

Faith Fellowship Church To Present Christmas Program

This Sunday morning, December 24, at 7:30 p. m., the Faith Fellowship Baptist Church will present its Christmas program. A play, entitled "A Christmas Dream", will portray a modern-day "Scrooge" who does not believe in Christmas. The cast includes: Uncle Ben (Bob's uncle), Alvin Anglin; Bob McCracken, Paul Hughes; Mary McCracken, Mrs. Paul Hughes; The McCracken Children: Tim, Joe Riddle; Martha, Geneva Bawgus; Linda, Rhonda Silvers; Peter, Mike Woody; John, Charlie Gilbert. The cast in "Uncle Ben's Dream" includes: Mary, Jan'ce Carter; Joseph, Danny Roland; Elizabeth, Verda Laws; Angel, Kay Boone; Babe, Joey Woody; Old Shepherd, Charlie Byrd; Shepherd Boys, Bennie Laws and Danny Riddle; Wise Men, Charlie Byrd, Ronnie Dayton and Morris Wyatt; Angel Host, Dorthy Bawgus, Mary Bawgus, Maria Dellinger, Charlie Gilbert, James Gilbert, Sherrie Gibbs, Donna Hughes, Danny Kistler, Davey Kistler, David Laws, Carrie Laws, Libby Laws, Ruby Laws, Bobby Mitchell, Gary Phillips, Jimmy Roland, Tammy Riddle, Patty Silvers, Debbie Woody, Mike Woody, and Myron Woody; Carolers—Patty Hughes, Donna

Hughes, Debbie Woody, Davey Kistler, Danny Kistler and David Laws; Pianist—Mrs. Jim Roland.

The Christmas play was written by the wife of the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Kistler, and is directed by Miss Nancy Ann Wyatt.

Sechler Serving Aboard USS Ranger

(SO182) USS RANGER (CVA-61) (FHTNC) Dec. 7 — Navy Lieutenant William R. Sechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sechler of Burnsville, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Joanna Banks of Millville, Va., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific.

The 75,000 ton aircraft carrier recently joined the U. S. Seventh Fleet for its third deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin where it will assist in meeting the United States' commitment in Vietnam.

Prior to this deployment the Ranger successfully completed an Operational Readiness Inspection training phase and was tagged "Combat Ready."

Heart Transplant

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — The rules say that the history-making heart transplant, performed recently in South Africa, should fail.

"There are so many reasons it should fail — the 'plumbing' may fail, or it may fail because it is a foreign homograft," said Dr. J. L. Gowans, experimental pathologist at Oxford University, who was in Winston-Salem last week as the keynote speaker for the fourth national scientific meeting of the Reticuloendothelial Society.

The chief threat to the success of the operation, Gowans said, is the lymphocytes. These are circulating white cells in human blood and they play roles of both hero and villain in the life drama.

Lymphocytes "smell out" and destroy harmful bacteria. But they also react the same way to life-giving organ grafts, which they regard as foreign material. Rejection is the principal barrier to free exchange of human tissue, Gowans said. Surgery would be revolutionized if the reaction against foreign material could be neutralized in transplant cases. A tremendous amount of work is being done in this area by medical scientists and Gowans believes the problem eventually will be overcome.



Mr. And Mrs. Riddle Celebrate Sixty Third Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Riddle will observe their sixty-third wedding anniversary December 23rd. They were married Dec. 23rd, 1904, at Cane River. No celebration is planned due to their poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle have nine living children. They are

Mrs. Jess Ray of Rock Hill, S. C., Charles Riddle of Roanoke, Va., Hrace, Jacksonville, Fla., Vyron, Wyandotte, Mich., Mrs. Charles Furr, Salisbury, N. C., John Hubert, Garden City, Mich., Mrs. J. D. Brinkley, Asheville, N. C., Ben Riddle and Mrs. Bill Hullett of Burnsville.



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