

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. Jerry Hagaman of Fort Hood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson on Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Bingham is a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vance recently returned from a month's vacation in Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. Lucy Honeycutt of Spruce Pine visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters of Elk Park visited during the week end with Mrs. J. K. Brown.

Teddy Barnett of Charlotte, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Barnett and sister Vera.

Mrs. M. L. McClung and son, Charlie of Orlando, Fla., visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and children, Betty and Bob of Charlotte, visited recently with relatives in the county.

Robert Bingham of Ft. Benning, Ga., is on leave for a few days and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and family of Boone, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Day, wife of Mr. Wiley Day, is a patient in the Blowing Rock Hospital, where she is slightly improved.

Miss Joanne Aldridge spent the week end in Kig's Mountain as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. and Mr. Phillip Lipe.

Miss Barbara Hodges is in Mercy Hospital in Charlotte. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Route 1, Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Greer of Sumpter, S. C., visited with Mrs. Greer's mother, Mrs. Nellie Hagaman during the week end.

Mr. Hamp Blackburn is a patient at Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk, where he had surgery recently. He is reported as improving.

Miss Martha Jane Norris has returned to Kings College in Charlotte, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. David Norris.

Ann Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby T. Greer, returned Sunday to Woman's College after spending the semester holidays with her parents.

Mrs. James R. Anderson and children, Kelli, Barbara and Billy of Norfolk, Va., visited recently with friends in Watauga county.

Miss Carolyn King, student at East Tennessee State College, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford King.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King and children of Wadesboro, visited during the week end with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Jack D. Cobb and Mr. Cobb.

Mrs. J. S. Scott of Lewisville, Ky., sister of Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mr. Homer Brown, passed away Saturday, February 2, at the age of 88.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Morganton, visited Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John York.

Mrs. Della Baird recently returned from Charles A. Cannon Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 21 days.

Miss Margaret Gragg has returned to her studies at Duke University after spending the semester break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gragg.

Visiting recently in Boone with friends and relatives were Mrs. James Helper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goins, all of Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children, Fredda and Frederick of Lenoir, visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Wilson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox over the week end were their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buran of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buchanan and son, Jimmy of Hampton, Tenn., were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan.

Dr. Braxton Harris, Dr. Joe Bryson and Dr. Lee Reynolds attended the State Methodist Student Conference held in Charlotte on Friday.

Mr. Howard King of Richmond, Virginia, will be spending this week end with his sister, Mrs. Eric DeGroat and Mr. DeGroat.

David Dougherty, student at the University of North Carolina, spent the semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dougherty.

Mrs. Roy Ruffy and Mrs. Bernard Dougherty visited Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. David Greene in Greensboro on last Tuesday.

Lt. Comm. and Mrs. W. B. York, Jr. of Norfolk, Va. announce the birth of a son, George David, born Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin of Greensboro, visited Sunday with Mr. Rankin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Houck of West Jefferson, spent a few days in Detroit, Mich., visiting their brother, Mr. Jess Houck, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clawson, Mr. Avery Greene and Mr. Wade Clawson have returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they spent two weeks taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson spent the week end in Hamptonville and Elkin with Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moretz. They also visited in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter, Sandra spent the week end in Brooks Cross Road and Elkin with her daughters, Mrs. James Rose and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moretz. They also visited in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruffy attended the funeral of Mrs. Robey Wike of Hiddenite on Saturday. Mrs. Wike was the mother of Miss Eva Wike and Mr. Gene Wike, former students at Appalachian.

Mrs. J. C. Cooke and Mrs. Marvin Deal visited Sunday in Statesville with Mrs. Cooke's sister and Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. R. K. Bingham, who has been ill for the past two weeks in a Statesville hospital. Mrs. Bingham is slightly improved.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Agle during the week end was their son-in-law, Bob Taylor of Salisbury. Mr. Taylor was in Boone for the Northwest Band Clinic. He is director at West Rowan School in Salisbury.

Jack Van Noppen of the University of North Carolina, spent the between-semester vacation at his home in Boone. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Van Noppen during last week end were the following University of North Carolina students: Miss Millie Franklin, Miss Lockhart Moore, Mr. Fess Green, Mr. Ed Johnson, Mr. Bob Underwood and Mr. Sam Jackson. The entire group enjoyed skiing at the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge.



HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS in the vocational high schools of the district composed of Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell and Wilkes counties attended a recent district meeting in the new home economics building on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus. Miss Mary Brown Allgood, head of the ASTC home economics department, and her staff were hostesses for the occasion. In the picture, seated, left to right, are Mrs. Eloise Gilreath, Wilkes Central High School; Mrs. Nina Thorpe, East Wilkes High School; Miss Allgood; Mrs. Mary J. Sheets, Ashe Central High School; Mrs. Mary L. Allen, Lansing High School of Ashe county; and Mrs. Hazel Lipe, Lenoir High School; first row standing, are Mrs. Joyce Davis, Cove Creek High School; Mrs. Fernie Caudill, Wilkes Central High School; Mrs. Frances Thorpe, North Wilkes High School; Mary M. Mast, Happy Valley High School; Mrs. Mary Henson, Blowing Rock High School; and Mrs. Kathleen Dougherty, Appalachian High School; back row: Mrs. Ruth Miller, Game-well High School; Mrs. Marion Osborne, West Wilkes High School; Mrs. Helen White, Hudson High School; Ruth Cox, Granite Falls High School; and Mrs. Mary Hass, Hudson High School.—Larry Penley photo.

Engaged



MISS ESTEL LOU BAIRD

Mrs. Della Baird of 303 Grand Boulevard in Boone, announces the engagement of her daughter, Estel Lou, to Dan Graham Coffey of Boone and Charlotte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coffey of Boone. A June wedding is planned.

Green Valley Home Club

Each October begins the club year for Home Demonstration.

Mrs. G. C. Ragan was hostess for the first meeting of the Green Valley Club. Five members were present besides Watauga County's Home Economics Extension Agent, Mrs. Lillian H. Danner and her assistant, Mrs. Martha Jenkins.

The club leader of the month, Mrs. Edith Miller, demonstrated the making of a rustic planter.

Other items of interest were smoked pilows, one each of cotton prints, corduroy, and rayon. These were handiwork of the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Ragan.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ennis Byers, with seven members present.

Mrs. Lillian Danner, Home Economics Extension Agent gave the demonstration using a miniature bed, she illustrated the different styles of bed spreads, and the types of materials used for each.

"Living With Others" was the topic of the third monthly meeting. Leader and hostess, Mrs. Minnie Norris brought out two main points: "Correct Dress and Good Manners for all Occasions."

For devotional she used Psalm 29, and Mrs. Russell Norris read a famous prayer.

Mrs. Russell Norris also displayed a doll bed built by her son Jerry, age 14. On the bed was a ruffled spread made by Mrs. Norris according to Mrs. Lillian Danner's last month demonstration. The club appointed Mrs. Norris to buy a doll for the bed and present it to some needy school child.

There were five members present. Welcomed visitors were Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Clyde Miller, and Mrs. Maggie Greene all of Big Hill.

First Major Symphony For Area To Appear Next Week At ASTC

The first major symphony to appear in Boone will be heard next week when Conductor Peter Herman Adler brings the 90-piece Baltimore Symphony to the Appalachian campus, it was disclosed today by Rogers Whitener, ASTC faculty member and chairman of the artists and lecture series.

The orchestra, featuring violin soloist Julian Olevsky, will play Overture to Oberon, by Carol Maria von Weber; Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D major, Op. 35, by Tchaikovsky; and Symphony No. 2, in D Major, Op. 73, by Brahms. The concert is scheduled at the Health and Physical Education Gym-Auditorium, February 14, at 8 p. m.

Widely known as one of America's top flight orchestras, the symphony plays 140 concerts per season and is internationally recognized through its director and conductor, who conducts regularly on the Continent.

The Baltimore Symphony emphasizes educational programs, playing numerous youth concerts which are broadcast throughout Maryland and nearby states.

Czech-born Peter Herman Adler made his American debut in 1940, conducting the New York Philharmonic. He became permanent conductor of the Baltimore Symphony in 1959.

Beginning violin studies at the age of five in his home town of Jablonec, Czechoslovakia, Mr. Adler gave his first recital there when ten years old.

While a student at the Prague Conservatory he became musical director of the opera in his native town. Later he was made musical director of the opera in Brno. He also conducted the Prague Philharmonic, as well as operas and symphony concerts in leading musical centers in Germany and Austria.

Music lovers will remember Mr. Adler's many television productions with the NBC Opera Company which he founded and currently conducts.

He conducted the world premiere of Menotti's "Maria Golovin" at the Brussels International World's Fair. Recently, he received critical acclaim for the presentation of the opera "Fidelio."

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Monday, February 11, at the College Book Store and the Boone Drug Company. The box office at the Health and Physical Education Building will be open February 14. Admission prices will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students.

About Your Home

Carpets represent a major investment and should have the best of care and cleaning. There are a few simple points that every owner of good carpeting would do well to remember.

