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Items of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McAdams and daughter, Annette, were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Doorley of Wilmington arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Father Loyola O'Leary will leave Sunday to attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor will spend the holidays with relatives in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Allgood of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Joyner and Mrs. Bob Joyner of Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mark W. Joyner.

Allen Drake arrived Wednesday from Carthage, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Herbert Hart and son, Bert, will leave Tuesday to visit relatives in Dublin, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yates of Whiteville will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson have returned from a trip to Columbia, S. C., and Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Bynum and Mrs. Margaret Ellis spent Tuesday in Raleigh and attended the "Ice Vogue" of 1943.

Mrs. A. H. Joyner and daughter, Bettie Wooten, of Morehead City, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Moore have moved into their new home on Horns avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Byers will spend the holidays in Charlotte with relatives.

Fred Carr, who is a patient at Pitt General hospital, Greenville, is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and son, Martin, of Benson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vainwright of Greenville will spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan and son, Bob, and Miss Edna Robinson left Wednesday to spend a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McAdams and daughter, Annette, spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and son of Wilson will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joyner attended the wedding of her brother, Boyd Barnette, in Goldsboro last Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss and son, Charles, of Elizabeth City are spending the week with Mrs. Corinne Stille.

Miss Elizabeth Lang of Roanoke Rapids is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Mrs. Paul W. Matheson arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Jr., during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ange and son of Wilmington will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett and family of Oxford will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seale and daughter of Georgetown, S. C., will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Styers and family will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Styers in Hillsboro.

D. L. Donnell arrived Wednesday from Tennessee, where he has been on the tobacco market, to spend the holidays with his family.

T. M. Hodges of Winston Salem will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Dan H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Liles of Raleigh will arrive Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton and family will spend Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Dan Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darden will arrive Christmas Eve from Lebanon, Ky., where they have been on the tobacco market.

LaVerne Greene of Newport News, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene this week. Mrs. Greene will join him during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes and family will spend Christmas day in Conetoe with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Everett, Mrs. Forbes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway and family will spend Christmas day in Everett with Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Crews, Jr., and daughter, Betsy Harris, of South Boston, Va., will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Norfolk, Va., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith for the holidays.

Miss Mary Alice Gray and Pat Gray of Cary and Miss Clara Wills of Atlanta, Ga., will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

Mrs. Ben Harrison, Mrs. Clayton Hathaway, Mrs. Roosevelt Bryan and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway were Goldsboro visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Freeman and daughter will spend Christmas day with her brother, W. E. Stroud, in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Outland and son will spend Sunday in Goldsboro with Mr. Outland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Outland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and sons, John and Walter, and Mrs. Fred Smith visited in Kinston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway will leave Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hayes, Mrs. Petteway's parents, in Lake View, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cayton will spend Christmas day in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Boyd, Mr. Cayton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of the Farmville faculty are spending the holidays in Turkey and Raleigh with relatives.

Miss Virginia Ann Glover of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank K. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Joyner and children, Larry and Carole, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner.

Cedric Davis, student at Wake Forest college, and Harry Davis, student at State college, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Wood and daughters of Burlington, Vt., will arrive Thursday afternoon for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett.

Midshipman Donald E. Walston of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., arrived this week to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston.

Miss Mary Ellen Kittrell of the Duke Dietetic school, Durham, will arrive Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith will spend Christmas day in Mount Olive with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Allie Melton arrived Saturday from the Emory-Riddle School of Aviation, Miami, Fla., for a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tugwell and son of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tugwell of Norfolk, Va., will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gurganus and son will spend Christmas day with Mr. Gurganus' brother, Hilton Gurganus, and Mrs. Gurganus, at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and daughter will leave during the week end to spend a few days with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lelia Sanders, in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Verna Sawrey and son, Vance, of Smithfield and Mrs. C. K. Edwards and son, Raby, of Greenville will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan and children spent Sunday in Wilson with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams. The Williams will be guests of the Morgans Christmas day.

Mrs. Henry Sutton and daughters, Frances and Janie, of Conetoe, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Sutton's son, Clayton Sutton, and Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Horace Lewis, Miss Nell Beaman and Mrs. C. L. Beaman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beaman's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, in Goldsboro.

Bill Rasberry, student at the University of Pennsylvania Dental school, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Rasberry.

Arch Flanagan spent Friday and Saturday at Black Mountain with a party of Christian church members in connection with the retreat which the North Carolina Christian conference is developing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horton Rountree and daughter, Cathy, of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Mitchell, Jr., and daughter, Madeline, of Kinston will be guests of Mrs. Dora E. Keel during the holidays.

Forrest Watson of Knoxville, Tenn., student at Harvard School of Business, arrived Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Bill Polard. He was a groomsmen in the Polard-Hatch wedding in Pittsboro Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner, Jr., of Lenoirville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skinner and son of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClary of Raleigh, Miss Ruth Skinner of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner Christmas day.

Merry Christmas

Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed — these are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little things that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly, there is "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self-giving, of hands clasped in friendship, of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world!

And so we again join in the gladness of the season to wish all our friends and subscribers

A-MERRY CHRISTMAS

SUPPORT OF SEAL SALE IS URGED

Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti, seal sale chairman for the Farmville area, urges all who have received seals to make their contributions at once, if they have not done so.

Money given to the tuberculosis association for the seals is an investment in the health of the community as well as being a protection to the giver.

Some of the activities financed by the Pitt County Tuberculosis association are: finding unknown cases of tuberculosis in the community, seeing that facilities are available for the care of patients, getting before the public the facts that they must know in order to protect themselves, helping the cured re-adjust to community living, and promoting research to hasten the day when the disease will not exist.

For a number of years the Farmville Literary club, with Miss DeVisconti as chairman, has sponsored the drive.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Oglesby of Auburn, Ala., announce the birth of a son, William Cooper Oglesby, Jr., at Drake infirmary, December 17. Mrs. Oglesby is the former Miss Donie Jones of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. V. B. Dupree, near Fountain Sunday. The Barretts and Duprees visited J. Q. Trotman at Pitt General hospital, Greenville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway and son spent Sunday in New Bern with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Skinner, and Mr. Skinner.

Charles Carr, who is on the Rogersville, Tenn., tobacco market, will arrive Thursday and E. C. Carr of Newport News, Va., and Bill Carr of Wilmington, Del., will arrive Christmas Eve to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and son, Poe, of Snow Hill, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walston on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Mrs. Walston's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald and children will leave Tuesday for New Orleans, La., where they will visit friends and will attend the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fridgen of Newport News, Va., will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, who had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Mountcastle and children of Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pate and family of La Grange, Linwood Pate of the Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Westbrook, Jr., of Kinston will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith of Greensboro, Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Newport News, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch of Baltimore, Md., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson will be guests of Mrs. Gardner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward and son, Jimmy, of Greenville will spend Christmas day with Mrs. J. M. Ward, who will have as her guests for the week end, Mrs. H. N. McClees and son, James Henry, of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Jr., of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley returned Tuesday from Union, S. C., where they were called Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Langley's cousin, Dewey Gallman. Chester Langley, Jr., remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. C. Garner, president of the Junior Woman's club, Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. W. Jesse Mayo were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Powell, secretary of the Greenville Merchants association, Monday night and judged the Christmas decorations at Greenville homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son and Miss Mary Ann Jones of Norfolk, Va., will arrive Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rouse of Chapel Hill will come Thursday to visit the Rouses.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Friday night at 12, the Midnight Christmas Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Loyola O'Leary, M. S. S. T. The Mass de Angelis will be sung by the choir, directed by Miss Helen Rouse. Prior to the Mass, a program of Christmas carols will herald the Birth of the Infant of Bethlehem. Father O'Leary will deliver the sermon, "The New Bethlehem," taking his text from the first chapter of St. John, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

At 9:30 a. m. the Christmas morning mass will be celebrated.

