

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. James Henson of Canton visited Mr. Albert Mullins Sunday. Stanley Harris and H. E. Rice spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Vance of Floyd, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. Vance's sister, Mrs. C. B. Angel.

Larry Klutz spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klutz.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Pepper of Florida were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Matheson.

Miss Betty Calloway left Wednesday to enroll at Duke University as a student.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings and Miss Juanita Vines spent the week end in Charlotte.

Mrs. Mary Atkins Brine, interior decorator, spent three days at the furniture market in High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McConnell of Asheville spent the week end with Mr. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell.

Mrs. Grady Farthing, Mrs. R. H. Hardin and Mrs. Hooper Hendrix spent Monday in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clawson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ragan.

Lt. and Mrs. David Horton of Ft. Benning, Ga. were week end visitors with relatives at Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Glenn Andrews spent Monday through Friday in Baptist Hospital where she was undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wingate of Charlotte are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Horton in Boone.

Miss Joy Brown, who is teaching in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chester visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chester, in Statesville over the week end.

Mr. Wiley G. Hartzog, who is working in Greensboro this winter, spent the week end at his home in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Chris and Tenna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Canter in North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson, David and Julie visited Dr. Richardson's father, Mr. S. C. Richardson, in Sparta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Angell visited Mr. Angell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Angell in Yadkin County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Albemarle.

The Misses Peggy Teague, Ella Hampton, and Carol Kennedy, all of Yadkinville, and Miss Bill Jones of Piney Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vance, who have been spending the month of January visiting scenic spots in Florida, returned to Boone Sunday.

Misses Neva and Nell Norris, who are teaching in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Norris.

Dr. and Mrs. Len Hagaman spent the week end in Winston-Salem visiting Dr. Hagaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ragan over the week end was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hayes, Jimmie Karen of Highland Park, North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson of North Wilkesboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clawson, and their grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luttrell and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Luttrell of Charlotte, visited friends and relatives in Avery County last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Winkler, who has been ill at his home for the past five weeks, is recovered and he and Mrs. Winkler visited friends Monday.

Miss Betty Brendall and Mr. Bobby Brendall, who are students at Wake Forest College, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendall, at Perkinsville.

Mr. Robert Foster and Miss Helen Neff of Meadville, Pa., visited last week with friends and relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast, Mrs. R. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobby of Valle Crucis left Saturday for Vero Beach, Fla. where they will spend two months.

Donna and Edward Penick of Johnson City, Tennessee returned home Monday after visiting a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agle and children moved into their newly-purchased home on Orchard Street (the former Dr. G. K. Moose home) Monday morning.

Robert Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end in Boone visiting his parents.

Mr. Glenn Andrews spent last week in Miami and other cities in Florida, visiting friends and relatives, including his sister, Mrs. W. E. Hesse.

Mrs. Laura Timmons, Mrs. Jessie Warman and Miss Diane Warman spent the week end in Lenoir visiting Mrs. Timmons' sister, Mrs. Pat Pierson.

Diane Hagaman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagaman Jr. spent the week end in Winston-Salem with Emily Jane Harris, who celebrated her 10th birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Barr, Mrs. Robert Austin and Mrs. Paul Perkins were week end visitors with Mrs. John Houck in Boone. Also visiting Sunday with Mrs. Houck were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ireson of Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackett of Forest City spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown on Appalachian Street. Mrs. Brackett is teaching in Forest City and Mr. Brackett is doing his student teaching in Boone.

Harold Steelman, who has been spending the past three weeks with his family in Boone left Sunday for Marans Hook, Pennsylvania, where he will join his company in the Merchant Marines on a trip to Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Honeycutt of Churchland and their daughter Miss LeRay Honeycutt, who is a student at Wake Forest, spent Sunday with their daughter Miss Patricia Honeycutt at the Ray home on Locust Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence announce the birth of a son, James Edmond, on January 17. Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence for a few weeks is Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cheek of Rockwell, N. C.

Mrs. James Council attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Boone Methodist Church at Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, N. C., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton of Jefferson, S. C., spent the week end at their home at Sugar Grove. Visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Horton and son, David, of Winston-Salem, and Lieutenant and Mrs. David F. Horton of Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. J. Edgar Brown, manager of the Walker Oil Co., Fayetteville, was in town Sunday, and was accompanied on his return by his family, who will establish residence there. Mr. Brown has just returned from three weeks spent in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he conferred with officials of Socony Mobil Oil Co.

