

### Eastern Star Meeting, Ladies Compliment Christmas Banquet

The James B. Parrott Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Friday evening for their December meeting at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Building. At eight o'clock their annual Christmas Banquet will be held in the dining hall of Presbyterian College.

### Surprise Mrs. Stewart On Birthday

The family of Mrs. R. C. Stewart entertained their mother Sunday with a surprised birthday dinner in the Gold Room of the Mary Musgrove Hotel. Among the family present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Bodie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry League of this city; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bodie of Greenville.

### Baptist Young Adult Christmas Party

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was the scene for the annual Christmas party staged by members of the Young Adult T. E. L. Sunday School Class.

Some thirty members and their guests were present for the occasion and enjoyed a three course buffet dinner and social hour.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorating. Centering the buffet table, a tall lighted candle tree entwined with holly and red berries were used. Each of the individual tables were adorned with an arrangement of spruce, red berries, and tall tapers.

After dinner, members enjoyed the exchanging of Christmas gifts, story read by Jack Compton, and singing of Christmas carols.

### Ladies Compliment Neighbors With Tea

Friday afternoon Mrs. Robert Wysox Jr. and Mrs. John W. Little entertained the neighbors informally at tea at the former's home on Maple Street.

Before a mirror on the mantel, figurines, tall white candles in brass candelabra adorned with holly, sprays of magnolia, and miniature angels were used. Guests were invited into the dining room where coffee was served at a prettily arranged table covered with lace and centered with a small pink and silver Christmas tree. Refreshments were served buffet style.

### Study Club Meets With Mrs. Wysox

Mrs. Robert Wysox entertained the Wednesday Study Club last week for the December meeting at her home on Maple Street.

Before a mirror on the mantel, white tapers in brass candle holders, gold Christmas balls, a madonna, and magnolia leaves were used for adornment. Angel figurines dressed in red and green velvet decorated the piano.

Mrs. Thornwell Dunlap was chairman of the afternoon program and presented a varied Christmas Musical program on the stereo including a selection by the Bison Glee Club, the Lutheran Hour Choir and a number of solos by Frank Boggs.

Guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served in buffet style. Centering the table was a pink and silver Christmas tree matching the theme in the chinese wall paper. On the side board, silver candelabra with white tapers and pink ornaments were effective. Mrs. Ben Ivey assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Anthony (right) Gets Plaque from Mrs. L. S. Lockett

### Mrs. Oeland and Mrs. Anthony Honored by B&PW Club

The Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club gave special tribute to two outstanding women of Laurens County who have given of their time and talents for volunteer work in the city, county, and state, and were presented awards at a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at Presbyterian College. Receiving the awards were Mrs. W. L. Anthony for her services to Area V Mental Health Clinic. Also to receive honors but could not be present was Mrs. James E. Oeland for her volunteer services at Whitten Village.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and the many kindnesses shown at the death of our mother, Mrs. Giles Sanders.

—MR. AND MRS. JAMES (Buddy) SANDERS

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### Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of Davidson Street Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party with a covered dish supper last Tuesday evening in the social hall of the church.

Christmas decorations of red and green streamers and a bouquet of red berries centered the tables for the occasion.

Mrs. Ressie McKenzie, class president, welcomed the members and their guests. Pastor of the church, the Rev. Floyd Helms, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Joe Campbell the devotional.

Later in the evening each member exchanged gifts and pinned a gift on the Christmas tree to be used toward the furnishing of the classroom.

### Bridge Hostesses On Wednesday

Mrs. Daniel E. Orr and Mrs. William S. Hatton entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party at the former's home on the Spartanburg Highway.

The lovely new colonial type home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif. In the entrance hall an open Bible surrounded with pine sprays and poinsettia blooms was most effective.

In the living room an elegant arrangement centered around a madonna was used on the mantel with hurricane lamps filled with Christmas balls to each side.

A pink arrangement of pom-poms graced the table in the dining room. To each side of this pink tapers in silver candelabra were used. The den was most attractive with pine spray across the entire length of the mantel. Decorated pine cones were used at points of interest with tall red tapers.

Each of the individual tables arranged in the den and living room were graced with red poinsettia and green holly centered with Santa Claus atop a red chimney.

Fruit cake and coffee were served as guests were seated. Following several progression of bridge, Mrs. L. H. Lee and Mrs. Mac Milam were prize winners.

### B&PW Meeting Held Tuesday

The December meeting of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening in Greenville Hall at Presbyterian College.

President, Mrs. P. M. Pitts presided and welcomed special guests, Mrs. Marjorie Poole, Mrs. Addis Wilkes, Mrs. Andy Young, Mrs. Mary Adams, Grady Chandler, Harold Power, and Earl Stevra. Mrs. Robert Johnson also introduced new club members, Mrs. Wyatt Ledford, and welcomed her into the club.

Mrs. Johnson, program chairman for the evening, introduced a group of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity members from Presbyterian College who, under the direction of the Rev. Zeb Williams, gave several Christmas carol selections. Also included in the program was a comedy skit "Break Plus Wisdom" given by Mrs. L. S. Lockett, Mrs. Morris Seymour, Miss Essie Davidson, Miss Joyce Dunaway, and Mrs. Johnson.

A special part of the program was the presentation of an award given by the club to Mrs. W. L. Anthony for her services rendered to the Area V Mental Health Program. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lockett. Another award was to be made to Mrs. James E. Oeland for her services given at Whitten Village but she was unable to attend due to illness.

The meeting was adjourned with the club collect led by Mrs. Grace Connor.

### Exchange Club Has Annual Party

Members of the Exchange Club and their wives and guests gathered at the Mary Musgrove Hotel Friday evening for their annual Christmas Party.

