

Miss Gerringer Is Hostess At Birthday Party

Miss Mary Lou Gerringer entertained with a dinner at her home in Hazelwood last Thursday evening in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

The Christmas motif was observed and the tables, at which the guests were seated, were centered with holly and candles.

The hostess was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gerringer.

Following dinner the guests were taken to the Park Theatre.

Attending the party were Miss Aleen Williams, Miss Vivian Gilliland, Miss Nancy Bischoff, Miss Sylvia Camlin, Miss Eileen Gerringer, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Lane Prevost, Miss Laura Woody, Phil Lowe, Don Calhoun, Tommy Hudson, Terry Swanger, Carroll Swanger, Bobby Kuykendall, Gerald Ross, Jimmy Swift, and Robert Massie.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Entertainment

The Waynesville Woman's Club held its December meeting in the form of an old-fashioned Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the Assembly Room of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses were Miss Ray Ballard, Miss Louise Ballard, Mrs. John N. Shoolbred, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Mrs. R. C. Lane, Mrs. W. N. Thomas, and Mrs. W. G. Francis.

The room was decorated in the Christmas motif and a Christmas tree was featured.

Miss Louise Ballard, president of the club, conducted a Christmas devotional and Mrs. James Kilpatrick, guest soloist, sang, "O, Holy Night."

Mrs. Kilpatrick also directed group singing of Christmas carols.

Games were played and the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts.

Each member brought a toy to the meeting to be used for the Community Christmas Tree.

Vivian And Dan Watkins Are Hosts At Party

Miss Vivian Watkins, who is a student at Stevens College in Columbia, Missouri, and her brother, Dan Watkins, Jr., student at State College, Raleigh, entertained a number of college students in their home in Grimsby Park, Saturday evening preceding the dance at the Gory.

They were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins.

The residence was decorated in the Christmas motif and around thirty guests attended.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert L. Lee, Jr. and baby son, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, Sr. They were en route to Connecticut from the West Coast.



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The Barbers And The Prevosts Are Joint Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost entertained jointly in the Barber home on the Dellwood Road Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of red candles and holly.

Assisting the hosts in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. Tom Lee, Miss Jean Ann Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Dr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Roberson, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Jr.

Around one hundred and thirty five guests were invited from four until nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Long Entertain On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long held open house at their residence on Country Club Drive last Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements of holly and red candles decorated the rooms and the central table in the dining room held a miniature sleigh with Santa Claus and reindeer.

During the first hour Mrs. R. L. Prevost and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Sr. received at the front door and Mrs. Eric Clauson invited the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Hugh Masie and Mrs. A. J. Fancher presided at the tea table.

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell and Miss Lou Elva Eller greeted the guests during the second hour and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt received in the dining room where Mrs. Rufus Siler and Mrs. N. W. Garrett presided.

Around seventy guests were invited to call.

Mrs. Stella Hall Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Stella Hall entertained last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Sam Stringfield in celebration of her eightieth birthday anniversary.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the central table in the dining room held an arrangement of holly, flanked by red candles.

Mrs. L. M. Richeson greeted the guests at the front door and Mrs. Stringfield and Mrs. Troy Wyche received in the entrance hall.

Miss Martha Stringfield presided in the dining room and assisting in serving were Miss Sue Willard Lindsley, Mrs. Everett Camp, and Mrs. Thomas Stringfield.

Mrs. James Atkins received in the living room.

Guests were entertained during the evening with piano selections played by Miss Margaret Stringfield and vocal solos by Miss Ida Jean Brown, accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

Tribute was paid to the hostess by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

Mrs. Hall, a former resident of Connecticut, has made her home in Waynesville for the past nine years. Around thirty guests attended the birthday party.

To Wed Waynesville Man



Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Bedford Chandler of Albany, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to William Hannah, III, of Waynesville, and Washington, D. C.

Hannah-Chandler Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Bedford Chandler of Albany, Georgia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to William Hannah, III, son of Mrs. William Tucker Hannah and the late Mr. Hannah of Waynesville.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Chandler is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and attended Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and is at present affiliated with the WGPC radio station and the Strawberry Hill Kindergarten in Albany.

Mr. Hannah is the grandson of the late Captain and Mrs. William J. Hannah of Waynesville and Mrs. Wingate Edmund and the late Mr. Edmund of Lumberton. He is a graduate of St. John's School here and holds an AB degree in journalism and radio from the University of North Carolina. He served in the China-Burma-India Theatre during World War II and is now employed in a public relations position at the United States Senate.

