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Mrs. Turner Is Hostess For Music Club

Mrs. Robert Turner was hostess Monday evening for the December meeting of the Waynesville Music Club.

The home was decorated in the holiday motif and the meeting was held by candlelight.

Mrs. E. J. Stanmyre presided during the business session after which Mrs. L. E. Green presented a Christmas program.

Miss Merrill Green gave a paper on the origin of Christmas carols and a number of carols were sung by the club.

Mrs. Docie, pianist, played two pian numbers, "Waltz," by Chopin and "Soaring," by Schuman.

Other musical numbers included a solo by Mrs. James Kilpatrick, "O Holy Night," and a group of violin selections played by Sol Cohen.

Carols were sung by the club's sextet composed of Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Bernard Adinoff, Mrs. I. B. Turner, Mrs. Durand Tichenor, Mrs. E. J. Stanmyer, and Miss Ida Jean Brown.

Following the program the hostess served a salad course, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Guests for the meeting included Mrs. Frieda Knopf, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Docie, Mrs. Lulu Uzell, Mrs. Fox, and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

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Christmas Party Is Held By Secretaries

The Waynesville Chapter of the National Secretaries Association held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Towne House.

A Christmas program was presented by several special guests. Miss Louise Ballard gave the history of Dicken's "Christmas Carol," and Mrs. James Kilpatrick sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Ray Ballard.

Other features included the singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts.

The Christmas motif was observed in the decorations and the dinner table was centered with an arrangement of candles. Christmas balls were used as place cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins.

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Major Fannie Johnson Reynolds of Washington, D. C. will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown and their daughter, Miss Barbara Brown of Daytona Beach will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Bischoff.

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. William V. Toy and little son of Camp LeJeune will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with Sgt. Toy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Toy.

Miss Barbara Jane Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Francis of Waynesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, of Waynesville and Danbury, to Jack Dunlap Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gentry of Walnut Cove. The wedding will take place in Danbury in early February.

'Woman Of The Year' To Be Announced Sat.

The woman of the year of the Waynesville area will be named at the B & PW dance at the Armory Saturday night.

Thirteen of the fifteen woman's organizations of the area met Wednesday, and by secret ballot named the candidate of their choice. A secret committee polled the ballots and will make the announcement Saturday night at 10:30.

Charles Ray has been asked to escort the winner to the platform, while David Felmet will make the presentation. Mrs. Alma McCracken, president of the club will present the sterling goblet.

Much interest has been shown in the event, and the naming of the candidate.

Mrs. W. L. McCracken and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murray of Hampton Village, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagan and children, Edward and Harriett Hagan, and Miss Martha McCracken, all of Sylvania, Ga. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Hagan, and Miss McCracken are daughters of Mrs. McCracken.

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Mrs. Henrietta F. Kluttz is expected to arrive Saturday from Winston-Salem to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgin, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cline of Chapel Hill arrived last night to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford. They will also visit Mr. Cline's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Cline, Sr. in Canton.

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Miss Margaret Johnston left yesterday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend a two weeks vacation. She will be joined by her sister, Miss Louise Johnston, of Fayetteville.

Parents Of Mrs. William S. Ray Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ray entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening in their home on the Country Club Drive, honoring Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clauson, who are here from St. Petersburg, Florida for the holidays.

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house and the dining table was covered with a red Christmas cloth. Holly and red candles formed the centerpiece and places were marked with Santa Clauses.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clauson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mr and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, and Mrs. Hilliard Atkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Murray of Hampton Village, Va., will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Underwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaddy will leave Christmas morning for Atlanta to visit relatives. From Atlanta they will go to Miami for a vacation before returning home.

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Mr and Mrs. Andy Kauffman of New Orleans will arrive Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler. Mrs. Kauffman is the former Miss Betsey Siler.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rothrock and three children of Reidsville are expected Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rothrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hubler of Cincinnati, Ohio are expected Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson. Mrs. Hubler is the former Miss Ida Lou Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee are planning to leave this week-end to spend Christmas with relatives in Knoxville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Jr. and little son, Lee, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buchanan, in Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Caldwell, and Miss Helen June Bradshaw left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to meet J. R. Caldwell, Jr. who is returning from Korea on the USS New Jersey.

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Frances Leatherwood, who is attending Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leatherwood.

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White Oak CDP Meets Saturday

The regular meeting of the White Oak CDP will be Saturday night, December 22, at the Community House. There will be a Christmas program and a tree and treats. Santa Claus has promised to be on hand if he can possibly make it.

Chairman George Boring also asks those interested in transferring to Blue Cross, Blue Shield insurance, come prepared to make the change.

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Christmas Is Everywhere On Holiday House Tour

You couldn't miss getting the Christmas spirit if you made the Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Richland Garden Club Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Christmas was in every corner of the six homes opened to the public and each home, different in motif, was equally as enchanting as the next.

