

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. M. W. Beach of York, S. C. is spending a weeks' vacation with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey and children of Bristol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Casey. Miss Thelma Farthing of Shelby is spending a weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farthing. Mr. Earl Greer of Albemarle is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancy of Vilas have returned home after spending a few days in Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C. Mr. R. F. McDade of Loudon, Tenn. visited recently with his daughter, Mrs. John Howell and Mr. Howell. Mr. William D. Farthing and son, Willis, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are spending the week visiting relatives in the Cove Creek section. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lookabill of Wyo. W. Va. visited Mrs. Lookabill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene, of Zionville last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Horton and son, Bruce, of Winston-Salem spent last week at the home of Mrs. Horton's father, Mr. Lee Teague. Bobby Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wilson of Zionville underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday evening at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. LEITH —Photo by Palmer Blair.

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Miss Velma McCollum is Bride of Mr. W. Lee Roark. Clyde, July 31—Velma McCollum, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, pioneers of Callahan County, and W. Lee Roark, of Ewa Oahu, Hawaii, were married here this evening in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt. Homer Hailey, Church of Christ minister of Adilene, read the double ring ceremony. Background for the wedding scene was an arch of greenery and white flowers, and baskets of white gladiolus. Rosalie Forester, organist, gave the wedding music, and as the ceremony was read she played "Indian Love Call." She also gave the accompaniment for Mrs. Martina Maywald to sing "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her brother, R. A. McCollum of Merkel, wore a dress of white crepe fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, floor length skirt shirred at waist and side draped. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a seed-pearl tiara with a ruffle of chintilly lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of gardenias. Her something borrowed was the tiara, which belongs to Mrs. R. A. McCollum, and for something old she carried a handkerchief that is 50 years old and belonging to her mother. The handkerchief was carried by a friend of the bride, Mrs. Bronston James, at her wedding 20 years ago. The matron of honor, Mrs. R. A. McCollum, wore a dress of pearl grey crepe. The bridesmaid, Mrs. T. T. Grubbs of Abilene, wore a blue crepe dress. Both wore corsages of pink carnations. Ring bearers were Don McCollum of Merkel, and Ken McCollum of Haskell, nephews of the bride. Pyeatt McCollum, Haskell, served as best man. On a wedding trip the couple will visit Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Mrs. Roark wore a black silk shantung two-piece suit, white starched lace hat and other accessories in white, and the gardenia corsage from her bridal bouquet. Mrs. Roark, graduate of Abilene Christian College, attended Texas State University, University of Colorado and received library training at North Texas State Teachers College. She has been employed for the past four years as Librarian at Central Junior High School in Lubbock. Mr. Roark is in the Civil Service, as an electrician at Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa Oahu, Hawaii. Before going into the service he was employed by the Appalachian Electric Power Co., Charleston, W. Va. The bride's parents were hosts for a wedding reception at the Pyeatt home. The lace-covered table was centered with multi-colored dahlia zinnias. Mrs. R. H. Garner laded punch, Pansy Harris cut the three tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. She was assisted in serving by Misses Mildred Butler and Mary Lou Roberson. Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt presided at the brides' book.

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MISS FRANCES CHAPMAN



HOYT SAFRIT

Miss Chapman, Hoyt Safrit to Appear in Concert. A program of unusual interest will be held in the College auditorium Friday night August 13 at 8 o'clock, when Frances Chapman and Hoyt Safrit will appear in joint concert. Miss Chapman, a native of N. C., has been studying and concertizing in New York for three years. She is a lyric soprano and is soloist in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in New York City. Miss Chapman studies voice with Edgar Schofield and is coaching in oratorio with Charles Baker. Mr. Safrit, baritone, is a music student at Appalachian State Teachers College and is majoring in voice under Miss Virginia Wary. Miss Wary will be at the piano. The program follows: Softly As in a Morning Sun-

rise, Romberg (from New Moon); I Heard You Go By—Miss Chapman - Mr. Safrit. The Desert Song, Romberg; The Blind Ploughman, Clarke; Smilin' Through, Penn; Ol' Man River, Kern - Mr. Safrit. Der Ring, Schumann; Hat dich die Liebe herubet, Marx; Voi lo Sapete - Aria - from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni; When I Have Sung My Songs, Charles; The Star, Rogers - Miss Chapman. Avant de quitter des lieux - Aria - from Faust, Gounod (Even Bravest Hearts May Swell); Tu Lo Sai, Torelli (Well Thou Knowest); Erlking, Schubert (The Erlking) - Mr. Safrit. Rose Marie, Friml (from Rose Marie); Sweet Hearts (from May Time), Romberg - Miss Chapman - Mr. Safrit.



ROGERS, WHITENER

Rogers Whitener to Appear in Voice Recital. Rogers Whitener, senior at Appalachian State Teachers College, will be presented in voice recital at the college auditorium Friday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock. The excellence of Mr. Whitener's voice is familiar to most Boone residents, and the program will include numbers which all who hear him will enjoy. To be included are: "Handels' 'Where'er You Walk' from Semele; 'For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth,' and the 'People That Walked in Darkness,' both from the Messiah; and Wagner's 'O du mein holder Abendstern' from Tannhauser. The second group will be "Dedication" (Widmung) by Panz; Di Provensa il mar, from La Traviata by Verdi; and Pilgrim's Song by Tschaiakowsky. The third group of vocal selections will include such familiar songs as "Come to the Fair" by Martin; "I Heard a Forest Praying" by Peter de Rose; Brown October Ale (from Robin Hood) by DeKoven; and the Hills of Home by Fox. The recital will end with a group to include "Gwine to Hebb'n" by Wolfe; Deep River by Burleigh; Rain and the River, by Fox, and I Wonder as I Wander, by Niles. Miss Virginia Wary will accompany Mr. Whitener. The public is invited to the concert.

