

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Girls Auxiliary Has Christmas Program

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church observed their Christmas Program at the Church Tuesday P. M. December 18th.

The program opened with the G. A. Watchword, Allegiance and Prayer. This was followed by the Scripture Readings of the Bible of Jesus by Joan Carpenter and Eline Parker.

Prayer by Mrs. Herbert Hickson. "Meaning of Christmas" as a contest of words was played with Christmas Greetings and pencils.

"The Shining Star" a story was told by Mrs. E. S. Elliott.

"The Magic Christmas Tree" was told by Mrs. Herbert Hickson.

The meeting closed with a chain of sentence Prayers. Refreshments were served to the following: Eline Parker, Joan Carpenter, Nellie Sue Russ, Norma Jean Morrow, Mary Ruth Black, Frankie and Sue Dellinger, Shirley Allen, Carolyn Humphries, Melva Faye Humphries, Geraldine

Sneed, Mesdames; Hickson and Elliott.

## Intermediate Girls' Missionary Program

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas Missionary Program at the home of Mrs. E. S. Elliott's on Thursday evening December 13th. Mrs. Odell Dellinger had charge of the program of Christmas songs and stories. During the business session the following were elected for 1946: President — Dorothy Allen Vice President — Juanita Morrow Secretary — Patricia Beam Treasurer — Betty Jean Huss Other officers and committees will be appointed later.

At the close of the business session all of the girls gathered in around a lovely Christmas tree and enjoyed drawing numbers for Christmas gifts. This was followed by refreshments being served in Christmas packages in keeping with the holiday season.

Those present were: Lynn

Beam, Patricia Beam, Eleanor Walker, Martha Taylor, Betty Jean Huss, Juanita Morrow, Carolyn Pruitt, Patsy Carpenter, Ollie Mayhue, Jean Adernholt, Shirley Brooks, Dorothy Allen, Joan London, Daphne Dale, Mary Grace Reynolds, Pauline Sneed, Mesdames, E. S. Elliott, Mary London, and Odell Dellinger.

## Sunbeams Has Christmas Program

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas Program at the church Monday P. M. 2:30 P. M., December 17th. Mrs. Lester Goins and Mrs. Forrest Black had charge of the program which consisted of Christmas stories and songs.

At the close of the program, lovely Christmas fruit, and candy were served to those present. Hostesses for this meeting were the Sunbeams Counselors, Mesdames Jack Lale, Lester Goins and Forrest Black.

Mr. Vernon Ford who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, Sr. spent the week-end in Forest City, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Elliott and Dr. Elliott.

Miss Gertie Tillman spent the week-end here the guest of her brother, Mr. Everette Tillman and Mrs. Tillman.

Miss Carolyn Halstead who has been in school at Mars Hill College since last June, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halstead.

Sgt. Robert Stroup, Miss Loy Stroup and Mrs. Carolyn Halstead made a business trip to Charlotte Friday. They report that Christmas shopping the most active for years and that stocks are depleted to the lowest point possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zept and little daughter, Nola Ann, of Baltimore have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Zept's mother, Mrs. W. B. Put-

nam.

The many friends here of Mrs. Heman Hall will be glad to know that her father, Mr. E. L. Crawford, of Gastonia who has been in the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., underwent a successful operation Thursday and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hal is in Rochester with her father.

Henry Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Yarborough, of Gastonia, who has been in school at Cherryville and staying with his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Stroup, has gone home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

## MANY CHANGES TO COME IN FARMING

Now that the war is over, many changes in farm production in North Carolina will be necessary. If heavy losses, similar to those suffered after the last war, are to be avoided, says the sixteenth annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station, recently released by Director L. D. Bayer.

The report cites the 30 per cent increase in peanut acreage as compared with pre-war years as a good example of what has taken place in many phases of crop production. The acreage devoted to truck crops has been increased by about one-half. The increase in hens and pullets

has been considerably more than 50 per cent, and indications now point to a large surplus of eggs and poultry meat during the coming year.

"Tobacco growers should be on the alert for ways of increasing the quality of the crop and of reducing production costs," the report suggests. "This holds true not only for tobacco but also for all crops and livestock products."

Every eligible farmer should file his AAA performance report and sign an application before the New Year.

The 1945 domestic crop of tobacco is the largest on record, or about 50 million pounds more than last year.



DURING THIS HAPPY SEASON, WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A

## Very Merry Christmas

McGinnis Brothers and Houser



## Merry Christmas

*Findings of Joy*

This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

WALTER HOUSER GROCERY STORE




## Joyous Christmas

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MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# ROYAL CAFE



TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

# W. N. McGinnis

## Grocery Store



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

WE SEND OUR WARMEST GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR A VERY HAPPY YULETIDE HOLIDAY. MAY YOU ENJOY THE FULL BEAUTY OF THIS MOST JOYOUS SEASON.

# Dixie Lumber Company



# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE YOU HAVE ACCORDED US ARE WORTHY IN DEED OF OUR MOST HEARTY AND SINCERE THANKS.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE

