

Socials-Personal Items . . .

COUPLES CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench entertained the couples club on Saturday evening. The living room of the Brandon home looked quite festive with its pretty Christmas tree, lighted candles and greens. There were three tables in play with Miss Peggy Beane a guest of the club. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. won the high score prize for men and Mrs. W. T. Gibson for women. A dessert course suggestive of Christmas was served.

WARD - LEE VOWS

Miss Joyce Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Ward and the late Mr. Ward of Greenville, N. C., and Charles O. Lee, senior at ECTC, Greenville and son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lee of Raeford, will be married Sunday morning, December 26, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ward's mother in Greenville. The Rev. Lee will officiate at the ceremony.

MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON HONOREES

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Blackman entertained at their home on the Fayetteville road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, who were recently married. This was an informal reception to which about thirty friends of the popular couple were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson welcomed the guests at the front door and Mrs. Blackman introduced them to the honorees. Refreshments, that were delicious and Christmasy, were served from an attractively decorated table in the dining room. Mrs. Carlyle of Hartsville, S. C., mother of Mrs. Blackman, and Mrs. Peter McLean presided in the dining room.

MCINNIS - HARE WEDDING PLANNED

The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine McInnis, daughter of Mrs. A. A. McInnis and the late Mr. McInnis of Rockfish, and Mr. Earl Jackson Hare of Ashley Heights, will be solemnized Sunday, January 2nd, at Galatia Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No invitations are being mailed, but the public is cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS-COLONES

Announcement is being made today of the engagement of Miss Mary Lois Thomas, daughter of Mrs. S. F. Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas of Maxton, to Johnnie T. Colones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colones of Selma. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF LONNIE TEAL, JR.

Among the out-of-town folks who were here to attend the funeral of Pfc. J. Lonnie Teal, Jr., Wednesday if last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teal, Mrs. Mary Morton of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Clippard of Hamlet, Mrs. Pearl Green of Charlotte, Ed. Kelly, Luther and Thomas Steadman of Rockingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keaton of Randleman, Mrs. G. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Mrs. William Poole, Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Greensboro, H. L. Teal of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessoms of Lillington, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sessoms, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Teal, Mrs. Fanny Stedman, Miss Maggie Stedman, Mrs. Thomas Faircloth, B. F. Wilkerson of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier, and Mrs. Willie Byrd of St. Pauls.

ED SMITH MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Members of the Charlie Muse Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Laurinburg, entertained members of the Masonic lodge and their families and widows of Masons with a Christmas party at the Laurinburg Community Building, Thursday evening. The price of admission was a bundle of food or clothing for the needy and approximately 140 persons attended. The Community Building was especially gay for the occasion with many Christmas decorations and Santa Claus was on hand to add merriment and present the various prizes.

Ed Smith of Raeford, district deputy grand patron of the Ninth district, Order of the Eastern Star, was master of ceremonies. Guests included Mrs. Aileen Taylor, district deputy grand matron of the Ninth district, Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Belle Smith of Raeford. Refreshments were served.

MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Lewis entertained the senior bridge club on Friday afternoon.

The house was bright and cheerful with its tasteful arrangement of Christmas greens, lights and flowers. Mrs. T. B. Lester was a guest of the club. When prizes were awarded Mrs. Lester was remembered with a lovely handkerchief. Mrs. Benton Thomas won the club prize.

The hostess served a most tempting plate and dessert with coffee.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the college students who have arrived here to spend the holidays with home folks are: Neill Adams McNeill, Glenn Maxwell, D. R. Huff, Jr., Hamer Leach, Joe Upchurch, Neill Blue Sinclair, Ken McNeill of State college; Don Cameron of Louisburg; Johnny Walker, Lauchlin MacDonald, Bobby Murray of Davidson; William Poole and B. B. Cole of The Citadel; Sonny McIntyre, Jimmy Woodhouse of Wake Forest; Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Alfred Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Harold Gillis of Carolina; Martha Ben and Ma Gullledge, Eugene Smith of ECTC; Kacky Blue, Marie Cameron, Joan Johnson, Gwen Gore of Peace; Anne Graham, Phyllis Baker of Coker; Harold Thomas, Joe Maxwell of Brevard; Elmira Whitley, Carlene Freeman, Eleanor Leach, Lydia McKeithan and Miralyn Johnson of WCU; Zane Grey Norton, Shirley Blue of Duke University; Riley Jordan of the Bowman Grey School of Medicine, Winston-Salem; Bonnie Kate Blue of Queens; Foster McBryde, Jr. of Lees-McRae; Ransom Baucom of Campbell; Arthur D. Gore, Jr. of Wake Forest, and those attending Flora MacDonald, Mrs. B. B. Cole, Nancy Cole, Betty McLean, Mary Stuart Covington and Mary Raye Freeman.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnant in Davis Hospital, Statesville, a daughter, Barbara Vale, December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant recently moved from Raeford to Taylorsville in Alexander County, after he resigned as pastor of the Baptist church. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lancaster of Route 3, Raeford, a daughter, Wednesday, December 15. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Route 3, Raeford, a son, Friday, December 12. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy Guin of Shannon, Route 1, a son, Johnny Ray, Wednesday, December 15. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Long of Route 1, Raeford, a daughter, Patricia Anne, Friday, December 3. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lemont, Jr., a son, Wednesday, December 22, at their home in Raeford.

