

# Woman Talk

By EMILY COSTELLO

Merry Christmas! Murphy has had everything that makes Christmas—the joyful seriousness in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child along with the best in American family tradition.

But, I can think of no better way of ushering in Christmas Day than by attending the late Christmas Eve service at the Episcopal Church at 11:30 p. m., Dec. 24 (today).

I understand the Presbyterian Church choir has been invited to help out at the service, and Mrs. Jimmy Howse will play the organ.

### GOOD TIME BY ALL!

You should have seen Duke's Lodge Thursday night all decked out for the Junior Woman's Club party at which a good time was had by all.

To MARIA TRAVIS goes most of the credit for decorating, I'm told, and it was a veritable Winter Wonderland, with Jack Frosts and snowflakes at all the windows and a lovely lighted Christmas tree in the chimney corner.

And the tables were real works of art, with silvered driftwood adorned with silver and rose Baubles and silver beads. The places were marked with colorful little girl and boy angels. And of course the table took on even more beauty when the meal consisting of steak, potatoes, asparagus, cranberries, tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee and cake was served.

There must have been 100 folks there and the women were dressed fit to kill! (I understand Santa had already visited some of the ladies with new frocks for the party.)

Anyway, Dame Fashion was there. LIZ GRAY wore a stunning gold antique taffeta cocktail dress purchased on her recent trip to Houston, Tex.; MRS. H. BUECK was in a toast lace dinner gown; MRS. BRYAN WHITFIELD wore

a formal fashioned with a black top and pretty striped taffeta skirt; KATE HENSLEY'S dress was of swishy taffeta featuring a high neckline and cinched waist; HILDA OLSON was prettily attired in a white formal with red Bolero; MARY WINTERS wore a blue lace short formal; MARIAN CONGER'S champagne faille cocktail frock had accents of jet; JEAN WHITE was mighty pretty in a white frock with rhinestone trim at the collar; RUTH CHENEY wore a strapless bronze short formal; WANDA EDWARDS had on a dress with white top and black skirt fashioned in pretty soft lines; BETTY BOURNE wore a lovely black dress; DOT MASON wore a black dress; DOT MASON also, in black wore a dinner dress; FRANCES PUETT wore a gray dress with cinch belt; CATHERINE WELLS was radiant in a red two piece outfit; MARY JORDAN wore a cute rose formal; and DOTSY CARRINGER wore a blue satiny cocktail dress.

Of course Mr. Bueck, Dr. Whitfield, Hugh Hensley, Ike Olson, Rhett Winters, Steve Conger, Bob White, Bob Cheney, Herman Edwards, Francis Bourne, L. L. Mason, C. D. Puett, Harold Wells, John Jordan and John Carringer accompanied their respective

## Mrs. Carrier's Pupils Heard

ANDREWS—Mrs. J. G. Carrier presented her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Monday, Dec. 15, in the school auditorium.

The following participated on the program: Anita Luther, Wilma Gray, Sue Nichols, Martha Derreberry, Jimmy Driggers, Mary Jo Battle, Truett West, Mary Hope Day, Linda Carringer, Alta Brown, Betsy Battle, Terry Slagle, Ann Pulliam, Sandra Phillips, Jannette Carringer, Della Mae Bailey, Janice Hogsed, Billy Parker, Janice Watts, Joyce Mintz, Gay Frances Stewart, Jean Bristol, Nina Brown, Betty Ann Palmer, Margaret Ann Hardin, Jerry Pulliam, Judy Bristol, Shirley Matheson, Virginia Garner, Ardith Hay, Gayle West, Carolyn Dupree, June Brooks, Hildred Heaton.

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Others there were BOB AND SHUG EASLEY, YVONNE AND STEEG SIMMONS, DAVE MOODY, BOB AND MRS BAULT and MIRIAM AND CLOE MOORE.

That cute young thing MARGARET AKIN, home from Cullowhee for the holidays, was at the party accompanied by JACK BARNETT. She was wearing a lovely black velvet dress.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

That was a mighty cute party ROS AND CECIL BURGESS and JUANITA AND BOB WEAVER gave round at the Burgesses Monday.

The about 50 or more guests attended in shifts throughout the evening and enjoyed the chat among friends as well as the grand holiday refreshments of coffee, eggnog, sandwiches, canapes hors d'oeuvres and candies. Decorations were Christmasy, too.

### SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The Home Demonstration bazaar Friday and Saturday appeared to be a great success, with lots of lovely homemade and home-grown items. I bought a beautiful hen from Smithmont Farm in Peachtree which MRS. FRANKLIN SMITH said she had dressed before breakfast that morning.

The chick went right into our freezing unit and will come out only on Christmas Day in the morning.