Callers went first to the home of Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, president of the Garden Club, where they found the traditional Christmas, in keeping with the lovely old furnishings. Sleigh bells jingled in the evergreen bell at the front door and red lights gleamed from all the windows. Garlands of greenery and red ribbon decorated the stairway leading from the entrance hall and the living room was decorated with arrangements in green and gold.

In the dining room visitors found the table set for Christmas dinner with red place mats and silver appointments. The centerpiece was a village Christmas scene, featuring Santa Claus and his reindeer, complete with miniature church, homes, and trees. The sideboard held an unusual arrangement of red geraniums.

Coats were buttoned closer as the callers entered the sun room where snow banked the windows in a most convincing manner. Inside the room gifts were placed under the Christmas tree awaiting Christmas morning.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn in receiving were members of the executive board of the garden club and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. John Smathers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherrod McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Miss Anne Albright, Mrs. J. P. Dicus, and Miss Nancy Killian. Also assisting were Mrs. Joe Cathey, president of the Mountain View Garden Club, and Mr. Cathey.

A veritable fairyland was found at the home of Miss Lois Harrold, second stop on the tour. Decorations, made entirely by the hostess, all white and shining, brought many oh's and ah's of admiration from the visitors.

A center of interest was the dining room table which held an arrangement made of branches of barberry, painted white and glistening with artificial snow. White candles completed the centerpiece on an embroidered white cloth. Auxiliary tables held similar arrangements of whitened branches, white candles, and tiny figurines.

Miss Harrold was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Miss Margaret Johnston, and Mrs. L. M. Richeson.

Coming next to the home of Mrs. Rufus Siler a red antique lantern with greenery lighted the front door and outdoor trees twinkled in the yard. From the entrance hall dolls, dressed as carolers, against a background of greenery, lined the banisters of the stairway and the music of Silent Night played from a miniature chapel on a table.

In the dining room the central table was covered with a gay red cloth and was centered with a snow scene. The buffet held a candy house complemented with a miniature surrey and other features.

The breakfast room, arranged for a festive children's party, was a delight to all ages. The centerpiece for the party table was a merry-go-round, made with cookies, candy canes, and cookie animals. Animal mugs and Santa Claus cookies marked places for the small set.

The living riom was decorated with various Christmas features, including a Christmas tree, and candles burned everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. James Elwood, Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Howard Bryson.

From the Siler home callers visited the home of Mrs. J. M. Long. Here too, no room was lacking in decoration. Numbers of dried flower arrangements were found throughout the house and a snow scene in the den was outstanding.

The living room mantel had an unusual arrangement of flowers which had been dyed red and white. The dining table had a centerpiece designed with greenery, white flowers, and blue balls and candles, and the buffet held a silver and white arrangement, on either side of which were silver candelabra ornamented with fruit.

Gaily wrapped gifts and bedside arrangements were found in the guest rooms.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Long in receiving were Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. James R. Boyd, Mrs. Roy Parkman, Mrs. Whitener Prevost, and Miss Lou Elva Eller.

"Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight," might have been the theme at the home of Mrs. Bill Prevost. A large stuffed Santa greeted the callers from a front door draped with garlands of greenery and a large "kissing ball" hung from the chandelier in the front hall.

Over the mantel in the den hung a Del Robbia wreath, a masterpiece of the hostess, made of shellacked fresh fruit. Apples, pears, oranges, figs, and bananas were combined with chestnuts, brazil nuts, and laurel leaves to form an outstanding decoration.

Over the living room mantel, which was decorated with Christmas ornaments in antique holders, hung a large bell of greens. Reindeer raced across the large circular window in the living room and the Christmas tree was at one side.

The dining room table was set with old china and was centered with a Lazy Susan holding Christmas ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevost were assisted in receiving the callers by Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. Robert Stretcher, Miss Louise Ballard, and Mrs. Floyd Rippetoe.

An early American motif was found at the home of Mrs. Joe Rose, where callers made their last visit, and where bells at the front gate announced their arrival.

Mrs. Rose featured her living room mantel, using as the center of attraction a piece of rare 18th Century statuary. A little Christmas tree holding tiny gifts was at one end of the mantel and candles burned in pewter holders.

Mrs. Bonner Ray received with Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

The entire tour, the first event of its kind held in the community, was termed a success in every way. Hundreds of people streamed through the houses and everyone expressed admiration for the artistic arrangements of decorations as well as enjoyment of the occasion. Those who did not have the opportunity of making the tour missed a real treat.

Christmas Event Is Planned By Free Methodists

The annual Christmas program at the Free Methodist Church will be presented Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include Christmas recitations and songs by all classes for the Sunday School from the Beginners through the Young People.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson, Jr., will arrive Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callahan.

Worley Cove Couple Celebrate 41st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith of the Worley Cove section were honored on their 41st wedding anniversary Sunday by a dinner given by their children.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore and family of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark and family, Roy Smith and Mrs. W. M. Worley and daughter, Lois Worley.

Who Will Be Named Waynesville Area Woman Of The Year? Attend The Dance At The Armory, 9:30. Saturday Night (Sponsored by the B&PW Club).

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