

SOCIETY.

Local Boys Hosts Of New Year's Dance At Hotel

The Beta Gamma Club composed of a group of high school and St. John's students were hosts of a dance on New Year's Eve at the Hotel LeFaine. Assisting in receiving the guests were Miss Martha Way, Miss Hilda Way, Miss Marjorie McManus, R. L. Sloan, chief warrant officer, and Mrs. Sloan, Henry Keeler, Charles Isley, and Herbert Buchanan.

Officers and members of the club are: Bill Ray, president, Noble Garrett, vice president, Charles B. Way, treasurer, Wingate Hannah, secretary, Dwight Beatty, Charles Hyatt, Bob Gibson and Joe Boone.

The guest list on Friday evening included: Misses Dorothy Greer, Eloise Martin, Edith Camp, Sarah May Abernethy, of Andrews, Mary Wells, Jerry McKinley, Betty Bradley, Dorothy Fisher, Ha Jean Evans, Evelyn Craig, Jeanette Crawford, Marjorie Limer, BeBe Medford, Nan Limer, Ruth Wagenfeld, Louelle Hall.

Misses Jean Ann Bradley, Wanda Coleman, of Canton, Ann Farmer, Mary Abernethy, Evelyn Pearce, Mimi Goslin, Meba Waddell, Theresa Alley, Johnny Maples, Carroll Bell, Doris Blalock, Marguerite Way, Jeanette Burgin, and Ann Osborne.

Arthur Carl Evans, W. B. Reeves, Bobbie Green, Erwin Burgin, Billy Burgin, Sam Calhoun, Spauldon Underwood, Bobbie Leatherwood, Ralph Phillips, Midwayman R. L. Lee, Rex Hosadock, Charles Teague, Harry Jaymes, Harry Wells, Phil Medford, Jack Sutton, Carol Grahl, Billy Fish, Bill Milner, Joe Fitzgerald, Billy Richeson, Gene Medford, John Henry Davis and Ed Jordan, of Andrews.

Mrs. Anna Carswell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rufus Carswell, have returned home after spending a few days in Jacksonville, Fla., with the former's son, Mark Carswell, U. S. Navy, who is at the Naval Training Center near Jacksonville.

Haywood Platt, who is now employed in Newport News, Va., left Sunday to return to his work, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Platt.

Mrs. Robert Mull, who holds a position in Newport News, Va., returned to her work on Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Platt.

Haywood Chapter UDC To Meet Tomorrow Afternoon with President

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold the regular January meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. James R. Boyd, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Will A. Hyatt will have the paper of the afternoon. All members are urged to be present, as the program will be of special interest.

Civic League To Hold Meeting At Home Of President On 12th

The Waynesville Civic League will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, leader of the Waynesville troop of the Girl Scouts, will discuss the work of the group. Mrs. R. R. Campbell will serve as hostess for the social hour which will follow the adjournment.

Announcement has been made of the February meeting at which time the members will have as their guest speaker, Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the Methodist church, who will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Youthful Hostess Gives Party On 12th Birthday

June Hundley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hundley, entertained a group of friends at her home on Wednesday evening in observance of her 12th birthday anniversary. She was assisted by her mother and Miss Merrill Green in receiving her guests.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were: Kathryn Hyatt, Nancy Furtado, Patsy Green, Bette Hannah, Grace Furtado, Janet Abel, Pauline Ferguson, Johnnie Green, Teddy Hundley, Sammie Jones and Hallett Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Lawery and Mrs. Jess Moore have returned to their home after spending several days in Savannah, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, sister of Mrs. Lawery, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and family. Mrs. Thurman R. Smith, the former Miss Eva Dean Norris, who accompanied them will remain over for a more extended visit with Mrs. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippetoe and the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Fudge, who have been residing on Academy Street, have recently moved to the James W. Reed residence on Woolsey Heights. The residence they had been occupying has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouser, who have moved to their new home.

Miss Doris Colkitt Gives Party For Mrs. Hugh Palmer

Miss Doris Colkitt was hostess of a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, on Wednesday evening as a courtesy to Mrs. Hugh Palmer, who before her marriage in November was the former Miss Betty Francis. The motif of pink and white was noted in the party appointments.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts of pottery, crystal and linen. Miss Colkitt was assisted by her mother in receiving her guests.

Among those invited to the affair were: Mrs. W. G. Francis, mother of Mrs. Palmer, Miss Mary Palmer, and Miss Naomi Palmer, sisters-in-law of the guest of honor, Miss Anne Edmonds, Miss Ruth Wagenfeld, Miss Dorothy Richeson, Miss Evelyn Craig, Miss Martha Wyche, Miss Sallie Stovall, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Miss Carroll Bell, Miss Patsy Gwyn, Miss Lois Massie, Miss Merrill Green, and Mrs. Emmett Green.

Miss Brown Has House Party Over Week-End

Miss Ruby Frances Brown had as her guests over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, the following: Miss Lula Frank Medford, student at the Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., Miss Margaret McColey, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, formerly of the University of Chicago; Miss Jean Hampton, of Illinois, and Miss Virginia Madison, the latter the granddaughter of the founder of W. C. T. C. of Sylva, both classmates of Miss Brown at Cullowhee.

