Society

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Orpheus Music Club Given A Christmas Party

A Christmas setting was given the program and party enjoyed by the members of the Orpheus music club Friday evening when Miss Pauline Church and Miss Violet Johnson were hostess to the club members at Miss Church's home in Wilkesboro. A gay Christmas tree greeted the guests' eyes and all through the home influence of Christmas was noted.

For the program Miss Ursula Blevins, teacher of the class, gave a Christmas story all through which musical numbers and readings were presented, coming in without being announced. Familiar carols were played by Winifred Carlton, Marjorie Blevins, Jewel Howard and Charles Proffit; Carolyn Sue Linney gave the poem "Star of Bethlehem"; Catherine and Mary Elmore Finley violin duets, playing "Holy Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful"; Peggy Somers read an ancient Christmas carol, and Stuart Blevins sang "Away In a Manger." For the closing number all joined in singing "Joy to the world."

Enjoyable features of the social part of the evening was the exchange of gifts, humorous games and contests, and the delightful refreshments served by the hostesses.

Kindergarten Class Enjoyed Christmas Party Friday

Mrs. J. L. Clements gave a Christmas party for her kindergarten class and the pupils gave a progam and a demonstation of their work for their parents and a number of other visitors Friday evening at Mrs. Clements home on Sixth Street. To open their program, which was well presented and much enjoyed by those present, several numbers were played by the rhythm band with Bill Absher, Jr., as leader. For this part of the exercise the children were dressed in attractive blue costumes, trimmed in orange. Rhythm songs, nursery rhymes, recitations and Christmas carols made up the rest of the program, closing with "Holy Night."

The home was beautifully decorated as befitted the Yuletide season with an artistic arrangement of holly and glowing red candles. At the close of the program Santa Claus suddenly appeared on the scene and distributed gifts to the children which had been placed around the lighted Christmas tree. Favors for the mothers were miniature candle holders made from candy and bearing a tiny illumined candle. The children were delighted to have little Phil Mitchell, a former member of the class, to join them in their exercises. Phil and his mother, Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley.

Members of the class are as follows: Buddy Hubbard, Jack Gaddy, Marjorie Newton, Blair Coffey, Jane Carter, Corinna Finley, Gordon Finley, Jr., Edward Shook, Jr., Bill Absher, Jr., Harold Turner, Jeannette McNeil, George Forester, Jr., Tommy Brame, Billy Bason and Dick McNeil.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson Is Missionary Society Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church held their December meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, with a splendid attendance of members. Program chairman for the afternoon was Mrs. Claude Kennedy, who presented an inspiring program on "Christmas for Christ."

Upon the report of the nominating committee officers for the coming year were chosen as follows, president, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, vice president, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. K. Whittington; counsellor for the Business Women's Circle, Miss Mable Hendren; junior G. A. leader, Mrs. George Johnson; intermediate G. A. leader, Mrs. J. F. Jordan; sunbeam leader, Mrs. F. G. Holman; and mission study chairman, Mrs. R. L. Wellborn.

Mrs. Johnson presided for routine business and at the close of the afternoon she served tempting refreshments.

Martin-Mickler Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brown, Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Hortense Mickler, to Mr. Norman Martin. The wedding will be solemnized January 23 and followed by a honeymoon cruise to Bermuda. Julius Martin, II, Asheville attorney, will be best man.

Miss Mickler is a daughter of the late Judge Albert H. Mickler, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court at the time of his death, and the late Mrs. Mickler, of St. Augustine, Florida. Miss Mickler is a graduate of Holy Cross school and Immaculata Seminary.

Mr. Martin is the youngest son of Julius C. Martin, of the U. S. Department of Justice, and Mrs. Martin, of Washington, formerly of Asheville. He attended the University of North Carolina and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilom Fraternity.

Norman Martin is a nephew of Mrs. D. S. Lane, of this city, and of Mrs. Laura Martin Linney, of Roaring River. He has several times visited relatives in Wilkes, and also once or twice visited Palmer Horton, a schoolmate at U. N. C.

Miss Joyce Wellborn Feted At Party

A delightful social courtesy was extended to Miss Joyce Wellborn, a bride-elect, Tuesday evening when Miss Sidney Porter and Miss Grace Woodwall entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Barnes honoring Miss Wellborn. The marriage of Miss Wellborn and Harry Pearson, of this city, will take place in a formal ceremony at the Presbyterian church in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, December 29, at 4:30 o'clock.

Various games and contests occupied the guests for sometime after which a salad and sweet course was served. To the honoree the hostesses presented a small novelty piece of furniture.

