

### Employees, Guests of Johnson Cotton Co Enjoyed Gala Holiday Party And Dance

Employees and special guests of Johnson Cotton Company were entertained at a gala Christmas party and dinner at Johnson's Restaurant on Tuesday evening.

The General Lee Room, which was the setting for the holiday party, was decorated appropriately with the traditional Christmas tree. The tables were centered with attractive arrangements of pines flanked by burning tapers.

Mr. W. C. Fowler gave the invocation, and guests were served a delicious dinner consisting of cranberry salad, turkey and dressing, garden peas, creamed yams, ambrosia, coconut snowballs, cranberry punch, and coffee.

Mr. Nathan M. Johnson, Jr., president of the company, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Mr. Johnson introduced the company officers who gave greetings.

Mr. Johnson then introduced Lonnie Eason, Tom Royal, Vic Fowler, and Bob Bass who gave an imitation of Jim Thornton's television program. Their talent guests for the evening were Miss Anna Merle Daniels, Mack Hobson, Lacy Jackson and Miss Suebelle Jackson. The humorous imitation television program was the main attraction during the evening.

Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sr. accompanied at the piano and the group sang several Christmas carols during the evening.

Winning the door prize, an elec-

### Club Members Had Christmas Party Tuesday

Members of the Novus bridge club met last night at seven o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant for a dinner party. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of silvered greenery, candles, and Christmas balls.

The delicious dinner consisted of tomato juice cocktail, turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, ambrosia, coconut snowballs served with a lighted red candle, and coffee.

Following the dinner, the group met at the home of Mrs. James Surles for bridge. The home was lovely with holiday decorations arranged throughout.

Following several progressions, Mrs. Gerald Mann was found to have the highest score and she was presented a beautiful china basket with stand. The guest for the evening, Mrs. Rupert Wade, was second high. She received a gift of attractively boxed washcloths. Mrs. Mackey Rouse was the winner in a game of bingo, and she received a set of cutlery.

During the evening the hostess served fruit cake, nuts, and coffee. Club members at the close of the evening exchanged Christmas gifts which had been arranged under the lighted Christmas tree.

Members making up the two tables of bridges with the guest included Mrs. Gerald Mann, Mrs. Mickey Rouse, Mrs. R. A. Duncan Jr., Mrs. Hoover Adams, Mrs. Paul L. Strickland Jr., Mrs. Paul Hester and the hostess.

tric frying pan, was Mr. H. M. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dawson of Fayetteville were special out-of-town guests for the party. Mr. I. R. Williams, company attorney, was also a special guest.

Seated at the head table with the president, Mr. N. M. Johnson, Jr. and his wife, and the executive president, Mr. N. M. Johnson, Sr. and his wife, were other members of the Johnson family. They included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Purdie, III, Mr. and Mrs. Myres W. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bisette, J. of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Everette L. Doffenmyre. Dr. Gale Johnson of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the board, and the youngest son, James McDaniel, Johnson of Chapel Hill were the only members of the family not present for the occasion.

Mr. W. C. Armstrong spoke in behalf of the company employees, giving thanks for the party.

Approximately 127 attended the event. Following the dinner party the group held a dance at Jean's Restaurant.

### Birthday Party Honors Whittenton Boys

A delightful birthday party was held at Stoney Run Educational Building Friday, December 16, honoring Charles and Kenneth Whittenton.

Christmas carols were sung and games enjoyed. Santa dropped in during the party and each child received a bag of candy. Small party favors were also presented to the children.

Forty-five guests enjoyed potato chips, Christmas cookies and Pepsi Colas.

Charles and Kenneth received many nice and useful gifts from the guests.