Fashion Show Staged By BPW

The Boone Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Daniel Boone Hotel on Tuesday, January 22, with the president, Mrs. Lawrence Oswley, presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Tugman, chairman of the membership committee, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Tugman introduced her husband, Ralph Tugman, who spoke briefly to club members and their guests on the true meaning of membership.

Following the talk on membership, Mrs. C. W. Crawford gave the commentary for a fashion show, in which new spring clothes from Caudill's were shown. Appearing in the fashion show as models were Mrs. Robert Broome, Mrs. J. C. Cline, Miss Elizabeth Potman, and Mrs. Fred M. Gragg.

Special guests of the club were Miss Nell Miller, Business Girl for January, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Miller.

Miss Jarrett, Mr. Holshouser Are Wed In Newton



MRS. JOHN W. HOLSHOUSER

Miss Elizabeth Hill Jarrett of 1914 Ewing Avenue, Charlotte, was married Saturday, January 26, at 5:00 p. m. to Mr. John Williams Holshouser of Blowing Rock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard Jarrett, Sr. of Newton and Blowing Rock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holshouser of Blowing Rock.

The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church of Newton, by Rev. J. Julian Holmes. Mrs. Clarence Fox, Jr. vocalist, and Mrs. Harper Cilley, III, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely ballerina-length wedding dress of imported Douppioni silk and Chantilly lace fashioned with a full gathered bouffant skirt with a tight-fitting basque waist topped with a Sabrina lace lobe and long lace sleeves. The silk skirt was trimmed with a band of matching lace. Her double-tired shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a shell-shaped headpiece of chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a white lace-covered prayer book—gift of the bridegroom—topped with a white orchid, and showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Sara Jarrett, sister of the bride, of Newton, was maid of honor. Mrs. Beth Haupt of Newton and Mrs. Ted M. Johnson, Jr. sister of the bridegroom, of New York City, were bridesmaids.

They wore ballerina-length dresses of Duoppioni silk, cut with a decollete neckline, fitted elongated torso with a very full skirt accented with a wide band and back bow. Their satin shoes, and plateau type hats with velvet leaf motif enhanced with a circular nylon illusion veils were the same color as their dresses, the maid of honor's, shrimp-colored, and those of the bridesmaids champagne and turquoise. They carried white satin, lace-trimmed, heart-shaped nosegays with an arrow of rosebuds and streamers matching their dresses.

The bride is a graduate of Newton-Conover High School of Newton, and finished a two year business course at Queens College in Charlotte. She is now employed with the American Oil Company as stenographer. The bridegroom was graduated from Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, in 1953. He is now a senior at Davidson College, Davidson.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of oyster-colored pure silk with Alencon lace yoke, high neckline coming to a V shape in back, with matching accessories, and a corsage of small bronze orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue jersey sheath dress with a bolero and matching accessories and a corsage of white geraniums.

For traveling the bride wore an original Ellen Kay ensemble consisting of a slip-sheath dress of desert-tan silk shantung, fashioned with an empire waist line, and a three-quarter length coat of wool and raw silk, champagne color, lined to match the material of her dress. She wore champagne accessories and the orchid from her corsage.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home at 1914 Ewing Avenue, Charlotte.

Miss Dorothy Hartley has returned from a ten-day trip to Florida.

Miss Peggy Easton of Deep Gap is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

Adlai E. Stevenson called for a four-year "sustained offensive" by the Democrats against the Republicans in an effort to regain the Presidency.

Worthwhile Club Holds Meeting

The general meeting of the Worthwhile Federated Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Greer last Thursday evening with Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, Mrs. T. E. Bingham, and Mrs. R. W. Watkins as joint hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Homer Brown. The Club Collect was given in unison, the minutes read and approved, and business transacted. A report was heard on the Empty Stocking project and a discussion on "The Community Contest," which the club is planning to enter for this year and next. The club has been contacted relative to sponsoring the painting of roof tops for airplane guidance and that was discussed.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Wilcox, who is spending the winter in Florida, including a clipping telling of a meeting she had attended in Miami at which a past national president, Mrs. Oscar T. Ahlgren, brought the main address and quotations from that were given.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds was program leader on the topic: "Introducing the New Members and Strengthening the Old in the Work of the Federation."

