

MANY LICENSES TO WED IN 1935

One Hundred and Sixteen Marriage Permits Were Issued During Old Year

One hundred and sixteen couples were smitten by the darts of Dan Cupid during the year 1935, and applied to the Watauga county Registry for permits to enter the state of conjugal bliss, according to the records of Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds. The names of those applying for the wedding documents are as follows:

H. C. Beach and Mary Ruth Greene; T. J. Hartley and Ellen Hodges; Noah Jas. Johnson and Ola Miller; Frank Belcher and Addie Holters; J. O. Neil Hendrix and Mary Sue Hemphill; Ed Hodges and Grace Brown; Joseph E. Bissell and Ruby Clara Greene; Norman Watson and Vertie Ward; Hobert McGhee and Laura Ward; J. A. Booker and Embree Slack; John Woods and Esther Matthews; Herman Watson and Dolie Church; Dan Rash and Virgie Snyder; Ted Carnett and Lavotha Dotson; John H. Robbins and Lillie Dotson; Clyde Banner and Alma Fair; Clifford McGuire and Mae Walker; Edd Presnell and Nettie Hicks; Dewey Hodges and Ruby Watson; Dallas Jeanhour and Myrl Trivette; Frank Miller and Faye Cole; Hansford Lumsford and Lola Rupard; Robert James and Almada Haynes; Quincey James and Pansy Dula; Wiley Perry and Alpha Farthing; Chas. F. Swayze and Mary Lee Rhudy; Jerry Hampton and Della Triplett; Hight Hollars and Virginia Brown; Raymond Watson and Ophelia Parsons; Blaine Hodges and Mary Kirby; Laurence McCroskey and Delana Hartley; Thos. Matheson and Cora Lee Tester; Gordie Triplett and Doyce Carlton; Albert Penley and Leola Harman; Gold Presnell and Mary Alice Presnell; Carson Storie and Helen Keller; Paul Roark and Hazel Isaacs; Fred Thomas and Ruth Wilson; Worth Eldridge and Ree Ham; David Ellison and Esther Trivette; Russell Ward and Martha Ward; Paul Critcher and Ruby Bowles; Jas. R. Baldwin and Bessie Townsend; Claude Byrd and Edna Harmon; Chas. Thos. Lipscomb, Jr., and Carolyn K. Bryan; Andrew Jackson Keaton and Gladys Pesley; Duke Hollers and Mabel Henson; Lindsey Cagle and Edith Thomas; Allie Miller and Clemmie Miller; Hiram Hodges and Eulala Barnes; Claude Edmisten and Maxie Mae Greene; Gordon H. Winkler and Iva Dean Wilson; Wade E. Brown and Gima Ealy; David Farthing and Ley Greer Farthing; H. M. Birens and Edna Staley; Shuford Edmisten and Lola Norris; Joe Eugene Dulaney and Gwendoline Daingerfield; Ralph Hodges and Stella Hayes; Ira Watson and Mattie Greer; Carl Davis and Grace Woodring; Roby Greene and Annie Ward; W. B. Mead and Fannie Staley; Seymour Mc Lester and Bessie Fletcher; W. G. Lester Jr., and Virginia Eleanor Burbrun; Edw. Hamby and Maude Watson; D. W. Young and Lorene Wyatt; Glen Presnell and Jessie Parker; Grady Winkler and Mary Wilcox; Ivan Younce and Lillian Thomas; Mack Brown and Mabel Isaacs; Grant Norris and Faye Houck; J. N. Harshaw and Faye Hagaman; Jas. G. Littig and Viola Cherry McCall; Robt. C. Horton and Beula Mae Henson; Rhonda Foster and Mae Tester; Donald Greer and Charlotte Stallings; Glenn E. Parker and Norma Welborn; Jas. Goode and Louise Reinhardt; Blaine Phillips and Jessie Hollifield; Gray Henson and Lucille Leonard; Virgie Cox and Myrtle Triplett; Edw. Lee Baldwin and Julia Hayes Mabrey; Orlando Benedict Mander and Nancy Phillips; Charlie Hendrix and Effie Simmons; Ernest Sims and Bessie Moretz; Elmer Crawford and Ruth Hodges; Alfred Pitts and Alma Lowdermilt; Dean Adams and Martha Swift; Paul Penley and Belle Bryan; Jesse Combs and Lula Farthing; Robert Bolick and Media Wright; Stanley Smith and Georgia Robbins; Brantley McGuire and Mossie Vera Holman; Riley Teague and Gladys Brown; F. W. Kainey and Pem Robbins; J. W. Greer and Viola Hartley; Vance Keller and Leora Hampton; Boya Mains and Ethel Koster; Radford Howell and Mary Idol; Aaron Stewart and Mary McGinnis; Cecil Hartley and Wilma Cook; Ray Jones and Thelma Ashley; Silas Winebarger and Alice Nelson; Fred Holman and Ethel Parsons; Jerome Coffey and Leola Lookabill; Ed. Harmon and Ida Presnell; Jas. Taylor Mast and Jennie Madge Greene; Geo. W. Caudill and Edith Mitchell; John Hudson and Gladys Grimes; Willie Presnell and Mae Hicks; Harrison Bowers and Zara Bowers; Roby Hawkins and Mabel Greene; Fred Holman and Lillian Moretz; Edw. Chappell and Della Smith; Eula Cooter and Effie Ward; total 116.