Mrs. Hinton McPhaul and son, Danny, are leaving today for West Palm Beach, Florida, to spend the holidays with Mrs. McPhaul's mother, Mrs. Mooneyhan.

Harry Greene, Robert Gatlin, Colon Srarborough and W. J. Coates spent the first of the week at Lake Matamuskeet, Hyde county, duck hunting and "a goose hunting."

Miss Elsie Upchurch arrived Wednesday of this week for a short vacation with her parents. She will return to Shelby Monday.

Miss Mollie Cameron of Gastonia arrived over the week-end to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian McLeod, Joe and Benny McLeod are leaving today for a Southern trip. They expect to spend Christmas at Daytona Beach, Florida. They will then go to New Orleans and see the Carolina-Oklahoma football game.

Dr. R. L. Murray went to Davidson Friday. Bobby Murray came back with him for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Archie McFadyen and children, who have been spending the fall with Mr. McFadyen's aunt, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, left today for Harrisburg, Va., where she will be joined by her husband. They will spend Christmas there with Mrs. McFadyen's mother and then go to Charleston, West Virginia, for a visit with Mrs. Payne Brown, the former Miss Sarah McFadyen. After the holidays the McFadyens will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Maude Poole is at home from Belmont for the holidays.

Mrs. Luke Bethune, Miss Peggy Bethune, Mr. D. Scott Poole and Miss Maude Poole are leaving Christmas Eve for Charlotte to spend Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie and Leonora will also spend Christmas Day in Charlotte with the Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pratt and two children, Jane and John, of Boston, Mass. are arriving this week for a visit with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFadyen, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson and daughter, Susan, are leaving today for Batesburg, S. C. to spend the holidays with Mr. Gibson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson. They will go to Roxboro next Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Ed Gentry.

Miss Alice Walker left yesterday to spend Christmas in Forest City with her mother.

Miss Elsie McNeill of Washington, D. C. will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. K. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons left today to spend the holidays in Roxboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and daughter, Barbara Dale, of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, and Mrs. C. L. Black, who is visiting in the Dickson home.

R. O. Atkinson, Jr. and Carolyn Atkinson are leaving today to spend the holidays in Chester, S. C. with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison of Wake Forest arrived the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom.

H. W. B. Whitley, J. M. Andrews and G. B. Rowland attended the meeting and dinner of the 9th District Bar association in Lumberton last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDiarmid and children of Chapel Hill arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Tovey of Chicago, Ill. are arriving this week for a visit to Mrs. Tovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Miss Eva Leach of Mt. Holly will arrive over the week-end for a visit in the home of Mrs. Grady Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Jr. and daughter of Wilmington will arrive Friday to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dark and children will leave Christmas Eve for Siler City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Hal Clark of Key West, Fla., spent several days last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morris of New Bern will spend Christmas here with Mrs. A. R. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Lamont and son of Collinwood, Tenn. will spend Christmas here with Mr. Lamont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Plummer and son of Auburn, Alabama, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with Mr. Plummer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer. Jimmy Plummer of State college is also spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. J. Benner spent yesterday in Raleigh. She went especially for her daughter, Miss Ina Mae Benner, who returned to spend the holidays.

Alton Clark of Portsmouth, Va. will arrive today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington and son are leaving Saturday for Norfolk and Murfreesboro to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Benson will leave Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lula Benson of Greensboro who arrived here Thursday night, to spend Christmas in Henderson with her mother, Mrs. Christman.

Mrs. W. F. Trawick and son, Billy, from Pineland college and Edwards Military Academy, are in Raeford for the holidays. Billy, who is a senior this year was recently appointed bandmaster for the college and the high school band for the Pineland system of schools.

Mrs. I. H. Shankle returned this week from Sanford where she had been visiting the family of her son, Ivey Hill Shankle. Last Sunday the Shankle family gathered at Ivey Hill's for dinner. An interesting thing about the dinner was that the main item was a huge Salmon measuring over a yard in length which had been sent by air express by Mrs. Albert Swanson (the former Miss Aris Shankle) from her home in Tacoma, Washington. During the day the family talked with Mrs. Swanson over the phone and Mrs. Shankle Sr. heard her new grandson, Albert Swanson, Jr., cry.

