

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD BY METHODISTS AT KIPLING

Last evening the Kipling Methodist Fellowship Club held its annual Christmas party in the basement of the Kipling Church in honor of the wives of the club members, the teachers of Buckhorn and La Fayette Schools, and the members of the local School Committee.

The basement of the church was beautifully decorated with greens and candles of the Christmas Season. Mrs. Hoke Smith and Mrs. Glenn Johnson supervised the decorating of the basement.

President Dayton Smith welcomed the guests. Mr. H. H. Baum, new minister of the Charge, gave the invocation. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service. Unique favors in keeping with the Christmas Season were presented to each one.

After the dinner a number of stunts and games under the direction of President Smith, assisted by Mr. Guy Daves kept the group in an uproar for most of the evening. The highlight of the stunts was a selection "In Mobile" by the bachelors. Mr. Fox, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Downing of La Fayette School. The climax of the evening came with the singing of "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Wilbur Pierce of La Fayette School. Mrs. Robert Senter accompanied the singers.

The party ended with the singing of "Good Night Ladies," by the group.

Goodbyes were said to the guest by President and Mrs. Dayton Smith.

The following members, wives, teachers, and local School Committee attended the party:

Mr. Dayton Smith, Mrs. Dayton Smith, Mr. J. L. Holland, Miss Naomi Tingen, Mr. Less McGeeHee, Mrs. Les McGeeHee, Mr. Lonnie Betts, Mrs. Lonnie Betts, Mr. W. J. Cotton, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Cotton, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Senter, Mrs. Ralph Senter, Mr. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mr. D. R. Smith, Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mr. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. L. R. Bailey, Miss Betty Jo Bailey, Mr. Pou Bradley, Mrs. Pou Bradley, Mr. Robert Senter, Mrs. Robert Senter, Mr. Tyre Kendall, Mrs. Tyre Kendall, Mr. B. F. Kendall, Mrs. B. F. Kendall, Mr. Turner Marshburn, Mrs. Turner Marshburn, Mr. Guy Daves, Mrs. Guy Daves, Mr. Mac Collins, Mrs. Mac Collins, Mrs. W. L. Senter, Mr. Tommy Bradley, Mr. Harold Cotton, Rev. H. H. Baum, Mrs. H. H. Baum, Mr. B. B. Parrish, Mrs. B. B. Parrish, Mrs. Ila C. Lewis, Mrs. Al Smith, Miss Annette Bryan, Mrs. Etta B. York, Mrs. Iva J. Sloan, Mrs. Clara T. Whittington, Miss Evelyn Matthews, Mrs.



MISS COATS HONORED — Miss Jean Goff and Miss Ruby Surles were hostesses at a lingerie shower last night honoring Miss Adelaide Coats. Guests for the occasion were: Miss Coats, Mrs. L. L. Coats, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Leonard Monds, mother of the bridegroom, Pat Johnson, Pat Snipes, Fannie Sue Turnage, Nancy Abernathy, Rita Fleishman, Jackie Campbell, Eloise Johnson, Sallie Frink, Mary Lou Frink, Patrick Royal, Janet Jackson, Pat Tew, Mary Lou Lee and Gaye Lee. (Daily Record photo by Bill Biggs).

NEW-FERRELL VOWS ARE SPOKEN AT KIPLING CHURCH SATURDAY

In a ceremony in the Kipling Methodist Church Miss Julia Estell Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ferrell of Spring Lake became the bride of James Donald New, son of Mr. and Mrs. James New of Pittsburg, Pa. The Rev. H. H. Baum officiated at the double ring ceremony Saturday evening, December 1 at 7:30. Preceding the candlelight ceremony, nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Robert Senter of Kipling, organist, and Miss

Wilbur Pierce, Mrs. Laura M. Stephenson, Mrs. Savonne M. Medlin, Mrs. Violet P. Pruitt, Mr. Albert Bradley, Mr. Joe Joe Downing, Mrs. Dorothy S. Arnold, Mrs. Foy P. Adams, Mr. James Ray Fox, Miss Hazel Matthews, Miss Charlotte Womble, Mrs. J. F. Andrews, Mr. R. E. Austin.

Judy Thornton Buried Today

Judy Fay Thornton, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thornton of Erwin, Route 1, died unexpectedly Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock.

Graveside rites were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Erwin Cemetery. The Rev. J. R. Eason, pastor of the Erwin Church of God, officiated.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, James Wilbur, and Shelton Gene Thornton; two sisters, Joyce and Betty Kay, all of the home; and the great-grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Capps, of Benson, Route 1. The mother is the former Lela Harper.

Charles Ross

(Continued From Page One) leaving the Highway Commission served as general counselor for the Carolina Roadbuilders Association from 1947-1950. For 60 years, he served as chairman of the committee on legal affairs for the American Roadbuilders Association.

He contributed frequently to legal highway publications and his most recent contribution, "Highways in Our National Life," was published under editorial sponsorship of the Bureau of Urban Research at Princeton University.

As chief counsel for the highway commission, Mr. Ross secured right-of-ways for the famous Blue Ridge Parkway. He later defended successfully the claims of 82 counties against the highway commission totaling more than \$52 million dollars.

BIG LAW PRACTICE
A highly successful lawyer, Mr. Ross had appeared in trials in each of the State's 100 counties, and had participated in most of the famous law trials in Harnett and in many other cases of State-wide interest.

