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ALONG THE AVENUE

Merriment will be the theme along the Avenue on Thursday night and Friday morning when the New Year will be ushered in with the usual display of exuberance on the part of night lifers who will have all morning long in which to frolic.

The clubs will be open long past the closing hour of 2 a.m. and the racks of the local folk will be swelled by visitors from Washington where the clubs are scheduled to close at the regular hour.

Scores of parties have been planned and the night clubs are making elaborate plans to welcome the crowds that in the past have never failed to jam the Avenue on the guyest night on the calendar.

RICTOR'S RED FOX LOUNGE will usher the New Year in by sharing good luck herring with the customers. Music will be furnished by Bennett and his Hammondtones with Earl Amaro on the bongos.

Comedy Club Show

To start the New Year off on the right foot the COMEDY CLUB has launched a program of continuous live entertainment, something not by no other club in Baltimore.

Top spot at the club is being held down by the outfit of Paul Quinchette, while Jerry and His Tom Cats are saying something hold down second billing.

Quinchette earned a mention in the recent poll conducted by Down Beat magazine, often labeled the guide of the modern music business.

The Dixon brothers have promised their patrons an unforgettable time on New Year's eve, and they always keep their word. The bar will be manned, (or should it be womanned) by Hazel Crosby and Alson Martin, who has the prettiest smile in the whole town.

Cris Powell Combo

The CLUB CASINO will join in the entertainment parade with CHRIS POWELL AND HIS BLUE FLAMES, a popular combo that will rock the New Year in with a steady beat.

The popular manager of the CASINO, Dickie Newton, tells the story of two very hop musicians who were riding down the road "lit to the gills" when they started passing around the jug, and an smack into a passing train.

The musicians got scattered all over the landscape and when they reached the pearly gates they were asked what happened. One bopster shook his head sadly.

"Man" he said, "somebody goofed for real."

Show That Rocks

Across the street at GAMBY'S, night lifers will find a fast-paced show that rocks from start to finish. Featured on the bill are the Toppers, Jerome Berry, Jill Parks, Lolita Tajle and Reuben Woods and his Ambassadors of Rhythm.

On Madison ave., at CLUB 1017, Maxiene Morris, the man who plays the sweetest organ this side of eternity, will provide the music for the festivities. Sooner or later on New Year's eve, everyone in town visits the Madison ave. club.

CLUB TIJUANA is offering the music of Milt Buckner, and manager Nat Allor has made plans to supply his guests with horns and noisemakers, to welcome the New Year in proper, in style.

Probably the longest playing act in Baltimore is on display at THE AVENUE MUSICAL BAR AND LOUNGE, where Fink Johnson and his men are still holding forth after countless months.

Other places that offer a treat on New Year's Eve are JONES' COCKTAIL LOUNGE, CROSS ROADS, CLUB CAIRO, KNOTTY PINE CLUB, RICTOR'S RED FOX, THE UPTOWN CAFE, and PM.

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MURDER, SHOT BY SHOT:

Shorty Parrish product of night club culture

By TOM MITCHELL

RICHMOND

Phillip "Shorty" Parrish is a 36-year-old product of Richmond's night club (the post-prohibition name for speakeasy) culture. He got his start early in World War II with the Negritia Club, which at the time made news by paying a single star (Gatemouth Moore) $500 a week.

The rotund young man, a graduate of Armstrong High school and a popular figure in society as well as underworld circles, is charged with the killing of Beverly Freeman (Tap) Turner, who was considered the "big man" by most of the youngsters making a career of the peculiar social arrangments which allow speakeasy operations.

Shorty reportedly killed Tap Turner, following a short and sudden argument in the early hours of Tuesday morning, three days before Christmas.

Stroke Of Fate

It was a stroke of fate which brought the two together for the 5 a.m. shooting. The previous Friday, Shorty Parrish had been sentenced to 90 days for operating a common nuisance, (still another modern name for speakeasy). Shorty appealed the sentence, which gave him ten days to the street. He was due to begin serving this sentence on Monday, December 29.

The sequence of events, culled carefully from witnesses and police reports, is as follows:

During a game, Shorty was accused by two bystanders of taking $10.00 from the table. (It is common knowledge now that Shorty did not take the money.) Turner was called to settle the matter and after paying the bystanders Parrish from the Richmond Athletic Club, one of the city's oldest.

