

# The WOMAN'S PAGE

Society Events, Club and Church News of Interest

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## Dessert Bridge Given For Club

Mrs. Wilmot Shealy gave a dessert bridge for her card club on Thursday afternoon.

Greens with bright berries and Christmas tapers formed an attractive background for the two tables. The hostess served ambrosia, cake and coffee before the games. Club award for high score went to Mrs. Henderson Pitts.

## E-Ha-We Camp Fire Girls Give Tea

The E-Ha-We Camp Fire group gave a tea for their mothers in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on December 17.

The girls decorated the room in a lovely holiday motif and prepared dainty refreshments. Julie Bolick, president of the group poured tea. Favors were given to the mothers after the tea.

## Mrs. Pitts' Students Give Program

Mrs. James Pitts grammar grade piano students of Lydia, Joanna and Clinton gave a program of piano selections at the Community Building at Lydia on the evening of December 18.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a lighted tree, reindeer and other Christmas scenes carrying out the holiday motif.

Misses Linda Adair and Jackie Pitts assisted Mrs. Pitts in serving refreshments.

## Vances Entertain Bank Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Vance entertained employees of M. S. Bailey and Son, Bankers and their guests with a Christmas party on Thursday evening at their home.

Poinsettias were used in the parlors and the fairway was entwined with garlands with bells caught in the loops and a huge candle at the bottom.

Covers were laid for sixteen at the dining table which was overlaid with a white linen cover and adorned with holly and red tapers. A three course turkey dinner was served and later games were enjoyed in the play room.

## Colonial Employees Entertained With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarty, entertained employees of the Colonial Stores and their guests with a Christmas party on Wednesday evening of last week at the McCarty home.

Guests were invited into the dining room where a turkey dinner was served buffet style from the table adorned with poinsettias, reindeer and a miniature Christmas tree. A mirrored Santa and reindeer scene was effective in the dining room and in the living room was a colorful tree and an angel scene was arranged on the mantel.

Covers were laid for the guests at small tables centered with min-

ature Christmas trees and at each place were favors of decorated candles.

Gifts were exchanged and bingo and other games enjoyed after dinner.

## Christmas Program For Methodist Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Broad Street Methodist church met Monday at the church. With Mrs. E. K. Garrison presiding. There was a short business meeting, after which Mrs. Wilmot Shealy presented the devotional with scripture from Isaiah "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. J. B. Speake presented the program, "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes." After the group sang "Joy to the World", Mrs. Speake closed the service with prayer. The attendance pin was won by the Barden circle, Mrs. Geo. Holland, chairman. During the meeting, Mrs. Garrison, president, was presented with a gift from the Society in appreciation of her service to the organization.

## Parties Honor Miss Katrine Martin

Several parties complimenting Miss Katrine Martin December bride-elect were given during the week.

Wednesday at noon Mrs. Carey Moore, the former Miss Betty Neal Derrick entertained with a luncheon at her home in Laurens honoring Miss Martin.

The receiving rooms of the home were lovely with floral arrangements in the traditional bridal green and white. Place cards in a wedding theme marked the places of the twelve guests at small tables. The hostess' gift to the honoree was a white carnation corsage and a figurine.

Clinton guests included Mrs. W. Roy Pitts, Mrs. J. Austin Chandler, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. Goyne Simpson, Mrs. Ray Pitts, Mrs. Bill Milam and Mrs. John Griffin Pitts.

A lovely seated tea was given for the bride-elect on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wilmot Shealy.

Berries and greenery were used in decoration throughout the receiving rooms. The tea table overlaid with a green cloth was centered by large red tapers and holly. A ribbon extended diagonally across the table to a silver bowl of white carnations interspersed with silver on one end and the silver service on the other. Mrs. Harry Bauknight poured coffee. Mrs. Henderson Pitts also assisted in the courtesies of entertaining and serving a hot course. Miss Martin was presented a camellia corsage and a gift of china.

The faculty of Clinton high school

## MAXWELL-McCARTER ENGAGEMENT TOLD



Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, of this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean, to Rev. Neely McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCarter of Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Maxwell is a senior at Maryville college in Tennessee and will graduate in May.

Mr. McCarter is the minister to students at the University of Florida. He is a graduate of Presbyterian college.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

entertained with a coffee on Thursday afternoon in the home economics department honoring Miss Martin.

Guests in addition to the faculty included several members of the administrative staff.

Mrs. Rolly Bannister received the guests and Mrs. Creswell Fleming of Laurens poured coffee which was served with cake by Mrs. Lewis Wallace.

The holiday motif was beautifully carried out in the table decorations. A red cover and Christmas napkins were used and holly and cedar adorned the cake plate.

Saturday afternoon in Gray Court the bride-elect was feted by Mrs. T. A. Willis and Mrs. James Puryear with a bridge party.

A pink carnation corsage was given Miss Martin to wear and later she was presented crystal in her chosen pattern.

Seasonal decorations were used as a setting for the four tables. Following the games salad and sweet courses were served with hot punch. Mrs. W. Roy Pitts was a refreshment guest and others from Clinton attending were Mrs. Harry Bauknight, Mrs. Billy Pitts and Mrs. Tom Ficklin.

## County Farm Bureau Wins First Place Membership Contest

According to an announcement from state headquarters, the Laurens County Farm Bureau won the 1953 membership contest in the Piedmont district.

The award entitled the county bureau to send one of its members to the American Farm Bureau convention held last week in Chicago. Frank Baumberger, president of the county chapter reported that the board of directors chose Lawrence Cook of Gray Court to be the representative. Mr. Cook who was recently elected a county director, was accompanied by his wife who is president of the County Council of Farm Women.

The chapter increased its membership from approximately 315 to over 425 during the contest and more have been added since the contest closed, Mr. Baumberger said.

He expressed the appreciation of the Farm Bureau to the membership committee for the work it did during the contest which made the drive successful.

"It is this kind of cooperation," he said, "which makes the Farm Bureau the greatest farm organization in the world."

The Piedmont district is composed of Abbeville, Union, Cherokee, Newberry, Saluda, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Edgefield, McCormick and Laurens counties.

## Cub Scout Den Christmas Party

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne O. Wood, assistant den mother, on South Owens street. Mrs. Leroy Sanders is den mother.

The boys dropped presents for their parents and then a number of games were played. Later Mrs. Wood served refreshments and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

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SAM M. LEAMAN County Treasurer

## Show European, Coronation Films

Monday evening December 28, at 7:30 in the social rooms of Broad Street Methodist church, Miss Vivian Parks Adair will show color slides of the coronation and Europe.

Miss Adair attended the coronation and made a tour of the European countries early in the summer. The public is invited to see the interesting films.

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