

DAR Chapter Buys Hundred Dollar Defense Bond

The December meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter which was held with Mrs. J. Harden Howell on Friday afternoon at her home "Widover" was in memory of the late Mrs. Florence Alvord Camp, former regent and a member of the chapter for more than twenty-five years.

Miss Margaret Stringfield read a paper on Christmas music written by Mrs. Camp, in which many interesting stories connected with the more famous carols were given. In closing, Miss Stringfield read a poem as a tribute to Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. J. F. Abel reviewed the magazine, reading the message of the President General, and gave excerpts from some of the most outstanding articles.

During the afternoon the chapter voted to buy a one hundred dollar defense bond, each member pledging to give one dollar, and the remainder to be taken from the chapter treasury.

Mrs. L. M. Killian, chairman of the used stamps committee, which is collecting cancelled stamps, to be sent to England from which the dyes will be extracted and sold for the benefit of a crippled children's hospital, asked the members to send in their collections to her at an early date.

Announcement was made of the patriotic rally which will be held at the court house on Monday night, which is being sponsored by the chapter and other historical groups.

Various officers and chairmen gave reports during the business meeting.

Following the program Mrs. Fred Martin, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Matney, sang "Holy City." A social hour followed adjournment.

Miss Robena Howell has gone to Newport News, Va., where she will visit Joe W. Howell. She will not return until sometime after Christmas.

Hugh J. Sloan is making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Florida and Georgia.

LA. James Harden Howell left Sunday after spending several days here with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. Harden Howell. LA. Howell, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, and more recently Fort Bragg since he volunteered for service last year, is being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher, who have been spending sometime in St. Petersburg and other points in Florida, arrived home on Saturday.

Welcome for Santa



Tropical decorations are the style for Christmas in Pasadena, Cal., this year. Katherine Hubbard is putting painted silver and red berries on palm trees along the city's main thoroughfare.

Waynesville Music Club Will Hold December Meet Saturday

The Waynesville Music Club will hold the December meeting with Mrs. H. G. Hammett and Mrs. Douglas Moore as associate hostesses, at the home of the former, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Stephanie Moore will have charge of the program, which will be made up entirely of Christmas music. Mrs. Henry Foy, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robeson, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Robeson.

Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., and young daughter, Elizabeth Barber, are leaving today for Griffin, Ga., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman. They will be joined on Christmas week by Mr. Barber who will remain with them until after the holidays.

Mrs. N. F. Lancaster returned on Saturday from a visit to her family in Richmond, Va.

Woman's Club To Have Christmas Program Thursday

All members attending the Woman's Club meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel LeFaine, are asked to bring a new toy with them for the community Christmas tree, which will be held on the court house grounds on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Those unable to attend the meeting are requested to leave a toy with Mrs. J. C. Brown, chairman of welfare.

Mrs. J. Dale Stents, chairman of music, will be in charge of the program Thursday afternoon, which will be devoted entirely to Christmas music. Mrs. William Hannah, president, will preside.

Hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Miss Robena Miller, Mrs. C. N. Sisk, and Mrs. W. H. Liner.

Eastern Star To Hold Christmas Party the 18th

The Waynesville chapter of the Eastern Star, Number 165, will entertain Thursday night at 7:30 in the assembly rooms in the Masonic Temple, with the regular Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to be present.

An initiation ceremony will also be held during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, of Statesville, and Wade Snow, of Pilot Mountain, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards. Mrs. Snow, who had been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mrs. S. B. Marsh, of Bryson City, who formerly resided here, spent Monday in town.

Edwin Leatherwood, instructor and his brother, Charles Leatherwood, freshman, of Wake Forest College, arrived on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood.

Joe Way, student at Wake Forest College, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadors arrived last Sunday from Colbert, Wash., and are visiting Mrs. Meadors' parents, Mr. and H. F. Francis, in Ratcliff Cove.

Sgt. Carl Francis arrived from Fort Bragg this week-end to spend a few days with relatives here.

Miss Betty Burgin, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Burgin.

Methodist Pastor And Wife Hosts Of Reception Friday

Rev. and Mrs. J. Clay Madison were at home Friday evening to the members of the congregation of the First Methodist church of which the former is pastor.

The house was decorated throughout with quantities of Christmas greens and red and white flowers. The dining room table was centered with an arrangement of red and white flowers flanked by holders with red-tapers.

The hosts were assisted in receiving and serving by the following: Mrs. J. Harden Howell and Mrs. J. Dale Stents in the entrance hall; Mrs. Bonner Ray at the dining room door, and in the back living room, Mrs. John K. Boone, Mrs. H. G. West and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill.

Miss Hester Ann Withers presided in the dining room. She was assisted by Eugenia Martin, Betty Jane Bradley, Betsy Siler, Mary Ellen Boone, Mary Ann Massie, Martha Mae Wyche and Miss Mary Stents is serving.

A large number of the members of the church attended during the hours from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Lester Burgin, Jr., student at Mars Hill College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seawell will have as their guests this week Major and Mrs. Bjarne Furutholman, of West Point. Major Furutholman is a member of the faculty and personnel officer of the U. S. Military Academy.

Rites Held For Norville Duckett

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Allison cemetery in Hemphill section of Jonathan Creek for Norville Duckett, 39, who died at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the Haywood County Hospital. The Rev. John Finger officiated.

Mr. Duckett was a farmer of the Hemphill section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Duckett, two small sons, Robert and Ned, and one brother, Jesse.

Fines Creek News

By Mrs. D. N. Rathbone.
Walter Rathbone, one of the school bus drivers, has recently purchased a tract of land from Charles B. McCrary. Mr. Rathbone and Wiley Caldwell have been putting up a line fence around the property.

Glenn Clark, of Newport News, is visiting friends and relatives on Fines Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Green and small daughter, Judy, of Newport News, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark.

Dale Rathbone, who has spent the past year in Cranberry, N. J., is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Allen.

Joe Haynes visited his parents recently for a short stay, before returning to his work in Virginia.

Miss Lura Mae Green, a student at Elon College, arrived at her home on Fines Creek Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green.

The Rev. Milton Harbin, newly elected pastor of the Fines Creek charge, preached last Sunday at the Pine Grove church. There were a number of members present to welcome him.

Bethel News

The women's society of Christian Service of the Bethel Methodist church met with Mrs. Horace Peek Wednesday afternoon, December 10th. Mrs. Paul Hyatt was in charge of the program, the theme being "Our Great Fellowship of Love."

Several Christmas carols were sung during the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Terrell gave the call to worship an Scripture reading. Mrs. Hyatt gave the meditation and Mrs. R. O. Kelley read a poem "O Prince of Life."

After the program a short business meeting was held, followed by the recreation hour. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Earl Moore's.

Edwin Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt, has returned to his job with the Bryant Electrical Company after a vacation with his parents here. He is stationed at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Church have had as their guest Mr. Church's mother from Boone and his brother, I. F. Church, from Newport News.

Billy Williamson, who was injured in an automobile near Asheville some time ago, has been released from the Mission Hospital and has returned home.

Their Devotion Saved His Life



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, of the Bronx, N. Y., are shown with their crippled son, Jerome, 13, whose life is a monument to their devotion. The boy was given twelve months to live when stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of six, but daily treatment in the 1,000-gallon tank at left, built in the Goldman apartment house basement, and massages have kept him alive.

Waynesville And Canton Epworth Leagues Have Joint Meeting

The Epworth Leagues of the Waynesville and Canton Methodist churches held a joint meeting here in the dining room of the First Methodist church on Sunday evening at the regular league hour.

The Canton league presented a play depicting the Christmas story. Following the meeting light refreshments were served, with the local group as hosts of the evening.

Miss Mary Francis, of Asheville, visited her brother, Mr. Herman Francis and Mrs. Francis this week.

Hugh Francis, student at Wake Forest, is arriving this week to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Francis.

15 From Haywood Are At Mars Hill

Fifteen students from Haywood county attending Mars Hill College are returning home for the Christmas holidays.

They are: R. L. Burgin, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burgin, Waynesville; Miss Frances Cathey, daughter of Mrs. J. Cathey, of Clyde; Miss Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole, of 24 Oak Circle, Canton; Miss Ashley Francis, daughter of Paul Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis, of 25 Newfound street, Waynesville, Route 1; Thomas Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green, of Clyde; James Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of 85 Newfound street, Waynesville.

Miss Jean Porter Haynes, daughter of Roy Haynes, of Clyde; Miss Mary Sue Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holland, of 25 Newfound street, Waynesville; Miss Ruth Evalena Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moody, 194 Academy street, Canton; June Eva Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray, of 23 New street, Canton; Miss Elizabeth Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parris, of Cleveland Plott, Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plott, of Hazel street, Waynesville; Dorotha Roberta Smathers, daughter of Roy B. Smathers, of Asheville road, Canton; and East Williams, son of George Williams, of Canton.

At Mars Hill college the Christmas holidays extend from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1.

CRUSH HITLERISM

It has been evident for some time that the conglomerate opposition President Roosevelt's foreign policy, composed of Roosevelt haters, English haters, Hitler lovers, reactionists, and pacifists, was being up. For our immediate safety, we must have a united determination to crush Hitlerism. Our permanent security, we are prepared, once Hitler is destroyed, to assume our rightful world leadership in the establishment and preservation of peace the kind of peace that will make strong and prosperous, that will abolish injustices and will give nations the freedom we have long enjoyed.

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