

OLD FORT NEWS

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Personals

The Golden Age Club of Old Fort Methodist Church will not have their meeting in January due to so much illness.

Mrs. Annie Jordan had as guests in her home for the Christmas holidays her two sisters from Asheville, Mrs. Lina Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Craven.

David Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meloy Allison who has had two years in service overseas is home to stay.

Buster and Jimmy Allison, have been ill at home for two weeks. They are improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pack at Marion General Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Ben F. Elliott was admitted to Marion General Hospital last Saturday.

The Youth Fellowship of the Ebenezer Methodist Church gave a Christmas program last Sunday night which was well attended.

Mrs. Nora Setzer had all her children at home as guests for Christmas dinner except her daughter Mrs. Ruby McArthur.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ray at Marion General Hospital Dec. 26.

Miss Geneva Stepp received word last Friday of the death of her cousin, John Hudson. He died in his home at Spartanburg.

Mrs. Gladys Kanipe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent several days last week in Roxboro with Mrs. Kanipe and Mrs. Carr's sister and brother, Mrs. Lola Thomas and Joel Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Bray and two children Mike and Ann of Shelby spent several days last week with Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. Roy Early and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur and two children Brenda and Charles of Chadbourn spent last week end Christmas with Mrs. McArthur's mother, Mrs. Nora Setzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Allison

son of Mocksville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison and three sons of Fairview, Mrs. Helen Watts and four children of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison and six children of the Ebenezer section were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Judy of Mountain spent Christmas with Mrs. Evan's mother, Mrs. Geneva Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Allison left last Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kermit Allison.

Douglas Allison is home for the Christmas holidays from Berea College at Berea, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meloy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Norwood and daughter, Margaret Louise, of Chester, S. C., spent last week end with Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. R. C. Laughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyda of Melbourne, Fla., spent several days last week with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyda.

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SWANNANOVA NEWS

By Mrs. Hayes Conner

Dec. 26, 1963

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waddell visited Rev. and Mrs. Ben Stated in Concord last Monday.

Mr. Helen Hensley has returned to her home following a two weeks stay in St. Joseph's hospital where she received treatment.

WCS Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their December meeting at the church with the Morning Circle having charge of the worship service, program and social hour. The meeting was presided by Mrs. Ernest Holbert, president of the Society.

Mrs. Harry Barnes led in the devotional period. Mrs. Bill Nolan introduced Samuel E. Leonard of Montreat for the evening. He showed slides he had taken on his trip to the Holy Land. This was a very timely program for this season.

Following the program every one was invited to the social hour of the church for the present.

Leuschke Hostess

The Christmas meeting of the Swannanoa Garden Club was held with Mrs. George Leuschke in Grovemont. During the business session, it was voted to give a basket of fruit to a needy family for Christmas.

Girl Scout Troop 260 with their leader, Mrs. Desmond Hussey, and Mrs. Robert Davidson, neighborhood chairman, were guests.

Mrs. Joseph Duglison gave a beautiful Christmas reading. The members joined the Girl Scouts in singing Christmas carols.

The Garden Club sponsors this Scout Troop and they presented them with a Girl Scout Flag.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Eugene Loven. The January meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Venable at her home in Bee Tree Heights.

Groups Enjoy Caroling

On Tuesday night members of the Methodist church and choir members went to the Sanatorium for their annual singing of Christmas hymns to the patients. There was also a group from the Free Will Baptist church caroling for the patients. On other nights last week groups from the other churches in Swannanoa

visited the hospital to sing also.

Terry Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wright, invited a group of friends to meet at her home Tuesday evening and from there go caroling. Those enjoying the evening were Glenda Lee, Sherry Strickland, Kathy Rhodes, Shelley Connor, Malona Robertson, Clara Smith, Sue Hunnicutt, Shirley Silvers, Diane Smeltzer, Terry and Mrs. Wright.

On their return to the Wright' the girls were served hot chocolate, pretzels, and potato chips.

On Thursday evening Miss Leah Mann took the members of her Junior Sunday School class caroling to homes of shut-ins in the community. Hayes Connor and Ted Smith assisted Miss Mann in taking the young people in Mr. Smith's truck. Miss Mann, assisted by Mrs. Earl Waddell, served the group refreshments in the basement of the Methodist church on their return.

On Saturday evening the Junior High Sunday School class of the Methodist church had their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coman. Games were enjoyed by the group and Christmas cookies, nuts, punch, and candy were served. Miss Hayes Connor is teacher of this class.

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Personals

Miss Kym Fowler of Charlotte left Tuesday following several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt McMahan and Mrs. Jim Earley spent last week-end in Kings-tree, S. C., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David McMahan.

Mrs. Earley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballow in Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mumpower spent the holidays visiting with their son and family, Ralph Jr., in Anderson, S. C.

Miss Helene Nichols of Richmond, Virginia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols over the holidays. She is employed with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Miss Pattie Bird Talbot of Racine, Virginia, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clapp during Christmas. She is presently attending National Business College in Roanoke, Virginia.

George Talbot, who is a student at Virginia Tech., spent the holidays here as a guest of Helene Nichols.

A number of college students were here with their families for Christmas. These include: from Mars Hill—Clement Hunt, Jr., and Julia Smith; N. C. State—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carpenter; Mrs. Carpenter is the former Adelaide Clark; also Harry Gibbs; Appalachian State Teachers College—Claudia Powers and Carol McKinney; Berea College—Rebecca Smith; University of North Carolina—Lee and Bruce Clapp; Gardner Webb, Rankin Hipp; Bryn-on-Jane Schum and the University of Tennessee—David Porter.

Church News

Claudia Powers, Sonny Hunt, and Harry Gibbs, college students, had parts in the Worship Service at the Methodist church Sunday MYF morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts were installed as new MYF Counselors at this time also. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts the former counselors of the MYF.

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