

Boone High Life

Contributed By Boone Hi School Journalism Club

Christmas

What does Christmas mean? To me it is a time when reverence fills the air and everything is bright with evergreens, lights, and purest snow. It is a time when shoppers crowd the streets and overflow the shops. I like to think that all the world is gay with me during the Christmas season. Because I love it so I always try to extend my shopping and turn it into a glorious adventure.

Christmas is celebrated in many lands but I think our way of keeping Christ's Birthday is the best of all. We give gifts and decorate with bright colors, but under the gayety a strain of worship is discernible.

On every face of the throng in the street or shop a smile is seen because each is thinking of a joyful scene to come. There is an atmosphere about Christmas that is connected with no other holiday. In our part of the world Christmas comes in the middle of a sometimes dreary winter. It enlivens and gives new hope, just as the birth of Christ gave new hope to the world.

I sincerely hope that the Christmas spirit will fill the hearts of all the people of our land, not only during the Christmas season, but that it will carry over into all the year. We, the Journalism club, send best wishes to the high school students, faculty, and the patrons of Watauga county. So, "Merry Christmas."

The Rambler

There's only five more shopping days 'til Christmas, folks and Neil Blair advises "do your shopping at Belk's (he is employed there, you know). While Jack and Burt Storie say "Scrathley's is the only place to get what you want." (Their sister works there.) Personally, I don't care where you buy just so you buy.

The Journalism club has intercepted many letters from B. H. S. students to Santa Claus, and it seems that most of the girls want a box of dates large enough to hold out thru the coming year. The boys' idea of a perfect Christmas gift is a box of kisses (instead of the usual red striped sticks) and a brand new "line" with a complete book of instructions as to how to proceed. The teachers asked that Santa Claus be especially liberal to B. H. S. students, slipping a little willingness to work, a bit of co-operation, and a few less bright remarks into their stockings along with their other gifts. I hope everybody gets what he wants and just oodles of it. Yes, we are quite aware that Christmas is near at hand. Fire-crackers are in evidence almost everywhere you go. Let me add that they are unusually under the girls' feet, too. Talk about your hard exams—I mean we're getting them along now. But, boy! won't we glad when they're over. The Journalism club recently received a rather interesting letter from none other than Clyde DuVal. He says that since he is very widely known as the "voice of experience" that he would like to make good his title by giving advice to all those who are having trouble with their affairs of the heart. In other words, he means to render free advice to the lovelorn. See him, students! Almost all of our teachers are returning to their individual homes for the holidays. Watch for the new police force upon the streets. Out of 50 or more students who applied for this position these two boys and two girls were accepted. Boone High feels very proud of them. Did you know that our club is now publishing a paper down here at the school? We are, and it has been welcomed unanimously, too. Many of our local merchants are advertising in it. We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to them. And now, to each and everyone I wish the very merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

From— The Rambler.

Zionville News

Mrs. R. C. Eggers and daughters, Mazela and Pauline, and son Dwight, attended a birthday dinner recently at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson, in Mountain City, honoring Mrs. Eggers and Mr. Kermit Johnson.

Rev. W. C. Payne, pastor at Zionville Church, was accompanied Sunday by Mrs. Payne and Rev. Ashely. Among those shopping in Bristol and Johnson City, Tenn., recently, were Mrs. E. G. Greer, Miss Betty Ruth Greer, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. C. Greer, Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, Mrs. R. C. Eggers and Ernest Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mrs. Carl Ragan spent Sunday on Meat Camp with their father, Rev. L. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Myra Grogan left last week for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Doughty.

Mr. L. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer, Mrs. W. S. Penn and Shelton Penn Jr., were called to Bristol Monday to attend court in which Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Greer are suing Bristol Grocery Company for injuries received in an auto wreck last spring when a truck driven by Bristol Grocery Co. ran into and demolished the car in which the ladies were riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moretz left Tuesday for their home in Idaho after visiting relatives here for a short time.

Mr. E. G. Greer remains confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. Earl Madron, who recently returned to his home at Trade, Tenn., from "out West," has been visiting old friends in the village.

Mr. Blakey Tonce spent the weekend in Bristol, Va., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reece.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sam Atkins entertained December 12th, quite a number of boys and girls in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruby's thirteenth birthday.

The children gathered in the living room before a cheerful fire and played many games. Delicious homemade candy and fruits were served them there. They were then called into the dining room where they were served cake and hot chocolate by Mrs. Atkins, assisted by Mrs. Fred Blair. Those enjoying the party were: Reba Hodges, Billie Brown, Billie Harman, Mary Helen Edmiston, Francis Walker, Lillian Ed-

minsten, Gladys Trivett, Gray Pressnell, Dean Trivett, Lena Trivett, Russell Atkins, Willmeta Ward, Robert Atkins and Ruby Atkins.

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