

Jaycees Sponsor Dean Hudson And Band At Dance

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas dance, featuring music by Dean Hudson and his nationally known orchestra, will highlight special holiday Yuletide events Thursday night at the armory auditorium.

The dance, a benefit affair for the annual \$200 Jaycee student award, will see Hudson in the role of a master musician himself and his famous 17-piece band offering a program of ballads, swing numbers and entertainment featuring several singers, instrumental soloists, with special novelty and comedy effects. Hudson spotlights an A Capella choir in addition to the rest of the varied collection of soloists and singing groups.

Lovely Frances Colwell, known as the Florida songbird, will sing among other selections two compositions of her own "You Set Me On Fire," and "You Let Me Down."

The dance will get underway at 9:30 when both dancers and spectators will be admitted.

The Jaycee scholarship award, instituted last year, is made to the most deserving Shelby high school graduate, selected on the basis of grades, interest and general activities. It is made after careful consideration only of students who need help in order to seek further education.

PARALYZING

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left with cold homes and no cooked food as electric service was interrupted.

Highways in the county were dotted with automobiles abandoned in the ditch, but few serious accidents marred the occasion. R. E. Campbell suffered a fractured hip when he slipped and fell on ice near his store Monday; and Floyd Queen of Palmer street, sustained a head injury when he slipped while attempting to push his stalled car. Hal Hamrick, 16, of Patterson Springs, sustained a broken leg when he slipped and fell while skating on ice. A number of minor fires kept the fire department on the run, but no consequential damage resulted.

POWER OFF

Nearly 500 families in and around Shelby were entirely without electric service most of Tuesday, seriously inconveniencing Christmas plans. In the county hundreds additional had telephone as well as electrical service interrupted. A shortage of repair men to handle the immense tasks indicate it may take weeks to get lines fully restored although the main services will be back in general operation this week.

W. H. Brown, Duke Power company manager said repair work was being pushed as rapidly as possible with emergency crews and he asked people to be as patient as possible until lines could be brought back into operation.

Mayor Woodson said that several high-voltage lines are still down and the city is unable to get additional skilled help to clear them up rapidly. He urged that people, especially children, be urged to caution wherever power lines are down.

The Star was without its usual leased wire service today and had to have its wire report brought in relays from Gastonia where a line was still operating.

"It's pathetic what's happened to our forests and trees," declared Hackett C. Wilson, North Carolina manager for the Davey Tree Experts service. "The soft maples and Chinese elms have been broken all to pieces."

Highway 150 from Salisbury to Shelby, which was cluttered with ice and trees yesterday, had been entirely cleared by early this morning. In some instances trees broken across the road had to be cut from the stumps. The brush and tree tops were left piled by the highway. Damage was also extensive in Lincoln.

At the Catawba river bridge special precautions were taken yesterday to keep motorists from skidding. Sand had been spread on the bridge and on the hill leading toward Shelby from the bridge.

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free to come and go as he pleases, just like any other home town citizen coming home for Christmas."

After his visit to the federal building, aides said, the President probably will drop by several places in Kansas City for handshakes with old friends. However, they said, no definite program has been arranged, leaving the chief executive free to follow his whims.

His delayed departure from Washington, putting him in Kansas City at 5:55 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) prevented his customary appearance at three Christmas dinners. Upon his return to Independence from Grandview, he ate turkey and trimmings with Mrs. Truman, his daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Truman's family.

He hopes to eat with his mother at Grandview, and his aunt, 96-year-old Mrs. Joseph T. Noland, who lives across the street from him in Independence, before he leaves here for Washington Friday.

Hugh A. Wells Is Discharged From Army

Sgt. Hugh A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wells, of 111 Marietta street, Shelby, has been discharged from the army at the 1260th Separation center, Fort Monmouth, N. J., according to word received here.

HANKOW LIABLE TO EPIDEMICS

Outbreak Of Smallpox, Just Ending, Took Some 200 Lives

By RICHARD CUSHING

HANKOW, Dec. 26—(P)—This once-flourishing treaty-port city, still without electricity or adequate tap water, is wide open to further epidemics such as the recent smallpox outbreak which took some 200 lives.

Lack of coal is one reason for the stagnation of public utilities and general slowing down of normal activities. Coal from the mines in North China is reaching Changhai, but so far Hankow has not benefited.

SEVERE WEATHER

In freezing weather, people are burning every available scrap of wood for fuel.

The city is as bad off or worse than it was when the Japanese pulled out months ago. Peanut-oil lamps still are the only source of light. Even in the best hotels tap water is available only for an hour or so in the morning and for the same period in the evening.

The sewage in open curb canals moves sluggishly, due to the inadequate flow of water.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

The two-month epidemic of smallpox which ended early this month took Chinese lives at such a rate that coffins piled up in the roadways waiting for burial. Two Americans also died in the epidemic.

The housing situation becomes more critical every week as former residents return from the countryside and more foreigners arrive in the hope of re-establishing business in the former concessions.

The 216 Americans presently in Hankow are mainly army personnel. Their main activity is discussing how soon they will be allowed to go home.

Green Children Home For Christmas

For Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green, of 917 N. LaPayette street, Christmas was more like it used to be this year when five of their six sons and daughters who have been away in the armed forces were back in the states and at home either on leave or with discharges.

Spending Christmas at home were four of the children, Robert, Max, Pfc. Ben Green and Capt. Margaret Green, while another daughter, Shirley, was visiting relatives in Richmond. Cpl. A. B. Green, only missing member of the family, is somewhere in the Pacific and believed to be on his way home also. Mrs. Green said. Pfc. Ben Green is now stationed at Camp Butler. Capt. Margaret Green is on terminal leave.

CONGRESSMAN

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died of heart disease. His fall last week prevented the lawmaker from accompanying his wife to Morganton.

A lawyer, Ervin was elected to Congress last year from the 10th North Carolina district. He had lived in Charlotte since 1925.

His death left the house lineup at 240 Democrats, 190 Republicans, two minor party members and three vacancies. Four Democrats, Reps. Dickstein (NY), Ramspeck (Ga), Weiss (Pa) and Woodrum (Va) have announced their resignations to be effective at year's end.

FALSE REPORT

Ervin's death led to a false report at police headquarters yesterday afternoon that the victim was former Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina. Police said they did not know how the report originated. Reynolds is at his home at Palm Beach, Fla.

Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the house, said he would announce funeral arrangements for Ervin later today.

"I spent 30 minutes with the congressman Christmas Eve," Caudle said "he complained of his injured leg and mentioned recent heart trouble, but in spite of his ailments, he was cheerful."

Caudle said he had tried to telephone the congressman at about 10:30 yesterday morning without success. When he reached the house, he found three gas jets and the gas oven turned on.

Caudle further reported that the note found on the doorstep, besides warning of the danger, also asked him to make funeral arrangements and not to get an expensive casket, expressing apology to Caudle for the task thus given.

According to a brother, Dr. John W. Ervin, the representative had suffered from a bone disease for several years.

Representative Ervin graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Charles Hall Attends Student Conference

Charles Wesley Hall, son of Charles Hall, sr., of route 2, Lawndale, will be one of the nine students to represent Adrian college at the third Quadrennial National Methodist Student conference to be held at Urbana, Illinois, December 28 to January 1. The conference will be attended by 1,000 delegates from colleges and universities of the United States.

Hall is a freshman and ministerial student at Adrian college.

PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Crowder and little son, Bobby, left today for Quinset Point, R. I., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Crowder, at her home on T-st Marion street.

Mrs. M. E. Olsby entered Shelby hospital Monday to undergo treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hartgrove spent Christmas in Forest City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp.

Harry S. Woodson, jr. returned this morning to State college, Raleigh after spending Christmas with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Copeland and little daughter, Patsy, of High Point are spending the holidays with Mrs. T. J. Ramsauer.

Sunday School Class Feted By Mrs. Hamrick

Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick was hostess to a pretty Christmas party, given in honor of the young people's Sunday school class of Flint Hill Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The living room was lighted with candles and was beautifully decorated with Christmas tapers and bells. Several miniature snow scenes were used throughout the living and dining rooms.

Each guest was presented Christmas folders at the door in which greetings and autographs from each were written.

The Christmas address was given by the hostess. Several games were enjoyed until 9 o'clock. When the hostess assisted by Bill Anthony entertained the guests with motion pictures, showing "The Star of Bethlehem," and "The Wonderful Savior."

After the last scene gifts were exchanged from under a beautifully lighted Christmas tree which stood at the end of the living room.

Guests were invited to the dining room where fruit cake, cookies, candy, popcorn, nuts and fruit were served. Punch was served from the punch bowl at the buffet.

There were 28 guests present. Out-of-the-community guests were Lawrence Bridges and Keever Hamrick.

