

Social and Personals

J. W. Hardy spent Thursday and Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Robert Fields is visiting relatives in Stauntonburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Godwin spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner and Mrs. C. A. Tyson spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Anne Jones, student at Peace, Raleigh, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Virginia Quinerly, student at Salem College, has arrived for the holidays.

Bill Carr, student at State College, will return today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday with relatives and friends here.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. W. Weeks and daughter, Marianne, left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Helen Rouse, student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, is expected home today for the holidays.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Lillian F. Parker continues ill at her home on N. Main street.

Cpl. Wade H. Allen, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his brother, Melton Allen and other relatives here.

Miss Cornelia Knott, student at St. Mary's, Raleigh, arrived Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. F. Hardison, of Snow Hill, spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Beaman.

Miss Elizabeth Lang, of the Roanoke Rapids school faculty, has arrived for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moxingo this week.

Mrs. A. C. Monk, Jr., returned Monday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. O. Lang, at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Dodson, of New Bern, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

John Parker, student at Chapel Hill, will arrive during the week end to spend the holidays at his home here.

Miss Frances Howard, student at Stratford, Danville, Va., has arrived to spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Willis and children of Newport News, Va., spent this week with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sugg Askew and daughters, of Wilson, spent several days of this week with W. C. Askew.

Miss Agnes Moore, principal of Clark Street School, Henderson, will arrive during the week end for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles H. Moxingo, Mrs. John Hardy and Mrs. Melton Allen and sons were Goldsboro visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Tompkins and infant daughter, Eve, of Charlotte, arrived today for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

Cpl. Robert Teel, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Blytheville, Ark., is expected to spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Willard Teel.

Misses Lucille Davis and Dorothy Lewis, students at E. C. T. C., Greenville, will arrive during the week end to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Bob Morgan, student at Darlington School For Boys, Rome, Ga., is expected to return Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Thorne Tyson and Carroll Christensen, of Langley Field, Hampton, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyson.

Friends will be glad to learn that Heber Nichols, of Beaufort, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Dail, is reported as improving.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. O. Lang, who is undergoing treatment at Duke Hospital is reported as improving and is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Friends will be glad to learn that Jack Turnage, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turnage, who underwent an operation for a hernia, is reported as improving.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 20
3:30 P. M.—Vivian Novell Circle, Baptist, meets at the home of Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes.

Tuesday, 21
3:00 P. M.—Contract Club meets with Mrs. M. V. Horton.
3:30 P. M.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. J. Leroy Parker.
6:30 P. M.—Rotary Club.
6:30 P. M.—Girls leave for dance at Seymour Johnson Field.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Supper, Methodist Church.
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.
8:00 P. M.—Junior Order.

Wednesday, 22
3:00 P. M.—Wednesday Afternoon Club meets with Mrs. Harry Harper.
New Deal Club postponed to Tuesday, December 28, when Mrs. G. Alex Rouse will be hostess.

Thursday, 23
4:00 P. M.—Pioneers, Presbyterian, meet with Mrs. J. M. Stansill.

Friday, 24
CHRISTMAS EVE.

Saturday, 25
CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Avery, Mrs. Kathleen Moore and daughter, Janet, of Richmond, Va., are spending the week end with Mrs. Albert Horton. Mrs. Horton will return with them for a visit of several weeks.

Vassar Fields, F 1/c, who is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., and friends, Charles Deitrich, F 3/c, of Johnsonville, Pa., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett R. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Lockamy and family have returned from Camp Davis where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lockamy's mother, Mrs. Nannie Marshburn Lockamy, Tuesday. Mrs. Lockamy's death resulted from a fall in which she suffered a broken hip. Final rites took place in the family burial ground near Jacksonville. Friends will join the Enterprise in extending sympathy to the Lockamy family in their bereavement.

SUNDAY MORNING SUBJECT

Rev. E. C. Chamblie, pastor of the Baptist Church has announced his Sunday morning subject, for December 19, as "The Birthday of Hope."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerhman Williamson, of 401 E. Wilson St., announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Carroll, December 4. Mrs. Williamson is the former Miss Christine Mooring, of Snow Hill.

RECUOPERATING

Mrs. Cecil R. Thorne and daughter, Paula Sue, left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., to visit their husband and father, Lt. Thorne, who has been sent back to the States to recuperate from a wound sustained in a battle with the Japs three months ago. Lt. Thorne will always regard the day he received his wound as memorable also in that his daughter was born that same day.

PIONEERS MEET

The Pioneers of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday evening with Miss Peggy Burgess as hostess and with Miss Janet Stansill presiding. Miss Viola Smith led in the devotional exercises based on "The Coming of The Baby Jesus." The hostess had charge of the interesting program which was brought to a close with the singing of Christmas carols.

Refreshments of fruit and candy were served after adjournment.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stansill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

A/S David Emerson Smith, NAA-CC So. No. 77, Squadron G-1, Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. Charles A. Joyner, 24219880, CMP Sta. 17, APO 462, c/o Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lt. Robert E. Windham, 312th F. A. Bn., APO 79, Camp Phillips, Ark.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take advantage of this blessed Christmas season to extend our best wishes to all, who in any way thought of us during Mr. Fields' recent illness, and to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by many friends. We wish for each and every one of you health and happiness during the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields.

Christmas Spirit Prevails At Local Club Meetings

Mrs. A. C. Monk and Mrs. G. M. Moore were gracious hostesses at the December meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., held Saturday afternoon at the home of the former. Evergreens, poinsettias, cyclamens and candles evidenced the approach of the Christmas season.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent, presided over a business session when plans for Christmas cheer for hospitalized service men were made. Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Mrs. W. C. Holston and Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson were appointed as a committee to work with the regent in this connection. Special plans for celebrating the Chapter's anniversary meeting in February were laid at this time also.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, a group chairman of the Memorial Plaque committees, made a splendid report. Mrs. M. V. Jones, treasurer made her report and took contributions for the Blood Plasma Fund. The Chapter voted to release sketches relative to the memorial to the press in January.

Mrs. C. S. Eagles, chaplain, selected for the Scripture lesson St. Luke's account of the Nativity and gave a meditation on Christmas—1943.

Favorite Christmas carols were sung by the members in concert with Mrs. M. V. Jones at the piano.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, program leader for the afternoon, presented Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, English and Spanish teacher in the high school, and a new member of this Chapter, who spoke on the subject, "There Will Always Be A Christmas."

Mrs. Hart gave interesting traditions connected with the evergreens used in Yuletide decorations and with animals associated with the season. The speaker also made an imaginary tour of other lands at Christmastide and described the manner in which each celebrated the season. She closed with inspiring thoughts relating to her subject in the assurance that there will always be a Christmas.

Mrs. Robert T. Monk and Miss Louise Farrior assisted the hostess in serving marshmallow salad with sandwiches cut in Christmas motifs and coffee during a pleasant social hour. Special guests were Mrs. Frank M. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Monk, Mrs. W. R. Willis and Miss Louise Farrior.

MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. R. H. Knott delightfully entertained the Merry Matrons this week at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, which had been made festive by artistic arrangements of forest greens, red berries and candles.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, president of the local Red Cross, distributed Christmas stockings to be filled by the members for hospitalized patients at Camp Lejeune, New River, and plans for taking care of a needy family at Christmas were made.

Mrs. J. T. Thorne and Mrs. A. C. Monk were appointed as a nominating committee at this time and the Club voted to dispense with the

second December meeting, scheduled to be held on the 23rd of the month.

Mrs. R. LeRoy Bellins gave a splendid review of Carl Goerch's book, "Down Home."

Individual mince-meat pies, topped with cream, were served, with nuts and coffee following.

McALLISTER CHAPTER

The Col. Alexander McAllister Chapter, D. A. R., meeting which was held Saturday with Mrs. E. C. Beaman as hostess, was featured with an inspiring and timely discussion of "The Meaning of Christmas," by Rev. J. R. Rountree, Episcopal rector. In keeping with the Christmas season also and with the program theme were carols rendered by Misses Mary Leah Thorne, Johnnie Moore, Jean Beckman and Etta Frances Harper, with Mrs. J. W. Joyner as accompanist.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Hookerton, presided. Red Cross work and the Blood Plasma Fund were emphasized as projects.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver assisted her mother in serving delicious mince-meat pies with whipped cream, cheese crackers, nuts and coffee. Seasonal decorations were used in the Beaman home, the maniles being especially beautiful with the holly and candle arrangements.

