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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland have as their house guest Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Easie Devine, of Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Ruth Brazil of Butner, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Brazil, and family.

Pvt. Robert E. Caldwell, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Coleman C. Caldwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland moved last week into their new house located on the Walnut Creek Road between the Calvin Edney and Leo White homes.

Vota Vita Class Christmas Party Held Here Tues.

The annual Vota Vita Christmas party was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Robinson. Mrs. Charlie Sawyer, class president, presided during a short business session.

The devotions were given by Miss Karen Robinson, daughter of the hostess; and Miss Janice Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Sawyer, assisted by Mrs. Hettie R. Blankenship.

Mrs. James Story, who had charge of the program, read a paper entitled "Christmas in Many Lands" and the group enjoyed recordings of Christmas music. Gifts were exchanged, and gifts were presented to Mrs. Guy White class teacher; and Mrs. Hettie R. Blankenship, assistant teacher, on behalf of the class.

The dining table was covered with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of candles and greenery. Mrs. Kermit Cody presided at the punch-bowl.

Those attending were Mrs. E. Y. Ponder, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. Hettie R. Blankenship, Mrs. Clara W. Pagan, Mrs. Eva Sams, Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, Mrs. Kermit Cody, Mrs. Rellie Allman, Mrs. Charlie Sawyer, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Karen Robinson and Miss Janice Sawyer.

With The Sick

Talmage McLean, who is a patient at Oteen, is improved. He is expected to be transferred to Duke Hospital, Durham, for further treatment and surgery this week.

Mrs. Kate Reed, of Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. J. Winston Rice returned home Tuesday from Memorial Mission Hospital for several days, been a patient for several days.

Dr. Bob Rhea of Canton, who has been a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital for several days, is now recuperating at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. W. A.

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HEARD AND SEEN By "POP"

Imagine the surprise on the faces of some of us fellows in Marshall when our pictures appeared in the Dec. 9 issue of The Charlotte News — Bruce Roberts, photographer, snapped some pictures when he was up here during Harvest Round-up — he submitted same to News and they captioned the article and pictures with "Good Old Mountain Music Is Here To Stay" — one of the pictures, included members of the Fire Department String Band (Howard Rector, Jackie Davis, Joe Fisher and Fain Davis) — another picture was taken inside the printing office showing yours truly at the piano with some "printers" standing around — the third picture is of Leroy Holbrook, policeman, strumming and singing — thanks for the publicity, Bruce — thanks a million to the Marshall Garden Club for presenting The News-Record with a beautiful Christmas wreath "for past favors" — it was most thoughtful and appreciated — hope Ruth Gregory wasn't too upset with the manner I thanked her — the beautiful star on the mountain facing Marshall is one of the greatest additions to the Yule Season I've ever seen — (article elsewhere) — the Christmas Pageant Monday night was excellent — especially considering this was the "first time" — the same pageant will be presented Friday through Monday nights at 7 — it was hard "covering" Monday night's activities here — Lions Club at 7:30 — Pageant at 7:8 o'clock — Boosters Club, 8-10 o'clock — attended all three — believe it or not — enjoyed watching the helicopter land and take-off on the Island Monday night — it takes skill and courage to fly a "chopper" at night so close to the mountains and all the wires everywhere — reason for the helicopter: Bruce Roberts, free-lance photographer, wanted to shoot some pictures of the star and the Pageant — the county-wide Red Cross meeting last Thursday night was most informative — wish more had attended — was glad to see Ruth Lockman out again after being hospitalized for sometime — more people should show more interest in our Red Cross Chapter — Sunday morning's service at the Marshall Baptist Church was unusually "enjoyed" — the Christmas Tree was beautiful — the music was fine — the sermon was inspirational and when the results of the "pinning-on" of Building Fund donations were counted and announced it thrilled everyone in

Book Club Met Monday Evening With Mrs. Ramsey

The Marshall Book Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Ramsey. Mrs. W. T. McKinney was program leader, and gave a lesson from the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Composition. She discussed famous paintings by Gozzoli, Mattise, Botticelli, Lautrel, Holbein and two Japanese paintings.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Corbett.

