

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

John Edmisten, student at Wake Forest, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmisten.

Mr. Gordon Winkler entered Watauga Hospital Friday and is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Coy Bolick of Charlotte spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Huie Templeton.

Mrs. L. H. Owsley attended the executive board meeting of Red Cross held in Charlotte a week ago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGuire of Lenoir visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. W. McGuire.

Miss Amelia Bingham, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident February 28, is a patient at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. A. E. McCreary returned home Sunday from Watauga Hospital, where she was ill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCroskey of Bristol, Virginia attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Mast at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Wise announce the birth of a son, Franklin Newton, on March 3, at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford King announce the birth of a son, William Edwin, March 5 at Watauga Hospital.

Dr. L. H. Owsley attended the executive board meeting of the Old Hickory Council of Boy Scouts in Elkin last Tuesday night.

Mr. Howard Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rominger of Banner Elk visited in Atlanta, Ga. over the week end.

Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winebarger were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chappell and Mrs. Paul Michael of Banner Elk.

Miss Catherine Taylor was home for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Valle Crucis. Miss Taylor is a student at Western Carolina.

Mrs. Dottie Glenn of Vilas has been visiting in Atlanta, Ga. for the past week due to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Rominger.

Rufus Edmisten of the University of North Carolina will arrive Friday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmisten.

Sam Tully, who is attending McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is spending the spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn C. Tully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Washington, Pennsylvania left Monday for a vacation in Florida after visiting several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hawkinson and Mrs. Emma Hawkinson.

Mr. George White left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he has been transferred by International Resistance Co. He will be in charge of a new department being opened in the Philadelphia plant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Landreth of Welch, West Virginia were recent visitors with Mrs. Landreth's sister, Mrs. B. W. Ellis and Mr. Ellis. They were en route home from a wedding trip to Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hawkinson and sons, Murray and Johnny, Mrs. Emma Hawkinson and their guests, the John Andersons, spent Sunday, February 28, with Mrs. Hawkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Grey in Charlotte.

Miss Jane Moretz of the University of North Carolina and Dale Moretz of North Carolina State College are expected home this week end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moretz of Deep Gap.

Miss Ann Cottrell, who finished her student teaching at Harding High School in Charlotte Friday, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell, where she will remain until she completes another quarter at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wilson returned last week from Florida, where they spent a month visiting in various places. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson in Belle Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bumgardner in West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller in Wabasso and Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson in Vero Beach. They also spent some time in Sanford, Daytona Beach and St. Petersburg.

Harvey and Henry Hagel of Minneapolis, Minn. visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moretz and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson in Greensboro and Frank Payne, Jr. at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Barbara Winkler, who completed her student teaching at Fairview Elementary School in Winston-Salem Wednesday, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winkler.

Miss Mary Louise White, who is in nurses training at Misrecordi Hospital in Philadelphia, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, following her capping ceremonies at the hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Goodnight returned home on Tuesday, March 1, from an extended visit with her youngest son, Olan Goodnight, and family of Newton, and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. White and the Reverend White of Statesville. Mrs. Goodnight said that she returned to her home thinking the winter was over only to find it had apparently just begun.

Garden Club Meet Cancelled

Due to the weather conditions, the March meeting of the Home and Garden Department of the Worthwhile Womens Club has been cancelled.

Jr. Club Coke Party Is Held

The safety project committee of the Boone Junior Woman's Club entertained the members and sponsor of the School Safety Patrol with a coke party Tuesday afternoon, March 1. The party was held in the lounge at the Appalachian Elementary School. Cakes and different varieties of cookies were served.

Members of the 1959-60 Safety Patrol are Jerry Bumbaugh, Phil Minor, Johnny Wittkowski, Paul Bagley, Jr., J. E. Joines, Carol Presswood, and Norma Sherrill. Mr. Earl Petrey, assistant principal, serves as sponsor. Mr. John Howell, school principal, was a special guest.

