

Local Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Parsons announce the birth of a son at the Blowing Rock clinic, who has been named Gary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luther left Monday for their home in Gaffney, S. C., after spending a few days visiting with relatives in the county.

Mr. Hubert Critcher has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Critcher, of Boone Route 1.

Mrs. J. D. Council has returned from Bristol, Tenn., where she spent a few days visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. H. DeVault and Mr. DeVault.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jake V. Caudill, and Mr. Caudill, of Boone.

The Worthwhile club will meet in the club room Thursday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock. The feature of the program will be a discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, led by Mrs. J. D. Shoemake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Heffner and daughter, Linda, of Morgantown, Mr. Wiley Lewis of Bristol, and Jimmie Rivers, of Mountain City, Tenn., were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

Society Notes

Isaac-Henson Wedding Performed
Miss Edna Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Isaacs, of Sherwood, was married on March 13, at Spartanburg, S. C., to Mr. Howard Henson, son of Mrs. J. M. Matheson, of Vilas.

They will reside in Baltimore, Md., where he is employed in the shipyard.

Miss Virginia Bingham is Bride of Blaine C. Miller
Miss Virginia Geraldine Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Sugar Grove, was married to Blaine Charles Miller, son of Mrs. Mae M. Miller of Boone, and the late Luther M. Miller, on Friday afternoon, March 2, in the Trinity Methodist church in Charleston, S. C., by Rev. R. W. Spears.

The bride wore a tailored navy blue suit, a powder blue blouse and hat, and navy accessories.

Joe Williams, second officer in the army transport corps, friend of the bride and bridegroom, attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Miller is a junior at Woman's College, Greensboro, and is now back in school. Mr. Miller is a second assistant engineer, in the army transport corps and was stationed at Charleston for a short time. At present he is at sea. He was a student at Appalachian College before he entered the service in 1942.

Music and Art Group Holds Meeting

When the Music and Art department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. F. E. Warman at the home of Mrs. Cicero Greer, Mrs. Warman presented a program of vocal music, consisting of St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday and Easter music, rendered by Mrs. Graydon Eggers and Mrs. Clyde Winebarger. The guest speaker on the evening was Mrs. Cline of Appalachian college, who spoke on the subject, "Personality in the Home."

Election of officers featured the business session. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. W. B. Burwell, Mrs. Dewitt Barnett and Mrs. J. C. Canipe, presented the following slate: Mrs. A. E. South, president; Mrs. Vera Tunnell, first vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Winebarger; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, who were unanimously elected. The officers will be installed at the April meeting, with Mrs. Barnard Dougherty.

Mrs. Warman served a salad plate, assisted by Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Adams.

Boone Bird Club Holds Meeting

The Boone Bird club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. K. Bingham at her home on Blowing Rock road, the president, Mrs. Mack Luttrell, presiding. Miss Cora Jeffcoat, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

After the business session, Mayor and Mrs. Gordon Winkler were entertained as members of the club.

Members and guests told of the recent observations of birds arriving in this section. The robins came in February as did blue birds, grosbeaks, flickers and the lone mockingbird was observed Feb. 12.

Mrs. W. M. Burwell announced the winners in the ornithology contest sponsored by the bird club in the county. The judges, Dr. R. C. Busted and Miss Mary Belle Ledbetter, announced the winners: Miss Sadie Triplett, first prize; Miss Margaret Mordecai, second prize. Both are residents of Blowing Rock.

Gordon Winkler presented the prizes with most appropriate words and congratulated the winners. The winning essays have been entered with the Academy of Science in the state-wide competition.

Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, program chairman, presented Sadie Triplett, who read her essay. The mayor presented the first prize to her, "Birds of North Carolina." Mrs. Hartzog read the essay of Miss Mordecai, who could not attend. She won \$2.50 in war stamps. Her essay was a true story entitled, "Jim Crow's Treasure Trove."

Mrs. Bingham, assisted by Mrs. Joe Cooke served a tempting plate.

