

CUPID HAS BUSY YEAR IN COUNTY

Large Number of Marriage Licenses Are Issued in 1936 by Miss Underdown

Miss Helen Underdown, register of deeds, finds that 1936 was a year of many marriages in this section, and gives The Democrat the records of the licenses issued from her office. It is shown that folks here-about have no preference for June, as regards nuptial ceremonies. The list follows:

Jan. 3—Willie Phillips, Laxon, and Ruby Carlton, Deep Gap; Joe Warren, Sugar Grove, and Floy Trivette, Rominger.

Jan. 4—Elmer Triplett, Triplett, and Helen Walters, Triplett.

Jan. 10—Cari Eggers, Vilas, and Mary Anne Hodges, Vilas.

Jan. 16—Earl Combs and Lizzie Ward, Peoria.

Jan. 17—Houck Tester and Mary Lee Harmon, Matney.

Jan. 18—Earlie Greer and Mary Day, Triplett; Euriel Gragg, Blowing Rock Route 1, and Elizabeth Ford, Blowing Rock.

Feb. 1—James Tester and Rosa Presnell, Rominger.

Feb. 8—Bill Milton, Whitehead, and Jewel Triplett, Deep Gap.

Feb. 13—Cari D. Trippany, Boone, and Margaret Hamby, Lenoir.

Feb. 19—Stanford Jones, Boone, and Bessie Greene, Deep Gap.

Feb. 21—Jack Farthing and Pearl Ward, Peoria.

Feb. 21—Wade Younce, Brownwood, and Agnes Grogan, Laxon.

Feb. 22—Theo. Roosevelt Grayson, North Wilkesboro, and Estelle McLean Watson, Boone; Robert Armstrong, Gastonia, and Bertha Boyden, Boone.

Feb. 27—C. C. Oates, Kings Mountain, and Floye Cottrell, Boone.

March 7—Ralph Moretz, Boone, and Ethel Thomas, Mahel; Charles Isaacs and Rosa Perry, Vilas.

March 23—Robert L. Guerin and Florence E. Norris, Boone.

April 2—Joe Triplett and Winnie Triplett, Triplett.

April 6—Don Johnson, Reece, and Thelma Combs, Sugar Grove; W. D. Combs, Vilas, and Flora Johnson, Trade, Tenn.

April 11—Hague Watson, Laxon, and Ethel Johnson, Brownwood; Floyd Tester, Valle Crucis, and Maude Draughn, Banner Elk.

April 15—Clayton Hicks, Valle Crucis, and Bonnie Dotson Mode, Sugar Grove.

April 17—Roy Eggers, Zionville, and Julia Norris, Boone; Frazier Horton and Irene Folk, Boone.

April 18—William Snyder and Marjorie Osborne, Meat Camp.

April 21—Rex Hagaman, Boone, and Nellie Frye, Catawba.

April 25—Fred Tester and Georgia Arnett, Reese.

April 29—T. J. Huskins, Spruce Pine, and Evelyn Mortimer, Pineola.

May 2—Herman Pitts, Shulls Mills, and Leta Parlier, Laxon.

May 4—Ced Wriston Giles, Marion, and Ethel E. Covington, Rockingham.

May 5—Willard James and Nettie Storie, Sugar Grove.

May 9—Odis Watson, Deep Gap, and Estelle Triplett, Triplett.

May 18—Rom Potter and Alice Snyder, Meat Camp.

May 13—J. W. Bryan, Boone, and Flora Osborne, Mabel.

May 26—G. W. Greene, Coshocton, Ohio, and Emile Laws, Zionville.

May 19—Ernest Hartley and Opal Coffey, Linville.

June 1—Geo. Franklin Brown, Moose, Wyo., and Sara Virginia Pennington, Colonial Beach, Va.

June 2—John Ralph Hagaman and Eleanor S. Clarke, Boone.

June 5—Quentin Moretz Brookside, and Carmen Warley, Todd.

June 8—Claude Duane Smith and Evelyn Bingham, Boone.

June 9—Lewis Laudermit and Louise Pitts, Blowing Rock.

June 10—Herman Arlie Brown, Spencer, and Letha Irene Heiligo, Salisbury.

June 13—Emmett Friesland and Clara Parsons, Brownwood.

June 15—Joseph Trivette, Buffalo Cove, and Nartie Bradshaw, Finley.

June 16—Thomas Charles Miller, Morganton, and Maude Reece, Boone.

June 18—Dewey A. Presnell and Zetha Presnell, Rominger.

June 19—Geo. Greene, Deep Gap, and Violet Howell, Riverside.

June 20—Sherman Bryan, Meat Camp, and Agnes Grogan, Toliver.

July 2—Vilas Minton, Vilas, and Bessie Presnell, Sugar Grove.

July 7—Walter Patrick Fisher, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ruth R. Madden, Lexington, Ky.

July 11—Stanley Ward and Viola Harmon, Matney.

July 16—Lloyd Isaacs and Dare Ward, Sugar Grove.

July 18—Grable Reece, Lenoir, and Ruth Icenhour, Zionville.

