

El-Bethel-Bethware News

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

EL-BETHEL - BETHWARE - The men's Progressive Club of Bethware met Tuesday night for a regular meeting. Wives were special guests and were presented gifts from the club. Christmas decorations were used and supper was prepared by ladies of David's Baptist Church. An interesting program was enjoyed.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of El-Bethel will hold its Christmas party Thurs-

day night at 7:30 p. m. in the school lunch room. All members are urged to come and bring a gift to exchange, also a picnic lunch.

The Youth Fellowship of El-Bethel has been practicing their Christmas play which will be presented on Christmas eve at the church. Mrs. Howard Swofford is in charge.

Dennis Neal, of the U. S. Navy, is home on a furlough with his sisters and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Neal.

The Jessie Lee Circle of El-Bethel Church met Saturday night at the club house for a regular meeting. The club house was decorated very prettily with a Christmas tree, red candles, holly and a manger scene. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Mrs. Faye Martin, Mrs. Katie Anthony, Mrs. Leonard Gamble and Mrs. Hilda Heavener. After the program, which was on "Christmas in other Lands", the group surprised Mrs. John Phifer, a new member, with a shower of household gifts. Mrs. Phifer was Miss Sue Bridges before her marriage December 3 to John Phifer.

Refreshments of orange nut cake, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and coffee were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain left Sunday, morning for Missouri where they will spend several weeks.

Members of Bethware F. F. A. are having a Christmas party Wednesday night at the school house. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaker and children will leave Friday for Goldsboro where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Eaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wallace.

Luke Doster, who has been a patient in the Columbia hospital is better and at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Doster at the present.

Bethware School will close Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith wish to thank each and everyone who gave to them so generously last week after their home was destroyed by fire. They are now rooming with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Buford Arrowood of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arrowood.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dedmon of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Borders of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eaker and children.

Miss Carolyn Bridges was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Joyce Gantt of Elizabeth.

"The Nativity" On Studio One Monday Night

For the first time in all the ages, on Monday, Dec. 22, millions of people, in one vast and varied audience, will watch and listen together as the essential story of Christmas is unfolded.

On that date, at 10 p. m. EST, "The Nativity," perennial pageant of the season, will be played as an hour-long spoken drama against a background of choral music on WESTINGHOUSE STUDIO ONE, over a CBS-TV network embracing stations reaching from coast to coast, and including WBTV, Charlotte.

For this occasion, the story of Jesus' birth has been adapted by Andrey Allan from the sacred "mystery" plays of the English towns of Chester and York in the 14th and 15th centuries. It will be told with the same inspiring simplicity that was employed when the Church used this appealing method to instruct its parishioners in liturgy and religious history.

The music, too, will be from the medieval period — and sung throughout the action by a chorus directed by Robert Shaw, whose wizardry with massed voices has won him a distinguished niche in modern music. Most of the selections will come from the Oxford Carol Book. Included will be such old favorites as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "This Endris Night," "The Hosts of Heaven in the Sky," "Song of the Nuns of Chester," and as a climactic offering, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Just as the medieval plays once toured the cities with double-deck stages on wheels, each big conveyance portraying one scene from the age-old story, the television cameras also will record action of the characters in the several scenes, the Wise Men, the shepherds watching their flocks, Mary and Joseph on their holy trek and in the manger scene, all will be enacted by a well-chosen cast — including the menacing King Herod and his court.

"The Nativity" will be produced under the direction of Fletcher Markle, with Franklin Schaffner directing. Vincent McConnor is the editorial supervisor and the sets used in the production have been designed by Rouben Ter-Arutunian.

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