Tea And Topics Club Held Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Tea and Topics club was held Friday evening with Mrs. Fred Gaither at her lovely home on the Boone Trail. A Christmas tree and other symbols of the season made the Gaither home more attractive than usual. In the dining room where the guests were served a tempting salad and sweet course preceding the sewing period, the table was spread with a lace cloth and had for its centerpiece a beautiful Christmas bouquet.

An interesting part of the evening was the exchange of gifts, the members having drawn names at a previous meeting.

Miss Lucy Finley To Give Tea At Church Hut

Of special interest in the social realm for Christmas week in the tea being given by Miss Lucy Finley at the Presbyterian church hut Friday afternoon, December 27, to honor Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley. Miss Finley is president of the auxiliary and succeeded Mrs. Mitchell when she moved away last fall.

All members of the three missionary societies of the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist churches, in the city are asked to call between the hours of four and six. The presidents from the other two organizations will receive with the hostess and the honoree. The affair is to be very informal hence no invitations are being issued. Assisting Miss Finley will be officers of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

St. Cecilia Music Club Has Christmas Program

The two units of the St. Cecilia Music Club held a joint meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Smithey Hotel in Wilkesboro, with the club counselor, Mrs. R. E. Prevette, as hostess. The large living room of the hotel was attractively decorated in keeping with the season. A delightful Christmas program in two parts was given.

Ray Stroud, president of the Junior Club, presided for the first part of the program, which opened with a piano duet, "Silent Night" played by Nancy Yates and Edna Yates, after which the junior girls and boys sang "Cradle Hymn" by Martin Luther. Beautiful Christmas poems were read by Nell Hubbard, Rebecca Gentry, and Helen Roberts. Piano solos were played by Margaret Vestal, Mary Gage Barber and Barbara Ogilvie. "Jingle Bells" was sung by all the juniors.

Miss Iva Faw presided for the second part of the program. Miss Cynthia Prevette told the story of a number of Christmas songs that are sung and loved by all the world. Piano solos were played by George Ogilvie, Misses Constance Smithey, Irene Phillips, and Arlee Mathis. Miss Eda Phillips gave the "Origin of the Christmas Pageant and of Carol Singing." Miss Iva Faw sang "Christmas Eve" by Busch. The program closed with "Silent Night", sung by the entire group.

During a joyous social hour, which was pervaded with the Christmas spirit, refreshments were served. Mrs. N. B. Smithey and Miss Cynthia Prevette were guests of the club.

BEAUFORT LAD DIES BY TRAGIC MISHAP

Beaufort, Dec. 20. — Death struck suddenly and tragically in the home of the L. J. Gossards here Thursday night. Jimmie, 16, and his brother, Billy, 13, went upstairs to their room to wrap Christmas presents shortly before 9 o'clock.

Picking up a letter opener, Jimmie made believe he had stabbed himself, dropped the opener on the bed where it landed between two pillows. He then fell across the bed and the dagger actually struck in the soft part of his chest near his heart. Rushed to Morehead City hospital, he died at 9:35 o'clock.

Woman Senator in Capital

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hattie M. Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, only woman senator, has arrived in the capital for the coming session of Congress, convinced it would be a "hard-fought one with plenty of fireworks."

Large Sum For Scenic Parkway

Washington, Dec. 20—The National Park service said today it expected to spend $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 next year for new construction on the Shenandoah-Great Smoky parkway.

The parkway was begun this year with an initial $6,000,000 outlay.

If the second installment on the scenic highway connecting the Virginia and North Carolina national parks, builds as much as the first, 400 miles of the 500-mile parkway would be completed or in advanced construction by the end of the 1936-37 fiscal year.

Park service officials, said with the "exceedingly favorable bids submitted on the first links, 200 miles of the parkway will be built with the initial allotment to the project."

They added, however, that contracts for some of the "more difficult mountain top stretches are yet to be let, especially in North Carolina," and probably will increase the average cost.

Authorities were not inclined to be specific about sources of the new money. They are prohibited from discussing matters subject to approval by the budget bureau.

"We are hopeful of getting the money," was the answer to the question of whether it was expected under the new works program recently discussed by the President.

Construction started in North Carolina several months ago.

AAA WILL PROTECT CONTRACT SIGNERS

The AAA plans to base its 1936 cotton adjustment payments on a rate considerably higher than five cents a pound, according to J. F. Criswell, of State College.

The new cotton contracts stipulate that the minimum payments will be five cents a pound on the average production of the land withdrawn from cotton cultivation.

The exact amount of the adjustment payments next year will be determined by the price of cotton and amount of money available, but it is safe to say the payments will be well above the minimum.

The AAA plans to protect the contract signers in case the price goes down next year, Criswell said, and for this reason provision is being made to increase the adjustment payments.

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