Wise-Schroene Party Have Cake-Cutting

Mrs. Ed Wise, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Fields Toney entertained Friday night at the Toney home at a cake-cutting for the Wise-Schroene wedding party and a few close friends of the couple. The affair followed the wedding rehearsal.

Ivy and Nandina berries were used to decorate the living room. In the center of the dining table which was covered with a lovely linen cloth was the three-tiered wedding cake. At each end of the table were white candles in crystal holders.

The couple cut the first piece of cake, and the remainder was served by Miss Margaret Wise, sister of the bride-elect. Miss Minnie Mae Cline, cousin of the bride-elect, poured coffee and assisted in serving salted nuts.

Second Jap Admiral To Hang For Crimes

KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Dec. 26—(P)—A second high ranking Japanese officer—Rear Adm. Shigamatsu Sakaibara—must hang for war crimes.

A military commission on Christmas day decided death by the rope for Sakaibara, former Wake island commander during the occupation, and his executive officer, Lt. Comdr. Souchi Tachibana, for the mass executions on Wake island Oct. 7, 1943, of 98 American civilian employees of Pan-American Airways. A military commission in Manila recently sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to hang for condoning atrocities by his troops in the Philippines.

Mont R. Bridges Promoted To Sergeant

Mont R. Bridges, son of Mrs. Bertha Bridges, of Bowling Springs, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the 81st Infantry division which is now occupying Amori Prefecture, Northern Honshu, according to word received here.

WEATHER

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 26—(P)—Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m.

Station	H. L. fall
Asheville	45 32 .00
Atlanta	46 31 .01
Boston	40 36 .78
Charleston	64 52 1.06
Charlotte	38 33 .74
Chicago	37 27 .11
Galveston	61 48 .00
Greensboro	36 32 .00
Jacksonville	66 51 1.54
Memphis	42 28 .00
Miami	74 71 .00
New Orleans	69 46 .00
New York	51 45 1.27
Raleigh	58 38 1.05
San Francisco	57 54 .00
Spartanburg	38 32 .07
Tampa	69 63 .00
Washington	50 35 .98
Wilmington	61 53 1.21

KILLED BY AUTO

DURHAM—(P)—Jesse Odell Riggs of Roxboro road, was killed last night when struck by an automobile on the highway some 100 yards from Riggs' home. Sheriff E. G. Belvin said yesterday.

Woolways Markets

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MARKET WIRE OUT

The leased wires serving the local brokerage offices were out today hence market quotations were unavailable.

Cherry Will Remove Wartime Regulations On Petroleum Traffic

RALEIGH, Dec. 26—(P)—Governor Gregg Cherry announced yesterday that wartime regulations governing the transportation of petroleum products in the state could not be extended beyond January 1.

The governors decision came following a visit by petroleum dealers who requested an extension of the regulations on the over-all weight load permitted to petroleum trucks during the war years. The dealers contended that a return to the old regulations before new equipment is available would result in a loss of loading space and reduce the amount of petroleum products coming into North Carolina by highways.

Kiwanis Won't Meet Tomorrow; Rotary Event Set Friday

The Kiwanis club will forego a Christmas week meeting and not meet again until January 3, but the Rotary club will meet as usual Friday when members will observe father-son and daughter day with Senator Clyde R. Hoey speaker on a program arranged by Willis McMurry.

State College To Have 5,000 Students

RALEIGH, Dec. 26—(P)—North Carolina State College expects more than five thousand students to be registered by September, 1946, Chancellor John W. Harrelson predicted yesterday.

This influx will make N. C. State one of the largest institutions of its kind in the South.

Governor Cherry had directed the state division of purchase and contract to obtain surplus governmental owned pre-fabricated houses and apartments for the college.

He added that lack of housing reduced attendance at the college by from two hundred to three hundred students from 1939 to 1942.

County Jail Filled Near To Capacity

Drunken drivers and over-zealous celebrants of the Christmas season have crowded the county jail near to capacity with 32 prisoners in confinement as compared to 14 jailed last holiday season. The all time simultaneous confinement record still stands at 45 but since court will not convene until Friday morning that figure might be surpassed, jail officials said this morning.

The radar industry already is six times as big as the radio industry was before the war.

Lions have been known to jump as far as 20 feet, and also can clear a barrier nine feet high.

They will be able to spend Christmas at home before being examined for service, and will leave with the January call.

WANT ADS

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