JUNE CAROLYN CHAPPELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Chappell of Tyner announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss June Carolyn Chappell, to Larry E. Stallings. Mr. Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quiston Stallings of Belvidere. A February wedding is planned.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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ment meaning of eternal life? We do not have a proof of eternal life, as we have proof for the answer to a problem in geometry. But we do have an adequate ground for our faith. The New Testament has one lofty theme upon which everything else stands—that of the Resurrection of Christ. The newness of life in which we walk today is dependent upon the Christ who rose from the dead. It is through the risen Christ that we are "dead to sin" and "alive to God." The assurance that the eternal quality of life which we enjoy here will continue after death comes from the central reality of the Easter story. The frustrated, despairing disciples were suddenly filled with a glad expectancy and a new hope when they realized that their Lord was not dead, but alive. It was in this Resurrection experience that the church was born. The ground of our hope for life after death is the Resurrection and our Lord's promise, "Because I live, you will live also." (John 14:19).

The New Testament is clear that eternal life can begin here and now. This truth is set forth with directness and clarity in the priestly prayer of

Jesus. Paul declares that in union with Christ we are already dead to sin and enabled to walk in newness of life. It is a present experience. We do not need to wait for the future to enter into the new life of Christ. And it is by this experience we enter into eternal life at the present moment.

Eternal life as a present possibility offers a very real challenge to us in the midst of our living. Eternal life is a challenge to high living and unselfish service. It expects the triumph of God in a redeemed society as his Kingdom comes upon the earth and in his final victory beyond time and space. The eternal life begins here and now; but it continues on and on forever. It is of such quality that it is worthy of continuance. So, with the assurance that is given to us through the risen Christ, let us, with millions of Christians throughout the ages, rejoice that we can rise above sin and walk in newness of life here and that we can meet death with the triumphant certainty that we will live forever in the love and fellowship of our heavenly Father.

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