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Christmas Music Will Feature Sunday Services In Local Churches

Farmville churches have planned morning services for Sunday in keeping with the first Christmas.

"God Comes to His World" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist pastor. The worship choir will sing two anthems, "Echoes of Christmas Eve" and "The Birthday of a King," with Elbert Holmes as soloist.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45. Evening worship and training union on Sunday and the prayer service scheduled for Wednesday night have been cancelled.

Regular communion will be observed at the Christian church where Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will speak on "The Peace of God." The choir will present special music. This church is emphasizing children at Christmas. All mothers and fathers are urged to bring their children, regardless of age, since Chirstmas is the day for celebrating the birth of a baby. Children are especially invited to the morning worship.

At the Methodist church the choir will sing "The Carol of the Birds" and Rev. H. L. Davis will preach on "His Name Jesus," based on the verse, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

In the evening Mr. Davis will hold a service at Monk Memorial at 7:30. Tonight Monk Memorial is having a Christmas program with a pageant, directed by David Starling, as the highlight.

Rev. E. S. Coates will speak at the Presbyterian church on "In God's Good Time and Way." The choir will render "The Wondrous Gift," by L. E. Stairs.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic church at midnight Christmas eve. Christmas carols will begin at 11:40. Father Joachim Benson, newly-appointed pastor, wishes to make known to visiting Catholics that this will be the only service at the church during Christmas. To all the people of the town who have been most gracious and helpful to him he extends a heartfelt wish for a merry Christmas.

Communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock Christmas eve night at the Emmanuel Episcopal church with the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, in charge.

'Mr. Sunday School'

John Hill Paylor, Farmville attorney who holds a position as assistant attorney general of the State and is assigned as general counsel to the Utilities Commission, Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Sunday School received recognition for completing another year without having missed Sunday School. Mr. Paylor has a 42-year perfect attendance record.

The presentation was made by C. F. Baucom, who is no slouch at attending Sunday School, himself.

Final Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. James W. Joyner

Final rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Elspeth Askew Joyner, a prominent and beloved Farmville woman and wife of J. W. Joyner, from the home at 308 N. Main st., by the Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Assisting were Dr. Trela Collins of Durham, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Mr. Hobgood of Wilson, Episcopal rector. Mrs. Joyner succumbed Friday morning to a critical illness of several days and after failing in health for a long period.

A choir, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. Frank A. Williams, Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, Charles F. Baucom and Elbert C. Holmes softly hummed Silent Night as they assembled, sang My Faith Looks up to Thee and O Lamb of God Still Keep Me, at the home, and Abide With Me, at the graveside, where services were concluded with the reading of Crossing the Bar by the Rev. Mr. Rountree.

Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery beneath a large and handsome floral tribute. Members of the Episcopal church auxiliary, the Literary club and the Contract club acted as floral bearers. Active pallbearers were Marvin Horton, Horton Rountree, Frank Williams, Hubert C. Joyner, T. S. Ryon, Ed Nash Warren, J. H. Darden, Jr., and F. W. Satterthwaite. Members of the Kiwanis club served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Joyner, talented and gracious, was a native of Farmville and a descendant of prominent and pioneer families, being the daughter of the late W. C. and Bettie Belcher Askew. She was graduated from Farmville high school and attended St. Mary's college in Raleigh. She was married to J. W. Joyner on June 11, 1919.

Mrs. Joyner was a zealous and loyal church member, having served as president of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church and in other offices of that group and was choir leader for many years. A woman of fine intellect, musical talent and varied accomplishments, she was also active in social, cultural and civic circles here. Until ill health forced her retirement, she was a member of the Farmville Literary club, the UDC and the American Legion auxiliary, each of which she served as president, and she was active also in the DAR and Contract club. She served as District Chairman of Music in the State Federation of Women's clubs, was pianist for several years and had been official "sweetheart" of the Kiwanis club since its organization.

In ill health for the past five years, her Christian fortitude and cheerful outlook were an inspiration to her family and friends. Her love of beauty found expression in gardening, and the growing of handsome roses became a beloved hobby. Her rose garden with its prize specimens attracted numerous visitors at home and from nearby towns each season.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Bert McCullum of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Cyril B. of Farmville, and Harold Sugg Askew of Wilson; two nieces, Betty Lawson and Janet Elspeth Askew of Wilson, and a nephew, Billy McCullum of Louisville.

