

# Personal Mention—Social Activities

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## Local Affairs

Mr. Harold Cole is a patient at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. Elbert Vannoy underwent major surgery at Watauga Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. N. G. Erneston was called to Lexington, Virginia February 2 due to the death of an aunt.

Mrs. Jack Gragg is in New York City buying spring merchandise for Newton's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor of Foscoe announce the birth of a son, Neddy Joe, at Watauga Hospital on Wednesday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chester visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chester and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chester in Iredell County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., and daughter, Pam, spent the week end in Fairmont, N. C., with Mrs. Hamby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Todd spent Thursday night in Winston-Salem transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruffy attended the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association at Pinehurst.

Mr. Ronal Storie of Lenoir visited Mrs. I. G. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jo Sing of Whiteville, N. C. is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Miss Dorothy Jean Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moretz in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins and Mrs. Julia Fraley of Morton, Virginia spent Sunday with Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn of Zionville announce the birth of a son, Dennis Ray, on Wednesday at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Jr. of Laxon announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday at Watauga Hospital. Mrs. Gentry was formerly Miss Emma Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilcox and Mrs. Delphia Woodie, mother of Mrs. Wilcox, left Thursday to spend two months in Tampa, Florida, with Mrs. Elzina Lyle.

Mrs. Smith Hagaman of Winston-Salem spent Friday and Saturday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Goodnight and children, Deborah and Olan, Jr., of Newton spent Sunday with Mr. Goodnight's mother, Mrs. J. L. Goodnight.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart have returned to Camp Yonahlossee from a cruise to ports in South America and many other points of interest en route.

Dr. Mary Michal returned from her home in Waynesville recently after being taken acutely ill and has been able to resume her duties as District Health Officer.

Mrs. E. L. McDade of Mountain City, Tennessee, is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. John Howell, and family. Mrs. McDade is en route to Florida for an extended vacation.

Mr. N. G. Erneston attended the All-State Orchestra Clinic of which he had charge of personnel, held at Duke University on February 4 and 5.

Dr. Johnny Perry and son, Henry, of Greensboro were week end visitors with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, Sr. Mrs. Perry returned home with them for a visit.

Donald J. Poarch of Route 1, Banner Elk, has returned home after serving four years in the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Poarch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Poarch, also of Banner Elk.

Mr. Marvin T. Culbreth spent last week in New York City attending the National Campers Association convention as a delegate from the Southeastern Campers Association, of which he is president.

Mr. Peter W. Everett received his doctor's degree Saturday, February 6 at State University of Iowa, Iowa City. Dr. and Mrs. Everett and children, Geni, John and Randy, have resided in Boone since 1952, where Dr. Everett has been health and physical education instructor at Appalachian High School.

Mr. Richard Chase of Beech Creek is in Asheville this week conducting clinics and classes in folk games among the city schools.

Mrs. G. M. Donnelly and Mrs. Ruth Roland of Trade, Tennessee spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown. On Sunday Mr. Paul Donnelly of Salisbury visited in the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and daughter, Patty, of Concord spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. R. K. Bingham. The Thomas' daughter Peggy is spending the winter with Mrs. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mast, Misses Mary Lou and Catherine Mast, Mrs. C. C. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Coaker Triplett and King Triplett recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Triplett in Independence, Virginia.

Mrs. Howard Fishel of Winston-Salem spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Vera Tunnell, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Len Cooke. Her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy, is on a cruise to Cuba. He expects to be discharged in March.

Miss Alpha Retta Leeper, who is with the joint committee on personnel of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church in New York City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Culbreth Thursday and Friday. She addressed Appalachian State Teachers College chapel Friday morning, spoke to Dr. Barden's class, interviewed students interested in home and foreign missions, and then met with Wesley Fellowship at the Methodist church Friday night.

Mrs. Nan Ray Edmisten, of Boone, Route 1, died on Wednesday, February 3, at the home of a son, Walter F. Edmisten. She was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held February 5 at the Three Forks Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Homer Greene, the Rev. Raymond Hendrix, and the Rev. Will Cook. Burial was in the Edmisten cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Walter F. Edmisten, Boone, Route 1, and Wade Edmisten of Johnson City, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Shull, Boone, Route 1; Mrs. M. O. Coffey, Blowing Rock, Route 1; Mrs. L. L. Hayes, Boone; and Mrs. S. B. Greene, Boogie; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Evans of Fontanet, Ind., and Mrs. Lela Kennedy of Pocatello, Idaho.

The Riverview Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 3, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Coffey. Following a short business session the 1954 year books were filled out, after which Miss Mary Helen Neill gave an interesting demonstration on braided rugs.

