

Good Students Arrive Christmas Holidays

Colleges and universities are sending their students home for the holidays each day to the following counties:

Waynesville, Miss. Barbara Ann, Route 1, Wayneville, Miss. Sue Ann Owen and Ray B. Rogers, Route 2, Wayneville, Miss. Barbara Ann, Caber, Michael, Wayneville, Fayette, Miss. Joyce Marie Scott, Hill, and Mrs. Doris Irene Scott, Canton, Fred V. Ellis, Route 1, Canton, Charles F. H. Rogers, William J. Low and Bruce B. Patton, Route 3, Canton, Jerry L. Lutz, Lake Junaluska, George A. Johnson, Route 1, Canton, Miss. Patsy Jane Roberts, and Jimmy S. Carter, Hazelwood.

From Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, Ralph Frichter.

From Anne's Scott College, Atlanta, Miss. Jackie Sue Alessa.

From Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, Miss. Jean Ann Bradley, Miss. Norma Jane Buran, Miss. Barbara Ann Boyd, Wayneville, Miss. Patsy Allen, Canton.

From Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, Thomas A. Gibson, Joe Compton.

From Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., Robert H. Gibson, Jr., Bill Davis, and Henry E. W. Wayneville, Billy Blodgett, Route 1, Canton.

From Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss. Ida Lou Gibson.

From Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Georgia, Donald Rhea.

From East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee, Bronson Matvey, Jr., and Miss. Theresa Alley.

From the University of Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri.

From Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, David Raymond.

From Western Carolina Teachers College, Miss. Dorothy Jane Caldwell, Miss. Hilda Crawford, Miss. Ruth Mae Wright, Miss. Betty Jo Brown, Miss. Helen June Bradshaw.

From Pennsylvania State College, Philadelphia, Pa., Philip B. York, Jr., Canton.

From Georgia Medical School, Augusta, Ga., M. S. Bonner, Canton.

From Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va., Miss. Dorothy Noor.

Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, Miss. Barbara Mather, Miss. Dolores York.

Brevard College, Brevard, N. C., Joe Jack Wolf, Wayneville, Miss. Ann DeLoe, Canton, Miss. Peggy McCracken, Wayneville, Miss. Linda Colton, Clyde.

Lees-McCoy College, Banner Elk, N. C., Miss. Betty Jean Blalock.

Virginia Improvement College, Bristol, Va., Miss. Louise Leach, Lake Junaluska.

University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, Thomas L. York.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Roy A. Shook.

Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Worley Owen.

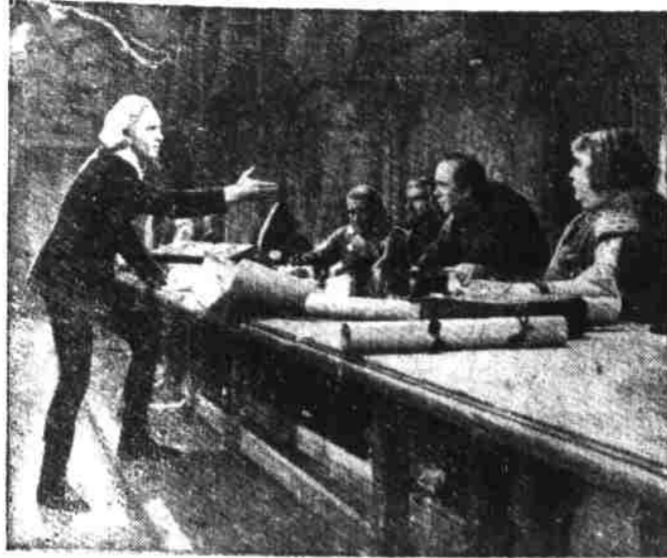
Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., Fred J. Miller, Canton.

Bowling Green University, Kentucky, James E. Albright.

University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa, Miss. Penny Noland.

Res. Hospital, Nursing School, Raleigh, Miss. Thomasine Fisher.

At Strand Tues., Wed. and Thurs.



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Clyde Church Holds Service For Christmas

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The Clyde Baptist Church last night held a special Christmas service, and 150 members of the congregation and of the Clyde Methodist Church attended.

The host church's combined adult and youth choirs, numbering 60 voices, sang the traditional Christmas hymns and other special sacred songs.

Conducting the service was the Rev. D. D. Gross, Baptist pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Medlin, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church.

The Methodists were special guests at the service.

They will return the courtesy by having the Baptists as their guests for Christmas services at the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Friday.

Director of the Baptist adult choir is Jack Medford, while W. C. Chapman heads the youth group.

Organist for the program was Mrs. E. M. Green.

Mr. Gross gave the invocation, and the congregation sang "Joy Through World" and other Christmas numbers.

In addition to the singing by the entire choir there were offerings by a sextet of Alice Medford, Norma Burch, Nina Medford, Mary Sue Mann, Linden Burch, and d. Carroll Price; solos by Doris Brown, Elmer Goodson, Mrs. Sam Rathbone, and Mrs. Orville Haynes; and singing by a trio of Mr. Chapman, Horace Ellis, and Sidney Haynes.

A Scripture story was read by Mr. Medlin.

The program closed with the congregation and choir singing "Silent Night."