Winterville Wins Two Close Tilts From Farmville

Coach Elbert Moye's Farmville high school basketball team lost its first game of the season Tuesday night, bowing to Winterville, 47-45, in a game which saw the Red Devils staging a gallant second half rally that almost gave them a victory.

Winterville had a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended the lead to 27-18 at the half. Farmville's spurt had the game tied at 41-all at the end of the third quarter. Randolph Allen scored a field goal in the last second of play—a goal that would have tied the score—but it was nullified by the officials.

Albert Cannon led Farmville with 15 points and W. Morris was second with 10. Randolph Allen and Chas Fitzgerald were the best on defense for Farmville.

Coach John Dunn's girls lost a heart-breaker, 32-31.

At the end of the first half, the score was tied at 14-all, with Farmville tying the score in the last few seconds on a field goal by Lulu Moore. The teams were deadlocked, 27-27, at the end of the third period. The last quarter was a thriller. Raye Hathaway tossed in a field goal to tie the score at 31-all, but Winterville won on a free toss.

Mittie Rouse was high scorer for Farmville with 13 points and Raye Hathaway was next with 10.

J. Liverman was high for Winterville with 19 points. Joyce Morgan was best on defense for Farmville.

The two games were played at Winterville.

Walstonburg and Farmville will play here on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

KIWANIS SCHOOL IN KINSTON

Charles Edwards and Hoskins Turnage, who will take over on Jan. 1 as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Farmville Kiwanis club, President Frank Allen and Past District Governor Sam Bundy attended a school for officers that was held in Kinston Tuesday night.

The Kinston club, incidentally, [illegible] the evening, and Bundy [illegible]

BECOMES SECRETARY TO PASTOR OF NORFOLK CHURCH

Miss Rea Greenway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carraway, has accepted a position as secretary to the pastor of the Seventh Baptist church in Norfolk, Va. The church has 1000 members.

ABOUT FARMVILLE PEOPLE

R. L. Davis, III, of Denver, Colo., will spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr., during the holidays.

General Hal Turnage of Alexandria, Va., spent a few days last week in Hyde county goose hunting and also spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Turnage. He will return during the week end to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Keel and son, Frank, of Winston-Salem will spend the week end with Dr. Keel's sister, Mrs. Mark Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Dublin, Ga., will arrive today to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Hart. Mrs. Hart and children will return home with them next week.

Marvin Horton arrived Saturday from the University of North Carolina. He and his mother, Mrs. M. V. Horton, left Monday to spend the holidays in Hertford.

Mrs. Lang Davis left Sunday by plane for a visit to her son, Clifford, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. James Yates of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dodson and daughter of Sanford will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Miss Ora Lee Flanagan, student nurse at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eason and children will spend the holidays in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. Eason's mother, Mrs. Pheora Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carraway will spend Christmas day near Kenly with Mrs. Carraway's mother, Mrs. G. I. Stangill.

Mrs. Harvey Turnage of Silver Spring, Md., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Jr., and daughter of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnage, Jr., will be guests of Mrs. W. J. Turnage, Sunday.

Mrs. Janie D. Griffin and son, Millard, of Wilson will spend a week with Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr.

Mrs. Ruben Vandiford visited her husband, patient at the sanatorium, McCain, Sunday. She reports he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tugwell and son of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tugwell and son of Norfolk, Va., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tugwell and Mrs. Canary Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vestal in Kenansville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Moore and son will spend Monday and Tuesday in Oriental with relatives.

Mrs. Basil Quinn and son left yesterday for Washington, La., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Christmas with [illegible]

Mrs. Fred Williams, at Carolina Beach.

Miss Dorothy Ford will spend the holidays with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Henry Sutton and daughters, Misses Frances and Janie, and grandson, Clarence Sutton, of Conetoe and Vernon Edwards of Tarboro will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton.

Mrs. B. R. Moore and daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mrs. Moore's daughters, Mrs. Curtis Pittman and Mrs. Linwood Brock. They attended a cantata at the First Baptist church, in which Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Brock sang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson of Newport News, Va., will spend Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Quiliver Little.

