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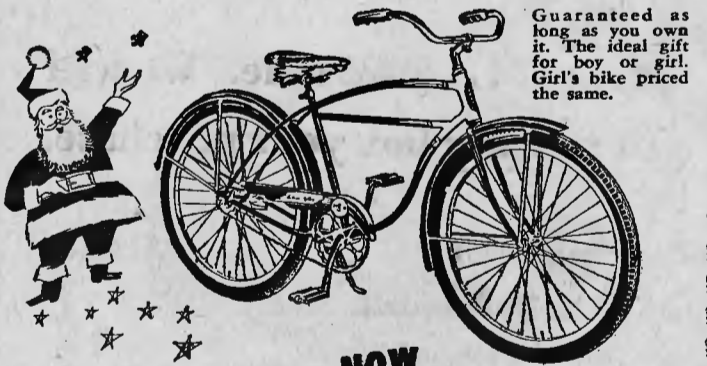
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CARTHAGE NEWS

By MRS. ALONZO BLUE

Candle Lighting Service

The annual Joy Gift service of the Presbyterian Church was presented Sunday evening in the church sanctuary under the direction of Miss Frances McKeithen. Mrs. L. R. Sugg, organist, and the senior and junior choirs presented Christmas music.

The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and burning candles. Mrs. M. T. Stewart, reader, told the Nativity story and an offering was made for the aged ministers, their widows and orphans.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butner of Havelock observed their 40th wedding anniversary today, December 20. They were residents of Carthage several years ago. Mr. Butner was depot agent for the R&C Railroad while here and is now agent in Havelock for the Atlantic-Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders, Carthage, Route 1, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamm, Carthage, Route 1, celebrated their

30th anniversary on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Eldridge observed their 15th anniversary on December 13. They were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Carthage Hotel and later attended the movies. They are the parents of five attractive children, three sons and two daughters.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Curtis M. Muse returned home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. James Cowan in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Caddell spent Sunday in Fayetteville, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald visited their cousin, Mrs. Victoria McKenzie, near West End Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGraw will have as their holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Loy, and children of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd McGraw, Jr., and children of Virginia.

Mrs. Ruby Barrett and son, Charles, of Laurinburg, Mrs. Bertha Salmon and son, John Andrew Barrett, of Durham, Mr.

MYF Will Hold Watch Night Service Dec. 31

The Youth Fellowship at the Southern Pines Methodist Church will hold a Watch Night service December 31, which is New Year's Eve, beginning at 11:30.

Prior to the service the young people will hold a social in the new church and will be joined by their parents and others at 11:30 for the traditional Watch Night service. Actually, the service is a "birthday" for the MYF which was formally installed 15 years ago.

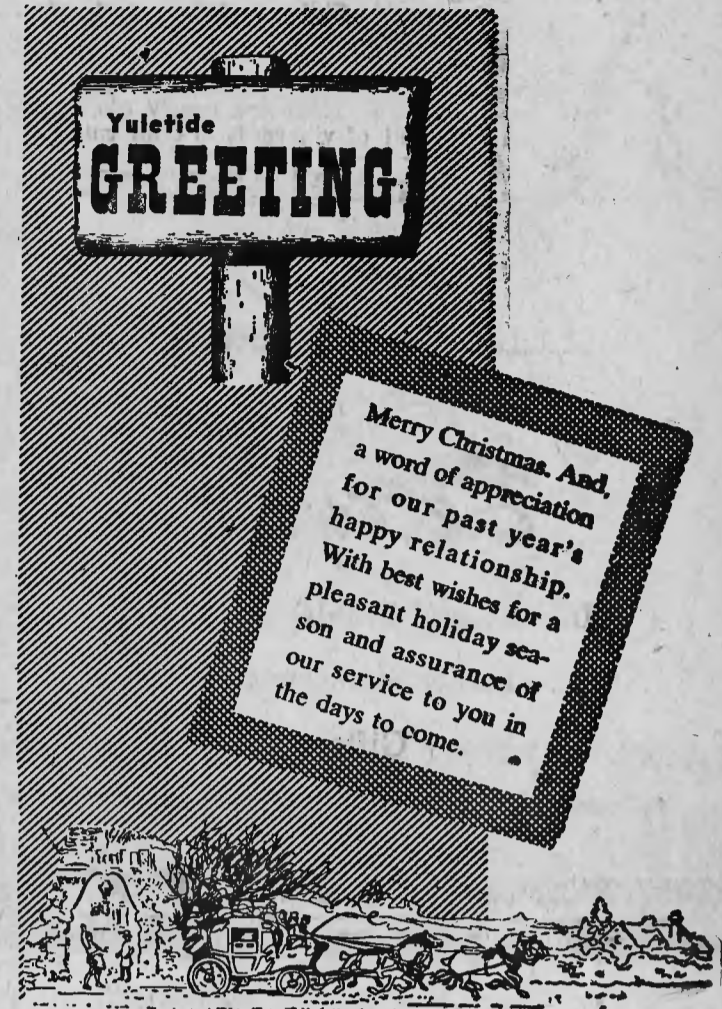
The Rev. Robert L. Bame, pastor of the church, has invited the general public to the services.

and Mrs. Harold Barrett of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arey of Aberdeen attended the funeral of Mrs. Annette Dewey Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frank Blue of Sanford was the weekend guest of Mrs. M. J. McPhail and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pleasants while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, Mrs. M. J. McPhail and Mrs. W. G. Brown were in Hillsboro Sunday evening to attend the Christmas carol service in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Fred Cates, Jr., the former Elizabeth Thomas of Carthage, was soloist in the carol service. Mrs. Fred Cates, Sr., entertained the Carthage guests at dinner, after the service, at the historic Hillsboro Hotel.

Mrs. Francis Bender and small son, Joe, of Rockville, Md., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace.



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