

Society

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brooks of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Joe Tindall Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hand of Greenville, S. C. Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be are employed in Greenville. The wedding will be an event of January 20th.

Three Projects Underway By Junior Club To Provide Christmas Cheer For Needy

The Junior Woman's Club is participating in three projects this month designed to provide Christmas cheer to the needy. Heading the list is the club's Help-A-Home Project, of which Mrs. Bill Jonas is chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. James Jonas and Miss Jackie Blanton. Members are asked to deliver any gifts they wish to contribute to Mrs. Bill Jonas by Wednesday. A family of four children will receive clothing, toys, and food through efforts of clubwomen. Another project is Caswell Training School at Kinston, a state institution for the mentally retarded which receives help

from Junior clubs throughout the state. The club was mailing gifts to the school this week. Another local project which will benefit the area needy is the Children's Clothing Closet which is open year-round at Central school. Mrs. John Gamble, chairman, noted that this year's response has been most gratifying and many area children and grown-ups have been clothed. More clothing was donated at Monday night's Junior Woman's Club meeting. Further donations are being accepted. Donors may call any club member or they may deliver their bundles of clothing to the high school Home Economics department.

Church Groups Meet Monday

Women of Central Methodist church will hold regular monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 12th. The Spiritual Life Group will meet at 7:30 p. m. following by the general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at 8 o'clock. Both groups meet in the Ladies Bible class room. All women of the church are urged to attend.

OES Sets Yule Program

Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas program at the regular meeting Friday. The OES meets at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Bobby Bush and Miss Kittie Lou Sutton. All members are being invited to attend.

Sigma Chapter Notes Second Birthday At Christmas Banquet Held On Friday

Members of Kappa Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa, were guests at dinner at Kings Mountain Woman's Club house on Friday evening by Sigma Chapter. The occasion celebrated the second birthday anniversary of Sigma Chapter. Covers were laid for 34 guests and members. A four-course dinner was served. A three-tier decorated cake centered the table; gold tapers set

in crystal holders were used at intervals along the table. Mrs. Annie Lee Driver of Shelby gave the invocation; welcome was given by Mrs. Edythe Peeler of Shelby, with Mrs. Kate Van Dyke of Gastonia responding. Mrs. Virginia Raymer, first president of Sigma Chapter, cut the cake. Following dinner, a social hour was held. The group sang "The Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa."



AT CHRISTMAS BANQUET — Sigma Chapter, sorority for teachers, celebrated its second birthday on Friday, and members from Kings Mountain and the area held a Christmas banquet at the Woman's Club. From left to right at the banquet table are Mrs. B. P. Peeler of

Belwood, Miss Marie Davis of Shelby, Mrs. Kate Van Dyke of Gastonia, Mrs. W. T. Weir, of Kings Mountain, president, Mrs. Annie Lee Driver of Shelby and Mrs. Virginia Raymer of Shelby.

Social Calendar

Friday:
7:30 — Christmas Program for members of Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall. Hostesses: Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Bobby Bush and Miss Kittie Lou Sutton.
Monday:
7:30 — Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. George B. Thomasson on Pfister road.
7:30 — Spiritual Life Group meeting at Central Methodist church.
8:00 — Women's Society of Christian Service at Central Methodist church.

Yule Program Features Meeting

A Christmas program featuring traditional music and the nativity story was given for members of the Home Arts Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martin Harmon, who arranged the program, played carols on the piano and presented the nativity story as a highlight of the December meeting. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Fred Plonk, hostess at her home, served a salad and dessert course at the close of the program. Mrs. W. L. Pressly, president, conducted the business meeting. Christmas decorations were used throughout the Plonk home

Circle Hears Yule Program

The Suzanna Wesley Circle of Grace Methodist church heard a Christmas program, "This Is My Birthday," and exchanged gifts a Tuesday morning's meeting. Mrs. Polly Williams was hostess at her home. How the Spirit of Christmas should be Christ-centered in the home was pointed out in the worship program and in the play presented by all members. Mrs. Sybil Peterson, chairman presided, and during the exchange of gifts, members took the occasion to remember Mrs. J. F. Ballard, mother of Mrs. Williams with gifts. The hostess served orange date nut cake with coffee at refreshment time. The holiday motif was pointed out in the decorations and on refreshment plates.