Miss Virginia Duncan, who is a student at Mars Hill College, has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burleson, in Hazelwood for the past two weeks.

Eugene Medford, who is residing with his father, Fred Boone Medford, in Alexandria, Va., spent the Christmas holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson. He is employed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ollie Louise Trantham, who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trantham, of Waynesville, route 2, returns this week to Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., where she holds a position.

Misses Jessie and Evelyn Underwood have returned to their work after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Underwood. They are both social science teachers in the Gastonia high school. Recently they were initiated into membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. This is an honorary fraternity and membership is confined to teachers who have made an outstanding contribution in their profession.

Corp. Robert L. Underwood and Carl G. Underwood, E. M. first class, have returned to their posts after visiting their brother, W. E. Underwood, in Elizabethton, Tenn., and their mother, Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of East Waynesville.

Miss Pat Branch, of Oklahoma, who is a student at Virginia Intermont, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ethel McCoy at her home at Camp Junaluska.

Enloe Medford, who holds a position in Baltimore, has returned to his work after spending several days here with his family.

Mrs. Bruce Byer Cassady has closed her apartment in the Kirkpatrick and has moved to the LeFaine Hotel where she will spend the winter. Mr. Cassady has been transferred to Charleston, West Virginia in the interests of the mining company with whom he is affiliated.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, of Atterbury, Ind., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, at their home in Hazelwood.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
J. C. Madison, Pastor.
Church School with classes for all ages opens at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both the morning and evening services. His subject for the morning will be, "The Man He Made". At the evening hour the theme will be, "The Lord's Song In A Strange Land." In the evening service the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Price, of Spring Creek, announce the birth of a son on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on January 2nd.

Mrs. James M. Long Will Be Hostess To January DAR Meeting

The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the American Revolution will hold their January meeting on Friday, the 14th, with Mrs. James M. Long at the Waynesville Country Club. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, regent, will preside. The program will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Edith P. Alley To Be Guest Speaker Of Crabtree-Iron Duff PTA

Mrs. Edith P. Alley will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Crabtree-Iron Duff Parent Teacher Association on January 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Grady Burgin, president of the organization.

Mrs. Alley will speak on "What Is Happening To Youth Today." The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Hammett To Address Jackson County Baptists

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, will be the principal speaker at the Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday School Convention at the Cullowhee Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Hammett's topic will be: "A Sunday School Victory For 1944."

Lt. Norine E. Lowe Receives Promotion

Second Lt. Norine E. Lowe, former radio announcer at Radio Station WWNC, and at one time a resident of Waynesville, who is serving in the Woman's Army Corps, has recently been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

Lt. Lowe is stationed at headquarters of the eighth service command in Dallas, Tex. She is the daughter of Grant Lowe, formerly of Waynesville, now of Fort Wayne, Ind., and graduated from the local high school. Lt. Lowe's assignment is theatrical officer in the special service division at service command headquarters.

Miss Grace Crocker Is Wedded To Dr. R. A. Comegys

Mrs. Elizabeth M. deLaet has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Grace McGhee Crocker, of Whiteville, to Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of St. Petersburg, Fla. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 27, at a ceremony at St. Peter's Episcopal church in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Rev. Chaplain Evan E. Edwards officiated.

Mrs. Comegys, a talented musician, formerly resided in Waynesville, where she was prominent in musical circles. She resided here for several years prior to going to Whiteville.

Dr. Comegys is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is a native of Middletown, Del. He is a retired dentist and now lives in St. Petersburg.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Champion

The Blanche Barrus Circle of the Woman's Groups of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. H. O. Champion on Tuesday evening, when the devotional led by Mrs. Lucile Foy. A program on missions was presented and each member gave a New Year's resolution.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year included: Leader, Miss Margaret Burgin; co-leader, Mrs. J. C. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Ben Phillips; treasurer, Miss Lillian Burgin; membership chairman, Mrs. J. C. Patrick; program chairman, Mrs. Lucile Foy; publicity, Mrs. Marion T. Bridges; literature chairman, Mrs. H. C. Hale; stewardship chairman, Miss Lillian Burgin; mission study, Mrs. L. E. Green; community missions, Mrs. Homer West; social mission chairman, Mrs. H. O. Champion.

Miss Margaret Burgin presided over the business session, and a social hour followed the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Emmett Green, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Homer West, Mrs. H. C. Hale, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Miss Margaret Burgin, Mrs. Marion Bridges and Mrs. Champion.

Annual Christmas Tree Staged By Club Gives Cheer

Rev. Raft Tatum, rector of Grace Church conducted the devotional program at the annual Christmas tree which was staged in the courthouse on Christmas Eve by the Woman's Club. The singing of Christmas carols was led by Miss Stephanie Moore, Mrs. Eaten, Miss Ida Lou Gibson and others.

Christmas carols were played by a group of band students, Betty Frances Tuttle, Billy Richeson, Bobby Leatherwood and Joe Turner.

