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Mrs. Elizabeth Miller left on last Thursday for Morganton, N. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, during Christmas.

Miss Mary Anne Turner, student of the Western Carolina Teachers College, is spending the holiday season with her family.

Mr. Johnnie Johnson arrived this week to pass Christmas with his father, Mr. Joseph E. Johnson.

Mr. Frederick Nichols, who is attending Brevard College, is home for the Christmas vacations.

Film Star Weds



Gail Patrick

Surprising friends in the film colony, Gail Patrick, screen star, became Mrs. Robert Cobb, wife of a wealthy restaurateur, following a sudden elopement to Tia Juana.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular December meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the American Legion home. For the occasion quantities of evergreens were used to decorate the room. The president, Mrs. S. P. Gay, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas carols, after which the officers and chairmen gave reports of their activities.

Mrs. Ben Colkitt reported that the executive committee had decided to hold an outside home decoration contest, with the awarding of two prizes, the first \$3.00 and the second \$2.00. Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher, were appointed to secure judges.

Mrs. Gay announced that the girl Scouts had recently been organized by Miss Mary Stringfield, and that the club would sponsor the group. The following committee was appointed to co-operate with Miss Stringfield in the work: Mrs. B. S. Marsh, Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mrs. H. W. Baucum, Mrs. Joe Limer, and Mrs. Day Watkins.

The annual Christmas community work of the group was discussed. A general collection was taken for the Christmas tree fund. Mrs. James W. Killian was appointed to have charge of making the bags with several members assisting.

As a committee to purchase the fruits and candies to go into the stockings, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. C. Wagonfield, and Mrs. John M. Queen were named. Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. C. N. Sisk, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Mrs. Homer Henry, Miss Robena Miller, Mrs. T. L. Broulett, and Mrs. E. J. Hyatt were appointed to fill and distribute the stockings on Christmas afternoon at the tree, which will be held on the lawn of the court house, at 4 o'clock, for the underprivileged children of the town.

A beautiful Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Evander Preston was presented. Mrs. H. W. Baucum read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Preston read a paper giving the origin of the Christmas carols.

A group of the members of the Waynesville Choral Club rendered a number of very lovely Christmas carols, illustrative of different periods in music.

Hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. James M. Long, Mrs. Homer Henry, Mrs. John M. Queen, and Mrs. Grover C. Davis. The Christmas motif was accentuated in the serving appointments.

Among the guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. Fred Martin, Miss Ida Jean Brown, Miss Stephanie Moore, of Lake Junaluska, Miss Margaret Walker, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Miss Nancy Killian, and Miss Eva Leatherwood, and one new member, Mrs. Troy Wyche.

Mr. Ray Burgin, student of Mars Hill College, will pass the Christmas vacations with his parents.

Miss Wilsie Messer, of Clyde, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Kuykendall, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Penland McCracken, who is attending Mars Hill College, has arrived to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCracken.

Mr. Joe Jack Atkins, who is attending Brevard College, is passing the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins, Ja.

MRS. WILLIAM WITHERS HONORED WITH PARTY ON FRIDAY

On Friday evening Mrs. William Withers, recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Harriet Howell, was the honor guest of a shower. The affair was tendered by Miss Evonia Howell, Miss Maude Howell, and Miss Robena Howell, aunts of the honor guest.

The Howell residence, on Love Lane, was decorated in the seasonal motif. In the living room the mantel was arranged with miniature Christmas trees, with red and green predominating in all appointments.

Mrs. Withers was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Following the opening of the packages, an ice course was served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucum, and guest, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Mary Joe Howell, Miss Ruth Summerrow, Miss Lydia Browning, Miss Robena Howell, Miss Betty K. Howell, Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mrs. A. L. Ensley, Mrs. Millard Howell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McClure, Mr. Jack Snyder, the Rev. Eakers, Mr. William Withers, and Mr. Robert Howell.

MRS. LAURISTON HARDIN, JR., HOSTESS OF MUSIC CLUB

With an impressive program and an appreciative membership in attendance the December meeting of the Waynesville Music Club was held on Saturday evening, with Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Jr., as hostess. The living room was festive in its decoration, of wreaths, and lighted by numerous candles. The president, Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher, presided.

Mrs. Evander Preston was in charge of the program, which was devoted to Christmas numbers. Prior to the musical features, Mr. Preston in an illuminating talk, told something of the origin of the Christmas carol, and its first conception.

The following numbers of the Waynesville Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Preston, sang a group of carols; Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Joe Limer, Miss Eva Leatherwood, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Ida Jean Brown, Miss Stephanie Moore, and Miss Nancy Killian. They wore black vestments, and came down the stairway from an upper hall carrying lighted candles, and singing "The March of the Three Kings," arranged from Bizet's version, by David Stanley Smith.

The following program was given: "The First Noel," Traditional (Harmonized, by Sir John Stainer); "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by M. Praetorius; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," by W. Tansur; "Being a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," from the old French Carol, Harmonized by E. Cuthbert Nunn; "The Holly and the Ivy," Traditional arranged by Eric H. Thiman; "A Virgin Unspotted," traditional melody; "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," an old French melody; "While by My Sheep," a Christmas hymn from the 17th century, arranged by Max Spicker; and "Silent Night," by Franz Gruber. After the rendering of the last number the group retired up the stairway, singing "The March of the Three Kings."

A special guest of the occasion was Mrs. J. C. Morrow, of Hendersonville, counselor for the Junior Club, of the Western District of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, who briefly addressed the group.

Assisting the hostess in receiving and serving were Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Stretcher, of Southfield, who is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Park Theatre

Program FOR COMING WEEK

THURSDAY Spectacular Football Comedy with Tom Brown, etc. "ROSE BOWL"

FRIDAY (Xmas Special) Ring Crosby—in "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"

SATURDAY George O'Brien—in "DANIEL BOONE"

SUNDAY Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea—in "BANJO ON MY KNEE"

MONDAY Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas—in "THEODORA GOES WILD"

TUESDAY Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond—in "THE SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN"

WEDNESDAY Robert Young and Florence Rice—in "THE LONGEST NIGHT"

ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Mrs. Laura Rogers left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Lafayette, Ala.

Miss Mary Stringfield and a party of friends were among those spending Saturday in Asheville.

Mrs. Faunie Johnson Reynolds, arrived this week from her home in Raleigh, and will spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Joseph E. Johnson.

Mr. Carl Ratcliff, student at the Western Carolina Teachers College, is spending the holiday season here with his family.

May the path of good fortune wend its way to you this joyful Christmas Day.

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