Panel Program Features Meeting

The Credit Women's Breakfast Club heard a panel program continuing a discussion of "How To Be A Better Member" at Wednesday's meeting at Honey's Restaurant. Mrs. Jack Moore, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Lucille Yerton, Mrs. Margaret Moody, Mrs. Margaret Abernathy, and Miss Lucy Lee in discussing program, conventions, club finances, membership, and other details of clubwork and how they apply to the individual member. Members voted to hold a Christmas party at the December 21st meeting when they will exchange Christmas gifts. Christmas favors of tree and Santa-shaped candles marked the places of members and club members took the occasion to remember the sick with boxes of candy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. King and their children, Chip, Patrice and Maryanne, of Sarasota, Fla., have returned to their home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Kings Mountain with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallant, and Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. D. Morrison and family. —
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrill had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorton of Atlanta, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harrill and children of Spartanburg, S. C.



MISS PATRICIA ANN COE

Miss Coe To Wed Donald Patterson

Colonel and Mrs. Robert W. Coe of Chicago, Illinois, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Donald Preston Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lloyd Patterson of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place December 23rd at 5 p. m. in First Methodist church at Pompano Beach, Fla. Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be are on the faculty of the Pompano Beach Junior High School, Miss Coe as teacher of Spanish and Latin and cheerleading coach and Mr. Patterson as guidance counselor and teacher of journalism and general business, in both high school and the Adult Vocational Education Division.

Miss Coe was educated at Faulkner School for Girls of Chicago, Depauw University of Greensville, Indiana, and the University of Florida at Gainesville. She earned her bachelor of arts in education with honors in February 1958 and her master of education degree in August 1959. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta scholastic society, Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish society, and was listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." She was a member of the University of Florida's "Singing Sweethearts" for four years, is currently a member of the American Association of University Women, the Panhellenic Society, the Order of Eastern Star, and Zeta Tau Alpha, alumnae association.

Mr. Patterson graduated from Western Carolina college with honors in June 1956 and he is working on his master of education degree at the University of Florida. At Western Carolina, he was president of his freshman class, a drum major for four years, president and North Carolina state treasurer of the Future Teacher's Division of the North Carolina Education Association, president of Alpha Phi Sigma, national scholastic teacher's college fraternity, member of the college band council, an editor of the school yearbook president of the Methodist Church Choir, member of the Men's House Government, and received the "Best College Citizen" award on graduation day. Prior to joining the staff of the Junior High School at Pompano Beach, Mr. Patterson was supervisor of art for all Washington, N. C., city schools.

Party Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Harold Meadows, recent bride, was paid compliment Saturday evening when Mrs. Cecil Stewart and Mrs. Gerald Messer entertained at the former's home in Clover, S. C.

Prior to her November marriage Mrs. Meadows, now of Bessemer City, was Miss Peggy Spearman.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home of the hostess, and party plates also featured the holiday motif. At refreshment time, the hostesses served a sweet course with coffee.

Mrs. Meadows was remembered with a novelty corsage, and the 28 guests took the occasion to shower her with miscellaneous household gifts.

Guests were from Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, Gastonia and Clover, S. C.

Christmas Music Featured Program Of Junior Woman's Club On Monday

The Junior Woman's Club heard a program of Christmas music by Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby at their regular Monday night meeting.

Mrs. Jarrett played numerous popular numbers and Christmas carols, some of which she sang and others she led the group in singing. Among the favorites were: "Silent Night"; "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; "Joy to the World"; "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer"; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"; and "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Jarrett was introduced by Mrs. Bill Jonas, program chairman.

The Christmas program was a highlight of the meeting. In addition to members, Mrs. Smith of Shelby, was also a guest. Miss Carolyn Walker was present as a visitor.

At the beginning of the meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. Furman Wilson and Mrs. James Gibson, served fruit cake with coffee. The Christmas motif was carried out on refreshment plates and in decorations. Red poinsettias were used in the lounge where the meeting was held.

Mrs. Herndon Gives Program

Mrs. J. E. Herndon showed slides as she gave highlights of her trip to the Holy Land at Sunday evening's quarterly meeting of the Women of the Church of Resurrection Lutheran church. After the program, a social hour was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. E. R. Goter, president conducted the business meeting.

