

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hosts At Faculty Tea Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenwood Lee entertained at a tea in the library of Morehead City School Thursday afternoon honoring faculty members and retired teachers. Mr. Lee is school principal. The library was decorated with greenery, a Christmas tree and candles. Punch, coffee, cake and cookies were served. Retired teachers attending were Mrs. D. Cordova, Mrs. Luelie Arthur Smith, Mrs. C. B. Wade, and Miss Bettie Harker. A copy of the high school annual, the Sandfiddler, was presented to Mrs. Cordova, who retired at the end of last year. Miss Annie M. Gibbs, to whom the annual is dedicated, was unable to attend due to illness in her family, but a copy of the annual will also be presented to her. The faculty presented Christmas gifts to the principal and his wife.

Morehead City Social News

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Davenport and children, Bill Jr. and Jean, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Davenport's mother, Mrs. M. T. Gaddy, in Charlotte. Over the weekend they will also visit Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dukes, in Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. W. C. Oglesby left Friday for Chicago, Ill., to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Armstrong, and children.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Moran and son, Michael, arrived Monday from Beaufort, S. C., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sisson and daughter, Joy, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Fulcher of Norfolk, Va., will arrive Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Fulcher.

Miss Daisy Brock of Raleigh arrived home Christmas Eve to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fulcher and children of Lockport, N. Y., arrived Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Fulcher.

Mrs. J. R. Morrill and Mrs. G. C. Cooke left by car Wednesday for Winston-Salem. Mrs. Morrill will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrill, and family while Mrs. Cooke will visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Lambeth and daughter, Elizabeth, left Saturday to spend the holidays in Winston-Salem with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas King and daughter, Debbie, spent the weekend in New Bern and Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGimsey and family have moved from Bonham Heights to 207 17th St.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton Sr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jr. were in Durham Thursday and Friday visiting the Lawrence Vickers family, who will spend Christmas in Key West, Fla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Sr., who visited Mrs. Jack Nobles in Greenville, and by Mrs. George McNeill, who visited in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston has returned from Thomasville, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Ray Vance Hopper and Bobby Johnson are spending the holidays at home from Edwards Military Institute, Salem.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Huneycutt and children of Marion are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Piner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anthony Foley of Norfolk, Va., have arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royall.

Miss Cecelia Perry of Wilmington, Del., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadhurst and daughter, Leslie Ann, of Belmont are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Webb Jr. and Mr. Otis Simmons and daughters, Phyllis and Susan, of Milford, Del., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simmons.

Mr. Lynwood Durham of Newport News, Va., arrived Christmas Eve to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stille Jr. and children, Ben-

Miss Carlton Entertained At Country Club Tuesday

Mrs. Darden Eure, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. S. A. Chalk Jr. were hostesses at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the country club honoring Miss Helen Carlton, bride-elect.

The decorations combined traditional Christmas arrangements with bridal white. The luncheon table was centered with a white and gold arrangement of magnolia leaves and Christmas balls. An arrangement was placed on each table and the place cards were decorated with a miniature Christmas corsage for each of the thirteen guests.

Miss Carlton and Miss Rae Frances Hassell of Beaufort, also a bride-elect, were presented gifts by the hostesses.

The delicious luncheon consisted of grapefruit cup with ambrosia, Welsh rarebit with sliced turkey, broccoli and Hollandaise sauce, broiled tomatoes, and for dessert, lime sherbet and macaroons.

ny and Robin, will arrive today to visit her parents, the Durhams.

Miss Joyce Hall of the Baptist Children's Home, Kinston, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brinson and daughter, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Brinson Jr. of Wilson arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Sr. Lennis is a student at Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Purcell of Norfolk, Va., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brinson.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Frank Stanton are the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stanton and family of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of DeLand, Fla., and Mrs. Charles E. Clontz and children of Waynesville.

Mrs. Claudia Clifton and Mr. Alphonse James spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norris left Friday for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dougherty.

Miss Ginny Lou Smithwick, who is in training at Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smithwick.

Miss Fanella Cooper has arrived home from Miami, Fla., where she is a student at the University of Miami, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper.

Miss Virginia Morris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Morris, is spending the holidays at home from Bowman Gray Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem.