A three course buffet luncheon was enjoyed followed by special program presided over by president, Leonard Bishop. The Milltones of Greenville furnished music for the occasion. A Christmas theme prevailed in decorations of red, green and gold.

### At Girl Scout Meet

Representatives from Clinton's Girl Scout Troop 346 at Board meeting at Camp Star Fort on Friday.

A comprehensive, organized program was planned for future scout meetings.

Representatives were Betty Bell and Vivian Harley, and leaders Mrs. James Harley and Mrs. Larcell Bell.

### Public Records

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
E. H. Reeves to Jasper Ridge-way Martin, 10.64 acres in Dials Township for \$10.00 and other considerations.

B. G. Taylor to L. B. Stoddard and E. C. Stoddard, 17 acres in Dials Township for \$10.00 and other considerations.

James A. Walker and Pauline K. Walker to Julian B. Walker and Linda C. Walker, 1 acre for \$1.00, love and affection.

Marie A. Cosman to Walter Clyde Armstrong, Jr., and Edna Mae Armstrong, lots in Gray Court for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Mary Burtis Bolt, Helen Bolt Davis, Nancy Bolt Robertson, Charles Bolt and Johnnie Bolt to Robert Earl Hazel and Bette Lou Fowler, one-fourth acre on Chestnut St., Laurens, for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Elizabeth Young Dick and Annie Lou A. Young to C. Pope Gantt, lot on Laurens St., Laurens, for \$10.00 and other considerations.

James H. Callicutt and Audrey P. Callicutt to Walter E. Holmes, lot on Lake Greenwood for \$2,500.00.

H. M. Cooper to Richard G. Chapman, Sr., 40 acres for \$10 and other considerations.

Olin Mundy to Harvey L. Crawford and Martha M. Crawford, lot southwest of Laurens for \$10.00, love and affection.

Earl M. Counts to Robert L. Counts, 2.46 acres for \$5.00, love and affection.

Earl T. Wright and Sybil T. Wright to Robert B. Wright and Elizabeth B. Wright, lot northwest of Laurens for \$10.00, love and affection.

Oliver Burton to Thomas Burton, lot on Price St. for \$1.00 and gift.

### My Neighbors

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FREE GIFT WRAPPING

### Dear Sally

DEAR SALLY — After about seven dates with a certain beautiful doll, I gave her an expensive bracelet, and she seemed very thrilled and happy about this. Then about two weeks later she informed me that she was in love with another fellow, that she was very sorry, but no more dates with me... a real brush-off! This of course was a shocker to me, but now, to make matters even worse, I'm always running into her at different places with this other guy and she's still wearing the bracelet I gave her. This is a little too much for me to take, and I'm wondering if I have the right to ask her to give the bracelet back. What do you think? WALKING PAPERS

DEAR WALKING PAPERS — I shouldn't do this if I were you. After all, this WAS a gift, and gifts are usually given with no strings attached. Rather, take this like a man, forget about the bracelet, and find yourself a new girl.

DEAR SALLY — I'm a girl of 19, and my parents are trying to push me into marriage with a certain man of 31. They claim the difference in our ages is no barrier, that this man has a wonderful character, is financially sound and would be a good provider. However, I don't love him in the least, and in fact I don't want to be married to anyone for several years at least. I have my heart set on being a school teacher, am in my second year of college, and am working part-time to finance my education. But my family continues to put pressure on me. What do you advise? P. S.

DEAR P. S. — Stick to your guns, and live your own life as you've been planning it. Family pressure can be very unpleasant, I'll admit—but an unhappy marriage can be much, much worse.

DEAR SALLY — I'm a happily married woman, and work as the private secretary for a businessman. Every now and then my boss invites me to lunch with him because it gives us the opportunity to discuss business matters informally. Both his wife and my husband know about this, and think nothing of it. But I happen to know there is plenty of whispering going on around our offices about these luncheons. Really, there has never been one little thing out of the way between my boss and me. We're just good friends and good business associates. So what do you think about this? GIRL FRIDAY.

DEAR GIRL FRIDAY — I think you're wasting too much time and energy worrying about the whispering of certain weak-brained busy-bodies! Certainly there is nothing unusual or out of line about business associates' lunching together.

DEAR SALLY — I'm a widow of 37, with two children — a boy of 8 and a girl of 10. For the past year I have been going with a fine man of 39, and we both know that we are deeply in love and want to be married. He has always gotten along wonderfully with my children, and they have always seemed very fond of him — until a few days ago. I told them that we were thinking about getting married, and this set up a big crying spell. They admitted that they like the man, but say they want him just for a friend, not a daddy. Now I'm in a real quandry. Should I sacrifice my chances for happiness in marriage with this man for the happiness of my children? Please advise me. MAGGIE.

DEAR MAGGIE — You should not be sacrificing the happiness you are entitled to, just because your children are now raising such a storm. Yours is not a new or unusual problem, and the best way to handle it is with a firm hand. Your children will get used to the idea in time, and I'm sure they'll learn to love their new daddy. Good luck to you.

DEAR SALLY — I have received a wedding invitation from the parents of the bride-to-be. I have never met either the bride or her parents, but know the bridegroom very well. Now, what is the proper thing for me to do in this case? Do I respond with a gift, sending it to the man, or do I send it to both the man and woman? Also, I am puzzled as to whether I am supposed to write any kind of acknowledgment of an invitation to the girl's parents. JERRY

DEAR JERRY — If your invitation is to the wedding only, no reply is necessary and the sending of a gift is optional. It is usual, however, to respond with a gift if you receive an invitation to both the wedding AND reception—and any wedding gift you ever send is always directed to the bride's home, whether you know her or not.

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