Turner then went out of the card room to the bar room. To leave the establishment through the front door—there is a rarely used back door—Parrish had to pass through the bar room.

Shorty Ordered Out

Here a routine discussion started as Parrish, still insisting he did not take the money, apologized to Turner for any disturbance he might have caused. Parrish went further and told Turner:

"Mr. Turner I didn't think you would do this to me. I have always showed you respect and always called you Mr. Turner."

The aged clubman told Parrish to get out of the club and stay out. All witnesses at this point say that words began to go thick and fast and that Turner slightly pushed Parrish in urging him toward the door. Parrish declined to leave immediately and further words brought cursing.

This cursing, witnesses say, led to violence. Turner went behind the bar, and as he did either threw or squirted some acid (Muriatic acid officially) which could have been hydrochloric acid, in Parrish's face.

Pure hydrochloric acid would have eaten the flesh, so apparently it was a diluted solution. This acid in refined or natural form is used by plumbers to clean erosion and is also used by dentists to clean teeth.

Parrish drew the gun from his pocket and pulled the trigger three times, but the gun did not fire, say the witnesses.

(The AFRO, in order not to prejudice the case in any manner, censors its investigation at this point, and continues the story with Parrish firing two pistols, a 32 and a .38 calibre.)

Members Under Tables

In the wild firing with club members ducking under pool tables and rushing outdoors, Turner was hit three times in the left chest (he was hit by bullets from both guns). Parrish was hit on the wrist and the bullet traveled five inches up his arm. A bystander was hit in the hip.

His guns empty, Parrish rushed from the club and at First street commandeered a car, with the owner getting out or being forced out.

Parrish then drove to a Clay street address where he was arrested by Officers Day and Battle, who had commandeered a car for the pursuit. Battle returned the car to the owner and Day escorted Parrish to the precinct station, from whence he was taken to St. Philip Hospital.

A. G. Gastons in Brazil; nearing end of wide tour

RIO DE JANERIO, Brazil —(ANP) — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaston arrived here from the Gold Coast, West Africa, early last week.

The Alabama businessman and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gaston, are completing a tour which took them to Liberia, Gold Coast, South America, Panama, Mexico and then back to Birmingham, their home.

Hailed by Liberian newspapers as "the first colored millionaire family to visit Africa," the Gastons were feted by officials and the governmental set. They were the guests of Bishop R. C. Hatcher of the AME church.

Honored By Tubman

President and Mrs. Tubman gave a dinner for them at the executive mansion. Gabriel Dennis, secretary of state, was host at a cocktail party at the state department.

From Liberia they flew to the Gold Coast, where they met Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, before flying to South America.

Gaston Enterprises

Gaston operates the Booker T. Washington Insurance co., in Alabama. He owns the Booker T. Washington Insurance Building, the Mason City Cemetery and the Finely Gardens apartments in Birmingham.

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Wilmington cleric interracial prexy

By EUNICE B. KIRTON

WILMINGTON N.C. — The Rev. B. H. Baskerville, minister of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, was elected recently as vice-president of the local interracial Ministerial association. Other colored ministers in the group are the Revs. E. E. Kirton, R. Irving Boone, R. n. Green, J. H. Moore and J. N. Malette.

The New Hanover county elementary schools presented their Christmas musicale last Tuesday evening. The following schools and their directors took part: Peabody glee club, with Mrs. A. Sneed Harris, the Rhythm Band with Miss Ezell Johnson; Gregory School's glee club with Mrs. J. Galbreith and the Misses S. Nixon and E. Sharpless;

The dance grup with Miss W. Sloan; Dudley school, Rhythm Band with Mrs. Pearl Stevenson and Mrs. Ethel Williams; Bleunt school's glee club with Miss F. Sadgwar; and the rhythm band with Mesdames L. McGowan, G. Foxworth and R. Sautter. Director of the entire program was Miss Eleanor Free, supervisor of elementary music.

New Report Cards

The new report card system was explained by E. A. Swain, principal, at the monthly meeting of the PTA of Dudley school. Mesdames McLaurin and Bradley, delegates to the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, gave their detailed reports. A 3-act play, "The Christmas Roses" was presented by the 5a class. Mrs. M. B. Harris, teacher.

