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EDITORIAL

THE COST OF CRIME

We find in the current issue of "The Journal of the National Educational Association," an article by J. Edgar Hoover, under the caption of "True Cost of Crime," that is well worth reading. In this article Mr. Hoover gives facts and figures in regard to the prevalence of crime that should arouse every citizen in the country who wishes to see law and order prevail and the tremendous cost of crime minimized. We quote:

"When we consider that there are in America 3,500,000 persons whose chances in life have either been handicapped or absolutely ruined by their attempts to defeat the law, we begin to understand what crime really costs. When we realize that these 3,500,000 persons annually roll up a total of 1,500,000 serious crimes each one of which affects the victim in some moral, mental, or physical manner, we are shocked even more. Beyond that, we must consider the social and financial wreckage brought upon an entire family when one of its members are sent to prison."

According to the figures quoted by Mr. Hoover the crime army of America includes more than 700,000 boys and girls of less than voting age, who, at the very threshold of life, were cut off from worthy careers. Think of it, instead of being an asset to their communities and to the country as a whole, they are a distinct liability both morally and economically. It is not necessary to read between the lines to realize that the cost of crime is a ghastly one and continues to grow in magnitude from week to week and month to month. Our laws are not being enforced and we are leading in the wrong direction. Unless something is done to stay the hand of crime the time will come and not far distant when the criminal courts will be crowded with the young criminals and many of them will land in the state prison and wear the stripes of the convict. Should this occur there will be little hope of reformation in their lives. They will go the way of the confirmed criminals who have no hope for the future.

A movement has been started in Sanford to lengthen the city school term from eight to nine months by issuing a supplementary tax to take care of the ninth month. If the money spent in the courts to suppress crime in the town could be directed to the support of the schools we believe that it would take care of the increased cost of the term. We further quote:

"The time has come when proper respect for law should be a prime element of all education, in the church, in the home, in the school, in the college, and in our daily life. Children should be taught the filthiness of crime. They should be shown the utter lack of reward; the fear in which a person must live if he is pursued; the career of bribery and underworld chicanery he must pursue if he is to escape apprehension. Children must be shown that crime brings punishment and there is no way to escape it."

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, Sanford route 2, the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mansfield with their children and grandchildren gathered Sunday December 13th to celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary.

This splendid couple have raised a family of children that they should be proud of. They have lived happily together almost half a century, always striving for the best and noblest things in life, and they have instilled these qualities in their children.

It was an enjoyable occasion for all who were fortunate enough to be present near 75 friends called during the day to extend congratulations and good wishes for the future. All gathered in the dining room at the noon hour around a loaded table of good things prepared by loved ones. Memories of by gone days were brought to mind and each one expressed their joy in being able to be present.

Those present were: T. A. and Fred Mansfield and families, Sanford route 2; Ed Mansfield and family, Sanford route 1; Floy Mansfield and family, route 5; Mrs. E. T. Hunter and family, Clinton; B. L. Mansfield and family with whom they are making their home.

Miss Lena May Palmer who is teaching in Mt. Gilead is at home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Palmer, Mable Seymour and Jean Bowers students at Greensboro College will come home Saturday for the holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Adams Music Club
Mrs. G. T. Adams' Music Club will have a Christmas program at her home on Hawkins Avenue Christmas evening. There will be a special program, a Christmas tree, and the members will exchange presents, after which refreshments will be served.

Presbyterian Church
A special Christmas program will be given at the Sunday school hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The young people will have charge of the program.

A pageant "White Christmas vesper Service," will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by members of the Auxiliary. A special offering will be taken for ministerial relief. You are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church
There will be special Christmas music at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. At the evening service 7:30 o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. will present a pageant "They That Sat in Darkness." The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Auxiliary
The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the church.

Lee County Library
The Lee County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays December 24th, 25th and 26th. Get your books out early for the week-end.

MERCHANTS TO REMAIN OPEN IN THE EVENING
The majority of merchants of Sanford will remain open in the evenings until Christmas beginning Friday evening. Shop as early as possible and avoid the rush.

Christmas Service at East Sanford Baptist Church
There will be a Christmas exercise at the East Sanford Baptist church Christmas day at 7 o'clock in the evening. The children will have a part on the program.

Special Christmas Service
There will be a special Christmas service at St. Andrews Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pate. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

One can now gain some idea of the appearance of Sanford's new postoffice when it is finished. The walls are created and the plumbing is being installed, and workmen are busy on the roof. Although the building is only one story, it is higher than one magned could be. It is well constructed. This has to be done or the government will refuse to accept it. As the work is being pushed on the building it will probably be ready for occupancy in the spring.

Congregational Christian Church
At the Congregational Christian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a program of Christmas Carols will be given. You are invited to attend.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Rev. F. Craighill Brown, Rector Sunday, December 20th, fourth Sunday in Advent, 3 P. M. Sunday school; 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller, Jr., announce the birth of a son, A. K. Miller III, at Lee County hospital Monday, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Knight of 38 Hawkins avenue, Sanford, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Eugene Royston Jr., at Lee County Hospital, Dec. 12, 1936. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Lucille Andrews of Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Womble announce the birth of an 8 pound son, Monday December 14th at Lee County hospital. Mrs. Womble was formerly Miss Emily Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheers of 3rd street, announce the birth of a son James Jr., Sunday, December 13th.

Lions Club Sponsor Show
Tuesday evening the Lions Club of Sanford sponsored a show at the Agricultural building to raise funds to provide a Community Christmas tree for children in the county between the ages of one and twelve years old. Santa will present every one with a package containing a toy, candy, fruits and nuts.

The organizations contributing to this worthy while program were: The Sanford Music Club, the Johnson Singers, Lucas' Comedians, Miss Lorraine Gilmore's Dancing class, Ralph Groce, and Mrs. Lucy Smith's violinists.

Despite the down pour of rain a splendid program was given and \$76 was realized for this worthy cause.

MRS. JOHN WILLCOX

Mrs. John Willcox, 45, wife of the Moore county clerk of court, died around midnight Sunday at the Moore county hospital of tetanus, brought on by a slight abrasion on her ankle.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Carthage Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor of Euphoronia Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, and Presbyterian pastors of Carthage and Gulf. Burial followed at Crosshill cemetery.

Superior court, scheduled to convene was adjourned until Tuesday noon out of respect to Mrs. Willcox. All offices at the courthouse were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Mrs. Willcox was born in Timmons-ville, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gee. She married Mr. Willcox in 1916 and in 1919 they moved to their present home, the famed house on the "Horseshoe" near Carthage, pre-Revolutionary home of Col. Phillip Alston.

She leaves her husband, seven children, Margaret Lorraine, Catherine, John, Clare, Mary Gee and Ida Cameron; her mother Mrs. Ida Morrie Gee of Timmons-ville, S. C., one sister, Miss Alma Gee and three brothers, Marion A. John, and P. O. Gee, all of Timmons-ville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chisholm, Miss Mary Schirmer and Mr. Tommy Chisholm of Charlestown, S. C., will spend Christmas with Mrs. H. M. Williams. Mr. M. H. Newlin left last week on a business trip to Panama and Chile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Cora Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Underwood, Mrs. E. C. Heines Sr. and Mrs. L. R. Sugg attended the funeral of Mrs. John Willcox in Carthage Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayola Ledwell was operated on at Lee County hospital Monday and is getting on nicely. Mrs. John Phillips of Cameron is a patient at Lee County hospital. Misses Helen Gurley, Louise Long and Willard Buchanan, students at Flora Mc Donald college are expected home Friday for the holidays.

Mr. Claybourn Gurley who has been in New York for some time has returned to Sanford and has a position at the Carolina Hotel. Miss Mildred Davis of Hemp spent Sunday with Mr. C. W. McManus and family.

Miss Frances Gunn student at Queens Chicora is at home for Christmas. Mr. R. H. Meeks is confined at his home with a severe cold. Mrs. T. D. Meeks has returned from New York where she spent 3 weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Cowan.

