

Society News

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Local Items

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Albright had as their guests last week the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gibbs of Koysee, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gibbs and daughters, Marjiam and Gloria, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Miss Edna Garrett and Miss Mary Emma Massie, who are members of the senior class of the Greensboro Women's College, arrived on Wednesday night and will spend the Yuletide season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Massie.

DECEMBER MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

Marked by interest and a large attendance was the meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which met with Mrs. T. Lenor Gwyn on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Harden Howell, the regent presided. In the absence of Mrs. J. Weld Seaver, the secretary, Mrs. R. N. Barber served in her place.

Two official visitors were present for the meeting, Mrs. Gilbert Morris, the district president and Mrs. Asbury Barnett, the district secretary, both of Asheville. Mrs. Morris made an inspirational talk dealing with the problems and the possibilities of projects that might be undertaken as a district affair. She stressed the importance of marking the historical spots in this mountain section at this particular time, adding interest to the country adjacent to the park area. She also spoke of the district entertaining the State Conference in the near future. The chapter went on record as pledging the support and cooperation of its members, in case the invitation came from Mrs. Morris as the first district.

Mrs. Barnett, who besides being regent of the district, is also chairman of Revolutionary graves and historical spots of historical significance may be seen in the district. She spoke of marking the trails of the next day, and urged that some marker be placed at the Soco Gap to the Cherokee Indians.

Mrs. J. Howell Way read for Mrs. Kate Morris, who could not be present, her paper, the subject being: "Emigration at Ellis Island and the work of the D. A. R." Mrs. Morris reviewed in a most interesting manner the history of emigration to the United States and of the vast number of aliens who had become good American citizens. She also told of the legislation passed regarding the matter of the great amount of work accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution in assisting the government in caring for these people at Ellis Island.

During the business session various reports were presented by the officers and chairmen. Letters were read from Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Eugene Tabladze expressing appreciation of the support of the chapter in behalf of her candidacy, and from Crossmore thanking the chapter for recent contributions.

The following visitors were introduced by the regent: Mrs. C. N. Sisk, Miss Anne Jones, Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Horace Frost and Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Miss Margaret Coble, head of the New College Community Center of Columbia University, which is located on the Springdale Stock Farms. The latter made an interesting talk on the object of the work undertaken by the group she heads and of the part it plays in a course offered to teachers by Columbia University.

During the social hour the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, her small daughter, Patsy Gwyn and niece, Marguerite Way.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of the First Baptist church is preparing a very interesting and beautiful Cantata to be given Sunday evening, December twenty-third at seven-thirty.

This work is "The Star Divine," by A. W. Lansing, with text by Frances V. Hubbard. It is the Nativity story in song, from the prophecy of the coming of Christ to the Adoration of the Infant King. The music is most unusual in style—the oriental atmosphere introduced in the prelude is carried throughout the whole work by the theme of the Wise Men in quest of the Star, and this theme "The March of the Magi," is interwoven through the Cantata in such a way that audiences are made to feel the traveling from afar of the Magi to pay homage to the new born Babe, and the colorful music has an emotional appeal as well as inspirational. The Cantata is as follows:

Introduction and Hymn of the Prophets.
The Watching of the Magi for the Star. Soprano solo—Mrs. Olive B. Green.
Chorus of Prophets.

The Journey of the Magi—Contralto solo—Miss Ida Jean Brown.
In the Old World Splendor, song at the Palace by Chorus.
"None Could Tell," Contralto solo—Miss Mildred Crawford.
Bethlehem of Judah, Chorus.
"O'er the Place where Sleeping," Mezzo—Soprano solo—Mrs. Lucile Foy.

"Glory to God in the Highest," Chorus.
The Adoration of the Magi, Tenor solo—Mr. Sam Owen.
Gifts to the King, Baritone solo—Mr. John Davis.

Star of the East—Finale.
Miss Grace Crocker is directing this Cantata and playing the organ. She has directed this work in several large churches. In its musical background, there is a dramatization of the events of that first Christmas night.

The regular choir of the Baptist church will be assisted by singers from the other churches, and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING
The Waynesville Music Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Camp at her home on Pigeon street on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd. Miss Nancy Killian will have charge of the program.

MRS. J. HARDEN HOWEL GIVES LUNCHEON

Honoring Mrs. Gilbert Morris and Mrs. Asbury Barnett, president and secretary of the First District of the State D. A. R. work, Mrs. J. Harden Howell, regent of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at "Windover." The Yuletide decorations were noted in all the details of the decorations and service.

The luncheon table was spread with a lace cloth and centered by a crystal bowl of red carnations and ferns and lighted with red tapers. The guests included some of the officials of the local chapter.

Following the luncheon an informal discussion of the work of the chapter was held until the group left at three-thirty to attend the regular December meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Of interest throughout the county is the golden wedding anniversary to be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Walker at their home, Walnut Lodge, in Clyde, on Christmas Eve. They will keep open house from two o'clock to six o'clock until ten in the evening of the twenty-fourth.

For the happy occasion the couple, who have a wide circle of friends and relatives in this section, will have receiving with them their eight children and their families as follows: Mrs. E. A. Justice, of Clyde, Mrs. A. S. A. Reese and Ted Walker, of Cowwater, Pa.; Mr. Jerome Bryant, Luke Walter, Paul, Mrs. J. P. Brinkman, of Clyde; Billy Walker, Paul Walker, and Clayton Walker, of Waynesville.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD DECEMBER MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold the regular December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel LeFame at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. James W. Killian will be hostesses. All members are requested to bring a Christmas gift for the white Christmas to be observed by the club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

The Lydia Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet for the regular monthly business and social meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Hurst Burgin at her home on the Dellwood Road. Mrs. Jack Messer will be associate hostess.

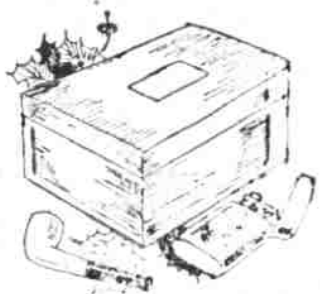
HEALTH DISTRICT PERSONNEL HAVE DINNER PARTY

A delightful affair was given on Friday night at the home of Mr. Tom Lee Jr., at Balsam, which is being occupied this year by Miss Olive Harte and Miss Lillian Fowler, who with Mr. Hinton gave the party. The house was festive with Yuletide decorations and the dinner was a Christmas menu.

During the evening the guests enjoyed contract and dancing. Those in attendance included only the personnel of the Health District who were: Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Sisk, Dr. and W. N. Nesbit, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan, of Sylva, Miss Grace McDaniel, of the Indian Service of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Harte, of Bryson City, Mrs. Caroline Ashton Hyatt, Miss Hattie Oliver, Miss Lillian Fowler, and Mr. E. L. Hinton.

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