VISIT ON ROUTE ONE

Mr. Bruce B. Wagner of Detroit, and Mr. Alvin Laramie of Arner, Ont. Canada, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, of Boone, Route 1.

They were accompanied to Patterson by a brother, Mr. Bland Wagner, where they spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whisman and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moretz. Mr. Laramie is from a very prominent family. (Reported).

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WINTER COMES TO NEW CONGRESS

Capital Buildings Are Mantled With Snow as Legislators Assemble in History-Making Session.



WASHINGTON... Winter in fact greeted members for the second session of the 74th Congress which convened for opening on January 3rd. Upper photo is an unusual view of the national capitol, taken at dusk under its first mantle of snow of the season. Lower picture shows members of the House standing as the chaplain delivered the opening prayer.

Supreme Court Sets Aside AAA As Unconstitutional

The AAA met the same fate before the Supreme Court Monday as did the NRA, and thus is removed another strong supporting prop of the New Deal recovery program. In a momentous six to three decision, the country's highest tribunal killed the extraordinary farm relief plan under which over a billion dollars had been paid in benefits to the men of the soil since May, 1933.

Justice Roberts gravely read the majority opinion. The act, even as amended last August, was held an "invasion of state's rights" and its taxes beyond the "general welfare" clause of the constitution on which the government relied. Justices Stone, Brandies and Cardozo dissented.

The court adjourned shortly until next Monday, without announcing decisions on the TVA and Bankhead cotton act. The rulings, which are thought likely to be adverse also, may come a week hence or later. The Warren potato law is likewise expected to be doomed.

The administration planned councils at once to meet the setback. None disputed the tremendous potential political effect on the presidential campaign, and speculation flared as to whether the President might seek re-election on a platform seeking sweeping constitutional change.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET PLANNED

Baptists of State To Gather In Convention In Charlotte January 21.

The first big state-wide meeting of the year for North Carolina Baptists will be held in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte January 21-23, and plans call for worship, charming music, addresses, conferences, exhibits, fellowship, with practical plans for all Sunday School workers. All may attend, it is stated, there is no limit to the number from any church and there will be no registration fee. All sessions are open without cost to anybody.

The Sunday School convention will begin at 7:30 p. m., January 21, and some of the speakers and discussion leaders are: Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Dr. B. W. Spillman, Secretary M. A. Huggins, Dr. Fred F. Brown, Dr. Honer L. Grice, Dr. J. O. Williams, Mr. J. N. Barnett, Miss Verda Von Hagen, Miss Blanche Linthicum, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Dr. Forrest F. Feezor, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. Austin Crouch, Miss Blossom Thompson, Dr. Arch C. Cree, Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev. B. E. Morris, Hon. E. B. Denny, Hon. Thos. P. Pruitt, Hon. L. R. Varner, Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams, Mrs. Ira D. S. Knight, and many others.

JACKSON DINNER AT DANIEL BOONE

Democrats to Meet Tonight; Ira Johnston To Be Principal Speaker.

A representative group of Democrats from Watauga county will gather this (Wednesday) evening at the Daniel Boone Hotel at a Jackson Day Dinner event, this being one of 2,000 such banquets held over the nation as the opener for the Democratic national campaign.

Attorney Ira T. Johnston of West Jefferson, former legislator, will be the principal speaker, following the dinner at 7:30, and will be introduced by Attorney W. R. Lovell of Boone. At 9:45 President Roosevelt's message to the assembled democrats over the nation will be brought by radio amplifiers to the diners.

Meat Canning Will Be Demonstrated

There will be a meat canning demonstration in the Home Economics Laboratory of the College Thursday, January 16, at 10:30 a. m. This demonstration will be given by Miss Dixie Lee Lewis, Meat Canning Specialist, by Extension Department, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Cleata E. Jones, Home Demonstration Agent, will be glad to have any one interested in meat canning attend the meeting. We hope many ladies of the town and rural communities will take advantage of this meat preservation demonstration as Miss Lewis will have interesting and helpful information in meat preservation.