LIONS CLUB
The Lions Club will have a community Christmas tree in the Agricultural building, Wednesday evening December 23 at 7:30 o'clock for the children in the county between the ages of 1 and 12 years.

Mr. A. K. Miller asks that all who know of children unable to get here to let him or some member of the club know, and arrangements will be made for them.

ARCHIE COLE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After few days illness of pneumonia Mr. Archie Cole, of the Pocket section, died at the Lee County Hospital Tuesday morning, December 8th. Although it was known that he was seriously ill, the announcement of his death was a great shock to his neighbors.

Mr. Cole, who died at the age of 65 years, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cole, of the Pocket community. He lived all his life in the community in which he was born and reared. He was engaged in farming. Mr. Cole was never married, but made his home with other members of the family. He had since boyhood been a loyal member of the Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was a ruling elder in Buffalo church. He led a quiet unassuming life, but took an interest in those things calculated to advance the best interests of the community. He will be missed in his church and by his neighbors and friends.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Dayton, Tenn.; Mrs. Flora Cole, of Washington, D. C.; and Miss Annie R. Cole of Sanford, R. 3.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Buffalo Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. C. N. Morrison, assisted by Rev. A. V. Gibson, pastor of the Sanford Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. T. Barham, of Greensboro, conducted the services. Mrs. Matthews and daughter Miss Cornelia Cates of Dayton, and daughter Mrs. McDaniel of Bennettsville were among those who attended the funeral from a distance. The pall bearers were A. A. Bowers, Charles Lilly, Shelly Groce, J. D. Cameron, John Register and H. B. Conder.

Cornelia Moffitt is recuperating from an attack of flu.

MILTON MELVER DIES AT HOME IN ROBESON COUNTY

Mr. Milton Melver, who had been in failing health for a year or more, died at his home in Robeson county, the funeral was held at Rex Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Melver had been a member for many years, on the following Saturday. Mr. Melver who died at the age of 68 years, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Langston Melver, and was born at the Melver old home place in Moore county near Euphoronia church. When a young man he moved to Robeson county where he engaged in farming. He was married twice, and is survived by his second wife who was before her marriage, Miss Carrie Cole of Moore county. Two children also survive, Gordon and Julia Melver.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowd near Sanford, for their 17-months old son, Lynn Dowd, who died in Lee County Hospital on Sunday night, after a short illness.

Rev. F. Ervin Hyde the pastor of Sanford Congregational Christian church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Shallow Well cemetery.

LITTLE LYNN DOWD PASSES

The Wesley Bible class of Steele street Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. P. McKeese with Mesdames A. M. Hubbard, H. H. Underwood, R. L. Burns and J. L. Sauls as joint hostesses.

Miss Margaret Oliver, president, of the class told of the North Carolina conference recently held in New Bern. A Christmas Contest was staged after which fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Each plate had a Christmas favor on it.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

An interesting article appeared in Sunday's Greensboro Daily News. It was the family prairie and story of Mr. William T. Carter of Mount Airy. It stated that Mr. Carter has made history for Davidson College establishing a record that is probably without parallel in American education. Father and seven sons graduated from this Presbyterian institution. They were shown as follows: W. F. Carter 1876, Mount Airy, J. H. Carter 1909, Anderson, N. C. A. B. Carter 1926, Mount Airy, R. C. Carter 1918, Memphis Tenn., J. E. Carter 1915, deceased, W. H. Carter 1921, Mount Airy, W. F. Carter, Jr. 1921, Mount Airy, W. W. Carter 1921, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Carter is a brother of Mr. A. G. Carter of Sanford and he and his wife are prominent citizens in the community. They are also Presbyterians and Mrs. Carter's father was a Presbyterian minister.

Buchanan-Wildman
The marriage of Miss Mildred Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buchanan to Marion Wildman son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wildman of Cedarville, Ohio was solemnized here Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Christian church. Rev. F. Erwin Hyde officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in trailing cedar, ivy, ferns and white candles.

