

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the land was the Spirit of Giving a Helping Hand.

The Christmas Seal Stamps had been sent out with care in the hope that your help very soon would be there. We sick ones were tucked in our hospital beds. While visions of healthiness danced in our heads. And our doctor in shirt sleeves and nurse in her cap had just closed their eyes for a much-needed nap.



*THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL IS HEALTH BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS The National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations in the United States

Society

Mrs. E. C. Sanders Entertains At Bridge Mrs. E. C. Sanders was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her residence last week.

Mrs. B. L. Nesmith Bridge Prize Winner Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland was hostess to the weekly bridge club at her residence Tuesday afternoon at which time the high score award went to Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, Jr.

Gayle Kelly Honored At Party Mrs. David Kelly entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Kelly on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 honoring her daughter, Gayle, on her eighth birthday.

Miss Clara Hooks Weds M. P. Wooten Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrelson of Green Sea announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Hooks, to Marion Patrick Wooten on Sunday, November 3, in Conway, S. C.

Guests present included Lacy Walden, Ann McClimon, Agnes Spivey, Danna Soles, Margaret Jo McCormick, Mary Margaret Fowler, Alice Ann Horne, Shelba Jean Hux, Kitty Kelly and Sue Kelly.

Mr. Wooten is a son of Mrs. J. T. Wooten of Clarkton, route 2, and is a graduate of Whiteville high school. He received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in August after a year's service.

MOLLIE

Mrs. Worth Stanley has returned home after receiving treatment at Bullock's hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Long of Whiteville visited relatives here and in the Bethel section recently.

Pvt. Roscoe Beck who is stationed at Geir Field, Spokane, Wash., has returned to his post after several days leave. He is an aviation engineer and expects to go to Fairbanks, Alaska soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bethel White of Merryville, Tenn. are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray of near Loris visited Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. E. D. Gore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Suggs of Bladenboro spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Todd of Bladenboro visited relatives here Friday.

C. L. Beck accompanied his son, Pvt. Roscoe Beck to Charlotte Friday where he spent the week end in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Harvey Mincey.

Jesse Harrelson is improving from a recent illness, friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Sherman Saunders made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Eston Blackmon of Whiteville, route 4, visited in the community Monday.

Friends will be glad to learn that G. H. Beck is improving at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cox and Mrs. D. F. Hinson visited in the Guideway section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Britt of the Western Prong section spent a recent week end here with Mrs. Britt's sister, Mrs. C. L. Beck.

Friends of Mrs. Glenn Pippis will be glad to learn that she is improving following a major operation at Rogers hospital in Loris.

Delton and LeRoy Cox of Guideway visited here Wednesday.

Elmer Long of Ash visited here Sunday.

Brooks Hardie visited in Whiteville during the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Todd and granddaughter, Isadore Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Suttcliff of Whiteville visited Mrs. Todd's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrelson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie and daughter, Lois, made a business trip to Whiteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and children of Bladenboro visited relatives here Sunday.

THESE WOMEN!



"I gather from your father's letters that he's not enjoying our vacation!"

MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union will observe the week of prayer next week. Services will be held in various homes at 10:00 each morning, except on Thanksgiving morning when it will be observed at the regular morning service at the church.

A And P Store Now Advertising

For the first time since The Tribune began publication in July, 1945, A & P Food Store here is advertising in this newspaper.

CHERRY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strickland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Turbeville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strickland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. Horace Strickland spent Sunday in Tabor City with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grainger.

Mrs. S. C. Strickland returned to her home Thursday after spending a few days in Washington, D. C. with her daughter.

Mrs. O. W. Williamson spent Monday in Cerro Gordo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodges recently entertained at a turkey dinner at their home here.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Charles, Louise and Mable Lee Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Hodges and daughters, Freeda, Rita and Linda of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suggs of Rocky Mount; Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Hemingway of Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Lewis of Nichols.

The occasion marked the Hodges' annual Thanksgiving dinner which was called early this year due to Lt. Hemingway's assignment to report for overseas duty before the holiday. Mrs. Hemingway is the former Miss Irene Hodges of this city.

Oakdale Y.W.A Meet Friday

Mrs. Elwanda Cartrette was hostess to the Lila Watson Y.W.A. of the Oakdale Baptist church at her home on Friday evening, Nov. 15th. Miss Mildred Hardee was program chairman for the evening and Miss Mary Hardee was in charge of the devotional period. Assisting with the program was Miss Iris Hardee who read a story titled "Thanksgiving Indeed"; Miss Corina Cartrette read "Talent For Friendship" and Miss Mildred Hardee concluded by reading "Judy's Amber Elands".

During the business session the group voted to give baskets of fruit to Mrs. Maggie Hilburn and Mrs. Helen Rhodes for personal service, also during the evening Mrs. Elwanda Cartrette was given a stork shower which was recorded as Y.W.A. personal service.

Refreshments were served to Misses Carina and Dulah Cartrette, Moses Iris, Elga, Mary and Mildred Hardee, Misses Inez Soles, Estell Fowler and Counselor Mrs. Lois Hinson.

News From NICHOLS

The Beta club of the Nichols high school held a social at the home of Lydia Ruth Barfield. This is the first meeting of the club this year. Officers of the club are: Lois Floyd, president; F. S. Bryant, Jr., vice-president; Lydia Ruth Barfield, secretary and treasurer. There are approximately 15 in the club.

Lois Nichols has returned to school after undergoing an operation for appendicitis Monday, Nov. 4. She was a patient at the James L. Martin hospital in Mullins.

Mrs. George Gigger and Miss Frances McCormick were slightly injured last Monday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Nichols-Fair Bluff highway. As they attempted to pass a gasoline truck their car struck the soft shoulder and overturned.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilmore have returned to Nichols after spending ten days in Miami, Fla., where Dr. Gilmore attended a medical meeting.

Miss Beady Owens, of Nichols spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Margaret Owens in Florence.

Frances Ayers, daughter of W. O. Ayers, of Nichols, a home economics senior at Winthrop college, is now going practice teaching for six weeks in the Cowpens schools.

Woman's Union Meets Tonight

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mount Tabor Baptist church will meet tonight (Friday) to conclude the annual study course. There will be two 45 minute periods with a social hour and refreshments between the study hours.

Sessions will be held for the Sunbeam, R.A., Y.W.A., G.A. and Missionary union. The general theme of study is missions and the book is being completed in two evenings. The first session was held last night at the church.

Classes will begin at 7:00.

BIRTHS

A Son Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Coleman of route 2, Tabor City, announce the birth of a son Saturday, November 16.

A Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Weavil of Green Sea star route announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, November 20th.

A Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born at the James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington Thursday night, Nov. 14th.

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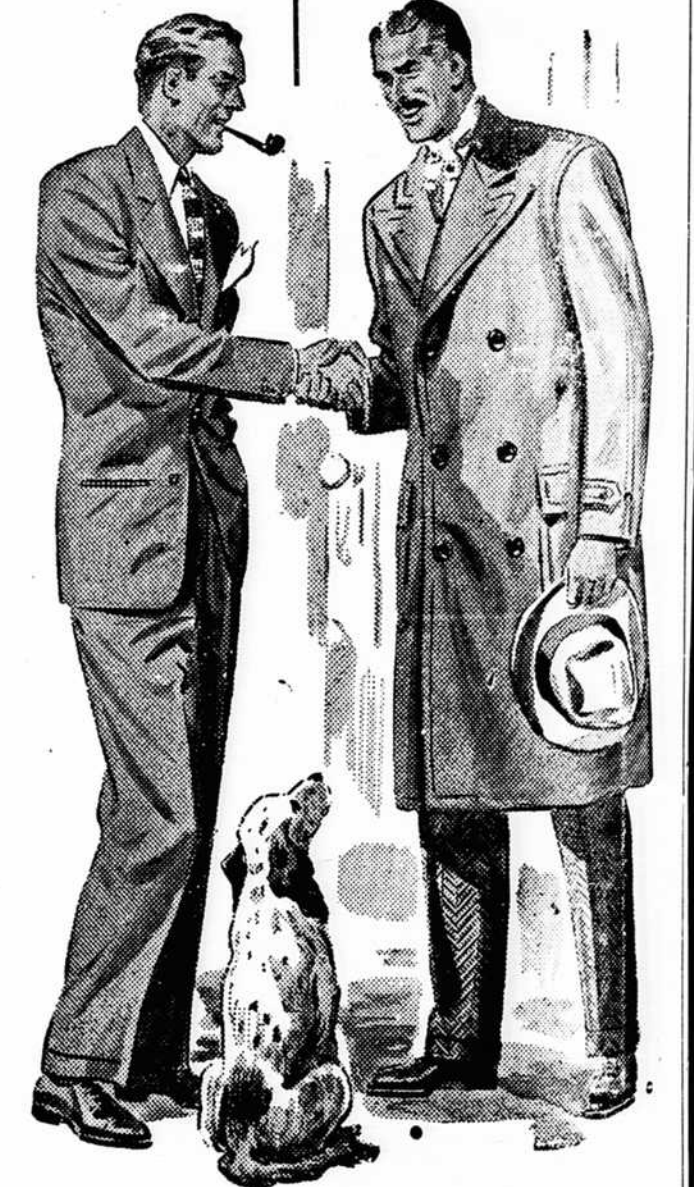
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