

Students Give Program Sunday At Grover First Baptist Church

The Shiloh Presbyterian Christmas cantata was given in the Sanctuary. The Joy Gift offering was taken during the morning worship service.

Airman I-C Kenneth Byers arrived home last week from 18 months service in Guam. He will return to Savannah, Georgia in January for further duty.

A I-C Charles Byers and son Chet have been visiting Mrs. Gilmore Byers, Charles, sang at the wedding of Dean Westmoreland who was married to Carolyn Kay Lee on Sunday, Dec. 22, Moore's Chapel Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

J. Bert Westmoreland has returned home after several days of bird and deer hunting at the Neiser Hunting reserve, Oakland

Plantation, Council, N. C. Miss Marjorie Crisp of Wake Forest college came home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Crisp.

Miss Mary Jane Hollifield, student at Chowan college, arrived some Friday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Mildred Hollifield and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright and family from Raleigh, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright.

Eddie Tessener of State College came home on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tessener.

Miss Jaunita Rountree, student at St. Andrew's and Bubba Rountree of Presbyterian college, S. C. are home for the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rountree.

The Shiloh Congregational Christmas party was held Wednesday evening. The kindergarten and Pioneer department of Sunday School decorated the trees as a part of the program. A gift box for Dr. J. T. Denby, a former pastor, was received at that meeting. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Jeannette Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Eaker, Mrs. Adele Bolin and Mrs. Hilda Hobson.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering has risen to \$700 pledged to date. The Rev. Fred Crisp is assisting Mrs. A. P. Collins, WM U president in reaching the goal of \$1,000, the highest goal to be set for First Baptist church.

The Golden Age Group enjoyed a Christmas party and covered dish supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullinax and family from Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullinax and family.

Dean Bertis Westmoreland and

Carolyn Kay Lee, were married Sunday, the 22 of December at half after three o'clock in Moore's Chapel Methodist Church, Charlotte. Going home from Grover were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beam, Mrs. Bob Beam, Mrs. A. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Mrs. Lillie Mae Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Watterson. Also Mrs. Hattie Allen, Mrs. Grady Allen, Mrs. Gene Connor and Mrs. Jimmy Norman.

Miss Brenda Crisp, Woman's College, Sandra Spangler, ASTC and Cynthia Wright ASTC, are home from their colleges for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Justice from Princeton, West Virginia, and Mrs. Bill Royster of Warner, Ga., will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pearl Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rollins and Amelia from Raleigh are going to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lillie Mae Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in Shelby.

Miss Ruby Moss, of Murfreesboro will be home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moss for the holidays.

Miss Peggy Harry, from New York is home for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Harry.

The choir of First Church presented a program of Christmas music Sunday night. With the music director Harold Ellis in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Cabiness and Virginia Dale from New Orleans Seminary will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gold.

Pvt. Childers With 7th Infantry

7TH INFANTRY DIV., KOREA (AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Landers E. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landers W. Childers, Route 2 Kings Mountain, N. C., was air lifted with other members of the 7th Infantry Division from Seoul to Taegu during Exercise SEVEN KIES, in Korea in mid-December.

The week-long exercise was designed to test the air mobile capabilities of the 7th Infantry Division under simulated combat conditions.

Childers is a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion of the division's 31st Infantry in Korea. He entered the Army in May, 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Compact high school.

New Wage Hike To 85 Cents In Effect Jan. 1

RALEIGH — Wages of an estimated 25,000 of North Carolina's lowest paid workers will be increased on January 1, 1964, when 85 cents an hour becomes the legal minimum in North Carolina, State Labor Commissioner Frank Craine said today.

The 10-cent hike in the State's Minimum Wage Law was enacted by the 1963 General Assembly.

As originally passed by the 1959 General Assembly, the law required a 75-cent hourly minimum. The 75-cent rate has been in effect for the last four years: 1959-1963.

Commissioner Craine said the statute applies to establishments employing four or more covered workers in any period. The Attorney General has ruled that only non-exempt workers may be counted in establishing coverage.

Craine pointed out that the law, as further amended by the 1963 General Assembly, specifies that a "husband, wife, son, daughter or parent of the employer shall not be enumerated in determining the number of persons employed."

Principal effect of the 85-cent minimum will be upon wages of employees in retail and service establishments not covered by the Federal Wage and Hour Law. These include the smaller department and variety stores, clothing, hardware and grocery stores, laundries, hotels, motels, restaurants, and many other types of retail and service businesses.

Commissioner Craine said that in all instances where duplicate coverage exists under both the State and Federal laws, the higher Federal standard applies.

For some 700,000 North Carolinians employed in businesses engaged in interstate commerce or producing goods for interstate commerce, the Federal minimum wage is now \$1.25 an hour. For another substantial group of employees working in large retail, service and construction enterprises of an interstate character, the present Federal minimum is \$1.90 an hour, Craine stated.

Exempted from the law are establishments having less than four covered employees; Federal State and local government employees; farm workers; domestic servants in private homes; hospi-

tal and nursing home employees; voluntary workers for educational, charitable, religious or non-profit organizations; newsboys; shoe shine boys; golf caddies; bowling alley pin boys; baby sitters; ushers, doormen, concession attendants and cashiers in theatres; traveling salesmen; outside salesmen on commission; part time student workers attending school or college; persons under

21 employed by their father or mother; persons receiving tips or gratuities as the principal part of their wages; persons confined in penal, corrective or mental institutions; boys' and girls' summer camp employees; all persons under 16 years of age; all persons 65 years of age or older; and part-time or piece-rate employees in the seafood or fishing industry.

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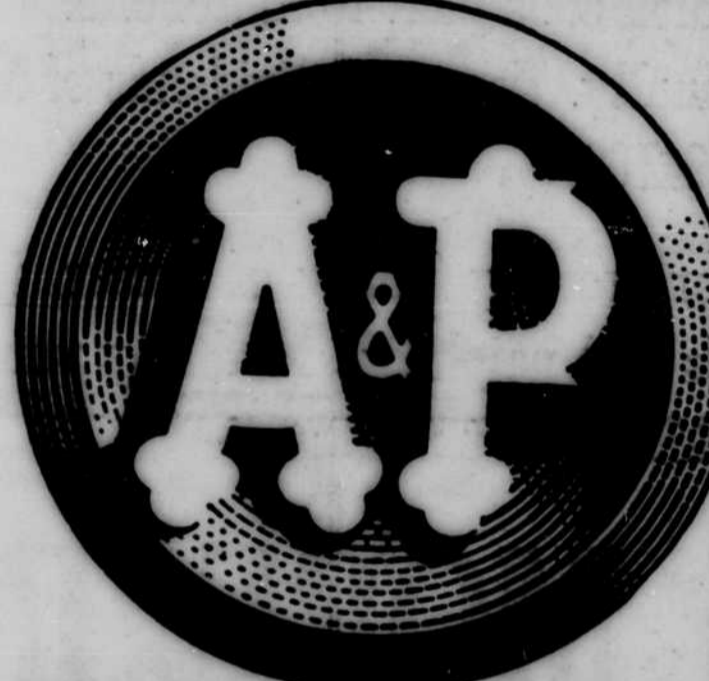
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All signs point to another big year ahead for the South. Along the lines of Southern Railway System alone, so many major industrial developments are "in the works" that 1964 - already off to a running start - promises to continue, and

perhaps even exceed, the pace-setting growth of the past few years.

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