

### BUIE'S CREEK LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

The Buie's Creek Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 206 met in regular session Friday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. with fifteen members present. The President called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with Mrs. Jerry Gregory leading the group in the singing of a Christmas Carol followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Amanda K. M. Turlington. Members were then seated.

The roll was called and the secretary gave a report on the financial transactions that took place during the month. Mrs. Reba S. Tilley, the treasurer, also gave a report.

Again this year as in the past years this Unit is not forgetting to remember those disabled Veterans confined to hospitals. As in the past, the members will bake cakes and take them to Fort Bragg again this Christmas. This Unit strongly urges that other neighboring Units do likewise. "It is such a

little thing to do for those who have done so much for us." "Never shall we forget the expressions on the faces of those disabled boys the last time we walked in the hospital loaded down with homemade cakes," says the members who delivered them.

The encouragement of membership was also discussed. We are asking that every eligible woman in this community join our unit so that we can be stronger as a group to do more and more good deeds as time progresses. You are needed in the Auxiliary. We need women of many different talents. Whatever you can do best, you will have opportunity to use and develop your skill. The American Legion Auxiliary gives its members an increased bond of common interests with the Legionnaires of their families. They have more things to talk about together, more things to do and places to go together.

This year we plan to work closer

with the Legion in many ways. Upon adjournment of the business meeting, Mrs. Callie Stewart, guest of the evening, was presented with a lovely gift of appreciation. Mrs. Callie Stewart is the wife of the late Mr. Claude Stewart who donated the building site where the Buie's Creek Memorial Post now stands.

Mrs. Ada Cobb, who played Santa Claus, handed out from under a neat little Christmas tree, gifts which members exchanged.

Our hostesses, Mrs. Reba S. Tilley and Mrs. Edna Brown served delicious ambrosia, cookies, nuts and hot coffee at a large candle lighted table beautifully decorated with holly and magnolia leaves. We wish to thank Mrs. Lula Jackson for helping with the decorations and the preparation of the delicious refreshments.

### T. E. L. Class Meets At Home Of Mrs. R. A. Duncan

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Sr. last night with Mrs. Leslie Parker as co-hostess for the evening.

The Duncan home was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas motif completely with a colorful Christmas tree, a reindeer scene, a lovely snow scene and greenery and berries throughout the home.

The Holiday note was further carried out in the delicious dessert the hostesses served. Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries was served and as favors tiny silver bells tied with ribbon were given.

Mrs. J. O. West presided over the meeting and had the devotional. Miss Alex Gleason, granddaughter of Mrs. J. V. Rice entertained the group with a delightful solo number. Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

### Bank Employees Feted At Gay Party At Country Club

One of the highlights of the gay holiday season was the dinner party honoring the employees of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and the Installment Loan Division and their guests.

The party was held at the Raleigh Country Club in Raleigh last night. The club was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a lovely Christmas note being carried out.

Mr. Earl Mahone, president of the bank, gave a brief speech at the beginning of the affair and

then turned the meeting over to Waite Howard who was master of ceremonies for the evening. The employees and their guests were presented gifts from the bank which was costume pins for the ladies and cuff links for the men. A dinner was served the guests consisting of steaks, french fries, tossed salad, ambrosia, coffee and fruitcake. After the delicious dinner dancing was enjoyed by the employees and their guests. Those attending the enjoyable evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Waite Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Strickland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Wright, Mrs. Beulah Graham, Mrs. Wilma O'Brien and Lt. and Mrs. John Bischoff.

### EMPLOYEES OF EFIRD'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST NIGHT

Store in Erwin were guests of the concern at a turkey supper and Christmas party at the General Lee Room of Johnson's Restaurant last night.

The party was entirely informal and the group played games, sang and danced.

LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON Mrs. Waite W. Howard, Sr. is leaving tomorrow for Washington, D. C. where she will spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. B. H. Atkins and family.

SEEING NEW OLDSMOBILE Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee of Lee Motors of Dunn, Inc. are in Atlanta, Georgia for the preview showing of the new 1952 Oldsmobile. They left Saturday.

TO VISIT MOTHER Mrs. K. V. Wainwright and daughter Anne will arrive next Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Sr.

Christmas Carols and exchanged presents. Present for the event were: Manager and Mrs. Linwood A. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Easkell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Doyle Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall, Jr. Mrs. H. Q. Beard, Mrs. R. E. Strickland, Mrs. Marie L. Wood, Mrs. Mattie Giles, Miss Estelle S. Trndall, Miss Dorothy G. Trndall, Miss Peggy Turlington, Miss Eunice Stephens and Jerry D. Ashley.

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