

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flick spent the week with Mr. L. G. Flick in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mrs. Dalton Coffey of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Mr. Smith Hagaman of Winston-Salem is visiting here this week with his sons and daughters.

Mrs. Eola Deal of Chester, S. C. spent last week with Mrs. E. S. Coffey and Mrs. Nell Linney.

Roy Hagaman underwent surgery last Friday at Watauga Hospital, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary of Melbourne, Florida visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ragan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farthing and family of Augusta, Ga. spent New Year with Mr. Farthing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Farthing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges and small daughter spent the week end with Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr. and family at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

Mrs. Kenneth Linney returned home Thursday from Chattanooga, Tennessee where she attended the N. A. T. S. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch and daughter Carol of Charlotte spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis of Bristol, Tennessee were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Hagaman, Jr. returned to Norfolk, Virginia Sunday after visiting a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagaman.

Mr. Roy Blanton of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. visited with friends in the city during the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Harrill and sons, Baxter and Joe, of Gastonia were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Cooke.

Gilbert Adams, student at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., were holiday visitor with his family at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Laxton and children Linda, Carroll and Neal of King Creek visited Mrs. Maude Estes during the holidays.

John E. Brown, Jr., returned to State College at Raleigh Sunday after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. D. J. Cottrell recently visited in Kings Mountain with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Oates, who is improving from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach of Winston-Salem were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Lane of Portsmouth, Va. spent Christmas with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Goffey of Laxon.

Mr. Richard Zuber of Ft. Benning, Ga. and Mrs. Zuber of Charlotte were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eggers.

David F. Horton, third year student at West Point Military Academy, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and children, Alice, Bob and Sheila, of North Wilkesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and other relatives in the county Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin returned home Saturday after visiting ten days with their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Rutherford and family in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Heffner and children, Linda and Tom, of Glen Alpine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. C. K. Marion and daughter, Miss Charley Marion, of Greensboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hampton and Miss Priscilla Hampton.

House guests of Miss Orlando Brown during the holidays last week were her roommate at Woman's College, Miss Betsy Morton, and Miss Helen Karras.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Horton and Miss Betty Horton of Portsmouth, Ohio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton.



(Photo by Palmer's Photo Shop)

Miss Shirley Ann Madron Is Bride Of Mr. Bruce Stephans

Mrs. Paul Madron of Orangeburg, South Carolina announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley Ann, to Bruce Stephans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stephans of Shouns, Tennessee.

The ceremony was performed December 26 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sherwood of Vilas. They will reside in Norfolk, Virginia after a short wedding trip.

Henry Gaither of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Gaither.

Miss Betsy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Todd spent part of the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Lillie Thomas in Zionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Main of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dale and sons of Asheville spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Wilson Hollar.

Mrs. Hale Vance has returned from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. James F. Malcolm and Mr. Malcolm, at Winston-Salem.

Miss Peggy Adams, freshman at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Allen Adams, of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Margaret Perry and son, Ronald, of Vincentown, N. J. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eggers.

Mrs. R. H. Hardin returned home Friday from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Matthews in Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLeod in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greene and son, Dennis, of Elon College spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Perry of Greensboro announce the birth of twin daughters on December 29 at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith, Frank, Jr., Howard and Jane, have returned to Fayette, Ala., from a ten-day holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. George Hagaman, Mr. Edd Qualls and Mrs. W. L. Henson left Tuesday morning for Roseland, Fla. Mrs. Henson will spend a few weeks with her nieces, Misses Hazel and Edna Holtsclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox who are teaching in Michigan spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fox in Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langdon in Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. Butler Perry and son, Steve, from Lynchburg, Virginia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perry, at Sherwood over Christmas holidays. They returned home last week.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Minnie Watson joined her son, Dr. Hugh Watson and family in Greensboro for a tour of Florida and a visit to Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Watson returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Richards of Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Doras Elmore and daughter, Pam, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Richards' and Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodges and family.

Mrs. Finley Hodges remains ill at her home on Boone Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Hollar of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollar and daughter Trissan of Granite Falls, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodges and family of Boone.

