

SOCIETY NEWS

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Christmas Entertainment at Alexander Home.

The children of the Alexander Rescue home presented a wonderfully attractive Christmas play Monday afternoon at the home. The hall where the play was presented was packed with interested spectators and the program ran off without a hitch. Some of the parts participating were only three years old, and the way in which they were trained was a remarkable feature of the play. This training is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. J. Pierce, who has gone to the home every Tuesday afternoon and trained the children.

The printed programs bore the following headlines: "To you who have done so much for us, with grateful hearts we present the following program, Children of Alexander Home."

The program is as follows:

1. Little Colored Natus
2. Laura Belle KKenley
3. Christmas—
 - C..... Felma Robinson
 - H..... Louise Ray
 - R..... Essie Harry
 - S..... Beulah Hill
 - T..... Thelma Ashley
 - M..... Helen Barry
 - A..... Lester Barry
 - S..... Lee Oliver
3. The Seamstress..... May Oliver

4 A Belief in Fairies . Maraline Fortner

5 Willie's Speech Mark Brazell (3 years old)

6 When I Am a Man—By Ten Boys:

- 1..... Troy Brazell
- 2..... Jasper Oliver
- 3..... Lee Oliver
- 4..... Ralph Culbertson
- 5..... Lester Barry
- 6..... Bobby Duncan
- 7..... William Fertney
- 8..... Ed Oliver
- 9..... Jack Robinson
- 10..... (6 years old)

7 What Shall I Give Him?—May Oliver, Madaline Fortner, Mark Brazell.

8 Helen's Arithmetic Helen Harry

9 Christmas Time Laura Belle Kinley

10 The Star in the East

Cast

- Mary..... Ruth Ashley
Joseph..... Evelyn Mary Duncan
First Shepherd..... Mary Harry
Second Shepherd..... Hattie Humphrey
Third Shepherd..... Dixie Lentz
Angel..... Sarah Harry
Gaspard..... Flora Ashley
Melchior..... Violet Oliver
Belshazar..... Guendoline Mullis
Angel Chorus..... The Others
- Scene 1—On the Hills Outside the City of Bethlehem.
Scene 2—The Manger. (11 years old)

Mrs. McClintock Entertains for Miss Blake.

A delightfully informal affair of the Christmas season was the party given by Mrs. McClintock Tuesday evening at her handsome new Myers Park home, complimenting her sister, Miss Armide Blake, who is attending the Colonial school in Washington this winter, and who is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. McClintock.

Mrs. McClintock received her guests in a dress of black lace with girle of blue and silver, and Miss Blake wore a pretty frock of Nile green taffeta trimmed in silver.

Mrs. McClintock was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Robert Woods of Winston-Salem, formerly Miss Evelyn Blake of Charlotte.

The home was beautifully decorated in the season's decorations. On the mantel in the living room were numerous baskets of poinsettias, holly and pussy willow. In the dining-room, where punch was served throughout the evening, vases of poinsettias were arranged on table and buffet.

During the evening, an orchestra of five pieces furnished excellent music. A special guest of the evening was Miss Geraldine Fleschman of Winston-Salem, a class-mate of Miss Blake's at the Colonial school. Miss Fleschman was given in rose velvet.

The invited guests were: Misses Gladys and Elsie Palmer, Ellen Victor, Mary Brevard Alexander, Adelaide Caldwell, Helen Parker, Kathryn Newson, Margaret Melton, Calvin Scott, Terry Bland, Virginia Staten, Margaret Yorke, Catherine Morehead, Alice Walker, Hamlin Landis, Alwida Van Noy, Laura Tillet, Miss Lois Rogers, of Texas, Miss Rebecca Snyder.

Messrs. Dick Stitt, Arthur Nord, Vaughan Hawkins, Sam Clingman, Grodie Rhyne, Cannon, Tom Alexander, Jim Craven, Gus Travis, Dick Kendrick, Randolph Scott, Maurice Reilly, Cheston Woodall, Oliver Shaw, Charlie Skinner, Preston Andrews, Edward Dowd, Frank York, S. J. Lowe, Jr., David Lowe, Gilder Craver, John Melton, W. Frank Dowd, Jr., Sidney Dowd, Duffie Bruns and guest, Hamilton Briscoe, of the Carolina Naval and Military academy at Hendersonville, Jack and Wilson Brown, George Rhodes, Tom Henderson, Bob Moore, W. W. Hagood, Jr., Joe Choate, Walter Hook, Mortimer Bland, Warren Brice, Norman Graham, Jack London, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stitt Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wallace, Mrs. Frank Westbrook.

Miss Mary Grace Gibson And Kirtley Jones Wed.

An interesting nuptial event of the season was the marriage of Miss Mary Grace Gibson and Kirtley Jones, which took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, officiating.

The church is exceptionally lovely at the present with its Yuletide decorations. Arranged around the walls are stately cedar trees. The choir loft is covered in white sprinkled with silver, and screened with pine and cedar boughs. Suspended from the ceiling over the pulpit is a silver star, electrically lighted, from which garlands of cedar run to the walls of the church. On either side of the pulpit stood a seven-branched cathedral candlestick, holding lighted tapers and a cluster of Calla lilies.

