

SOCIAL NEWS

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Mrs. Jones Honored With Dessert Bridge

To Honor Mrs. Francis Jones, a recent bride, Mrs. Thelma Finley was hostess with a dessert bridge party at her home last Wednesday evening.

The home was made festive for the occasion with arrangements of Christmas greenery and lighted tapers. Two tables were appointed for the bridge game and a delicious sweet course was served the guests on arrival.

At the count of scores following bridge Mrs. Mays Flack was found to be winner of high score prize with second high going to Mrs. Jones. Miss Frances English received the low score prize. The hostess also remembered Mrs. Jones with a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

The guest list for the evening included Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Flack, Miss English, Mrs. Richard Atwell, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Ann Hawkins, Mrs. William Neighbors and Mrs. Wayne Suttle.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Goldsmith

Mrs. Frank Goldsmith was hostess to members of her bridge club last Wednesday with a luncheon and bridge party at her home.

The guests arrived at one o'clock and were served a delicious turkey luncheon from individual tables set up in the living room and appointed for the bridge games following luncheon.

Bridge was enjoyed progressively and at the count of scores, on tallies in keeping with the holiday season, Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., was awarded high score prize with second high going to Mrs. Joseph Noyes. Mrs. Paul Story received the low score prize.

Club members present for the courtesy included Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mrs. Paul Story, Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Dameron, Mrs. S. W. Blanton, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. C. Harry McCall, Mrs. Neal Morris and Mrs. Joseph Noyes.

Coca-Cola Employees Feted At Dinner

A. S. Bradford, manager of the Marion branch of the Coca-Cola Bottling company was host to the employees of the Marion branch with a dinner at the Methodist church hut last Wednesday evening.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by 26 employees and their wives, after which Bradford presented the employees with bonus checks which are given annually to those working for the company. The checks are 10 per cent of the yearly income of each employee.

Junior Woman's Club Has Dinner And Party

The Marion Junior Woman's club held a dinner meeting and Christmas party Wednesday evening December 14 in the auditorium of the community building.

Decorations in keeping with the holiday season were used. The tables were centered with arrangements of holly, spruce and tapers. A miniature sleigh and reindeer adorned the officers' table and a lighted tree centered the gift table.

Mrs. Pete Hollis, president, presented Mrs. Arnold Pyatt who led the devotional after which a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hollis presided over a short business meeting, following the dinner, and presented several past presidents of the club who were special guests at the dinner. Past presidents presented were: Mrs. Virginia James, Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Ditt, Mrs. Wade Britt, Mrs. W. W. Greene, Mrs. Rowe Mauney and Mrs. J. E. Neal Jr. Mrs. J. C. Rabb was also a guest.

Short reports were heard from committee chairmen: Mrs. Edna Earle Stancell, Mrs. W. F. Grant, Jr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, reported for the T. B. Seal Sale and Mrs. Ben Epley, chairman of the civic committee reported on a needy family the committee had chosen to help for Christmas. The club voted to help the family as requested.

Mrs. Ray Cline, secretary, read a letter from the State president of the Federated Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Ed Anderson, requesting a donation for the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund. The club voted to send \$5.00 for the fund.

Mrs. Hollis read a short resume of the life of Mary Stuart who wrote the collect used by the club after which the program was turned over to Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., who presented three club members for a program of music.

Mrs. Everette Carnes, pianist played "The Original Fire Dance." Mrs. Ray Cline, soloist, sang "Jesu Bambino," by Frederick H. Martens and Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. William Conley played a piano duet "Tea For Two," by Vincent Youmans.

Gifts were selected from the gift table and presented by number to those present.

Mrs. Parker announced that a dance will be held by the club at the Lake James club house on the evening of December 23 for the club members and their guests.

Christmas Dance Held Friday Evening

A dance was held last Friday evening in the Marion Central High School gymnasium for the high school students. Mrs. A. S. Bradford, chairman of the P. T. A. high school grade mothers, was in charge of plans for the dance and was assisted by several of the parents of high school students.

The gymnasium was made festive for the occasion with decorations featuring the holiday theme. A huge lighted Christmas tree stood at one end of the gym and the refreshment table at the other end. The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of holly, flanked by candelabra holding lighted red tapers. Bunches of red and green balloons and garlands of red and green crepe paper extended from the balcony rails and ceiling.

Round and square dancing was enjoyed with Richard Poplin and Garland Williams calling the sets for the square dancing.

Refreshments of pop corn, mixed soft drinks and cookies in Christmas designs were served throughout the evening.

Chaperons for the dance included Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mrs. Ed B. Gibson, Mrs. Homer Beaman, Mrs. Max Lentz, Mrs. L. D. Atkins, Miss Mildred Glenn, Mrs. Pat Davis and Mrs. Ralph Morris.

An estimated number of between 250 and 300 high school students enjoyed the evening.

Alvin Schroeter, high school faculty member of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Schroeter, and Harold Schroeter, student at Concord's Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frenzel and family.

Read the advertisements. It pays.

Housewarming Party Held At Pyatt Home

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church were hostesses with a housewarming party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pyatt on Rutherford Road last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt and Mrs. B. A. Buff, of Rutherfordton, greeted the guests at the door, after which Miss Veola Heafner conducted them through the house which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Following the tour of the house the guests were served a tea course, with accessories in the dining room by Mrs. B. H. Laughridge, Mrs. J. C. Raburn, Mrs. Ed. B. Gibson, Mrs. Clyde Cannon, Miss Merttie Anne Cannon and Miss Margaret Ann Pyatt.