Carol, Sam, Joyce, Alice and Dorothy Little of the Free Will Baptist home at Middlesex will arrive during the week end to spend a week with their mother, Mrs. James Little, and with other relatives in this section.

L. W. Andrews and daughter, Miss Margaret Andrews, will spend Christmas eve in Wilmington with Mrs. C. G. Ange, another of Mr. Andrews' daughters. The Andrews and Anges will then go to Tampa, Fla., for a week's visit to Mrs. E. W. Bullock and Mrs. J. W. Norton, Mr. Andrews' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr., and son of Norfolk, Va., will arrive Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, who will also have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke and children, Ann and Harry, of Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Jr., and son will spend Tuesday in Mount Olive with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith will leave Sunday to spend two days in Reidsville with their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mountcastle and children spent yesterday with Mrs. Mountcastle's mother, Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davis of Gainesville, Ga., are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and with relatives in Essex.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin S. Coates and daughter, Margaret, who is home from Scotland Neck for the holidays, will be dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Coates' sister, Mrs. W. J. Bennett, in Kenansville.

Miss Joan Atkinson left Wednesday night to visit Miss Betty Jane Pitch in Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] near Greenville [illegible] here with [illegible]

[illegible] will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Daughety.

Billy Smith, a native of this community who now works at Miller and Rhoads in Richmond, will leave today to visit friends at Lake Placid and Bear Mountain, New York.

Mrs. Paul Matheson of Winter Park, Fla., arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eli Joyner, Jr.

Mrs. Warren Whitehead of Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor.

Misses Gayle Flanagan and Ruthe Tyson will spend Thursday-Saturday in Raleigh attendig the Dixie Basketball classics.

Miss Gayle Tugwell, student nurse at Carolina Generol hospital in Wilson, is receiving treatment at the hospital for injuries received in a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinson and sons, Leo of Seven Springs and Norwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Lottie Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hardison will spend Christmas day in Everettes with Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter, Frankie, of Greensboro will spend Chrismas eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dail and children will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson in Smithfield.

Misses Gayle Flanagan, Jean Moore and Ann Bynum and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox attended the Pitt County CYF meeting at Timothy church near Ayden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes and children will leave Sunday to spend a few days in Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chappell of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speight of Pinetops, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Amerson, J. H. Harris and Mrs. J. V. Edge of Rocky Mount and Mrs. R. G. Lane of Savannah, Ga., were among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Joyner Sunday.

Most of the local tobacconists on Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee markets will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here with their families.

Miss Minnie Cromartie has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. O. Dodge Norris.

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Local Citizens Have Opportunity To Play Santa Claus For Needy Families

Farmville citizens desiring to carry out the real meaning of Christmas and to experience the real joy that arises from doing so have an opportunity to do so by playing Santa Claus to one or more of 12 needy families in this community, for whom Christmas will be no more than just another day unless the spirit of the Yuletide season is practiced.

Information concerning these families may be obtained from The Enterprise, telephone number 2981. It is hoped that there are more than enough Santa Clauses in Farmville to assume responsibility for these needy cases, all of whom have been investigated by welfare authorities and whose need for help is very real.

A description of the families follows:

Case No. 1—Woman and three children, girl, 14 years old; and two boys, age 16 and 10.

Case No. 2—White woman and one child, a boy 10 years old.

Case No. 3 — White man, invalid, unable to work, and one child, a girl, age 11.

Case No. 4—Negro woman and her grandson, 10 years old.

Case No. 5—Negro woman and three boys, ages 10, 8 and 7.

Case No. 6—Woman and one boy, age 11.

Case No. 7—Woman and two boys, age 2 and 1.

Case No. 8—Woman and 3 children, two girls, ages 10 and 7, and boy, six years old.

Case No. 9—Woman and 6 children; boy, 16; girl, 11; girl, 9; girl, 7; boy, 4; and girl, 2.

Case No. 10—Woman and four children; girls age 12, 13 and 8; boy, age 10.

Case No. 11—Woman and six children; four boys, 6, 1, 3, and 8 years old; two girls, 9 and 2 years old.

Case No. 12—Woman and two boys, ages 2 and 3.

