

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. Frank Mast is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith were in Charlotte during the past week end.

Mr. W. C. Greer is improved from his recent illness and able to be up and around the house.

Mr. Julian Ragan of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox last Friday.

Mrs. Robert King spent the past week end in Greensboro visiting her son, Bud Grainger.

Dr. and Mrs. Len D. Hagaman left Sunday for Naples, Florida, for a short vacation.

Prof. A. R. Smith has returned from a brief business trip to Crescent City, Fla.

Mrs. H. M. Cooke and Miss Evangeline Cooke visited in Charlotte during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hartzog of Lenoir, and their daughter, Lenore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, who has been a patient at Watauga Hospital for two weeks, returned home Sunday, where she is convalescing.

Mr. Paul Weston, who underwent surgery at Watauga Hospital last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Rev. W. C. Payne is a patient at Watauga Hospital, where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparks and son, Buddy, spent the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett returned Saturday from a sight-seeing and shopping trip to New York City.

Mr. H. Grady Farthing attended a national conference on water pollution at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkett and daughter, Jamie Lee, of Marion visited her sister, Mrs. Welda Lawrence, and Mrs. Howard Miller the past week end.

Mrs. Buddy Wood, who has been a patient at Watauga Hospital in Boone, has returned to Banner Elk, where she is a technician at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Critcher of Boone, Route 4 announce the birth of a son, Joseph Greene, November 28th at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Bingham who has been a patient at Watauga Hospital after suffering severe arm burns in a brush fire at her home last week, is improving.

Mr. John L. Eggers, who is a student at Davidson College, will arrive this week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graydon Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woody from West Jefferson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Wilcox last Sunday. Mr. Woody is Mrs. Wilcox's brother.

Miss Sallie Penick is expected to arrive next Thursday from Bunedin, Florida, where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Penick.

Dr. Dixon Qualls of Norfolk, Virginia, and Miss Nancy Qualls of Charlotte, spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Barnett and children, Sidney and Rickie of Lenoir, visited Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Barnett, on Sunday.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Boone held a covered dish dinner Monday night at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Reese attended the annual post graduate Dental Seminar at the University of North Carolina last week and visited with friends in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hampton, Freddie and Mary Hampton, and Miss Flossie Smith of Blowing Rock spent the week end in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilley, Donna, Victoria and Graham, and Mrs. J. F. Harkleroad, spent the week end in Colerain visiting their daughter, son-in-law and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perry and April Victoria.

Mrs. O. K. Richardson has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gabriel, at South Boston, Virginia, where they have recently moved from Oxford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perry of Colerain announce the birth of a daughter, April Victoria, at the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie on Wednesday, December 7. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Sheila Gilley.

Students expected home this week from North Carolina State College include Jerry McCracken, John Ralph Buchanan, Bob Reynolds, Fred Cook, Bib Brittain, Paul Bartlett, Buddy Ayers, and Raymond Smith.

Expected to arrive this week end from the University of North Carolina to spend the Christmas holidays at home are Jimmie Goodnight, Robert Allen, Robert Bingham, Keith Wyke, and Rufus Edmisten.

Mr. Ralph Estes, who has been a patient at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for the past 10 days, and Mrs. Estes, who has remained with her husband in Winston-Salem, have returned to Boone, where Mr. Estes is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. A. E. South spent the week end in Statesville visiting her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Storie and children. Mr. South and Mrs. South's father, Mr. W. C. Casey, joined her on Sunday for a visit with the Stories. They returned to Boone Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Rose Brown from Woman's College at Greensboro, Miss Margaret Lynn Hagaman from Salem College in Winston, Miss Mary Lawrence from the University of North Carolina, and Miss Rachel Rivers, from the University of Missouri, are expected home this week end to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mr. Armfield Coffey and Miss Lillian Roberts went to Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon to attend the presentation of "The Messiah" by the chorus of Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Frank Coffey, who is a student at Gardner-Webb and a member of the chorus, sang all the bass solos in the cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler attended the Governor's Dinner at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh last Tuesday night as guests from Watauga county. Given in honor of Governor Luther H. Hodges, the dinner was attended by Governor-elect Terry Sanford, and other State officials. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler returned to Boone Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hagaman and daughter, Carol, spent the week end in Winston-Salem with his wife and visiting Mr. George Hagaman and Mrs. Hagaman. Mrs. Frank Hagaman has been staying in Winston-Salem helping Mr. and Mrs. George Hagaman while he is in Baptist Hospital, where he recently underwent eye surgery. He is expected to be discharged next week end and be able to return to Boone.