An Alice L. Ormond memorial plaque was presented to the principal and faculty members of the St. Mark's P. E. church young people's choir rendered two Christmas programs under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Kirton last Friday. The first was Wednesday at the Community hospital and the second at the Fannie Nordwood Memorial Home for the Aged. The choirs were: Sandra Gibbs, Elsie Kirton, Robert Chestnut, Louise Fulton, Barbara and Annie Lee Moore, Billie Ann Burnett, Mable Chestnut, Rosalie Dickey, Jimmie Colt, Edwin Kirton Jr., and Wade and Kenneth Chestnut.

Pat George, WMFD disc jockey, is in the last days of his personal effort to complete the Community Boys Club with a television set during the holidays.

The newly-organized recreation advisory council has as its officers: Mesdames Lila Small, president; Mable Turnage, vice-president; Mry Hankins, secretary; Janie McCue, recording secretary and Lucille Johnson, treasurer.

We are hoping a speedy recovery for Mrs. C. Wilson Wilder, at James Walker Memorial hospital and James Green, recuperating at home.

Defeats Hallsboro

The Williston senior high defeated the Hallsboro basketball team recently by a 54-34 score. Outstanding players were: Bowers with 23 points, Robbins, 14, and Saunders, 15. Hallsboro's top scorers were: E. McDonald, 14 and K. Smith, 16.

The Women's Auxiliary of Community hospital met recently and concluded plans for their Christmas drapery drive and fruit gifts for the patients. The administrator, Henry J. Whyte, was present and pictures were taken. The president, Mrs. E. E. Kirton, presided.

Present also were: Mesdames Beatrice McIntrye, vice president; Carrie Kirton, secretary; Hannah Rooks, Dorothy Graham, Madeline Galloway, Bertha Moseley, Rosa McDowell, Eugene Whitley, Jonnie Millington, Thelma Grose, Sylvia Reaves, Annie Nixton and Essie Henry.

Watch night service at St. Mark's Episcopal church will take place on New Year's Eve, Dec.31, at 10:45 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated and a sermon will be preached by the rector.

The "Very Ultra Townsmen" held their 2nd annual formal ball on December, 18 and transformed the Community Boys Club into a top-hat paradise.

A complimentary breakfast was given for guests at the conclusion of dancing. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Watkins of Charlotte, N.C. and Mrs. Foster Burnett of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daniels of Rocky Point.

The Townsmen are: Beecher Adkins, Herman Anderson, William D. Bryant, Jr., Wilbur Burnett, William T. Childs, French I. Davis, Derek E. Davis, Samuel Drake, William Fewell, Fred Johnson, Joseph Morris, H. Carl Moultrie, Howard Odell, Ernest Rhodes, Ernest Swain, George Tally, Dr. L. W. Upperman, Henry J. Whyte, Fred Williams and Harvey Williams.

Honorary members are: Edward Gibbs, Charles H. Wilson Jr. and John Chadwell.

Among the well-groomed ladies, enjoying the dance, were: the Misses Leonard Green, Montrose Whitley, Jean Jackson, Ann Mesdames Celeste Eaton, Callie Upperman, Margaret Bond, Constance Odell, Jeffrie Swain, Jacqueline Tally, William Childs, Henry Whyte, Mable Shelton and Edith Fisher.

The Williston senior high school glee club presented their annual Christmas program last Friday. The program was rendered in the form of a radio Christmas Story, with the choir singing in the background.

The program climaxed with the rendition of the "Hallelujah Chours" from Handel's Messiah. Soloists were: Eleanor Artis, Carolyn Owens, Arthur Lee Stokes, Willie Thompson, Robert McQueen and Doris Hewitt. Mrs. Constance Odell directed. Christmas greetings from the school were extended by B. T. Washington, principal.

Open bids on new building

$700,000 cost is set for structure

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Bids for construction of a new men's dormitory at A. & T. college were opened at the college recently.

The H. L. Coble Construction co., the same firm which constructed Dudley Hall at the college, the largest men's dormitory in the South, turned in a low bid of $485,402 for general contracting.

Originally, $643,662 had been set aside for construction purposes. Bids accepted totaled about $582,000. The entire building complex, including the new dormitory, is expected to cost $700,000.

Will Accommodate 400

The dormitory, to accommodate 400 students, will be located on North campus just to the rear of Scott hall and facing Laurel st. It will be of modernistic design and will include a large recreation room. Construction will begin as soon as contracts are approved.

Attending the bid opening session from Raleigh were: J. H. Coltrane, assistant budget director; Frank Turner, State auditor; and R. E. Vick, assistant engineer.

