

## Society

### Miss Snyder To Be Married



MISS JUDY ELAINE SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrill Snyder, of Leaksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Elaine, to Herman Lindsay Patterson Jr., of Norman, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Patterson Sr., of Clovis, New Mexico. A June wedding is planned.

The bride-elect, a 1960 graduate of Morehead high school, is currently enrolled as a student at Mitchell college in Statesville. She also is employed part-time by Dr. Ernest L. Martin as a dental assistant.

A 1958 graduate of Morehead high school, the groom-elect was graduated in 1962 from Oklahoma university in Norman, Okla., where he was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is now employed as a chemical engineer at the Oil Recovery Corporation in Norman.

The Snyders are former residents of Boone.

### Engaged



MISS SARA WINEBARGER

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Winebarger of Zionville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Bobby Greene, grandson of Mrs. Ester Greene of Zionville. A July wedding is planned.

### Woman's Club Enjoys Party

The Worthwhile Woman's Club met Thursday, December 20, at the Adult Assembly room of the Boone Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The program committee was Mrs. Roy Ruffy, Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Dave Mast, the subject being "Christmas in Our Community." Mr. George Flowers, guest speaker, discussed the town Christmas decorations, which are considered to be the most beautiful this year of any town of its size in the state, most of the cost being paid by the Merchants Association and the balance by personal donations. The plans were worked out by a committee consisting of Joe McClung, George Flowers and A. E. McCreary, and much of the actual work was done by them. Electric wiring was done by local electricians and all greenery was furnished by the Wilcox Drug Co. and grown in this county.

Mrs. Homer Brown gave a report on Empty Stocking Fund, sponsored by the Worthwhile Woman's Club, with funds provided by the United Fund. Children of 113 families were given gifts, representing about 340 children.

Mrs. A. E. South, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, gave a report on the department's work in sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme in store windows.

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox gave a report on Home Window Decorations sponsored by the Home Life Department.

Mrs. Roy Ruffy then mentioned a number of other ways that the community celebrated the Christmas season.

The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Clyde Winebarger.

The only business item to come before the meeting was the report of the nominating committee for next year's officers, as follows:

Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president; Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. South, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank McCracken, secretary; Mrs. Wayne R. Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. Jake Caudill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bert Ellis, reporter.

Beautiful delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. M. E. Muder and Mrs. Carlos DeLima.

Other than club members present were Mrs. John Van Noppen, Mrs. J. R. Brendall and Mrs. John Idol, who is from Fayetteville, Ark.

### Friday Club Entertained

The Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Dougherty on December 22. Mrs. Roy Ruffy and Mrs. Bernard Dougherty were also hostesses.

Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

During the business meeting, held by Mrs. Ruffy, new officers were elected for the new year. Those elected were president, Mrs. A. E. South; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Coffey; and treasurer, Mrs. Grady Farthing.

Mrs. Nell Linney read a story called "The Christmas That Was Nearly Lost". Mrs. A. E. South gave an original poem, a parody on the night before Christmas, "Peeking in on Club Members".

Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group and a delicious salad course followed with a tasty desert was served.

Guests gathered around the Christmas tree in the den where there was a gift for each one.

### Yule Party Has Buffet Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Greene on Route 2, Boone, was the scene of a Christmas party held for the family of Mrs. Nellie Miller Lewis. The group enjoyed a delicious buffet supper, followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Miller Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bodenheimer and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Greene and Alan, all of Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Kannapolis.

### Alpha Beta Has Dinner Meeting

The Watauga Alpha Beta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Daniel Boone Hotel Thursday evening.

For the program, Mrs. Reka Shoemaker gave an appropriate Christmas reading and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Susie Buchanan at the piano. The exchanging of gifts by the members provided a period of fun and fellowship.

Hostesses for the night were Mrs. Ruth Laxton and Mrs. Susie Buchanan, who carried out the Christmas motif in attractive gold decorations.

When you go hunting, do not move the bushes.

The person who talks all the time has nothing to say.

## Yule Contest Winners Are Selected By Clubwomen

Mrs. B. L. Foutz, corresponding secretary of the Boone Junior Women's Club, announced Monday the results of the recent Christmas Decorations Contest. The contest, termed "a success" by the sponsoring club, was sub-divided into ten categories of competition.

The categories and winners in each are as follows:

**Children's Division**  
Kindergarten age—Pam and Evelyn Hartley, first place window; Valerie Barnett, first place Nativity scene;

Six to ten year age—Susan and Sharon Blair, first place Christmas scene; Jeff and Joe Hartley, first place window; Pam and Judy Winkler, second place decorated bedroom; Hadley Wilson, second place Christmas tree plaque; Dee Wilson, third place buffet arrangement;

Eleven to thirteen age group—Barbara Barnett, first place hall-way arrangement; Kathy Isley, Terry Hollars, first place decorated bedroom; and Linda Barnett, second place rose Christmas tree.