Mrs. J. C. Goodnight will leave Friday for Greensboro to spend the night with her brother, Mr. Ernest Miller, who is a teacher at Woman's College. They will attend the presentation of "The Christmas Story" at the Planetarium at the University of North Carolina Friday night. Mrs. Goodnight, Mr. Jimmie Goodnight and Mr. Miller returning to Boone on Saturday, Mr. Miller to spend the week end with the Goodnights, and Jimmie remaining home for the Christmas holidays.

Newcomers Have Meeting

The Faculty Newcomers Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Plemmons. Mrs. Howard S. Decker presided over a brief business session. Mrs. William L. High showed the group how to make a Christmas rose from folded ribbon. Each person then made one to wear as a corsage.

During the informal discussion that followed many novel Christmas decoration ideas were exchanged.

The members then met in various interest groups. The groups were: Beginners-Bridge, Afternoon Bridge, Couples Club, Arts and Crafts, Morning Coffee Group, Evening Coffee Group, and Canasta Group.

Marshmallow snowman favors and refreshments carrying out the Yuletide motif were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Eric B. DeGroat, chairman, Mrs. William Burdick, Mrs. Fred Tarlton, Mrs. H. B. Jones, and Mrs. Ben Bosworth.

Plans are being made for the next general meeting of the club and each member will be notified of the date.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club entertained at a Christmas Tea Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Harman. Members of the Boone Garden Clubs were guests and represented the Gardenettes, Appalachian, and Rhododendron Garden Clubs; also the newly organized and as yet unnamed garden club, and the Blue Bonnet Junior Garden Club.

Credit for the beautiful decorations goes to Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Paul Coffey, and Mrs. R. H. Harman.

Entrance decorations were lovely balsam trees and a wreath, each brightened with red plastic roses. The hall arrangement featured sprayed gold leaves and pods with pink Christmas balls and candles. The living room mantel was decorated with gold-sprayed black pine, pink balls and candles. Other lovely arrangements were placed at focal points. The dining room table was covered with a satiny cloth overlaid with pink net. On the table was a Christmas tree made of pink net and decorated with pink rosebuds and balls, and candelabra with pink candles, net and rosebuds. Santa's sled filled with Christmas decorations and pulled by a gay reindeer with rosebud neck garland graced the buffet.

Refreshment hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Van Noppen, chairman, and Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, co-chairman. Club members furnished refreshments which completed the Christmas theme, including dainty Christmas sandwiches, cheese straws, pecan tassies, mints, nuts, coffee, and hot spiced juice.

About seventy garden club members attended.

Rhododendron Garden Club

Mrs. Herman Wilcox was hostess for the Boone Rhododendron Garden Club Tuesday evening December 13 at her home on Orchard Street. A covered dish dinner was served buffet style and the members were seated at a beautifully decorated table in the dining room.

Mrs. Wilcox presided over the business session following the meal. The club voted to sponsor table decorating in the contest to be held in Boone, and offer a prize of three dollars first place and two dollars for second place. A Bird Feeder will be given to the Hagaman Rest Home. Each member contributed money to be given to help buy a coat for a high school girl.

Mrs. Golden Buckland and Mrs. Jack Hodges were program leaders. Members who had brought Christmas arrangements were asked to explain the different techniques they had used in combining and assembling their materials.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins, club sponsor, was a guest of the club.

Hard-drinking peasants pose problem in Poland.

Worthwhile Club Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting of the Worthwhile Woman's Club will be held Thursday evening December 15 at 7:30 in the adult assembly room of the Methodist Church. A special Christmas program will be given and gifts will be exchanged. Each member is asked to bring a gift, the cost not to exceed \$1.00.

Mrs. John Houck, president, requests that all coupons, box tops and Help-a-Home blanks be turned in at this general meeting.

Mrs. Goodnight Given Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodnight and Children, Kathy, Jack and Sarah, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Goodnight and children, Deborah and Sonny, of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodnight of Boone honored Mrs. J. L. Goodnight Sunday with a dinner at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The dinner was in celebration of Mrs. Goodnight's 82nd birthday, which will be Sunday, December 18.

Her children and families presented her with a television set as a birthday gift.

