

★ PEOPLE YOU KNOW ★

Joe T. Shoat and Miss Mary Shoat plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Greenville, S. C., with Miss Shoat's sister, Mrs. A. B. Pethel and Mr. Pethel.

Louis Brown, of Darlington, S. C., spent Monday here visiting in the home of his sister, Miss Flora Belle Brown, 238 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sherrill, of Greenville, S. C., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small. Mrs. Kelly Sherrill, 30, returned home with the Sherrills on Sunday for a week's visit.

Miss Vickie Linker, a student at St. Andrews Presbyterian Col-

lege, Laurinburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linker, at their home on South Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hager, residents of Academy street, represented Mooreville at the State Capital Christmas banquet which was held at the Lions Club in Knoxville last Friday night.

Miss Sandy Mayhew will arrive this week end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mayhew. Sandy is a student at Meredith College, Raleigh.

Miss Joyce Brown, a senior at East Carolina College, Greenville, has arrived here to spend the

Engaged Pair Complimented At Drop-In

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrow honored Miss Sandra Brown of Troutman and W. B. Harris, III, of Mooreville, with a drop-in on Saturday, December 14, from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The home was decorated with the Yuletide theme and the bride-elect's colors of red and white were carried out in the table appointments.

The bride-elect was presented a white mum corsage and a red carnation boutonniere was presented to the bridegroom-elect. A gift of linen was also presented to the couple.

Mrs. Morrow greeted the guests at the door and presented to the receiving line composed of the engaged couple and their mothers, Mrs. Carl Brown of Troutman and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr. of Mooreville.

Mrs. Jim Mack Morrow, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the punch bowl and assisting with the serving of fruit cake, cheese biscuits, bell-shaped sandwiches, cinnamon sticks, nuts and mints were Misses Jane Brawley and Brenda Mayfield, cousins of the bride-elect.

Guests included: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Harris, mothers of the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mack Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stowe, all of Mooreville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bayton of Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Jr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield and Mrs. Lois Mayfield, all of Troutman.

Miss Carolyn Walton is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walton. Carolyn is a student at ASTC in Boone.

Miss Brenda Allison, a student at ASTC in Boone, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison, at their home on Stateville avenue.

Miller Drug Employees Enjoy Party

The employees of Miller Drug Store enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the Elks Restaurant on Sunday evening, December 15. Families of the employees were also present for the annual get-together.

The group enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings after which gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Price, Sr. and Mrs. S. H. Price, Jr., and children, Ann Finley and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stutts and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chandler and daughters, Mollie and Julie, George Bailey, Bobby James, Ronald Cherry, Bill Hartman, W. C. Mills, Larry Daney, Toni Holland, and Jane Sloan.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Brotherton, Mr. Moore

In a ceremony of beauty in the Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Miss Judy Carole Brotherton became the bride of James Michael Moore on Saturday, December 14, at seven o'clock in the evening. The bride's pastor, Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

Prior to and during the ceremony a program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Cynthia Ham, organist. Miss Ham played "Ave Maria," Schubert; "O Promise Me," by Scott and DeKoven; "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte; "Indian Love Call" by Friel and "Because" by D'Hardelot. During the ceremony "To A Wild Rose" was played softly.

The traditional wedding march was used for the processional and the recessional. The wedding vows were spoken in a lovely setting of palms and seven-branched candelabra holding Cathedral tapers. Red poinsettias were placed on two marble topped pedestals to complete the wedding scene.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Brotherton of the Coddle Creek Road, Mooreville, was given in marriage by her father. The bride was lovely in a full length gown of antique satin styled with a bell shaped skirt. The bodice featured a bateau neckline with imported lace appliques and tiny seed pearls accenting the bodice and neckline. Two small bows held the full length detachable train. She wore a veil of imported illusion attached to a large velvet and pearl de sole rose crown which featured a large tear drop pearl.

She carried a cascade of white roses and feathered mums entwined with ivy.

Mrs. Richard Isenhour, of China Grove, route 1 and sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a red brocade taffeta dress styled with a scooped neckline and bell-shaped skirt. Her headpiece was of contrasting material with a tulle veil. She carried a nosegay of peppermint carnations.

Miss Deane Patterson, of Mooreville, route 1, was a bridesmaid. Her dress and headpiece were identical to the honor attendant.

Little Miss Denise Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgess, of Mooreville, was flower girl. Her dress was made similar to the other attendants', and she carried a white basket with rose petals.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Odie J. Moore of 319 Bruce street, Mooreville, and the late Mrs. Moore. The bridegroom's father served as best man and usher were: Ricky Moore, brother of the bridegroom; Kenneth Brotherton, brother of the bride; Danny



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Training Union Group Has Dinner Party

Intermediate 1, Training Union of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a dinner party at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Millsaps, on Saturday night, December 14, from 7 until 10:30 o'clock.