Recent Bride



MRS. MARVIN R. RUSSELL

Miss Louise Wyke is Married To Sgt. Marvin R. Russell
Miss Louise Wyke, of Boone, became the bride of T. Sergeant Marvin R. Russell at four o'clock, Friday, March 9, in the First Baptist church, Boone, the Rev. J. C. Canipe officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Following the traditional wedding march played by Mrs. Graydon P. Eggers, at the organ, the vows were spoken before an altar decorated with gladiola and lighted candles.

The bride wore a pale green gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Miss Lois Russell, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore an orchid suit with black accessories and her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Hubert Whitaker, of Hendersonville, N. C., attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Russell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wyke, of Boone. She graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College and is now employed at the Watauga Hardware, Inc.

The groom is the son of H. B. Russell, of Hendersonville. He entered the service in August, 1941, and has returned to the States after 22 months in Newfoundland. He is with the A.T.C. and is now on delay route to Manchester, N. H.

After the ceremony the couple and the wedding party were entertained at dinner at the Gateway Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left immediately for a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Friday Club Meets With Mrs. Cooke

Mrs. Council Cooke was hostess to the Friday Afternoon club on March 16. Additional guests were Miss Virginia Wary, Mrs. Mildred Harmon, Mrs. Jim Council, Mrs. Joe Crawford and Geraldine Crisp.

A musical program was given by Miss Harmon, music student at Appalachian college, and several popular numbers by little Geraldine Crisp of Blowing Rock. Everyone took part in an Easter contest, Mrs. A. E. South being the winner.

Mrs. Cooke served dainty sandwiches, cakes and candy with hot tea.

Mrs. D. J. Whitener, president, held a business meeting and club was invited to meet with Mrs. Joe Cooke next week.

Zionville News

L. Greer has returned from a hospital in North Wilkesboro where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Miss Edna Thomas, who is teaching at Beech Creek, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Pvt. Max Miller returns this week to a hospital in Texas for further treatment after three weeks spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, Sr.

Mrs. W. S. Penn has returned to Bristol, Tenn., where she is employed and a brother, Raymond Greer, has returned to his home in Battle Creek, Mich., after being called here due to the serious illness of their father, L. Greer.

Mrs. Laura Cook and granddaughter, Marjetta Cook, of Boone R.F.D., were week-end guests here of Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Critcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece spent Sunday at Shouns, Tenn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Pardue.

Miss Jewel Reece and brother, Johnny Reece, had as guests over the week-end their cousins, Stella and Clyde Johnson, of Creston.

John Greer has been returned to the home of Ira Reece here from Grace hospital, Banner Elk, where he was taken following a stroke of paralysis last week. His condition is quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Holman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family spent Sunday at Todd and Meat Camp with relatives.

Pfc. Ernest Eggers, of Macon, Ga., is here for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers. A sister, Miss Pauline Eggers, who is employed in North Wilkesboro, also spent the week-end here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Miller, Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Ferris Bumgardner visited Sunday at Beaver Dam.

S. Sgt. Charles South, who has been taking treatment in a hospital in Alabama since being returned from overseas, where he was wounded, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart South.

Mrs. Albert Dotson, who has been employed in Kingsport, Tenn., visited here last week and on Saturday left for California where she will join Mr. Dotson and also visit a sister, Mrs. P. W. Earls, Jr. Mrs. Dotson was accompanied by her brother, Warren Castle, who will return in a few weeks.

Married



Mrs. W. W. Collins, of Blowing Rock, announces the marriage of her daughter, Norma Pauline, to Howard Thomas Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodges, of Boone, at York, S. C., on October 22, 1944. The young couple are now making their home in Boone.

Marriage Announced



MRS. CARL S. SCOTT

Miss Theresa McNeill and Carl Scott are Married
Of much interest here and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Theresa McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thurman McNeill, of West Jefferson, to Mr. Carl Cloyce Scott, which was solemnized in Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 14, at the Methodist church, Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Boone Methodist church, officiating.

The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, of West Jefferson, held a responsible position with the Farm Security administration here prior to her marriage.

She is a graduate of West Jefferson high school, where she was valedictorian of her class. She also attended Appalachian college.

