

Couples Class Has Yuletide Party

Porter's Restaurant was brightly decorated when the Young Married Couples class of the Shady Grove Church held their annual Yuletide party there Saturday night.

Rev. D. E. Smith, pastor of Stoney Run Church, gave an interesting discussion on "The Real Meaning of Christmas."

On the menu was turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and coffee.

Those enjoying the fun were Mrs. Kay Tart, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barefoot, and Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Book Club Gathers For Dinner Party

A dinner-dance was held last evening at Chicora Country Club attended by members of the Cosmopolitan Book Club and their husbands.

Hosesses for the party were Mrs. Willard Mixon, Mrs. James Snipes, Mrs. L. E. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Ruark.

At the party, in addition to the hostesses and their husbands, were Mr. and Mrs. John Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Doffer, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wullewaber, Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hove, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lynch, Miss Lane Siler, Bill McArten and Pam Davis.

MISS HINTON VISITS
Miss Debbie Hinton of Raleigh, a former resident of Dunn, is visiting friends here today.

**THE HOTTEST THING
TO HIT THE SCREEN
GIRLS ... GIRLS ...
GIRLS AND MORE GIRLS.**

**DIARY OF A
BACHELOR**
... EVERY PAGE A SIZZLER!

**TODAY & THURSDAY
AT 1-3-5-7-9**

DUNN

**HEAR THE MUSIC...
Feel the BEAT...
Meet the GO-GO GIRLS!**

**GET YOURSELF
A COLLEGE
GIRL**

**TODAY & THURSDAY
AT 3-5-7-9**

STEWART

We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you.

CHARCO TOWER
DUNN, N. C.

Hospital Patients

Admissions to Betsy Johnson Hospital on Tuesday: Mrs. Iva Barefoot, Dunn; Miss Cora Bell Page, Godwin; Mrs. Betty Walker, Buies Creek; Mrs. Mattie West, Dunn; Mr. Vonnie Stewart, Dunn; Mr. Bobby Tart, Dunn; Miss Katherine Moore, Dunn.

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Lee, Erwin; Mrs. Edith Tyndall, Erwin; Mr. William Sparks, Coats; Mrs. Della Woodworth, Erwin; Mr. Ray Caldwell, Erwin; Mrs. Joyce Strickland, Dunn; Helen Matthews, Dunn.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheehan, Jr. of Dunn announce the birth of a son, Alexander Brantley, Dec. 21, in the Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville. Mrs. Sheehan is the former Ethel Crawford Bonner of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Walker, Buies Creek, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 22, in Betsy Johnson Hospital. Mrs. Walker is the former Betty LaRue Prince.

Feted At Party

Tom Brinkley entertained at a steak dinner last night for his family and employees. The party was held at Sue's Dining Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkley, Terry Brinkley, Miss Tula Mauldin and the host.

MISS MITCHELL HERE

Miss Armida Mitchell, a student at Meredith College, is spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Visiting the James Jacksons on Sunday will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Humphrey of Durham.

IN SOUTHPORT

Max McLeod and daughter, Maxine, are spending today in Wilmington and Southport visiting friends.

CAMPBELLS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and son, Bobby, of Laurinburg will spend the holidays here visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

VISIT NEWSOMS

Houseguests for the holidays in the William Newsom home will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Sanford, Mrs. Juanita Stewart of Greensboro and Mrs. Ruby Turton of Greensboro.

STRICKLANDS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Strickland of Portsmouth, Va., are to spend the holidays here visiting their relatives and friends.

FROM BURLINGTON

Mrs. Bobby Warren and daughter, Pamela, of Burlington are visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Allen, and family.

TO VIRGINIA

The James Murphys will spend the holidays in Virginia visiting their friends and relatives there.

MRS. REED HERE

Visiting the J. F. Martins on Monday was Mrs. Milton Reed of Halifax.

MR. POOLE VISITS

Jack Poole of New York will be the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd and family.

The Women's Page

LUCILLE MAX, WOMAN'S EDITOR

Mrs. Newsom Traces Holiday Customs

Mrs. William Newsom spoke to members of the Chicora Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on the subject of Christmas in the Old South. Hostesses for the meeting last week were Mrs. Wesley Coates and Mrs. James Surles.

Mrs. Newsom in her animated manner traced the Christmas customs of the presidents, beginning with George Washington, selecting interesting factual material of the Colonial holidays, which has a certain clear difference in that it began on December 1 and lasted through old Christmas on January 5. It was not until 1800, she noted, that the exchange of gifts began. Santa Claus visited the White

House for the first time to President Andrew Jackson's nieces and nephews and to the two children of his adopted son. A president in the mid 1850's, Franklin Pierce, bought the first tree to the White House and entertained around it all the Sunday School of the New Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Blue Room of the mansion witnessed the first christening in 1877 of President Hayes' children. In 1889 Benjamin Harrison issued the proclamation of Christmas as a religious festival. Mrs. Newsom noted that in 1923 Calvin Coolidge pressed a button lighting the first national Christmas tree on the lawn and set that tradition.

