

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

Mary Kennedy Circle Held December Meeting

Mary Kennedy Circle members of Boyce Memorial ARP church held their December meeting Monday night with Miss Jette Plonk as hostess at her home on Parker street.

Mrs. Charles Murphy, Bible leader, brought the Bible study. Mrs. W. T. Weir, program chairman for the month, presented a Christmas playlet before the business session presided over by the hostess.

The living room of the hostesses' home was decorated with arrangements of nandina berries and holly with other Christmas decorations.

Following the business session, the hostess was assisted by Miss Marie Lineberger and Miss Janet Scoggins in passing salad plates with other party accessories.

Gifts of money tied in packages on a miniature Christmas tree by members of the circle is to go to the American Bible Society as a circle project.

Temple Baptist GA's Held December Meeting

Temple Baptist church Girls' Auxiliary held their regular meeting last Monday night, December 14, at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. A. Bridges.

Pine needles and candle arrangements were used in decorations in the livingroom and throughout the house.

A decorated Christmas tree had been placed in the livingroom and gifts were distributed at the social get-together following the program and business session.

Christmas carols were directed and a program on Christmas was given. Games were played, gifts distributed, and refreshments served during the social hour following the meeting.

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Wright - Scism Party Feted At Cake Cutting

Following the Wright-Scism wedding rehearsal in Central Methodist church last Saturday evening Miss Pashia Wright and Mrs. W. F. Osborne entertained at a cake-cutting and after-rehearsal party at Kings Mountain Woman's club.

Guests were greeted at the woman's club front entrance by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne and presented to the honored couple, Miss Joann Wright and Clyde Elem Scism of Lawndale, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dixon Scism of Lawndale.

A three-tiered white and green wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom figurines centered the refreshment table, which was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth of lace embroidery. Two three-branched candelabra holding white lighted tapers were used at either end of the refreshment table around centerpiece bases of white carnations, fern, and ivy.

Single candelholders holding white lighted candles were used on the livingroom mantel-board around decorations of white carnations, fern, and ivy. Other floral arrangements were used throughout the room.

Mrs. James Littlejohn and Mrs. R. B. Osborne assisted in passing salted nuts and mint candies. Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., cut and served the wedding cake after the couple had cut the traditional first-piece.

Miss Pashia Wright presided at the punch bowl, which was centered on a small table. Decorations of ivy, fern, and carnations were used around the punch bowl base.

Miss Wright gave her bridesmaid attendants a token-gift of necklaces and pearl earrings, which they added to their costume, for the wedding Sunday afternoon.

The bride-elect wore a party street-length dress of gold copper-taffeta with rhinestone necklace and bar-ring accessories.

Members of the wedding party, the immediate families, and invited guests made up the party list.

Temple Baptist Circle Held Christmas Meeting

Dorothy Lee Morris circle members of Temple Baptist church held their December meeting Monday night with Mrs. David N. Morris as hostess.

Mrs. Sam Hughes presented a devotional after an introductory meditation read by Mrs. Morris, the hostess, and a group song, "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day."

Mrs. George Thornburg, program chairman for December, presented the program entitled, "The Gift of God's Love". Assisting her in the program were Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Dewey Styers, Mrs. Herbert Dover, Mrs. Randy Blanton, Mrs. Robert Grigg, Jr., and Mrs. D. N. Morris.

Seven members of the circle attended. Mrs. Sam Hughes and Mrs. J. H. Carroll were welcomed as visitors.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Second Baptist WMU Held Regular Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Second Baptist church held their regular meeting last Wednesday night at the church.

The meeting was opened by a group hymn, "Jesus Saves" after

PERSONALS

Miss Ramona Allen, student at Lees-McRae college, Banner Elk, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen.

Sheriff and Mrs. Haywood Allen and family of Shelby visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart over the weekend.

John Lewis Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes, of near Kings Mountain has gone to a turkey farm in South Carolina to join his three brothers, Bill, Jack and Harry Hughes. He will stay with another of his brothers, Jack Hughes, near Newberry, S. C.

Mrs. Eva Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Charlotte leave Friday for Tallahassee, Florida, where they will attend the wedding of Bobby E. Patterson and Miss Barbara Baum, which is to take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strickland and daughter, Debby, of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford returned from San Diego, Calif., Friday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford, USN. On their return trip, they stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Crawford's brother, Robert Reynolds and family of El Paso, Texas.

Methodist Circle No. 8 Held Meeting Monday

Circle No. 8 of Central Methodist church held their December meeting Monday night with Mrs. P. L. Shore, Jr., as hostess at her home on W. Mountain street.

The meeting was opened with a period of silent prayer. Mrs. Edith Goforth led in the devotional meditation, reading the Christmas story from St. Luke's gospel.

