



Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

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Kindergarten Group Gave Program Friday

Members of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten presented their annual Christmas program...

"Silent Night" was sung by the group at the beginning of the program. Other songs used on the program and sung by the group were "Christmas Lullaby"...

Members of the kindergarten are: James Lane, Rita Bell, Eddie Price, Vickie Petty, Becky Patterson, Robert Phifer, Gail Price, Linda Kay Peavey, Freddie Wright, Mary Ann Morrison, Peggy Mercer, Michael Goforth, Tina Houser, Jay Bridges, Harold Meacham, Wynn Göter, Teresa Jolly, Sherry McDaniel, Barbara Miller, Linda Hardin, Sandra Smith, Mary Jo Hord, Donna Crawford, and Alice Faye Smith.

Mrs. D. W. Blanton Garden Club Hostess

Town and Country Garden club members held their December meeting Thursday night with Mrs. D. W. Blanton as hostess at her home on Canterbury road.

Mrs. W. M. Gantt, program chairman for the month, gave a program at the beginning of the meeting entitled, "Helpful Hints For Christmas."

Mrs. J. P. Mauney, club president, presided over the routine business session. A social hour followed the meeting. A dessert course with coffee was served, and gifts were exchanged, opened, and displayed.

The home was decorated with arrangements of greenery, Christmas balls, and other yule-tide arrangements.



Merry Christmas... old-fashioned wish!

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May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

CRAWFORD'S MARKET Phone 156

Miss Martha Anne Cox Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Martha Anne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Cox of Kings Mountain, today announces plans for her wedding to Samuel Eugene Potat of Charleston, S. C., which is to take place here Saturday at 12 o'clock noon before the altar of First Baptist church.

The Reverend H. Gordon Weekly, Jr., minister of the bride, will hear the couple exchange vows of the double ring service. Miss Hilda King, of Kings Mountain, will be organist for the program of wedding music prior to and during the ceremony, and Wayne Potat, of Charleston, S. C., the groom's brother, will be vocal soloist.

Benjamin Franklin Cox will give his daughter in marriage, and Donald Wade Potat of Charleston, S. C., will attend his brother as best man.

Miss Ellen Cobb, of Greenville, S. C., will attend the bride as maid-of-honor and Miss Aloma Potat, of Charleston, S. C., sister of the groom, and Miss Sarah Ellen Cox of Kings Mountain, the bride's sister, will serve as bridal attendants.

Bobby Cox of Kings Mountain, brother of the bride, Ed Early of Kings Mountain, J. D. Landreth and Joe Harold Landreth, both of Greenville, S. C., will attend the couple as usher-groomsmen. There will be no reception following the ceremony. Members of the wedding party with the bride and groom will greet their guests in the church vestibule.

A bridal party was planned for last evening at the home of Miss Betty Knox Davis complementing Miss Cox and her fiancée, Hostesses for the event were Miss Davis, Miss Betty Hayes, and Miss Hilda King.

Following their wedding rehearsal on Friday evening in First Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox will entertain at a cake-cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin at the McMackin home on W. Gold street.

Miscellaneous Shower Honored Bride-Elect

Mrs. Paul Hayes and Mrs. Eugene McSwain entertained at a bridal party Friday evening paying compliment to Mrs. Juanita McSwain Warren, whose marriage to James T. Logan will be an event of Saturday, December 26th.

The party was arranged as a miscellaneous shower and was held in the Bethlehem Community Center.

Red and green Christmas arrangements were used in decoration throughout the club. A decorated Christmas tree centered one end of the club living room, and other decorations in green and white were used on party napkins and in plate decoration. Gifts were arranged under a white open umbrella and had been placed on a side table, overlaid with a white linen cloth.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated other tables and formed a centerpiece for the planing. Refreshments consisting of ribbon sandwiches, individual feed cakes, nuts, mints, and coffee were passed.

Spoons inscribed with "Juanita and Jim, Dec. 26th, 1953" decorated each plate. Given as favors, the spoons were filled with rice and were tied with white ribbon streamers.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a shoulder corsage of white french carnations at the beginning of the party.

Bridal contests were played throughout the afternoon with prizes awarded to Miss Piccola Black and Mrs. Carl McGinnis.

Miss Jane Hayes and Miss Pauline Hayes assisted the hostesses in passing and serving refreshments.

Mrs. Warren was dressed in a black wool dress trimmed in white angora and pearls with accessories in black and white. Approximately thirty guests attended the party.