Craig Willis is spending the holidays at home from the University of Miami, Fla.

Miss Lela Hollis and Mr. Charles Canfield leave Christmas Day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollis, in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and daughter, Linda, of Newport left Wednesday night for Charlotte to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Guya.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wade Jr. and family in Winston-Salem.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Charles Ortleib of this city is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., suffering from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Ortleib are spending the winter in Lancaster with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr, Bonham Heights, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carr in Durham. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. John Nelson left Wednesday for Silver Springs, Md., to spend the holidays with her son, John Nelson Jr., and family. They will drive her home next week.

Hospital Notes

Morehead City Hospital Admitted: Saturday, Mrs. Norma Boyd, Morehead City; Mr. K. W. Wright, Beaufort.

Sunday, Master Harold Burroughs, Havelock; Mrs. Louvenia Grady, Mrs. Claudia Nunn, Mr. Horace Owens, Kinston.

Monday, Miss Mary Harkley, Merrimon; Mr. Sally Leonard, Newport; Miss Beeky Stiles, Morehead City; Mrs. Lina B. Willis, Harkers Island.

Discharged: Saturday, Mr. LeRoy Salter, Salter Path; Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Havelock; Mr. Arnold Williams, Mr. O. L. Prescott, Newport.

Sunday, Mrs. Welby Brown, Morehead City; Mrs. Mary Cottle, Newport.

Monday, Mr. Horace Owens, Charlotte; Mrs. Sadie Harris, Havelock; Mr. David Pate, Morehead City.

Tuesday, Mrs. Sheila White and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Russell and daughter, Mr. Murton C. Nichols, Mrs. Murrell Wade, Morehead City; Mrs. Nancy Lancaster and daughter, Beaufort; Master Howard Burroughs, Havelock; Mr. Dallas B. Gillikin, Williston.

Sea Level Hospital

Discharged: Monday, Mr. Steven Dudley Sr., Beaufort.

Tuesday, Mr. John Riggs Jr., Havelock.

Mrs. Mannino Hostess At Newport Yule Party

Nineteen members and one visitor attended the Newport Home Demonstration Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. V. L. Mannino.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly gave the devotion from Luke. Mrs. E. B. Comer read The Night Before Christmas and Mrs. R. A. Gagnon told the story of The Littlest Angel. Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Miss Ann Gagnon. Mrs. Mannino showed slides of Korea and Japan, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. Refreshments of open face sandwiches, fruit cake, minis and coffee were served.

Mrs. Harold Simmons won the door prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Helen Carlton Honored At Coffee Hour Sunday

Miss Helen Carlton, bride-elect, was entertained at an informal coffee hour Sunday afternoon from four-thirty to six at the home of Mrs. John Lashley. Hostesses were Mrs. Lashley, Mrs. George McNeill and Mrs. William H. Potter of Beaufort.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Lighted candles and an open fire lent to the holiday atmosphere. During the afternoon a chicken salad plate, hot coffee and petit fours were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Potter.

Miss Carlton, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Carlton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nick Walker, were presented corsages of white flowers with red Christmas balls and ribbon. Sixteen guests attended.

Recent Surprise Party Honors Mrs. J. L. Seamon

Mrs. J. L. Seamon was recently honored at a surprise birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Wallace Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Kenneth Putnam were hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used. Decorated pineapple cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from a table covered with a red linen cloth.

The fifteen guests showered Mrs. Seamon with birthday gifts.

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Births at Morehead City Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd, Morehead City, a son, Saturday, Dec. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Baker, Williston, a daughter, Saturday, Dec. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Collins, Newport, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leonard, Newport, a son, Monday, Dec. 21.

Letters to Santa Claus

(Editor's Note: The following letters were late, but we have forwarded them to the North Pole by jet and are reasonably sure Santa will receive them before he takes off in his sleigh Christmas Eve).