Hostesses from the Junior Woman's Club were Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr. and Mrs. Evelyn Seavy.

Festive Breads Please Family

"One-a-penny, two-a-penny hot cross buns." How your family will enjoy these fragrant, spicy buns. Serve them for breakfast with fruit, eggs or cereal and a beverage. Try them for lunch with a salad plate or main dish casserole. They're not only fine eating, but good for you.

Nutritionists recommend four or more servings of enriched, whole grain or restored bread and cereals every day. Breads baked with enriched flour supply needed food iron and the three B-vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin.

The English attributed even greater powers to hot cross buns. They hung one in the chimney place on Good Friday to prevent evil spirits from coming down the chimney during the year. They thought these spirits might ruin bread baking and cause other domestic troubles.

Hot Cross Buns
2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (warm)
1 cup milk
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup shortening
2 eggs
5 cups sifted enriched flour
¼ teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup currants
1 egg white, slightly beaten
White Icing
Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add softened yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add spices, currants and enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Knead smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled. When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Divide dough into halves. Roll out each half of dough to ½-inch thickness. Cut with floured 2½-inch biscuit cutter. Shape into balls and place on greased baking sheet. Let rise until doubled. Brush with egg white. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Make cross of white icing on each bun.



SPRING SCENE AT WILMINGTON.—Among the many beauty spots which give Wilmington its title of "Azalea Capital" is municipal Greenfield Park, where thousands of azaleas and other spring flowers bloom around cypress-bordered Greenfield Lake in late March and early April. There are extensive plantings of azaleas throughout the historic port city and on the nearby plantations which, like Greenfield, are open to visitors all year.—State of North Carolina Photo.

BPW Is Giving Scholarship

The Boone Business and Professional Women's Club and the Watauga County Medical Auxiliary announced this week that they will award a \$100 nursing-school scholarship for 1960. The awards will be made to Watauga County girls who plan to enter a school of nursing in the fall.

Mrs. Fred M. Gragg, chairman of the scholarship committee of the two organizations, pointed out that this is the third year such scholarships have been provided. Three girls from the county have been enrolled in nursing schools as a result of help from the fund. The scholarship fund has been formed through the sale of Christmas fruit cakes, a project sponsored by the two groups.

The scholarships will be awarded by a special scholarship committee, composed of three members of the B & P W Club and three members of the Medical Auxiliary. Awards are based on the applicant's scholastic record, financial need, character, interest in nursing, and willingness to return to Watauga County to work as a general duty nurse after graduation.

All local high school senior girls who are interested in applying for a scholarship should contact their high school principals or Mrs. Gragg for application blanks. Applications must be returned to the committee by April 15.

Miss Payne Is NATS Winner

At the NATS Student Auditions held in Greensboro on Saturday, February 27, Miss Florence Payne, senior voice student at Appalachian State Teachers College, was chosen by the three judges as winner. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Fox of the college music faculty.

Miss Payne is a student of Mrs. Virginia W. Linney. She will go to Spartanburg, South Carolina on March 26th to enter the regional auditions where she will compete with the winners from each of the six states that comprise the southeastern region of NATS.

The auditions are sponsored annually by the National Association of Teachers of Singing to give opportunity to students in preparing worthy material the experience of performing, hearing performances of others, and receiving written criticism from qualified judges.

Registration Begins At College Saturday

Registration begins Saturday at Appalachian State Teachers College for the 20 courses offered on Saturday during spring quarter for the benefit of teachers and others within driving distance of the campus, reports Dr. James E. Stone, director of extension service.

Credit earned by taking the courses may be applied toward degrees or used for renewal of teaching certificates. Each course carries a three-quarter hour credit. Courses offered include: Teaching of reading, principles of guidance, research in education, problems of the high school principal, elementary school organization and administration.

Watauga Digging

(continued from page one) were closed for a period of time because of the deep snow and drifts.

F. W. McCracken, highway maintenance supervisor, said crews are still working to get county roads open. Some are open to one-way traffic, and it will be several days before "clean-up" crews can clear the roads entirely.