Miss Pearl Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chappell and son Terry of Banner Elk spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. E. B. Barnwell in Edneyville, N. C. Mrs. Chappell's sister, Mrs. Glenn Barnwell and family of Anniston, Ala. joined them in Edneyville for the holidays.

Mr. Joe L. Coffey, Sr. spent a few days last week with his daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Adams and family, Mrs. Ernest C. Lane and Mr. Lane in Portsmouth, Va. He was accompanied home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. White and daughters, Vona and Fran, and Mr. Bennie Updyke of Newport News, Va.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook were their six children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cook and Bobby, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley and Jane, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Brown, Ann and Pat, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cook, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay, Wayne and Joe, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Norva Hagaman and daughters, Nancy and Jane, of Norfolk, Va. were called here last Tuesday because of the death of Mr. Hagaman's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Shell. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis before returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page of Christiansburg, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lavoie of Arlington, Virginia were visitors a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mast of Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Valle Crucis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Greene left for their home in Lewiston, Idaho, December 20, after spending nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene, and family of Boone Route 2. It was their first visit back home in four years and Mrs. Greene's first trip to North Carolina.

Miss Ala Hodges and Miss Connie Casey returned Saturday to the New England School of Theology in Brookline, Mass., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey. Their guests during the holidays were Miss Patsy Cassidy and Mr. Franz Manrich.

The first U. S. rocket engine with throttle has been developed.

Messer-Rogers Engagement



MISS JACKIE SUE MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer of Waynesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Sue, to Charles Cowles Rogers, Jr. of Wilkesboro, son of Mrs. Charles Cowles Rogers of Boone and the late Mr. Rogers. An early spring wedding is planned.

The engagement was announced at an open house held New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody as hosts in the home of the Woodys.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house with the exception of the dining room where the bridal motif was observed.

Assisting in receiving and serving were Miss Laura Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moody. The bride-elect was graduated

from Agnes Scott College and now holds a position with the First National Bank in Waynesville.

Mr. Rogers was graduated from the University of North Carolina and served in the U. S. Army. He now has a position as credit manager of the Northwestern Bank at Wilkesboro.

Richard Chase Will Appear In Reading

Richard Chase, the popular story-teller, folk-game leader, and ballad-singer from Beech Creek will give a reading of his own play, "Home To Canaan," Sunday evening, January 9 at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear this performance which is being sponsored by the Wesley Fellowship (Methodist organization of college students).

The play, "Home to Canaan," is a Negro Folk play and Bible narrative based on the Moses story, and is one and one-half hours long.

Besides being a ballad singer, player of English flute, story-teller and collector of folk games, Mr. Chase has written: "Jack Tales," "The Wicked Giant and the Devil," "Grandfather Tales," "Jack and the Three Sillies," "The Complete Uncle Remus," and "Hullabaloo," which is a group of children's favorite singing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Williams and children, Ruth Ann, Howard, Jr. and Sarah, returned home Sunday after visiting ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams in Winter Valley, Mississippi, and Mrs. D. A. McKibben in Bruce, Mississippi.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Cove Creek PTA Meet Scheduled

The next meeting of the Cove Creek P. T. A. will be Monday evening, January 10 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Dave P. Mast, Watauga County Superintendent of Public Welfare, will speak on juvenile delinquency. Rev. Lowman, pastor of the Boone Methodist church will have the devotional. All parents are urged to attend all meetings of the P. T. A.

Mrs. Bingham Sends Big Florida Lemon

Mrs. R. K. Bingham, who is spending the winter at Fort Peare, Fla., sends the Democrat a huge lemon, eight inches in diameter, and larger than most grapefruit. It would supply the potency for a wash tub full of lemonade, such as we used to see around the big picnic tables.

FAMILY GROWIN FAST

Cleveland, O.—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cury is growing by leaps and bounds. Mrs. Cury recently gave birth to triplets, after having previously given birth to two sets of twins and another child. The oldest children are twins, Charles and Bernice, 8; then came Antonette, 7, and twins, Sarah and Laura, 6. The triplets were two girls and a boy, as yet unnamed.

MERELY THE TRUTH

Excited female voice: "Wait a minute! Don't start this street car until I get my clothes on." The passengers craned their necks expectantly. 'Twas only a housewife on her way to the laundromat.



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