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### RAY — McNEILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeill, Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Jean to James Robert Ray, son of Mrs. Margaret Gillis Ray and the late Mr. Ray of Rockfish, Saturday, November 15, at Siler City. The Rev. C. L. Ousby performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street dress of grey with a gold choker and black accessories. She is a graduate of Hoke County High school and attended Louisburg college.

Mr. Ray has been employed at the Fayetteville Supply Company since his separation from the service in 1945.

After returning from a wedding trip to Savannah, Ga., the couple are making their home with the groom's mother.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Trexler and children of Camp Lejeune arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Trexler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris.

Joe Maxwell and Donald Cameron of Brevard college are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDiarmid and children of Elon college are spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz.

Alvin Adcox, employee of the A & P Co., is spending Christmas with relatives at Parkton.

A. A. Odum of Lexington, Va. spent the week end in the home of his brother, W. C. Odum. Miss Katie Raye Odum accompanied him home to spend this week.

Mrs. A. J. Fuller and Mrs. Dwight Brown are spending Christmas with relatives at Hickory and Mt. Holly.

Seaman 1st Class Harold Thomas of Norfolk, Va. is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum, A. A. Odum and Miss Katie Raye Odum spent Sunday with Mr. Odum's father, Ernest Odum, at Lumberton. They went especially to be with Mr. Odum on his 86th birthday.

Seaman 1st Class Jimmy Warner of Norfolk, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Poole and children of Belmont are spending Christmas in the home of Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin left last Thursday for Florida to spend several weeks.

Sgt. Sylvan Ash, who has been on escort duty in New York for the past two months, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ash.

### CHURCHES HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

#### METHODIST

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening a beautiful cantata was given at the Methodist church. "The Story of Christmas According To The Scripture" by Ella J. Lorenz, was sung by the church choir assisted by voices from the other two churches and by the puer choir assisted by girls from the Baptist junior choir.

The setting was appropriate and dignified. White gladioli in baskets with ferns and many lighted tapers were used on the rostrum and a bank of palms just in front.

Solo parts were taken by Robert Gatlin and Martin McKeithan, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Barrington, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Miss Elsie Upchurch and Miss Mary Raye Freeman. Rev. W. L. Maness, former pastor of the church of Gibson, N. C., was the reader. Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson accompanist and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, director. The cantata included many of the well loved Christmas Hymns and carols. It was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

At the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the combined junior and senior choirs of the church presented the cantata, "The Shepherd's Christmas", by Luvaas. The production was under the direction of Miss Alice Walker. At this service the annual "Joy Gift" offering for aged ministers was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd and son spent the week end in Sanford.

Mrs. Bessie C. Hinson of Rockingham spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench left by plane Sunday night for Louisville, Ky. to spend this week with Mr. Muench's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muench.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGee and children of Winston-Salem are arriving today to spend the holidays here with relatives.

T. A. Marshburn of Mayport, Florida, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., has been confined to his bed for the past week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McBryde will spend tomorrow at Goldsboro with Mrs. McBryde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Jr. and Mrs. Aganora Andrews will spend this week end at Gastonia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Senter and daughter, Mary Neill of Greenville, Tenn. arrived Saturday to spend the holiday here and at Kipling.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. will leave tomorrow afternoon for Gastonia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris left today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pernel at Louisburg.

Capt. David Scott Currie arrived last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie, after which he will leave for Alabama where he will be stationed.

Miss Alma Ferguson of Sanford is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson.

C. J. Benner, spent Thursday of last week in Raleigh.

Bernard Bray went to Raleigh last Thursday.

Miss Bennie McGowan, who is a student at Meredith college, is spending the holidays with her parents at Lumber Bridge.

Miss Cathrine Anne Walker, who teaches at Hopewell, Va. is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Mr. Walker came home Saturday from Oak Ridge Tennessee.

### DANNY McPHAUL HOST

Little Danny McPhaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McPhaul, was host to the members of the Kindergarten class at a Christmas party given at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family will spend tomorrow at Fayetteville with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. C. L. Teal.

Miss Josephine McLaughlin of Burlington is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Miss Mollie Cameron, who teaches at Clearwater, Florida, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Zane Grey Norton of High Point college and Miss Doris Norton of FMC, Red Springs, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton.

Betsy Ross Gatlin spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington, N. C. with her grandmother, Mrs. Ross.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward have as their guest for Christmas Mr. Heyward's mother from Charlottesville, Va.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draughon of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Jr. and little daughter, Martha Jewel, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro of Fayetteville will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Scarboro's mother, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Miss Alice Sutton Matheson and Mrs. L. B. Sutton are leaving today to spend tomorrow and Friday with Mrs. Matheson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sutton, at Asheville.

Mrs. H. A. Owen and new baby daughter returned to their apartment in the home of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz from Moore County hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoyl, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hoyl of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, arrived Monday to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch.

Mrs. W. C. Blount, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Lester, Sr., since May, left for a visit with relatives at Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue and family will spend Christmas Day at Fairmont with Mrs. Blue's mother, Mrs. C. A. Floyd.

Miss Maude Poole of Belmont arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte are expected today for the holidays.

Joe Upchurch and Ken McNeill of State College are spending the holidays here.

Eugene Smith, Jimmy Conoly, John Scott Poole and Luke McNeill of ECTC, Greenville, arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays here.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness and Miss Margaret McKenzie of Gibson were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Shirley Blue of Duke University arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue.

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W. A. Wright has been seriously ill at his home for the past several days.

Misses Anne Graham and Marie Williamson of Coker college are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons are spending Christmas with relatives at Roxboro.

Miss Ina Mae Benner of Raleigh arrived Tuesday to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner.

Ransom Baucom, of Campbell college is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nelda T. Baucom.

Mrs. C. L. Black of Greensboro arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.



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the same old wish,  
The same wholehearted way—  
From all the phrases  
we might choose,  
These are the warmest  
words to use!

A Merry Christmas—everyone!  
And merry may it be,  
Rich with friendship,  
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And luck and gaiety—  
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