

SOCIETY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and two daughters, of Hawthorne, Calif. spent a few days here last week with Miss Carrie Harker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hunt and son, Tommy, of Fayetteville and Holmes Harker, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week here with Miss Carrie Harker.

Mrs. W. O. Bagley and two daughters, Miss Marilyn and Mrs. Boyd Sills and son, David of Jackson, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ford of Norfolk, Va. spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Grace Ford.

Mrs. W. A. Spitzig and Mrs. L. P. Mumford and daughter, Marilyn, of Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holiday week-end here with Mrs. Bertha Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elwood and son Earl, Jr., Mrs. Clayton Hickman and Mrs. Tom Gilbert and son, Tommy, spent the week-end

Community Calendar

Friday, December 4,
Fish Fry at Methodist church of Yaupon Beach—5 to 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 6,
Holiday House—2 to 5:30 p. m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Monday, December 7,
Southport Library Board Meeting 8 p. m.

Tuesday, December 8,
Southport Garden Club.

Thursday, December 10,
Women's Club 50th Anniversary Banquet.

in Chambersburg, Pa. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz.

Miss Lola Mae Gore spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gore. She had as her guests Miss Joyce Lowder of Albemarle and Miss Leda Hornstein of Duke.

Birthday Party

Twins, Helen and Cliffie Walker, celebrated their 7th birthday on Tuesday of last week at their home. Games were played and refreshments of soft drinks, ice cream, cake and candy were served to the following guests: Patti Gail Swan, Jennie King, Billie Mae, Margaret Toier, Joan Toler, Rose Marie Gregory, Ria, Ryne, Diane Reese, June Mintz, Rickie Parker, Freddie Self, Chuckie Prevatte, Eddie James, Joe Feak, John Jones, Snookie Parker, William Walker, Allen Hillburn, Gene Potter.

Announcement



MISS MARY KATHERINE HEVENER, of Chapel Hill whose engagement to Charles Blake of Southport is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hevener, of Staunton, Va.

HD Notes

By **THELMA C. UPCHURCH**, Home Economics Agent

Tradition is one of the keystones of Christmas celebration all across our land, and the customs are as varied as the peoples of our nation. Most of us can quickly bring to mind things we do a certain way each year. We are quite concerned that our home be filled with the particular type of fun, and feasting that we mean Christmas. Are we as concerned that our homes be filled with Holiday Safety? As we become involved in the Yuletide rush, let's take the time to observe some common-sense precautions.

Toys play an important part in any Christmas celebration in which children are involved. The youngsters will play with anything given them; as adults it is our responsibility to see that no danger is involved in their fun:

1. Select safe toys—Electrical toys should bear the Underwriters Laboratories Label. Toys for the very young should have a non-poisonous paint job, smooth edges, and no small parts that can be pulled off and swallowed.
2. Select suitable toys—This is a part of choosing safe toys; remember what is safe for the six-year old may be very dangerous in the hands of the less experienced three-year old.
3. Teach safe habits of play—the youngsters who receives his first electric train should also receive careful instruction on how to operate his new toy. Supervision and example are important if children are to form the safety habits that will protect them as they use their Christmas toys throughout the year.

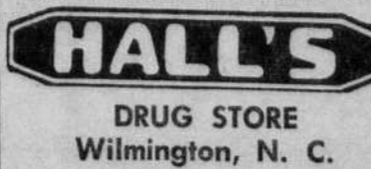
You have probably seen a Christmas tree burned outdoors. The roar and power of that fire are awesome under control, but a Christmas tree fire inside can bring terror to a household. The following measures are recommended:

1. Don't buy your tree too early; store it in a cold space until time for trimming. Set it away from radiators and other sources of heat.
2. Make a fresh cut diagonally in the trunk at least one inch above the original cut and keep the base in a water-filled container all during the holidays.
3. Check the wiring of all tree lights for defects and loose sockets. Do not overload circuits with this added illumination.
4. Take the tree down as soon as it begins to shed needles or show signs of dryness. It is full of highly combustible natural pitch and resin; when it is dry, it is a veritable tinder-box of trouble.

Our homes at Christmas are likely to acquire many additions that are not a part of our ordinary life. These decorations demand constant alertness on our part:

1. Place greens well away from heat and all possible sources of sparks. Just as with a tree, as

So light, so tiny
it can be worn
in a woman's hair, or
clipped to a necktie



News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Lee Spencer of Southport was a medical patient from Sunday until Saturday.

Master Gene Stanley of Shallotte spent Sunday until Monday as a medical patient.

Eugene McKethan of Southport was a medical patient from Monday until Tuesday.

Master Tommy Splawn of Southport spent Monday until Saturday as a medical patient.

Miss Judy Milliken of Supply was a surgical patient from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Mishue of Ash spent Tuesday until Sunday as a medical patient.

George Lewis of Supply was a medical patient from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley of Shallotte announce the birth of a son on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Winnabow announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Pearl Jones of Ash entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

J. L. Gore of Shallotte entered as a medical patient on Thursday.

W. J. Gray of Supply entered on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Frances Mintz of Freeland entered as a surgical patient on Friday.

Mrs. Norma Loughlin of Southport entered on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carolyn Clemmons of Supply entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

William Hewett of Supply entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Annie Lou Gore of Shallotte entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Frammie Gainey of Leland entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Laura Alexander of Southport entered as a surgical patient on Saturday.

Miss Gloria Croom of Leland entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Joe Little of Freeland entered as a medical patient on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Norris of Freeland entered on Monday as a medical patient.

Colored Patients
Frances L. Rourke of Supply

As they become dry, they should be removed.

2. Look for fireproof or fire resistant labels on the decorations you buy.

3. Never use lighted candles near greens or other possibly flammable materials.

4. Clean up after Christmas gift opening. A cigarette spark can turn the left-over wrappings into a bon-fire in the living room.

All of these points seem like common-sense measures that everyone should normally take. However, since each year North Carolinians are killed needlessly in holiday accidents that could have been easily prevented, it is necessary to stress them again during the approaching holiday season.

Engaged



MISS GLORIE JEAN JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones of Ash, who announce her engagement to David Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swain of Southport. A December wedding is planned.

spent Thursday until Monday as a medical patient.

Bernetha and David Gore of Supply announce the birth of a son on Monday.

Verlene Gause of Ash entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

LELAND HIGH - LIGHTS

By **SADIE COOK**

Mr. Lewis reports the boys in Industrial Arts have been working hard this year. They have refinished quite a few desks for the school and have some real nice bookcases, tables and cabinets.

They also made needed lockers for the high school, which have been placed in the auditorium. Mechanical drawing equipment, including drawing boards and drawing sets have been purchased from funds allotted for the shop. This is the first year a mechanical drawing course has been offered at LHS.

BROWNIE TROOPS

A Brownie troop for girls between the ages of seven and nine has been organized for the first time at Leland.

Members are: Mary Lynn Calhoun, Sylvia Sullivan, Linda Wooton, Debbie Loew, Gween Clark, Shirley Barefoot, Linda Mitchell, Linda Hewlett, Paula Corbett, Mary Sue Everett, Debbie Mae Gainey, Laura Sneeden, and Linda Sneeden. Leaders of the Brownie troop are Mrs. Randolph Graham and Mrs. J. Homer Thomas.

The Brownies are now working on their Inventures Service. They also had a booth at the Halloween carnival called the Brownies' work shop. A meeting is held every Wednesday afternoon and the troop's purpose is to teach

girls to enjoy helping others.

SCHEDULE IS CHANGED
Space has been made in the school day schedule for an additional period. Known as "detention hall" or "seventh period" the extra period serves several purposes.

It is a 30-minute period primarily for make-up work or for special help in a subject. It is also a period of detention for those who have been tardy for classes or discipline problems in classes. Any student who is not required to meet a teacher during this last period may use the time for recreation on campus.

PITTER PATTER

L. B. T. C., G. H., having a big time during the holidays . . . D. J. having a blast . . . E. S. hinting around and being a chauffeur . . . D. B. and D. W. being a constant twosome around school . . . Who's the better man? . . .

Frances has the habit of losing a certain boy's ring . . . Velma planning to go to Bolivia during the holidays . . . Mary and Jackie liking ribbons? . . . Cute trick . . . Most everyone having a good time over the weekend . . . George B. getting friendly with Jackie P. during lunch . . . Gale likes certain places . . . College students home for the holidays . . . A. J. spent some time in Leland . . . Katie embarrassed . . . Rudy can hop? . . . Real gone . . . Remember the ball game Friday night . . . Gale and Roger, where do you wish you were, one night? . . . Everyone having a good time at Jean's party.

That's all for this week. See you all next week.—SC.

Weekly Cancer Clinic Available

Officials of the American Cancer Society wish to remind the public of the Cancer Detection Diagnostic Center, open each Tuesday morning at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, under the supervision of the New Hanover County Medical Society.

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by doctor's certificate. All persons, men or women, are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity for early detection and diagnosis of cancer.

Appointments to the center may be had by calling RO 2-4277 or writing P. O. Box 1382, Wilmington. Leaflets and films are available upon request.

COLLEGE CLASSES

An organizational meeting for more college credit classes will be held at Shallotte High School at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The courses are being offered in cooperation with East Carolina College and are open to persons who want to improve their teachers

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