Piano music was furnished during the evening by Miss Pauline Hayes, and Christmas carols were sung.



Add another Good Wish to your Heap of Greetings.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crosby and Steve have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauney at New Hyde Park, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crosby attended holiday-house tour in Gaffney, S. C., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Francis and family of Blacksburg, S. C., spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and Carveth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spearman of Bessemer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman over the weekend.

Mrs. Grady Rhea and Miss Linda Rhea are spending the holidays with relatives in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Vernon Crosby and Mrs. John Cheshire attended a garden tour in Gastonia last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Gamble ARP Circle Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Gamble was hostess to members of the Mary Kennedy Circle of Boyce Memorial ARP church when the group met last week for their regular December meeting.

After a devotional reading by the hostess, a social hour was enjoyed and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Nine members attended the meeting. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. In a news article in last week's Herald the circle report was confused inadvertently with a First Presbyterian church circle, which met the same night at the home of Miss Jette Plonk.

Miscellaneous Shower Feted Miss Martha Cox

Mrs. W. D. Morrison and Mrs. Ed Early entertained here last week at a miscellaneous party-shower at Margrace Woman's club house.

The shower complimented Miss Martha Anne Cox, whose wedding to Samuel Eugene Potat of Charleston, S. C., will be an event of Saturday, December 26th.

The club was decorated with arrangements of green and white and vases of seasonal flowers.

When the honoree arrived, the hostesses presented her with a corsage of yellow carnations, which she added to her costume.

The bride-elect wore a charreusse party dress. Bridal games were directed throughout the evening, refreshment plates were served, and a shower of gifts presented to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon Hosts At Saturday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon entertained at dinner at Kings Mountain Country club Saturday evening.

Arrangements of candles and balsam in a silver container decorated the living room mantel of the club, and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the club.

A Santa Claus carved from ice centered the long buffet table in the dining room with red candle arrangements and greenery used on each individual table.

Covers were laid for Mrs. F. G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Laurens James and sons, Gregg and Larry James, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leopard, all of Greer, S. C., Mrs. H. K. James, of Woodruff, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James, Jr., and son, Tommy James, of Taylors, S. C.

Miss Virginia Cole Baptist Circle Hostess

Ann Hasseltine Circle members of First Baptist church held their December meeting last week with Miss Virginia Cole as hostess at her home on N. City street.

Mrs. Isaac McGill, chairman, called the meeting to order. During the business session, plans were completed to aid needy families of the community as a project.

Mrs. W. F. McGill and the hostess, Miss Cole, were program chairmen for the meeting and read Yule carols and discussed Christmas traditions.

After the meeting, the hostess was assisted in passing refreshments. Eight of the circle members attended the meeting.

Frances Hord Circle Held December Meeting

Frances Hord Circle members of First Baptist church held their regular December meeting Saturday evening with Miss Marjorie Hord as hostess at her home on West Gold street.

Mrs. C. L. Lindsay, circle chairman, read a devotional meditation at the beginning of the program. Mrs. B. M. Hayes and Miss Hord, the hostess, were program chairmen for the meeting and read a program on "Christmas".

Eight members attended the meeting. After a business session conducted by Mrs. Lindsay, chairman, gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed. A dessert course with coffee was passed. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Miss Nancy Hardin of Charlotte is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Jimmy, of Columbia, Ky., are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hamrick and family of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel of Kings Mountain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells on Sunday afternoon.

T/SN Erwin N. Hughes, USN, stationed at the Boston Naval Base, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his wife, Mrs. Betty Hughes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and family of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meacham and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis.

Spicer-Cook Vows Spoken In Simple Rites Dec. 6th

Miss Retha Gertrude Spicer of Shelby and James Edward Cook of Kings Mountain were united in marriage in a simple ceremony performed by Magistrate W. R. Douglas in Gaffney, S. C., on December 6th.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McKinley Spicer of Shelby and attended Shelby high school prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cook, of Kings Mountain, attended Bethware high school and is employed at Margrace Mill here.

The couple are making their home with the bride's parents, in Shelby.

Saturday Bride-Elect Feted At Shower-Party

Miss Martha Anne Cox, bride-elect of Saturday, was complimented last week at a household party shower at the home of Mrs. L. L. Benson.

Hostesses for the fete were Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Tim Hord. When the honoree arrived, the hostesses gave her a shoulder corsage to be added to her costume for the evening.

