

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Mrs. J. C. Ammons Is Re-Elected President Of Missionary Society

The following officers of the Womans Missionary society of First Baptist church were elected at the December meeting which was held Sunday afternoon at the church: Mrs. J. C. Ammons, president; Mrs. T. S. Evans, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Savage, second vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, third vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Darnell, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, literary chairman; Mrs. W. S. Dickey, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. M. Ammons, community Missionary chairman; Mrs. H. Bueck, Mission study chairman; Mrs. W. H. Murray, stewardship chairman; Mrs. C. W. Arnold, pianist.

The Mae Perry circle had charge of the program with Mrs. A. E. Vestal, leader. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World", followed by the topic in unison, and Bible study by Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix. Mrs. Steve Williams offered prayer and "Silent Night" was sung.

"Seasons of Peace", "The Way to Peace", "Southern Baptists and Peace", "Christmas and Peace", were topics discussed by Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Henry Hyatt and Mrs. W. A. Sherrill. "Sweet Peace", and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" were sung and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. C. Ammons.

## Honor Nephew At Dinner

Mrs. F. W. Hubbell and Miss Hattie Axley were hostesses at a dinner party Friday evening, complimenting their nephew, Master Sergeant Leon V. Axley, who spent several days at his home here before leaving for overseas duty.

The home was decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Axley, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, and Miss Hattie Axley.

## Louise Mauney, Kenneth Caldwell Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mauney of Murphy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Mauney, to Kenneth Caldwell of Brasstown. The marriage took place on December 5, at Elairville, Ga., with H. N. Allison officiating.

Mrs. Caldwell attended Murphy high school and Cecil's Business college, Asheville. She is now employed by the employment office here.

## Annual Banquet Is Held Friday By Junior Club

The annual Christmas banquet of Murphy Junior Woman's club was held Friday evening at Hotel Regal.

Approximately 40 members and guests were present. Officers of the Murphy Senior Woman's club were guests.

The table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree, Christmas snow scenes and red candles.

Following the dinner, bingo was played.

## Scout Staff Has Annual Party

Miss Addie Mae Cooke entertained the members of the Cherokee Scout staff and other friends at an annual dinner and Christmas party at her home Monday evening.

Christmas greens and candles decorated the home, and an arrangement of lighted red and white candles centered the table. Following dinner, gifts were distributed from a small tree, and bingo was played.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and children, Betty, Gertrude and Skeeter; Miss Fanny McGuire, Mrs. Bonnie Kimsy, Mrs. Mary Jo Timpson, W. H. Whitten, Miss Polly Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage.

## Quartet Hosts At Bridge Party

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case entertained Saturday evening with five tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case.

Mrs. Duke Whitley scored high for ladies, Mrs. Edward Brumby, second high, and Mrs. Quay Ketter low. For the men, Robert Bault won high score, R. W. Easley, second high, and Quay Ketter, low. Floating prizes were won by Dr. L. T. Russell and Edward Brumby.

The home was beautifully decorated with nandina, Christmas greenery, bells and red candles. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. O. K. Erhart.

The guest list included: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bault, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. Jack Spainhour, Mrs. Frank Justice, Mr. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owenby, Mr. and Mrs. Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, and Mrs. Whitley.

## Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. Case

Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Willard Axley and Miss Frances Dickson were joint hostesses at the Christmas meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Case.

Miss Mary Cornwell, chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. H. G. Elkins gave the devotional message, and Miss Emily Sword told the story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

Mrs. Ralph Taylor spoke on

"The Bible and What it Means to Me."

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 22 members present.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif.

## Mrs. Mattox Is Hostess At Party

Mrs. H. A. Mattox entertained with a bridge party at her home here Friday afternoon. Three tables were in play. The home was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles, the Christmas motif was repeated in tallies and refreshments. Mrs. Frank Forsyth assisted in serving.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover received the

prize for high score, Mrs. J. W. Thompson won second high, and Mrs. Don Witherspoon scored low.

Making up the tables were: Mrs. R. W. Easley, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Quay Ketter, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. H. Bueck and Mrs. S. P. Horowitz. Mrs. O. K. Erhart and Miss Addie Mae Cooke were tea guests.

## Among The Sick

George Bidstrup of the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown who underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix at Murphy General hospital Sunday, is reported to be doing well.

Ben Harbin who has been in Murphy General hospital for several days is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Bird Adams of Brasstown returned last week to Murphy General hospital for a check-up and is reported improved.

Lloyd Puett of Akron, Ohio who was accidentally shot several weeks ago, is reported slowly improving at Petrie hospital.

Jerry Padgett of Hayesville who was accidentally shot above the knee, last Saturday, is reported doing well at Petrie hospital.

Mrs. Keasler who has been at Petrie hospital several weeks is improving, according to reports.

Edith Kathleen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts of Owl Creek, who was severely burned last week when her clothing caught fire, is improving at Murphy General hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Savage who was admitted to Murphy General hospital Tuesday night, is reported to be improved.

Miss Mary Porter Pain, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pain.

Mrs. Charles K. Schickel of Lansater, Pa., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandiver.

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