Mrs. Helen Foil Beard rendered the bridal music. As the party entered the church, she played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." While the marriage vows were being spoken, she played "Traumerlei," and used Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

Miss Estelle Torrence, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She was gowned in black panne velvet trimmed in gold embroidery and beads, and wore a black picture hat trimmed with varadise and corsage of Richmond roses.

The best man was Reid Page of Aberdeen.

The bride was given in marriage by Earle Gibson, of Coolemeec, her brother. She wore a modish suit of brown tulle with black accessories, corsage, and corsage of Opelia roses and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left after the ceremony for a bridal trip to New York. Upon their return, they will be at home in Moore county.

The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas Gibson and Mrs. Kate Torrence Gibson of Davidson. For a number of years she has made her home in this city, graduating from the Presbyterian hospital training school. She is one of the city's most efficient trained nurses, and is exceedingly popular in this city and throughout the State.

Mr. Jones is originally of Rockville, Md., but has been a resident of North Carolina for some time. He is a brother of Mrs. Reid Page, of Aberdeen. He holds large fruit-growing interests near Pinehurst. He possesses a strong personality, and has a host of friends.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. June Page, Sr., Mrs. June Page, Jr., Reid Page, of Aberdeen; Miss Mary Wriston Payne, of Rockington; Earle Gibson, of Coolemeec.

Dance For Messrs. Lassiter and Snyder.

Several boys of the Elizabeth neighborhood will act as dance hosts at the Christmas Club evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, in honor of Harry Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, and George Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Snyder, who have arrived home from Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., to spend the Christmas vacation at the respective homes. This is their first year at Woodberry Forest. Music will be furnished by the Bidale orchestra.

Chaperones for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes, Mrs. T. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Glover.

War Mothers' Ball.

The second annual ball to be given by the American War Mothers of Charlotte will take place Wednesday evening in the city auditorium. Attending the War Mothers will be a number of members of the local post of the American Legion. Music will be furnished by the Southern Melody Sextette and dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brissie Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brissie entertained delightfully at their new home on the Dowd road, honoring Mrs. Frank Hensley, of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Mae Satterfield, of Greenville, S. C. An elaborate buffet supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed. A feature of the evening was an interesting contest, in which the prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

The guests were Mrs. Hensley Miss Satterfield, Miss Jeanette Frigley, W. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, J. M. Isborne, Miss Alee Griffin, Paul Ewyer, Mrs. Hattie McClellan, James Weber, Mrs. Cordie Bon of Concord, D. H. House and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

Celebrates Twelfth Birthday.

Walker Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, celebrated his twelfth birthday by giving a beautiful party at the home of his parents on Thomas avenue, Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon, games were played and a contest prize was won by Ralph Stilwell. The home was attractive with its Yuletide decorations. When the games were concluded, Mrs. Carpenter invited the guests into the dining-room, where, in the center of the table, sat a large birthday cake holding twelve candles, and at either end of the table was a popcorn cake. Candies, lemonade and cake were served.

The young host was assisted in serving by his mother, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Preston B. Gullege and Mrs. W. F. Mangum. The invited guests were Frances Williams, Ruby Rich, Gladys Templeton, Virginia Mallard, Helen Stilwell, Ethel Rhyme, Verlamae Mangum, Helen Gullege, Clayton Maner, Ralph and Billy Stilwell, Clarence Winchester, Winchester Willie Beamer, Oscar and Walter Mullis.

Christmas Cantata At First Presbyterian Church.

The children of the beginners' and primary departments of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will render a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and His Friends," Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Sunday school building of the church. A silver offering for foreign missions will be taken at the door.

Invitations for Office Evening.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued: "You are cordially invited to attend the first holiday dance to be given Thursday, December 22, 1921, at the Myers Park Country Club, Charlotte. Music by the Merry Maestros 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. Informal script."

The married members of the Myers Park club have been invited to act as chaperones for the dance.

Birth Announcement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCall at St. Peter's Hospital, a son, James Horace, Jr.

Cantata at First Baptist Church.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a Christmas cantata will be given by the children of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, the subject of which is "A Joke on Santa." One hundred children will compose the chorus, and all of them will be in costume. The hall where the cantata will be presented is being elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Miss Reese and Dr. Reese Home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese and Dr. Algeron Reese will arrive in the city from New York Thursday morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reese, at their home on North Clinton street.

Miss Reese has been in training at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, for some time past, and Dr. Reese has recently returned to the United States after spending three months attending clinics in Vienna.

Christmas Tree at Wesley Heights.

Plans are perfected for the community Christmas tree to be given by the Wesley Heights Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the school grounds.

"Christmas Eve at Uncle Jim's."

"Christmas Eve at Uncle Jim's" will be presented at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Philadelpia class children of the Sunday school. A silver offering will be taken.

Dr. Harding Undergoes Operation.