July 24—Carnie Critcher and Julia Thompson, Blowing Rock.

July 29—Clay Church, Deep Gap, and Dolli Church, Stony Fork.

July 31—Charlie Hodges and Elsie Triplett, Triplett.

Aug. 8—Ray Andrew Brown, Concord, and Laura Wilson Sims, Kanapolis.

Aug. 10—Grady Clarence Williams and Pearle Bunte, Amantha; Fred

Townsend and Pauline Bentley, Valle Crucis.

Aug. 11—Richard Higgins and Bernice Reins, Wilkesboro.

Aug. 16—T. E. Poovey, Granite Falls, and Edna Hardee, Raleigh.

Aug. 20—J. S. Alexander, Roaring River, and Evelyn Hyatt, Lenoir.

Aug. 22—John Johnson, Creston, and Myrtle Muunday, Trade, Tenn.

Aug. 26—Edward Talley, Cranberry, and Loraine Sheets, Glendale Springs.

Aug. 25—Edw. R. Cook, Blowing Rock, and Ruth Coffey, Boone; Chas. Coie, Mabel, and Beulah Barnes, Boone.

Sept. 1—Ernest Pitts and Beulah Loudermit, Blowing Rock.

Sept. 5—Roby Oliver and Dorothy Randall, Triplett.

Sept. 7—Paul Bert, Portsmouth, Va., and Martha Tiedemann, Blowing Rock.

Sept. 9—Doss Keller and Stella Greer, Blowing Rock.

Sept. 12—Ted Hawkins and Irene Holloway, Lenoir.

Sept. 18—Carl Beach and Velma Simmons, Boone.

Sept. 21—D. J. Houck and Julia Winebarger, Boone.

Sept. 22—Howard Church, Sugar Grove, and Rutha Ford, Yadkin Valley.

Sept. 25—Floyd Reece and Ella Sanders, Zionville.

Sept. 26—Luther West, Shulls Mills, and Narthey Colvard, Blowing Rock.

Oct. 3—Hartley Potter and Lena Millhorn, Shouns, Tenn.

Oct. 3—Conrad Presnell, and Beulah Tester, Blowing Rock.

Oct. 8—Bates Byron, West Jefferson, and Jessie Bare, Wagner.

Oct. 9—Noian Greene, Stony Fork, and Rachel Vines, Globe; Richard E. Kelley and Maude Greene, Boone.

Oct. 15—Worth Greene, Deep Gap, and Lucy Greene, Stony Fork.

Oct. 17—James Shelton, Tammarrack, and Nannie Munday, Creston; Guy Hoke Little, Conover, and Grace Dellinger, Hickory.

Oct. 19—Albert Greene, Zionville, and Alice Icenhour, Meat Camp.

Oct. 20—James Colson, Norwood, and Nellie Gragg, Globe.

Oct. 22—Edw. Colvard and Edith Walker, Blowing Rock.

Oct. 24—Geo. Presnell, Matney, and Annie Ward, Rominger; Clarence Crofts, Lenoir, and Mollie Yates, Idlewild.

Oct. 26—Wade L. Greene and Addie McGuire, Peoria; S. L. Holtsclaw, Vilas, and Letha Norris, Boone.

Oct. 27—Frank Wilson, Reece, and Ada Stout, Neva, Tenn.

Oct. 30—Clyde Bentley, Boone, and Virginia Hampton, Blowing Rock.

Nov. 4—A. K. Buxton and Carrie Britton, Blowing Rock.

Nov. 5—Bian Isaacs, Vilas, and Closta Mae Deal, Boone.

Nov. 7—Ray Aldridge and Flora Fox, Banner Elk; John Smith Brown, Boone, and Gladys Lee Richards, Zionville.

Nov. 11—John Reece and Nelia Icenhour, Zionville.

Nov. 12—Brannock Triplett and Cordie Hodges, Triplett.

Nov. 13—Gilbert Barnes and Grace Norris, Boone; Ambrose McLean and Lena Ruppard, Banner Elk.

Nov. 21—Hardy Greene, Collettsville, and Mildred Perkins, Treelot; M. W. Day, Blowing Rock, and Lettie Williams, Shulls Mills.

Nov. 23—Venton Ashley and Alma Watson, Boone; Herbert N. Adams and Eric White Greer, Boone.

Dec. 2—Monroe Critcher and Ruth Castle, Zionville.

Dec. 3—James E. Underdown and Miriam Johnson, Blowing Rock.

Dec. 12—Virgil Day and Pearl Storie, Blowing Rock.

Dec. 16—Staple Collins, Shulls Mills, and Edna Moody, Blowing Rock.

Dec. 13—Wade Canter and Beile Miller, Meat Camp; Geo. Hollers and Elsie Penley, Blowing Rock; Chas. Erwin and Frances Crawford, Heaton; Glenn Blair, Banner Elk, and Thelma Daycaster, Newland.

Dec. 4—Harry Hayes and Beulah Coffey, Vilas; John C. Huffman and Ruby Hodges, Reese.

