

SOCIETY

8th Column Club Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the 8th column club was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, and opened with a dinner at the Princess Cafe, after which the group went to the home of Mrs. W. C. Prevette in Wilkesboro, where contract rummy was played at two tables. Mrs. F. O. Hubbard, Jr., was the winner of the top score prize. A delightful part of the evening was the exchange of presents.

Ex Libris Club Has A Progressive Dinner

Members of Ex Libris club, with their husbands as guests, enjoyed a three course turkey dinner on Thursday evening, December 19, and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston for the first course. Preceding the course the group enjoyed Christmas recordings. Leaving the Johnston's warm home and their lovely hospitality, and upon arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Smithey for the second course, the hosts presented the wives with lovely corsages of Christmas greens. The home was attractively decorated throughout in the Christmas motif. Gathering in the dining room the group enjoyed the main course of the evening.

Coming last to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibbs, the guests were invited into the dining

room for the last course. With the dinner over every one assembled in the living room, where Christmas gifts were opened under the tree for all those present. Husbands were remembered with gifts from their wives, while members of the club exchanged gifts.

Sans Souci Club Met With Mrs. Eller

The Sans Souci club members were delightfully entertained in their Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, by Mrs. Walter Eller. A dessert course preceded the game of bridge played at two tables. High and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Pearson and Mrs. Jack Swofford. The members made an exchange of gifts.

Miss Irene Culler Is Bridge Club Hostess

A delightful Christmas party of the week was the one given by Miss Irene Culler entertaining for the members of the Wilkesboro bridge club at her home in Wilkesboro. Gifts were exchanged, bridge was played at three tables, and was followed by refreshments. The top score award in bridge went to Mrs. Albert Vestal and the bingo prize to Mrs. Tom Story.

Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Cook on Sixth Street Wednesday evening, December 18. All the members were present and assembled at the Cook home at 8:30 o'clock for an informal period of entertainment. The group made an exchange of presents, and refreshments were served.

Parsons-Land Vows Are Spoken

Miss Beatrice Parsons, daughter of James Parsons, and Fred Land, son of T. W. Land, were united in marriage December 14th at the home of the bride's brother, Albert Parsons, of Rural Hall. Rev. Lawrence Bain conducted the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a teal blue dress with a corsage of red rose buds.

The groom spent three years in the Army Air Corps, eighteen months of which was spent overseas. After spending their honeymoon at Rural Hall, the couple are making their home at Boomers.

Mrs. Shoun Kerbaugh Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Shoun Kerbaugh was hostess to the members of the Pastime club in their Christmas party given at her home on Main Street Thursday evening, December 19. Refreshments followed the game of bridge played at two tables and rummy at one table. Several visitors were included in the party and for the top score prize in bridge for club members Mrs. Johnson Sanders was the winner, and among the visitors Mrs. Maurice Walsh. Second high score awards for club and visitors were won by Mrs. Flake Cooke and Mrs. Paul Harvel. Mrs. L. D. Cooke received the prize in rummy. An exchange of gifts were made during the evening.

Mrs. Gordon Finley Gives Two Parties

Mrs. Gordon Finley was hostess at two delightful club parties at her home on E Street Friday, December 20, entertaining in the afternoon for the members of the Friday Book club and in the evening for the members of the Tea and Topics club. For Friday afternoon Mrs. David E. Browning, president of the club, presided for roll call during which time members responded with interesting articles pertaining to Christmas. Other entertainment included singing of Christmas carols, and several flute duct numbers of Christmas music by Mrs. John Ford and Miss Mary Elmore Finley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Finley. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas greens, red candles, and about a beautifully lighted tree the hostess had placed gifts for each of the members. At the close of the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served buffet style.

For the evening party the guests assembled at nine o'clock for an informal hour together during which time contests were enjoyed, carols sung, and gifts exchanged. Winners of the prizes in the contests were Mrs. A. H. Pearson and Miss Martha Stevenson. For the refreshments served at the close of the evening the prizes were seated at the dining room table.

Oakwoods W. M. S. Has Meeting

The Oakwoods W. M. S. Society met Friday night, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Archie Lee Osborne, Mrs. Nora Laws, president, presiding. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Rex Stroud, followed by a short business session. Officers for the following year were elected. Bible study was conducted by Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Topic of the month was "Christmas for Christ." At the close of the meeting Christmas carols were sung. Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. L. Jones. Ten members and five visitors were present.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Union Grove R-2 Items of the Week

Mrs. R. G. Wright, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Danah Prevette and family of Greensboro, returned to her home here Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Danah Prevette and little son, Danny Lee, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Souther are new movers to this community. They were former residents of Stateville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Bottoms are new movers into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mrs. P. S. Henderson, Mrs. Floyd Sprinkle and Mr. Washie Prevette visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright and family Sunday afternoon.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Souther at the Davis Hospital a son.

Miss Ruby Gwyn Comer, of Mars Hill College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Comer.

Mount Pleasant All Stars Beat Mtn. View

Mount Pleasant All Stars defeated Mountain View All Stars 21 to 10 Friday night at Mount Pleasant. The game was close all the way through, with Mountain View leading at the half. Then Mount Pleasant, a fast developing team, gained the lead in the latter part of the game to win the victory.

The lineup and score of the game Friday night follow:
 Mt. Pleasant: Johnson 0
 West 3
 Huffman 14
 Walsh 3
 Church 6
 Broyhill 4
 Ellledge 2
 Mtn. View: Johnson 0
 Byrd 11
 Taylor 8
 Wood 10
 Porter 1

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our many friends and neighbors for favors conferred upon us in the recent loss of our son and brother. One does not realize how much comfort is derived from such beautiful expressions of sympathy. We are not unmindful of the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation for the many kindnesses, flowers and respect shown in comforting us. We wish to express our appreciation to the Bus Drivers from different Greyhound Bus Terminals who served as pallbearers. Your beautiful expression of sympathy will not be forgotten.

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Mrs. W. T. Long Entertains Her Club

Mrs. W. T. Long was hostess to the members of the Friday evening bridge club at her home in Wilkesboro on Thursday evening, December 20, and had a few additional guests. Bridge was played at two tables, arranged in a colorful Christmas setting, and was followed by a dessert course. High score prizes in the game went to Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., for the club members, and to Mrs. Presley Myers for the visitors. Mrs. Bon Perkins won the bingo prize.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Notice is hereby given that Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, has called a special term of the Superior Court of Wilkes County to be held on January 6, 1947, for a term of two weeks, for the trial of criminal cases. All defendants, witnesses and other parties interested will take notice accordingly.

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