Methodist Circle Met On Tuesday

Mrs. Bertha Matthews and Mrs. Bertie McDaniel were hostesses Tuesday night at the former's home to members of the Beulah Mauney circle of Grace Methodist church.

Featuring the theme, "Spirit of Christmas," the program was presented by Mrs. Frank Ballard, Mrs. Louise Heavner, Mrs. Pink Mayhue, and Mrs. Beulah Mauney. Mrs. Plato Heavner was program chairman.

The Christmas Story was read from scripture by Mrs. Mayhue and Mrs. T. J. Ellison sang the carol, "Silent Night." Mrs. Heavner prayed the closing prayer and members sang "O Young and Fearless Prophet."

Member voted to purchase a layette for Bethlehem Center.

At refreshment time, members exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed hotdogs with accessories in the dining room.

The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the Matthews home.

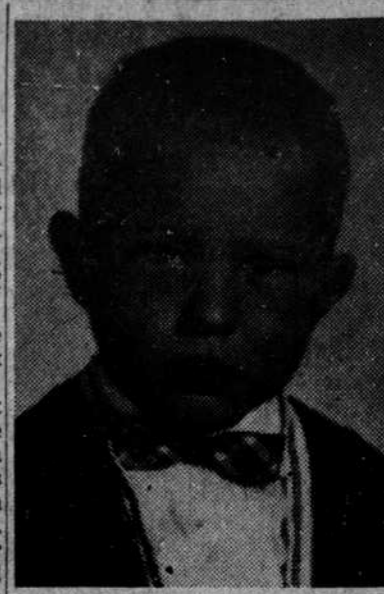
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison announce the birth of a son, Thursday, December 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burton announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corn announce the birth of a son, Monday, December 5, Kings Mountain hospital.



Mrs. Morrow Circle Hostess

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy presented the Bible Study, "God-Sovereign And Saviour" as a highlight of the meeting Sunday evening of members of the Mary Kennedy Circle of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church.

Mrs. George Morrow was hostess at her home on King street. Using the theme, "White Cross and Christmas," Mrs. Morrow combined the Christmas story from scripture and the church's program of giving and sharing with others with particular emphasis on White Cross.

Mrs. Kennedy was a special guest, as were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly.

The circle voted to remember senior members of the church in a special way at Christmas.

At refreshment time Mrs. Morrow served a dessert course with coffee. Christmas arrangements were used decoratively throughout the Morrow home.

Circle Group Held Meeting

Mrs. Albert Hastings presented the program, "Recruit For Mission Service" at Tuesday's meeting of Circle 2 of Second Baptist church.

Mrs. I. W. Ledford was hostess at her home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Clinton Woods and Mrs. Jettie Cunningham and evening prayers were offered by Mrs. E. B. Merck and Mrs. Bessie Hamm.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held by members of the Women's Missionary Society on December 20th, were discussed.

Fourteen members and seven visitors were present. Mrs. Ledford was assisted in serving refreshments.

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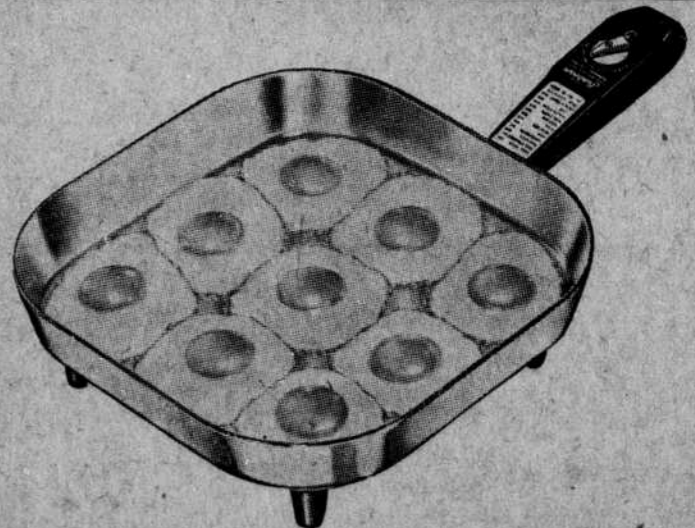
FIRST BIRTHDAY — Rodney Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deaton, celebrated his first birthday Sunday, December 4th. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deaton, all of Kings Mountain.

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