

Pageant Rendered Sunday Evening

A large crowd filled the Sunday School auditorium of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Sunday evening to see the beautifully rendered pageant, "The Light of the World," which was written and directed by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Stender.

Opening with the prelude of Christmas carols with members of the high school band under the direction of Mr. Joe Hedden, the production, and the reading of the Christmas Story by Miss Nancy Plonk, the pageant traced the history of the world from the creation through the age of prophecy, the

spiritual darkness and the coming of the Christ, the Light of the World. The story continued with the meaning of Christmas, and our efforts to bind all the nations together in Christ's love.

When the lights were turned on the stage a breath-taking scene of the Manger in Bethlehem was seen. The characters, richly robed in elaborate costumes executed by Mrs. G. E. Still and Mrs. Geo. Houser, were placed before the manger to present a tableau of the Manger Scene. The tableaux was held, Miss Frances Summers sang, "O Holy Night," (Yon), accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Mauney also directed the music for the pageant and the singing of the anthem by

the Youth choir. The congregation also joined in the singing of the Christmas carols.

During the evening an offering was taken for the White Christmas baskets, and many gifts were brought to the church. Other gifts were brought for the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., The Children's Home, Salem, Va., and the Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

The committee is busy in preparation for the distribution of a number of Christmas baskets and remembrances. Those serving on this committee are: J. E. Herndon, Hal Plonk, Dr. W. L. Mauney, Jacob Cooper, and Pastor Stender.

Methodist Youth Have Christmas Party

Sunday evening at 6:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Central Methodist church met at the church. The Senior group met in the chapel for a candle-lit worship service on "Friendship" led by Jackie Wilson, assisted by Jack Matthews and Patricia Prince, with a litany by the entire group. The Intermediate group met in the Junior classroom for a program, "If He had Not Come," in which the following young people took part: Gail Allen, Duke Campbell, Joyce Biser, and Buddy Mayes. A candle with pine at the base was their worship center.

Tuesday night both groups were to go caroling under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Brandon, Jr., and B. S. Peeler, Jr. Following the caroling, refreshments were to be served to the Senior group at the home of Walter Griffin, and the Intermediate group at the home of Annie Mobley Dilling.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30 both groups will meet for a Christmas party, with "One World" as the theme. A light supper consisting of foods representing foods of different countries will be served by Circle No. 4 W. S. C. S. Placard saying "Merry Christmas" in different languages, printed by Patricia Prince, will be the decorations. Miss Prince will also direct games of different countries. A program will be presented by Jack Matthews, assisted by Walter Griffin, Bobby Goforth, and others.

Miss Emelyn Gillespie attended a bridge party Tuesday at the Gastonia Country club, when Miss Isabelle Leeper paid charming compliments to Miss Betty Ann Epps, bride-elect.

Mrs. C. S. Williams and daughter Miss Margaret Williams of Winter Park, Fla., are spending the holidays in Kings Mountain.

Miss Helenia Leventis and Mack Murray will be guests of honor at a New Year's Eve party to be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leventis, at their Linwood, Gastonia home, with Mrs. P. P. Leventis as co-hostess.

Thursday night Miss Emelyn Gillespie will attend an Open House in Gastonia given by Miss Sara Burts, honoring Miss Betty Ann Epps and Platte Pierson, Jr., whose marriage will take place New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick, Jr., and their infant son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriott will spend Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick.

DAV SALE \$51.23
Sale of forget-me-nots conducted here Saturday for the benefit of disabled war veterans totaled \$51.23, it was announced. The sale was conducted by Girl Scouts of the city.

Phenix Employees Enjoy Yule Party

A Christmas party for the children of the employees of Phenix Plant, Unit of Burlington Mills Corporation, was held in the packing room of the mill Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Jack Day, Superintendent, welcomed the overflow audience of more than 700 employees and their children and introduced the guests which included Mrs. Ben. H. Goforth of the Employment Commission, Mayor Tom Fulton, Rev. Frank Petrucci, Pastor, Church of God, Rev. J. W. Phillips, Pastor Wesleyan Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Fink, Pastor of Grace Methodist church, Rev. Fink brought greetings to the audience from their churches.

A chorus of 25 children of the Phenix employees presented a short program of songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. Gerlie Roper, Mrs. Bessie Davis, and Mrs. Carrie Barber. After ice cream and cakes were served to all, 4 fruit cakes and a turkey were given to the lucky persons whose names were chosen by drawing. Then Santa Claus arrived and presented treats of toys, nuts, and fruits to over 400 children under 11 years of age.

Plans Completed For Miss Hoyie's Wedding

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Betty Hoyie of Shelby to James W. Logan of Forest City which will take place on Sunday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist church.

Rev. W. A. Kale, pastor of the bride, will perform the ceremony. Miss Hoyie will be given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Forest Hamrick.

Wedding music will be presented by Mrs. J. J. Hartigan, organist, Mrs. Robert Gidney, soloist.

Mrs. Blaine Baxter will be matron of honor and Miss Hoyie's only attendant.

Mr. Logan will have as his best man his father, Mr. Blaine B. Logan.

Ushers will be Leb Moore, Blaine Logan, Jr., Sevil Horn, and Harry Wilson of Forest City.

Since the announcement of her engagement Miss Hoyie has been feasted at a number of pre-nuptial parties.

Miss Hoyie is a member of the Kings Mountain school faculty.

Yule Program Given By Lutheran Children

The Officers and Teachers of the Nursery and Primary departments of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school were hostesses to the children of their departments to a lovely Christmas party held in the recreation room of the church.

Mrs. Still, department superintendent presided at the program, and many delightful surprises were given the children. A Christmas present for each child and a treat of candy and fruit was given each child present. Besides ice cream and cookies were served.

Mrs. Still was assisted by the teachers of the department: Mesdames Hal Plonk, Alda Sipe, Charlie Randall, Paul McGinnis, J. B. Simpson, Misses Helen Ramsey and Essie Foster, and W. K. Mauney, Jr., together with Mesdames Carl Ramsey, George Houser, Wm. H. Stender and Mrs. C. F. Mother, grade mothers.

About 75 children enjoyed the afternoon's program.

Yule Party Enjoyed By Beth-Ware H-D Club

Members of the Beth-Ware Home Demonstration club, met at the school building Friday night for their annual Christmas party.

Prior to the program a picnic supper was served.

Mrs. Claud Harmon had charge of the following program: Devotional, Mrs. Otto Henn; Story, "A Star is Born," Mrs. Bill Logan, Christmas carols were sung.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged by the members.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson will spend Christmas in Charlotte with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft.

Mrs. George Mauney has returned from Charlotte hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauney, Mr. Miles Mauney of New York City are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney.

Miss Dolores Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson, is improving satisfactorily at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, after her recent operation.

Mr. Glenn Payseur is confined in Memorial hospital as a result of an accident Saturday morning, when he suffered a severe cut on his left leg while cutting up a tree with an electric saw, at his home.



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