

## Christmas Program And Party Is Held

The Women's Society of the Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 11, for a Christmas program and party. Mrs. Douglas Gossett was program chairman and was assisted by Mesdames C. T. Jinkins, Randall Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs, Marvin Brotherton and John A. Hamilton.

Several carols were played by Mrs. Howard Traweck, and sung by the group, after which, several games were played.

The program began with a candlelighting service and Scripture reading from Luke 2, by Mrs. Gossett, followed by the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Mrs. Gossett commented on various experiences at Christmas time. "Christmas is a busy time, but Christmas can be busily 'nice'" she said. "It can all be busily nice if we use Christmas symbolism properly and thoughtfully. We can fill our busy days with moments of peace, without pausing from duties, if we let our eyes give our activities a third dimension."

Christmas symbols were placed on the altar by the helpers, and included The Giver of Hope, The Giver of

Wonder, The Giver of Loving Preparation, The Giver of Excellence and The Giver of Light and Joy. The hymn, "Silent Night" was sung, and prayer by Mrs. Gossett concluded the program.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostesses. These were Mesdames Robert Darsey, Mattie Brotherton, and Vance Gilbreath. The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Mrs. Ethel Payne and on the game committee were Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and Mrs. Mae Simpson.

Others present were Mesdames N. B. McMahan, Henry Ford, Agnes Aaron, and John C. Russell, Miss Mary Slover, and a visitor, Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon.

**ATTEND PARTY**  
Mesdames Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Ethel Payne, John Hamilton and Vance Gilbreath attended the annual "Red Dress Party," given by Mrs. Virgie Hunter of Slaton, Sunday afternoon. Hostess and guests wear red dresses for the festive occasion, held during Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hunter started the event a number of years ago.

## El Progreso Club Observes Christmas

Annual Christmas tea held by El Progreso Study Club Thursday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff followed an enjoyable program of music and other features.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., president, opened the meeting and conducted a brief business session. Mrs. Grace McDowell, leader, introduced the program, "Christmas Then and Now."

First presented was a vocal duet by Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Harold Campbell, who sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas The Night Before Christmas," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Group singing of popular Christmas carols headed by "Deck The Halls," was followed by an organ arrangement of "The Carol of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mrs. Carl King gave a most interesting description of Christmas as observed in France, where she lived as a girl, having been born in Paris.

Group singing of Christmas hymns came next on the program, followed by another organ selection, "Silent Night" by Mrs. Meador. Mrs. Ben Keltz read the Biblical accounts of "The First Christmas" as recorded by both St. Matthew and St. John, and Mrs. Harold Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Higginbotham, sang "The Holy City." For benediction, the Club Collect was read in unison.

At the conclusion, the president joined the program members in singing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Hot spiced tea and coffee, finger sandwiches, tea cook-

ies and mints were served by the tea committee composed of Mesdames W. F. McCaghren, A. J. Daffern, J. R. Whitworth, Algie Groves and Vance Gilbreath.

The table was covered with a pink organdy cloth, and centered with an illuminated glass Madonna surrounded by miniature pink and blue angels and gilded foliage. Other arrangements about the room featured the Christmas motif, and enhancing the scene was a tree, resplendent with decorations, which reached to the ceiling.

Members brought gifts to be sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital, an annual project sponsored by Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Guests included Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, Mrs. R. W. Overstreet of Floydada and Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon of Clayton, New Mexico. Members present, in addition to those mentioned were, Mesdames Raymond Davis, E. A. Day, J. M. Hill Jr., W. D. Lipscomb, W. N. Pipkin, D. E. Pitts, Fred Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, Howard Traweck, Reece Timmons and Douglas Gossett and Miss Mary Keith.

The club adjourned for Christmas Recess and will meet again January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ford of Moriarty, New Mexico visited last week end with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Coahoma visited from Monday until Thursday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield.

## SPEECH PUPILS GIVE CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth presented her speech pupils in a Christmas Recital Friday evening, Dec. 14 in the high school auditorium.

Santa Claus, a tree and other Christmas decorations on the stage formed a background for the program, as follows:

"What S Stands For," Kim Hand, Koree Campbell, Dena Renfro, Kim Phillips, Shawna Campbell, Jeffrey Hall, Cody Christian, Mike Irvine and Jeffrey Burkes.

"Christmas Turkeys", Mike Irvine, Cody Christian, Jade Jones, Jeffrey Burkes and Jeffrey Hall.

"Happy Squirrels," Kim Hand, Dena Renfro, Koree Campbell, Shawna Campbell and Kim Phillips.

"The Mouses' Christmas Gift," Donna Kay Warren and Tracy Jackson.

"Too Much," Holly Hobbs, Carla Christian, Becky Burditt, Kody Hardin, Deanne Phillips, Wade Vandiver and Sherry Bass.

"Christmas Wreaths," Tracy Jackson and Donna Kay Warren.

"Guessing Game," Holly Hobbs, Deanne Phillips, Sherry Bass, Carla Christian and Becky Burditt.

"What Did You Get for Christmas?" Brent Campbell, Craig Turner and Darrin Scott.

"Isn't it Queer?" Wade Vandiver and Kody Hardin.

"Radio Mystery," Karl Pallmeyer, Susannah Wood-

ruff, Kimberly Campbell and Derrinda Cruse.

"Santa's Stocking," Darrin Scott, Brent Campbell and Craig Turner.

"A Light Eater," Katherine Shannon, Charles Ed Cammack, Cindy Johnson and Micki Scott.

"Christmas Decorations," Cindy Johnson, Kimberly Campbell, Micki Scott, Susannah Woodruff, Derrinda Cruse and Katherine Shannon.

"The Janitor Cleans Up," Karl Pallmeyer.

## Sunshine Club Entertained At Christmas Party

The Sunshine Club was entertained Friday afternoon in the parlor of the United Methodist Church, with a Christmas party and program. Eighteen women were present.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron gave the inspiring program as she narrated the life of Christ. Her narration was interspersed with Scripture reading and hymns. Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Stevens.

Gifts were distributed from a lovely Christmas tree. The meeting was dismissed with a Scripture verse given by all.

Others present were Mes-

dames Etta Moore, Duke Lipscomb, A. K. Wilkinson, Artie Wason, John Davis, W. E. Smith, May Simpson, Ivy Cooper, Vinie Keltz, Ona Green, Ralph Stapleton, Sallie McBride and Stella Tilson, Miss Mary Keith and Miss Mary Slover.

The club does not meet in January and February. The next meeting will be March 13.

## STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Lord Jesus Christ used Old Testament scripture to resist the temptations of Satan. Notice His quotes in the following.

And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" Deut. 8:3.

Then the devil took Him into the holy city; and he stood Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give His angels charge concerning You; And on their hands they will bear You up, Lest You strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not tempt the Lord Your God.'" Ps. 91:11-12.

Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" Deut. 6:13-14.

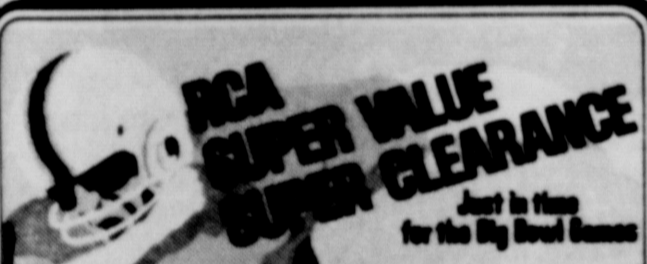
Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him. Ma. 4:3-11. It is plain from this record that the Lord used Old Testament scripture with authoritative force. The Christ accepted these scriptures as from God. So did the Old Testament and New Testament writers. The Old Testament is the inspired word of God.

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- Heat your home, not the outdoors, be sure all doors and windows are closed. Close damper when not using your fireplace.
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# GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

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