

### Miss Blue, Mrs. Burney Win Lighting Contest

#### Aberdeen Garden Club's Annual Decoration Competition Proves Glowing Success

Judged by any standard, the Christmas lighting contest in Aberdeen was a decided success this year. It is most gratifying to the Aberdeen Home and Garden Club to find new participants from year to year. It makes the town more beautiful for the Christmas season and gives the club an added incentive to go forward with the contest from year to year.

The judges, composed of several members of the Sanatorium Garden Club, made an inspection of the entire town on Christmas Eve and were thrilled at the beautiful sights they saw. They were delighted to find in homes where there were indoor trees that the shades had been raised high enough for the trees to be seen perfectly from the outside. This did much to make the general appearance of the town prettier to the casual passerby.

The judges were also pleased to find the merchants taking more interest this year in decorating their windows. Several were found to be particularly effective. The firemen were also commended for the beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations in the little park known as the "Y."

In other years the prizes given in connection with the Christmas Lighting Contest have been furnished by the club. This year they were most generously donated by two electrical dealers in town. The club wishes to take this means of expressing publicly its very keen appreciation to the Aberdeen Electric Shop for donating the electric iron given as a prize for the prettiest tree, and to the Harris Electric Shop for donating the electric heater given for the prettiest outdoor scene. The club appreciates the splendid cooperation of these two business houses.

It was no easy matter to make a decision in this contest, and the judges wish it known that it was after considerable thought that they finally came to a decision, and awarded the prizes as follows:

Miss Louise Blue—For the Prettiest Tree; Mrs. A. L. Burney—For the Prettiest Outdoor Scene.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. J. R. Page for her pretty doorway; Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., for her beautiful outdoor scene; Mrs. J. A. Bryant and Mrs. E. M. Medlin for their lovely trees, and to Mrs. L. J. Dawkins for her very effective scene.

The club is grateful to the Sanatorium Garden Club for the very good work done in judging the contest, and takes this means of expressing appreciation of its entire membership.

### JACKSON SPRINGS

Harlan Richardson, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richardson, will resume his studies at State College on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Clark are spending a few days here, having been in Vero Beach, Fla., for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sloan and son, Eddy, Jr., of Concord, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Richardson.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Matheson had all three of their sons home during the holidays. R. G. Jr., and Mrs. from Paducah, Ky., Don, from New York City, and Douglas from Raleigh.

Eldridge Short of the Carthage Community is a new citizen here, having moved his family to the Smith place on Highway No. 73.

Misses Azile and Zelma Clark of New York City are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Purvis of Lillington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henderson, Mrs. Purvis remaining over for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Folks and son Markham of Gastonia are visiting Mrs. Ada Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capers of Lillington and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Causey of Troy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Latta and children of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Southern Pines were week-end visitors with Mrs. Ada Hendrelite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thomas of Charlotte and Mrs. J. B. Maynard and daughter Betty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

Mrs. C. J. Britt of Eagle Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

### Scene in "Follow the Star"



### Christmas Pageant Aably Given at Church of Wide Fellowship

The Christmas pageant, "Follow the Star" by Karin Surdelof-Asbrand, presented Sunday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship, will be remembered by those who saw it as an expression of the Christmas spirit of exceptional loveliness both in conception and execution. The pageant represented the experience of a modern Mary and Joseph—Miss Blanche Sherman and Don Jones—taking their wedding journey in the Holy Land and coming on Christmas night to the inn at Bethlehem. To them there was accorded a vision of the night of the Nativity, and its meaning today: the gifts of Self and Service to Christ.

The picture shows the scene of the adoration. The characters, in their order, are the three shepherds, represented by Charles Austin, Stanley Austin and Miss Dorothy Tate; the innkeeper, Rev. O. D. Ullon; Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Joseph, her affianced husband, Miss Evelyn Edson and John McMillan; the Angel Gabriel, E. J. Austin; the three kings, Gaspard, Melchior and Balchazar, portrayed respectively by R. W. Tate, L. L. Wooley and C. L.

Austin; and the three angels, Miss Iris Tate, Miss Mary Alice Tate and Miss Louise Gardner. The parts were excellently taken, with sympathy and reverence. The incidental music by the church choir, with Mrs. Charles Grey at the organ, is also worthy of mention; particularly the solos by Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Dr. R. P. Shepard, the trio by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Lillian Miles and Miss Katherine Buchanan, and the Lullaby at the Manger, of rare tenderness and beauty, by Miss Evelyn Edson.

The effectiveness of the pageant as a whole was greatly increased by the setting and lighting effects, arranged by E. J. Austin and Mrs. John McMillan; the harmony and variety of costuming, the splendor of the king's apparel contrasting with the sober garments of the shepherds and the robes and halos of the angels. The costumes were designed by Mrs. Harry L. Pethick and Miss Birdie Bair. The final scene, with the falling lights enhancing the radiance of the Star, was especially memorable. The church is indebted for this presentation to the Fellowship Forum, and in particular to its director, Mrs. Dwight Hoskins.

### Aberdeen Community Happenings

Miss Jean Thomas of Jonesboro has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bowman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Jr., spent Christmas day in Concord visiting Mr. Caldwell's mother.

Mrs. S. J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Jack, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell and Scott Russell motored to Statesville to spend Christmas day with relatives.

Miss Mary Alice Baker of Camden, S. C., spent last Thursday night in Aberdeen visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elia J. Heckart.

Sidney Windham of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the Christmas week-end in Aberdeen visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Windham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bradsher and son Hugh Tate of Marion and Miss Sarah Tate of Gastonia were Christmas guests of Professor and Mrs. L. J. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard and son, Craig Maynard visited relatives in Durham and Raleigh last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Jr., and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., stopped over in Aberdeen last week to visit relatives enroute to Lenoir for Christmas.

Miss Ellen Monroe has been confined to her home for the past ten days with diphtheria.

Edwin McKeithen, Jr., of New York City spent the holidays in Aberdeen with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen.

James Ellis, of the U. S. Marines, has returned to the Navy Yard in Norfolk, after the holidays spent here with his father, Jack Ellis.

Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Dawkins and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bradsher of Marion, visited relatives in Oxford last Monday.

Craig Johnson has returned to the CCC Camp at Albemarle after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Harris were called to Georgetown, Ky., this week, where Mr. Harris was to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Miss Mabel Bethune is spending a few days at Roseboro this week visiting a former schoolmate.

Miss Frances Howie of St. Pauls is spending this week in Aberdeen visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Blue.

The Rev. E. L. Barber returned

from Tryon this week after spending a few days with his father, who is ill.

Miss Miriam Johnson, who holds a position with Ivey's Store in Charlotte is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White announce the arrival of a son, William D., Jr., at the Moore County Hospital on December 21st.

David Melvin has been issued License No. W-4FBD from the Federal Radio Commission, which makes him eligible for amateur broadcasting from his home here. He recently successfully passed his examinations for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue spent their Christmas holidays with relatives at Roseboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chandler of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimberly of Winston-Salem were Christmas guests of Mrs. Julia Wimberly.

Mrs. Mack Fairley and Miss Grace Bradshaw of Columbia, S. C., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Blue during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Pleasants of Charlotte and John Edward Pleasants of the Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Mabel Lawrence, who holds a position with a beauty parlor in Washington, D. C., visited her mother here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Guy Clark spent last Sunday in Sanford with relatives.

Mrs. Murdoch Johnson and little son, James, of Camden, S. C., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFayden of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wishart of Lumberton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman.

### H. E. THROWER WILL LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIDOW

The will of the late H. E. Thrower of Southern Pines has been filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Moore county. Mr. Thrower left all of his property to his wife, Florence Curran Thrower.

### Elizabeth Keith of Vass Bride of Steve Mallard

#### Vows Spoken in Vass Methodist Church Sunday.—To Reside in Wallace

In a wedding of simple beauty and dignity solemnized in the Vass Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Keith became the bride of Steve Mallard of Wallace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Starnee, pastor of the bride.

The chancel was banked with long leaf pines and ferns and candles gleamed from four white standards twined with graceful vines. Tall floor baskets of white chrysanthemums, snap dragons and baby's breath further carried out the nuptial colors of white and green. The altar rail was covered with white and vine-trimmed.

The wedding music was by Miss Marion Cameron, pianist, of Vass and Miss Annie Laurie Harrell, soloist, of Wallace. Miss Cameron played "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell, following which Miss Harrell sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a professional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional. As the vows were spoken Miss Cameron played "Traumerel."