**Adults' Division**  
Doors—Mrs. John Barnett, first prize; Mrs. Lonn Harrison, second prize; Ralph Buchanan, third;

Inside trees—Mrs. J. B. Winkler, first prize; Mrs. E. S. Qualls, second;

Outside trees—L. D. Haganman, Jr., first place; Watauga County Hospital, second;

Outside decorations—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ayers, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett, second; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, third;

Mantles—Mrs. R. H. Harmon, first place; Mrs. Bobby Barnes, second; Mrs. Jim Council, third;

Tables—Mrs. Delbert Teem, first; Mrs. Jim Council, second;

Windows—Mrs. Willard Trivette, first; and Mrs. James Austin, second.

### Honored On 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Farthing, Sr. of Boone, honored their parents at a dinner Sunday at the home of one of Mr. and Mrs. Farthing's daughters, Mrs. William C. Hood, Mr. Hood and their children, Donna and Bill Hood, Jr. in Lenoir.

It was the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Farthing.

Mrs. Farthing's place was marked by a corsage of white rose buds. Guests were Mrs. Claude C. Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. James Farthing, Mr. Charles Farthing III, Miss Ronda Walker, all of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Farthing, daughter Julia, and Miss Pat Farthing of Winston-Salem.

### Miss Oliver, Mr. Byrd Married



MRS. JANET OLIVER

Miss Janet Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Zionville, became the bride of Mr. Baxter Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of Banner Elk, on Saturday, December 22. The couple ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Barney Oliver, uncle of the bride, at the home of the minister at 3:00 p. m.

Both the bride and groom are 1962 graduates of Cove Creek High School.

Mr. Byrd is now employed in construction work and is bride is employed with Bradlowline.

After a wedding trip to South Carolina, the couple is now residing in Zionville.

The honoree wore a medium blue lace dress and a yellow orchid. The refreshment table, covered with gold satin, had a central arrangement of a gold surry with fringe on top, gold and white flowers, gold leaves and gold tapers. The white cake was decorated with gold roses.

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### About Your Home

Do you drive yourself to "keep up with the Joneses?" If so, you are doing yourself and your family a great disservice. It is an actual fact that attempts to keep up with the Joneses can often lead to the mental hospital.

It is unfortunate that in our society the demand for respect takes so many forms. Most people are constantly striving to obtain all the respect that wealth or position make possible. There is great effort put into seeking to gain enough respect to compensate for economic limitations.

We are constantly trying to discover means of scoring prestige points in order to get ahead of competitors having the same income.

We are told that in this department the woman pays the highest price. Women are especially active in regard to competition, and they quite often pay in terms of mental health.

No house can be happy and normal where so much importance is attached to material things and social position. Children are greatly influenced by this attitude on the part of the mother. It affects their feeling of security.

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Some of these garments have a coat effect and have large pockets in front—below the belt.

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### 50th Wedding Date Observed



MR. AND MRS. KINCAID

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Kincaid of Greensboro, former residents of Boone, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception given in the Fellowship Hall of Muir's Chapel Methodist Church by their five children and their families.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Inman. Present also were the honor pair's 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kincaid is the former Annie Clay of Lenoir, where the couple were married Dec. 29, 1912. They have lived in Greensboro since 1947. Mr. Kincaid was in the lumber business in Watauga county for 18 years.

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### Fashion News

Hair styles being shown in the fashion magazines remind one of the Far East. They may make the press but the majority of them are impractical for the average woman.

The trend upward is a becoming one particularly for the woman who is not so young but she can modify it by not piling the ball of hair so high.

Women who can afford the high priced wigs are not bothered by extreme styles, but the average woman cannot afford to go in for fads as such styles rarely last very long.

If one has short hair and can afford a chignon she will be able to have variety in her hair-dos.

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She watched him to see if he would throw the food away, but he crossed the street where his dog was obediently waiting for him. He divided the food exactly in half, ate one half himself

and gave his dog the other half. It is safe to assume that this boy will not be found later in life among a gang of criminals and law-breakers. He knows the law of kindness, love and unselfishness, as was exemplified in his consideration for his dog.

Yes, let your children have pets, but see to it that they are treated with kindness. The children will learn that dumb creatures need love, that they appreciate and respond to it. They will also learn that, as they hunger and thirst, so does Rover or Tabby.

When the child has a pet, even though he doesn't feel like doing it, he must be made to understand that its wants must be attended to. He will in this way perceive a little of the sacrifices that others make for him.

It helps a child to realize that his parents are always toiling, sacrificing and planning for his comfort and welfare, so he in turn must care for his pets, who cannot care for themselves.

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### Have Fun, Make Popcorn Treats



With the new hybrid popcorns and better methods of popping it, the ritual of popping corn is not limited. Any time is popcorn time. This time, we suggest popcorn treats. Popcorn balls and chocolate covered popcorn are two for a start.

**Quick Popcorn Balls And Bars**  
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 10 to 12 cups popped corn  
 1/4 cup coarsely chopped red candied cherries  
 1/4 cup coarsely chopped green candied cherries

Combine corn syrup, sugar and salt in a heavy saucepan; cook over moderate heat for 2 minutes or until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Mix popcorn and cherries; add popped corn and cherry mixture and stir over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes or until corn is evenly and completely coated. Remove from heat. Mold into balls or press into lightly greased pan (8 x 8 x 2-inches). When cool and set, turn out of pan and cut into squares. Makes 16 squares or about 10 balls.