### FEEL GOOD? DO GOOD

AVIS HOOVER, (Mrs. Bill), bubbling over with energy, was telling me the other day how good she felt. And I can well believe it, because nobody who wasn't in the pink could have taken on the round of perfectly lovely parties as she did last week.

The week before Christmas at the Hoover home got underway with a buffet dinner party Monday, at which time young DRS. HELEN WELLS SMITH and JACK DAVIS were honored guests. Cute wife, MONIKA, was there with Jack, but JOHN SMITH was unable to be present.

Other guests on that occasion were BOB AND POLLY BAULT, RUTH AND FRANK FORSYTH, EDWIN AND VIRGINIA HYDE, FRANCES AND JOE RAY and MABLE MASSEY, ED AND MARY FAY BRUMBY had been invited but were unable to be there.

Tuesday saw Avis hostess at a seated tea for a small group of friends including Betsy Bourne (Mrs. Francis, Jr.), Mrs. Roy Fuller, Ann Wilkins (Mrs. R. L.) Frances Puett (Mrs. C. D.), and Jean Singleton (Mrs. W. A.).

At this affair Russian tea, cookies and other goodies were served. Thursday was the day for another of the little "sit around"

## Bill Teas Wedded To Katherine Hall

ATLANTA, GA.—Miss Virginia Katherine Hall, daughter of Mrs. Rhodes Hall and Warren Allison Hall of Louisville, Ky., became the bride of William Teas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Teas of Andrews, N. C., in a ceremony taking place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, in Mikell Memorial Chapel of St. Philip's Cathedral. Dean Alfred Hardman officiated.

Floyd Teas of Andrews was his brother's best man and groomsmen were William Banks of Chattanooga; Harry Wright of Kingsport, Tenn.; William Thaden of Roanoke, Va., and Glenn Turner.

Miss Senny Hall, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Doris Teas, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Susan Hull and Miss Diane Brantley. Linda Hall, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress of point d'Alencon lace over candlelight satin. The dress was bought in Paris by the bride's grandfather, the late Ernest L. Rhodes. The veil of illusion fell from a rosepoint lace cap, which is a family heirloom. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies and wore as her only jewelry a necklace of seed pearls given to her mother by the bride's great-uncle, E. M. Hudson.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Hall, mother of the bride, entertained at a small reception at the Piedmont Drive Club, after which Mr. Teas and his bride left for their wedding trip to North Carolina.

Upon returning from New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl game, the young couple will reside in the Callaway apartments on 10th St.



## THE TEEN SCENE

BY BETTY JEAN MOORE

The young people of the First Baptist Church gave a Cantata for the school children Monday morning. It was all lovely, but the special numbers by SALLY MORRIS, GLENDA IVIE, and ROSALIND STALCUP, were very pretty.

Tuesday afternoon MRS. SARA POSEY SHERRILL and her mother-in-law, MRS. W. A. SHERRILL went to Wake Forest to get Sara's husband, W. A. He will be in Murphy with his folks until after the Christmas holidays.

The Juniors have been selling Christmas cards for the past month. Every day last week, prizes were given away to the Juniors having the winning tickets. About forty small prizes were given away. Friday, the final day, a large box of candy was given to the lucky person. FAY BURGESS won the prize. Two big boxes of candy were given to the two Juniors selling the largest number of Christmas cards. These boxes were awarded to BETTY JEAN MOORE and ADIR ARONSON.

### OUTSTANDING GAME

Friday night the girls and boys

teas and about 15 folks were present on this occasion.

And, as if that weren't enough for one day, Avis had the Business Women's Circle over Thursday night for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. A program was given by Mrs. A. L. Buchanan and Mrs. Joe Hamilton. Refreshments consisted of pecan pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Sunday dinner was served at the Hoover home at noon to the following guests, MARTHA AND DALE LEE, ANNE WARD, MRS. G. W. CANDLER and ROSEMOND AND H. A. MATTOX.

Well, that's a weekful, but as if not satisfied, Avis has plunged into another busy week of entertaining, including a little drop-in to be Wednesday afternoon.

HILDA OLSON (Mrs. Ike) was hostess to the children of the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at a Christmas party at the Olson home.

Don't tell JOHNNY SAVAGE (Mrs. "Red"), but I know what's in that special delivery Christmas package she got the other day.

## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Mauney Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Tom Mauney entertained Thursday night with an informal Christmas party at her home.

The home was decorated with silver and blue, with an angel in the window, with stars, candles and snow. The mantel was banked with silvered pine cones, and hedge berries, with candelabra holding white candles.

Invited guests were, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Miss Josephine

Heighway, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ekins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck.

Refreshments in the Christmas motif were served.

Mrs. Oma Kinkerton and daughters of Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and other relatives.



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