

Personal Mention

Steve Woody, a member of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody.

Miss Marguerite Russ, student nurse at the University of North Carolina, is spending the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ.

Miss Linda Sloan, senior at Greensboro College, is here for the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan.

Mrs. Dot Limer Noland, a senior at Greensboro College, and her husband, Ted Noland, senior at Western Carolina College, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Carl E. Mundy, Jr., of Sarasota, Florida, a senior at Auburn, is here to spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Linda Sloan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan.

Jeff Reece, student in the Engineering School of Clemson Col-

lege, is here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece.

Miss Florence Ann Bowles, student at Emory School of Nursing, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles.

Hallett Ward, Jr., who is stationed at Quantico, Va., for training in the Marine Corps, will arrive tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, at Lake Junaluska. He will have as his guest, Miss Laura Ervin of Morganton.

Miss Nancy Francis, who is teaching in Greensboro, and her sister, Miss Jane Dudley Francis of High Point, are spending the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis.

Roy L. Callahan, Jr., student in the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Betty Sue Hannah to Thomas P. Reid has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Carson Hannah of Waynesville. Mr. Reid, who is serving with the United States Navy in Japan, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reid of Canton. The wedding plans are incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Jr. are spending this week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callahan, Sr.

Miss Geraldine Miller, senior at the Bowman Gray School of Nursing is expected to arrive Friday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, in Clyde.

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Music Club Has Meeting

A meeting of the Waynesville Music Club was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr. Miss Pearl Harris presided.

Mrs. George Bischoff was in charge of the program which was based on a chapter in the club's study book, "Our American Music," by John Trasker Howard. Mrs. Bischoff's subject was "Folk Music."

Mrs. Limer sang "Gentle Annie," by Stephen Foster and a spiritual, "When They Rang Those Golden Bells." Miss Ida Jean Brown sang, "Were You There?" Both soloists were accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Baughman.

Mrs. Sara Thomas was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Mable Burkhardt and Mrs. McMillan were guests.

DEATHS

LONDON J. BALDING

Landon John Balding, 72, died Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. in his home, Waynesville, Rt. 3, after a long illness.

He was a native of Madison County, a retired farmer, and a member of the Meadow Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha S. Balding; one son, Floyd H. of Waynesville, Rt. 3; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Plemmons of Clyde, Rt. 1, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hot Springs, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Hugh L. Moore of Waynesville.

Also three brothers, N. J. of Waynesville, Rt. 1, C. W. and W. J. of Hot Springs, Rt. 1; four sisters, Mrs. T. J. Foster of Hot Springs, Rt. 1, Mrs. Fariday Shelton of Franklin, Miss Emma Balding of Baltimore, Mrs. Joe Stamey of Waynesville; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Meadow Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ernest Jamison will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Grady Yarborough, Tony and Roy Plemmons, W. T. Moore, Albert Muse and Boyce Stamey.

Nieces will be flower bearers.

The body has been taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen, at Spring Creek, to await the funeral hour.

Garrett Funeral Home, Waynesville, is in charge.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Meeting For Nov. 27

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. which is a week later than the regular date. The change has been made because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Re-enrollment of all members for 1957 is the goal of the unit and new members will be enrolled throughout this month.

Mrs. Robert Hall has announced December 8 as the deadline for gifts for Oteen.

She also announced a 5th Area meeting to be held at Brevard on Monday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Gailther Grill. Luncheon will be at 1 p.m.

David Warfield, noted Broadway actor who died in 1951, left most of his large estate to the Actors Fund of America, the Chatolic Actors Guild, the Episcopal Actors Guild, and the Jewish Theatrical Guild.

Personals

Miss Ann Coman Crawford, senior at Woman's College, is spending the weekend here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Whitener Prevost, and Mr. Prevost.

Miss Patsy Brendle, senior at Woman's College, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brendle.

Wilburn Davis, senior at UNC, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Rex Feichter, student at the University of North Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feichter for the weekend.

Mike Hardwick and Frank Edwards, students at the University of Tennessee, are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

David Jeter arrived today from Clemson to spend the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jeter.

Skyland Club Hears Talk By Dean Ogden

Dean Ogden, landscape architect of Asheville, was the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Skyland Garden Club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Dietz. Mrs. C. W. Minnett was associate hostess.

Mr. Ogden's subject was "Charm in the Garden."

Thanksgiving and Christmas arrangements, brought by the members, were judged.

Guests were Mrs. Ned Howell and Mrs. Richard Border.

PARENT PROBLEMS

Girls May Grow Faster But Boys Soon Catch Up

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph. D.

At birth, the average boy is about one-third of an inch taller than a girl. At five, he is about a half-inch taller; at eleven, about the same height as the girl. At thirteen, the girl is about three-fourths of an inch taller than a boy of the same age; at fifteen the boy has caught up and begins to outdistance her.

At eighteen, the boy is 2 1/2 to 3 inches taller and still growing, but the girl has stopped.

Weight Differences
The weight differences are somewhat the same as height differences. Of course, there are wide individual differences for each sex.

Puberty, with its signs of maturity, occurs from 12 to 15 years of age in girls and a year or two later in boys.

The adolescent boy tends to have straight leg lines, slender hips and broad shoulders; the adolescent girl tends to have curved leg lines, widening hips and narrow shoulders.

If the adolescent differs very much from the average youth of his age and sex in bodily size, contour and proportions, he may experience adjustment difficulty.

During early childhood, the sexes differ little in blood pressure but, from about puberty on, boys tend to have higher blood pressure than girls. The pulse rate of adolescent girls is from two to six beats a minute faster than that of boys.

When the average child is twelve, his heart weighs about seven times as much as it did at birth and doubles in size from twelve to seventeen.

The pulse rate for both sexes increases greatly with exercise and may not return to normal until forty-five minutes or more after cessation of the exercise.

Muscular strength increases during adolescence, more for the boy than the girl, as shown in strength of grip, breadth and height of jump, speed of running, distance of throwing a ball.

Strength and Size
Both strength and size are influential in assessing a boy's place among his fellows.

Dr. H. E. Jones, of the University of California, made a study of 78 boys, seventeen years of age.

"The ten strongest boys," he reports, "achieved better personal adjustment and gained greater social prestige than the ten weakest boys of the same age. The stronger boys were more at ease with others and more free from emotional tensions."

This quotation is from Lester D. Crow and Alice Crow in their recent book, "Adolescent Development and Adjustment" (McGraw-Hill). This book presents more facts on adolescence than any other I know about.

My bulletin "The Lonely Timid Youth" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.



MISS JACQUELYN ANN CARSWELL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carswell of Waynesville, who announce her engagement to Joseph Dibe Early, son of Mrs. Carrie Early, also of Waynesville and the late Edward M. Early. The wedding is planned for December 29.

Miss Regina Nakutis, freshman at Woman's College, Greensboro is here for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Park Winter, a member of the freshman class at Clemson College, arrived today to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

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Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Waynesville on November 20.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Canton on November 20.

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