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Miss Best, Mrs. Wood Entertain With Party

ANDREWS- Miss Betty Sue Best and Mrs. Lynn Wood entertained friends on New Year's eve with a holiday party at the Best home.

Guests were entertained with contest and bingo followed by piano selections by Miss Louise Miller, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Paul Miller. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

Gifts were exchanged among guests and the door prize was awarded Mrs. Lillian Higgs.

Those present included Mrs. Paul Miller, Miss Louise Miller, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Talmadge Thompson, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. Pal Bradley, Mrs. Ralph Chambers, Mrs. Pink Lerner, Mrs. George Pulliam, Mrs. Rufus Reece, Mrs. Lois June Crawford, Mrs. Kate Wooten, Mrs. Oleta Truett, Mrs. Anita Luther, Mrs. Lillian Higgs, Mrs. Sam Best and Towanna Best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Davis will leave January 15 for Miami, Fla., enroute to San Juan, Porto Rico, where they plan to spend the next two months. Mr. Davis spent 13 years in Porto Rico, where Mr. Davis was employed as supervisor of U. S. Internal Revenue for both Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Ralph Kilpatrick and sons, Ronald and Danny, spent the holidays with Mrs. Kilpatrick's brother, Homer Raxter, and family of Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. France Postell and daughter, Jacqueline, have returned home from spending several days in Atlanta with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Postell and other relatives.



THE FIRST SCHOOL BUS to transport high school pupils from Marble and Topton to Andrews High School is shown as it looked in 1925-26. The picture was made June 1, 1926, during exam week and many pupils were absent, according to Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Andrews, the owner of the picture. In the bus, L-R, are Mary Sneed Birchfield, Maude Almond, Margie Bryson West, Nelle Foster Phillips, Estelle Pace; girls outside, Inez Johnson Ladd and Elizabeth Kilpatrick; boys on top, Van Johnson, Emory Lovingood, and Earl Robinson. The bus driver was Glenn Palmer.

'Tain't What It Used To Was...'

By Lucy Laughter
ANDREWS - "Tain't like it used to be," the old mountaineer sighs as he watched the school bus stop to load the waiting children huddled around the mail box.

"Things is changed since I was a youngun. After crops was laid by an 'till plantin time come again, I walked better'n two miles to a one room log school, 'tatin cold biscuits an' maybe a piece of fried pork in a tin bucket. Wore a pair of Pa's pants out down, cotton

shirt an' cotton jacket, half froze by the time I got there.

"Now these here, my boy John's youngans, has all got wool coats, caps, an' mittens. No carryin' buckets, git a hot meal at noon. An the bus here at the door. Heated, too. Times is changed.

Times have changed and school buses have changed since the first one pictured above which was driven by Glenn Palmer in 1925-26 to transport high school pupils from Marble and Topton to Andrews High School.

Mrs. Montony, Former Resident, Dies In Colo.

ANDREWS- Mrs. R. H. Montony, who lived here for 25 years, died several days ago in Denver, Colo., according to word received by friends.

Services were held last Saturday in Denver.

Mrs. Montony's husband, who died in 1946, was a forester for the Bemis Lumber Co., and the U. S. Forest Service. In recent years, his wife, who visited here last summer, has been a housemother at Margery Webster College in Washington. She suffered a heart attack while on a holiday visit to a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, of Denver.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Winifred Anderson of Santa Barbara, Calif., a sister, Miss Winifred Cruikshank of Bealington, W. Va.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Church News

ANDREWS-The First Methodist Church members gave a breakfast for college students and senior high school students at the Fellowship Hall Saturday, January 2, at 8:00 a.m.

Rev. Joel Key, pastor, gave a welcoming address, followed by an informative talk on "The Marks of an Educated Man" by Todd Reese, Public Relations Director of Nantahala Power and Light Co. He told of the vital role young adults play in today's world.

The dining hall and tables were decorated with winter greens and white candles.

Eighteen were in attendance. Rev. Key had as his guest, Rev. Jack Pavy from North Manches-ter, Ind., and David Dobson, roommate of John Gernert at UNC, Chapel Hill.

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For the first time in ten years the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May were together during the weekend. Their son, 1st Class Petty Officer Mark T. May, FT, USN, who is serving aboard the USS Richard E. Byrd, ad his wife arrived on Friday to visit them before he is scheduled to leave from Norfolk on Tuesday for a six months Mediterranean cruise. Other family members present were Mr. and Ms. Thad May, daughter Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, sons, David and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Allen, Trudy, Judy, Diane and James and Mrs. M. M. May.

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Ardith Elyse Beadles

Baptized Dec. 27

ANDREWS - Ardith Elyse Beadles, born August 26, 1964, in Washington, D. C., was received as a child member by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Sunday, December 27, during the morning service in Saint Andrews Lutheran Church.

