

# SOCIAL NEWS

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## Martha Pettigrew D.A.R. Meets At Cross Home On Wednesday

The Martha Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. S. R. Cross on the Air Port Road.

Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Vice Regent, presided at the meeting during the absence of Mrs. W. W. Neal, Sr., Regent. Mrs. W. R. Chambers led the group in opening the meeting giving the American Creed, followed by Mrs. W. B. Noyes leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. B. F. Pollard, gave a most inspiring special Christmas devotional.

During the business session of meeting the Chapter voted to shower their Becker child, Gertie Hicks, a student at Crossnore School, with gifts for Christmas. A letter was read from Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of the Building Fund Promotion Committee, stating that the Martha Pettigrew Chapter had been placed on the honor roll for contributing six dollars per member toward the National building program, now under way in Washington, D. C.

The Chapter also voted to send money to the amount of \$20 to the Veteran's hospital at Swannanoa, through Mrs. J. F. Snipes, for the Red Cross fund.

Following the transaction of business Mrs. S. R. Cross, program chairman, presented Mrs. Carl W. McMurray who sang "Somewhere in France" by Hartman, in keeping with the date of December 7. Miss Mary Lou Beaman was also presented by Mrs. Cross and played two piano solos by Rozychi.

The entire chapter was led by Mrs. McMurray in singing four Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mary Lou Beaman at the piano. The hostess served a delicious tea course with accessories to the following Chapter members and Miss Mary Lou Beaman: Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Mrs. J. F. Jonas, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. W. B. Noyes, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. C. W. McMurray, Mrs. R. I. Corbett, Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Sr., Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Mrs. U. E. Cross, Mrs. Ernest Gore and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Sr.

James Byrd, senior at Duke University and Glenna June Byrd, sophomore at Womans College, University of North Carolina will arrive here Wednesday, December 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Byrd.

# MARION THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
December 15-16

"FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"  
Randolph Scott  
Victor Jory

Saturday, December 17  
"HORSEMAN OF THE SIERRAS"

Charles Starrett  
Smiley Burnette  
also Comedy, Cartoon,  
and serial

Monday and Tuesday  
December 19-20

"EVERYBODY DOES IT"  
Linda Darnell  
Paul Douglas  
Charles Coburn  
Celeste Holm

Wednesday, December 21

"THE LOST TRIBE"  
Johnny Weissmuller  
also Cartoon and Comedy

### Attention Please!

More social news will be found on page four of Section Two.

### Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Sam Yancey

Mrs. Sam Yancey was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening, with a dessert bridge party to honor members of her bridge club and several visitors to the club.

The home was beautifully decorated with festive Christmas arrangements, and scenes, to form a lovely background for individual tables set up and appointed for the serving of a sweet course, with accessories, upon arrival of the guests.

Following the dessert course two tables of bridge were enjoyed and at the close of play Mrs. David Blanton received high score club prize and Mrs. B. A. Dickson was winner of high score for the visitors.

The guest list included Mrs. George Rowe, Mrs. David Blanton, Mrs. J. E. Neal, Jr., and Mrs. Carter Hudgins, club members, and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. Albert Neal, Mrs. B. A. Dickson and Mrs. Oliver Cross, visitors.

### Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting On Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church held its regular December meeting and annual Christmas party Monday evening in the church hut.

The hut was decorated in keeping with the holiday season with holly and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Arnold Pyatt, president, presided during the business session and a number of items were taken care of. The group voted to donate \$125.00 toward the building fund for the new educational building and to investigate and help a boy formerly under the care of the Guild. A financial report on the Guild activities was read by Mrs. Pyatt.

Several members of the group, in costume representing various countries presented a program on the missionary theme and to help explain where the funds realized from the Week of Prayer are used. Those taking parts were: Mrs. D. R. Peeler, Mrs. Karl Brown, Mrs. Theodore Watkins, Mrs. Carson Pyatt, Mrs. N. F. Stepp, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Bolick.

Mrs. H. G. Mangum presented the devotional, using the Christmas story and carols were sung by the group with Mrs. R. K. Davis at the piano.

Following the program the group joined in games and contests and gifts were exchanged from the gift table.

The following hostesses served refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif: Mrs. H. C. Mangum, Miss Mamie Goforth, Mrs. Fred Bolick, Mrs. Bruce Gibbs and Mrs. A. T. Ledbetter.

### Sunday School Class Holds Yule Party

The Sally Henderson Sunday School Class of First Baptist church held an annual Christmas party last Friday evening in the recreational room of the church.

The room was decorated for the party in keeping with the holiday season. Festive arrangements of Christmas greens, candles and a tree were used. Mrs. Molly Burnette, the executive committee of the class and the group captains were in charge of arrangements.

20 members of the class enjoyed games, and contests and sang Christmas carols. White gifts were brought by each member and auctioned off with the funds to be used by the class and the gifts to be turned over to an indigent family for Christmas.

Refreshments of Russian tea, cake, nuts, sandwiches and candy were served while carols were played by Mrs. Luther Skagg on her record-player.

Mrs. John Tyler and Mrs. Richard Atwell are the class teachers.

### Garden Club Holds Meeting And Party

Members of the Marion Garden Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas meeting and party Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. S. Shiflet and Miss Jean Maxwell were hostesses to the club at the Shiflet home on North Madison street. Each year at this meeting the members invite their husbands and other guests. A total of 22 club members, their husbands and four additional guests, Dr. C. W. McMurray, Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Fulton Glenn, of Asheville, were present.