Mr. Scott, who is a graduate of Mars Hill and N. C. State college, is assistant county agent of Avery county. He accepted this position after 21 months of service in the army air corps. Before entering the service, Mr. Scott was connected with the state department of agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, of Asheville.

The young couple are now making their home in Newland.

Easter Services at Grace Lutheran

You are most cordially invited to attend the following services at the Grace Lutheran church:

A children's Palm Sunday procession at 10:45 and the 11 o'clock service will feature the meaning of Palm Sunday in our day and generation. Also special music by choir.

Monday evening at 8, "Meaning of Holy Week"

Tuesday evening at 8, "A Man of Sorrows."

Wednesday evening at 8, "The Cross My Glory."

Thursday evening at 8, Holy Communion.

Friday evening at 8, Cantata, "Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross."

Sunrise service Easter morn at 7:30 a. m., "A Voice in the Garden." At 11 a. m., Holy Communion and a cantata, "Crown After the Cross." All music is under the direction of Mr. Felts of the music department of the college.

Mary M. Christian Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Mary Martha Christian, 78 years of age, died at the home of a son, Mr. W. S. Christian and Mrs. Christian, on Boone Route 2, Tuesday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered about 24 hours earlier. Mrs. Christian had been in her usual health until she suffered the stroke.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, by Rev. Will Cook, and interment was in the Sands cemetery.

Mrs. Christian was a native of Hawkins county, Tenn., but following the death of her husband about 13 years ago, had lived at the home of her son here. She was a member of the Baptist church in her home neighborhood, and contributed a full share to the advancement of the religious life of her community.

Surviving are two sons: W. S. Christian, Boone, and W. J. Christian, Dayton, Ohio.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, of Zionville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Louise Lawrence (above) to Pfc. H. O. Allman. Pfc. Allman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allman, of Brunswick, Ga.

Pre-Easter Revival At First Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe, announced that the Pre-Easter revival will begin Sunday morning, March 25, at the First Baptist Church here, and will continue through Sunday morning, April 1.

The pastor will do the preaching, and Dr. J. T. C. Wright will lead the singing, the choir to be composed of young people of the town.

The Book of John will be used for sermon topics during the entire week. A copy of the book will be available for all the worshippers.

Rev. Mr. Canipe says, "We invite you to come and let us help you improve your knowledge of the Bible, your Christian character, your discipleship and your ability to help advance the Kingdom of God. You should come for what the services will do for you and for the help that you may be to others. Then you should come because Jesus bids you come."

"There are multitudes of lost who will never be saved unless Christians win them to Jesus. There are many, many cold, back-slidden, worldly, ungodly church members that need to get right with God. Our boys on all battle fronts are begging us to go to church and pray for them and for the end of this war. What are you doing about it? What will you do about it? Join us in the revival."

Pastors, Deacons Meet First Monday in April

The preachers and deacons' conference, which is usually held in Boone, will be held at the home of Rev. Ronda Earp at Vilas on the first Monday in April, it has been announced by Rev. Howard Shore.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Snow Chapter No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a semi-public installation ceremony Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Junior Order hall, Masons of Snow Lodge No. 363, and their wives are cordially invited to be present.

Most of the tractors in Sweden are now helping to gather firewood.



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Polia Oliver Bolick Dies at Blowing Rock

Polia Oliver Bolick died at his home near Blowing Rock Saturday morning, following an illness of several years. He was born on April 15, 1875, in Des Moines county, Ia., the son of the late Rufus and Mary Hollar Bolick, who returned to Caldwell county during the infancy of the deceased. In 1902, he married Miss Lethia Harmon, and the couple made their home on the Rocky Knob farm where they lived

and reared a family of five children, who with the widow, survive. They are: Ivan B. Bolick, Richlands; Mrs. G. C. Bolick, Lenoir; Mrs. G. C. Harmon, Bailey's Camp; Ernest B. Bolick, Boone, and Miss Ruth Bolick, Blowing Rock. There are 19 grandchildren.

Mr. Bolick was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. E. F. Troutman in charge, assisted by Rev. Robert Shore. Interment was in the Herman's Chapel cemetery.



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