Before carpeting is laid, examine the floor thoroughly for protruding nails. Fill in between floor boards and around baseboards with filler. If such cracks are allowed to remain, they make fine breeding spots for carpet beetles.

Rough or uneven floors and wide spaces between boards cause premature wear spots in carpets. A cushion under your carpet smooths out the floor's uneven spots and absorbs much of the friction. A cushion also adds to the sound-absorbing quality of a carpet.

Most new carpets "fluff" for a time at first. This is nothing to worry about as it is only the bits of lint left in the pile when the yarn is cut during manufacturing. Vacuuming a new rug every day will speed up this process.

If a carpet is to give long and satisfactory wear and retain its original color, it must be kept clean. Sand and dirt particles allowed to remain on a rug will work down into the base and will gradually cut the very important threads that from the base of the carpet. If it is important to keep the floor under carpets dirt and dust free.

It does not hurt a carpet to be vacuumed for a short time each day. Weekly cleanings should be more thorough. This is the time to get under big pieces of furniture to clean the

Report Made On Dimes TV Show

March of Dimes Telerama chairman, William A. Wilson, Jr., announced today that \$47,090.35 was pledged on the recent Telerama. This is the official total pledged, according to William Hunigan, chairman of tabulation.

On behalf of the March of Dimes, Wilson thanks the several hundred volunteers, musicians, community leaders and merchants who donated their services and products. He particularly wants to thank WCYB-TV which donated its time and facilities for this event.

Mr. Wilson also wishes to thank those who generously pledged donations to the March of Dimes and asks that they mail their contributions to Telerama, Washington Trust & Savings Bank, P. O. Box 55, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee.

All contributions are credited to the county of the donor, and are used to fight polio, rheumatoid arthritis and birth defects.

Mountaineer Garden Club

The Mountaineer Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlos DeLima Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Too many people go around saying it's better to give than to receive but never find time to try out the system.

JEAN'S PERSONAL COLUMN

Dear Jane And Rachel:

By JEAN L. RIVERS

I am running about a week late with my letter and in order to bring you up to date, here are the highlights up to last Friday.

Week before last was a happy one for me. Your daddy decided to celebrate my birthday a little early because he had a business meeting, and since it has become tradition for him to send me red roses . . . they came about 5:00 Wednesday afternoon. After that we had a nice dinner, then opened the gifts. Next day Lucy (Mast Watson) had a bridge-luncheon in my honor, and Jewell and Fred (Mast) took us for a steak dinner at the Town House Restaurant Friday evening. Jewell had baked and beautifully decorated one of her delicious cakes and it was brought to the table with the candles lighted. Several years ago I decided to forget birthdays, but my good friends insist on remembering and I do appreciate it very much.

Howard and Sarah (Cottrell) celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on Sunday, the 27th, and when Howard was telling us about it in the office the Friday before, he said it seemed more like 3 than 21. He is a great big teaser most of the time, but he wasn't kidding about this. They have had an exceptionally good life together, and we wish for them many, many more years of happiness.

Kat and R. D. (Hodges) are in Florida for two weeks. I think I told you earlier that both of them had been ill and I do hope they come back feeling much better. They took their young son Jeff with them and I know he is having a wonderful time. I want both of you to know him better . . . he is one of the cutest children I ever knew! He called to wish me a happy birthday just before they left.

Johnny and Becky (Council) are the proud parents of another little boy born January 29th. They named him Benjamin David and I forgot to ask Becky which name they plan to use daily. Their little Johnny is 7. Tracy is 5, and both of them are as cute as can be. They have been so excited over the arrival of the new little one . . . I believe Tracy wanted a little sister, but I bet she wouldn't trade for one this morning.

Rachel, Mr. Hamp (Blackburn) had surgery at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk last week, and is very ill. He has been such a good friend of yours through the years . . . let you ride his horses by the day for years, and the last time I talked with him he said you seemed as near to him as a granddaughter. I do hope he is going to be all right!

Love,
Mom

Quick, Easy Meals Topic

"Quick and Easy Meals" is the title of the demonstration which the Home Demonstration Club leaders will be doing at the February meetings. The leaders were trained by Mrs. Lillian H. Danner, Home Economics Extension Agent, on Tuesday, January 29.

Important points discussed in the training school were:

- When a homemaker needs a quick and easy meal?
- Ways of saving time in preparing meals.
- Preparing foods that can be frozen and used later.
- Quick homemade chili was served as a suggested dish at the training school and each leader was given recipes and other materials to be given the members of her club.
- Those clubs represented at the training school were: Blowing Rock, Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Green Valley, Hodges Gap, Timbered Ridge, Town and Country and Willow Valley.

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