Miss Cornwell Announces HD Club Schedule

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, has announced the schedule of home club meetings for the first two weeks in January as follows:

January 2, Tuesday, Beaverdam — Mrs. Wiley Donaldson—2:00
January 3, Wednesday, Allens Creek — Mrs. L. L. Allen—1:30
January 4, Thursday, Dellwood — Mrs. Grady Moody—2:00
January 4, Thursday, Center Pigeon — Mrs. H. F. Pressley—7:00
January 5, Friday, Jonathan Creek — Mrs. A. L. Garnett—2:00
January 6, Saturday
January 8, Monday, Rogers Cove — Mrs. Earl Ramey—2:00
January 9, Tuesday, South Clyde — Mrs. Edwin Jackson—2:00
January 9, Tuesday, Lakeside — Mrs. Merritt Brown—7:30
January 10, Wednesday, Francis Cove — Mrs. Henry Francis—2:00
January 11, Thursday, Fines Creek — Mrs. M. M. Noland—10:30
January 12, Friday, Ironduff — Mrs. Thurman Davis—2:00
January 13, Saturday

The Kimballs And Miss Eller Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kimball and Miss Lou Elva Eller entertained with open house at the Waynesville Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Holiday decorations were featured and around one hundred guests were invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringfield left yesterday for Miami, Florida where they will visit Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers and attend the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Presbyterian Young People To Have Party

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain members of the Youth Fellowship of the church at a social Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Youth Center.

Each girl in the Youth Fellowship has been asked to bring a pie.

Chaperons for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Miss Nancy Killian, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stamey, and Mrs. George Craig.

All young people of the church are invited.

Mrs. Frank Davis Observes Son's Birthday

Mrs. T. Frank Davis of Lake Junaluska entertained her son, Michael, with a party on Saturday afternoon in observance of his first birthday.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations, refreshments, and favors for the children.

Guests were Nancy Kay Welch, Doris Ruth Medford, Gerald Medford, Susie Leatherwood, Virginia Reeves, and Phillip Cathey.

Mrs. Abel And Mrs. Osborne Entertain

Mrs. J. F. Abel and Mrs. Robert Osborne entertained with a buffet supper in their home on Church Street Christmas night.

The decorations featured Christmas scenes and arrangements of evergreens and the dining table was centered with holly and red candles.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Gould, Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Robert Breese, Miss Mary Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stringfield, Miss Lena Alstatter, Mrs. Hugh Love, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Janie Love Tallaferro, Miss Mary Osborne, Miss Vivian Watkins, Robert Breese, Fred Love, and Walter Tallaferro.

Sally Stovall Has House Party

Miss Sally Stovall is entertaining with a house party this week end in her home on Woolsey Heights. Her guests are Miss Betty Kell of Bristol, Virginia, Miss Joann Finn of LaGrange, Ga., Miss Jean Galloway of Due West, S. C., and Miss Elodie Holcombe of Spartanburg, S. C. The girls attended Camp Greystone last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber are spending this week in Greenville, S. C., as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Easley.

Joint Hosts Have Christmas Party Tuesday

Hallett Ward, Jr., and Harry Bourne, Jr., were joint hosts at a party given Tuesday evening in the home of the former at Lake Junaluska.

Guests were entertained in the playroom, which was decorated in the Christmas motif, and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The hosts were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne.

Around fifty young people were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill had as guests for the holidays the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weill of New York City.

Methodist Circles Will Meet Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday as follows:

Circle No. 1 in the home of Mrs. S. L. Stringfield at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 2 in the home of Mrs. John Queen with Mrs. Charles Burgin as co-hostess, at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3 in the home of Mrs. Frank Moore with Mrs. Fred Walston as co-hostess at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 4 in the home of Mrs. Jonathan Woody with Mrs. Woodson Jones and Mrs. C. G. Thompson as associate hostesses, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle No. 5 in the home of Mrs. Bill Dover with Mrs. Thomas Ray as co-hostess, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle No. 6 in the home of Mrs. Howard Bryson, at 7:30 p.m.

Dayton Rubber Holds Annual Christmas Party

More than one thousand people attended the annual Christmas party given by Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company for its employees and members of their families.

The party this year was held in the Waynesville High School auditorium on Saturday night, December 23.

Harry Bourne served as master of ceremonies for the entertainment and introduced the speakers, who were J. C. McKinley, production manager of the plant, and E. M. Rothermel, technical superintendent.

The program included a concert by the Waynesville High School Band, a Science Circus, music by Johnny Rhymer's String Band, and a presentation by pupils of the Margaret Hyatt School of Dance.

Kathleen Calhoun Is Dance Hostess

Miss Kathleen Calhoun was ess at an informal dance on mas night at the Youth Center was assisted in entertaining parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost.

Holiday decorations were ed and refreshments were Around thirty-five visiting lege students and others attended.

Major Fannie Johnson, who has the distinction of being fourteenth ranking woman regular army, spent the h with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson. Reynolds is in the legat and liaison division in the of the Chief of Staff of the Army of Asheville.

Santa Claus visited the party following the program and distributed gifts from two large Christmas trees which were placed on stage.

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