

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mr. Earl Henson of Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting relatives in Boone this week.

Mrs. Claude Beach and family of Raleigh visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Will Wilson of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Raleigh were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tugman.

Miss Nancy Jane Spencer of Raleigh arrived Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. Kemp Wilson spent a few days recently in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Miriam Smith, Carl Jr. and Suzy of Mooresville are spending the summer with Mrs. R. K. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasater and sons, Bill Jr. and Eddy, of Erwin spent the week end with Miss Helen Underdown.

Mr. W. C. Garvey of Fayetteville spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Constance Garvey.

Mrs. Ed Strupe, Lee and Mack have recently moved from Charlotte to 130 1/2 Oak St. Mrs. Strupe will teach at Mabel this fall.

Mrs. Langley Bryant and sisters, Hla Mae, Eleanor and Susan of Gainesville, Fla., arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Rex of Edgewood, Maryland spent the July 4th holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene and Miss Mary Helen Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Callie Hollar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese last Monday.

Miss Brenda Wilson of West Palm Beach, Fla. will arrive Saturday to spend two days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Triplett and Debbie of Independence, Va. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Triplett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler and Bill, and Aaron Beck of Pensacola, Fla. arrived recently to spend the summer at their home, "Briar Cliff."

Miss Lila Gragg of Greensboro visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gragg of Route 1, Boone.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene of Route 2, Boone over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Becker and son, Stevie, of Burlington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tugman for the past two weeks have been Hill and Donnie Miller of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasoco of Pensacola, Fla., who recently purchased the J. W. Burns farm at Valle Crucis, are living there while building a summer home on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLeod and children, Lynn and Bill of Reidsville spent the week end with Mrs. Hilda Hardin and the Grady Farthings on the Wilkesboro Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Rex of Edgewood, Md. left Sunday after a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greene and Mr. Joe Miller on Route 2, Boone.

Mr. George C. Thomas and Randall, and Mrs. Pauline Thomas visited Sunday with Mr. Clint Thomas at the Veterans' Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Brooks had as visitors during the July 4th holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Austin James and family of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Averitt of Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson, Joey and Debbie of Wilmington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rayfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Magie Presnell of Vilas.

The Curtis Kingsberg of Pensacola, Florida will arrive Thursday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godwin and family. Their daughter, Karen, will remain for a two week visit with Miss Cindy Godwin.

Miss Gertrude Perry and Mrs. W. M. Matheson attended the L. P. G. A. golf school held last week at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Laura and Rodgers Prewatte of Hudson left Sunday after spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Greene on Blowing Rock Road and the Truman Critchers.

Mrs. Fred Krider and Mrs. Neil McGuire of Winston-Salem visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Greene and Alex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marion, Sandy and Myra have returned to Dobson after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Finley P. Hodges.

Miss Frances Moretz and Miss Betty Jo Hollandworth of Hampstead, Maryland were recent guests of Miss Moretz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moretz, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas.

Mrs. John K. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Grubbs, Jr., Miss Dorothy Collins and Mr. John Kinder, III, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Grubb Porter of Charlotte were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener Friday.

Miss Ann Hardison, student at King's College, Charlotte visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hight Hollar over the holidays. She is attending summer school and is a secretary for Coutras and Hunter.

Mr. Leon Spencer, Miss Hester Farrior and Mr. Bill Brooks were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks of Charlotte were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gibson and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. D. L. Young, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagaman last Thursday.

Miss Joanne Aldridge visited over the week end in Greenville, S. C. where she judged the 1963 Miss South Carolina Pageant. She was a guest of the S. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. C. E. Yount and children, Peter, Winfield, and Kimberly, have returned to their home at Eau-Gallie, Florida, after spending several weeks in Boone with Mrs. Yount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis.

Mrs. J. W. Hollifield and daughter, Billie, of Greenville, S. C. visited over the week-end with Mrs. Hollifield's brothers, Mr. Fred Greene of Blowing Rock, Mr. Milt Greene and Mr. Bynum Greene of Boone.

Mr. Jim R. Byrd, who is a senior at Maryland University Dental College, has been visiting his father, Mr. Ronnie S. Byrd in Sarasota, Fla. The Byrds are former residents of Valle Crucis.

Mr. Hank Greer, Mr. Marshall Hargrave and Miss Carolyn Hargrave left today (Wed.) for a month's tour of the Holy Land and Europe. They will attend the 6th Baptist Youth World Congress being held in Beirut, Lebanon July 15-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung, Carol, Donald, Rebecca and Ray left Sunday for their home in Charlestown, Mass. after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greene and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Sugar Grove.

Mr. Lewis McKinney and Mr. Ernest Sprouse, formerly of the Baptist Children's Home, Salem, Va. visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas of Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Radford Townsend of Zionville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harmon had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Harmon's brother, Mr. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mary and Stephen of Catawba, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and Larry of Valdese and Mr. Terry Lond of Drexel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Carolyn and Gary of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Show of Richfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner, Carroll, Debra, Kathy and George Jr., of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley P. Hodges on Howland's Creek Road.

Engaged



BARBARA HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Route 1, Boone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Vernon Waters, of Route 1, Lenoir. An October wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener were dinner guests of the Hugh H. Choate's in Sparta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winebarger attended the state convention of the rural letter carriers and the ladies' auxiliary last week in Winston-Salem. They will be North Carolina delegates to the national convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greer of Mentor, Ohio left Tuesday after spending four days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cook and other relatives in the Zionville community. Linda, who had been here three weeks, accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack P. Greene, Glenda, Dwayne and Rhonda of Wilmington, Del., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moretz and Mr. Greene's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, of Mabel. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Little of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith recently took their daughter, Sara to New Jersey where she flew to Germany to be an exchange student for a year. They will visit in New York several days before returning to Boone. They were accompanied by their son, Claude, Jr.

Miss Floy Cannon and her niece, Miss Patricia Howell of Cumming, Ga. left Monday for Illinois where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cannon in Tower Hill and Mrs. Floy Cannon Strange and Mrs. Myrtle Cannon Smith in Hillsboro.

Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Kerry and Tanya have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne, Ind. after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Greene of Sugar Grove. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift of Boone.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Earp of Vilas the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Brack Darnell Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Pegram and family of Winding Gulf, W. Va. While here they visited many points of interest including Cherokee and Maggie Valley and the Smokey Mountains.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr. of Deep Gap included Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn A. Brown and Tommy of Dillon, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Lane of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Charles A. Clay of Vilas is seriously ill at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk. Mrs. Carolyn Malone of High Point, Mrs. T. M. Clement of Charleston, S. C. and Miss Kathryn Clay of Washington, D. C. were called home because of their father's illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay of Raleigh were week end visitors with them.

Mrs. James Mast returned Monday from a week's vacation at Wrightsville Beach. Accompanying her were Mrs. Colon Nifong and children, Debbie and Jeffrey of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Tyre Casey of Cycle. Joining them for the 4th of July week end were Mr. Nifong, Jimmy Mast of Winston-Salem and Miss Maxine Swearingen of Concord.

Miss Norris Bride Of J. K. Parker



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MRS. J. K. PARKER, III

Miss Martha Jane Norris became the bride of Joseph Kenton (Butch) Parker, III, at 2 o'clock July 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boone. The Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., and the Rev. Floyd Boston, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David W. Norris of Boone and the late Mr. Norris. She was graduated from Appalachian High School and King's College in Charlotte.

The bridegroom, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Parker, Jr. of Boone, was graduated from Appalachian High School, attended two years at King's College in Bristol, Tenn., and presently is a student at Catawba Industrial Education Center, Hickory.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. McDonald Dotson of Sparta, the bride wore an ivory satin gown with a Sabrina neckline of re-embroidered Chantilly lace and a pleated carriage back skirt secured by a hand-made rose. A veil of illusion fell from her crown of seed pearls. She carried a colonial orchid bouquet.

The attendants wore dresses of Nile green taffeta with scalloped necklines; they wore matching headpieces and carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Best man was Mr. E. Ford King, V. Ushers were David W. Norris, brother of the bride; Johnny Parker, brother of the bridegroom; David Gebhardt, Arlington, Va., and Joe C. Minor, Bossier City, La.

Mrs. Grady Moretz, Jr., organist, and Mrs. N. G. Erneston, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace dress, and the groom's mother wore a blue lace dress, each with matching accessories and cymbidium orchids.

For traveling, the bride chose a yellow suit and a large orchid from her bouquet.

After the wedding trip, the couple will live in Hickory.

On June 14, Miss Norris was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Howard Vannoy and Mrs. Tom Banner at the Banner home. The honoree was presented an orchid corsage. Twenty guests enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Jimmy South and Mrs. Don Greene were hostesses at a shower for Miss Norris on June 21 at the Greene home. The color scheme was green and white and delicious refreshments were served.

Fifty guests attended the cake cutting given by the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Parker, Jr. at the Presbyterian Church following the rehearsal Friday evening. Miss Norris was presented a white carnation corsage, and a green and white color scheme was used. Mrs. Howard Vannoy cut the cake and Mrs. Dave Gebhardt presided at the punch bowl.

A three course luncheon for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was given Saturday at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. P. H. Vance. Hostesses were Mrs. Vance, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. John G. Martin, Mrs. E. Ford King, Jr. and Mrs. Zeb Shook.

Literature Group Gathers

The regular meeting of the Literature Department of the Worthwhile Women's Club met with Mrs. R. D. Shoemaker, July 4th.

Mrs. Louise DeLima, chairman, presided. The minutes were read by Mrs. Blanche Payne.

The program was given by Mrs. E. L. Ray on the art of staying young. She pointed out that everyone should have a hobby in which she is thoroughly interested and should keep up with the latest dress and hair styles. She also said a proper diet is important in keeping your youthful appearance.

The hostesses, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Ralph Greene served a fresh fruit cup, cookies and coffee.

Jr. Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Richard Barker was hostess to the members and guests of the Boone Junior Woman's Club at her home in Keystone Drive Thursday evening.

Beginning a new club year, the program emphasized community affairs. Mrs. Jack Groce and Robert Bumbaugh, representing Watauga Hospital, Inc., presented a program on the proposed hospital for Watauga County. Following an excellent presentation of the facts of the proposal, an informative discussion period was held. Members felt Mrs. Groce and Mr. Bumbaugh contributed toward a clearer understanding of hospital needs for the county.

Mrs. B. G. Ray, recently installed president, conducted the meeting. During a brief business session, Mrs. John R. Foster was elected to serve as corresponding secretary for the coming year; Mrs. James Stout was elected to club membership; recognized as a guest was Mrs. W. A. Malpass.

It was announced that the club operated clothing closet has requests for children's clothing, specifically for school age boys and girls. Persons desiring to donate clothing should contact Mrs. Paul Branch.

The club was awarded a certificate of merit from the state federation for work done in this county on the clothing closet project.

During a social period, the hostesses, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ray, served a refreshing dessert plate in the Independence Day motif.

Our good friend, Jack Bill-

Dear Jane And Rachel

Our week end visit with you and Art, Jane, was just perfect. Couldn't have been better if it had been made to order. Thank you for taking us to your lovely Pan-O-Rama Club Saturday night, and for getting up so early Sunday morning to fix us the delicious and bountiful breakfast. Your daddy, Rachel and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

The trip home took 7 hours. We were in a severe rain storm from Knoxville to Johnson City and had to drive at a snail's pace. Still took 7 hours. . . same as on a sunny day when one can drive as fast as the law allows. Wish some one would explain that to me. Anyway, we arrived home at 2:30 . . . had time to unpack, open mail, read the papers and get loads of rest before coming to work this morning.

Nothing of great consequence happened while we were gone except that the Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday afternoon and elected Jack Edmisten on the Board of Elections to replace Archie Dancy, who resigned recently. I was real sorry not to be there in person. However, my proxy was, and that was just as good.

We have just finished eating a delicious mango that Mr. Robert Gutkin of Miami, Fla. brought us recently. Are you familiar with this delicacy? It seems to be a cross between a cantalope and an orange and we were so happy to have another. (The Stanley Harries brought us one a few years ago.) Mrs. Gutkin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers of Bristol Road, and they have a summer home between Boone and Blowing Rock. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

A few days ago I had the pleasure of chatting with Mr. R. F. Greene, who is improving from a serious illness. He was brought home from his Florida vacation and put in the Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk, where he was a patient a whole month. He is able to be out now and it is mighty good to see him going about his business as usual. Mr. Greene had high praise for the hospital and their ten doctors. The hospital is practically new and this very minute they need a new 50-bed wing in addition to the 100 beds they already have. Isn't that amazing?

Our good friend, Jack Bill-

ings of Vilas, is on the staff there. I'll never forget his kindness to me while I was ill at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem in 1957. Jack was interned at that time and he visited with me twice a day for almost two weeks. This was and always will be greatly appreciated, and I wish him every happiness.

Because of conflicts I have had to miss ever so many nice functions recently . . . among them being the birthday party for Mrs. C. S. Kipp at Blowing Rock Country Club, which I hear was a huge and mighty enjoyable party, and the one for Pat Dowling Friday morning. This was given by Bea Hendrix, Lala Hardin and Lucy Farthing at the Hendrix home. I know I missed an exceptionally nice party . . . and in addition to that I regret not being able to spend some time in the Hendrix home, one of the prettiest places in this town. Bea's antiques are beautiful. Wish you could see them some time.

Had to work last week and for that reason didn't get to have a long visit with our Boone neighbors. John and Johnny were the only ones who came from Darien, Conn., where they are living until they can move into a new house they are planning to buy. The Walter Boones left Wednesday, but Charlie, Betty and Mary stayed and also had a visit with their Cove Creek and Valle Crucis relatives. Hope to see more of them next time they are up.

Also wanted to spend some time with my cousins, Louise Johnson Hagaman of Norfolk, Va. and Ruby Johnson Hill of Lansing, Mich. They were visiting here with their families and it was good to see them even for a short time.

Have so much to do today . . . so must get at it. Thanks again for a wonderful week end.

Love,
Mom

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