The next meeting of this Chapter will be held with Mrs. N. F. Palmer in Hookerton.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Woman's Club met in the Red Cross Sewing Room this week for an afternoon of active service to this organization. Fruit was served by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Farmville Home Demonstration Club took the form of a lovely Christmas party, to which members invited families for an evening of festivity.

The party was held in the club house, which was decorated with greenery and red candles. The huge fireplace was piled high with glowing logs and gave an added note of warmth and good cheer to the scene.

Mrs. J. H. Bynum, president of the group, acted as hostess and made announcements of the program, consisting of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Bennett R. Fields with Mrs. Robert Fields at the piano, the legend of Santa Claus, given by Miss Bettie Joyner; Mrs. Bennett R. Fields told of the circumstances under which Silent Night, Holy Night was written and Christmas poems were read by several of the children.

A variety of fruits, nuts and candies were served during the evening.

POST OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY TOMORROW

Postmaster B. O. Turnage has announced that the local Post Office will remain open all day tomorrow, Saturday, December 18, for the convenience of the public, and urges that everyone mail their packages and cards early.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Kindergarten Class of Mrs. Florence Thorne appeared on Tuesday night in a splendid program in Parkins Hall. The proceeds of \$12.50 were donated to the Red Cross.

Melior Goossen played and sang. Several playlets were presented by the winsome tots. The Three Bears were on the stage; a big policeman was impersonated by a very small boy, there was story telling and an enjoyable birthday celebration. The program closed with a dramatization of the beloved poem, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and the singing of Jingle Bells.

Pupils, taking part in the program, were; Mae Turnage Eason, George Farr, Charles Hotchkiss, Gordon Lee, Ann Melton, Albert Monk, Mary Lou Moore, Linda Lou Russell, Blanche Satterthwaite, Cliff Simpson, Nan Williams, Frank Williams, William Edward Wooten and Bill Fisher.

AT THE ROTARY CLUB

L. E. Walston presided at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Tuesday evening, which had as its theme, the Christmas Spirit, as interpreted by Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, guest speaker. Christmas carols were sung by the assembly with Mrs. Alex Rouse at the piano.

The program was under the direction Alex Rouse and J. I. Morgan, the former presenting the speaker.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Christmas holidays for faculty and pupils of the Farmville graded schools will begin Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 o'clock and be continued until Wednesday, December 23.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the Kingdom Highway and the pioneers will present a Christmas pageant Sunday night, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. The pageant, "The Morning Cometh," by Mildred W.C.C. is being directed by Mrs. C. F. Hovey and Mrs. J. M. Stansill. Everyone is invited to attend.

CIRCLE NO. 4

Mrs. J. H. Harris entertained Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Woman's Society on Monday. Mrs. J. Frank Harper presided and conducted a business session at which plans for helping a needy family at Christmas were made.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston gave the devotional based on the Ten Commandments, with special emphasis on the last one, Covetousness. Mrs. J. H. Harris brought the program to a close with a timely selection. Delicious refreshments were served after adjournment.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. W. Joyner was hostess to the members of the Episcopal Auxiliary at their regular devotional meeting of the month. Mrs. W. R. Burnett presided and conducted the opening service. Plans were concluded for Christmas social service work at Christmas time and committee reports regarding these activities were heard.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, program leader, discussed helping others as the only way in which the true spirit of Christmas may be demonstrated.

TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Red Cross Sewing Room will be closed next week for the Christmas holidays, but will reopen Tuesday, December 28. Plenty of material on hand and workers needed. Those in charge wish for you all the blessings of this Blessed Season.

WOMEN OBSERVATION POST OBSERVERS

Wednesday, Dec. 22.—Miss Georgia Howard, 1 to 3 P. M. Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., 3 to 5 P. M.

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