Dec. 22—Worth Combs, Vilas, and Elizabeth Johnson, Amantha; Ralph Greene, Deep Gap, and Pauline Hayes, Triplett; Wade Friesland and Bertie Blackburn, Brownwood.

Dec. 23—Marline Cole and Charlotte Eggers, Banner Elk; Marion L. Hodges and Lena Simmons, Triplett; Omer D. Greer and V. C. Younce, Brownwood.

Dec. 24—Willard Harmon, Hot Springs, and Evelyn Messer, Asheville; Brozdus Miller, Hudson, and Effie Baird, Matney; Ralph J. Williams, Mabel, and Helen Banner, Sugar Grove; Carl H. Kaylor, Conover, and Flora Moretz, Boone.

Dec. 28—Arthur Moody and Faye Johnson, Reese.

Dec. 29—Don Johnson, Vilas, and Myrtle Greene, Sherwood.

OBSCENE MATTER

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Upon remitting the original fee of ten cents the persons answering the advertisement of "The Letter Club Different" were then forwarded an identification and descriptive blanks, which, when properly filled out and returned to "The Letter Club Different" gave a minute description as to the sender's age, weight, height, features and physical measurements in addition to stating the type and sex of the person with whom they wished to correspond on obscene, lewd and lascivious subjects.

Following receipt of this information "The Letter Club Different" then assigned a file number to the individual, who then was required to forward two dollars for a year's membership in the "club." Upon payment of the annual dues, the member was then supplied with lengthy lists of both men and women, with brief descriptions of each, who were identified by numbers rather than names. When the "club" member found a person, either male or female, answering the description of his desires, he then started correspondence by addressing "The Letter Club Different" enclosing his sealed envelope with its obscene contents, marking the enclosure for No. "The Letter Club Different" then forwarded to the person of the number so designated the inner letter and contents. In many instances, rather than continue to clear their obscene exchanges through the headquarters of "The Letter Club Different" the persons involved signed their own names and following receipt of the first letter they carried on direct correspondence with the person or persons they were placed in contact with originally through the "Letter Club Different."

Thousands of obscene correspondence club members have already been rounded up by postal inspectors in every section of the country and prosecutions are to follow as rapidly as the individual cases can be worked up for presentation to federal grand juries. The federal statutes provide a five-year jail sentence or a five thousand dollar fine, or both for any person found guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails and this penalty has been invoked on many occasions for the sending of a single letter.

A second form of obscene ring uncovered by the postal inspection service in its drive on the purveyors of obscene matter are the magazine letter exchanges which have for their purpose the dissemination of obscene literature and photographs and which are conducted as regular letter exchanges by the cheaper love and sex magazines.

A third group which is being brought to justice by the postal inspectors are the dealers who distribute obscene matter directly through advertisements and lists purchased from operators of the various obscene corresponding clubs and other dealers in this type of objectionable matter.

HOME BUILDING BOOM IS SEEN BY HOUSING CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 27.—Looking ahead to 1937, Stewart McDonald, the housing administrator, foresees today a possibility that 450,000 homes would be built in that year.

"On the basis of all information at our command," he said, "there will be an increase of approximately 50 per cent over the number built this year. tentatively, we believe that between 400,000 and 450,000 non-farm dwelling units will be constructed during the calendar year 1937."

"The most careful estimate we can make is that during the present year about 270,000 non-farm dwelling units will have been constructed."

McDonald said his 1937 estimate was predicted on certain assumptions—that incomes would remain level or increase, that building costs would not rise "so precipitantly as to constitute a major deterrent to building," and that present funds for new construction would continue to be available.

FARM QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: Should ewes be fed a grain ration before lambing?

Answer: Under ordinary conditions it will not be necessary to feed ewes any grain except in bad weather as there is usually sufficient temporary and permanent pastures available in this state. When the weather is severe and no grazing is available each ewe should receive about two pounds of good legume hay each day. In addition to the hay the ewe should receive a small ration of grain for three to four weeks before lambing. A mixture of one-half pound of corn and oats, or corn alone for each ewe a day will be satisfactory provided legume hay is fed. Otherwise, the grain ration should contain from 30 to 35 per cent of cotton seed meal or linseed oil meal.

Orders for 4,000 short leaf pines and 500 walnut seedlings have been placed by Cherokee county farmers for spring planting.

When lightning strikes in sand, it fuses together the sand particles into what is known as a fulgurite.



A Happy New Year



It is with a sense of deep appreciation that we thank our hundreds and hundreds of friends throughout the country for their friendship and patronage, which have made for us of 1936 a year of happiness. The steadfastness which you have shown in co-operating with us in our endeavors to give the county a creditable newspaper, has enabled us to gain an ever-increasing number of patrons.

The many kind words which we have heard during the past year lead us to believe that our service has been acceptable, and we start the New Year determined to keep abreast of the procession of progress in the community and county, and to render an increasingly useful newspaper service.

We solicit your continued friendship, which we shall strive constantly to merit.

Again thanking you for all past considerations, we desire to express our wishes to you for the brightest and happiest New Year of all ... one which will bring to you the most in the way of your general welfare.



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