**Quick Chocolate Coated Popcorn**  
 1 (6-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
 1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup  
 5 cups popped corn

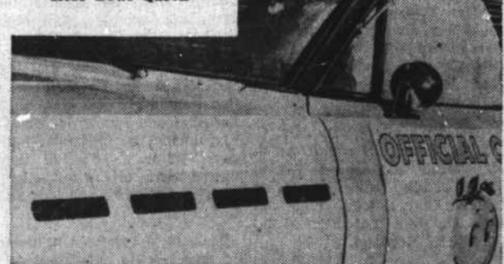
Place chocolate pieces and corn syrup in top of a double boiler and heat over hot water until chocolate is melted; stir to blend well. Pour over popped corn, stir until corn is coated. Spread onto waxed paper and separate into clusters.

**How to Pop Corn**  
 If using an electric popper, fill and use following manufacturer's directions. Otherwise, pour 1/2 cup corn oil in a large heavy skillet or kettle. Heat about 3 minutes. Add 1/2 cup popcorn. Cover, leaving a small air space at the edge. Shake frequently until popping stops. Salt to taste. Makes 2 quarts (8 cups).

## QUEENS ALL!



NANCY DAVIS  
Pasadena City College  
Rose Bowl Queen



Virginia Jasper, 19-year-old University of Florida sophomore, Queen of the 1963 Orange Bowl Festival, poses in her official car as she prepares for the Jamboree Parade on January 1st.



Kim Lory, of Miami, seems to be in the dark about the advantages of her Mother's wig.

## Plastics Get Tough



Plastic playthings have a new degree of originality, entertainment, and educational value as well as safety. Tailored plastics, tough and versatile enough for hair dryers, refrigerator and automobile parts, also prove themselves in the new "kid stuff." Roller skates molded of this tough-as-a-bat plastic—except for springs, axles and bearings—are guaranteed unbreakable in normal usage.

Deceptively easy games of skill which challenge the logic of shape and space, are available in lightweight, durable plastics. Leading the parade of mechanical games, a battery operated man of bronze plastic thinks for himself and proves a worthy opponent for young and old. A sturdy cotton candy machine, like those at the circus, offers safe fun and a taste treat to do-it-yourselfers of all ages. Hobby kits now include typical American scenes, such as bowlers and Little League ball players, of large snap-together pieces meant to be painted.

Any little girl will enjoy serving her friends with a beautifully detailed lavender and white tea set complete with flatware of plastic. Dolls are more precocious. One newcomer—a baby doll with "skin" that invites your touch and a urethane foam body as cuddly as an infant's—says 12 different sentences at random when she is hugged gently.

There'll be plenty of music in the air from true-tone break-resistant plastic instruments. A new flute, full-size replica of a professional flute with tuned reeds, looks like finely engraved silver. Color and number coded instruction books help children play songs without practice.

### Spicy Pancakes Salute New Year!



Salute the New Year with spicily stuffed pancakes for a very special brunch or supper. They're "just the thing" for mid-winter servings—satisfying and savory with lively flavored deviled ham and juicy, crisp apple. In fact, deviled ham lends itself, zestily, to any number of pancake recipes. Try it, for instance, spread between layers of pancakes, stacked and served with sour cream, maple syrup and a glorious hot orange sauce!

**Spicily Stuffed Pancakes**  
 1 cup pancake mix  
 1 cup milk  
 1 tablespoon liquid shortening  
 1 egg  
 1 cup sliced apples  
 1 4 1/2 ounce can deviled ham

Make pancakes according to directions on package. Fold in apples. Use a generous quarter cup of the batter for pancake. Remove from griddle and spread with deviled ham. Roll and place on heated platter. Serve with a dollop of sour cream.

### Make A Hit With Cocoa-Almond Pie



When it's time for a party at your house, "Cocoa-Almond Party Pie" will guarantee its success.

The creamy chocolate filling floats on a bed of finely-chopped almonds in this elegant chilled dessert. To give it extra flair, you might top the pie with dollops of whipped cream encrusted with crisp toasted almond halves.

Whether chopped, halved, diced, sliced or whole, crunchy almonds always provide unique flavor and texture. Use them in poultry stuffings, soups, sandwich fillings and sauces for meat, fish and vegetables.

**Cocoa-Almond Party Pie**  
 1/2 cup finely-chopped almonds  
 1 baked 8-inch pastry shell  
 1 envelope plain gelatin  
 1/2 cup cold water  
 1/2 cup unsweetened sifted cocoa  
 1 cup sifted powdered sugar  
 1 pint whipping cream  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sprinkle almonds into bottom of pastry shell. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Remove from heat. Combine cocoa; powdered sugar, whipping cream and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in dissolved gelatin. When mixture forms stiff peaks, turn into pastry shell. Refrigerate several hours before serving. If desired, garnish with dollops of whipped cream and toasted almond halves. Makes 1 (8-inch) pie.