Others included were Charles A. Hines chairman of the board of trustees; Henry Scott, Haw River; J. W. Jeffries, Mebane; Dr. Murray Davis, High Point; Dr. F. D. Bluford, college president, and E. Ray Hodgin, treasurer.

MARK 29TH ANNIVERSARY —Members of Stitch and Chatter club of First African Baptist church, Goldsboro, N. C., raised $357 recently during services held Sunday, 29th anniversary of the club. Shown, from left, front, are Mesdames Elizabeth Hood Ludie Aldridge, president; Bettie Wootten, Gertrude King, Marie Cowan, back row, Annie E. Forte Channie Sasser Annie P. Coley, secretary; Lizzie Raiford, treasurer, and Cora Sampson, vice president. Mesdames Hattie Hill, B. Ida Green Best, Lumina Waters and Josephine Herring were not available when photo was made.

News from the Carolinas

NAMED TO WHO'S WHO—Thirteen of the 14 North Carolina college nominees for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, pictured in front row, seated, left to right, Helen V. McLean, Southern Pines; and Katharyn Caldwell Gastonia; second row, Carolyn Perry, Plainfield, N.J.; Patsy Brewington, Clington; Martha Blanks, Wilmington; Harold Powell, Hendersonville, and William O. Chavis, Franklinton; standing, Bennie Streeters, Greenville; Thelma Melvin, Hope Mills; William Payton, Greenville; Fayetteville; Irvin Knight, Goldsboro, and LaVie Griggs, Reidsville. Not pictured is Clara D. Miller, Benham.

AFRO SALESMEN—In photo at left is Jerry Pose, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Posey of 207 Whittington st., Greensboro, N.C. He sells 23 copies a week and his first AFRO prize was a money changer. At right are William A., Alvin and Anthanette Thomas, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 1933 E. Market st. They sell 28 and their first prize was a watch.

Slayer given 15-20 years

Pleaded guilty to killing woman, 45

SMITHFIELD, N.C. — A sentence of from 15 to 20 years in state prison was given to Clifton McDoogal, 27, following his plea of guilty in superior court last week to second degree murder.

McDoogal was charge with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Gertrude Swain, 45, of Aug. 22, in the yard of a second house in Pleasant Grove Township. The woman died three days after the shooting.

McDoogal and the victim were antfing a group of persons who were brought to the Raeford area to harvest the tobacco crop. McDoogal had been charged with first - degree murder until he entered his guilty plea.

Heart attack and fire kill matron

ELLENBORO, N.C. — Miss Nora Walker, 65, died recently, after she suffered a heart attack and fell into an open fire place, severely burning parts of the body and face.

Funeral services were held at Friendship Baptist church, with the Rev. C. M. Chappel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Revs. J. T. Duke A. H. Wood, and Willie McDowell. Burial was in Webb's Cemetery.

Leader In Church

A leader in Friendship Baptist church for years, Mrs. Walker was instrumental in holding the church intact during a crucial period. She is survived by three sisters; Miss Hester Walker of Ellenboro, and Mesdames F. T. Mooney Lander of Charlotte.

Also surviving are a brother, John Walker, of Ellenboro, five nieces and two nephews. The services were in charge of Ennis and Borders Funeral Home.

Woman, 106, dies 17 kin survive

RALEIGH, N.C. — Mrs. Patte B. Harris, 106, died here last week in St. Agnes hospital. Funeral services were held at the Lightner funeral home chapel. The Rev. J. J. Jones delivered the eulogy and burial was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Born in Vance county on March 15, 1847, Mrs. Harris is survived by two daughters, the Rev. Rosa B. Harris and Mrs. Lettie Giles, both of Raleigh; three grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Goldsboro glee club busy during holiday

By MOSES ROUNDTREE

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—The Dillard high school glee club was kept busy during the holidays.

The club presented its Christmas music for the school Tuesday, Dec. 15, and on Thursday, entertained patients and personnel at the State Mental hospital, followed by an appearance Thursday night at the Christmas party for the blind, sponsored by the Goldsboro Lions club.

The club's final presentation was a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 20, at St. James AME Zion church, sponsored by the Floral club of that church and the women's auxiliary of St. Andrew Episcopal church.

