

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mrs. Miriam Rabb of Raleigh was a week end visitor in Boone.

Mrs. Grace Council is spending the week in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mason of Winston-Salem were week end visitors in Boone.

Mr. Charlie Younce of the Mountain Park School spent the week end in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Derrick of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end here visiting friends.

Pvt. Eugene Hughson was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minor.

Mrs. Martha Bolling and children spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Crowell in Charlotte.

Pfc. Bill Tolbert of U. S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Bolling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kimel of Winston-Salem were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hagaman, and family.

Miss Lois Virginia Townsend, of the Concord Public Schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Cora Jeffcoat.

Among friends and relatives attending the wedding of Miss Virginia Bridges to Elmo Earl Moretz was Mrs. James F. Dotson, aunt of the groom, of Boone.

Mr. Jim Moon spent the week end in Forest City with relatives. Mrs. Moon and their daughter returned home with him after a visit of several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay of New Westminster, B. C. is visiting relatives in the county. Mrs. McKay is the former Miss Faye Arnold of Cove Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay and small son, Wayne of Charlotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clay.

Lt. and Mrs. Harvey Nickerson have returned to Killeen, Texas after spending a few days with Mrs. Nickerson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Gragg.

Miss Kathryn Clay of Womans College Greensboro and Mrs. T. M. Clement of Greensboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clay of Vilas.

Lt. and Mrs. William A. Levering of Clarksville, Tenn. announce the birth of a daughter, Leona Kay on November 22. Mrs. Levering is the former Miss Betty Brown of Boone, Route 3.

Mr. Henry C. Hayes who has been seriously ill at Blowing Rock Hospital, is somewhat improved, and is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hardin of Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Joe Hardin returned from a trip to New York Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mr. Hardin, who spent Sunday with his family and returned to New York.

Mr. Joe Gaither of Duke University spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Gaither. They had as their house guest Miss Nancy Hammond of Laurinburg.

Mrs. J. L. Goodnight returned to her home Wednesday night after spending two days in Newton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and son and Mrs. J. A. Idol spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooper of Charlotte. While there they attended the Christmas parade.

Mr. G. L. Greene, Jr., of Burlington, N. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene and family of Route 2, Boone. His brother, Mr. Melvin Greene accompanied him home to spend a few days.

Mr. Cloyd Bolick of Charleston, S. C., spent the week end with his parents on New River. He was accompanied by Miss Rogers of Blackwelders Hospital at Lenoir.

Those attending the State Hereford Sale in Winston-Salem Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley of Vilas, Mr. Harry Hamilton, Mr. B. W. Stallings, Mr. Grady Farthing and Mr. and Mrs. James Council.

Week end guests at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Arlie E. Moretz were Pvt. and Mrs. Elmo Earl Moretz. Mrs. Arlie E. Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dotson, and Mrs. Jimmy and Sammy, returned with Pvt. and Mrs. Moretz to Gastonia on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Sapp of Albemarle joined Mrs. Sapp and their two daughters, Tharon Young and Judith, here on Sunday and they accompanied him home Monday.

Mr. Sapp is Priest-In-Charge of Christ Episcopal Church in Albemarle. Mrs. Sapp and children have been spending several days here with Mrs. Sapp's mother, Mrs. R. W. McGuire.



MRS. ELMO EARL MORETZ

Miss Bridges, Mr. Moretz Are United In Marriage In Thanksgiving Ceremony

Miss Essie Virginia Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Washington Bridges at Forest City, was united in marriage to Elmo Earl Moretz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arlie E. Moretz of Boone, at 3 p. m. Thursday, November 26, at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arlie E. Moretz, father of the groom, and the Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the bride, officiated.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Bobby Benson, organist, and Miss Peggy Morgan, vocalist. Miss Ina Mae Price read from I Corinthians 13 prior to the entrance of the wedding party.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Moretz wore a gown of white tulle with a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls, and a finger tip veil. Her dress had a pointed bodice and train. The bride carried a yellow-throated orchid on a white prayer book with yellow streamers.

Acting as best man was Mr. Burrus Banton of Gastonia. Ushers were Mr. James W. Bridges, Jr., brother of the bride; Robert Bridges, also brother of the bride; William Stroup, Gastonia, and Milton S. Moretz of Wilson, brother of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. James W. Bridges, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride. Serving as

Superintendent Walker Talks Of Schools To Worthwhile Club Women

Mr. W. Howard Walker, superintendent of Watauga County Schools, addressed the Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club at its general meeting last Thursday, in the Baptist Church. His subject was "The Needs of Watauga County Schools." He showed photographs of the beautiful new consolidated school buildings now completed, Green Valley school a year ago, Parkway school last fall, in each of our eight school districts.