The original list of needy families contained 13 names, but one of the cases has been taken by the Council of Church Women.

Contest Winners

Results of the decorations contest sponsored by the Farmville Chamber of Commerce have been announced by Secretary Fred Moore as follows:

Outdoor decorations: A. C. Monk, Jr., first; Vassar Fields, second; Lynn Eason, third.

Interior decorations: Mrs. Marvin Jones, first; Mrs. Melton Allen, second; Mrs. Carroll Oglesby, third.

Judges were Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Mrs. L. T. Shotwell and Miss Sue Brickhouse, all of Greenville.

Special Prayer Services Held In Fountain Churches

A series of services, prayers for peace, were held this week in the Presbyterian and Baptist church at Fountain.

The idea was prompted by Rev. R. L. West, Baptist minister, who announced from his pulpit last Sunday morning that a prayer service would be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Baptist church. Plans for the remainder of the services were made at that time.

Services were scheduled for the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and at the Baptist church on Wednesday and Friday.

At the first service, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung and a chain of prayers was offered. Rev. West read a few passages of scripture and then prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Manning, free Will Baptist minister.

Similar programs were followed at other services in the series.

At The Kiwanis Club

Membership cards were presented to members of the recently-organized Farmville Key club and the charter was awarded by Eli Bloom of Greenville, lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis division, Monday night at the regular meeting of the Farmville Kiwani club.

President Frank Allen presided. Key cluMers receiving cards were James Thorne, president, Robert Pollard, vice president, Richard Oakley, Bill Fulford, Roy Flora, Roy Vick, Paschall Barrett, Lewis Williams, Gene Meeks, Jackie Williford, Conrad Mozingo, J. B. Fountain, Everette Rochuck, Bill Jones, Frank Moore, Howard Evans, John R. Joyner, Billy Rae Allen, Albert Cannon, Joe Smith, and Randolph Allen.

Past District Governor Sam Bundy gave a splendid address on the duties and functions of a Key club. Key Clubber C. A. Webster, Jr., of Wilson spoke briefly and was followed by Key Clubber Joyner Stanton of Stantonsburg.

Frank Harris was elected to the Board of Directors for 1951. C. A. Webster of Wilson was a visiting Kiwanian.

Frank Cerrusi and Max Nolan were guests of J. R. Peele.

Next Monday night a round table discussion will be held but no food will be served.

Fred Moore has charge of the program for January 1.

At The Rotary Club

In view of apparent Communistic gains, we need to do a better job of selling democracy to the world, said Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll as she addressed the Rotary club Tuesday night. Much of this is brought about by misunderstandings, and we as individuals have a real responsibility in [illegible] people and teaching [illegible] democracy stands for. [illegible]

Roland Morgan Tells About His Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morgan of Farmville, Route 2, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Roland Morgan, who described the wounds sustained while figiting with the Second Division in Korea. Morgan, who is now recuperating in Madigan General hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, stated that he was wounded in the chest, left shoulder and left hand. He was wounded on Nov. 26.

He stated that he lost his wallet and other personal effects and did not know anything after he was injured until he found himself in a hospital in Japan after undergoing an operation on the shoulder and hand. The hand is in a cast.

The Morgans were notified by the Defense department on December 4 that their son had been injured.

CAROLING

The Marlboro League of the Free Will Baptist church will carol tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. Homes of three shut-ins will be among those visited. Mrs. Claude Turner will serve refreshments at her home.

COMMUNITY PARTY AT BALLARDS WEDNESDAY

The Ballards Home Demonstration club entertained Wednesday night at a community party at the Moye clubhouse.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE

Among the college students who have arrived to spend the holidays are Bruce Darden, A. C. Turnage, Jay Flanagan, Billy Fulford, State college; Miss Helen Thomas, Dumbarton, Washington, D. C.; Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson, Greensboro college; Cedric Davis, Milton Williamson, Harry Albritton, Dan Satterthwaite and Miss Lois Grey Kemp, Wake Forest; Miss Julia Satterthwaite, Peace college; Misses Nell aBsman and Joyce Corey, ADC.

[illegible] Morgan will arrive Saturday [illegible] Pennsylvania State college [illegible]