Turkey and ham, with all the trimmings, was served after which the group enjoyed games. Prizes and favors of candy canes were given during the evening.

Thirty-four members of the Training Union, including the assistant leaders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hager, were present for the delightful evening.

Miss Jean Mills is president of the Intermediate group.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Session

The December meeting of the Jacob Rebekah Lodge No. 148 will be held Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall on West Statesville avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Masons Install New Officers

Mooreville Masonic Lodge 494 AF & AM Tuesday night installed a full slate of officers for one-year terms.

Bill Sprinkle was seated as lodge master. These are the men who began duties in the fraternal order: Bill Green, junior deacon; Houston Johnston, senior steward; C. L. Brown, junior warden; Lloyd Shumake, chaplain; Charlie Troutman, senior warden; W. M. Black, secretary; Dr. Thomas Funk, Tyler; S. L. McNeely, senior steward; and Treasurer Fred Brown.

FIDELIS AND DORCAS CLASSES HAVE DINNER PARTY



Forty-seven members of the Fidelis and Dorcas Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church met jointly Tuesday evening for a Yule dinner party at the church. Entertainment for the evening consisted of Christmas music by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd and Harold Doster. Mrs. John Sprinkle gave a very inspiring mission Christmas story after which gifts were exchanged.

Broad Street Dorcas Class Has Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Broad Street Methodist Church held its annual Christmas class meeting on Sunday, December 15, at 3 p. m. at the home of

Second Presbyterian Bible Class Has Covered Dish Supper

On Sunday, December 15, at 5 p. m. the Florence Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caston for a covered dish supper and Christmas party.

Mrs. D. T. Sherrill opened with prayer and Mrs. A. M. Frye presented a Christmas story and the group sang "Silent Night".

After the delightful supper, gifts were exchanged. Gifts from the class were presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kercher and the class teacher, Mrs. Janie Mayhew and a former teacher, Mrs. T. M. Funk.

Members present were: Mrs. Clarence LaFoy, Mrs. W. T. Cresswell, Mrs. Jack Wooten, Mrs. D. P. McCune, Mrs. Rome Garrison, Mrs. Janie Mayhew, Mrs. A. M. Frye, Mrs. Annie Baxter, Mrs. Hatie Eady, Mrs. D. F. Sherrill, Miss Lucie Westminster, and Mrs. T. M. Funk.

Thieves Take \$92 Loss In Attempt At Robbery

When bungling burglars chopped a hole in the roof of the bank in Cornelia, Ga., to gain entrance they lost money.

Police Chief J. G. Davenport said they got no loot, but they dropped a roll of bills amounting to \$92.

Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of victory, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the joyousness of the Christmas season.

The early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the birth of Christ, and at midnight the bells rang out in celebration of the birth of Christ.

In England, where tolling is honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex changes, as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.

Presbyterian Class Has Yule Party

The Spares and Pairs Class of the Second Presbyterian Church had a Christmas party on Saturday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas on College street.

The home was arranged for the holiday season with poinsettias and greenery being used most effectively.

Bingo and other games were directed during the evening and the group exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips with onion dip, pickles, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Gene Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrde, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Efrid, Alton Nantz, Fredes Frye, and Mrs. Nat Archer, class teacher.

King's Daughters Class Has Party At Nanney Home

Mrs. Max Nanney and Mrs. James Levan were hostess to the members of the King's Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas meeting was held at the Nanney home on Fieldstone Road.

Festive Christmas decorations were of special interest in the living room and delicious refreshments also carried out the Christmas theme.

The group enjoyed a fellowship period and gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Mrs. Jack Jefford, Mrs. Conard Tharpe, Mrs. Carl Basinger, Mrs. Buddy Morrow, Mrs. Lewis Davis, Jr., Mrs. James Levan and Mrs. Max Nanney.

Frequent Fights Termed Key To Happy Marriage

The key to a happy marriage, according to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Giggley, is to have a fight every day or so.

On their 67th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Giggley, 89, of Orono, Maine, said, "I make it a point never to agree with him."

Giggley, 88, said the basis of their happy life is that "we've always managed to have a good scrap every couple of days."

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Moose Family Has Christmas Dinner Party

The family of Henry D. Moose, held their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moose Jr., Perry and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moose, Michael and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rathbone, Ronnie and Torette. Dinner guests of Hal Moose was Miss Rusty Goodman of Mt. Ulla.

been home in three years to spend Christmas with his family. He is to report back to base for duty aboard the U. S. S. Tompogbee, December 15.

After a delightful dinner, gifts were exchanged and pictures taken. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moose and Hal, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Sherrill, Kelly and Bobby. This was the first time Hal had

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