Since the building program began soon after 1934, the first was built, like Blowing Rock and Bethel, are again in need of attention. Many need cafeterias and playgrounds, a library and room for visual aids. He stressed the need for an attendance officer. Many wealthier counties in the State and many cities supplement the salaries of their teachers, Mr. Walker said.

In training and grade of certificate, Watauga county teachers now rate with the best in the State—in 1928, it rated 92nd, in 1934, eleventh. How long can the county hold the teachers without supplement? Mr. Walker asked. In 1953, only 17 cents of the tax dollar was allowed for the schools.

In the discussion which followed, the group felt that the citizenry of the county, who themselves attended the one-teacher schools which were consolidated, feel these stone and brick schools are castles, and our county commissioners are always elected under the pledge of extreme economy.

Then again the college, in our Boone Demonstration school, and the State and Federal agencies, for all the others, have given us these buildings, and our chief contribution has been wise administration, using our opportunities for betterment. We have never had to adopt responsibility, or to work for the improvements ourselves, as we shall need to do in the future to maintain our gains, Superintendent Walker warned.

Mrs. John Horton presided at the business meeting of the club.

BPW Club To Hold Monthly Session

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet December 9 at their regular monthly meeting, beginning at 7:30 for a business session, followed by a square dance at the Teen-age Canteen at 8:00.

Each member will invite her husband or another guest. Also, all members will bring money or gifts for needy families of Watauga county.

The last meeting was held November 20 at the Gateway Cafe, where members of the club and guests had dinner and commemorated National Education Week. Dr. Dawson of Appalachian State Teachers College,

who was guest speaker, discussed "Present Day Trends in Education."

Suggestions For Housewives

BREAKFAST TIPS — "You can't eat like a bird and work like a horse." Scientific research proves you do a better job if you eat a good breakfast every day. So be sure that everyone in your family—from grandpa to school youngsters—eats a good breakfast. They need it to do their best work whether it's their brains or their muscles they'll be using. Just any breakfast is not the answer. Make it a good breakfast. Include (1) fruit; (2) cereal or bread, or both; (3) one or more of these: milk, ham or other lean meat (not bacon—that is classed as fat, not meat); (4) coffee or tea for adults, if they want it. The mornings you don't eat an egg or some lean meat, be sure to drink a glass of milk. These protein foods help to keep up your energy and stave off hunger for a longer period of time.

The few minutes extra sleep will not pay off the big dividends that getting up in time to eat a good breakfast will.

An easy way to poach several eggs at once is to break each egg into a greased custard cup or muffin tin in a pan containing a small amount of hot water. Cover with a lid or aluminum foil so as to hold in steam. Cook on top of stove or in the oven until eggs are the firmness desired.

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bridesmaids were Misses Olive and Mary Lea Moretz, sisters of the bridegroom. The flower girl was Little Miss Cynthia Anne Bridges, niece of the bride, who was also dressed in bridal satin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bride, who graduated from Jefferson High School, attended Mars Hill College and received a bachelor of arts degree in primary education from W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro. She is now employed by Gastonia City Schools. The bridegroom received a B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College where he was a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, and is now a member of the armed forces stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Kindergarten Has Splendid Program

A recent report of the Boone Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. O. D. Wallace, tells of interesting and constructive play which goes on in the Kindergarten rooms in Boone Methodist Church. Mrs. Wallace reports that the children have been studying farm life and have made a farm yard and drawn farm animals to go with it. She also observes that the children especially enjoy finger painting and working with tempera paints. A few new toys have been purchased recently.

The class has been learning simple Christmas carols and drawing Christmas pictures.

Children leaving Kindergarten this quarter are David Thomas, Jackie Lawrence and Palmer Blair, 3rd. Larry Cline and Tommy Pease will also be out for a few months. The attendance has been slightly lower this past month, due to colds.

Mrs. Wallace states that Kindergarten will close on Friday, December 18, for Christmas holidays.

Home Clubs Hold Christmas Dinner

Thirty-three people met at the Green Valley School on December 2 for the annual home demonstration club members Christmas dinner and recreation. Those present were the members from the Riverview home demonstration club, their families and the home agent, Miss Mary Helen Neill and the assistant home agent Miss Catherine Holcombe. A very delicious chicken dinner was prepared by all of the club members.

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