Mrs. W. H. White sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Perfect Love." Miss Mary Addie White played "Love Greetings" by Edgar and "Souvenir." She played during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose."

Miss Elsie Buchanan sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a brown dress with accessories to match. The bride wore a green traveling suit with gray fur trimmings and matching accessories, with a shoulder corsage of roses and valley lilies, entered with the bridegroom and during the ceremony, Miss White played Lohengrin's Wedding March and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The couple left immediately for a trip through the western part of the state after which they will be at home in Sanford where Mr. Wildman holds a position with the Edwards Company.

Misses Margaret Hatch, Katherine Griffin and Betty Harward and Elizabeth Reeves, students at Woman's College of the University will come Saturday for Christmas.

Mr. C. G. Hatch of Greensboro and Sam Hatch of Raleigh are expected home soon for the holidays.

Miss Katie Sugg of Samarcand will be at home next week for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Talton spent the week end in Smithfield with their people.

JONESBORO NEWS

Christmas Exercises
On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Methodist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree and program in the church auditorium, to which the public is invited.

On Wednesday evening the Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas pageant as well as a Christmas tree, and the public is also invited to attend.

Close For Holidays
The Jonesboro school will close Tuesday December 22nd, for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen for the spring term January fourth.

The teachers will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Engagement of Popular Couple Announced
The home of Mrs. J. E. Brinn was the scene of a lovely party Thursday evening when Mrs. Brinn and Miss Myra Godfrey entertained the Merry Go Round Bridge club and invited guests at which time engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Blanche Godfrey, to William Irving Garris, of Raleigh, was announced.

Guests were greeted on the lawn by Mr. Brinn who directed them to the front entrance where they were graciously welcomed by the hostesses. Others assisting in entertaining were Mrs. John A. Dalrymple, Miss Bess Barnes and Mrs. Frank Brinn.

The beauty of the home was enhanced by an attractive arrangement of holly, poinsettia and other decorations suggestive of the season.

Bridge was enjoyed for a number of hours following which prizes were awarded. Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. R. R. Knight, Mrs. W. M. Holt, and Miss Ethel Kelly. Miss Godfrey was presented exquisite lingerie. The refreshment table further emphasized the Christmas season, a color scheme of green and red being carried out in the appointments. Delicious chicken salad on lettuce, heart shaped sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, pickle, saltines and coffee were served. Each plate bore a nosegay of orange blossoms to which was attached a card bearing the inscription "Blanche Irving - Dec 24th." The bride-elect's place was marked with a pair of silver wedding slip-pers, showered with lilies of the valley and fern.

Miss Godfrey is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Godfrey and the late Mrs. Elie Harrington Godfrey. She attended Flora McDonald College and later graduated from the Southern Conservatory of Music. Since that time she has been employed as music teacher in the Jonesboro school, being a skilled musician and one of the most popular young women of the town.

Mr. Garris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garris of Mufreesboro. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and King's Business College, Raleigh, being a member of the faculty of the latter college.

On Wednesday evening Miss Godfrey was honored when Miss Nell Gibbs and Mrs. J. R. Dalrymple jointly entertained at a bridge shower at the home of Mrs. Dalrymple. She will also be extended a number of other social courtesies prior to her marriage.

METHODIST AUXILIARY
The Auxiliary of Steele Street Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World." During the business meeting the circles treasurer reported that \$451.89 had been raised this year and the Auxiliary treasurer reported \$559.84 by the Auxiliary. Mrs. B. Cole, president, presented Mrs. F. Y. Hanner a life membership from the Auxiliary and she also presented Phillis Ann Buchanan a life membership, a gift from her grandmother Mrs. L. C. Isenhour. Mrs. P. J. Barringer then presented Mrs. Cole a life membership from the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cole presented the leaflet, "My Gift Complete." Mrs. Barringer conducted the devotional. Mrs. L. P. Wilkins spoke on Temperance and the members voted to give a donation to help the dry forces. They also voted to write our representatives in Raleigh asking them to support the cause of temperance.

