



AT REST HOME -- Officers of the 27-member Raeford Branch of the International Evangelistic Women Workers are shown here with two of the residents of Open Arms Rest Home last week at the home. L-R with the organization's banner are Venecia Bratcher, secretary; Carrie Singletary, vice president; and Jessie Willis, president. The members of IEWW are women of churches, and the organization's motto is "Living To Serve." The Raeford Branch members gave the 74 rest home residents Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day and sang songs and said prayers. The branch also helps people in emergencies, such as providing clothing and canned goods to people left homeless by fire.

Christmas Calls Should Be Limited

Christmas, one of the busiest days of the year for telephone users, is just around the corner. Although the holiday is one of five annual holidays when discount rate apply, customers may want to avoid calling at peak times.

Carolina Telephone has found that the heaviest calling periods on Christmas Day are from early morning until 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until late night, according to J.L. Holmes, district commercial & marketing manager. Long distance is also heavy from 6 p.m. until late night on Christmas Eve.

Holmes said, "The heavy calling places an unusual load on circuits which sometimes leads to delays in completing calls. People can ease telephone traffic and perhaps get their calls through faster by avoiding the heavy calling times;

and by placing the calls themselves, customers can avoid the operator service charge.

"When Christmas falls on a weekday, customers can call during the Weekend and Night (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.) Rate Period, avoiding the busy periods, and can get rates which are even lower than the holiday rates. When Christmas falls on a weekend, customers will pay the lower discount Weekend and Night Rate (except usual discount Sundays from 5 to 11 p.m.)

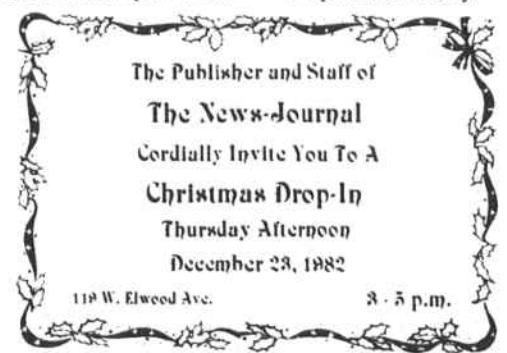
Even when Christmas falls on a weekend, callers can avoid the heavy calling times and still get the lower rates by calling between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. If Christmas falls on a weekend, and Friday and Monday are designated as a legal holiday, the holiday rate applies

for in-state calls on the legal holiday.

The weekend rate for calls placed within North Carolina is 50 percent off the full rate while the weekend rate for calls placed outside the state is at a 25 percent dis-

count for in-state calls and at a 40 percent discount for out-of-state calls.

An explanation of reduced long distance rate periods can be found in Call Guide 5 in each Carolina Telephone directory.



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The Adult Choir at Tabernacle Baptist Church presented the cantata, "Born a King," Sunday evening December 12.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. It was well attended and a great success.

The line nativity scene will be on display in front of the church each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., beginning December 14 until Christmas.

Everyone is invited to go by and see it. There has been a lot of time and effort put into it by the church family.

Circle No. 4 of Galatia Presbyterian Church met Tuesday morning, December 8th at Highland House Rest Home on Pamalee Drive in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ruth Willis is an occupant at the rest home and the circle met there especially to include her.

Mrs. Gillis Ray, Circle Chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. Pearl Bruton led the Bible study.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were provided and served by the circle members who also remembered Mrs. Willis with Christmas gifts.

Other members of the rest home were invited to participate in the meeting.

The attendance was very good and was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Milton Newton has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Myrtle Sessoms is recuperating at home after spending several months in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. So glad you are home Myrtle.

The Rockfish 4-H Club met Friday evening December 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Culp with approximately 15 members present.

State Highway Patrolman, Robert D. Lee was guest speaker and gave a talk about the traffic laws and enforcement of them, and safety on the highways.

He answered many questions presented by the members and also presented the requirements to become a Highway Patrolman.

It was an excellent program and the members showed great interest. After the program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Vernon Hubbard attended the "house-warming" in Fayetteville for Mrs. Keith Willis December 4 that was reported in the Rockfish news last week.

Her name was inadvertently left out of the ones listed who attended from the area. Apologies Johnnie!

Mrs. Louise Watson, Mrs. Lawrence D. Long and Miss Nellie McFadyen visited Mrs. Wright Parker in Selma Friday of last week.

Mrs. Walti Bostic went to Winston-Salem with a tour group from Fayetteville last Saturday. They visited "Old Salem" and the historical places that have been restored.

Mrs. Walti Bostic visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron at Carolina Beach Thursday of last week.

Her sister says Mrs. Cameron's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Cameron had an automobile accident recently but fortunately his injuries were very minor.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnard visited Mrs. John Dyer in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Williams of Wade visited the priest family the past Sunday.

Trust everyone is about ready for Christmas as time is about here!!

The cold weather seems to have put everyone more in the "Holiday Spirit."

It is awfully hard to shop for Christmas and enjoy the Christmas carols when the weather is warm enough for "barefooting."

18 HOUR MARATHON

Friday, Dec. 17 ONLY

Store Hours
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Sun. 1 - 6

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6 A.M. until 9 P.M.

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All Timex Watches	20% off
8 oz. Box Brock Chocolate Covered Cherries	Reg. 1.27 NOW 83¢
Ladies' Print Thermal Underwear	Reg. 5.49 NOW \$4.12
All Christmas Candies	20% off
2 Liter Pepsi	99¢
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