The home was lovely with arrangements of greenery, seasonal berries, tapers and Christmas scenes beautifully arranged to form a very effective background for the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. McCall, president, presided during the meeting and presented Reverend James B. McLarty who conducted the devotional, using the Christmas story from the book of Luke for his theme.

Roll call was made and the minutes read by Mrs. I. A. McLain, secretary. A substantial amount of fruit and candy was donated by the members to be sent to the Home for the Aged.

Mrs. W. S. Shiflet, program chairman presided during the party, following the business session, and several clever games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes for the contests went to Dr. C. W. McMurray, Reverend James B. McLarty, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. I. A. McLain and Mrs. J. L. Gourley, Sr.

Mrs. Fred Brooks gave a humorous reading "Christmas at the Peasleys", followed by the entire group singing Christmas carols with Mrs. R. I. Corbett at the piano.

Several Christmas arrangements were judged with prizes going to the following: Mrs. J. H. Tate, the blue ribbon for the front door arrangement. Mrs. James B. McLarty, for the arrangement of the Nativity Scene, received second prize and Mrs. W. S. Shiflet received third prize for her "Suggestions for Christmas". Fourth prizes went to Mrs. C. L. Self and Mrs. W. F. Grant, Sr., for their nut bowl arrangements.

Refreshments were served buffet style by the hostesses with Mrs. R. E. McCall pouring coffee. A delightful sweet course in keeping with the holiday season was enjoyed. Favors of miniature Christmas bells were presented the ladies present with the gentlemen receiving miniature candy canes.

### Legion Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the Legion room of the community building Tuesday evening for the regular December meeting.

Miss Opal Epley, president, presided over the meeting with 10 members present.

Mrs. Arnold Morgan, color guard advanced the colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the preamble to the Constitution, Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Chaplain, led the prayer for the evening.

Mrs. Horace Norton, secretary pro tem during the illness of Mrs. Ray Brown, secretary, read letters from headquarters requesting a drive for members in the local unit and thank you notes from several patients at the veterans hospital at Swannanoa who received sweaters from the Auxiliary.

Plans were made to join the Legion in caring for seven needy families at Christmas and for sponsoring a New Years party.

Following the meeting refreshments were served the Legion and the Auxiliary in the auditorium by the following hostesses: Mrs. Arnold Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Cooper and Mrs. Sula Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pyatt and two children, Arnold and Margaret Ann, have moved to their lovely new home on Rutherford Road from a house owned by John Finley on Park Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirsch plan to move to the residence vacated by the Pyatts in the near future.

Mrs. Judson L. Powers, Jr., student at Virginia State Teacher's College, Farmville, Virginia, will arrive in Marion this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Ann Hawkins.

N. C. State College students who will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Marion beginning December 16 include Maurice Atwell, John Poteat, Sam Homewood, John Beaman, John Laughridge, Bruce McNeal, and Dean Morgan.

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### Local and Personal Notes of Interest

Mrs. H. D. Rector is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Greenville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey.

Mrs. Carl Stokes, of Columbia, S. C., is spending this week at her home here.

Mrs. Ray Brown, who is ill at her home on Park Avenue is reported as being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gourley, of Valdese, will spend the Christmas holidays in Marion with relatives.

Mrs. H. P. James, who has been confined to her home by illness is reported as being greatly improved.

J. L. Nichols is reported as being improved following his recent illness and being confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunt spent several days last week visiting relatives in Charlotte and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and son, Ben, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Ouzts has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives in Jackson, Mississippi, and other points.

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Tate, who is seriously ill at her home in Nebo was reported Wednesday as being unchanged.

Mrs. Winslow Ballew was a patient at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Thornburg, third grade teacher at Central School will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Dallas, N. C.

Mrs. B. F. Corpening is reported as being improved from a recent serious illness but is still confined to the home of Mrs. D. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. L. E. Teasley, of Columbus, Georgia, is spending some time in Marion visiting her aunts Mrs. Cora Cochrane and Miss Eva Keeter.

Adeline Neal will arrive in Marion Friday from Saint Mary's Academy, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Neal.

Lt. Homer Walker, U. S. Army, who stationed at Fort Ord, California, will arrive December 20 to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walker.

Carl Greene, proprietor of Greens Variety Shop underwent an operation at Duke Hospital in Durham last Monday and is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Guy Kirby III, student at the University of North Carolina will arrive here this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirby, Jr.

Miss Ann Shiflet, student at Queens College, Charlotte, will arrive in Marion Friday December 16, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shiflet.

Henry Stauffer, Jr., and Monty Hairr, students at the University of Tennessee will arrive in Marion Friday, December 16 to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Sara Anne Proctor, student at Saint Mary's College in Raleigh will arrive here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Proctor.

Jimmie Katherine Biggerstaff, student at Womans College, University of North Carolina will arrive in Marion December 21 to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Bannings.

Miss Mary Frances Harrill, English teacher at Marion Central School will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Forest City, where she plans to go on December 16.

Miss Clara Justice and Miss Joanne Field are expected to arrive at their respective homes on December 16 for the Christmas holidays from Salem College, Winston-Salem, where they are students this year.

### Firemen And Police Sponsor Dance

Marion firemen and policemen sponsored a dance at the community building last Saturday night. A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and music was furnished by Eddie Story and his band. Approximately 100 persons attended.

More cigarettes are manufactured in North Carolina than in any other state. This is also true of hosiery.



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