The bags containing the fruits, candies and nuts were prepared by Mrs. J. W. Killian, Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, Mrs. John R. Hips, Mrs. Thad Howell, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. T. L. Bramlett, and Mrs. J. C. Brown. Others assisting during the program were: Mrs. E. A. Williamson, Mrs. T. Troy Wyche, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. R. Williamson and others.

Due to the fact that the weather was too bad for many of the children to attend, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. Killian distributed bags and gifts to around 30 children after the program at the courthouse.

Mrs. Brown, chairman expressed deep appreciation to J. E. Massie for the move benefit, Town of Waynesville for the cash contribution and the tree, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, Mrs. W. H. F. Miller, Geo. A. Brown and many others for their part in making the occasion a success.

S/Sgt. Willie Messer Returns To Post

Staff Sgt. Willie Messer has returned to his post at Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Messer.

Sgt. Messer entered the service three years ago, having left here with Company "H" in September, 1940. He was first stationed at Fort Jackson and then at Camp Blanding, and has been on maneuvers in Tennessee. At the time he volunteered in the service he was a student at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Cpl. Hillary Crawford, Visits Relatives Here

Corporal Hillary Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Crawford, of San Francisco, Calif., grandson of Mrs. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville, spent Christmas week-end with relatives here and in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Cpl. Crawford entered the service during the past summer after his graduation from the University of California at Berkeley.

Cadet Nurse Ruth Messer Spends Vacation Here

Cadet Nurse Ruth Messer, U. S. Army Nursing Corps, who volunteered her services five months ago, has returned to her training, Nashville General Hospital, where she is a student, after spending Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Messer. Prior to her entering the Nursing Corps she was employed by Welco Shoe Corporation.

A/S James Dicus At University Of Michigan

Aviation Student James Dicus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dicus, of Waynesville, is now a student at the University of Michigan. He was inducted in the service on September 14, 1943 at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Keesler Field for his basic training. From Keesler Field A/S Dicus was recently transferred to present post. Prior to entering service he was employed at shipyards at New Orleans.

Cpl. Kenneth H. Cutshaw Now In England

Cpl. Kenneth H. Cutshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cutshaw, Lake Junaluska, is now with the armed forces in England. Cpl. Cutshaw was inducted in the service at Fort Jackson on August 1942 and from there was sent to Keesler Field, Miss. After leaving Keesler Field he was stationed at the following: Carlsbad, Mex., Santa Anna, Calif., Pendleton, Ore., and from the latter overseas.

Cpl. Cutshaw spent a seven days furlough with his parents April. At the time he entered service he was employed by a Lowdermilk Construction Company.

Report Of Condition Of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Waynesville, North Carolina

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in Banks \$ 775,428.26	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
United States Bonds 1,489,300.00	Surplus 50,000.00
North Carolina and other State Bonds 112,800.00	Undivided Profits 83,961.52
County and Municipal Bonds of N. C. 275,224.60	Reserve for Contingencies 25,000.00
Total Cash and Bonds \$2,652,752.86	Total Capital Funds \$ 208,961.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	Dividends payable January 1, 1944 6,000.00
Loans and Advances 496,694.95	Deposits 2,958,257.29
Banking House 5,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 9,900.00	
Other Real Estate 5,871.00	
TOTAL ASSETS \$3,173,218.81	TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,173,218.81

"The Friendly Bank"—Organized 1902

Total Resources December 31, 1938	\$893,745.89
Total Resources December 31, 1939	\$1,002,461.06
Total Resources December 31, 1940	\$1,219,750.00
Total Resources December 31, 1941	\$1,482,508.56
Total Resources December 31, 1942	\$2,018,016.03
Total Resources December 31,	\$3,173,218.81

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Church rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. Reading room open from 2 to 5 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on next Sunday morning. The Golden Text will be taken from John 6:33. "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

LONG'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Junaluska
Pastor, Miles A. McLean.
Sunday school at 10:30, with classes for all ages.
Church service at 11:30. This service will be dedicated to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the church. During the service the Boy Scout charter will be presented by Howard Clapp, vice-chairman of organization and extension committee. The Scouts, both Boy and Girl, and committeemen will be seated in reserved pews. The pastor will take as his topic, "If All Of Us Could Be Scouts." There will be an anthem by the choir.
Young people will meet at 7:30 p. m.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Crockett, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
The pastor will preach at Bethel Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and at Hazelwood Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's League at 6:45 Sunday evening.
Services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD

S. C. Lowrie, Pastor
A Fellowship meeting will be held for the Canton District on January 10, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. G. HAMMETT, Pastor
"Love's Supreme Symbol" is the theme of the pastor's message Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship. At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock the sermon subject is, "Spiritual Victory In 1944."
The Bible School and Training Union offer excellent opportunities to all ages for Christian training and strength for victorious living. The Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor
Whitener, Prevost, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:15 o'clock.
Sermon Subject: "THE NEW COMMUNION."
The regular quarterly communion service will be held at the morning hour of worship.
The church Session will meet at 11:00 o'clock for the reception of members.
The Pioneer boys and girls and the Young People will meet at 7:00 p. m.
The mid-week Prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Waynesville, every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Sylva, every 5th Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Fantana Dam, every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m. C.W.T.