Program Soloists

Soloists for the program included Paul Arrington, James Holleman, Douglas Spencer and Misses Vennie Hargrove, Eunice Whitted, Ida Evans, Eleanor Wooten, and Octavia Kelly and Evelyn Turner; guests soloists, Neil Sitt directs the glee club and Mrs. Thelma Johnson is accompanist.

Enrollment at Dillard high for the third month was 781, compared to 750 for the same week in 1952. Principal H. Brown announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gardner announced the birth of a son, Nathaniel Jr., on Dec. 3 at Wayne Memorial hospital. Mrs. Gardner is the former Martha Rue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Rue. Mr. Gardner teaches at Brown Summit, near Greensboro.

Mrs. Alice Sitt, teacher at School Street school, is undergoing treatment at Wayne Memorial hospital.

Samuel Whittington Jr., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Whittington, 306 S. James st.

A marriage license was issued here last week to Claude Hobbs and Miss Mary Parks, both of Goldsboro.

The Goldsboro Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance served a union Christmas service Friday, Dec. 25, at St. John AME church. The Rev. B. T. Rich, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, delivered the Christmas message.

Leslie Edwards, nephew of Columbus Ward of Goldsboro, died last week at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lessie Cox, of Slocumb st., has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Home For Christmas

Mack Pope, A3/c, of Alexandria, Va., Air Force base, is spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Bleaka S. Pope, on Slocumb st.

H. R. McKethan of Pikeville Training school and L. A. McNair of Kinston, were guest speakers Sunday night at St. John AME church.

A call meeting of the Mrs. Sayings club was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Peacock, mother of Miss Dorothy Peacock, were held Friday at St. James AME Zion church . . . Mrs. Peacock died at her home in New Jersey.

Ed Artis of Eureka preached his trial sermon at Faith Tabernacle Holiness church, Friday night.

A barbecue dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brown Saturday night for the benefit of the White Oak Grove church building fund.

A. B. Sykes, veteran blacksmith of Persimmon st., has been taken to Duke hospital for observation.

James Williams, custodian at Dillard high school, is ill at his home on Middle st.

Passes Nurses Test

Miss Bertha Gavin, who recently passed the examination of the state board of examiners for nurses, is now employed at the new hospital in Greensboro.

J. B. Taft, assistant district manager for N.C. Mutual Life Insurance co., is reported ill at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Hattie Roundtree, mother of Moses Sellers, died at her home here last week. Funeral services were held from St. Mark's Disciples church, with interment in Lightner Cemetery.

The young adults class of Elm Street Methodist church "A Song Over the World," Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Elliott, 11th grade student at Friendship high school, was school winner in the world peace essay contest, sponsored by the Fremont Junior Woman's club. Title of Miss Elliott was awarded $5, was "What Peace Means to Me."

Some 30 blind persons in the county attended the Goldsboro Lions club's Christmas party for the Blind, held at the Greenleafe school cafeteria. Persons unable to attend were also to receive a gift and a bag of fruit.

Marriage licenses were issued here last week to Alkie Richardson, and Miss Dorothy Johnson of Princeton, and to Calvin Rin of Miami, Fla., and Miss Margaret M. Bryant of Goldsboro.

Home From College

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H. R. McKethan of Pikeville Training school and L. A. McNair of Kinston, were guest speakers Sunday night at St. John AME church.

A call meeting of the Mrs. Sayings club was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Peacock, mother of Miss Dorothy Peacock, were held Friday at St. James AME Zion church . . . Mrs. Peacock died at her home in New Jersey.

Ed Artis of Eureka preached his trial sermon at Faith Tabernacle Holiness church, Friday night.

A barbecue dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brown Saturday night for the benefit of the White Oak Grove church building fund.

A. B. Sykes, veteran blacksmith of Persimmon st., has been taken to Duke hospital for observation.

James Williams, custodian at Dillard high school, is ill at his home on Middle st.

Passes Nurses Test

Miss Bertha Gavin, who recently passed the examination of the state board of examiners for nurses, is now employed at the new hospital in Greensboro.

J. B. Taft, assistant district manager for N.C. Mutual Life Insurance co., is reported ill at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Hattie Roundtree, mother of Moses Sellers, died at her home here last week. Funeral services were held from St. Mark's Disciples church, with interment in Lightner Cemetery.

The young adults class of Elm Street Methodist church "A Song Over the World," Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Elliott, 11th grade student at Friendship high school, was school winner in the world peace essay contest, sponsored by the Fremont Junior Woman's club. Title of Miss Elliott was awarded $5, was "What Peace Means to Me."