The bride and bridegroom entered together and were unattended. She was dressed in an ensemble of green wool trimmed with fur and wore a brown turban with nose veil. Her accessories were brown, and her shoulder corsage was of Tallman roses. Ushers were Dr. Cedric Ziberlin, Wilton Bryce Rivenbark and Francis Campbell, all of Wallace, John Mallard of Greensboro and Linwood Keith of Vass.

Mrs. Mallard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith of Vass. Since her graduation from East Carolina Teachers' College in 1936, she has been a member of the Wallace school faculty. Mr. Mallard is a son of Mrs. Cornelia Mallard and the late A. J. Mallard of Wallace and attended Davidson College.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will be at home in Wallace, where Mr. Mallard is engaged in business.

Following the rehearsal Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Keith entertained the wedding party and a few additional friends at a buffet supper at their home.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Cornelia Mallard and Miss Myrtle Mallard of Wallace, Charlie Mallard and daughter of Burgaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallard and daughter, Betty, and Miss Smith of Mooresville, Miss Mary Parker of Murfreesboro, Bud Littrel of Rocky Mount and Miss Ila Gray Eason of Saratoga, W. H. Keith of Washington, D. C., and Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh.

### CAMERON

The Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian church, directed by Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, the Auxiliary president, presented a lovely Christmas pageant, at the church last Sunday evening. The background was the scene of the nativity, with Mary, the Christ-child and the three wise-men. The beautiful opening prayer was by the Rev. William Currie. The pageant was interspersed with soft music, appropriate chorus and special prayers. Petitions were offered particularly for the aged ministers and their families. The "joy gift" offering was taken for this most important cause, and the service closed with prayer in concert, by the Y. P. C.

Miss Katie Harrington's adult health class met on Tuesday evening of last week. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Chicago. The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary McLeod, served "ye old time" Christmas refreshments, egg nog and fruit cake. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Lorela Muse, on behalf of the class, presented Miss Harrington with a large cornucopia of fruit, and an electric hot plate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guthrie's dinner guests on Christmas day were Mrs. H. P. McPherson, Miss Amanda and Cone McPherson, Mrs. Orene McPherson, Miss Dorothy, Hugh, Jim Alex and John M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson, Misses Jean, Nancy and Kenneth Ferguson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, Miss Marie and William Parker of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Marior Hinson of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and son, H. A., Jr., were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Annie Borst.

Miss Katie Harrington spent the holiday season in Biscoe with her nephew, Wellons Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas had

### Susan Fuller and Marion Tyrrell Dominate Pinehurst Horse Show



At the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Church of Wide Fellowship there will be Holy Communion and the reception of new members. The subject of the sermon by the Voight O. Taylor will be "The Lord's Supper."

At the Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m., the sermon subject will be "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." At 8:00 p. m., Union service of the Baptist and Church of Wide Fellowship. This will be a "Students' Night Service," with special music and a message for the students spending the holidays here and those of the local school. All students are especially invited to this service.

Christian Science—A service is held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Church in East New Hampshire Avenue, subject for Sunday, January 2, "God." The Reading Room is open every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday evening meetings every 1st and 3d Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, January the first is the Feast of the Circumcision. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at St. Anthony's Church at 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. Mass on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00, at which Father Williams will preach. Devotions on Sunday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Father Sullivan. There will not be any Novena Devotions on Wednesday of next week.

R. C. Thomas, Misses Margaret and Mary Emma Thomas, Ira and Marvin Thomas, Misses Margaret and Mary McLeod and Mrs. Belle McKeithen.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chadbourne, Mrs. E. K. Proctor of Whiteville, R. C. Muse and son R. C., Jr., of Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill and son, A. M., III, spent Sunday with Mrs. Loula Muse and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly, Miss Peggy Lou, Jim and Owen Kelly of Trap Hill and Miss Jean Kelly of Boone spent the holidays at their home in Cameron. They were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Ever Kelly of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl York and two sons of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joyner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McFadyen and three children of Fayetteville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Misses Mary Ferguson and Flora Phillips were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eugene McIver at her home near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean of Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague, Misses Elizabeth and Emily Teague of Sanford were Christmas guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes and children of Goldsboro arrived Monday and will spend several days with the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Complimenting Mrs. Belle McKeithen, in honor of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen entertained at dinner on Sunday. The table was laid with a handmade lace cloth, centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, flanked by bowls of fruit and red candles. A turkey dinner was served.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Pittman of Sanford and Clarence Blakely of Blakely, was solemnized in a private ceremony on Wednesday evening, December 22, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of hunter's green, with black accessories. Mrs. Blakely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pittman of Sanford. Mr. Blakely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakely of Blakelyville, where the young couple are now at home to their friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Biedler of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swett of route 1.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

—John P. White and daughter, Mrs. Florence Travis.