Names were drawn for the shifting of circles next year. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Mildred L. McKay who has been living near Lillington is spending the winter with her sister, Miss Margaret Lasater.

Mrs. Love Burns returned from Washington City last week where she visited her daughter, Mrs. David Gossett.

Miss Iola Parham will spend the Christmas in Fayetteville with her sister Mrs. G. B. Sessions.

Society

Sanford Music Club
The Sanford Music Club held its guest day program Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Ray, Jr. and on Sunday afternoon the same program was given at Steele Street Methodist church at 5 o'clock with several changes on the program. No 2 and No 5 which were given Saturday afternoon were omitted Sunday evening and Mrs. Makepeace and Mrs. Buchanan gave a duet which is not on the program. Tea and wafers were served Saturday afternoon.

The program was as follows:
Soloist—Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. H. F. Makepeace, and Mrs. A. C. Hood.

Quartette—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelvey and Mrs. A. V. Gibson.
Accompanist—Mrs. L. R. Sugg.
Directress—Mrs. Raymond Gregson.

1 French Carols—Harvey Gault, I Know, O Virgin Mary.
2 One Wintry Night.
3 Christmas Day is Here.
4 Piano Trio—Military Polonaise, Chopin, Mesdames E. W. Hunter, H. C. Roberts and L. R. Sugg.

5 Quartette—
a O' Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly, Bach.
b Hush My Dear, Bach.
c The Slumber of the Infant Jesus Gavaert.

6 Vocal Solo—The Infant Jesus—Pietro A. Yon, Mrs. H. F. Makepeace.
7 Piano Solo—Dainty March—Poldini—Miss Mary Addie White.

8 Quartette.
9 Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light—Bach.
10 Bring a Lantern, Old French Carol.
11 Cradle Song of the Shepherds—Glatz Folk Song.

12 The First Christmas Morn—Newton.
13 The Shepherds Story—Dickinson.

Young People Enjoy Carrying Pulling
The young people of the Presbyterian church ages from 14 to 18 years, enjoyed a candy pulling Friday evening at the church under the supervision of Miss Catherine Carter.

Mrs. Harris Hostess at Bridge
Mrs. M. W. Harris was hostess at her new home Wednesday afternoon and evening, when she entertained a number of friends at contract bridge.

In the afternoon seven tables of players enjoyed a series of progressions and the high score prize was presented to Mrs. J. U. Gunter. The second prize was presented to Mrs. Waylon Blue. The consolation went to Mrs. W. H. White.

In the evening seven tables were arranged for the game and the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Wade B. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Morris, won the second high score prize and the low score went to Mrs. W. W. Chaffin.

Idle White Club
Mrs. E. T. Ussery was hostess to the Idle White club members and four extra guests, Mrs. S. Q. Kimrey, Miss Julia Mae Endarws Mrs. Graham Kimrey and Mrs. E. B. Watson, of Jonesboro, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Concluding the series of progressions at contract bridge, Mrs. Graham Kimrey received the prize for the highest score held by a guest. The club high score went to Mrs. Currie Golden. To Mrs. G. G. McCormick fell the consolation.

Pierian Club
The Pierian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul J. Barringer as hostess at her home. Under the general caption "Expatriate Americans," Mrs. E. A. Griffin reviewed the book, "My Cousin, F. Marion Crawford," by Maude Howe Elliott. Mrs. A. G. Garter gave "Roman Spring," by Mrs. Wintrop Chanler.

Fortnightly Club
Wednesday afternoon the Fortnightly Club was entertained by Mrs. Austin McCormick at her residence. Three tables were placed in a Christmas setting and at the conclusion of bridge the prize for highest score in the club was given to Mrs. B. B. Kammer. As high scorer among the visitors, Mrs. H. F. Makepeace received a prize.

Mrs. Poe Entertains at Bridge
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Richard Poe entertained a number of friends at contract bridge. For the occasion for tables were arranged. Mrs. W. L. Simmons held high score. Mrs. John Wesley Russell scored second high both received prizes. The hostess served a chicken salad course.

