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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster for a mission lesson.

After the opening song Mrs. P. H. Gates led in prayer. Mrs. Rector conducted the business session.

Mrs. Foster presented the devotional from Luke. Mrs. W. S. Campbell was leader for the program on pledges and closing the year's work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who were so helpful during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Luther Thornton.

We especially want to thank those sending the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

Luther Thornton and children.

A. L. Brantner.

C. E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner.

Mrs. T. J. Seales, president, presided. Miss Jennie Shields gave an interesting devotional lesson. Mrs. L. W. Langston and Mrs. John Adams on the subject "Peace." The meeting was dismissed with a prayer for world peace.

What Does a Big Christmas Dinner Mean To a Stomach Sufferer?

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INTERMEDIATE G. A.

Mrs. M. F. Eyton met with the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary on Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Miss Ruth Cowan was leader for the program, "If I Fail," those taking part were Mary Marsh, La Ferne Hazelwood and Ruby Cowan.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the regular Bible study.

Preceding the lesson plans were discussed for the course of study for the new year. Mrs. E. S. Lee made a report on clothing for the orphan child and sick reports were made.

Those present were Mesdames Jess Pinkerton, D. N. Loe, W. B. Bennett, M. L. Rickles, O. L. Kelley, W. R. Weaver, Thurmond Moore, E. S. Lee, Chapman, Loyd Roberts, F. N. Oliver, McDaniels, Mary Johnson, John Luce, W. M. Malone, Dalton Johnston, G. W. Conn, Howard Stubblefield, A. Biggs, Leonard Jopling, Reed, Emerson, O. C. Arthur, Ables and Miss Maurine McArthur.

COTTON REPORT FOR DEC. 13

The Bureau of the Census reports 9,501 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens County up to December 13 for 1936. Last year 15,775 bales had been ginned to the same period.

Dickens is one of the few counties on the South Plains to fall under 1935 production figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile of Paris, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile at Afton, and visited friends in Spur during the week end.

Alfred Payne returned to College Station Saturday after a few days

visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and son spent Christmas at Brazos and Weatherford visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear, Marion and Leon Spear, left Sunday for a visit with Mr. Spear's mother at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens and Harvey Giddens visited relatives in Plainview Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle spent the week end at Bovina visiting Mrs. Kyle's mother.

Bill Kinney visited relatives in Gorman Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Murphy of Dickens who went to Gorman to be with her father, W. L. Lusk, who was reported as critically ill in a hospital.

Mrs. G. Locke of Miami, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, here this week.

Crate Snider of Houma, La., is in Spur for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider.

William Rodgers of Brownfield, was here the first of the week visiting friends.

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MISS LULA ROBERTSON MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Lula Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Afton, was married Tuesday morning to E. H. Orell, of Paoni, Colo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Bristow, pastor of the Dickens Baptist Church, at the home. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple left immediately to make their home in Colo.

MISS RUTH COWAN COMPLIMENTS HOUSE GUEST

On Friday evening of last week Miss Ruth Cowan was a delightful hostess when she entertained with a party complimenting her house

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guest, Miss Ruth Matthews of Lovington, New Mexico, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

A Major Bowe's amateur hour and various contests were diversions of the evening.

Bags containing fruit, nuts, candy and cookies were distributed from a lighted tree to the following guests: Misses Mary Marsh, Lois Jo and La Nell Fallis, La Fern Hazelwood, Dot Taylor, Marjorie Boothe, Marjorie Burrow, Melba Jo Hazel, Noema Smith, Jane Godfrey, Ruby Cowan, Ruth Matthews, La Juann Woods, Messrs. Elton Garner, Buck and Everett Martin, Kelly Marsh, W. B. Francis, J. B. Haralson, Presley Powell, Clifford B. Hunter, Joseph Harlin, Bill Starcher and James Cowan.

Jack Ensey of Hamlin, was home for the holidays.

MRS. EARNEST RUSSELL ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. Ned Hogan assisted by her daughter Era Belle and Miss Francis Manning entertained Monday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Earnest Russell of Crockett Texas who before her recent marriage was Miss Una Mae Whitener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener of Mingus.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Era Bell Hogan who presented them to the honoree and her mother Mrs. Chas. Whitener. Miss Francis Manning directed the guests to the dining room where they were served a delightful tea plate by Mrs. Ferrel Albin. After registering in the Brides Book presided over by Mrs. Joe B. Whitener the guests were invited into the bedroom where the many lovely and useful gifts were displayed.

AS WE LOOK FORWARD INTO THE YEAR 1937

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To each of you we tender our sincere thanks and express the hope that the New Year will unfold to you greater measures of prosperity, contentment and true happiness than you have ever known before.

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MAE BARNETT JOHNSON HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Miss Mae Barnett Johnson was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon when members of the Daughters of the 1933 Study club met in her home for the annual Christmas program.

The club president, Joyce McCully, presided in a brief business session preceding the program, "Christmas in Other Lands" was discussed by Helen Lollar and what

Christmas means to me was presented by Margaret Mae Weaver. The last number was a song by the club.

From a beautifully decorated Christmas tree each guest received a gift.

The hostess, assisted by her mother Mrs. Barney Johnson served a delicious refreshment plate bearing cake, hot chocolate and olives

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore of Lubbock visited relatives in Spur

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