

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS**  
**of INTEREST to WOMEN**

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**Miss Rhea Becomes  
Bride Of John Swain**

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony which took place at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 21, at four o'clock, Miss Florence Rhea, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Rhea and the late Mr. Rhea, and John P. Swain, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swain of Raleigh, were united in marriage by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the church, who used the double ring ceremony.

The choir railings were outlined with tall white tapers which emerged from artistically arranged foliage. Seven-branched wrought iron

candelabra holding cathedral tapers palms, woodwardia fern and tall flor baskets filled with white pom-poms and gladioli were grouped effectively to provide a lovely setting for the exchange of vows.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Garrison Goforth, organist, and James Throneburg, vocalist. Mrs. Goforth's numbers included "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Traumerel" by Shuman, "Clare de Lune" by Debussy, and "Serenade" by Schubert. She played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner as the processional, MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" as vows were exchanged and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from a Midsummer Night's Dream as the recessional. Mr. Throneburg sang "O Promise Me" by deKoven and "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, J. E. Mauney, who gave her in marriage. She was fashionably attired in a suit of winter white, with smart white pillbox hat and accessories of black. She wore a snowy white orchid at her shoulder.

Miss Beulah Rhea was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a smart afternoon dress of Hyacinth blue with white and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Swain had as his best man, his father, and ushers were Joe LeMaster of Bessemer City and L. E. Deese, jr., cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Rhea, the bride's mother was gowned in sequin trimmed black with matching accessories and a corsage of pink callias. Mrs. Swain, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in grape crepe with which she wore black accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauney entertained the bridal party, close friends, relatives and out of town guests at a cake cutting at their home on Church street.

The spacious home was tastefully arranged for the occasion with a profusion of white chrysanthemums used with gypsophila. In the dining room, the table, covered with a hand some cutwork cloth, was garlanded around the edge with fern and white chrysanthemums and was centered with the wedding cake. The cake was in three tiers, decorated with white frosting on which was scattered wedding bells, and was topped by miniature bridal figurines posed under an arch from which were suspended wedding bells.

After the bridal couple cut the first slice, the cake was cut and served by the hostess, Miss Beulah Rhea and Miss Jean Webb were at the punch bowl and ice cream, individually iced cakes and mints were Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Queen, Mrs. George Kennedy, and Miss Evelyn Henderson of Charlotte and Mrs. Frank England of Marion. Miss Carrie Mauney presided at the register and music was furnished by Mrs. Garrison Goforth at the piano.

Sunday's bride was graduated from Central high school, Mars Hill college and the School of Nursing at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Swain is a graduate of Needham Broughton high school of Raleigh, and Wake Forest college. He is now a student at the Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry, where he will be graduated next June.

After the delightful cakecutting,

**College Students At  
Home For Christmas**

Happy reunions are taking place all over town as college and prep school students arrive to spend the Christmas holidays. Among those who have already arrived or are expected are:

Laverne White, I. B. Goforth, jr., Ruby Kiser, Frank Summers, jr., William Herndon, Gerald Wilson, Jimmy Dickey, Houston Black, Bob Neill, Dwight Ware, Louann Herndon, Charles Neisler, Henry Neisler, Earle Myers, James Herndon, David Neill, George Thomasson, Norman McGill, Malcolm Patterson, Donald Crawford, Bonnie McIntosh, Avis Warlick, Eddie Campbell, Billy Harmon, Walter Harmon, Bud Warlick, James Throneburg, Henry McKelvie, Milton McKelvie, Hal Olive, Nelson Bridges, Lawrence Patrick, Dick McGinnis, Bill Dettmar, Eugene Mitchell, Bobby Ledbetter, David Mauney Doris Bennett, Lenora Plonk, Myrtice Weaver, Frances Payne, Nancy Dickey, Betsy Tolleson, Dorcas Carpenter, Mary Helen Hord, Betty Lynch, Margaret Williams, Hugh Neisler, Joe Neisler, jr., Mary Beth Hord, Virginia Summers, Frances Summers Emelyn Gillespie, B. T. Wright, jr., Nancy Plonk, Eleanor Myers, Ben H. Goforth, jr., Gene Timms, Jeff Wells, Martha Plonk, Dick Baker, Jeanne Griffin, C. L. Early, jr., George Allen, George Tolleson, Otis Falls, jr., Johnny Kerns, Donald McGinnis, Ted Ramsey, Jackie Gamble, Arthur Lee Jackson, John Dilling, Billy Throneburg, Billy Gantt, Pink Ware, Jones Fortune, H. H. Edens, G. L. McDaniel, jr., Charles Williams, jr., Tommy Baker, R. G. Plonk, Johnny Plonk, Meek Carpenter, Wilson Griffin and James Edward Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain left for a wedding trip and on their return will be at home in Richmond, Va.

**Mrs. Falls Hostess  
To Dance Students**

Mrs. Coman Falls was hostess on Friday at two gay parties, given to honor her dance students.

The Falls home was lavishly decorated in the Christmas manner with the central attraction being a beautifully embellished tree, complete with shining lights.

At ten o'clock in the morning members of the nursery class were guests. To surprise their teacher, each guest brought a gift for her which they slipped under the tree.