COUNTY AGENT IN REPORT OUTLINES HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

Fifty-Seven TVA Demonstration Farms Have Been Established in County.

COUNTY EXTENSION PLAN OF ORGANIZATION GIVEN

A Complete Resume of the County Agent's Work During the Year Closed, With Detailed Information of General Interest.

County Agent W. B. Collins has prepared the customary report of his stewardship for the eight months he has been employed in Watauga county and has released it for publication. The report goes into the farm situation in the county in a most enlightening manner, and gives details as to the immense program being put over. The text of the report is as follows:

Miscellaneous	
Miles traveled by car	8574
Days worked in field	113
Days worked in office	99
Days annual leave	10
Days sick leave	0
Total farm visits made	606
Total office conferences	1326
Total letters written	285
Circular letters prepared	18
News articles written	28
Bulletins distributed	378
Total meetings held or attended	66
Total attendance at these meetings	2934

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments

Fifty-seven T. V. A. demonstration farms have been established in the county and these farms have been given 232 1/2 tons of super-phosphate which, based on the present market price, is worth \$8215.28 above the cost of the freight which was paid by the farmers.

Twenty-two more demonstration farms have been mapped and requisitions have been passed on for 52.33 tons of superphosphate which will be given to these farmers. This superphosphate will be worth, on the present market, \$1931.55 above freight charges.

The Brushy Fork watershed project was put through, and the fifty-five co-operating farmers on this watershed will receive 100 tons of superphosphate, which is worth \$3500 above freight charges.

In all, the 134 demonstration farms established in the county this year have, or will receive \$84.58 tons of superphosphate worth \$13,360.80 to the co-operating farmer.

Ten farmers have worked out crop rotations and kept farm records.

Thirty-seven Corn-Hog contracts were signed up in the county, and these farmers will receive \$1181.10 for reducing their corn acreage and the number of pigs raised on their farms.

Eighty new tobacco contracts were signed up, which gave the county 42.4 more acres and 41,336 more pounds of tobacco to be grown under contract. For land rental and benefit payments the tobacco growers have been paid through the County Agents office \$19993.30.

Two hundred and seventeen farmers sold 26,154 pounds of wool through the pool at 27 1/2 cents per pound with a net saving to the co-operative farmers of \$784.62.

Eighty-three farmers shipped 884 lambs through the lamb pool with a net saving of \$346.35.

Five farmers were assisted in constructing and filling their trench silos.

Twelve farmers were assisted in having their potatoes certified.

Fertilizer and variety demonstrations were conducted with some of (Continued on page two)

Mrs. Emma Phillips Dies At Brookside

Mrs. Emma Phillips, aged 86 years, died at her home at Brookside on January 1, from an illness brought about largely by the natural infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Meat Camp Baptist Church last Friday at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. A. E. Moretz and interment was in that neighborhood.

Surviving is the husband, S. H. Phillips, one son, B. H. Phillips, of Brookside, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

LADIES NIGHT PROGRAM

Daniel Boone Council of the Junior Order will observe "Ladies' night" on Monday, January 20th, 7:30 p. m., in their hall over Boone Department Store. An interesting program has been arranged and all members of the local council and visiting members are invited to bring their wives or lady friends.

FLAYS CRITICS

President Delivers Progressive Address to Congress



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

J. M. VANCE PASSES AT NEWLAND HOME

Well Known Citizen Buried Thursday. Three Survivors Reside In Boone.

Mr. J. M. (Uncle Todd) Vance died at his home at Newland Wednesday morning, January 2. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Vance was born December 8, 1867, at Plumtree, N. C. He was married to Miss Nannie Hinson of York, S. C. Mr. Vance spent two years in Boone while his youngest daughter, Gertrude, was finishing college. While a resident here, he formed many friendships which he esteemed highly.

Surviving are his widow and eleven living children, one half-brother, Dr. Clarence H. Vance of New York City, and 38 grandchildren; the children are as follows: Mrs. Nettie Aldridge, and Mr. James McClure, Crossnore, N. C.; Mr. Paul Vance, Mrs. Pearl Morrison, Mr. Toss Vance, Mr. Todd Vance Jr., Mrs. C. M. Leks, Newland, N. C.; Mrs. Ralph Winkler, Mrs. C. B. Angel, and Miss Gertrude Vance, of Boone, N. C.

Two of the children are deceased, Golda and William. All of the children attended the funeral except Dr. Vance, of New York. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church at Newland with Rev. E. F. Camp conducting, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Watt Gragg, Rev. J. C. Canipe, and Hamp Blackburn, of Boone, attended the services.

LINCOLN DINNER SPEAKER CHOSEN

Senator Dickinson to Keynote Republican Gathering On February 12th.

Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, keynote speaker at the Republican convention of 1932 and frequently mentioned as the Republican nominee for the presidency this year, will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day Dinner of Republicans of North Carolina in Greensboro February 12, it was learned Saturday.

State Chairman W. C. Meekins announced that the executive committee would meet at the same time to select the time and place of the state convention.

Lincoln Day is expected to bring forth a record outpouring of Republicans, and as usual a large number of Wataugans are expected to attend the gathering.

One-Tenth Acre Pay Farmer More Than \$68

Mr. Arthur D. Adams of Vilas, believes he has made an exceptional record in receipts from a small patch of burley tobacco, recently sold at Johnson City. 262 pounds of the weed brought \$68.87, or an average of 26 1/2 cents. Without the tax the amount would have been nearly 30 1/2 cents.

The crop came from one-tenth of an acre, no commercial fertilizer was used, and Mr. Adams says there was no cost at all other than his own spare-time work.

Employment Office To Be Open One Day Week

Beginning Thursday, January 9th, and every Thursday thereafter, the national re-employment office in the courthouse will be open for the purpose of registering prospective WPA workers. Those interested are requested to ask for Mr. Wooten when applying for registration.

RESIDENT ASKS NEUTRALITY AND FLAYS CRITICS

Roosevelt Delivers Himself Of Fiery Oration On State Of The Union.

RECOMMENDS THERE BE NO RETREAT; URGES ADVANCES

Neutrality and Bid for Support of the New Deal High Lights of Un-usual Presidential Delivery Friday Night.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In sharp language, President Roosevelt tonight made his annual message into call upon Congress to protect the nation against foreign autocrats bent upon war and against such autocrats at home as seek to "gang up" on the peoples' liberties.

In the presence of 1,200 of Washington's official and social elect who jammed into the brilliantly illuminated house chamber for the extraneous demanded a "well-ordered extraordinary joint session, the Chief Executive" and an "adequate national defense."

Then, lashing at critics of the New Deal, in a manner almost unprecedented for an annual message, the President denounced what he called "determined groups"—"entrenched greed"—which he said were seeking to regain domination of the national government.

Demanded Progress
"I recommended to Congress that we advance; that we do not retreat," he said.

Although the President named no names in his attack on those he called foreign and domestic autocrats, there was no mistaking the sharpness of his attack on the New Deal's critics. In one sentence, some observers thought he made guarded reference to the American Liberty League but this remained a matter of speculation.

The President's audience, tense with the thought of a bitter political campaign ahead interrupted his address with applause.

As he entered, the applause, punctuated by loud yells and stamping, lasted two minutes.

As he stood waiting for it to cease, the President took off his wrist watch and placed it on the raised manuscript pedestal in front of him.

The President spoke from the reading clerk's desk below the dais of Speaker Byrns. Grouped in front of him were the members of his cabinet, and behind them the members of the Senate, gravely listening. House members filled the rest of the chambers.

Galleries Crowded
In the galleries, crowded to overflowing, sat only those fortunate enough to obtain tickets for admission to the glittering event.

The President spoke in measured tones, pausing now and then for emphasis.

Of domestic problems, he said the nation was approaching a balanced budget; that treasury revenues were increasing; relief burdens diminishing; and increased taxation neither advisable nor necessary.

Although the problems of neutrality and international relations occupied the major part of his address, his audience was even more intent upon the passages which might be applied to the bitter presidential (Continued on Page 3)

Strange Malady Fatal To Former Wataugan

Mrs. Lena Jones, 27, formerly of Watauga county, died at a Knoxville Hospital December 31, the victim of a malady which baffled medical skill and which lasted for only a few days. All examinations failed to reveal any organic or other ailment, and she was said to have died from physical exhaustion.

Interment was in Bristol, Tenn., last Thursday.

In the immediate family only the husband survives.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of D. B. Harman of Bristol, who moved there from this county many years ago. She was a niece of O. J. Harman of Boone.

Mistaken For Game; Is Shot By Hunter

Otto Townsend, Valle Crucis resident, is a patient at the Banner Elk Hospital where he is recovering from accidental gunshot wounds received while hunting during the holidays.

Mr. C. D. Dyer of that section, in town Saturday, says that information is Mr. Townsend became separated from his companion on a hunting trip, and that the latter seeing the cap of Townsend through the bushes, mistook it for a pheasant. He fired and the small shot took effect in the shoulder neck and hip. Complete recovery is expected.