

Wesley Class In Benson Has Meet At Mrs. Parker's

Mrs. Alfred Parker and Mrs. Wanda Norris were associate hostesses Tuesday evening at the Parker home to members of the Wesley Ladies class of the Methodist Sunday School.

The home was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

Soon after arrival the group made a short call next door to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Bryant where they presented Mrs. Bryant, organist at the Methodist church, with a shower of varied gifts for the new home. Before leaving Miss Stella Creech gave a reading of "This House."

Upon returning to the Parker home Mrs. John Allen called the meeting to order and routine business was disposed of following which the class secretary and program director, Miss Stella Creech read the Legend of the Dogwood Tree and the Legend of the Christmas Rose.

The program, a presentation of a playlet entitled Four Years, Four Words, Four Women was presented in an all-white scene with a large lighted cross in the background. Enacting the roles of the four Marys were the following members of the Wesley class who were dressed in white flowing Biblical robes: Mrs. Ivey T. Poole, carrying a small bundle of hay, portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus; Mrs. Annie Lee D. Allen, carrying white flowers, played the part of Mary of Bethany; Mrs. Walter R. Strickland, carrying a loaf of bread, represented Mary of Jerusalem in whose home was located the Upper Room, the scene of The Last Supper; and Mrs. Paul Johnson, carrying an alabaster jar, represented Mary Magdalene.

During the social hour following the program Mrs. Ruth Massey, assistant class teacher was presented a birthday gift.

The hostesses served Cuban La Especial Guava paste and jelly sandwiches, nut bars, mints, and hot coffee.

Present were Mrs. W. R. Denning, Mrs. Vinnie Smith, Mrs. Donald Parrish, Mrs. J. R. Barefoot, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Ivey T. Poole.

Mrs. Ruth Massey, Mrs. Lawrence Parrish, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Lane, Mrs. Walter R. Strickland, Mrs. Roy Medlin, Mrs. Mather Derman, Mrs. Howard Benton, Miss Pansy Gaitley, and Miss Stella Creech.

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Our Future Citizens Profiles of the small fry at Mark's Kindergarten

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The pupils sang Christmas carols and Miss Bruton served them ice cream and cookies.

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The highlight of the evening came when Johnny Stevens showed the children Christmas movies including "The Night Before Christmas."

Later everyone drew names and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Stevens then gave each child a bag of fruit, nuts and candy which was a gift of Erwin Mills Inc.

Brownies present included: Rosemary Adair, Linda Autry, Jeanette and Annette Adcox, Macy Beasley, Karen Ann Butts, Mickey Crawford, Betty Dowd, Helen Dennis, La Verne Johnson, Sandra House, Wanda Matthews, Frankie Messer, Julia Milley, Ann Niedzwick, Dana Newsome, Sandra Ralph, Connie Stewart, Judith Ann Stephens, Elizabeth Strickland, Bonita Stephens, Judy Taylor, Carol Toth, Pat Turlington, Esther Stewart, Carolyn Whittington, Margaret Deak, Janet Hollingsworth, Barbara Raynor, Rebecca Fowler and Mrs. Stevens.

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Mrs. Maxwell Fetes Sunday School Class

Mrs. Forest Maxwell entertained members of the Estharian Class of the First Baptist Church at a Christmas party in the Sunday School School building Friday evening.

During the evening the group played games and exchanged gifts, after which the hostess served

punch Christmas cookies and nuts.

The class gift to Mrs. Maxwell, who is their teacher was a sterling silver ladle.

Present were: Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Mrs. D. C. Parrish, Mrs. Carl Lucas, Mrs. Thurman Allen, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs. Gus Parker, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Miss Janet Byrd, Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. Alice Byrd, Mrs. Verona McLean, Miss Olive McKown, Mrs. Odell McDonald, Mrs. James Glover, Mrs. Everette McDonald, and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

Hospital Patients

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Leona Hinson, Dunn, Rt. 1; Mrs. Nellie Vann, Dunn; Mr. Howard Lucas, Rt. 3, Dunn; Diana Edmondson, Dunn; Ben C. Parker,

Rt. 5, Dunn; Mrs. Etta Gray Parker, Rt. 5, Dunn; Mrs. Lydia K. Godwin, Rt. 5, Dunn; Mr. Arthur F. Williams, Rt. 4, Dunn; Mrs. Mathine Lee, Rt. 1, Dunn.

Colored: Geneva Basker, Dunn. Births: None reported.

should bear him sing "It's Christmas Time," it really gives one the spirit of the season.

Erwin Brownies Have Yule Party

Brownie Troop 29 held their annual Christmas party at the park center Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock.

When the Brownies arrived their leader Mrs. Byron Stevens showed each one a card.

During the afternoon the group played games, sang carols and several said poems.

Erwin Women's Club Enjoys Party

Members of the Erwin Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the park center Tuesday evening from 7:15 until 9 o'clock.

The club rooms were decorated with winter greenery and berries. The gorgeous tree stood at one end of the room and was piled high with gifts.

During the evening the ladies sang carols and enjoyed games and contests. Prizes for the contests were awarded to Mrs. Layman Sheppard and Mrs. Dan Bonis.

Later the group exchanged gifts and received treats.

The hostesses for the evening Mrs. E. G. Purcell and Mrs. Coy Norris, then served cake, sandwiches, candy and hot punch.

Club members present included: Mesdames: Fluk Leonard D. C. Parrish E. G. Purcell, Frank Ralph, Mannie Stephens, Lottie Fowler, Johnnie Whitman, Wilbert Tyson, Helen Carr, Harvey Williams, Novells Holland, Jack Beard Erwin Brandley, Louis Deaton, Coy Morris, Dan Bonis, Earl Stewart, Lyman Sheppard, and Mrs. Ruby Sewell.

IN GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hollingsworth and daughters Janet Carol and Brenda spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

WEEKEND IN DURHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Autry and Linda spent the weekend in Durham.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Slade Williamson of Erwin announce the birth of a son in Good Hope Hospital Friday December 14. Mrs. Williamson is the former Miss Marianna Reeman.

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JOHNNY WHITTENTON

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whittenton, and is the third one of the family that has been over here to school. Just last week Mrs. Whittenton told Mrs. Marks to be sure to put another son's name down for next year, and because the family was at the beach during the month that the permanent enrollment card was to be returned, so Johnny didn't get to school until the second month, when someone decided to stop coming.

You can tell by looking at Johnny that he is a wide-awake youngster, and likes to do things. He likes to run and play cowboy, but he also can sit down and draw or color and have a lot of fun, too. He went shopping in Raleigh last week, and his mother bought him the new shirt he is wearing in this picture. Johnny has lots of friends over here because he plays fairly and is considerate of his playmate. He says he wants Mrs. Marks to come over to his house and play with him and his little brother sometime. Mrs. Marks just might do that, too. Johnny. Your address is West Carr Street, isn't it?

Oh, Mrs. Marks almost forgot to tell you one of the best things about this boy, he has a mighty fine voice, and he likes to sing. You

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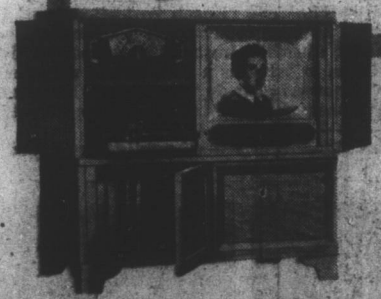
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