



AT SOUTH HOKE -- Mrs. Sutton's and Mrs. Tew's Second Grade students at South Hoke School gave "Hansel and Gretel" December 16. Every student in the class participated in the three-act play. The characters had speaking parts as well as dancing. Many parents attended. In this photo students are doing a dance in the play.

Deaths & Funerals

Jonathan Graham

The funeral for Jonathan Graham, 82, of New Jersey, were conducted Sunday afternoon in McLaughlin Chapel AME Zion Church by the Rev. C.J. Chalmers. Burial was in Silver Grove Cemetery.

He died December 12.

Surviving are his son, Nathaniel Thomas of Georgia; and his mother, Mrs. Viola Graham of Raeford.

Buie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Burroughs Flowers

Burroughs Flowers died December 22. He was 65.

The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon in the Church of God by the Rev. B.V. Childress. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Burroughs is survived by his wife, Edith Flowers; his son, Jason Flowers of Raeford; his daughters, Mrs. Laverne Stephens of Wilmington, and Miss Diane Flowers of McColl, S.C.; six grand-

children; a great-grandchild; his brothers, the Rev. Joe Flowers of Fargo, Ga., and the Rev. Coley Flowers of McColl; and his sisters, Mrs. Ellen Morris of Dillon, D.C. and Mrs. Annie Bailey of McColl.

Mrs. Willie W. Norcross

Mrs. Willie Wright Norcross, 84, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Robinson of Richmond, Va.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning in Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Southern Pines by the Rev. Max Gilmore. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Robinson are a brother, P.H. Wright of Pageland, S.C.; and a sister, Mrs. Loney Yarborough of Pinehurst.

Willie J. McIntyre

Willie James McIntyre, 57, of Rt. 3, Raeford, died Saturday.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon in Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church by the Rev. James L. Glenn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

McIntyre is survived by his

mother, Mrs. Mary Alice McIntyre of the home; his sister, Mrs. Bessie McCray of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and his brother, William Lacy McIntyre of Brooklyn.

Buie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Woods Arrives For Langley Duty

Staff Sgt. Ronnie J. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of 361 Polk St., River Rouge, Mich., has arrived for duty at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Woods, a public affairs specialist with the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing, was previously assigned at Ankara Air Station, Turkey.

His wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Willie I. McEachin of Route 1, Red Springs.

He is a 1973 graduate of River Rouge High School, Mich.

DRINKING AND HIGHWAY DEATHS. Drinking is indicated as a factor in at least half of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in the U.S.

Reading Pupils Give Yule Play

Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" was presented in full theatrical gear just before the holidays by the Intermediate Reading Lab students of Scurlock School.

The Christmas play was given for the students and teachers of Scurlock.

The Reading Lab teacher, Brenda Edwards, cast, directed and produced the 45-minute play.

"A Christmas Carol" tells the story of a stingy, hard-hearted, wealthy man named Eben Scrooge who, after becoming aware of the misery he has caused so many others, makes a personality change just in time for Christmas Day.

The lead actors and actresses in the play were: Scrooge No. 1 -- Neil Batton; Scrooge No. 2 -- Timothy Edge; Fred (Scrooge's nephew) -- Fred Ray; Fred's wife -- Melinda McGill; Bob Cratchet -- Chad Owens; Mrs. Cratchet -- Bertha Branch; Belinda Cratchet -- Christy Butler; Tiny Tim Cratchet -- Matthew Wallace; Mr. Fezziwig -- Sammy Cummings; Constable -- Jonathan Wilson; Ghost of Jacob Marley -- Randy White. The others in the cast were Sherita Thomas, Tanya Lathan, Mark Cummings, Shanette Cherry, Valerie McAllister, Suzanne Jackson, Jerry Cobb, Donald Collins, Jake Hamilton, Perry Scriven, Patricia Liles, Kelly Jones, Nancy Jacobs, Kelly McMillan, and Mickey Willis.

Students providing the music for the production were Michelle Boahn, Brandy Gardner, Linda Cobb, Raymond Richardson, Loretta Honeycutt, Shonda Parker, and Barbara Bronson.