### Win Eleven Ribbons Between Them as Nearly 1,000 Watch Judging of Classes

By Lou Koch

With perfect weather prevailing, the Pinehurst Horse Show drew a crowd of almost 1000 to the race track yesterday to witness nine top-notch class events rolled off the sports calendar of the mid-winter season. The oval show ring was solidly blocked with automobiles, the gallery numbering almost as many as attend the regular Spring show.

Juvenile Billy Tate started off in the feature event, the Lightweight Hunters Class, over the outside course. Two Aiken jumps, 1 log, 1 ditch, 1 snake fence, 2 post and rail and a coop jump confronted the 14 entries in the competition. Lady Durham, with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, took the blue in this event, second prize going to Miss Susan Fuller of Durham, riding Happy Lore. Third honors went to Topthorn, a Pinehurst Livery Stable entry, with "Junebug" Tate up. Virginia Girl, another entry from the same stable took fourth.

Demonstrating the quality riding of a veteran of the saddle, Miss Marion Tyrrell, comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyrrell of Toronto, Canada, riding My Dream, captured the blue in the middleweight and lightweight hunters class over the outside course. Miss Tyrrell, showing a steady, keen ability to ride in class variation, copped four other ribbons in the afternoon's competition against one of the most outstanding quality fields of riders. She rode with Miss Isabel Prizer, of West Orange, New Jersey to place first in the best pair of riders class, took the yellow honors in the Ladies' Horsemanship class, fifth in the children of 14 years and under, and rode My Dream to take the third prize in the Junior Jumping Class.

### Ribbons Galore

The youthful Miss Fuller placed her class and range of riding up there on top of the field by winning a series of honors, first in the aged 14 and under class, the blue in the ladies' horsemanship; riding with Mrs. W. O. Moss for second in the pair class; second in the middleweight and lightweight hunters class, riding Grey Mist; second in the local road hack class, riding Happy Lore; first in the Open Jump, riding Lady Durham.

An unusual touch of color was added to the show in the open event, the beginners class, when twelve well-dressed kiddies lined up for the five ribbons awarded. Janet Louise Middleton took the blue in this class, second going to Miss Joan Burke, daughter of Frederick H. Burke, of New York.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Millbrook, N. Y., and Nelson C. Hyde did the judging.

The summary: Beginners Class in Horsemanship—Miss Janet Louise Middleton, first; Miss Joan Burke, second; Richard Middleton, third; Jane Drexel, fourth; Darst Hyatt, fifth.

Aged 14 and under in Horsemanship—Miss Susan Fuller, first; Miss Sage Fuller, second; Richard Middleton, third; Miss Peggy Ewing, fourth; Miss Marion Tyrrell, fifth.

Lightweight Hunter, Outside Course—Lady Durham, Mrs. W. O. Moss up, first; Harry Lore, Susan Fuller up, second; Topthorn, Lloyd Tate, Jr. up, third; Virginia Girl, Billy Tate up, fourth.

Ladies Horsemanship—Susan Fuller, first; Miss Sage Fuller, second; Marion Tyrrell, third.

Pair Class in Horsemanship—Marion Tyrrell and Miss Isabel Prizer, first; Mrs. W. O. Moss and Miss Fuller, second; Janet Louise Middleton and Richard Middleton, third; Billy and Lloyd Tate, Jr., fourth; Miss Joan Tompkins and Miss Sage Fuller, fifth.

Middle and Lightweight Hunters, Outside Course—My Dream, Miss Tyrrell up, first; Grey Mist, Susan Fuller up, second; Trouble, Bill Sweeney up, third.

Local Road Hack Class—High and Mighty, W. J. Stratton up, first; Happy Lore, Susan Fuller up, second; Bubbles, John Thomas up, third.

Junior Jumping Class—Moonfixer, Charles Everest up, first; Fine Fellow, Wilbur Schiepers up, second; My Dream, Marion Tyrrell up, third.

Open Jump—Lady Durham, Susan Fuller up, first; Moonfixer, Charles Everest up, second; Diana, Sylvester Loudermelt up, third.

### New Year's Cards at Hayes'

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