"Rip" Gibson of Pender's will spend Christmas Day with home folks at McCall, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith had as their guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ducker of Duke hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Latta Cook and daughter of Raleigh arrived over the week-end to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cook's father, Leonard McFadyen. They were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McBryde will spend Christmas in Goldsboro with Mrs. McBryde's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven are leaving tomorrow to spend Christmas in Roxboro in the home of Mrs. M. D. Gentry. They will leave Roxboro Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Berder Niven, to spend the week at Townsend's Inlet, New Jersey, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shellem.

Miss Christiana McFadyen of the University of Chicago is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. H. Tapp is spending Christmas in Burlington with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Yarborough.

Alvin Adcox of the A & P Store, is spending Christmas in Parkton with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Frances Ward are leaving Sunday for Swansboro to spend a few days with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hattsel.

Mrs. Ethel McKeszie of Washington, D. C. is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBryde, at Gold Hill.

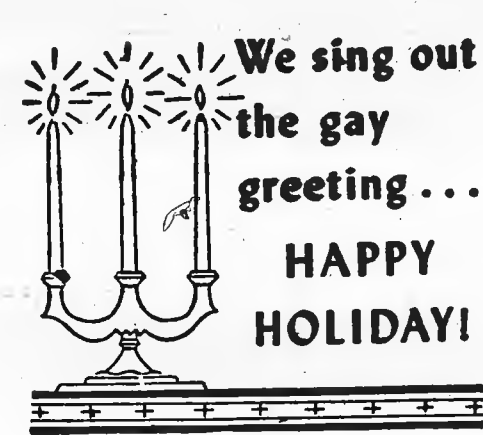
Buck Wilson of Hertford was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullledge.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Siler City, Misses Rilla and Allie Spoon and Cleon Spoon of Asheboro will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baker Sunday.

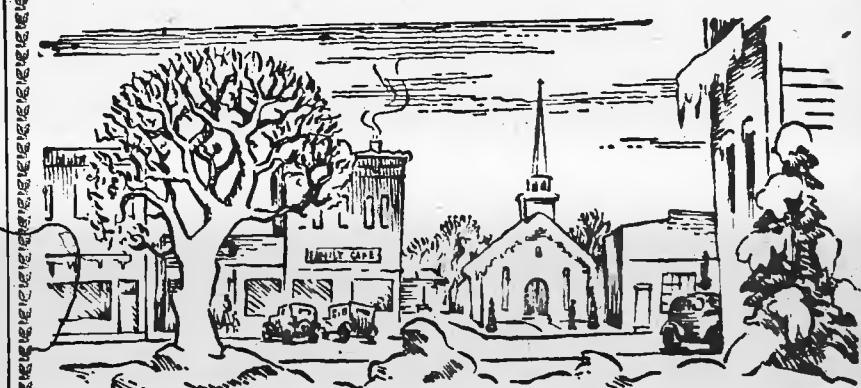
Mr. and Mr. Harold Long of Raleigh were week-end guests here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullledge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan will have as their guests from Christmas Day until Monday, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Randall and children of Kinston, and Dr. and Mrs. Milton Jordan of Fairmont.

Miss Faye Baker, who teaches in Forsyth County, is spending Christmas with her parents.

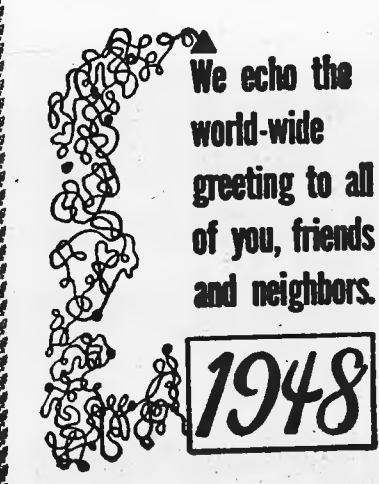
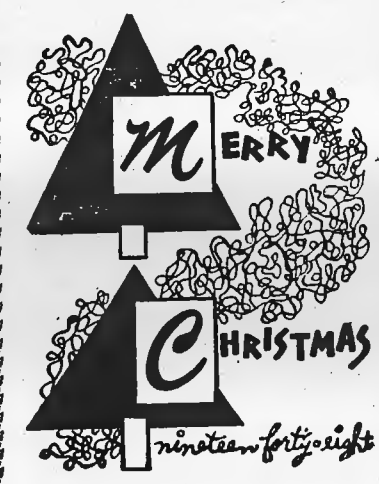


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