

HERALD PERSONALS

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Miss Dovie Ervin left Saturday for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes and family are planning to spend Christmas with Mr. Barnes' parents in Lumberton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix and family are leaving this week for a ten days visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beason of Chapel Hill are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alston and baby daughter, Kathleen, of Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Alston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince.

Fred Finger arrived Friday from New York to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Hord have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter and Mrs. D. F. Hord, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Madison, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., are expected to arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter.

Texas leads all states in many items. It has a much larger production of petroleum than any other state in the Union, its lands are productive of many kinds of farm crops and in all parts of it are manufacturing institutions of various kinds.



Merry Merry Christmas!

From all of us to all of you. Old-fashioned Holiday Greetings and cordial compliments of the season!

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Former Resident Wed In Burlington Rites

The Southside Baptist church of Burlington was the scene of a lovely wedding on Friday evening, December 12, when Miss Peggy Delores Parrish became the bride of James Deroy Fowler, with Rev. J. H. Waugh, pastor of the church, officiating.

Palms, numerous baskets of white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers formed a pretty candlelight background for the exchange of vows. Pews for the two families and special guests were marked with bouquets of white flowers and satin ribbon.

Steve Cole, pianist, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from a "Midsummer Night's Dream" as the recessional. Miss Sharon Black, vocal soloist, sang "Because" by d'Hardelet, "Through The Years" and as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. During the service, Mr. Cole played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride entered the church accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Edith Holt. A lovely brunette, Miss Parrish, was unusually attractive in a suit of blue gray with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Holt wore an afternoon dress of black satin and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Fowler was served by Hubert Bolick as best man and ushers were Larry Parrish, brother of the bride, and Jackie Barrett of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother was attired in a brown suit with green accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Fowler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parrish of Burlington, formerly of this town, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parrish of this place. She holds a position in the office of Burlington Mills, Inc.

The bridegroom was graduated from Burlington High school, spent 15 months in the Pacific War Area with the Navy and is now employed by Western Electric in Burlington where he and his bride will reside after their return from a wedding trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina.



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Vera Sargeant Circle Hostess At Party

Members of the Vera Sargeant Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist church were hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, to members of Circle number one and their leader, Miss Mitchell Williams.

The meeting rooms were colorfully decorated with Christmas ornaments with charming use being made of silvered foliage, bright balls, a glowing tree and lighted tapers.

Miss Annie Roberts, after reading the Christmas story from St. Luke, presented a timely program which included a reading by Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, "A Star Is Born," and a story told by Mrs. W. B. Logan, "Uncle Eb's Birthday." The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The annual offering for Foreign Missions was taken in an impressive way. As each member passed by the collection box, she lighted a candle and returned with it to her place. When all offerings had been given, the group, holding their shining candles, sang "The Light of The World Is Jesus."

Each of the 27 present had brought a gift to exchange and numbers were drawn from a large simulated pie, cleverly constructed to have the appearance of a juicy pastry.

The hostesses served a delectable salad and dessert course with a package of Christmas candy on each plate.

Evelyn Cline Hostess To Radiant Members

Evelyn Cline was hostess on Saturday evening to members of the Radiant class of the First Baptist church and their teacher, Miss Annie Roberts.

The meeting rooms were colorfully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the lighted tree had mounds of gaily wrapped gifts under its brightly decked branches.

Melba Tindall, president of the class, presided and during the business session, plans were made to launch a membership drive, a gift of clothing which the class is to give to an underprivileged child was shown, and other routine matters were discussed.

Sarah Kincaid was in charge of the program which provided much merriment.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and the hostess presented each guest a treat bag in which was candy, fruit and nuts.

Delicious refreshments with Yuletide motif were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Those present were Miss Roberts, Melba Tindall, Sarah Kincaid, Juanita Gunnels, Mary Helen Logan, and Joan Stewart.