Blowing Rock Glee Club To Sing Carols

The Blowing Rock Glee Club presented a program of Christmas music for the Blowing Rock PTA Thursday evening. They sang: "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland," "Blue Christmas," "Let It Snow," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "White Christmas." The PTA members joined the Glee Club in singing some familiar Christmas carols.

The Blowing Rock band is going to sponsor a Christmas party at the school cafeteria Monday night, December 19. The party is being given for the students of Blowing Rock School. The party begins at 7:00 o'clock and will last until 9:00.

Jr. Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Boone Jr. Woman's Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Johnny Barnett for a buffet supper. Mrs. Charles Taylor was co-hostess.

Husbands of club members were guests of the club. Members brought toys to the meeting as gifts for the Murdock Home, an institution for mentally retarded children.

Mrs. Henry Gaither called a short business meeting, and the following nominating committee was named: Mrs. Richard Barker, Mrs. John Hollars, Mrs. W. D. Teem.

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It is never wise to choose a picture for a particular spot in your home without trying it there first. Even the swankiest galleries will gladly send several pictures to a prospective buyer's home and let him try them for effect. This same courtesy rule applies to reliable art stores, department stores, and furniture stores.

Many artists will bring their pictures to your home and help you choose the one which looks the best. There are many galleries and artists who will let you pay as little as ten dollars a month toward the cost of a picture.

It is a funny thing that people will buy a fur coat and feel they must have only a silver mink, but feel that, since they can't afford an old masterpiece, they will settle for a cheap print with about as much charm as a faded windowshade. Don't fall into this trap.

You can have a beautiful picture for your home at a reasonable price. Choose what you can afford by all means. This may be a good copy of an original. If you choose it with care, making sure it is just right for you and your home, it can give you endless pleasure.

Wataugans On Honor Roll

Names of Appalachian State Teachers College students from Watauga who maintained a "B" or higher scholastic average through the fall term (September-November) have been released by Registrar Herman R. Eggers.

Among those qualifying for the honor roll:

Robert Grady Beach, Retta Jones Black, Miriam B. Burleson, Sallie Todd Davis, James D. Daye, Donald L. Horton, Shirley Doty, Joseph H. Elrod, Dianne L. Fowler, Jim Wayne Yates, Alice Gilley, Fred D. Gragg, Richard Mack Greer, Frank M. Hamilton, Mary F. Champion Haney, Frank A. Helseth, Marie Hicks, James R. Layton, John Allen Lett, Jr., Thomas C. McCartney, Dora Carolyn Miller, Mary Etta Moretz, Jack Mitchell, Martha G. Park, Nelda Watts Roueche, Gloria Jean Foster Shumaker, Charles William Sink, Ernest Ray Stout, Margaret Fincher Wagoner, Katy G. Walker, Shirley Ann Wentworth, Crystal Johnston Williams, and Robert L. Williams.

Americans in 1959 spent, on the average, only a fifth of personal income for food; while most of the others in the world spent half.

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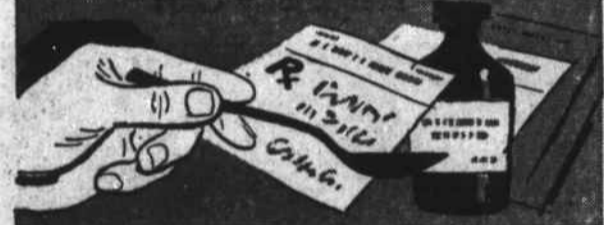
Tuna Shapes A Loaf



Baked tuna loaf is a main dish passed along by praise and recipe from mother to daughter. It has earned status because of the well-liked flavor of tuna. Also, the loaf slices neatly and has main dish heartiness and identity.

Two of the 6 1/2 or 7-ounce cans of tuna combined with bread crumbs, milk and eggs provide a generous loaf of six servings. Use of the vegetable oil in which tuna is packed gives the loaf additional moistness and flavor. Favorite herbs, of course, may be added for any seasoning preferred by the family. Serve "as is" or with an accompanying tomato, mushroom or cheese sauce.

Tuna Loaf
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
3 cans (6 1/2 or 7-ounces each) tuna-in-vegetable oil
Combine eggs, milk, bread crumbs and seasonings in large mixing bowl. Beat until blended. Mix in tuna. Turn into foil-lined 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 45 minutes. Lift out of pan; remove foil. Yield: 6 servings.



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