

SOCIAL NEWS

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Dessert Bridge Party Given By Mrs. Cline

Mrs. Ray Cline delightfully entertained with a dessert bridge party at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of her bridge club, a recent bride, and other guests.

The Christmas motif was carried out for the party with festive arrangements of holly and mistletoe, in the refreshments served at tables set up and appointed for the bridge games, and in the tallies used for the count of scores.

After several progressions of bridge Mrs. Howard Hawkins was awarded the high score prize and second high was won by Mrs. Ernest Gore. The hostess also remembered Mrs. John Snoddy, Jr., bride of November, with an honor gift.

Club members present included Mrs. Wade Britt, Mrs. Howard Hawkins, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Clyde Bobo. Other guests were Mrs. John Snoddy, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Gore, Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Shiflet Home Scene Of Party Wednesday

Mrs. W. S. Shiflet was hostess with a bridge party at her home on North Madison street last Wednesday afternoon honoring members of her bridge club and several additional guests.

Three tables were appointed for play with lovely arrangements of Christmas greenery and candles forming a background in the holiday motif. The tallies used for the games were also in keeping with the season.

Following several progressions of bridge Mrs. Arthur Young, of Glen Alpine was awarded the high score prize with second high going to Mrs. R. K. Davis. Visitors high score was won by Mrs. Noah Orders, of Glen Alpine, with second high being won by Mrs. Albert Shiflet, of Old Fort.

A delightful salad and sweet course was served by the hostess to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, Mrs. J. O. Laughridge and Mrs. J. F. Miller club members, and to Mrs. Shiflet, Mrs. Orders, Mrs. C. V. Lael, of Glen Alpine, Mrs. W. Ray Smith Jr., Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., and Mrs. Rowe Mauney, additional guests to the party.

Church School Class Holds Yule Party

Members of the Daughters of the Susanna Wesley church school class of First Methodist church, were hostesses to mothers of the class members, and adopted mothers, at a Christmas party held in the church hut last Wednesday evening. Plans for the party were under the direction of Mrs. C. Harry McCall and 80 class members and guests were in attendance.

Mrs. R. R. Cook extended a welcome to all present and began the party by having a hand shaking contest to acquaint the guests with each other.

Miss Dorothy Jo McCall entertained the group by playing two Christmas Carols on her saxophone, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harry McCall at the piano. Miss Pollyanna Atkins, rendered a vocal solo on the Christmas theme, also accompanied by Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Ingram Holland gave two humorous readings and was awarded a great deal of applause by those present.

Several games and contests, led by Mrs. McCall and Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., were enjoyed, followed by refreshments of tea, cookies and mints being served by several class members.

A tribute was paid to all teachers of the church school class who have contributed so much to the class in the past year. These teachers include, Mrs. J. F. Jonas, Mrs. R. I. Corbett, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Rabb and Mrs. Pat Davis.

A Christmas gift was presented Miss Mary Belle Blackburn, president of the class and gifts were also given Miss Carrie Earley and Mrs. Elizabeth Pruett, guests at the Home for the Aged, and special guests of the party.

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Women Of The Church Hold Circle Meetings

Circles of the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church met last Monday as follows:

Afternoon Circle Number One met at the home of Mrs. George McCall, on New Street, Monday afternoon with 11 members present and one visitor, Dr. Carl McMurray.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, chairman, presided over the business session at which time the Circle voted to donate funds toward helping to take care of the lunches served to needy children at the Marion Central School lunch room.

Mrs. Miller also presented the program based on the Gospel of Saint John entitled "The Parting Discourse, The Priestly Prayer."

Following the meeting the hostess served a sweet course with accessories, to carry out the Christmas motif.

Afternoon Circle Number Two met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Neal on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Guy Kirby, Jr., as associate hostess.

Mrs. B. A. Dickson, chairman, presided during the business session with 19 members and three visitors answering roll call. A collection of \$27.00 was received and the Circle voted to donate funds to help carry on the program at Central School for serving lunches to several needy children.

Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr., presented the afternoon devotional and Mrs. Allie Blythe gave, in a most interesting way, the Survey article.

The hostesses served a delicious sweet course following the meeting.

Visitors for the afternoon included Dr. C. W. McMurray, Mrs. Paul Story, president of the Women of the Church and Mrs. L. E. Teasley, of Columbus, Georgia, niece of Mrs. Cora Cochrane.

Night Circle Number One met at the home of Mrs. James Kelly, Wilkinson on Monday evening with Mrs. J. L. Gourley Jr., as co-hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Copenhaver, chairman, presided at the meeting and during the business session plans were completed for helping an elderly couple and a young girl at Christmas.

Miss Elsie House gave a most interesting program taken from the Gospel of Saint John.

Mrs. Wade Pyatt, a visitor to the meeting and a native of Sweden entertained the group by giving an account of how Christmas is celebrated in Sweden.

Following the program Christmas carols were sung, games were enjoyed and gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments, carrying out the holiday motif were served to 22 guests including three visitors which were, Dr. C. W. McMurray, Mrs. Paul Story and Mrs. J. O. Williams, of Black Mountain, mother of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Night Circle Number Two met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Robinson on Morganton Road with 15 members and one visitor, Dr. C. W. McMurray, present.

Mrs. George G. Ross, chairman, presided at the meeting and during the business portion plans were made for members of the Circle to serve the annual supper for the Men of the Church in January.

Mrs. George Kirkpatrick told several short stories in keeping with Christmas, and Mrs. James Lancaster read the Christmas story from the Bible for the program session.

Following the program, carols were sung and Christmas gifts were exchanged from under the lovely lighted Christmas tree. Dr. McMurray was presented a gift from the Circle.

The hostess served a dessert course in keeping with the holiday season.

Night Circle Number Three met with Mrs. Robert Landis on Monday evening with Mrs. Harry Hasskamp as associate hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Atkins presided during the business session and among other items of business disposed of the Circle voted to help financially to provide lunches for needy children at Marion Central School.

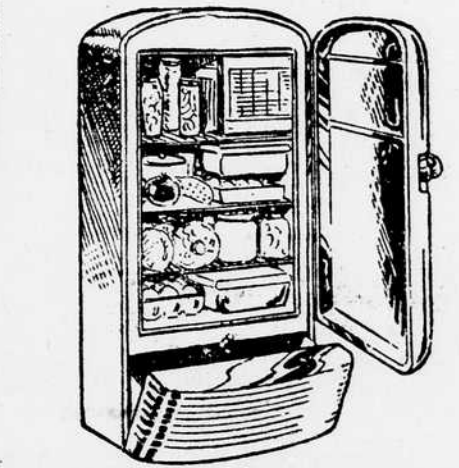
Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., told the Christmas story and carols were sung by the group.

A sweet course was served by the hostesses in the form of Poinsette ice cream, cake and accessories.

Gifts The Entire Family Will Enjoy



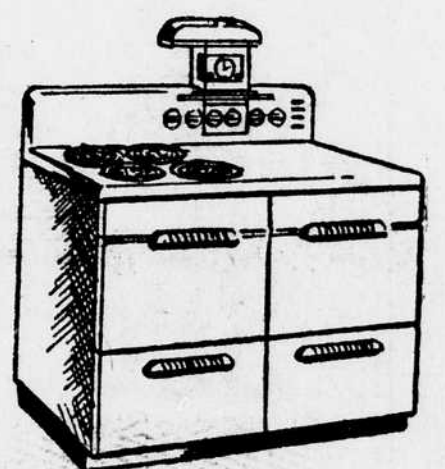
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