Barrett Rites Held On Sunday

Mrs. Fannie Jane Barrett, 71, died Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness. A native of Cleveland county, she was born October 14, 1876, and had lived in Kings Mountain for the past 60 years. A faithful church member she attended church until two years ago when her health failed. She was a member of the First Baptist church for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, J. L. Barrett; two daughters, Mrs. Yates Blanton and Mrs. C. L. Navy, of Kings Mountain; six sons, Arthur, Charlie, Theodore, Austin, James and Gene Barrett, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Early; one brother, Mona Neal; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phillips, officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Alfred of Long Shoals and Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body lay in state an hour prior to the service. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Drivers Unhurt In Auto Accident Friday

A 1936 Chevrolet driven by Lewis Wade Pameon, 20, of Bessemer City turned over and was considerably damaged in a collision with a 1941 Buick at the corner of Cleveland avenue and Linwood road around 5:45 Friday afternoon according to local police who investigated. No one was seriously injured.

The Buick, going east on Linwood pulled out into Cleveland avenue (U. S. 74-A) and into the path of the Chevrolet, going north, police said. Pameon was alone at the time of the accident.

Landy Russell Cash, 18, of Pickens, S. C., was driver of the Buick, owned by Henry L. Cranford, of Oklahoma, who was riding in the car. Cranford was reported on the way to Washington and Rockville, Md., and his driver had gotten off U. S. 74.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Ruby Lea Kiser of Kings Mountain was among the 143 students of Appalachian State Teachers College listed on the first quarter honor roll of the school, according to an announcement from H. R. Eggers, registrar.

700 Are Present At Phenix Party

The annual Christmas party for Phenix employees' children, ten years old and younger, was held in the plant on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock, and a crowd of more than seven hundred children, parents, and friends were present for the occasion.

A huge tree had been brought in and an improvised choir loft had been erected by members of the shop working force. The tree was decorated and lighted by Irene Kennedy, Betty Wilson, and Violet Brooks.

As the guests assembled, recordings of Christmas music were played over an amplifying system. Then the entire group joined in the singing of "Joy to The World" led by Fred Champion.

George Peeler, Phenix Superintendent, welcomed the group and recognized special guests. Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church, offered the invocation and brought greetings. Other ministers who spoke briefly were Rev. C. F. Tedder, Church of God, and Rev. Austin, Second Baptist church.

The following program of music and recitations by the children was under the direction of Gertie Roper, Carrie Barber, Bessie Davis, Effie Wiggins, and Grace Huffstetler: Up On The Houseop; Children's chorus.

Welcome: Fannie Sue Dover. Solo: Rachel Gladden. Silent Night: Chorus. Good-Bye: Rebecca Huffstetler. Children taking part in the chorus were:

Nancy Lee Dover, Reta Ann Huffstetler, Daisy Baker, Nellie Lue Dover, Patsy Wright, Shirley Wright, Richard Bollinger, Carrie Lee Baker, Bettie Lue Barnett, Patty Huffstetler, Rachel Gladden, Frankie Gladden, Fannie Sue Dover, Juanita Rathbone, Bobbie Lovelace, Donald Wright, Marshal Whitesides, Oren Ruppe, Guy Melton, Larry Creath.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Lora Lawson, Reba Jolly, Violet Morrison, Ruth Beatty, and Iva Lee Pearson, assisted by all the overseers.

In the drawing lucky number the following were given five pound fruit cakes: Louise Tate from the spinning department; Coleen Mullin from the winding department; Colin Henderson from the carding department; and Willie Morris from the other departments. The grand award, a fifteen (15) pound turkey was given to Sarah Cayle, while Dovie Rathbone and Ed Mullinax were

given boxes of candy.

As the children sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", Santa Claus appeared on the scene and brought to all the children a treat consisting of bags of nuts, candy and fruits. He was assisted by the overseers in the distribution of the treats.

The state of Tennessee is rich in minerals, its livestock and agricultural interests are varied and important, its lumber production is large and its commercial interests are assisted by reason of its navigable waters, especially the Mississippi river.

—JOB WORK PHONES 167 & 283—

The first American made rifles were manufactured in Pennsylvania in 1834. Like the axe and the plow the other two tools with which this country was won, rifles were made by local smiths out of local iron.

The state of South Dakota is outstanding in agricultural production; its dairy and livestock interests of gold, silver and several other minerals. It was admitted to the Union in 1889.

In agriculture the state of Indiana includes almost every staple crop; mineral it produces coal, pig iron, petroleum, natural gas and many others. It also ranks high in manufacturing and in its wholesale trade.



In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

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