She is the daughter of Robert Leon Beadles and his wife, Ardith Hay Beadles. In addition to the parents, Mrs. G. W. Cover and Dr. L. L. Ezzell were sponsors.

Members of the family also present were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beadles of Hayesville, and aunt, Miss Wanda Beadles of UNC, Chapel Hill.

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Peachtree News

By Mrs. Clarence Hendrix

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovin-good have returned to Tarpon Springs, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sudath of Jefferson, Ga., are spending sometime with Miss Elsie Sudd-erth and Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow have returned home after spending several days in Day-tona Beach, Jacksonville, and Ocala, Fla.

License To Wed

Bill Arnold Shirey, 19, Hayti, Mo., and Judy Kaye Martin, 18, Arkadelphia, Ark.

James Edward Moore, 20, FPO, New York, N.Y., and Vernie Christine Clements, 24, Pensacola, Fla.

Schely Howard Burrell, Jr., 18, Clayton, Ga., and Delores Ann Hughes, 18, Murphy.

Don Linginfelter, 21, Green-back, Tenn., and Brenda Cam-men, 18, Maryville.

Tommy Lee Satterfield, 20, Ducktown, Tenn., and Susan Elaine Sparge, 19, Copperhill, Tenn.

Ted Moody, 21, and Wilma Joann Nichols, 18, both of Rob-binsville.

John Ervin McGaha, 17, Way-nesville and Lois Elaine Cur-tin, 17, Andrews.



Engagement Announced

ANDREWS - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Doyle Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Stratton of Robbinsville.

The bride-elect was graduated from Andrews High School in 1964 and is now employed at Berkshire International.

The groom-to-be was a 1964 graduate of Robbinsville High School and is employed at Fontana Mills.

Edward Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, enrolled at the University of Georgia as a junior on Monday. Edward transferred from Young Harris College.

Mrs. Steve Adams and daughters, Gail and Linda of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited Zala Adams and Gudger during the holidays. While here, Gudger, accompanied them to Asheville to visit relatives and friends.



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WILLIAMS INFANT ROBBINSVILLE - Charles Daniel Williams, two-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, died in a Sylva hospital Sunday, Jan. 3.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Diane, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stratton of Robbinsville, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb of Culberson, Route 1.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lone Oak Baptist Church, with the Rev. Donald Colvard officiating and burial was in the church cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Lura Moore of Murphy and Mrs. Pressie Robinson of Robertstown, Ga.; four sons, Hartford and Tom of Maryville, Tenn., Houston of Sevierville, Tenn., and Howard of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Miss Alta Forrester of Etowah, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Notia Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lee Chastain officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. OMA CRISP ROBBINSVILLE - Mrs. Oma Farr Crisp, 76, of Robbinsville, died Friday, Jan. 1, in an Andrews hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Graham County, a daughter of the late Bill and Nancy Millsaps Farr, and the widow of Albert Crisp.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Cooper of Robbinsville and Mrs. Baxter Burchfield of La Follette, Tenn.; and a brother, McKinley Farr of Robbinsville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Santeetla Baptist Church.

The Rev. Oliver Orr and the Rev. Jim Farr officiated and burial was in Jenkins Cemetery.

Palbearers were Arnold Orr, Roy Jones, Ralph Shope, Pearlle Odum, had Shope, and Arthur Odum.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

JOHN B. KINCAID MURPHY - John Bristol Kincaid, 62, of Route 2, died Sunday, Jan. 3, at his home.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of Elisha and Flora Merritt Kincaid.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Celia Sneed Kincaid; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Rogers and Mrs. James Annis of Murphy, Mrs. Wiley Elrod of Littleton, and Mrs. Cecil Pack of Gastonia; a son, Elisha Kincaid of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Keener of Murphy and Mrs. Ruth Meaders of Cleveland, Ga.; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hampton Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. A. Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were L. F. Lochaby, Neil Sales, Roscoe Wilkins, Herbert, Bill, and Jud Stiles, and Ed and Jack Raxter.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

ELLER INFANT ROBBINSVILLE - The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Eller of Robbinsville, Rt. 1, died Friday, Jan. 1, in an Andrews Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eller; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, all of Robbinsville.

Graveside rites were held Friday in Lone Elk Baptist Church Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. LIZZIE KEASLER MURPHY - Mrs. Lizzie Forrester Keasler, 82, of Murphy died in a Murphy hospital on Thursday night, December 31, after a lengthy illness.

She was the widow of Joseph M. Keasler and the daughter of the late Tom and Mary Ann Forrester.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Vaul Frankum of



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