Susie Davis presented each child a small Christmas castle filled with candy with a huge Christmas tree lollipop attached to the outside. Festive gum drop Yule trees were presented to each guest by Billy Ramseur.

After an enjoyable session of games, songs and stories, Mrs. Falls served ice cream and cookies decorated with bells, stars and Christmas trees and presented each student a colorful box of crayons.

Those present were Kay Mauney, Wynonne and Paula Hehn, Joyce and Marion Plonk, Billy Ramseur, Susie Davis, Diane Limerick, Jane Houser, Sarah Cox, Nancy Hovis, Harold Stender, Peggy Ware, Charlotte Harrill, Jane Peeler, Sue Hunicutt, Beth Houser, Annie Vera Dilling, Emma Jane Hambricht, Ann Cooper, Patty Howard and Turk Falls.

**SECOND PARTY**

The older group of students were entertained at a second party which began at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Lively games, community singing of carols and stories made up the program which preceded the exchange of gifts.

The guests exchanged gifts among themselves and were presented

gifts by Mrs. Falls; combs to the girls and marbles to the boys.

At the conclusion of the delightful party, the guests were served ice cream and cookies decorated in a Christmas motif.

Guests at this party were Peggy Craig, Polly Page, Marjorie White, Dot Ware, Jackie Merrill, Charity Goforth, David and Jimmy Plonk and Ann Falls.

**Lula Herndon Circle  
Met At Crawford Home**

The Lula Herndon Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Crawford on Wattersson street.

A gaily bedecked tree, poinsettias lighted candles, pretty foliage and silvered berries lent a beautiful and cheerful air to the meeting rooms.

Mrs. A. M. Hicks, leader of the circle, conducted a fitting program, based on the theme, "Service To All People," Mrs. W. J. Crawford and Mrs. Howard Pursley read the story of the Nativity from St. Matthew and St. Luke as the devotional service. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix gave a delightful reading, "A Star Is Born" and Mrs. J. S. Norman read an appropriate poem, "To All People." The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols to conclude the program.

During the business session, Mrs. J. E. Lippford, in the absence of the treasurer, Miss Margaret Kendrick gave a report of the year's work. Mrs. W. F. Houser made an appeal for a Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Crawford served a delicious salad, attractively molded like a Christmas tree, with pleasing accessories.



May  
this Christmas bring  
happiness as true,  
as that  
we have known  
in our relations  
with you!

**Dan Huffstetler**

**Dixie**

TUESDAY LAST SHOWING  
"The Roosevelt Story"  
Documentary Film

WED. AND THURSDAY  
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
"Killer McCoy"

Mickey Rooney  
Brian Donlevy  
Latest News  
Late Show Wednesday 10:30

FRIDAY  
Double Feature Program  
"Wild Beauty"

Don Porter - Lois Collier  
also  
"Time Out of Mind"  
Phyllis Colvert  
Robert Hutton  
Cartoon  
Late Show 10:30

SATURDAY  
Double Feature Program  
"Darling Clementine"  
Henry Fonda - Linda Darnell  
also  
"Big Fix"  
James Brown - Sheila Ryan  
Cartoon

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
"Night Mare Alley"  
Tyrone Power  
Joan Blondell  
News  
Late Show Monday 10:30

WED. and THURSDAY  
Dec 31 and Jan. 1  
"Wistful Widown of  
Wagon Gap"  
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello  
Latest News  
Late Show Wednesday 10:30

We Wish Everyone A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**IMPERIAL THEATRE**

YOUR FRIENDLY PLAY HOUSE

The Staff and Management Wish One and All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—LAST SHOWING

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"

in Technicolor featuring

Tales of Uncle Remus

ALSO—LEWIS-WALCOTT FIGHT PICTURES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Double Feature Program  
Dec. 24th and 25th

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"News Hounds" also "Shut My Big Mouth"  
The Bowery Boys also Joe E. Brown  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon—No. 12 Purple Monster

FRIDAY, DEC. 26—Double Feature Program

"Tarzan and the  
Leopard Women" also "Bar 20 Justice"  
Johnny Weissmuller Hopalong Cassidy Western  
Last Chapter—Rex and Rinti

SATURDAY, Dec. 27—Double Feature Program

"Where the Buffalo  
Roam" also "Night in Casablanca"  
Tex Ritter Marx Brothers

CARTOON—SERIAL

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 29th and 30th

"TEXAS"

with William Holden

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Duffy's Tavern" also "Joe Palooka in the  
Knockout"  
Bing Crosby with a also Joe Kirkwood, Jr.  
Large Cast of Stars Leon Erroll

CARTOON



There's a New Look to fashion...  
and a New Look to you! To whisper  
as you walk, Doris Dodson chooses  
romantic, rustling rayon faille  
... to cinch your waist into an  
hourglass curve, to round and  
lengthen your silhouette to a grace-  
ful shadow.

Gay Caballero... by  
DORIS DODSON.  
"Cover-up" dicky but-  
tons to waistband under  
Eton jacket. Rayon hea-  
galine faille and rayon  
striped taffeta. Black navy;  
9-15.

Vision of Firemen... as  
seen editorially in Mod-  
ern Screen. Two-piece  
rayon faille dress by  
DORIS DODSON. Metal  
buttons on navy, black;  
7-15. \$10.95

**Myers' Dress Shop**

—Second Floor—