He was known far and wide as an outstanding orator and many put him in the same oratorical class with Senator Clyde Hoye, William Jennings Bryan and other famed speakers. He was in great demand for speeches in this and other states.

BORN IN RANDOLPH
Mr. Ross was born in Randolph County in 1878, son of Romulus R. and Ellen McCulloch Ross. He was educated in the Asheboro High School and the University of North Carolina and took his legal training at the Law School of George Washington University.

As a young man, he served in 1903-04 as private secretary to Congressman Robert N. Page and in 1905 he came to Lillington and established law offices.

Prominent in affairs of Harnett, he served for 10 years as chairman of the Lillington School Board, for six years as county attorney and for 12 years as chairman of the Harnett Democratic Executive Committee.

He served in the General Assembly from Randolph in 1901 before coming to Harnett and represented Harnett in the House in 1911. During World War I, he served as chairman of the county council of national defense and as county food administrator.

In 1925, he became assistant at-

Gainey Rites

(Continued From Page One) consciousness. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. Father Francis McCarthy, pastor, will officiate.

The body will be taken to the home after the funeral and the Rosary will be recited there Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery here.

SAMPSON NATIVE
Mr. Gainey was a native of Sampson County, but had resided in Dunn since 1911. He was the son of the late B. L. and Edith Hudson Gainey.

He was engaged in the real estate business here during recent years.

Mr. Gainey was active in the Republican Party and formerly had served as a deputy sheriff.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was also active in other affairs of the community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bridget Gainey; two sons, Bernard and

torney general, assigned to the highway commission and two years later became general counsel of the commission. From 1943-45, he served as acting chairman of the commission.

In that capacity, Mr. Ross became the author of Highways Laws and Practices in North Carolina. He was active on both the county and State Bar Associations.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS
As a political figure, he had stumped the State in many elections and was in demand as a Democratic speaker. He managed campaigns for numerous other candidates.

A leader in the Presbyterian Church, he had served as a commission to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. A few years ago, he headed the movement for restoration of the historic old Summerville Church near Lillington, and was a leader in that church body.

Mr. Ross married the former Francis Reid McKay, daughter of the Rev. Neill McKay, who was pastor of Summerville Church.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, C. Reid Ross, superintendent of the Fayetteville city schools; Harnett Solicitor Neill McK. Ross of Lillington, R. Rudolph Ross of Greensville, Robert Page Ross of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Captain Joe Hall Ross of the Air Force at Savannah, Ga.; two daughters, Miss Betty Ross of the home, and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie Ross Taylor of Creedmore; three brothers, George Ross, head of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and L. F. and J. D. Ross, both of Asheboro; and one sister, Mrs. Esther Ross of Asheboro.

PMA Election

(Continued From Page One) on Highway 301; Aversboro 2, J. W. Alphin's store; Barbecue, Mickey's place; Black River, Angier Town Hall; Buckhorn, Spence Harrington's store.

Duke, Kever Moore's store; Grove, Coats Town Hall; Hector's Creek, Reid Smith's store; Lillington, Agriculture Building; Neill's Creek, Cleveland Johnson's store; Stewart Creek, Joe Strickland's store; Upper Little River 1, O'Quinn's store; Upper Little River 2, Thomas Farm Service.

Paul Gainey, both of Raleigh; five daughters, Mrs. Nathan Cannady, Mrs. Robert Godwin and Miss Evelyn Gainey, all of Dunn, Mrs. Edith Vereen of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Frances Roland of Key West, Florida.

JEWEL BOX EMPLOYEES HONORED AT DINNER

Employees of the Jewel Box and their guests were honored at a dinner party at the Cotton Dale Restaurant last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. Charles Childreth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Monroe, Mr. Arthur Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Josephs, Mrs. Ruppert Wade, Mrs. Betty Lucas and Mrs. Jack Hemmingway.

VISIT HERE
Miss Flora Gilbert and Miss Lucy Hudson, teachers in the Thomasville School visited in Dunn the past weekend.

RETURN TO DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddle, formerly of Portsmouth, Va., have recently returned to Dunn where Mr. Riddle has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Coloplat Frozen Food Locker Co. Mrs. Riddle is the former Miss Carol Williams of Dunn.

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Just-A-Mere Club Feted By Mrs. Early

Mrs. W. D. Early was hostess to the Just-A-Mere Garden Club at her home on Tuesday evening, December 4.

The home was decorated with greens, berries, candles and a beautiful tree.

Mrs. J. W. Berry of Falcon was guest speaker. She gave some very helpful hints and demonstrations on Christmas decorations.

Mrs. J. Edgar Black of Dunn sang two numbers, "White Christmas" and "The First Noel" which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Early served ambrosia, cookies, nuts and coffee, after which the club members exchanged gifts.

The following members were present: Mrs. Harvey Barefoot, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. W. D. Early, Mrs. Kessler Gainey, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Mrs. Galveston Hinton, Mrs. David Herring, Mrs. Alton Jackson, Mrs. Jasper Jackson, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mrs. Miss Willets Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Jernigan, Mrs. Wayne Lee, Mrs. Cranford McMillan, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. Viola Strickland, Mrs. Sam Strickland, Jr., Mrs. Herman Warren, Mrs. H. C. Warren, Mrs. N. D. Warren, Mrs. Luby Warren, Mrs. Alton Carroll, Miss Jennie Mae Williams, Mrs. Gih Jackson and Mrs. E. E. Jackson were guests.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Smith on January 1, at 7:30 P. M.

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