Some 30 blind persons in the county attended the Goldsboro Lions club's Christmas party for the Blind, held at the Greenleafe school cafeteria. Persons unable to attend were also to receive a gift and a bag of fruit.

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The Blue Hornets, local basketball team, defeated Lenoir county, 73-28, at Community Center here last week.

Honor Roll Students

The following Dillard high school students made the honor roll for the third month, Principal H. W. Brown, reported.

Eighth grade—Davis Baldwin, Sherry Best, Barbara Clark, Estelle Coley, Jimmie Faison, Charles Foye, Ray Gavin, James House, Barbara Howell, Carolyn Jones, Pauline Langston, Azzie Lewis, William McLean, Russell Mitchell, Beatrice Newsome, Raymond Parks, Classie Smith, Lila B. Smith, William Swift, Jean Swinson and Willistine Wilson.

Ninth Grade — Jacqueline Johnnice Grantham, Marian Isler, Mary A. Johnson, David Newsome, Joyce Simmons and Vienna Tate;

Tenth grade — Lawrence Crawford, Venella Buckhram, Helen Fields, Harvey Jacobs, Dorothy Jordan, Mary Sheffield and Eleanor Women;

Eleventh grade — Thomas Barnes, Ella Dudley, Charles House, Dorothy Rouse, Alberta Hobbs, Marvin Inman, George Jones, Mamie Pate Arthur Rutherford and Geraldine Simmons;

Twelfth grade — Paul Arrington, Willamina Matthews and Matthew Pate.

Mt. Olive hears musicale by Carver school singers

MT. OLIVE, N.C. —The 65-voice glee club of Carver school, under the direction of Miss Dorlene Ship, presented the annual Christmas Musicale on Dec. 20. Miss Eleanor Bonnor was piano accompanist.

The elementary glee club under the direction of Miss C. Grady and the Carver Band, with Mrs. D. Crockett directing, rendered several selections.

The program theme "Christmas Around The World" was portrayed through pantomimes with appropriate musical selections. Soloists were Frederick Smith and Robert Thompson. Robert Harrision was narrator.

Gives Report

At the December meeting of the Carver school PTA, Mrs. Lizzie Kornegay gave a report on the proceedings at the recent district PTA conference in Kinston, N.C.

"A Yuletide Workshop" was held by Carver school's home-making department in December for the adults of the community. The workshop closed on Dec. 16 with a Christmas party and the beginning of a home decoration contest.

On Jan 6, a home lighting clinil will be sponsored at Carver school under the direction of Miss M. L. Smith, home economics instructor.

Purchase Tractor

A tractor has been purchased by the Carver chapter of the New Farmers of America for instructional purposes.

The Carver chapters of the New Homemakers of America and the New Farmers of America gave their annual Christmas ball in the auditorium on Dec. 21. Mrs M. J. Smith and H. F. Palmer are chapter advisors.

Mrs. Dee Ella the senior class of Carver high school presented a mystery comedy entitled "Tiger House." The cast included Doris Jones, David Collins, Dorothy Howard, Letha Hardy, Herman Harrison, Johnnie Oates, Betty Hunter, James Elliott, and Angeline Musgrave. The director was Miss M. M. Johnson. Senior class advisor is L. W. Hickerson.

Home For Holidays

Mt. Olive students home from school for the holidays are Jessie Bass, Wade Durham, Alfonza King, Wilbert Greenfield, Elijah Greenfield, Janet Kelly, Leon and Waters, Monzell Greenfield, Elmer Simmons;

Also Lavonde Grady, Leonell Grady, Bertha Peterson, Beulah Pearson, Delores Simmons, Wade Kornegay, Letha Hardy, Eleanor Elliott, Geraldine Manley, Wilma Hargroves, Charlotte Wynn, Minnie Powell, Ethel Pearsall;

Also, Mattie McMillan, Vernie Latham, Mary Pearsall, Annie Ruth Carraway, Ardella Elliott, Annetie Grady, Juanita Brock, Shirley Faison and Mary Wooten.

Colerain school pupils present Christmas skit

COLERAIN, N.C. — The glee club and the fourth grade of Colerain school presented a Christmas program in the school auditorium prior to the beginning of the Christmas vacation. The sponsors were Mesdames G. W. Call and K. M. Morris.