Approximately 40 guests called between the hours of eight and ten o'clock.

Members of the Guild presented the Pyatts with a set of lamps and many other lovely gifts were presented by guests who called.

Miss Nunn Hostess With Bridge Party

Miss Doris Nunn was hostess to members of her bridge club with a party at her home last Friday evening.

The Christmas theme was beautifully carried out in the decorating of the home. A lighted Christmas tree, greenery, poinsettias and lighted tapers were very effectively used.

Following several progressions of play Mrs. Wayne Suttle received high score prize and Mrs. Francis Jones was winner of low score. Miss Nunn and Mrs. Ann Hawkins also presented Mrs. Jones, recent bride, with two china demitasse cups as an honor gift.

The hostess served a delightful salad and sandwich course with coffee to the following bridge club members; Mrs. Ann Hawkins, Mrs. D. M. Atwell, Mrs. Richard Atwell, Miss Grace Mitchem, Miss Frances English, Mrs. Francis Jones and Mrs. Wayne Suttle.

Contract Club Holds Annual Yule Party

Members of the Contract club held their annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening of last week at "Tanglewoods", the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noyes on Lake Tahoma.

The guests arrived at six o'clock and were served a delicious turkey dinner from two tables covered with white linen cloths and centered with miniature trees formed with Christmas balls and flanked by lighted red tapers. The place cards carried out the Christmas motif as did the decorations used throughout the living room.

Following the dinner bridge was enjoyed at four tables appointed for play in the living room. When scores were tallied Mrs. Ralph Alexander was winner of high score prize with second high going to Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr.

Those present for the dinner and party included Judge and Mrs. J. Will Pless, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noyes, Mrs. Ralph Alexander and Jack Noyes.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds Christmas Party

Marion Chapter Number 278 Order of the Eastern Star held its annual Christmas supper and party last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall.

Members of the Chapter and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock with beautiful Christmas arrangements of greenery, lighted tapers, and a lighted Christmas tree adding a festive background for the supper, and party. Dr. C. A. Parker gave the invocation prior to the supper. Following the supper Mrs. Dy-sart Martin acted as mistress of ceremonies for the party. Mrs. Frank Simpson played Christmas carols for the background music, and the group joined in singing several of the carols. The children present sang "Jingle Bells" led by Miss Mildred Mitchem. Miss Mitchem also sang solos "That's What I Want For Christmas" by Irving Caesar and as an encore "Oh Holy Night."

Mrs. Clyde Cannon told a Christmas story "The Small One," by Charles Tizewell after which Christmas gifts were presented Mrs. Landis Laughridge, Worthy Matron and S. Dysart Martin, Worthy Patron, from the chapter. Mrs. J. M. Mackey, District Deputy

Grand Matron of the 19th District had also remembered Mrs. Laughridge with a gift, which was presented at this time.

A generous amount of food, clothing and toys were collected for two needy families for Christmas.

Local and Personal Notes of Interest

Clifford Davis, of Charlotte, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker will spend Christmas with relatives in Winston-Salem.

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

J. Y. Barnes is confined to his home by illness and is reported as being slightly improved.

William Treverton left Tuesday for Marlboro, New Jersey, to visit his son, W. M. Treverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Franklin will spend Christmas with relatives in Mouth of Wilson, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dysart, of Charlotte, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pottat in Charlotte.

Miss Florence Buckner, senior at Montreat College is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hollis have as their guest Mrs. Hollis mother, Mrs. W. B. Coggins, of Tunica, Mississippi.

Mrs. Mary Foister and daughter and two sons, of Asheville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilkey and small son are expected to arrive here next week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. F. Washburn, who is a patient at Marion General Hospital was reported Wednesday as being satisfactorily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate will spend Christmas with Mrs. E. G. Brandt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tate in Atlanta.

B. H. Laughridge Jr., senior at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laughridge.

Ralph Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, will arrive here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander.

Miss Mary Alice Hall, student at Lees McRae college arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wise Hall.

Sonya Hagna, high school senior of Saint Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville, is spending the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. Wm. Hagna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beam and sons, Hugh, Jr. and Donald, left Friday to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Beam's parents in Melbourne, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Williams and their daughter, Miss Doris Williams left Saturday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will spend two months.

Nelson Parker and daughter, Marjorie Harlan, will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. George Harlan McClung in Watertown, New York.

W. P. Elliott who has been seriously ill at the Marion General Hospital was reported Wednesday as being greatly improved although he is still confined to the hospital.

Harvey J. Elliott, of Elmington, Virginia, was called to Marion last week by the illness of his brother W. P. Elliot. While in Marion he was a guest of his sister Mrs. Della Cline.

Dr. and Mrs. George G. Ross and son David, will spend the Christmas holidays at West Palm Beach Florida as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Ross and plan to return to Marion on January 3.



LET EVERY HEART
BE GLAD!

CARRY on the tradition that is America. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us.

Best Wishes for a
Joyous Christmas

TAINTER'S



LAND

OF HAPPY HOMES

OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in Him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

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MARION THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
December 22-23

"CHALLENGE TO LASSIE"

Donald Crisp

Saturday, December 24

"RIDERS IN THE SKY"

Gene Autrey
also Cartoon and Serial

Monday and Tuesday

December 26-27

"ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING"

Milton Berle
Virginia Mayo

Wednesday, December 28

"THE SECRET GARDEN"

Margaret O'Brien