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl who is ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. I have three sisters. I want a 50-yard slip, a pair of tights, and a jewel box. I want the slip white, the tights blue and the jewel box pink with my name on top written in black. You can bring anything else you'd like to bring me. Don't forget my sisters, brothers, or any other girls and boys. I will leave you a treat under the tree. With love, Nancy Ann Smith

Dear Santa, I am a girl 11 years old and in the 6th grade. I have three sisters. For Christmas I would like a white 50-yard slip, a black camera, a black pair of tights and a record player with lots of records (some rock and roll). I have tried to be good all year and help mother. I will leave a snack for you under the tree. Merry Christmas, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and all the elves and reindeer. Your friend, Mary Ellen Smith Atlantic

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER

Before taking up your pruning shears this winter, it might be a good idea to first ask yourself—Why am I pruning these plants? If you can satisfactorily answer this question, it may mean the difference between doing a good job, a sloppy job or a good job of butchering.

Wise pruning improves the general appearance and neatness of a home landscape by: maintaining, as nearly as possible, the natural growth habits of the plants; correcting damage caused by accidental injury or ice breakage; confining plants to a desired space, if necessary; stimulating the growth of flowers, fruits and foliage; and shaping plants to some desired pattern.

Remember that every plant has character represented by growth habit and leaf, stem, bark or fruit color. An understanding of the fruit or flower bearing habits of the plant is essential before one can prune intelligently. The spring blooming woody plants produce their flowers from buds already formed on wood produced in 1959 and remaining dormant over winter.

This is true of lilac, forsythia, wisteria, weigelia and deutzia. The proper time to prune these plants is just after they bloom because early spring or late fall pruning would remove the bloom buds.

The summer blooming plants, hybrid perpetual roses, crepe myrtle, etc., will produce their flowers on shoots produced early in 1960 and frequently referred to as the current season's growth. Such plants require pruning in winter or early spring in order to produce strong new shoot growth.

Now is a good time to prune your fruit trees and grapevines. Apples are borne on spurs produced on wood usually two years old or older. Peaches are borne on wood one year old and grapes on new growth which is produced on canes one year old.

If you have some old neglected peach and apple trees, give them a good pruning this winter, spray them with winter strength lime sulphur and fertilize with 8-8-8 fertilizer in the early spring. You may be agreeably surprised. Merry Christmas!

Census Folks Give Definition of Farm

What is a farm? The Census Bureau, now engaged in taking the 1960 Census of Agriculture, has come up with a new definition.

The new specifications call for either more acreage or higher farm product sales. For a place of 10 acres or more, farm product sales must be \$50 or more a year to qualify as a "farm." Where the acreage is less than 10 acres, actual sales must exceed \$250 a year.

Since 1950, the Census Bureau had labeled a "farm" any property measuring three acres or more, providing it produced \$150 worth of agricultural products a year. Property smaller than three acres qualified if actual sales total \$150 or more.

It's estimated that about 4 million farms in the U. S. will qualify under the new label. This will be a significant decrease from the number now listed as "farms."

Heads Cadet Squad

Mokey Lasitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lasitter, has been appointed Cadet Squad Corporal at Baylor School for Boys, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is a first-year student.

Youth Appears on Stage Hours After Mom's Death

Middlebury, Vt. (AP)—Robert Forrest is only a high school actor, but he's proved himself a trouper in the best Broadway tradition.

A few hours before the Middlebury Union High School senior class play, "Our Town," was to go on, Robert's mother died at Porter Hospital.

But when the curtain went up on "Our Town," young Robert was there in his role as Simon Stimson.

Reason to Chirp La Jolla, Calif. (AP)—The Fritz Peach of Chelsea St., listed in a community business directory as an entertainer, happens to be a parakeet.



Your friendship and patronage warm our hearts and make us glad to say, 'Thanks and best wishes, too, for a most joyful holiday!'



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Merry Christmas ...and all good wishes for a completely happy holiday season

P. H. Geer & Son Distributor Gulf Oil Products Morehead City

Advertisement for Sears, Roebuck & Co. featuring a choir singing and the text 'O. come all ye faithful'. Includes address: 915 Arendell Street Morehead City.

Advertisement for Season's Greetings featuring a large illustration of a deer and the text 'Season's Greetings ...and warmest wishes to all our friends'. Includes address: Rose's 5-10 and 25c Store Morehead City, N. C.

Advertisement for Season's Greetings featuring a large illustration of a deer and the text 'Season's Greetings'. Includes address: Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. 2500 Bridges Street - Morehead City, N. C.