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**Nurses To Hold Annual Christmas Dance Tuesday**

The annual formal Christmas dance of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Nurses will be held December 28 from 9:30 until 1:00 at the Nurses home. Alger Bats and his orchestra will play. Mrs. Sally Taylor will be hostess with the chaperones. Special guests invited are Mr. and Mrs. Howerton Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fortune, William Manning, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loy, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hines, Major and Mrs. W. Bernard Allbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Berksstresser, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Covington, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Broun, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William Farley, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Maddrey, Dr. and Mrs. E. Cotter Murray, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Bahnsen Weather, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker from Seaboard, and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Robertson from Jackson.

**Joint Hostesses Entertain At Bridge**

Enfield—Mrs. A. C. Nichols and Mrs. J. K. Newton entertained at bridge on Thursday evening at the Nichols home on Burnette Avenue. The home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, candles and greenery, carrying out the Christmas out the Christmas motif. At the close of the game, Mrs. Max Meyer, Sr., was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. L. C. Marshall and Mrs. J. Q. Hoffer received the bingo prizes. A sweet course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Harold Burrows, J. W. Hoffer, R. W. Baugham, Leon Madrey, Max Meyer, Sr., Otto Meyer, W. B. Burchette, Sidney Randolph, L. C. Marshall, D. B. Barnes and Miss Sallie Dickens.

**TOWN TALK**

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**Ward-Allen Wedding Reception**  
 Following the Ward-Allen wedding Saturday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ross Allen, parents of the bride, entertained at a wedding reception at the Woman's Club House on Jackson Street. Guests were greeted at the door by Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman and presented to the receiving line, which was composed of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Sr. of Raleigh, parents of the bridegroom, the bride and bridegroom and the wedding party, by Dr. and Mrs. Crocker Maddrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White presided at the guest register and Mrs. M. F. White directed guests to the punch table. Mrs. Frank Junter poured punch and Mrs. Ike Rochelle cut the cake. Assisting in serving bridal ices, individual cakes, nuts and mints were Miss Jan Ray White and Miss Ann Murphey. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor. The club house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the bridal colors of green and white. On the mantle were lovely arrangements of white gladiolus and pom poms on each end with long white tapers burning in seven branched candelabra in the center. The bride's table was covered with a cut work white cloth and centered with the wedding cake flanked by lighted white tapers in silver holders. Around 150 guests alled during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garner left Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. M. E. Partin.

**Miss Alberta Swain's Engagement To Henry K. Elliott Is Announced**

The engagement of Miss Alberta Swain of Williamston to Mr. Henry K. Elliott of Durham was announced on Monday night, December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swain, parents of the bride-elect. Mrs. T. M. Britain presented a program of Christmas readings and Mr. Gordon Reed, baritone, of Duke University, sang "The Holy City" and selected carols. Formal announcement of the engagement was made through a mok telegram delivered by Masters Henry Handy and Billy Caftstarphen at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. J. W. Watts, Miss Swain's childhood Sunday school teacher, read the announcement. Mr. Elliott gave his bride-to-be a corsage of red and white

**Rosemary Methodist Church Holds Party**

The Rosemary Methodist church had their Christmas program Thursday night. The first part of program was a worship service with scripture read by Mickey Tickle. Margaret Shell gave the invocation and Josephine Garner and Alton Shell recited Christmas poems. The Junior boys and girls sang "O little town of Bethlehem" and the primary group sang "Silent Night". Seven boys and girls recited "The Christmas story", and Judy Copeland gave the poem, "The Bells". The beginners sang "Away in a manger" and Butch Hudson lead in the prayer that closed the first part of the program. The second part was devoted to the tree and Santa. Frances Johnson played "White Christmas" on the piano, Billy Massey sang "Where Santa Visits" and Brenda Massey sang "The Doll's verse". Kitty Garner recited "Santa Claus" and Betsy Ann Starke sang "Here comes Santa Claus". Gail Bradshaw sang "Santa is coming to town" followed by Angel Costen reciting the "Night before Christmas". Santa then distributed his gifts to all the children. Mrs. Hilda Finch, Ashly Smith Braxton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith left Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with Rev. Dennis W. Davis of Plymouth.

**Hospital Staff Feted At Party**

The annual Christmas party for the entire Roanoke Rapids Hospital staff, nurses and patients was held Thursday evening around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, at the nurses home. T. J. Alford, in the absence of Santa Claus, started distributing the gifts at 8:00 and at 10:00 he was still giving them out. Everyone received several gifts each. One of the doctors gave each nurse a pair of nylon; another doctor gave each one a book of theatre tickets; one gave a hundred dollars.

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and Ruth Norton. Out of town guests for the occasion were Miss Louise Elliott and Mr. Gordon Reed of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Daniels of Pleasantville, N. J., and Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Jr. of Greensboro. Miss Swain, a graduate of the Woman's College, U.N.C., is now a member of the music faculty of the Roanoke Rapids Elliott is attending the School of Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Electrical Engineering of Duke University. The wedding will take place in the summer.

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