Aug. 20 Deadline For AAA Credit. The Watauga County AAA Committee again advises those participating farmers who have not received any conservation materials or reported any practices that August 20 is the final date for receiving credit for any approved practices already carried out this year. After that date only practices which have prior approval of the committee will be allowed credit. However, conservation materials may be ordered only to the extent of the money available to individual farms. For further information see your County or community committee or the local AAA office. The blackberry is gaining in popularity, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has just issued a new bulletin called "Growing Erect and Trailing Blackberries."

Green Valley Club Meets With Mrs. Proffitt. The Greene Valley home demonstration club held its last meeting with Mrs. Henry Proffitt. The meeting began by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" followed by repeating the collect. The club voted to give ten dollars to Meat Camp church to buy books for their new library. A committee was appointed to complete plans for the annual club picnic at Green Valley School beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday night August 19. On this occasion, a collection will be taken in line with the United Nations appeal for children. It is hoped that everyone will come and contribute freely to this fund. Envoy denies U. S. plans separate peace with Japan.

4-H Club Dress Revue Is Held

The county dress revue for 4-H Club girls was held at the Appalachian High School, Saturday morning, July 31 at 10:00. There were nine contestants in the dress revue in comparison to the two contestants in the 1947 county revue. Three girls entered in the Junior division, Dorcas Reese, Bethel, placing first with her play suit made of sacks and costing 25 cents; Helen Hardin, Deep Gap, placing second, and Robbie Lynn Norris, print school dress, placing third. In the Senior division the entries were Beulah Hodges, Cove Creek Sr.; Joyce Norris, Boone Sr.; Olive Moretz, Boone Sr.; Maude Wilson, Bethel; Joy Robinson, Bethel and Janice Ray Swift, Bethel. First place was won by Janice Ray Swift with a two piece pink eyelet dress, second place was won by Joy Robinson with a dress of pink chambray trimmed with white eyelet, and third place was won by Maude Wilson, with a printed voile dress. The judges for the revue were Mrs. Frances Wagoner, Alleghany county home agent, and Miss Marie Scott, home agent and her assistant, Miss Helen Neill, from Avery county.

Thumbprint Is Asked On Checks

The Merchants Association, through its directors and President Howard Cottrell, has agreed to cooperate with the North Carolina Bankers Association in requiring thumbprint endorsement of checks, in cases where identification is required. The action of the retail group, followed considerable trouble recently in the passing of checks in local business circles. Signs for use about the cash register, telling of the new requirement may be procured from Alfred Adams at the local Bank, without cost.

Spruce Pine Hotel Razed by Flame

Spruce Pine, Aug. 6.—The 40-room Topliff Hotel, a landmark in this section since 1906, was virtually destroyed by fire which broke out early this morning. Most of the rooms in the two and three story structure were occupied but all guests and employees escaped without serious injury. Arnold Grindstaff, twenty-five, of Wing, who had taken a room late last night without registering was overcome by smoke before being rescued. He was taken

YONAHLOSSEE THEATRE

Blowing Rock, N. C. Thursday Aug. 12 "CARNegie HALL" A great array of Musical Talent Fri. Aug. 13 "I WALK ALONE" with Burt Lancaster and Lisabeth Scott —Exciting Drama— Sat. Aug. 14 "THE DUDE GOES WEST" —Top Entertainment— A take off on a western —Comedy Plus — With Gale Storm, Binnie Barnes, Eddie Albert Sun. Aug. 15 Join us with... "A DATE WITH JUDY" with Jane Powell, Elizabeth Taylor, Wallace Beery, Xavier Cugat MGM'S Joyous Musical in Technicolor Mon. Aug. 16 "TENDER YEARS" with Joe E. Brown in a different type Movie —Family Entertainment— Tues. Aug. 17 FEUDIN' FUSSIN, FIGHTIN' with Donald O'Connor, Marjorie Main —You'll Roar Over This— Wed. Aug. 18 "CHRISTMAS EVE" with George Raft and George Brent Yep. It's Christmas in August

to Williams Clinic where his condition today was reported good. Damage to the building and its contents was estimated in excess of \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. Due to heroic efforts of the Spruce Pine volunteer fire department, the three-story addition made to the building some twenty-five years ago is still standing, although badly damaged by smoke and water. Explosion of fuel oil stored in the basement added to the firefighter's difficulties. Skillful use of advertising urged to help fight inflation.

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APALACHIAN THEATRE SHOWS AT 2-4-7-9 Saturday 11; Saturday Night at 7 o'clock Matinee 30c Night 35c THURSDAY UNCONQUERED Features at 1:15 3:55, 6:35, 9:15 CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAY JOAN CROSBY - FONTAINE in The Emperor Waltz Also LATE MGM NEWS SATURDAY 11 O'CLOCK Blonde Savage ALSO SELECTED SHORTS SATURDAY 7 O'CLOCK LAUREL & HARDY SWISS MISS ALSO SELECTED SHORTS MONDAY FROM BROADWAY'S MOST SHOCKING PLAY ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST with Fredric March Ann Blyth ALSO CARTOON TUESDAY HUTTON-CARÉ Dream Girl ALSO MUSICAL SHORT WEDNESDAY A STORY OF A RECKLESS WOMAN Rita Hayworth Orson Welles in "LADY FROM SHANGHAI" Also Variety Short AND LATE NEWS