SANFORD LITERARY CLUB

The Sanford Literary Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Robards. Mrs. Robards had as guests her sister, Mrs. W. W. Bass of Raleigh, Mrs. Mildred McKay, Mrs. W. C. Harward and Mrs. Byrd Newton.

Mrs. Robards home was beautifully carrying out the Christmas motif. The topic for the afternoon was "Adventure with the Orchestra" Miss Margaret Lasater gave a most interesting paper on "Pioneering with Theodore Thomas" using the book "The American Orchestra and Theodore Thomas" by Charles Edward Russell.

Mrs. D. L. St. Clair reviewed Arturo Toscanini by Tobia Nicotra. At this time each member received a Christmas present the names being drawn at the last meeting for exchanging of gifts. The hostess presented each one present with a package and at one end a string was drawn causing a fire cracker to go off. Inside was a cap for each to wear also her fortune and a prize.

A delicious course was served with coffee by the hostess.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church with 41 members present and four visitors. During the business session the following officers were elected for next year:

Mrs. C. W. McManus president; Mrs. G. H. Boges, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Allen, second vice president;

Mrs. R. E. Wall third vice president; Mrs. Blanton Hartness, secretary; Mrs. D. H. Cooper, treasurer. Circle No 3 with Mrs. O. F. Patterson chairman gave a Christmas pageant, "Peace," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Circles of Presbyterian Church
The circles of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon and evening. The book of Genesis was taught at the Bible study period and the topic for the program was "Some Better Thing" which was on ministerial relief.

Circle No 1 met with Mrs. R. E. McCulloch with Mrs. Gordon Riddle, chairman, presiding. Fourteen were present. Mrs. Charlie Scott was Bible teacher and Mrs. Edwin Donnell conducted the devotional. Mrs. S. Q. Kimrey, president, was a visitor. The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, toasted sandwiches and coffee.

Circle No 2 met with Mrs. E. C. Heins Jr. with Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Howard Turner as joint hostesses. 22 answered the roll call. Mrs. Heins was Bible teacher, Christmas carols were sung after which supper was served.

Circle No 3 met with Mrs. C. F. Golden with Mrs. G. B. Kinney, chairman, presiding. There were 18 present. Mrs. A. G. Carter was Bible teacher and Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mrs. Cline and Miss Catherine Carter read interesting articles. The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, ribbon sandwiches, crystallized fruit and coffee.

Circle No 4 met with Mrs. E. T. Ussery with Mrs. Victor King, chairman, presiding. There were 12 present. Mrs. R. E. Carrington was Bible teacher and Mrs. King gave the program. The hostess served cookies and coffee.

Circle No 5 was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Jones with Mrs. S. J. Husketh presiding. Ten answered the roll call. Mrs. Jones was Bible teacher and Mrs. O. S. Lambeth was leader of the program. Mrs. Lambeth presented all present with leaflets in which were printed Christmas carols. All sang the carols, after which the hostess served sandwiches and tea.

Circle No 6 met with Mrs. J. P. Monroe with 9 present. Mrs. W. H. Gurley, chairman, presided. Mrs. Monroe was Bible teacher and Mrs. D. B. Teague and Mrs. R. R. Melver gave program. The hostess served doughnuts, peanuts and coffee.

Circle No 7 was entertained by Mrs. D. B. King and Mrs. Colby Snayes at the home of the farmer. There were 18 present and Mrs. Warren Glover was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. King was Bible teacher and Mrs. John Liles was leader of the program with Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Pitts and Mrs. G. E. Morris assisting. The hostesses served sandwiches, cake and tea.

Miss Glenn Ross has returned from Lee County Hospital where she received treatment for a few days.

Mr. Ernest B. Camp, of Wayneville, came Monday to visit his brother, Mr. E. H. Camp, who is in Lee County Hospital.

George Culbreth student at Duke, will come home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. W. Gilliam and daughter, Miss Mildred Gilliam spent the week end in Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam.