

## Socials-Personal Items . . .

### MANY ATTEND SCOUT BANQUET

Many Raeford people attended the Scout Banquet of the Cape Fear Council in Laurinburg Monday night. This banquet is held annually for scouts, parents and interested persons. This year it was held in the community house at Laurinburg and about 125 were present to enjoy the excellent meal and entertaining program. Those going from Raeford were: J. W. Turlington, Raeford Scout Master, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Lewis Jr. and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lee, Younger Snead, Younger Jr., Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Dr. R. L. Murray, Tom McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and Miss Irma Williams of the school faculty.

There was an interesting program; prizes which had been contributed by different business men were drawn, a magician was on hand with a clever performance, all of which went to make it a most successful occasion.

### BW & P CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The high school lunchroom, with its decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season, made a cheerful setting for the Christmas party and December meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club last Friday evening.

After a delicious turkey dinner with all accessories, gifts, which were placed under the Christmas tree upon arrival, were exchanged, and an hour of games was enjoyed.

At the end of the meeting the members of the club followed Mrs. Ed Willis, who moved into her new home on Central Avenue, Sunset Hill, last week, home and gave her a surprise housewarming.

### DEES-WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Route 2, Raeford announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Melvin Lewis Dees, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dees of Rockfish. The wedding took place in Dillon, S. C., October 3.

### RAEFORD GIRLS IN PEACE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS PLAY

The annual Christmas pageant, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," was presented last Sunday evening by the Peace College Student Christian Association. The production portrayed the story of the Messiah from the prophecies of the Old Testament to the birth of Christ.

Marie Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, was cast in the role of Mary and Katherine Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blue, was one of the Singing Angels.

### ROBINSON-BLUE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. D. F. Blue of Parkton announces the marriage of her daughter, Sarah Parker to Benjamin Robinson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson of Raeford, Saturday, December 11, at Bennettsville, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Griffith, pastor of the First Methodist church in Bennettsville.

The bride received her education at East Carolina Teacher's College in Greenville and is now a member of the Raeford Graded school faculty. The bridegroom received his education at Louisiana College. He is now connected with the Allen Construction company in Fayetteville.

The couple now have an apartment in the home of Miss Flora Boyce.

### HOUSEWARMING HONORS MRS. ED WILLIS

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. Ed Willis was honored when friends and neighbors gathered at her new home on Sunset Hill, Central Avenue, and completely surprised her with packages of many lovely and useful gifts for her home.

After Mrs. Willis had opened her gifts and everyone had looked at the house the hostesses, Mrs. Stanley Koonce, Mrs. Clarence Willis, Mrs. Hector B. McNeill, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey Warlick, served punch and cookies.

### MRS. CAMERON GARDEN CLUB HOSTESS

The annual Christmas meeting of the Raeford Garden club was held this year in the home of Mrs. H. A. Cameron with Mrs. A. D. Gore assisting hostess.

From the entrance on through the house unique and pretty arrangements of greens, berries and flowers carried out an elaborate Christmas motif. In the bow window of the parlor there was a lighted Christmas tree. The mantel and table arrangements here were in gold and rose. In the reception hall there was green, white and silver. A forest scene on an old buffet brought forth much favorable comment. The meeting was held in the living room. Decorations here all showed much thought.

Mrs. W. T. Covington, chairman, was unable to be present and Mrs. Gore presided. The program that followed was given by High School boys and girls:

A Christmas Story, Fannette Gore; The Holy City, Bo Baker; Christmas Poem, Jane McKeithan; Duet, Ethel Sue Gullede, Bo Baker, accompanist, Betty Upchurch.

Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, president of the Woman's Club, made a short talk and called attention to the National meeting which will be held in Miami in February. The club was then invited into the dining room, where coffee, fruit cake and nuts were served. Mrs. A. D. Gore poured coffee. The table covered with a cut work cloth was centered with an oblong container filled with white narcissus and red roses gathered from the garden of the hostess that day. Buffet and mantel arrangements in this room were very lovely.

### MRS. ROBINSON ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ben Robinson, who before her marriage last Saturday was the former Miss Sarah Blue, was shown an attractive bridal courtesy last evening when Misses Claudia Cates and Mildred Hamilton and Mrs. E. H. Robinson entertained at the home of the latter.

Around 20 guests were invited. During the evening several bridal games and contests were enjoyed, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

The climax of the evening was reached when the bride was presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts from the hostesses and guests present.

### CULBRETH-BLACK

Miss Dorothy Marsh Black, daughter of Mrs. William F. Black and the late Mr. Black of Selma, became the bride of John William Culbreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Culbreth of Raeford, following the morning service at the Edgerton Memorial Methodist church in Selma on November 28. The Rev. H. B. Baum officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Call, organist, and Mrs. Grace W. Johnson, aunt of the bride, soloist.

The couple entered together unattended. For her wedding, the bride chose a dubonnet gabardine suit with black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Selma.

### EASTERN STAR MEETS

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter met Monday evening. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif.

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. T. D. Potter, former member of the Eastern Star. At the end of the evening the hostesses, Mrs. Hinton McPhaul and Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour, served refreshments.

### MEN ENJOY FISH FRY

Israel Mann entertained about twenty-five friends last Wednesday at his home in the back yard. John McGoogan and Harry Greene assisted Israel in cooking the fish on the outdoor grill and in making the hush puppies. Coffee, slaw and other accessories that go to make a fish supper delectable were served.

### COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson entertained the couples bridge club at their home last Wednesday evening. A dessert was served before the game. In the game that followed T. B. Lester won the high score for men and Mrs. Charles Morrison for ladies. Robert Gatlin won the visitor's prize. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin were guests other than club members.

### BIRD SUPPER FOR METHODIST STEWARDS

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lee entertained the stewards and several others of the Methodist church. There were fifteen present to enjoy the delicious bird supper which was served at 6:30. Those other than stewards present were Lewis Upchurch, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hinton McPhaul, charge Lay Leader and W. T. Gibson.

### P.T.A. ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The P.T.A. will have its Christmas meeting Monday night, December 20th, at 7:45, at the Raeford Elementary school. Miss Bradley, with the help of the elementary teachers, will present a pageant, "Christmas in Other Lands."

### OMEGA CLEGG CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Omega Clegg Circle of the Raeford Methodist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith, with Mrs. Hinton McPhaul serving as assistant hostess, for its December meeting and Christmas party.

### EDUCATIONAL DEPT. MEETING CHANGED

The Educational Department of the Women's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon the 21st instead of the 28th. This Christmas meeting is always anticipated with pleasure by the members.

### CAROLS TO BE SUNG MONDAY NIGHT

The young people home from college and the senior young people of the churches will sing Christmas Carols on Monday night, December 20. After the singing they are invited to the Undercroft of the Presbyterian church where they will be served refreshments.

Frank Covington and Miss Hannah Covington of Renhart visited in the home of Miss Lizzie Niven, Sunday.

Misses Louise Blue and Sarah Conoly spent the week-end in High Point in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bare, who were married in Lexington, Virginia, December 2, arrived here Sunday night for a visit of several days with Mrs. Bare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Bare had just returned from a trip to Florida, and left here yesterday for their home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poe in Chapel Hill. Mr. Poe is Mrs. Dezerne's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLeod and daughters, Joan and Katherine, Mrs. John McLeod and Miss Lucile McLeod attended the funeral of Allan MacAulay in Columbia, S. C. Saturday and the burial in Chester, S. C. The deceased was a brother-in-law of W. D. McLeod, having married Miss Agnes McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas spent the past week-end at Myrtle Beach with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughn. The Vaughns formerly had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Sgt. Paul L. Davis, who was recently stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, but who is now in home on furlough, has been transferred to Fairfield, Susian A.F.B. California.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nash, in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Marie Benson spent the week-end in Farmville with Mrs. D. R. Morgan and in Kinston with her mother, Mrs. Christman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Epstein were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. at Topsail Beach the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Paul Dezerne and Mrs. G. R. Sudreth attended a meeting of The White Shrine in Fayetteville Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Elaine Smith left for her home in Raleigh after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith. Miss Allyne Smith of Raleigh also spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lawhon of Fayetteville were among those present at the family dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch gave last night for the senior members of the Upchurch family. Covers were laid for 19.

Mrs. Mary McDiarmid and Mrs. W. B. Gullede spent last Thursday night in Raleigh in the home of Mrs. Gullede's daughter, Mrs. Harold Long. They went especially to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Niven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Niven of Raleigh, to Dr. Louis Gordon Sinclair, son of Mrs. Sarah Turser Sinclair and the late B. N. Sinclair of Norwood. The wedding was solemnized in the Hayes-Barton Methodist church Friday morning. Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. Gullede returned to Raeford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner and Jimmy spent the week-end in Easley, S. C. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle.

Mrs. A. R. Morris, Jack Morris and Miss Nora Garner of Franklinton, spent Sunday in Cheraw, S. C. visiting relatives.

Miss Doris Bradley spent the week-end in Kipling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore and family had as their week-end guests Polly and Delane McFadyen and Pat Kelly, all of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright and Bassi visited Mr. and Mrs. Commy Wall at Knightdale Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Trexler and children of Camp Lejeune arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Trexler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris. Bruce and Sam Morris went for Mrs. Trexler and children.

Miss Rose Lee Hassell returned to her home in Hendersonville Monday after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Kerr Stevens.

Miss Lenora Currie of Dunn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver returned Monday night from a week's visit in Shallotte.

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