Playing Mon. & Tues. At The Park



Every man is a soft touch for some woman... especially when the man is gambler Glenn Ford and the woman is social worker Evelyn Keyes. The picture is Columbia's "Mr. Soft Touch" at the Park Theatre.

National Guard To Hold Annual Christmas Event

The men of the Waynesville Heavy Tank Company, North Carolina National Guard, and their families will hold their annual Christmas Party Thursday night at the Armory.

Santa Claus will be guest of honor. He will give presents to the children, and the guardsmen and other members of their families.

Capt. James M. Davis, the company commander, will be master of ceremonies.

Rock Hill School To Give Play On Wednesday

The Rock Hill School will give a performance of "The First Christmas" at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Everyone, particularly the parents, is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ernest Withers is leaving tomorrow for Atlanta where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and son, Mrs. H. W. Boyd and Ernest Withers, Jr., and their families.

Mrs. Gordon Hatchell and small daughter, Rebecca, of Portsmouth, Virginia, have arrived to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfield. Mr. Hatchell will arrive on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen and sons, Johnny and Tommy, of Burlington, Vermont, are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfield.

MYF Presents Christmas Pageant

A Christmas Pageant, "The Promised One," was presented by members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church on Sunday night.

The program opened with a candlelight procession by the Children's Choir of the church, directed by Mrs. C. W. Sempe. The group also sang several carols.

Miss Margaret Reece served as reader for the pageant and the cast included: Jimmy Duckett as Noah, Tommy Boyd as Isaiah, Harold Metcalfe as Samuel, Robert Stretcher as Abraham, Stephen Woody as Isaac, Mary Crouser as Mary, Johnny Patterson as Joseph, Keith Leatherwood as Amos, Kenneth Styles as Malachi, Joe Howell as Joel, Jimmy Kuskendall as Zachariah, Donald Corwin as Moses, Allen Boone as David, Mark Rogers as Jacob, Harry Crocker as Daniel, and Carl Mundy as Hosea. Shepherds were Robert Massie, Richard Helmick, Roger Woodard, and Stanford Massie and angels were Billie F. Kitchen, Ann Bischoff, Joyce Carter, Ruth Corwin, Sally Stovall and Laura Woody.

Music for the pageant was by the Young People's Choir composed of Sarah Boone, Bill Martin Boone, Nancy Bischoff, Dick Boyd, John Calhoun, Julia Calhoun, Kathleen Calhoun, Anna Jean Crocker, Betty Jo Crocker, Betty Howell, Rita Kitchen, Betty Noland, Anne Reiter, Mary Jane Rogers, Julia Ann Stovall, George Dewey Stovall, Linda Sloan, and Barbara Trague.

Mrs. Fred Calhoun was organist and the choir was directed by Fred Calhoun, Jr. Lighting effects were arranged by Jeff Reece and Dale Rathbun.

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Clyde School students set a goal of \$75 for their drive in selling Christmas seals.

Then they proceeded to collect \$121.69 up to last weekend, and there's still four days to go before Christmas.

The collections were made by the school classes as follows:

Mrs. Cogdill's first grade \$1.55, Miss Freeman's first grade \$4.00, Mrs. E. Haynes, second grade, \$5.26.

Mrs. Cannon, first and second grade, \$10.00.

Mrs. Goodson, third grade, \$4.00, Miss Chadwell, fourth and fifth grade, \$10.00.

Miss Long, fourth grade, \$9.00, Mrs. Shook, fifth grade, \$15.68, Mrs. Garret, sixth grade, \$10.88, Mrs. A. Haynes, sixth grade, \$6.50.

Mrs. Smith, seventh and eighth grade, 55c.

Mr. Morrow, seventh grade \$8.00, Mrs. Brook, eighth grade, \$8.56, Mr. Henry, ninth grade, \$1.00, Miss Howell, ninth grade, \$1.00, Miss Greene, 10th grade, \$13.56, Mrs. White, 11th grade, \$6.25, Mr. Evans, 11th grade, \$1.00, Mr. Byers, 12th grade, \$6.00.

The following class rooms won the half holiday for selling the most seals:

Mrs. Cannon—room—elementary grade.

Mrs. Shook—grammar grade.

Miss Greene's, room for High School.

The students winning prizes of \$1.00 for having sold most seals were:

Elementary grade—Trinia Rathbone.

Grammar grade—Ira Martin.

High School—Bob Medford.

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Ralph Prevost, Jr. Celebrates 11th Birthday

Ralph Prevost, Jr. celebrated his eleventh birthday with a supper party given by his mother Saturday afternoon at her home in Grinnell Park.

Christmas decorations were used and a Christmas tree was decorated with lights for the guests. The table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas ornaments and red candles.

The guests included Adora Lea Prevost, Ann Williamson Prevost, Barbara Shuler, Florence Ann Bowles, Jackie Carswell, Gray and Marty Watkins, Betty Barber, Agnes Jane Robinson, Lane and Joan Prevost, Ralph Prevost, Dan Sycor, Hubert Linger, Bill Prevost, Stephen Woody, Stuart Robinson, Clyde Ray, Jr., Skipper Sloan, Bobby Lancaster, and Ned Tucker.

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