

# News & Society Items

Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Bobbitt and Mrs. J. B. Boyce were guests of Mrs. S. T. Arrington in Raleigh on Sunday.

Mr. George Taylor of Lenoir was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis and family on Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philomen Allen in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tidale of Birmingham, Mich., will arrive this week for a stay of some time at the Boyd home here. Their sons will join them here later.

Mrs. Fred Kesler and Miss Mary Purdue of Henderson and Mrs. W. R. Strickland spent two days in Richmond, Va., this week.

Miss Grace Alston has returned to New York after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Alston.

Mrs. James H. P. Reid and T. P. Thompson shopped in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Alex Alston of Louisville and Mrs. John Cary Davis of Inez were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Skillman and Mrs. J. F. Hunter on Sunday night.

## Mrs. Hedgepeth Entertains Club

Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth entertained members of the Friendship Club at her home on Saturday night with 18 attending. Mrs. Lawrence Rooker was a guest. The entire home bore lovely Yuletide appointments. Gifts were exchanged from beneath a beautifully decorated tree, followed by the singing of carols.

Games and contests were in charge of the hostess with Mesdames Lelia Hewins, Hazel Hight and Preston George receiving prizes. Miss Mabel Rooker won the door prize.

Guests were invited into the dining room where coffee was poured from a silver service by Mrs. H. P. Hedgepeth of South Hill, Va. The cloth of red, trimmed in green ribbons, featured a Christmas package. The centerpiece was a large red and white candle, surrounded by greenery. Ham biscuits, cheese dainties, Yule logs, holiday cookies and assorted nuts were served.

Mrs. Hedgepeth presented each of her guests with a package of homemade fudge at the close of the meeting.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holtzman of Ridgeway announce the birth of a daughter in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on December 9. Mrs. Holtzman is the former Miss Mildred Ball of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis Burrows of Warrenton announce the birth of a son in Warren General Hospital on December 9. Mrs. Burrows is the former Miss Emily Burgess of Pinetops.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Williams of Rt. 2, Macon, announce the birth of a son in Warren General Hospital on December 11. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Mildred Halthcock of Churchill.

## Marriage Licenses

Lucy Catherine Kimball, white, of Manson, to Stephen Eugene Watkins, Jr., of South Hill, Va.

Mary Eva Richardson, colored, of Warrenton to William Thomas Kearney of Warrenton.

Deloris Hicks, colored, of Manson to John Yancey, Jr., of Manson.

Gall Elizabeth Williamson, white, of Lindenwood, N. J., to James William Farmaniz of Lindenwood.

Mary Agnes Watson, colored, of Warrenton to Joshua Leon Terry of Philadelphia, Penna.

Sherry Eileen Miller, white, of York, Pa., to Forrest Truman Voss of York, Pa.

Veronica Ann Rotsal, white, of Trumbull, Conn., to Alan Richard Peters of Stratford, Conn.

To Sing Overseas  
Mrs. C. J. Bradner of Greenville, daughter of Mrs. V. T. Lamm of Warrenton, left by plane last week with a group of the ECC Opera Class to sing for the veterans overseas. The class won the trip given annually by the government. Mrs. Bradner will be assistant director and will take part in all performances.



MRS. ARNOLD PHILIP HOLTZMAN, JR., the former Miss Janice Faye Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Tyson of Henderson, who was married to Mr. Holtzman on December 2 in the Second Baptist Church of Henderson. Mr. Holtzman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Philip Holtzman, Sr., of Manson.

## Christmas Comes Early For Post Office Force

By EMILY THOMPSON  
"Twas the night before Christmas" and all through the lovely ancestral home, "Lake of the Woods," of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Inez many creatures were stirring. They opened their home in all its holiday splendor for a lovely Christmas dinner party for the Warrenton Postoffice force Sunday evening. From the garlanded entrance throughout the entire lower floor, Mrs. Davis displayed arrangements in harmony with the elegance and beauty of the setting. I think her theme must have been Christmas in The Old South, for her use of native greenery, pine cones, red berries, mistletoe and holly presented a picture as traditional and beautiful as the holiday itself.

As we approached the home we got a breathtaking view—with old lanterns on the gate post, and candles in each window with spotlights throwing heavenly shadows here and there on the old mansion. The front door draped with garland of greenery flanked by two giant candles in black wrought iron holders gave each guest a real old-fashioned welcome.

We were greeted at the doorway by Mr. and Mrs. Davis. On a console in the entrance hall was displayed a lovely arrangement using a red satin circle, large red candles, native greenery, and reindeers; at the back of the hall stood a huge cedar tree beautifully decorated and lighted; on mantels and tables

throughout the home Mrs. Davis displayed her artistic talent in arranging greenery, candles and berries. Everyone stopped in awe in front of the mantel in the den for over the mantel Mrs. Davis had placed a large red satin wreath decorated with pine cones, greenery, and fruit, flanked by red candles.

Perhaps the loveliest room in the home was the dining room, where the table was set for the formal dinner with red china and silver appointments. Red berries were used in the massive centerpiece in antique silver con-

## School Menus

John Graham High School  
2nd Macon Junior High  
School Menus, Dec. 17-20

Monday — Weiners, rolls, cole slaw, navy beans, cake or cherry pie, milk, butter.

Tuesday — Barbecue, potatoes, stringbeans, apple sauce, milk, butter, rolls.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, hot biscuits, pear salad, corn and butterbeans, milk, butter.

Thursday — Turkey, dressing, gravy, garden peas, congealed salad on lettuce, apple sauce cake.