Mrs. Reynolds gave a general outline and then the following members presented the topics: Mrs. Mae Miller, "The American Home and Garden"; Mrs. A. E. South, "Communications"; Mrs. G. C. Greene, Sr., "Literature and Education"; Miss Cora Jeffcoat, "Religions"; Mrs. R. H. Harmon, "Community Affairs"; Mrs. John Horton, "Public Affairs"; Mrs. R. W. Watkins, "International Affairs"; Mrs. Homer Brown, "Conservation"; and Mrs. E. L. Ray, "International Clubs."

This was a very interesting program for all. The hostesses served dainty and delicious party plates to those present.

Woman's Club Entertained

The members of the Friday Afternoon Club were entertained on January 25th at the home of Mrs. A. E. South with Mrs. James Storie as co-hostess.

The theme of the program was a burlesque variety show. First was a "hat preview" in which each member modeled a hat from the styles of past years. The guests were these during the remainder of the program. A pantomime of "The Muskrat Ramblers" was superbly presented by "The South Sisters and Mother Mabelle" (Mrs. James Storie, Mrs. John Idol, and Mrs. South. Mr. Ellen Payneley, (Mrs. Frank Payne, correct in Presley attire even to sideburns and guitar) sang "Love Me Tender" and "Hound Dog". As a final number the hostess presented "The Great Linneyrace", (Mrs. Kenneth Linney) who played (with great skill and gusto) Tchaikovsky's "Concerto" and a "Melody Adapted from Chopsticks".

The entire show, arranged by the hostesses, was sponsored by the "Wonder Drug Company", makers of "Take-it-Off" and a new tooth paste called "Grittisand."

Following a brief business session, conducted by Mrs. Hooper Hendrix, the club president, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. John Idol (impersonating Minnie Pearl of Grand Ole Opry) served an attractive salad plate and coffee, followed by a sweet course.

Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Idol, were present.

Miss Miller Is Honored By BPW

Miss Nell Miller, daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Miller, of Route 2, Boone, was chosen Business Girl of the Month from the senior class of Appalachian High School. Nell and her mother were guests of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club at the Daniel Boone Hotel on Tuesday, January 22.

Nell is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, a member of the school paper staff, and a student assistant in the principal's office. She will graduate under the commercial curriculum in May.

Girls elected to the honor of Business Girl of the Month must be members of the senior class with a scholastic average of "B" or above and must have qualities of good citizenship, leadership, and character. Selections are made by the Student Council.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Miss Watson, Mr. Phillips Exchange Vows



MRS. ROBERT J. PHILLIPS, SR.

Miss Verbie Sue Watson of Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson of Deep Gap, became the bride of a 2-c Robert J. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Sr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., on December 19, in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Phillips is lab technician at Pensacola Baptist Hospital. Mr. Phillips is with U. S. Air Force at Eglin A.F.B. They are making their home at 741 W. Jordan St., in Pensacola.

Mrs. Seehorn Is Honored

Lenoir, Jan. 23—Mrs. Thomas F. Seehorn, known by her family and her many friends as "Mammy Seehorn," was honored on her 85th birthday Sunday by her children with a surprise birthday dinner at the old home, 219 Seehorn Place, where she resides with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Seehorn Cobb, and her son, Ray Seehorn. Her children also surprised her by presenting her with a television set. Saturday and Sunday afternoons many friends called to pay their respect to Mrs. Seehorn.

The members of the Seehorn family who were present at the birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seehorn, Ray Seehorn, Mr. and Mrs. (Celeste) H. F. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. (Kathleen) A. J. Singleton of Morganton, Mrs. Virginia Seehorn Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. (Mary) R. T. Greer, Tom E. Seehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seehorn and their children, Tom, Ginger and Cindy, and Mrs. A. C. Farthing and Mrs. R. F. Reins, first cousins of the late Mr. Seehorn, Mrs. Grace Seehorn Strickland, who is employed in the alumni office of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., was the only one of Mrs. Seehorn's children who was unable to attend the birthday dinner.

Mrs. Seehorn, who was born at Shouns, Tenn., is the daughter of the late Macon R. Wills and Jeanette Grant Wills. When she and the late Mr. Seehorn were married in 1896, they came to Lenoir to live, as he was employed as bookkeeper and salesman for the Henkel Livestock Company here. They spent their entire married life here. Mr. Seehorn died Jan. 22, 1941. In 1912 the Seehorns moved from town to the country, the house in which Mrs. Seehorn still resides, although it is now in the incorporate limits of Lenoir. "Mammy Seehorn" who has watched Lenoir grow from the village to which she came in the "gay nineties" to its present size, has a store of interesting tales about it.

Canasta Club Meets Monday

Mrs. E. Ford King Jr., entertained her Canasta Club at her home Monday night.

Guests included Mrs. Fred Mast, Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Miller Jr., Mrs. H. Coaker Triplett, Mrs. Howard Cottrell, Mrs. Ralph Estes, Mrs. China Lavender and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Howard Cottrell, canasta; Mrs. W. F. Miller, bingo.

U. S. plans to limit Japanese textiles to 5 per cent of 1955.

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Mrs. Sherwood Club Hostess

Mrs. Jim Sherwood was hostess to the Bethel, Boone Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, January 23.

Mrs. W. R. Vines presided during the meeting which was opened with the group singing "Church in the Wildwood." Mrs. Jim Sherwood presented the devotional.

During the business session, plans for the coming year were discussed. Project leaders and committee chairmen to serve are:

- Foods and Nutrition: Mrs. Don Shell.
- Home Gardens: Mrs. Baker Ward.
- Home Poultry: Mrs. E. N. Norris.
- Home Dairy: Mrs. David Farthing.
- Food Conservation: Mrs. Ivan Dishman.
- Housing and House Furnishings: Mrs. Baker Edmisten.
- Home Management: Mrs. Howard Lawrence.
- Family Life: Mrs. Melvin Millsaps.
- Home Beautification: Mrs. Jim Sherwood.
- Clothing: Mrs. Ivan Farthing.
- Arts and Crafts: Mrs. Hoyt Robertson, Mrs. Carl Farthing.
- Community Service: Mrs. W. R. Vines.
- Health and Safety: Mrs. Ivan Farthing.
- Education: Mrs. David Farthing.
- Citizenship: Mrs. Jim Sherwood.
- International Relations: Mrs. Jim Sherwood.
- Music: Mrs. George Edmisten.
- Publicity: Mrs. George Edmisten.
- Recreation: Mrs. Baker Edmisten.
- Loan Fund: Mrs. Baker Ward.
- Markets: Mrs. Don Shell.
- 4-H Leader: Mrs. Howard Lawrence.

The demonstration, "Take a Look at Yourself" was given by the home agent. Guests were Mrs. Roy Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood. The meeting adjourned to meet in February with Mrs. David Farthing, the club president.

DOG HERO HONORED
Easton, Md.—Reno, a German shepherd dog, who saved two small children from a rampaging bull, was recently presented a special heroism award from the Talbot County Humane Society. The president of the society, Mr. John C. Beale, presented a silver tray to Reno's master, Donald Baker, a Negro waiter at the Tidewater Inn. It was Baker's two children who were saved.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wyke celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, January 20, with Open House. Some 150 guests called at their home during the time. Included in the list of visitors were their four children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyke of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyke of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. David Greene, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henly of Knoxville.—Photo by Palmers' Studio.

YMW Elects New Officers

The Watauga County YMW elected the following officers at its regular meeting held in the Legion Hut in Boone Wednesday night, January 16.

Paul Brookshire was elected president, Jean Smitherman vice president, Mildred Jones secretary, Charles Bolick treasurer, and Eric Gay Smitherman, reporter.

A membership drive is planned for February to try to double the membership. The president appointed the following to serve on a membership committee: Mary Pierce, Wilma Vines, Eric Gay Smitherman, Charles Bolick, Mildred Jones, Jean Smitherman, June Street, assistant home agent, and W. C. Richardson, county agent.

This committee met January 28 and made plans for the drive. The next meeting will be February 6.

Boy Scouts To Hold Meeting

W. R. Richardson, chairman of the Watauga District, Boy Scouts of America, announced this week that the monthly district meeting, and roundtable of adult scouts will be held Thursday, February 7. Place of the gathering will be the Presbyterian Church in Boone and time is 7:30.

All adult scouts, particularly institutional representatives, committee members and unit leaders, are urged to be present. Roscoe Stevens, Scout Executive of the Old Hickory Council, will be at the meeting to explain scouting plans for the month.

A group of ten scouts attended a council meeting in Elkin last Tuesday and brought back with them the attendance trophy, Mr. Richardson said, considering the fact that Watauga is further from Elkin than any other district in the council.

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