

# NEWS of SOCIAL and PERSONAL INTEREST

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## Supper Given by Hennis After Theater Opening

Representatives of all the big motion picture companies came to Murphy Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henn, at the opening of the new Chic theater. Following the final performance of the evening the visitors were guests at a midnight supper at the Murphy cafe.

The motion picture representatives included:

Messrs. J. W. Greenleaf, Universal Pictures; Barney Ross, M. G. M. Pictures; George Roscoe, and Joe Ginns, Columbia Pictures; Bill Sharpe and Scott Lett, Paramount Pictures;

Gene Dyer, R. K. O. Pictures; Harold Keeter, Warner Bros.; Marsh Funderburke, Republic Pictures; all of Raleigh.

Charles Duncan of the Standard Theatre Supply Co., Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gross Jr. of Chattanooga also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cornwell, and little daughter, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart Sunday afternoon. Corporal Boyd R. Cornwell of Camp Shelby, Miss. spent last week with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Stewart and Mr. Stewart.

## Brasstown Celebrates F. D. R. Birthday with Dance at Folk School

Residents of the Brasstown section held their own President's Birthday ball last week, on the community floor of the Campbell Folk School. Approximately 100 attended and participated in folk dances, with Mrs. Gwen Cornwell at the piano. Will Brendle led a couple of special dances to the accompaniment of string music.

Mabel Scroggs headed the hostess committee, aided by Jewell Sales and Nancy Sue Waldroup. The committee in charge included Gladys and Wayne Holland and George and Marguerite Hollard.

Refreshments were served and the dance came to an end with singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

## SHADY GROVE

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mr. Denis Hyde. He leaves a widow, a son, four daughters, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Beatrice and Charlie Bryant have returned home after spending several days with their Grandmother at Baker's Creek, N. C.

Paul Hensley, now in the United States Army, and stationed in South Carolina was here on furlough, visiting his mother and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hawkins.

Mrs. T. M. Rice and children, Opra, George and Alfred and Frank Bryant and Justice Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Sunday afternoon.

Jack Anderson was the Sunday guest of Jack Bryant.

Mrs. Fred Garland and children visited Mrs. Iona Dean, at Culbertson, one day last week.

## Hackneys are Feted On Third Anniversary

Mrs. Noah Lovingood entertained Tuesday with an informal luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackney on their third wedding anniversary.

The color scheme was green and white. Used as centerpiece on the lace covered dining table, was a wedding cake bearing three candles. Completing the decoration was a tiny bride and groom before a miniature altar.

The luncheon was served in three courses.

Miss Jane Sneed spent last week-end in Atlanta with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Lou Montroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weir and little daughter Sara Jean, of Atlanta, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Weir's mother, Mrs. Della Meroney.

Miss Sara Sword, who is employed in Bryson City with the T. V. A. spent last week-end here with her sister, Miss Emily Sword.

Lonnie C. May Jr., of Lenoir City, Tenn., spent last week-end here.

Miss Marion Axley, who visited here this week with her mother Mrs. Leila Axley, left today (Thursday) for Greensboro where she attends the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townson returned last week from a vacation in Florida.

Miss Marion Axley, L. C. May Jr. and Bartie Akin were visitors at Hiwassee Dam Sunday.

Miss Mary Willard Cooper was in Andrews on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips, of Gainesville, visited here last week-end.

Miss Sara Witherspoon, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon, left Thursday (today) for Greensboro where she is a student at Woman's College.

Mrs. Claude Broyles and little daughter, Norma Jean, of Canton, will spend this week-end here with Mrs. Robert Akin.

James Patton and Terry Suber, of Sevierville, Tenn., were visitors in Murphy last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Gray left this week for Hayesville where she is transferred with the F. S. A.

The many friends of E. R. Stiles will be glad to hear he is improved after an illness.

Miss Virginia Anderson spent last week-end at her home in Sweetwater, Tenn.

Bill Suffrage left Saturday for Knoxville, where he has been transferred with the T. V. A.

Harve Elkins was in Chattanooga on business Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Perry of Brevard arrived this week to work here with the T. V. A.

The many friends of Boyse Stiles will be glad to hear he is improved after an illness.

Miss Frances Christopher returned Sunday from a visit in Atlanta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Christopher.

Mrs. Jack Lovingood and little daughter, Kay, of Hendersonville, are visiting here with Dr. S. C. Helgeway.

## Mrs. Hoover Hostess; Rev. Newton Speaker, As W. S. C. S. Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoover Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. L. Alverson as joint hostess.

Following the business meeting, the Rev. C. B. Newton spoke on his trip to Nashville, Tenn. where he attended the Southeastern Jurisdictional meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Tom Axley had charge of the program. Those present were as follows:

Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. Hinkle, Miss Ella Himebaugh and a visitor, Mrs. Moody.

The many friends of K. C. Wright will be sorry to hear he is ill.

Mrs. T. W. Kindley, Mrs. L. D. Schuyler, Mrs. Tom Mauney and Jack Christopher returned last Thursday from a visit in Raleigh.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers spent last week-end in Knoxville on business.

