

NEWS PEOPLE

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CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY BUSINESS GIRLS

The Business Girls' circle of the Franklin Presbyterian church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Bulgin Friday night, with Mrs. Bulgin and Mrs. James Dance serving as hostesses.

Gifts were exchanged between the 20 members present, and the Christmas theme was kept up throughout the evening with the singing of carols and the filling of stockings for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

A Christmas salad, coconut cake, and coffee were served by the hostesses at the evening's end.

MISS KINSLAND ENGAGED TO ROBERT LADORE BULLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ad G. Kinsland, of Franklin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ava Louise Kinsland, of Hampton, Va., to Robert Ladore Bullard, of Troy, N. Y. Mr. Bullard is the son of Mrs. Grace Bullard and the late A. G. Bullard, of Towanda, Pa.

A graduate of Western Carolina Teachers college, Miss Kinsland formerly was employed by the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va. She is now a member of the faculty of the Hampton city schools, Hampton, Va.

Mr. Bullard, who recently returned from three years' overseas service with the army signal corps, is now studying electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y. Prior to entering Rensselaer, he was graduated from Wyoming seminary, Ingston, Pa.

The wedding plans of the engaged couple are incomplete.

WALLACES GIVEN SURPRISE HOUSE-WARMING SHOWER

Members of the Franklin Presbyterian church honored the Rev. J. Q. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace with a surprise house-warming shower Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wallace is a former pastor of the church.

The occasion marked the Wallaces' moving into their new home in West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were presented many attractive and useful gifts by the large number of guests who called during the

afternoon.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Culver arrived here last week-end from Longview, Texas, where Mr. Culver is attending school at the LeTourneau institute. They will visit friends and relatives while here.

Charles Setser, of Franklin, was taken to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem Monday where he will undergo treatment for a heart condition which has kept him confined at home for several weeks.

Harry Thomas, who has been confined to his home by influenza, is able to be out again.

R. G. Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray, of Franklin, returned to duty with the U. S. Marine corps at Paris Island, S. C. last Tuesday. Young Mr. Ray recently has completed his basic training.

Miss Lillian M. Jones is expected to arrive from Savannah, Ga., today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

Miss Callene Crawford, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Crawford, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Jones left Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents in Miller, Mo.

Miss Helen Patton, of Monticello college, Godfrey, Ill., is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patton arrived from Tampa, Fla., Tuesday to spend the holidays in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyle Jones, of Asheville, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elmore, Miss Kate Bowers, Miss Pearl Rickman, and Miss Ruth Crawford, all of whom teach in the school at Dublin, Bladen county, are spending the holidays with relatives in Macon County.

Miss Mary Jo Wallace, who is with the state Employment service at Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Myrtle Wallace, librarian at the Fort Mill, S. C., high school, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Wallace.

Miss Carolyn Nolen, who holds a position with the Farmers Home administration, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Nolen, at her home in East Franklin.

Hilton Calloway, of Albany, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise C. Calloway, at her home on Bonny Crest.

Gilmer L. Crawford arrived here Sunday from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

The Misses Amanda and Lucy Slagle and their brother, Dick Slagle, will open their home on Cartoogehaye for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson will have as their guests during the holidays their son, Clinton Chamberlain, senior at Georgia Tech, and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, of Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nave left Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, who live near Johnson City, Tenn.

Fred S. Sloan, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Sloan. On his return, he was accompanied by Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan's other son, W. W. Sloan, who will spend Christmas in Raleigh.

Miss Laura M. Jones arrived this week from Raleigh to spend the holidays with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. George Patton are here for the holidays. The Pattons recently were honored at a party given by the Mecklenburg Bar association in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Houk and son, Fred, have gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Houk's relatives.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, is spending Christmas week with his mother, who lives near Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford, of Winston-Salem, are spending Christmas with Mr. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Miza Crawford.

John Wasilik, III, who is an instructor at Catholic university, Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays.

Kenneth Conley is home for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Zeb Conley.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter is spending Christmas in Charlotte with her son and his family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father.

MRS. W. R. WATTS
AND CHILDREN.



GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1947, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A Very Merry Christmas

BELK'S DEPT. STORE

Stores To Close Two Days For Christmas

ALSO

New Year's Day

In order to give our employes a two-day holiday, we, the undersigned Franklin business establishments, will close

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND 26

We also will be closed all day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

We will be open all day today (Wednesday) and all day on Wednesday, December 31

ATLAS SUPPLY CO.
BALDWIN MARKET
BELK'S DEPT. STORE
M. BLUMENTHAL
BOWER'S STORE
BROWN & CARSON
BRYANT FURNITURE CO.
CITY MARKET
DIXIE-HOME SUPER STORE
DOWNS FEED & GROCERY
FARMERS FEDERATION
FRANKLIN FROZEN FOODS, INC.
FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO.
FRANKLIN VARIETY STORE

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
MACON FURNITURE CO.
MACON COUNTY SUPPLY CO.
MARTIN ELECTRIC CO.
J. B. PENDERGRASS
RAY GROCERY & FEED CO.
REEVES HARDWARE CO.
S & L 5 AND 10 CENT STORE
SOSSAMON FURNITURE CO.
THE BANK OF FRANKLIN
THE FRANKLIN PRESS
THE QUALITY SHOP
THE TWINS' SHOP
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE