

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keller of Charlotte spent Sunday at their home in Blowing Rock.

Mr. Worth Greene has been a patient at Watauga County Hospital for ten days.

Mrs. Glenn Welch has been a patient at Wilkes General Hospital since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setzer of Lenoir spent Sunday at their summer home in Blowing Rock.

Miss Cynthia Stiles, Mrs. C. M. Stiles and Miss Betsy Hardin of Brookfield, Conn. spent last week at the Stiles home here.

Mrs. Marvin Miller spent Sunday in Johnson City, Tennessee with her sister, Mrs. Jane Marshall.

Mrs. Mae Osborne is recuperating at her home after being a patient at the Watauga County Hospital last week.

Mrs. B. L. Smith of Greensboro is visiting this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin.

Mrs. J. B. Ragan was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Love and family of Shelby.

Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Gainesville, Florida was a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Patterson over the week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Angel spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lecka and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Vance, in Newland.

Mrs. John Marsh is recuperating at home after being a patient at Watauga hospital for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Honeycutt are back in Boone after spending the winter in Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perkins of Statesville visited over the week-end with Mrs. Ruth McConnell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bushong have returned to their cottage at Valle Crucis after spending the winter at Homestead, Fla.

Mr. J. G. McCullen of Pinehurst visited on Monday and Tuesday with Miss Joanne Aldridge and Mrs. Carlos DeLima.

Tommy Moretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moretz, will undergo a tonsillectomy Thursday at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry returned to Sugar Grove Sunday after spending four months visiting in California and with relatives in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Howard Boll have recently returned to their home in Sugar Grove after spending five months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Frank Barnhardt, Jr. and Miss Marta Barnhardt of Burlington were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. High and Mr. High.

Mrs. C. C. Ragan returned home last Saturday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Hayes and family in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Ed Williams of the Mabel community has been a patient at the Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk since Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Goodnight has returned to her home after visiting a week with relatives at Gastonia, Lincolnton and Dallas.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Norris were their daughter, Mrs. John T. King, Mr. King and children, Martha, John, Bobby, and Margot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin of Greensboro were Sunday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. John Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook and son, Chuck, of Atlanta, Georgia were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook.

Mrs. S. E. Dudley of Wooster, Mass. and Washington, D. C. is spending two months in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Stiles.

Mrs. A. R. Graybeal of Marion, Va. who came to Blowing Rock Friday for the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Payne, visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Royce Byner and Rebecca of Statesville arrived Saturday to spend this week with her father, Mr. Ed Qualls, while her mother is vacationing in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris spent the week end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey. While there they attended a party Saturday night given by Mrs. Nell Lorrick in honor of Mrs. Selina H. Smith who will be married May 4 to Mr. Roy McKenzie of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. D. J. Whitener and Mrs. Dave Mast attended the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention which met at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N. C. Friday afternoon through Sunday noon.

Mrs. Eddie Funderburke and children, Lisa and Joy, have returned to their home in Manchester, Ga. after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline and Larry.

Rev. J. O. Young returned home Wednesday after being a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen for 3 weeks. While there he underwent extensive tests and examination.

Miss Henrietta Sparrow of Harrisonburg, Va. will arrive today (Wed.) to spend the month of May with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Plemmons and Dr. Plemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherwood of Beaver Dams spent the week-end in Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. Terrill McCaslin and Mr. McCaslin. They attended the N. C. Trade Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Howell left Sunday for a visit with their son, Dr. A. Y. Howell and family, of Cumming, Ga. Dr. Howell is recuperating from an operation performed recently in an Atlanta hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rush, son, Eddie and daughter Denise visited over the week end with Mr. Rush's mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris and Mrs. James Griffiths, a sister of Mr. Rushes in Charlotte.

Rev. George Hyler of Blowing Rock and Rev. Maurice Cooper of Boone plan to leave Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Kansas City, Missouri May 6-10.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Marvin Miller of Route 2 were her brother, Mr. Sherman Osborne and Mrs. Osborne of American Falls, Idaho and Mrs. Jane Marshall of Johnson City, Tenn.

W. E. Winkler, Jr., attended a special luncheon in Charlotte last week, where officials of the Ford Motor Company presented him with a plaque and a distinguished achievement pin in recognition of meritorious service as a Ford dealer.

Mrs. J. C. Hagaman of Chattanooga, Tenn. arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Mast, Mrs. Ruth McConnell, Mrs. Elsie Hagaman of Boone, Mrs. Crete Swift of Sugar Grove and other relatives in this area.

Rev. E. F. Troutman is attending the annual Lutheran Convention of the North Carolina Synod in Greensboro this week. Mrs. Troutman is visiting relatives in Troutman, N. C. They plan to return to Boone on Thursday.

Mr. Edwin Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rufty were in Morristown, Tenn. Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jack Dougherty. Mr. Dougherty was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardee Dougherty, formerly of Watauga County.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace Wilcox spent the week end in Charlotte attending the N. C. Trade Fair and on Sunday night were guests at the special homecoming salute for North Carolina Celebrities which was televised.

