

McDowell Named To 'Who's Who'

Verlon McDowell, of Berry College, Rome, Ga., has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDowell, of Franklin, Route 2.

Miss Daniel Dies In High Point

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Elizabeth M. Daniel Saturday, December 13, at the Presbyterian Home in High Point. Miss Daniel had often visited in Franklin with her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Sr.

Bits And Briefs From Cullasaja And Higdonville

Miss Marie Jennings Staff Correspondent

Turkey Dinner

School will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. Thursday, Cullasaja School will have its Christmas dinner. On the menu are turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, rice and gravy, and stick candy.

Library Gets Table

The school's central library has a new, large table for reading and study. After the new supplementary books were distributed, an order was sent in for new books for the central library. These are expected to arrive after Christmas. Included in this order is a set of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Yuletide Plans

Students will meet in the school auditorium Friday for their Christmas party. Weaver Shope, principal, says individual rooms will not put up a tree, but that one large tree will be decorated in the auditorium and each class will put its gifts under the tree in boxes. Later the boxes will be carried to the separate classrooms for distribution. Students have fixed some timely Christmas scenes.

4-H Play

Cullasaja School's Senior 4-H Club gave its Christmas play in the school auditorium Tuesday morning.

Basketball News

In a recent game with Iotia, Cullasaja boys won by a score of 27 to 13, while Cullasaja girls lost to Iotia girls, 13 to 7. Last Tuesday, Cullasaja School played East Franklin School. The Cullasaja boys were winners again, but the Cullasaja girls lost.

Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Council of the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church will have an all-day meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Bryson. A covered dish luncheon will be end. This evening of fellowship and work also included a "corn popping" and proved very enjoyable.

Community News

Saturday, December 6, men of Cullasaja community cut wood for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wood. Last Saturday they got together again and cut wood for Mrs. Leona Sadler.

Friday night a group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Russell and prepared Christmas baskets for the community's shut-ins. These tokens of cheer were distributed over the week end. This evening of fellowship and work also included a "corn popping" and proved very enjoyable.

H. D. Will Meet

Don't forget, women of the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club meet today (Thursday) for an all-day Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Sammy Bryson. Please attend.

At The Churches

Despite the snow and bad road conditions, the Rev. Paul Sorrells, pastor, was at Higdonville Sunday morning for Sunday school and morning worship and also delivered a sermon at Sunday night's services. He'll be back next Sunday morning.

The Christmas program will be held Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

The Rev. Jarvis Underwood was unable to commute from Waynesville to Sugarfork church Sunday morning and many of the congregation were unable to attend because of road conditions. A group did go for Sunday School. Sunday night those taking part in the Christmas program met and practiced their parts. The Christmas program has been set for Tuesday night, December 23, at 7:30. The public is invited. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange gifts.

The Cullasaja Assembly of God Church has set its Christmas program for Saturday night, December 20, at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all wishing to attend. An important feature of the program will be a two-hour play entitled "And There Found They Christ". There will be a tree with exchange of gifts and treats for all.

Has Carol Sing

Monday night the Cullasaja P.T.A. had a carol sing at the school at 7:30.

Mrs. R. L. Neal played the piano and there were some special songs by sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

Son Born

On December 1, a son, Marcus Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, of Berryville, Va. Mrs. Jordan, the former Miss Shirley Cable, is the daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Estes, of Cullasaja community.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie and son, Sam Q., of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bryson, and Mrs. Ritchie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, over the week-end.

News Items From Ridgcrest And Watauga

Mrs. Ed (Betty) Crawford, Staff Correspondent

Christmas Meeting

The annual all-day Christmas meeting of the Ridgcrest Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. John Smith with 11 members present. The members brought sewing machines and made costumes to be used in the Christmas play. Each one brought a covered dish for lunch. After lunch they exchanged gifts.

The president, Mrs. John Smith, was in charge of the business session and reported on the county council meeting she and another member, Mrs. Harvey Cabe, attended. Mrs. Jeter Higdon, as home gardens leader, gave a report. The group appointed Mrs. J. P. Shuford, Mrs. Harvey Cabe, and Mrs. Molton Buchanan to prepare and distribute fruit baskets to the shut-ins in the community.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Sellers.

Wedding Announced

Miss Florence Mehaffey, of Asheville, formerly of here, and William Faulkner, of Raleigh, were married November 29 at the First Christian Church in Asheville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mehaffey, of Asheville, and niece of Miss Emma Reid, of Franklin, Route 4.

The couple are making their home in Hendersonville, where Mr. Faulkner is employed by State Insurance Company and Mrs. Faulkner is employed at Sterchi Brothers.

Personals

Clark Morgan cut his hand last week while butchering hogs. He had to have eight stitches taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mehaffey and son, Richard, spent the week end in Marietta, Ga., visiting Mrs. Mehaffey's sister, Mrs. Jack Palmer.

Spending the week end in Asheville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Mistead were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brendle, Jr., of Young Harris, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. Brendle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brendle.

Sgt. Major E. Cabe stopped by to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cabe for a couple of days this week on his way to Camp Lejeune.

Visiting relatives in Douglasville, Ga., over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Molton Buchanan and family and Bill Buchanan.

Club Meets

The Carson Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Gilmer Waldrop Tuesday, December 9, for an all-day-meeting with a covered-dish lunch. Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill showed a film, "Christmas in Other Lands," to 11 members. Gift exchange among the members was enjoyed. The club voted to send \$2 to CARE.

Snow Party

It doesn't take much of a reason for teenagers to throw a party. Snow was the reason Sunday and the place was Jim Cunningham's. Mrs. Cunningham said it was a "boomerang party", for it was over as suddenly as it began, and all quite unexpected. Snowballing, popcorn, and orangeade highlighted the party, as well as music. Those present were

Polly Hedden, Jean Dills, David Simpson, Jack Hyde, Doug Pearson, Howard Burch, Thad (Puss) Roper, Judy Wurst, Horace Hurst, Susanne Cunningham, Sandra Norton, Larry Brooks, Harold Elliott, and Brenda Cunningham.

Personals
Recuperating from mumps this week is Jerry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace.

The snow didn't prove to be as much fun to some of the fathers who found it necessary to clear the highways of snow and repair broken power lines. Nelson Waldrop got "snowed in" at Highlands Saturday night and had to stay until Sunday. The Rev. L. Paul Heafner didn't have a congregation to preach to at Carson Chapel either.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Greensboro, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Norton, and families Sunday.

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