

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mrs. Henry Yates is critically ill at Watauga Hospital.

Miss Joanne Aldridge of Chapel Hill was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Carlos DeLima.

Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. B. W. Ellis and Mrs. Carlos DeLima made a business trip to Hickory Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Rice visited in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Daniels.

Mr. Bill Perry of Nashville, Tenn. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coffey, Mike and Brenda of Deep Gap visited with relatives in Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Joines and J. E. Jr. visited in Durham last week end with Mrs. Joines' sister, Mrs. W. C. Martin, and Mr. Martin.

Mrs. George Farthing of North Wilkesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Glenn of Sugar Grove over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon in the Laurel Creek community and saw many old friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hagaman left Tuesday for their home in Roseland, Florida where they plan to spend several months.

Mrs. Jim Lyons spent last week with her grandson, Mr. Ray Stanbury, and family in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Blowing Rock left Saturday for a ten day visit with friends in Vero Beach and Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Johnson City, Tenn. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Willie G. Greene is seriously ill with a heart condition in Davis Hospital, Statesville.

Bob Cook arrived Thursday from Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cook in Parkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins spent last week in Florida. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Greer and Chad at their home in Orlando.

Mrs. Rodney Adams will return home this week from Coshocton, Ohio, where she has visited three weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Angel of Crossnore, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robbins and Alice Marie of Pineola visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troutman of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Willmae Cook.

J. K. "Butch" Parker, III of King College in Bristol, Tenn. spent the week end in Boone with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Parker, Jr.

Kathy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, who has been seriously ill at Grace Hospital in Morganton, is improving and hopes to return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Clyde Kilby visited last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in West Jefferson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galtner Kilby. Mr. Kilby is improving from a serious illness.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodnight and Mrs. J. L. Goodnight were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodnight, Leslie and Lee, of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Drexel.

Mrs. R. C. Coleman, Jr., returned to her home in Tabor City today (Wednesday) after visiting a few days with Mr. Coleman, who will be here through the tobacco season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagaman and children, Teddy and Paula, were called to Monroe on Saturday because of the critical illness of Mrs. Hagaman's father, Mr. L. B. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brendell and grandson, Marty Champion, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendell, Jr. and Lyn of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brendell in Chatham, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward, Johnson City, Tenn. visited relatives in the Sugar Grove community over the week end. Mr. Ward has been in the antique business for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown of Detroit, Mich. visited in Boone last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Howard Dancy. Mrs. Brown is a former resident of Boone and was employed by IRC.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moretz and Susan of Deep Gap have returned after vacationing two weeks with Mrs. Moretz's sister, Mrs. Bobby Wright, and Mr. Wright in Orlando, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt, Jr., in Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams are spending ten days in Florida.

Mesdames Lee Reynolds, Gordon Winkler, Joseph Worth and Cratis Williams were guests at a morning coffee last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Decker, membership chairman of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Hugh Rollins, Lynn and Grey, of Spindale were week end visitors with Mrs. Rollins mother, Mrs. Lena Geer, over the week end. Their guest on Saturday was Mrs. Edna Miller of West Jefferson.

Mrs. Roy Freeman of Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman of Gastonia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Norris.

Miss Ruby Trivette who underwent surgery in Watauga Hospital last week is at home now and recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Wayne Richardson, David and Julia, and Mrs. W. A. Moore visited in Sparta Sunday with Mrs. Richardson's father, Mr. J. R. Crouse, who had just returned home from Alleghany Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Bill Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancy left Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn. on a buying trip to stock Bill's Shoe Store with new spring shoes. Mrs. Dancy has been manager and buyer at this store since it was organized eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Taylor of Oxford and Mrs. Kenyon Beam of Raleigh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Greene were in Atlanta last week where he attended a postal conference while she visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig, Linda and Roger of Blowing Rock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. W. M. Corey and Mr. Corey in Jacksonville, Florida, and also visited many other points of interest in Florida while they were away.

Mrs. Edward Robinson of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hicks and children, Judy, Marilyn and Keith, of Vilas visited Miss Mildred Vines in Washington, D. C. last week. Miss Vines, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hicks are sisters who formerly lived in the Beaver Dam community.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson of 894 East 14th Street in Cleveland, Ohio visited relatives and friends in Boone over the week end, including Mr. Wilson's brother's families, Charles, Joe, Jim and George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Church, and Mr. and Mrs. John Church.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Farthing and daughter, Rebecca Sue in Falls Church, Va. were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Sarah Draughton of Valle Crucis, Mr. and Mrs. Fronis Davis and children of Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farthing and daughter, Robin, of Vienna, Va.

Those attending the funeral of Rufus M. Ward from out of town Sunday, Nov. 27th were Mrs. Walter Ward, Sr., Walter Jr., Fred Ward and Frank Ward of Bel Air, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Brannon and Butch of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilliam of Siler City; Mr. E. M. Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Presnell, Sparta; Mr. Willie Ward of Independence, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Hollifield of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Akias, Huntersville; Rev. Claude Suderth, Lenoir; Mr. Thomas L. Ward of Huntersville and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Albuquerque, New Mexico were called home last week.

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Smith-Johnson Vows Set For Dec.