All the highway equipment suitable for moving the snow and ice has been put into service. Heavy equipment has been borrowed from other counties, according to J. T. Winkler, State Highway engineer of Boone. Several pieces have been rented from local contractors, and every effort is being made to get the roads in condition again.

The maintenance crews were hampered by the fact that in many places there is no place to push the snow, and some of the equipment has been bogged down in the drifts. When this happens at night, the equipment has to be left until morning when crews can see to dig it out. Mr. McCracken expressed the hope of getting all roads open by the week end. Snow fell all day Monday, and flurries were seen Tuesday, but the sun was shining, giving hope that their work would be made easier.

Mails have been delayed because of the snow, and the highway postoffices from Greensboro and Charlotte were unable to make schedule Thursday. City deliveries have been made every day, though the load was lightened because incoming mail did not arrive.

Rural carriers have been having troubles getting over their routes. Some of the roads have not yet

been opened, but where they could get in, they have been making deliveries. Acting Postmaster Lyle B. Cook asks that patrons, both rural and city, make an effort to clear a route to their boxes so the carriers will not have to wade the drifts. Most carriers have been making every effort to get the mail to the boxes, but they are not required to do so.

Parkway Aid

(continued from page one) and \$587,078 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities. The totals, slightly higher than last year's, are for both North Carolina and Virginia.

Smith said that the parkway was making "pretty good progress" and that it was expected to be completed on time (1966) except for bypasses in the Asheville and Roanoke, Va., areas. The estimated construction cost of the Blue Ridge Parkway, one of 10 authorized by Congress, is close to \$100 million. More than two-thirds of the funds have been appropriated.

CAREFUL THIEF
El Paso, Texas—A methodical and careful thief was caught in the act of unscrewing the hinges on the back door of an El Paso restaurant, police reported. They identified the man as Canoto Reyes and charged him with attempted burglary.

Church leaders reply to critics on manuals.

Light cars get new automatic transmission.



CHARTER MEMBERS of newly organized Garden Club.—Seated, left to right, Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. William L. High, Mrs. Bob Broome, Mrs. Dave Mast; standing, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. G. T. Buckland, Mrs. Len Hagaman, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell, and Mrs. R. W. Watkins.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

Engaged



MISS PATRICIA ANNE KESTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kester of Hickory announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. William Francis Daughtrey, son of Mrs. Lucie Daughtrey of Hickory and Mr. L. F. Daughtrey of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place June 5.

Miss Kester is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline of Boone.

New Garden Club Organized

A newly organized garden club held its first regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 1, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hamby. Officers for the club are Mrs. Herman Wilcox, president; Mrs. John Horton, vice-president; Mrs. William L. High, secretary; and Mrs. Bob Broome, treasurer.

A name for the club will be decided at the next meeting.

After a short business session, Mrs. Horton, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. W. Watkins and Mrs. B. W. Stallings who gave a very informative program on containers. They stressed the importance of simplicity, consideration of the place where the arrangement is to be used, the suitability of the container to the environment and the material to be used. A practical suggestion was to first look on your own pantry shelf before going out to buy a container.

All members had been asked to bring their own favorite container. They each told the type of holder they used, the kind of flowers of Chattanooga, Tenn. The arrangement best suited to their particular container.

The members were given an opportunity to examine the books, containers and holders that were on display to illustrate points that had been brought out in the program. From these the members received many worthwhile suggestions to help them in making the arrangement they will bring to the next meeting.

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Moretz Gets Scholarship

Ralph Dale Moretz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moretz of Deep Gap, has been awarded a James G. K. McClure Scholarship at North Carolina State College. Moretz is a freshman in the School of Agriculture.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of scholastic promise and attainment, evidence of Christian character and leadership, and interest in agriculture.

Recipients of the scholarship are limited to rural residents of Alleghany, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford and the North Carolina counties which lie west of these.

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