

The WOMAN'S PAGE

Society Events, Club and Church News of Interest

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Wise-Switzer Engagement

Mrs. Hercules Millidge Wise of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Toccoa Bailey, to James Layton Switzer, son of Dr. Paul Kent Switzer of Union. The wedding will take place in late February at the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Holiday Drop-In Given For Friends

On the evening of December 23 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stevenson held open house for a number of friends.

Christmas tapers lighted the refreshment table which was also adorned with greens. Cranberry punch and assorted party foods were served buffet. Mrs. W. C. Stevenson assisted in the courtesies of entertaining.

Browns Entertain PC Office Force

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown entertained the office force of Presbyterian college with an informal Christmas tea during the holiday season.

Assorted party dainties were served buffet in the dining room. In keeping with the Yuletide motif a green cloth, red tapers and native greenery were used.

Club Members Entertain Husbands

Members of the Thursday bridge club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Vance recently for a number of evening games.

Fruit cake and coffee were served before the progressions and later four tables were in play. A prize for the couple with highest score was presented to Dr. and Mrs. James Walker.

Drop-In Given For Visitors

Honoring Mrs. W. C. Stevenson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Walter P. Jones of Rome, Ga., who was visiting here, Mrs. Newton Jones gave a drop-in on Tuesday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. John W. Stevenson assisted in the courtesies of entertaining. Refreshments carrying out the holiday motif were served buffet. Throughout the home a beautiful setting was fashioned of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Adair, Jr., Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Chris Adair, Jr., entertained her club and additional guests at bridge on Wednesday of last week.

Four tables were in play and after the progressions the hostess served a hot course and dessert. High and second score prizes were won by Mrs. Michael Turner and Mrs. Tommy Hollis.

Holly with bright berries, greenery and tapers decorated the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Ferguson Honors Sister With Luncheon

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Winfred Wakerley of New York, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson entertained at luncheon last Wednesday at Hotel Mary Musgrove and invited a number of guests.

Luncheon was served in the ballroom at a U-shaped table beautifully adorned for the occasion. For a central decoration red and white carnations and narcissus were arranged around a large red candle and bead sprays connected prancing reindeer. On the side tables snow men, sprays and red candles were effective.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson assisted in entertaining.

Holiday Drop-In Given For Friends

Enjoyable among informal holiday parties was the drop-in given by Dr. and Mrs. James Walker for a number of young married couples.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with a silvered tree and candles.

The refreshment table with green was lovely. A silver candelabra bearing white tapers and a fruit bowl were used at one end and the silver coffee service at the other.

Assisting in serving and entertaining were Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Rhame, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hollis.

Legion Auxiliary December Meeting

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held recently at the Legion home.

Each member brought a gift and baskets were prepared for shut-ins. Mrs. B. F. Wingard, president, extended a welcome to members and their guests. Mrs. Harry McSween and Mrs. W. Y. Thompson with their young daughters gave a program of readings and musical num-

bers. A group from the Clinton high school glee club, directed by Mrs. James Von Hollen gave several selections.

Rev. Ralph McCaskill, assistant to the president of Thornwell orphanage, was the guest speaker for the evening.

Refreshments carrying out the Yuletide theme which was also used in decoration, were served buffet. The table was beautifully appointed with a Christmas scene in plastic foam, complimented by lighted candles. Mrs. Hugh Simpson poured coffee. Mrs. H. M. Young was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Family Dinner Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buzhardt entertained members of the family and several additional friends with a dinner party during the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

On the dinner table and throughout the home many lighted tapers were artistically arranged with other Christmas ornaments and decorations. Dinner was served buffet and later the guests were presented gifts from the Christmas tree.

Out of town guests included Rev. John Buzhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and sons of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Buzhardt of Lanford Station; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talbert of Greenwood; Mrs. Alliene Sweeney and daughter of Columbia; Billy Buzhardt of Charleston; Patsy Buzhardt and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Jr., of Benton, N. C.

Telephone Employees Have Christmas Party

The Southern Bell Telephone operators entertained with a drop-in on last Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock in the lounge room.

Salad, sandwiches, coffee and fruit cake were served buffet style from a table overlaid with a Christmas cloth, and graced with tall tapers and poinsettias.

E. J. Brackey, Jr., district traffic manager and J. S. Shelton, district supervisor, of Greenville, were guests in addition to employees of the commercial and plant department.

This year, as for several years past, the operators prepared a Christmas box for a needy family in lieu of gifts for each other.

Beloved Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shands of this city, quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 27 at their home on Centennial street where they received congratulations and best wishes from many life-long friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shands were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Albright on Dec. 27, 1893, by Dr. W. P. Jacobs, their pastor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Young (Mrs. A. O'Daniel), Miss T. Craig (Mrs. Howard Caldwell), Miss Minnie Shands (Mrs. Joe Middleton) now residing in Bradenton, Fla., and Miss Nannie Vance (Mrs. G. C. Albright) of Arlington, Va.

Groomsmen were John H. Hunter, Dr. G. C. Albright, B. L. King and A. G. Faulkner. Friends still living who were present for the wedding are Mrs. G. A. Copeland, Mrs. Julia Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Daniel, Miss Essie Young, and Mrs. Albright.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The next day the entire family, wedding party and friends enjoyed an old-fashioned "en faire" dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shands.

Mr. and Mrs. Shands celebrated their 50th anniversary ten years ago with a largely attended reception at their home on Calvert avenue. Four hundred cadets then in training here at the college, who were not permitted to go to their homes for Christmas, were invited by Mrs. Shands to their home and went in relays of 80. They formed in lines and when introduced gave their names and place of residence. They joined in singing familiar songs of the day.

Mr. Shands, one of the city's pioneer citizens, was local agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway for 53 years until his retirement. At the time of his appointment he was the youngest agent on the Atlanta-Monroe division.

Mr. and Mrs. Shands hold a warm place in the hearts of many friends who have known and loved them through the long years.

Odom-Dunlap Rites In Denmark

An interesting event was the wedding on Christmas Day at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Louise Odom became the bride of Walter Dunlap at the home of the bride on Palmetto avenue in Denmark.

Mrs. J. C. Horne, soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music preceding the double ring ceremony, which was marked by beauty and

dignity. The rites were performed before an improvised altar with a background of palms, fern and candelabra with tall tapers and baskets of pink gladioli.

Rev. J. P. Carroll of Bamberg, a former pastor of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a gown of blush pink nylon illusion over satin. Her veil of blush pink bridal illusion fell from a cap of seed pearls. She carried a satin-covered prayer book topped with a single exquisite orchid.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the bride's table which was overlaid with a lovely lace cloth. Arrangements of white tapers in silver holders were effectively used in the dining room.

Mrs. William Williams of Savannah, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Jack Hicks of Bamberg, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. J. D. Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind., assisted in serving.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap left for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Dunlap is the daughter of the late James Madison Odom and Mrs. Mary Odom Hutto of Denmark. She is a graduate of the Denmark schools and Winthrop college, and for the past few years has been a member of the faculty of Central school in Laurens.

Mr. Dunlap is the son of the late Rufus T. Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap of Mountville. He is Clerk of Court of Laurens county.

The couple will make their home in Laurens.

Joanna Native Marries Former AMVETS Head

Washington — Harold A. Keats, former national commander and national administrator of AMVETS, and Miss Charlene E. Turner, Miss AMVET U. S. A. of 1953, were married here December 19.

Miss Turner is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Joanna. The runner-up for the Miss Florida title in the 1952 Miss America Beauty Contest, she was selected Miss Florida AMET this year. She was named Miss AMVET U. S. A. of 1953 after successfully competing against the beauty contest winners of other state delegations at the AMVET national convention in Indianapolis last September.

Keats was selected national commander of AMVETS in 1948 after serving in a number of national and Florida offices of the veterans' organization. In 1950 he became the first war-time enlisted man to receive a presidential nomination to the American Battle Monument Commission, where he filled the vacancy created by the death of General John J. Pershing.

Keats is now a partner in a Washington public relations firm. Keats, Allen & Keats. He also heads a firm making television movies here, National Video Productions, Inc.

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LEGION TO HAVE DINNER-MEETING

Copeland-Davidson Post No. 56, American Legion will have a dinner meeting at the Legion Home on

Thursday, January 7, at 8:00 p. m. Plates will be \$1.50 per person.

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