ELIZABETH DIANE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Smith of Boone announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Diane Smith, to Mr. Richard L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Johnson, Grassy Creek. The wedding is planned for December 23 at Grace Lutheran Church, Boone, at 2 p. m.

Parties Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Patsy Hampton, who will be married to the Rev. Homer Greene on December 16, was honored with a bridal luncheon Saturday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Greene on Edmisten Road in Blowing Rock. Mrs. Jay Greene served as co-hostess. The bride's table was centered with a miniature bride and groom, flanked by a pink floral arrangement and pink candles.

The bride-elect chose this opportunity to present gifts to her bridal attendants, and received lovely gifts also.

The guest list included Miss Hampton, Mrs. O. G. Hampton, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Jennie Greene, mother of the Rev. Homer Greene, Mrs. Jean Cable, Mrs. Jean Bolick, Miss Mary Lentz, Miss Barbara Hodges, Miss Hannah Greene, and Miss Gay Underwood.

Luncheon Miss Hampton and Mr. Greene were honored with another luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, Route 1, Boone Sunday, December 3. The guests were served from a buffet table in the dining room with approximately 40 persons in attendance.

The honored couple were presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Frances Reese, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte for a week undergoing surgery on Tuesday.

Homelife Dept. Of Club Meets

The Homelife Department of the Worthwhile Womens Club met November 30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Buchanan with Mrs. John Horto and Mrs. D. L. Crook co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, chairman, and Club Collect given by Mrs. Florence Vance. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Carolyn Whately, secretary. Mrs. Cora Bingham reported a group had visited the Burkett Rest Home which cheered them up and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit.

Mrs. Harmon, in reporting on window decorations uptown, said that each window should have a theme and correlate and tie decorations to a story or theme to make it meaningful for the season.

Mrs. May Miller reported that the bulbs in our garden had been dug and stored for another year and should be sufficient for the same plots without having to buy more.

Cards were mentioned for the sick members in the club.

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Married



MRS. RICHARD FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Norris, of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Alice, to Richard Stanley Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Farris, of Bostic, Nov. 18th at Gaffney, S. C. Both the bride and bridegroom are students at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

Mrs. James Winkler, Mrs. Lee Reynolds and Mrs. James Council were hostesses at a luncheon meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden Club held November 29 at the Boone Methodist Church. Eighteen members and a guest, Mrs. Grady Farthing, were present.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. James Winkler, and the program was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Hardin and Mrs. Paul Coffey. Eight club members fixed a table setting, each decorated for different holidays and special occasions of the year. Other garden clubs were invited to share in this outstanding program, and it was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kutisewski and son Kent have returned to their home in Alexandria, Va. after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brendell for ten days. Mrs. Kutisewski is the former Betty Brendell.

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Miss Wheeling To Wed Mr. Klutz



MARY ELIZABETH WHEELING

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wheeling, of Route No. 1, Kernersville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Larry Klutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Klutz, of 313 Dogwood Drive, Boone. The wedding is planned for March.

Easter Seal Party Set For Dec. 16

Chapel Hill—The annual Easter Seal Christmas Party for Crippled Children is set for Saturday, December 16, from 2 to 5 p. m. at Lenoir Hall in Chapel Hill. The party is being sponsored for the third year by the Chapel Hill Civitan Club.

Dr. John W. Baluss, Jr., President of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, in announcing the party has emphasized that all crippled children in the state are invited. Parents or friends of crippled children are asked to contact the state office in Chapel Hill.

The party will feature entertainment with Mr. Billy Arthur as master of ceremonies. Herb Marks of WRAL-TV in Raleigh, otherwise known as "Captain Five" will be present with Bozo the clown. There will be folk songs and group singing.

The Chapel Hill Civitan Club will provide gifts for all children present and refreshments for everyone.

Dr. Charles Reap and Sam Harrison are chairmen of the party committee. Sheldon White is president of the club. White stated that the Civitan Club is making plans for at least two hundred children and hopes that more will attend.

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Dividend Increase For IRC Holders

Philadelphia—The volume of incoming orders at International Resistance Co. has "increased sharply" in the past few weeks. It was reported today by President Walter W. Slocum.

In a letter to the firm's stockholders, Mr. Slocum disclosed that "many improvements have been made in our sales organization, while concurrent programs for manufacturing cost reduction in our plants are enabling us to place all our products competitively."

He noted that the IRC Board of Directors earlier in the week declared a year-end extra dividend of 15 cents per common share, bringing total 1961 payments to 65 cents, up from 40 cents a year ago and 35 cents in 1959.

King Street

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back on him.

There was an aged negro, loved by our family, who perished in a fire a few years ago. . . . Abe had an unselfishness about him and a love for children which endeared him to those of us who walked closely with him as he mowed the lawn and tended the garden and sat on a log with us sometimes to discuss human beings and their weaknesses and their strengths. . . . After his charred body was raked from the embers of his home, Jim Rivers wrote a column extolling the virtues of a generous soul, in which he expressed the fond hope that when Abe plodded along the golden streets in the celestial city, that the avenue would be flanked by hordes of little boys and girls, to whom he could pass out nickels from a bottomless sack of shining coins, and smile forever in the radiance of their dimpled laughter.

And we hope Fred Kirby is around for 300 years to gladden the Susies and the