Benson Man Wed In Miss

FLORENCE, Miss. — Miss Mary Lois Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wallace of Florence, Miss., and David Russell Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eric Peacock of Benson, were married Tuesday in the Marvin Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. McRaney.

Mr. Wallace gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of peau de soie with seed pearls and a chapel train. Her veil was attached to a crown of lace and

pearls. She carried a Bible with a bouquet of carnations, beaded poinsettia leaves and an orchid. Miss Ann Wallace was her sister's maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. Carole Courtney of Hattiesburg, Miss., Mary Ellen Walters of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Dianne Price of Four Oaks.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Dr. W. G. Peacock of San Rafael, Cal. and John Larry Peacock of Benson, brothers of the bridegroom, Roger Price and Ronnie Peacock of Four Oaks and Jerry Currin of Benson. Joel Beal Walters was the ring bearer.

Mrs. W. R. Long entertained at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Couple Marries In Bethel Church

In a wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 19, at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Miss Brenda Gayle Allen and Jimmy Wilson Blackmon exchanged vows.

The Rev. Boyd L. Shook of Selma officiated, using the double-ring service. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Zeb D. Allen of Four Oaks. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Cartha Blackmon and the late Henry Blackmon of Four Oaks.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Mae Ellen Allen, pianist, and Miss Georgia Parker, vocalist, of Four Oaks.

The couple entered the sanctuary together and was unattended. The bride wore a white wool knit dress with beaded neckline and matching white hat.

Ushering were Billy Dan Allen, Michael Wilson Allen, Jerry Blackmon, and Dennis Blackmon, all of Four Oaks.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside in Four Oaks.

The bride's going-away attire consisted of a light blue wool dress with matching pearls and skin accessories.

A graduate of Four Oaks High School and East Carolina College, Mrs. Blackmon teaches at Smithfield Elementary School. Also a Four Oaks graduate, Mr. Blackmon is presently employed with the Jerold Corporation.

Pledge Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massengill of Four Oaks announce the marriage of their daughter, Alberta Sue, to Ray Sherman Massengill of Four Oaks in a home wedding on December 19.

A senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mr. Massengill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Massengill. The bride is employed with Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co. of Raleigh.

Sertoma Club Meets For Party

The Four Clefs of Dunn presented a musical program at the Christmas party Tuesday night when the Sertoma Club entertained their wives.

The setting for the gala event was the Woman's Club.

Special guests for the affair were the district governor, Dr. Mildard Burt, dean of the Methodist College, and Mrs. Burt and wives of the quartet.

Santa distributed gifts to the group and the club also remembered Mrs. Rex Nash, club hostess, with a gift.

TO RALEIGH

The Wayne Justesen family will spend Christmas in Raleigh with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carroll.

Belk's

OPEN
Each Night
TILL 9

Girls Have Party, Visit Shut-Ins

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, composed of the 17 year old girls of the church, held their Christmas Party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Pope last night.

Mrs. Pope's home was brightly decorated in the Christmas motif. Upon arrival, the girls were served cookies, chicken salad puffs, hor d'oeuvres, cheese straws, and Russian Tea.

After refreshments, the girls visited Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Sr. at her home and Mrs. Carolina Schwill who is a patient in the local hospital, and presented a program on the Christmas story and sang carols. Each was presented a small gift.

Those participating were Ann Henry, Ella Neal Raynor, Ginger Finch, Shelia Murphy and Linda Williams.

Canasta Club Fetes Hubbies

Members of the Loquacious Canasta Club entertained their husbands at the French Hut Saturday evening.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Tart.

Steak dinners were served.

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TO NEW BERN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod will spend the weekend in New Bern visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Greetings
on a note of cheer, may we wish you all a very happy holiday.



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& FUEL
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Dear Public:

The following stores will be closed December 25th and 26th for Christmas. We have been open every night until 9 o'clock since December 7th and we feel that our employees deserve a two-day rest and a little time to spend with their families.

We feel sure that everyone will understand this and we hope that you will not be inconvenienced by our decision to close an extra day. We will reopen on December 28th.

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Management

- Carr Hardware
- Lucknow's
- Cromartie Hardware
- The Men's Store
- Dunn Furniture Co.
- Muse Super Market
- Furniture Exchange
- Quinns of Dunn
- Gainey's Dress Shop
- Stanley Jewelry Store
- Harnett Hardware
- G. S. Tucker Furniture Co.
- Home Furniture Co.
- The Village Shop
- Johnson Cotton Co.
- Morris Wade Sales Co.
- Johnson Furniture Co.
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- Howard M. Lee Furniture Co.
- Wilbourne Furniture Co.
- Lucille's Shop