Refreshments with the Christmas motif were served to Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. J. O. Corbett, Mrs. W. T. McKinney, Mrs. J. L. McElroy and the hostess, Mrs. Ramsey.

the church — before the "pinning-on," balance on note was \$2,043.35 — after the "pinning-on" it was just a little more than \$100 — that was taken care of before the evening service — since its completion less than four years ago, the cost of the new church building is completed liquidated — congratulations to the members of the church and to the others who have helped — was glad my father was able to come down for supper at our home last Sunday night — enjoyed having the Bruhns and Janice Sawyer for supper, too — I understand the Faculty-Boosters Club games last Saturday night were exciting, hilarious, funny, entertaining and downright amusing — the B. C. girls defeated the Faculty sextet, 12-8 and the Faculty boys downed the B. C. quint, 27-20 before some 300 howling fans — both "losers" contend the referees "stole" the game — same old story — anyway, I'll bet there's a challenge for a return match before too long — I missed the games Saturday night but I had a wonderful time at the S&W where Bill and I attended a Christmas Party for the Beverly Hills Baptist choir and BTU — it was through the invitation of Howard and Virginia Barnwell that we were invited — we were invited — nice people — Several members of the BHBC we knew — gosh, it was really cold on the porch of the courthouse Tuesday morning — speaking in to a "mike" for 1 hour and 10 minutes in near-zero temperature isn't exactly fun — Tuesday afternoon was warmer but not hot enough to perspire — believe me — well, Christmas will have arrived and passed before the next issue, so let me take this opportunity to wish for all you faithful readers a most

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Rev. Jack L. Thomas

THOMAS WILL ASSUME DUTIES AS PASTOR HERE

The Reverend and Mrs. Jack L. Thomas and two sons, David and Phillip, moved Wednesday from Wake Forest into the parsonage of the Marshall Baptist Church. Mr. Thomas, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has accepted the pastorate of the Marshall church.

Mr. Thomas will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, December 22.

"ROUGH DIET"

Peoria, Ill. — In one day, six youngsters were brought into St. Francis Hospital with stomach complaints. A 3 1/2-year-old boy ate 8 aspirin tablets and washed them down with a half bottle of liquid laxative. A 9-year-old boy swallowed a small rock, and four girls from 1 to 2 1/2 years of age, ate several boxes of aspirin and the heads from a book of safety matches. All recovered.

Bruhns Honored Here Sunday Night

A fellowship hour honoring The Reverend and Mrs. Robert H. Bruhn and their two sons, Gregory and Paul, of Asheville was held Sunday evening following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Wade Huey, chairman of the Board of Deacons, welcomed the guests and then presented the Bruhns a gift from the church.

Mr. Bruhn has been serving as interim pastor of the Marshall Church since January 13.



New Arrivals

At Memorial Mission — To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey Fleming, Hot Springs Rt. 2, a daughter, Dec. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bailey, Marshall Rt. 5, a daughter, December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buckner, Marshall Rt. 6, a son, Dec. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hutchins, Mars Hill, a son, Dec. 11.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain — without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all — results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®) — discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.



Wishing you Joyous Christmas.



Marshall Radiator Shop

Marshall, N. C.

Advertisement for Gillette Slim Adjustable Razor. Features a picture of the razor and text: 'NEW! Gillette Slim Adjustable Razor. You turn dial from 1 to 9 for the exact setting that matches your skin and beard. NEW LOW PRICE \$1.50 with Super Blue Blades.'

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Garren's Auto Supply Marshall, N. C.

We invite you to come in and look around. We have many Christmas Specials in Gift Items, Flower Arrangements and Memorials. We wish to thank each and every one for your patronage in the past and would like to extend to each of you a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Shady Side Florist MARSHALL, N. C.

SHOPE'S OF WEAVERVILLE

G. E. Appliances — Maytag Washers Wall-To-Wall and Room Size CARPETS Bedroom — Dining Room — Living Room FURNITURE Draperies — Pictures — Lamps — Tables SEIGLER HEATERS — BEDDING COMPLETE DECORATIVE SERVICE FREE OF CHARGE

Our Prices Are Much LESS For The Quality Of Merchandise Compared To Others

We Extend To All Our Madison County Customers and Friends A Very Merry Christmas

Advertisement for Belk-Broome. Features a large illustration of a shepherd with a staff and sheep, and a star in the sky. Text: 'Again, We pause to wish you peace and joy. May these gifts be with you today and always. Belk-Broome Home of Better Values. MARSHALL, N. C.'