Mrs. Jessie Sorrells of Asheville spent the week end in Boone with Keith and Janet Sorrells while their parents were in Danville, Va. Mrs. Hugh Hagaman and Mrs. Morris Sorrells took her back to Asheville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and Miss Patty Oland attended the Military Dress Parade and field day exercises at Marion Military Institute at Marion, Alabama over the week end. Miss Oland's escort for the Old South Ball Saturday night was Cadet M-S John L. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Taylor of Miami, Florida spent last week at their home on 421, east of Boone. The Taylors bought the Royce Perry property there years ago and they plan to return here in June with their four children to spend the summer.

Mr. James Crowe of Baltimore, Md. has spent the last two weeks visiting in this area with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodges, his aunts, Mrs. Dave Hodges and Mr. Hodges and Mrs. Night Hollars and Mr. Hollars of Boone. He also visited in Lenoir with his grandmother, Mrs. C. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hodges.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ala McGuire were Mrs. Dan Sapp and children, Tharon, Judith, Carver and Dan Jr. of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGuire and Carla of Granite Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGuire of Aiken, S. C. They all attended the open house of the Drexel Furniture Company in Drexel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hodges have had as recent visitors in their home Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges, Jr. and children, Elizabeth, David III, Linda, Danny, Joe, Delores and Theresa, of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Fletcher of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher and children Judy, Betty, Gerald and Darrell also of Gastonia.

Mrs. Rosella Willis is recuperating satisfactorily at the Blowing Rock Hospital after undergoing surgery at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Willis suffered a broken hip at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. P. Coffey in Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Howard Barnwell of Blowing Rock entered Duke Hospital at Durham Sunday and was to undergo major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Harris were in Greensboro Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Farthing, Mr. Farthing and family. Mrs. Harris remained in Greensboro to be with the family while Mrs. Farthing is in Memphis, Tenn. attending the National Bowling Convention this week. Mrs. Farthing is the president of the North Carolina Bowling Convention. Mrs. Harris plans to return to Boone Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Ragan of Route 2 has been visiting her grandson, John H. Lookabill and Mrs. Lookabill and their children, Connie, Mary Sue, Johnny, Lee, James and Sheila of Shelby. She also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. A. R. May, Mr. May and daughters, Roxanna and Donna. While in Shelby Mrs. Ragan celebrated her 81st birthday along with Mrs. Lookabill, whose birthday was April 24. They shared a beautiful cake and received lovely gifts.

Those going to Danville, Virginia for the Virginia International Sports Car Events over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Isenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Sherwood, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagaman, Dr. and Mrs. Len Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Trivette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sorrells, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mrs. Corey Hosts App Garden Club

The Appalachian Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. John Corey on Tuesday April 23.

Mrs. Robert L. Cody and Miss Cynthia Stiles were welcomed as visitors.

Setting plants and sowing seeds that will be blooming in the fall was the topic of the program led by Mrs. James Duncan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Green Valley Home Club

The Green Valley Home Demonstration Club met April 17 at the home of Mrs. Ennis Byers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clayton Moretz. The club repeated the Collect together, after which Mrs. Byers conducted the devotional. Mrs. Arlie Moretz led in prayer.

The roll was called and ten members reported present. One visitor came and later joined the club.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Three members went as representatives to the district meeting at Spruce Pine. Those going from Green Valley were Mrs. Minnie Norris, Mrs. Troy Norris, and Mrs. Woodrow Winebarger.

The demonstration, "Window Hardware," was given by Mrs. Russell Norris, the project leader.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Byers. The meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. Clayton Moretz.



TERRY HOLLAR

Terry Hollar Wins Award From State Garden Club

At the State Garden Club Convention held in Charlotte on April 23, 24, and 25, Terry Hollar of Boone was named as the winner of the Junior Achievement Award given by North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Youth Award given by the National Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.

These awards were made in "recognition of excellent achievement" in the nationwide Litterbug Coloring Contest—a contest sponsored jointly by the National Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Keep America Beautiful, Inc. It was open to members of junior garden clubs throughout the entire United States. Terry's work received top rating in the nation in her age group—12 to 14 years, and won the first national award ever received by a member of a junior garden club in Boone.

Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollar of Reynolds Road, is a seventh grader, and a member of the Mountain Laurel Junior Garden Club which was organized last year.

Miss Thalheimer, Dr. Kramer Are Married In New York

New York City.—Miss Joan Thalheimer became the bride of Dr. Robert Ivan Kramer of Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Dr. William G. Broude of Providence, R. I., officiated at 8:30 p. m. at Savoy Hilton Hotel. A dinner followed.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwin Thalheimer of 1327 Andover Road, Charlotte, and Blowing Rock, N. C., was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of ivory peau de soie had a train. She wore her veil of heirloom lace mantilla style and carried stephanotis and orchids.

The bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis I. Kramer of Providence, had his brother, Fredric S. Kramer, as best man. Lawrence J. Nachman, the bride's sister. She wore green chiffon and carried yellow spring flowers.

Mrs. Kramer is a graduate of Beard School and Sarah Lawrence College. She has been employed by Hart Publications.

Her husband is a graduate of Providence Country Day School, Brown University and Tufts University School of Medicine. He was an intern and resident at the Yale New Haven Medical Center and was Chief Resident and teaching fellow at the Children's Medical Center, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Presently on active duty as a Navy lieutenant, he is chief of pediatrics at the United States Naval Dispensary in Washington.

After a wedding trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the couple will live in Washington.

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JEAN'S PERSONAL COLUMN

Dear Jane And Rachel:

By JEAN L. RIVERS

Don't know why I have been forgetting to tell you about the new road up Howard's Knob. It is going to be a real nice improvement when it is finished. There are ever so many ways to get on it . . . from the Junaluska Road, up Grand Boulevard and out by the Agle's home, or from Eastbrook or Westbrook Drive which meet above Johnny and Becky Council's home. It is amazing, even now, to sit on our front porch and see the cars going up and down the mountain. I'm sure it will be heavily traveled when it is surfaced, and it is another big step forward in Boone's progress.

I had fun Thursday afternoon going through the new house that Carolyn and Latta Johnson built in the new Blairmont development overlooking the Boone Golf Course. It is an extra large house of pink antique brick with white Pontalba wrought iron trim, and it was designed and decorated by the Johnsons. Carolyn took time out of her busy life to take me on the tour and I appreciate it very much.

We entered the den in which they used exotic birch paneling, parkay floor and have a heatolator fire place of the pink antique brick. Beyond the fireplace is a wall with dozens of shelves for books, antiques, television and hi-fi set. An unusual feature of this room is the recessed ceiling Mr. Johnson figured out so they could use a beautiful antique china chandelier with crystal prisms, which Carolyn has owned many years.

From the den we entered the dining and living rooms. The walls of these rooms as well as the foyer are in silver green with deeper green wall to wall carpet. A solid cherry Pennsylvania House breakfast, credenza, chairs and an antique drop leaf table that once belonged to Carolyn's great grandfather, Henry Blair, are used in the dining room.

They have blended traditional and antique furniture very nicely in the extra large living

room, and I especially liked the foyer where they used a most unusual tall lamp on a solid cherry chest with marble top and a lovely old mirror above the chest. Opposite this is a small chair in an oriental design and just inside the front door is a beautiful solid copper planter. All are antiques, of course, and an Italian hand blown glass fixture hangs from the ceiling.

In the hall leading into the bedroom wing from the foyer are spacious guest and linen closets. One guest bedroom is done in soft rose-beige with matching carpet, green bedspreads and draperies, and a solid cherry Italian Provincial suite. The other guest bedroom has soft gold walls, carpet and drapes. A French Provincial suite with twin beds and a small antique chair in deep gold velvet are used in this room. The adjoining bath is done in soft green ceramic tile, fixtures and floor . . . and the bath tub is glass enclosed . . . the way all bath tubs should be installed.

Hours and hours of planning must have gone into the master bedroom, which is tremendous in size. Both the Johnsons have large walk-in closets in addition to a medicine cabinet and a pocket book and shoe closet in Carolyn's dressing room. The walls are done in robin-egg blue, peacock blue wall to wall carpet and the draperies are in panels of blue and soft green. Heirloom spreads are used on the white French Provincial double beds with gold trim. The overhead light fixture is in the shape of a antique picture frame . . . first one I ever saw. The bath, which can be entered through the bedroom or Carolyn's dressing room, is done in the same robin-egg blue, turquoise tile and fixtures with a shaded ceramic tile floor. In addition to the large round lavatory built into a long cabinet, they have a dental lavatory . . . and this is the first one I ever saw in a residence. I'm sure it is a nice addition to the bath. All baths have sliding glass doors, and I forgot one of the prettiest things of all . . . the swivel white orna-

mental antique lamps over Carolyn's dressing table. Most unusual!

Space won't permit me to finish this week, but I'll take you through my favorite rooms next week.

I am saddened over the death of Pem Robbins Rainey, who died Friday after a long illness in Blowing Rock. I had known Pem since we both were young and I was very fond of her. She was a mighty nice person and will be greatly missed!

I am looking forward to my visit with both of you this week . . . in fact, I am real excited about it.

Love always,
Mom

April 29, 1963.

Notice To Our Contributors

Many articles which should have appeared in the Democrat today had to be published in abbreviated form or deferred to a later edition, due to the fact that the material came to the composing room too late to be handled.

Since the Democrat is made up Tuesday afternoon so that an early Wednesday morning mailing may be carried out, Tuesday must necessarily be given to the more pressing spot news stories. This week so much material was withheld until late Tuesday, that we couldn't conceivably handle everything.

We appreciate more than we can tell the cooperation of our contributors who help so magnificently with the Democrat, but must ask that articles not be held till Tuesday, when often they could be supplied almost a week earlier. Your help will be appreciated.

More Society On Page Eight

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