Dr. Richmond C. Harding, of Davidson, underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday afternoon and is reported Wednesday morning as doing very nicely. He is father of Mrs. Addison G. Brenizer and Mrs. A. A. McGeachy.

In Honor of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery will entertain 35 members of the younger set at the American War Mothers ball Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Grace R. Montgomery, who is a student at St. Mary's College in Raleigh.

Acting as chaperones for the party will be Mrs. J. R. Van Ness, Mr. John Bass Brown, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mrs. John F. Yorke, Yorke, Mrs. James D. Ball and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy.

Personals

Miss Rena Gibson Young will arrive home Wednesday from Raleigh where she is a student at Peace Institute to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, at their home on East Boulevard, Dilworth. Accompanying Miss Young to Charlotte will be Miss Mary Buckingham, of Denver, Col., who also attends Peace. Miss Buckingham's mother, also of Denver is spending the Winter in Charlotte, to be near her daughter. Miss Buckingham will spend a part of the Christmas vacation with Miss Young and the remainder with her mother.

Mrs. O. W. Lovins has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where for the past few weeks, she has been visiting relatives and recuperating from a recent illness.

Miss Hannah Jane Blair, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Bennie Withers at her home on East avenue.

James Beatty will spend Christmas at his home in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Catherine Morehead, Miss Hamline Landis, Miss Kathryn Shelton and Miss Calvine Scott, who attend the Holton Arms School in Washington will arrive to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes Thursday morning.

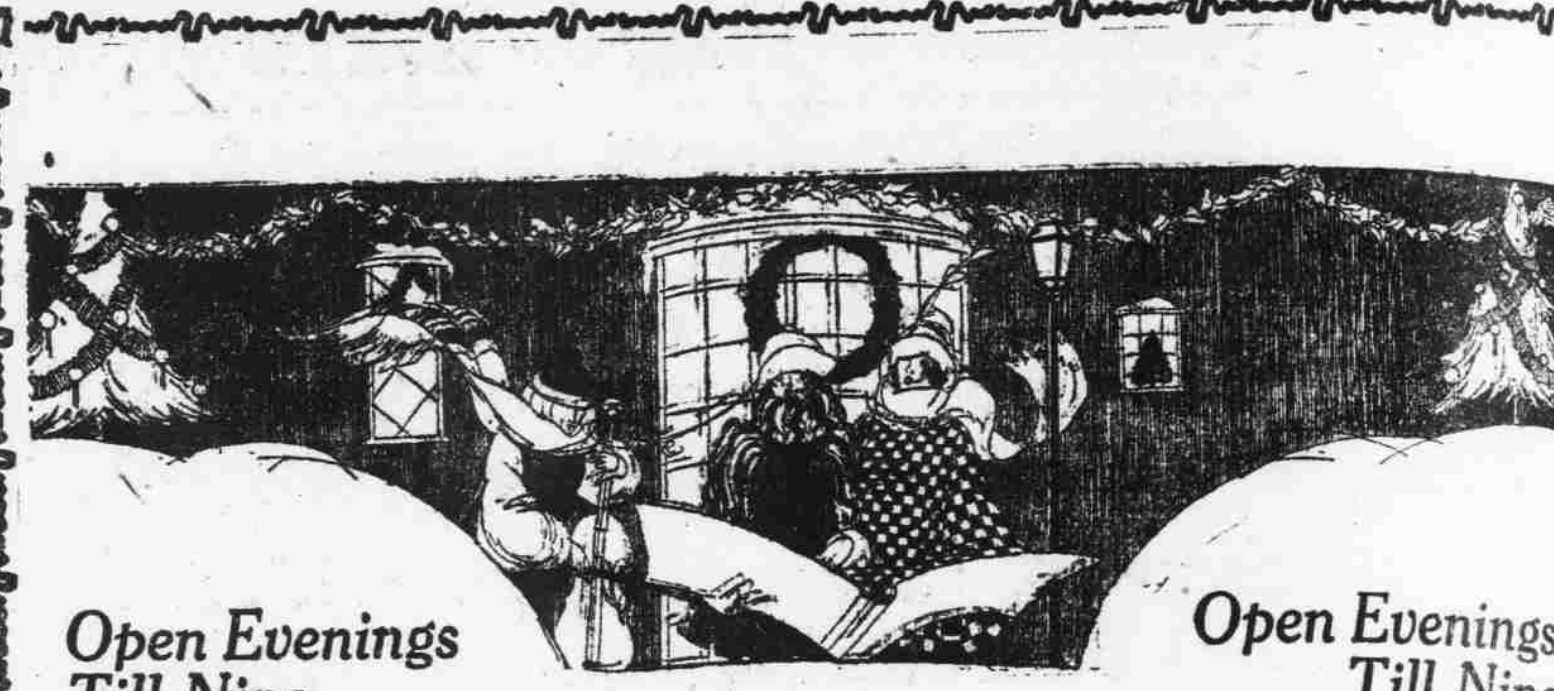
Miss Elizabeth Dowd, who is president of the junior class at Hollins College, Va., arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Dowd, on Park avenue, Dilworth.

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