## MARIAM BOYD MENUS

Monday — Chicken pot pie, sour cream slaw, rolls, butter, congealed fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday — Spiced luncheon meat, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple sauce cake, milk.

Wednesday — Turkey, dressing, rice, giblet gravy, green beans, biscuits, butter, cranberry Betty, milk.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, turkey sandwiches, crackers, iced cake squares, milk.

## Class Enjoys Dinner

Members of the V. L. Pendleton Philathea Class enjoyed a Christmas dinner on Monday evening in the Norlina Club House.

A white dinner cloth was used with runners of red satin ribbon and each guest received a miniature red satin ribbon wreath as a favor at their plates. On the serving table was a lovely red satin cloth with an all white arrangement with reindeers and branches holding small birds. The buffet was flanked by a massive arrangement of greenery and berries in a lovely antique container.

The food was even more elegant than you'd expect at the Waldorf-Astoria. The menu consisted of country ham, turkey, dressing, stringbeans, corn pudding, potato salad, congealed s a l a d, pickles, olives, peach pickle, hot rolls, and dessert of sillybub and cake.

The highlight of the evening was the showing by Mrs. Davis of the slides made on their tour of the West and California last summer.

When we said good night to the Davises we thanked God for their wonderful friendship and we knew that we had all recaptured the true meaning of Christmas.

Attend Concert  
Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Rideout attended the Christmas Concert at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, on Sunday. Miss Margaret Ann Rideout was a participant in the concert.

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## Helicopter May Yet Become Magic Carpet for Air Travel

WASHINGTON — A slowpoke in the field of aviation, the helicopter may yet become a magic carpet for commuters as well as kings.

Though the improbable machine performs tasks its inventors never dreamed of, it wobbled through infancy and did not come into its own until after World War II, the National Geographic Society says.

Only 10,000 or so helicopters have been built in this country.

Regularly scheduled passenger service is available in merely four cities — New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Only San Francisco's helicopter line operates without a government subsidy.

Costly to Operate  
The problem is a familiar one—money. Helicopters are complex mechanisms, expensive to run and maintain. An experimental giant designed to lift a 15-ton payload cost its builder four million dollars.

Hopefully, however, the helicopter industry forges an economic breakthrough with turbo-jets which are now in production. Less complicated than their piston-engine predecessors, the turbo-jets are expected to cut operational costs in half. They may revive an abandoned postwar prophecy: "A helicopter in every back yard."

Despite its relatively short span of success, the helicopter has a long history. Leonardo da Vinci dreamed of building one in the 15th century. Many designers owed their lives to the fact that their contraptions never budged from the ground.

Both Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison experimented with rotary-wing flight.

It was Igor Sikorsky, however, who had the notion that he could build a craft able to fly straight up, down,

backward, forward, sideways, or hover stock-still. Finally, in 1909, Sikorsky demonstrated the first truly practical helicopter in the United States. Exclaimed a wide-eyed mechanic: "It's the biggest darn lie I ever saw!"

The first Sikorsky whirlybird destined for useful work rose from Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1942 for delivery to the Army Air Corps. Coast Guardsmen carried out the first of innumerable mercy missions in 1944. The Navy received its first production-line helicopter in 1946, and the first commercial helicopter license was issued the same year.

Advances in Korean War  
The Korean War spurred the testing and development of helicopters. Marine craft airlifted 60,000 men and 7-1/2 million tons of cargo over rugged terrain. The machine's reliability and versatility wrote a new chapter in military history. American pilots did everything but turn their 'copters upside down and use the blades against enemy ground troops.

Meanwhile, the helicopter was proving a jack-of-all-peace-time-trades. An obvious rescue and search vehicle, it also was pressed into such varied services as monitoring traffic, patrolling forests, dusting crops, rounding up cattle, surveying, laying pipe, and implanting churc h steeples.

The Air Force provided two helicopters to the National Geographic and Smithsonian Institution in 1949 for an archeological expedition into Panama jungles.

In the summer of 1957, Washingtonians became curious when helicopters started practicing landings on the White House lawn. Without fanfare, military craft began to serve routinely as aid taxis for the First Family and visiting dignitaries.

Soviet Premier Khrushchev

## Honor Rolls At John Graham Announced

The honor roll for John Graham High School for the second six weeks period was announced this week by Principal Tom Brown. He said a grade of 94 or better is required on each subject for a pupil to win this honor. The roll follows:

4th Grade — Christopher Stoney.

6th Grade—Harriet Benton, Jane Connell, Helen Holt, Jennie Hunter, Linda King, Dianne Pernell.

7th Grade—Chuck Pinnell, Paul Whitley, Ann Duncan, Helen Diamond.

8th Grade—Jimmy Beckwith, Louis Thompson, Faye Hilliard, Beverly Johnson.

10th Grade—Jim Davis, Joyce Seaman, Linda West, Nancy Wilson.

11th Grade—Roddy Drake.

The honor roll for the first

was so impressed that he bought two.

six weeks period was as follows:

5th Grade—Elizabeth Coleman, Myra Johnson, Ellen Twitty.

6th Grade—Linda King.

7th Grade—Paul Whitley.

8th Grade—Jimmy Beckwith, Beverly Johnson.

7th Grade—Bonnie Gupton.

12th Grade—Dolores Dickerson, Sandra Maxbauer.

Just My Type  
Office Superintendent: "Marry my daughter? My boy, do you realize she is only a girl?"  
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