### Barefoot Rites To Be Thursday

Mrs. Mittie E. Barefoot, 75, of Dunn died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Barefoot at 710 E. Pearsall Street in Dunn.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Holly Grove Advent Christian Church in Johnston County with the Rev. Alton Quinn, Rev. Lee Stancil and Rev. J. W. Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Fair Haven Church cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot was a native of Sampson County and daughter of the late Major Daniel and Cynthia Hodges Lee. She was a member of the Dunn Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, J. F. Barefoot, A. L. Barefoot and R. D. Barefoot all of Route 2, Dunn; three daughters, Mrs. O. D. McLamb, Mrs. Thelma Barefoot both of Route 2, Benson and Mrs. W. B. Barefoot of Dunn; one brother, Eldridge Lee of Route 2, Dunn; one sister, Mrs. Callie Parker of Buckner; also twenty-four grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

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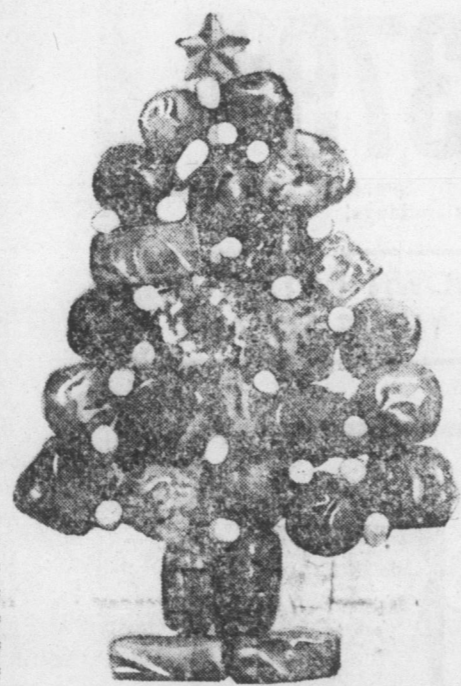
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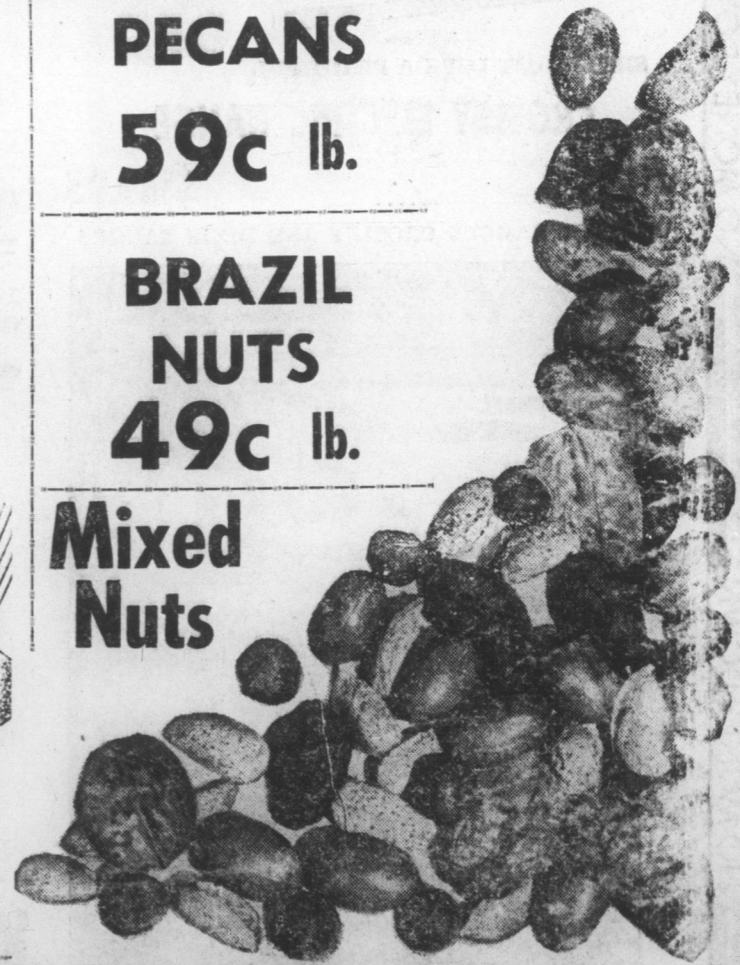
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