Mrs. James Dickey, program chairman for December, read three Christmas stories, "The Christmas Candle," "The Story of the Christmas Bells," and "The Birth of Christ."

A nativity scene had been set up in the Shore livingroom and the program centered around the Christmas story.

During the business session Miss Marion Arthur gave a report on the sending of gifts from the circle to needy families of the community. Gifts, toys, and clothing were brought to the meeting by each member.

The meeting was adjourned by group prayer in unison. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

directed prayer led by Mrs. Nannie Kitchen and a devotional read by Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. S. T. McAbee. A program, "The Gift of God's Love" was presented by Mrs. I. W. Ledford, Mrs. Emmie Benfield, Mrs. Frank Ware, and Mrs. Ila Fipps.

Mrs. Howard Allen closed the program with prayer and the group sang, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

During the business session reports were read from each circle of the church by Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. G. W. White.

Methodist Circle No. 6 Met Here On Monday

Circle No. 6 of Central Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night with Mrs. Yates Gordon as hostess.

Mrs. J. C. McKinney, circle chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. Walter Harmon read a devotional before a program presented by Mrs. Ben F. Beam, program chairman for December.

After the business session, the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments. The January meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Meek Carpenter.

Mrs. Baxter Payseur Hostess To Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4 of Central Methodist church met Monday night with Mrs. Baxter Payseur as hostess. Twelve members were present.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Members brought gifts to be exchanged and placed them under a Christmas tree in the living room. Fruit for members of the church, who are shut-ins, was also brought, and placed in decorated boxes under the tree. Recordings of carols were played.

The meeting opened with the reading of the Christmas Story from St. Luke by Mrs. Pink Ware. Miss Mozelle Masters, DRE, presented the Bible study. The group drew names and exchanged gifts.

Following the business session led by Mrs. James Hamrick, the hostess served a sweet course with coffee.

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

Turner - Ross Vows Exchanged

Miss Ollie Jo Turner and Maynard Ross, both of Kings Mountain, pledged marriage vows in a simple ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Mary-Ellen White, magistrate, officiated, and heard the couple exchange vows of the single ring service.

Mrs. Garvis Ross, sister-in-law of the groom, attended the bride as matron-of-honor, and Garvis Ross, of Kings Mountain, attended his brother as best-man.

The bride was dressed in a white woolen suit, felt trimmed, with black and grey accessories and a red shoulder corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Kings Mountain, is a senior student at Bethware high school. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross, is also a member of the senior class at Bethware high school here.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Methodist Circle No. 7 Held December Meeting

Mrs. Clarence Peele was hostess to members of Circle No. 7 of Central Methodist church when the group held their regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Gail McDaniel gave a devotional at the beginning of the meeting and Mrs. G. C. Kelly, program chairman for the month, gave the program entitled, "Gracious Gifts Are Given."

Sixteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. Peele, circle chairman, presided over the business session.

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshment plates were passed.

Macedonia Baptist WMU Held December Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Macedonia Baptist church met Monday night in the Macedonia Scout Hut for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Lynn led the opening prayer and Mrs. Bud Falls presented a devotional.

A program was presented by Mrs. J. E. Dover, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. R. L. Hardin and Miss Dutch Cloninger. Mrs. Beck Page closed the program with prayer.

After the business session, a covered dish supper was served.

Mrs. George H. Mauney Hostess To Garden Club

Members of the Kings Mountain Garden club held their regular December meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George H. Mauney as hostess at her home on N. Piedmont avenue.

Garden club teams had arranged Christmas decorations for the living room mantel, console table, and dining room table and members judged the arrangements.

Mrs. H. C. Mayes, president, opened the business session and presided over the meeting. Following the business session, the hostess was assisted in passing a salad course with dessert and coffee.

Kindergarten Program To Be Given On Friday

Members of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten will present their annual Christmas program Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. in West School auditorium.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Coman Falls, kindergarten director.

The public is invited to attend the program. Mrs. Falls said Tuesday morning in making the announcement.

Aker's Driver's Club Held Christmas Meeting

Officials of Aker's Motor Lines were special guests at a Christmas party held on Saturday evening at Robinwood Lake Grill, with members of the ADW club as hostesses.

Present also as guests were husbands of members of the club and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schlagenhouf, and

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Robinson. A chicken and fish supper was served to 110 guests, and music was furnished throughout the evening by the Rhythm Five band of Albemarle.

Secret pals of club members were revealed, and gifts were exchanged. A shower of pantry gifts was given to an Akers employee, who had been in ill health for sometime.

The lounge and dining room of the club was decorated with Christmas arrangements.

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