Frances Waldroup left Monday for a three weeks visit in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. with relatives.

Miss Lorene Johnson, student in a Knoxville beauty school, spent last week-end here.

Barney Guerrant who attends College at Georgia Tech spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

Among those from Murphy who attended the President's Ball at Hiwassee Dam Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Dr. George Newman, "Red" Davis,

Jack Christopher, Epper Hensley, Garnett Butt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney, Misses Wanda and Charleen Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatchett, Dr. Robert Cox, Miss Jessamine Vestal,

Miss Barbara McIver, D. Edmund Mangess, Harvey Elkins, Miss Eunice Shields, Calvin Milliner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, J. L. Abernathy, Bill Suffrage, Tom Posey, Mr. and Mrs. John Posey Jr., Misses Rhea Rice and Virginia Ruth Odum, Ted Giffin and Quentin Townson.

Pritchard Smith Jr. and Walter Mauney were in Bryson City on business Wednesday.

Word has been received here from Ethel G. Mueller, social hostess at the Riviera Hotel near Daytona Beach, Fla., that Mr. J. H. Durcan and party from Murphy are visiting there.

Mrs. Frank Fain is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Abernathy Jr., in Chattanooga.

Neil Garne spent last week-end with his parents, in Dayton, Tenn.

Richard Lee Gholson spent last week-end at his home in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. John Stillman, of Knoxville, spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and Miss Jessamine Vestal were visitors in Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Wooley is spending several days this week in Atlanta, Ga. Master Tommy Ferguson of Sylva spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans.

Miss Martha BAarnett and Ray Orr left this week for Hayesville, where they have been transferred with the F. S. A.

Miss Kate Gray, who attends a business college in Asheville, will spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd who have been residing in Hayesville, arrived in Murphy Saturday to make their home. Mr. Floyd has been transferred with the T. V. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackney left Tuesday for Fontana, where Mr. Hackney has been transferred with the T. V. A.

J. B. Gray was in Hayesville on business Tuesday.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Arthur Pullium left this week for Paris, Tenn. where he has been transferred with the T. V. A.

Mrs. Oleta Moss, of Richmond, Va. is visiting here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. May and Mrs. Siats of Hayesville visited here Tuesday with Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mallonee spent Friday and Saturday in Asheville.

The many friends of Howard Guffy will be glad to learn he is improved after an illness.

Miss Eunice Shields and Byron Cornett attended the President's Ball at Hiwassee Dam Friday night.

Miss Eunice Shields spent Sunday in Gainesville and Monroe, Ga.

## Mrs. Bayless' Mother, 86 Years Old, Shuns Trains for Airplanes

It's a great pity Mrs. Laura Brown, mother of Mrs. L. E. Bayless, of Murphy isn't a man. Although she is 86 years old, her dare-devil spirit could be used against the Japs.

Mr. Brown spend her summers with her daughter, in Murphy and her winters with a son, W. G. Brown, owner of a big cafeteria in New Orleans. She left recently on the long journey, all alone. Also, she told Mrs. Bayless, firmly, that from Atlanta on, she intended travelling by airplane.

"Afraid?" she said, "Certainly not. I'll love it".

She is one of the oldest passengers ever carried on the air line.

## Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION:—What vegetables should be planted during February in Western North Carolina?

ANSWER:—Nothing but onions, from sets, and these should be planted only during the last two weeks of the month, from February 15 to March 1.

QUESTION:—What is the recommended canning budget for a family of five?

ANSWER:—Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension nutritionist, recommends: 20 quarts of string beans, 5 quarts of lima beans, 10 quarts of beets, 5 quarts of carrots, 5 quarts of corn, 5 quarts of greens, 5 quarts of okra, 10 quarts of garden peas, 30 quarts of soup mixture, 60 quarts of toma-

## Benefit Bridge to Give Prizes at Every Table

The public is urged to attend the Benefit Bridge to be given February 13th in the club room beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given at every table and refreshments will be served.

The party is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club; proceeds to be used to buy a new chair for Miss Mildred Hampton.

atoes, and 50 pounds of dried vegetables and 40 pounds of dried fruit.

QUESTION:—What is the best garden fertilizer?

ANSWER:—Manure is by far the best. If it is not available, chemical fertilizers may be used at the rate of one ton per acre, if applied broadcast. If applied in the furrow, the applications should not be greater than 1,000 pounds per acre. Heavier applications may prove harmful.

If more fertilizer seems necessary, apply it as a side dressing after the crop has become established.

QUESTION: Can a cow "hold up" her milk?

ANSWER: Yes, a cow can hold up her milk, says Prof. Fred M. Halg of the State College Animal Industry Department, but she does not do so willingly. This condition is caused by conditions around the barn, which causes the cow to become nervous. Excessive noises, barking dogs, unkind treatment, and irregular feeding are almost sure to make a cow "hold up" her milk.

## ONE-TENTH

One-tenth of an acre will provide sufficient vegetables for one person; hence, a farm family of five should plant at least one-half acre to meet vegetable requirements of the family.

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