Miss Cox wore a black winter taffeta dress with accessories in white and black.

After games had been played and prizes presented to winners, refreshments were served, and the honoree was presented a shower of gifts, which she opened and displayed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ellison, of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Jacqueline, Thursday, December 10, Memphis, Tennessee. DM-3 Ellison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellison of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 18, Shelby hospital.

Boles Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Boles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, December 20th, at the home of their son, Roscoe Boles, on route one.

The anniversary fete was attended by four generations. Dinner was spread on tables in the home. Sixty relatives and friends of the honored couple attended the dinner and called during the afternoon.

Rev. A. D. Holt, minister of First Nazarene church, offered the invocation prior to the dinner at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Boles were remembered with gifts from their friends and others attending the dinner.

Fifth Grade Students Entertained At Party

Fifth grade students of Park-Grace Elementary school were entertained by their grade-mothers at a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the school.

Hostess grade-mothers for the party were Mrs. George Sellers, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. Rune Swanson, Mrs. Bill Hughes, and Mrs. Spearman. Refreshments were served after a period of games.

Gifts were presented each student from his teacher and grade-mother. Candles and fruits were passed. Mrs. James Mercer is teacher of the group.

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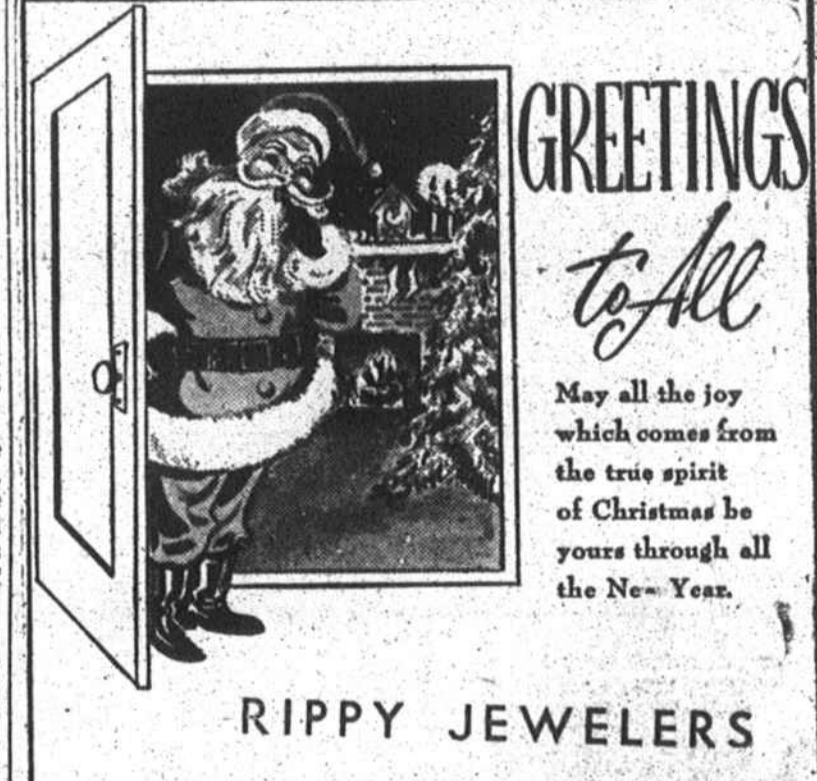
ARP Collegians To Give Program

College students of Boyce Memorial ARP church will conduct the evening service at Boyce Memorial ARP church on Sunday evening at 7:30, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly.

The subject of the program will be "Religion on the College Campus". Special music will be rendered by Frank Sellers.

Taking part on the program...

NEW PLAY A new play by Kermit Hunter, author of the highly successful North Carolina outdoor dramas "Unto These Hills," at Cherokee and "Horn in the West" at Boone, will have its world premiere in Tucson, Arizona, April 28, 29, 30 in the University of Arizona auditorium. It is entitled "The Bell and the Plow." will be Miss Jeanene Halliman, Queens; Miss Iris Patterson, Erick; Miss Jean McRae, and Dick McMackin, Lenoir-Rhyne; and M. A. Warte, Jr., Davidson.



RIPPY JEWELERS

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

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On and after January 1, 1954, every automobile owner and operator, when called upon to do so, must be prepared to meet the requirements of the new North Carolina Motor Vehicle Safety - Responsibility Law.

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