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, When out of the night there arose such a clatter God had to look down to see what was the matter. From clinic to clinic, the news spread like a flash: "All Christmas Seal Stamps have been turned into cash!" And each cough-shattered chest and pain-ridden brow Was less tortured, less shattered, less feverish now. For all generous hearts had answered the call By giving the greatest gift of all.* More rapid than heartbeats, your Christmas gifts came, And we wept and we blessed every unsigned name. There were nickels and dimes piled high as hills. There were quarters, half-dollars, and folded bills-A ONE, a FIVE, a TEN, a TWENTY, Fifties and hundreds and thousands a-plenty. And then, in a twinkling, it all became clear What good would be done with it all, next year. -There'd be funds for research and the quick diagnosis To prevent and control tuberculosis. -Case-finding clinics for constant inspections To cut down the rate and the root of infections. -Vocational counselling to guide us back And keep us on the healthy track.

So we closed our eyes with a grateful smile. And slept and dreamed for a little while. And God, whose job it is to nurse A sick and ailing universe, Thoughtfully nodded His kindly head Then, in His voice of mercy said, "Blessings on this freely-given wealth, Merry Christmas to all and to all...GOOD HEALTH."

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spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strick-

Rev. Todd filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Cherry Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turbeville of Asheville were called home Monday on account of the death of their father, G. L. Turbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland and day in Tabor City with Mr. and

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Turbeville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strickland S. C Strickland recently.

Mrs. Horace Strickland spent Sun-Mrs. Woodrow Grainger.

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

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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.

After several progressions scores were tallied and the high score went to Mrs. B. L. Nesmith, Jr. award went to Mrs. D. J. Hughes. Others playing included Mrs. Sanders, Mesdames B. L. Nesmith, Jr. J. M. McGougan, Harry Bell, J. B. Hardwick, C. G. Westmoreland and S. P. Smith.

Mrs. Sanders served her guests pie and coffee.

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. Bingo and party games were enjoyed during the afternoon at which time prizes were awarded to Lacy Walden, Alice Ann Horne, Mary Margaret Fowler, Anne McClimon

and Danna Soles. At the conclusion of games guests were directed to the dining room where they were served ice cream The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with the birthday cake decorated in the color note of pink and white, holding eight lighted

Guests present included Lany Walden, Ann McClimon, Agnes Spivey, Danna Soles, Margaret Jo Mc-Cormick, Mary Margaret Fowler, Alice Ann Horne, Shelba Jean Hux, Kitty Kelly and Sue Kelly. Mrs. S. W. Caruso assisted Mrs. Kelly with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodges recenty 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

Woman's Union Meets Tonight

The Woman's Missionary Union of will meet tonight (Friday) to conclude the annual study course. There Officers of the club are: Loise will be two 45 minute periods with Floyd, president; F. S. Bryant, Jr., a social hour and refreshments be-

tween the study hours.
Sessions will be held for the Sunbeam, R.A., Y.W.A., G.A. and Mis-The general theme sionary union. 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 ...

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Coleman of rout? 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, No-

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 Thurday night, Nov.

Mrs. B. L. Nesmith

Bridge Prize Winner Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland was hostess to the weekly bridge club at her residence Tuesday afternoon

The hostess served a dessert course to the following: Mesdames E. C. Sanders, B. L. Nesmith, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Bethel S. P. Smith. D. J. Hughes, J. B. Merryville, Tenn. are spet time with relatives here. and J. M. McGougan.

Miss Clara Hooks Weds M. P. Wooten

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrelson of Bladenboro spent Sunday here with Green Sea announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Hooks, to Marion Patrick Wooten on Sunday, November 3, in Conway, S. C.

Mrs. Wooten is a graduate of the Green Sea high school and Campbell college, Buies Creek.

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

The couple will make their home in Whiteville.

Oakdale Y.W.A

Meet Friday Mrs. Elwanda Cartrette was hostess to the Lila Watson Y.W.A. of the Oakdale Baptist church at net 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 Hardce who read a story topiced "Thanksgiving Indeed": Miss Corina Cartrette read "Talent For Friendship" and Miss Mildred Hardee concluded

by realing "Judy's Amber Blads". 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, Misses Iris, Elga, Mary and Mildred Hardes. Misses Inez Soles, Estell Fowler and Counselor Mrs. Lois Hinson.

News From

The Beta club of the Nichols high school held a social at the home of daughter, Lois, made a business the Mount Tabor Baptist church Lydia Ruth Barfield. This is the first meeting of the club this year. vice-president; Lydia Ruth Barfield, tives here Sunday. secretary and treasurer. There are approximately 15 in the club.

tion for appendicitis Monday, Nov. 4. She was a patient at the James L. Martin hospital in Mullins.

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilmore have returned to Nichols after spending en days in Miami, Fla., where Dr Bilmore attended a medical meet-

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 doing practice teaching for six

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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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie. Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Todd of Bladenboro visited relatives here Fri-

C. L. Beck accompanied his son, Pvt. Roscoe Beck to Charlotte Friday where he spent the week end

W. Harvey Mincey. Jesse Harrelson is improving from a recent illness, friends will be glad

Mrs. Sherman Saunders made a business trip to Clarendon Wednes-

Eston Blackmon of Whiteville, route 4, visited in the communi-y 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 recent week end here with Mrs.

Britt's sister, Mrs. C. L. Beck. Friends of Mrs. Glenn Fipps will be glad to learn that she is improving following a major operation at Rogers hospital in Loris.

Dalton and LeRoy Cox of Guideway visited here Wednesday.

Elmer Long of Ash visited here

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. Henry Todd and children of Bladenboro visited re:a-

trip to Whiteville Saturday.

Nichols has returned to -: Classified Ads --

OCEAN DRIVE, S. C. Beach Home for sale. Completely furnished, none better. 8 bed rooms, 3 baths, two inclosed showers, bath tub, hot and cold water. Henry F. Jumper, Frances McCormick were slightly 1121 Blanding St., Columbia, S. C.

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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 Authorization for this week's regular morning service at the tial ad came from Ashley Hoga

The public is invited to attend. The schedule for daily services was not available at press time, but any one who wishes to know the place of meeting may phone Mrs. Winfrey Davis or Mrs. D. F. McGougan.

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