The members of the stage crew were Timothy Wiggins, Chris Lloyd, Michael McGougan, and Charles McKenzie.

Serving as make-up and costume mistress was Lena Gupton.

The sets were designed by Mrs. Edwards and were made by Mrs. Edwards and the Reading Lab students.

Many social guests attended the play, including parents and county central school office people.

McBride Makes Dean's List

Michael A. McBride was named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Central Carolina Technical College in Sanford. He maintained a 3.5 average.



Students in a scene from 'A Christmas Carol'.

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I certainly hope everyone had a real Merry Christmas. It seemed like a couple of Sundays in a row.

There will be a "Community Watch" meeting Tuesday evening January 4th at 7:30. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. had all of her children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and daughter, Deborah of Thomasville spent the weekend with her. Marion Wood of Charlotte spent Christmas day here.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr., Mrs. Ethel Monroe, and Mrs. Douglas Monroe had breakfast Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe and children, Jason and Bryan of Raeford.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and Deborah of Thomasville, Marion Wood of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and daughter Beth of Raeford and Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. Christmas night they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and Beth for Christmas supper.

Beth Wood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood.

Mrs. Dianne Udeck and son P.D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard last Thursday afternoon. P.D. who is attending school in Florida is spending the holiday season with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. L.D. Long of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Click visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buie Dove and

children, Lisa and Paul of Cheraw, South Carolina also visited Mr. Dove's sister Mrs. Lawrence Barnard and Mr. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard of Cheraw, Christmas Eve. They all enjoyed "Christmas dinner" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Sr. and family Christmas Eve night.

Mrs. Jimmy Sakobie and children Justen and Byron of Hope Mills had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Sr. and is spending a few days with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Priest and sons, Duncan and Adam visited the Priest family Christmas Eve.

Miss Mary Priest and brother, Walter Priest had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. William McPhail and family and John Frank McPhail.

Mrs. Martin Wood, Sr. had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Wood and children, Randy and Gina, Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Wood, Sr. had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dunn and children, Amy and Scottie were also there.

Dale Lawrence of Eastover visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard the past Monday.

Hal Chason of Fayetteville visited the Barnards the past Sunday afternoon.

I am sure there is much more news around the area that has not been reported. I have been too busy to call and feel sure everyone has been too busy to call also.

Will try to catch up next week. Happy New Year to everyone.

Personals

Dinner guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frederick were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frederick and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Odom, David and Brooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Frederick and Casey.

Mrs. Lula Eubanks of Monroe arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays in the home of her sister, Miss Josephine Hall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Newton were their son, Marshall Newton, NCSU, Raleigh, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Watts and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sawyer of Greenwood, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan and Miss Mary Margaret Sawyer of Greensboro spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Pete Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gentry of Cary spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry and Mrs. Lawrence Bounds.

Miss Marsha Gentry of East Carolina University spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry.

Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Newton and son, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Watts spent Sunday in St. Pauls in the home of Mrs. Marshall Newton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brisson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McNeill had as holiday visitors their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Maddy and son, Larry of Norfolk, Va., their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brisson of Fayetteville.

Bob and Neil Townsend of NCSU, Raleigh, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richael Gleason, Jennifer and Joey, of Plymouth, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Clark and family of Reidsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker and son of Cheraw were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W.T. Gibson.

Miss Sally Austin, who has resided in Pinehurst for the past several months, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune of North Myrtle Beach visited Mrs. Kate Blue Covington one day last week. They were enroute to spend the holidays with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNeill and Kim had as their guests Sunday before Christmas, members of Mrs. McNeill's family for their Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Jr. and family of Roxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan and family of Mt. Gilead and Mrs. Emily Jenkins of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry and family spent Sunday in Roxboro with other members of the Gentry family for their annual Christmas gathering.

Capt. and Mrs. Tom Bolin, Russ, Anna and Daniel of Clarksville, Tn. and Mrs. Marianna McLean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm and daughter, Catherine, of Clifton, New Jersey, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N.B. Sinclair.

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