The Christmas Crib has been erected in the Sanctuary of the church. The beauty of the altar has been enhanced by the decorations made by the ladies of the altar guild.

Thursday morning a Christmas party for the children was held at St. Elizabeth's church. A game program of softball, badminton, volleyball and football delighted the youngsters. After the singing of Christmas hymns, each of the children received a gift-laden stocking.

The Presbyterian auxiliary held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald Monday night with 21 members present.

Mrs. J. T. Nolen had charge of the program and devotional, her subject being "Making the Most of Special Occasions."

Mrs. Will Moore closed the meeting with prayer after which ice cream decorated with the words, Merry Christmas. Toasted pecans and coconut cakes holding tiny candles were served.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LEGION AUXILIARY

"Mrs. Goose's Christmas," a story told by Miss Annie Perkins, and two solos, "O, Holy Night," and "Silent Night," sung by Seleta Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Holmes, formed the Christmas program given at the American Legion auxiliary Thursday afternoon in Mrs. C. H. Joyner's home.

The president, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, announced that a number of Christmas gifts had been sent to men in the hospital at Fayetteville. Miss Mamie Davis, conducting the devotional, read the Christmas story from Luke and stressed peace on earth through Christ. A letter was read from one of the patients at Oteen who each month has been receiving a small gift from the auxiliary.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. A. F. Joyner, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt and Mrs. W. M. Willis, served strawberry shortcake, salted nuts and cheese straws.

Bells on the front door, a tree, roses, a potted pink begonia and red candles decorated the hall and living room.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

(The note that appeared in last week's Enterprise was written by a relative at Mrs. Hobgood's request. Not knowing the other note had been mailed, Mrs. Hobgood wrote the message below.)

Dear Friends,

Since it is impossible to send a message of appreciation to each of you who has remembered me, in any way, during this present illness, I am asking our mutual friends of the Enterprise to say "Thank you and God bless you," not only now but always. May this be the most blessed of all Christmas seasons for all of us. We will be remembering the music of other such seasons and looking forward to those times of coming years when we will be back with you. Remember that the rests in music are just as important (and can be made just as beautiful) as the played notes.

I hope I can be strong enough soon to receive guests.

Just now my method of expression is rather wobbly but my love is strong and constant.

Always yours,

(Mrs. J. M.) Lucile Hassell Hobgood.

NOTICE

So many local business firms wanted to extend holiday greetings that this issue wouldn't hold them all. They'll appear in the form of New Year greetings in our next issue.

CHURCH SERVICES

New Year's messages will be delivered to the congregations of the Baptist and Christian churches at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. At the evening service at the Baptist church the annual student night will be held with high school and college students participating.

There will be no evening service at the Christian church.

On Christmas Eve from 11 to 12 o'clock, a midnight service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church, with a timely message by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree. The choir will render special music and there will be a guest soloist.

The Methodist morning sermon will be titled "From Bethlehem."

Rev. E. S. Coates will be the reader in a Christmas service of scripture and song at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Spices and special music by the choir will be a part of the program.

MELTON MOTOR SERVICE HONORS EMPLOYEES

A. J. Melton and J. W. Boykin, proprietors of Melton Motor service, entertained their employees and their wives at a turkey dinner at the Walstonburg cafe Tuesday evening, continuing an annual custom.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mayo of Falkland, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb, Mr. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Melton.

MRS. DARDEN GIVES PARTY FOR D. A. R.

Col. Alexander McAllister chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Darden Saturday afternoon.

Christmas greetings were extended by the regent.

Proceeding the contests was a business session opened by the pledge of allegiance and American's creed. Miss Payne Suggs, chaplain, headed her devotional on a story, "There Will Always Be a Christmas."

Mrs. Ernest Hardy, scrapbook chairman, reported on the progress made on the record. A contribution to the new D. A. R. building in Washington, D. C., was made in honor of the state regent, Miss Gertrude Caraway. As requested by the state magazine editor, Mrs. J. W. Parker, regent, announced that she had secured data on Col. McAllister. Copies of the state paper were distributed and Mrs. H. S. Taylor reported several new subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine.

Yearbooks were passed out by the chairman, Mrs. Darden, who was thanked for the work she and her committee did. A short memorial service was held for a deceased member, Mrs. T. A. Person of Greenville.

Acrostics were made by each member using the words, Merry Christmas. A drawing for the prize, a box of Christmas cards, was held with Miss Annie Perkins' number being selected. Mrs. E. S. Coates, a guest, was remembered with cards, also.

The dining room was opened and guests listened to carols on the phonograph. The hostess described the room as her white Christmas and invited the guests to see the "little angels," her grandchildren, Noel Jean and Jimmy Darden. The floor was covered with white material and the tree and other decorations emphasized the chosen color.

Tipsy cake, cheese crackers and coffee were served. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. H. Darden, Jr., and Mrs. John C. Darden, daughters-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Jack McDavid, Jr.

Each member was presented a box of homemade candy and stuffed dolls from the tree.

JUNIOR CLUB TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDY FAMILY

Meeting in the home of Mrs. James T. Lang, the Junior Woman's club, Tuesday afternoon, decided to provide clothing for a needy family.

Mrs. W. C. Garner presided over the meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Creekmore, program chairman, introduced Miss Annie Perkins who traced the beginnings of several Christmas carols.

Ambrosia, toll house cookies and nuts were served after the collected had been repeated.

At The Rotary Club

The Rotary club's guest speaker Tuesday evening was Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, who talked about "Music on High." She reviewed the history of bells and carillons. J. D. Joyner introduced the guest speaker.

Visitors included: Addison M. Sprague of Durham, guest of O. G. Spell; Bill Rasberry, guest of Charlie Rasberry; Lowell Liles of Raleigh, guest of Manly Liles; Visitationary Brantley Speight of Ayden and Jack Hogarth of Kinston.

Rotary pins and books were presented to the baby Rotarians, Jack and Jimmy Darden.

Arch Flanagan's number won the attendance prize.

HEALTH NURSE REPORTS ON TUBERCULAR WORK

Reporting on the uses to which the Christmas seal sale money is put, Mrs. Emily Johnston, Pitt county health department nurse, states that primarily the funds pay for chest x-rays of known cases and suspicious cases. Physical examinations, skin tests, monthly clinics and educational work comprise other uses.

At the present time in Pitt county, there are 33 cases of active tuberculosis among the white people and 53 in the colored race. For each of these active cases, there are at least four contacts that must be followed up. Eight patients, three of whom are children, from the Farmville community are in sanatoria and two others are on the waiting list. Two deaths from the disease were recorded in the county this year.

"Tuberculosis," she adds, "is a real problem in our county. Through the Seal sale money, we are able to follow these contacts and find them in their early stages. For our tuberculosis work, we feel desperately the need of more sanatorium beds to care for our patients. This need could be met by an increase of state sanatorium beds and by providing a county sanatorium where we could place these patients until the state could provide care for them."

Mrs. Johnston expresses appreciation for the response to the seal sale and urges that those who have not bought seals do so.

OUR SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sometimes the great walk among us unobserved. And then some circumstance throws the person, right beside us perhaps, into bold relief and we discover that he or she has developed characteristics and potentialities beyond our ken.

Who could guess that young Bob Harper was Sherlock Holmes dwelling in Farmville incognito! Well, he certainly displayed the power of recognition of that of our favorite sleuth one day this week, together with his sixth sense of following up clues and his ability to rely on his own judgment.

It so happens that Paschal Barrett, who has a paper route here and depends on his bicycle for transportation, has been the victim of two robberies within the past year, with some thief "lifting" his bicycles from the rack near the police station while the owner was at the movies.

Paschal, his family and friends have been greatly distressed by his misfortune; one friend lent him a wheel but it broke down, then he borrowed one from another and had a narrow escape from a serious injury due to faulty brakes.

It looked as if the newboy would have to give up his job, when our young Sherlock Holmes, in passing through the Joyner Cross Roads community, recognized a wheel being ridden by another boy as Paschal's property.

The parents of Paschal were advised of Bob's discovery and the matter was put in the hands of local police. The story goes that the boy who had the bicycle had bought it from another boy. Facts are meager in this regard but our purpose anyway is to tell our readers of the joy that Bob Harper's power of observation has brought to a friend.

(Contributed)

P. T. A.

Farmville Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, president, called the meeting to order. Miss Alma Whitley directed the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Haywood Smith was the accompanist.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of Farmville Methodist church, read the Christmas story from Luke and emphasized two points: The importance of the child and the responsibility of the parent.

The Girl Scout Glee Club, directed and accompanied by Miss Anne L. Jones, presented a program of readings and Christmas carols.

Miss Hardy's third grade won the room roll call.

Principal Bundy made announcements concerning the Christmas holidays and the current drive for band uniforms.

Campaign Made For Advertising Service Donations

The Farmville Advertising Service, which is a division of the Chamber of Commerce, is again soliciting for funds to enable it to carry on its work of advertising Farmville. It has been the course in the past years for the Farmville merchants to raise money among themselves and this amount would be matched dollar for dollar by the warehousemen. This year the method was reversed and the warehousemen have contributed \$2600. It is the duty of the merchants to meet this amount or the balance will be returned to the warehousemen.

The drive was held last year in September, but this year was held later, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Those who have been contacted have given generously and, as yet, there are a few who have not been contacted by the committee members. Any who have been missed may call the Chamber of Commerce secretary and someone will call, explain the purpose and receive the donation.

The Advertising Service is the organization responsible for the Christmas decorations, dollar day promotion and the buying and distributing of almanacs, pencils and license tags and the sponsorship of radio programs. An important organization in the community, the service needs the fullest cooperation of all in order to obtain maximum benefits.

At The Kiwanis Club

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Bob Morgan and the Kiwanis "sweetheart," Elspeth Joyner, combined their talents Monday night and gave the Kiwanis club a real Christmas program.

Mr. Cox made an excellent talk on the meaning of Christmas. Bob led the club in singing carols and Elspeth was the accompanist.

Lane D. Roberts, who returned to Farmville several months ago and is now manager of Roberts Electric Co., was installed as a new member by President Louis Williams.

The club will not have its dinner meeting next week.

DINNER PARTY

Employees of the Water and Light department entertained their wives and Supt. W. A. McAdams and his family at a dinner Saturday night at the plant.

Barbecue, skew, bread, pickles and coca colas were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Janet; Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Wooten and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones; Mr. and Mrs. William Suggs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Graham McAdams and children, Billy and Annette.

WISE MEN WERE PATRON SAINTS OF TRAVELERS

The Three Kings of Cologne have become patron saints of travelers, and very appropriately, too, since the Wise Men traveled considerably even after their death.

Biblically very little is known of the Wise Men. Church tradition, based on the three specifically mentioned gifts, has established three Wise Men and identified them as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar; the Kings of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia, respectively.

Legend advances that on their way to Bethlehem, the Magi met at Ur and St. Matthew states that having adored the Christ Child, they departed into their own country by a different route. Whether each returned to his own country or whether all three journeyed into one country are matters for conjecture. Legend distributed their wealth among the poor, and went about preaching the doctrine of peace and repentance; all three seem to have suffered martyrdom in India at the same time.

In the fourth century Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, arranged for the transfer of their bodies to Constantinople.

When the Greek Emperor was overpowered by the first crusade in 1096, the holy remains were sent to Milan where they were enshrined until the latter part of the 12th century when Frederick Barbarossa ordered their removal to Cologne.

The Archbishop of Cologne adorned the relics with precious jewels and enshrined them within the Cologne Cathedral; in time, anything which touched the skulls of the Three Kings was considered as a charm against accidents; hence, the Wise Men became popular patron saints of travelers.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norville observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 7.