The members brought a nice assortment of canned and fresh food for a needy family in the neighborhood. Refreshments were served to six members.

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## Student Recital Set For Monday

The music department of Appalachian State Teachers College will present a student recital, Monday evening, February 15th, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Fine Arts building.

The following students will perform: Myra Adkins, Laven Love, Alene Queen, Juel Rogers, Jo Anne Graybeal, Suzanne Arrowood, Rebecca Moxley, Bob Gilley, Jackie Weathers, Robert Goforth, Gerald Taylor. The public is invited.

## Valentine Ball Soph Sponsored

The Sophomore class at Appalachian High School is sponsoring a Valentine dance which will be held at the gym Thursday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

The semi-formal dance will feature round dancing, refreshments, cake walks, the crowning of a king and queen.

Admission will be 25c single, and 35c for couples.

## Miss Rivers Joins College Sorority

Evanston, Ill., January 30.—Lucinda Jane Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rivers, Jr., was recently initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta, national social sorority, at Northwestern University.

Miss Rivers is a freshman enrolled in the School of Liberal Arts. She was graduated from Appalachian High School, Boone, N. C.

## Mrs. Cox Speaks At VFW Meeting

The fifteenth district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary, will be held February 14, at 2 p. m. with the Bruce Wayne Osborne Post 7034, Sparta, N. C.

Mrs. Roy Cox, Asheboro, N. C., the Department Chaplain, will be the guest speaker for the Auxiliary.

All members of Post 7031 and the Auxiliary are asked to attend.

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**HORN STAFFERS SHIVER**—Waiting for chains to be put on their tires as the snow fell last Thursday are (left to right) Bill Hardy, business manager of Boone's outdoor drama, Horn in the West, Boone's own Ned Austin, who plays the role of Daniel Boone in the drama, and Kai Jurgenson, director. The three were here for a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, producers of Horn in the West, which will open its third season June 25.—Staff photo by Joe Minor.

## Scouts To Operate Town Government

As Boy Scout Anniversary Week progresses, celebrating the 44th year of the founding of Boy Scouts of America, activities multiply among the Scout units of Watauga District.

Highlighting the program for the week is the Civic Day observance Thursday when the Shouts of Troop 109, sponsored by the Methodist Church, will take over the town government from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mayor Gordon H. Winkler will yield his role as mayor, as will the alder-

men, policemen, garbage collectors, and others. J. B. Robinson is scoutmaster of the troop, with Robert Davis assistant.

More than two hundred persons were present at First Baptist Church in Boone Sunday night when the Scouts of the district were honored. The Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth praised the Scouting program and suggested, that while being a secular organization, Scouting is based on the precepts of the Christian religion. The Christian forces, he

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said, might even learn some valuable insights from the program. The Boone and Blowing Rock Ministerial Association sponsored the service. The Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., was in charge, assisted by the Rev. Eber Hudson.

Programs are being held this week in the schools of the county recognizing and emphasizing the value of Scouting.

Closing events of the week's activities will include Scout Day at Appalachian Theatre, when all Scouts who wish may attend the Friday show as guests of the theatre. A covered dish supper and pack meeting of the Cub Pack at the Baptist church will be at 6:30 Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Dougherty and Mrs. B. W. Stallings are in charge of the supper.

Final activity of the week will be Church Attendance day, when Scouts, their leaders and parents, are asked to attend their Sunday School and Church, emphasizing the Scout law: "A Scout is reverent!"

The Rev. Joseph T. Shackford, chairman of the Watauga District of Scouting, praised the arrangements chairmen and Scout leaders for their significant achievements during the week. He asked them all to make a written report of their activities for permanent records of the district committee, to be turned in at the monthly meeting of the district Thursday, February 18, at noon, in Gateway Restaurant.

United States milk production in 1953 reached 120.2 billion pounds, a new record.

**ECCENTRIC LEAVES FORTUNE**  
Columbus, Ohio—Joseph Bluff, who died recently, at 93, was so suspicious of electricity he used gas to light his small farmhouse. He condemned automobiles as "new fangled contraptions" only to be killed by one last November 27. Bluff left an estate of \$204,233.10, bequeathing some of the money to a church and an orphanage, the rest to his nieces.

**WANTS TO STAY IN PRISON**  
Atlanta, Ga. — James Phillips serving a seven-to ten year sentence for manslaughter, was recently offered his freedom after serving seven years. The 49-year-old Negro convict, who has a wife and ten children at home, refused to leave the Cobb work camp. Pardon Board officials say Phillips has a right to serve his full term if he wants to.

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