

# LOCAL

Mrs. Dora Sherman and Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Wilkesboro, were recent visitors with relatives in Boone.

Mrs. M. E. Randolph is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va., and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Watson, of Lenoir, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norris, of Boone Doute 2.

Mrs. G. W. Robbins, of Shulls Mills, is a patient at the Watauga Hospital, where she was brought Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. A. M. Mast and daughter, Audry, of Euclid, Ohio are spending ten days at the home of Mr. Mast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast, of Sugar Grove.

Miss Sallie Ray has returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Robbins, who was very ill. At latest reports Mrs. Robbins was improving.

Mr. B. H. Henson, of Sherwood, is a patient at the Banner Elk hospital where he underwent a serious operation. His condition is said to be critical.

Mr. J. Watt Henson, of Sherwood, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, has been helpless since the attack. There is no improvement in his condition.

Miss Velma McGhee of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of an uncle, Rob Rivers and Mrs. Rivers, and with a sister, Mrs. R. C. Coleman, Jr., and Mr. Coleman.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Farmington, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene, who were patients in Watauga Hospital. Mr. Greene went home on Sunday, but Mrs. Greene is still in the hospital.

Cpl. George Bingham, marine corps, and Mrs. Bingham, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. R. N. Brooks; Mrs. Myrtle Bingham and son, Herbert, of Sherwood, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor in Boone. Cpl. Bingham recently returned from 23 months service overseas and has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Greer Hodges has been discharged from the army and he, Mrs. Hodges and small daughter, Olivia, are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Hodges, in Boone. Mr. Hodges, who was a corporal in the army, was in the service for three years, more than two of which were spent in the Aleutian Islands. During his time outside the states, his family resided at Oakland Calif. They expect to establish permanent residence in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne have had as guests in their home for the past week, their daughter, Mrs. John J. Hoube and Mrs. Hoube, who has just recently received his discharge from the army. They have returned to his home in New York where they will probably make their home for some time. Also their son, Pvt. Earl B. Payne of the army air corps, is spending some time in Boone, en route to Greensboro from his last station at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Fred A. Norris of New Delta, Alberta, Canada, is spending some time with relatives in the county. Mr. Norris left Watauga 32 years ago, spent some time in Oregon and has been growing wheat in Canada for the past 28 years. Since North Carolina had no highway system when Mr. Norris left the state he is astonished at the fine thoroughfares which now lead in all directions from Boone, and marvels at the rapid growth of his home town, which during his residence here, was only a small village, with no semblance of modern improvement.

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by everyone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greene of Boone Route 1, Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eubanks and son, Ronald Wayne; Mrs. S. D. Eubaonk, all of Durham; Miss Leannis Greene of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Adams and son, Dale Jr., Cove Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Greene Dansom and John Frak, all of the home. Ransom returned from overseas duty July 1, and Mr. Eubanks returned Nov. 14, both having served in the European theatre. They received their discharges the 5th and 18th of November.

**Winebarger-Fletcher**  
A marriage of interest to their friends in the Mabel section of the county was solemnized at the office of Edw. N. Hahn Tuesday, Dec. 11, when Miss Nancy Winebarger became the bride of Ernest Walter Fletcher. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winebarger of Mabel, while the groom is the son of the late Walter and Mrs. Louise Fletcher, also of Mabel. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Hahn.

## Society Notes

**Miss June South Given Party in Lakeland, Fla.**

Miss June South, daughter of Mrs. Eunice South of Vilas, and who will be married to Capt. Herbert A. Johnson, Dec. 28, was honored at a dessert fifty party given by Mrs. Floyd Nelson and Mrs. Wilbur Stokes at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Lakeland, Fla., Thursday night. Mrs. Sam Clark, Mrs. Ralph Crutchfield and Mrs. Webb Wilson assisted in the hospitalities.

The living room was decorated with white gladioli and poinsettias. The small tables, covered with cloths in Santa Claus design, were centered with miniature Christmas trees. The dining room was decorated with red and white chrysanthemums. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake surrounded by chrysanthemums and fern. The cake was flanked by crystal candelabra holding white tapers. Miss South cut the first slice of cake. The dessert course in addition to cake consisted of lime sherbet and coffee.

The honoree was presented silver bonbon dishes, a set of iridescent earbobs and necklace and crystal clear candle holders.

**Women's Club to Hold Combination Meeting**

The Women's Worthwhile Club will hold a combination meeting of the departments and a general club meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. E. South. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Maude Ingle, Mrs. G. P. Eggers and Mrs. T. E. Bingham. This will be the Christmas meeting and each member is requested to bring a gift.

**Miss Mary Bingham is Bride of Ralph McCoy Moretz**

Portsmouth, Va.—A wedding of interest was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 4:30 in the David Adams Memorial Chapel at N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., when Miss Mary Bingham, daughter of the late T. E. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham of Boone, became the bride of Ralph McCoy Moretz, Jr., navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moretz, of Boone.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross Trowers, Lutheran chaplain. The altar was arranged in white chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

The bride wore a suit of soldier blue, white blouse and black hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Mary Alice Moretz, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore an aqua suit with corsage of white camillas.

The groom had as best man Oscar Latt, of the navy.

Only a few close friends and relatives attended the wedding. Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas J. Moretz entertained at an informal reception at their home on Charleston avenue, Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Moretz then left on a short wedding trip.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Appalachian high school in Boone. Mrs. Moretz is now employ-

ed in the bookkeeping department of the Norfolk Navy Yard. Mr. Moretz is now stationed at the naval base, Norfolk, Va.

**Stout-Rominger**

A marriage of interest in the Vilas section was solemnized at the office of Edw. N. Hahn Saturday morning when Charlotte Stout became the bride of Donley Rominger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rominger, both of Vilas. Magistrate Hahn performed the ceremony.

**Guy-Harmon**

Miss Gladys Guy of Elizabethton, Tenn., became the bride of Ervin C. Harmon, also of Elizabethton, Tenn., Saturday evening at the home of Edw. N. Hahn on Howard street. Magistrate Hahn officiated.

**Aldridge-Byrd Marriage Announced**

On Saturday, November 24, the wedding of Howard Byrd and the former Miss Blanche Aldridge was solemnized in Boone.

Mr. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrd of Valle Crucis. Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Banner Elk. Guests were Miss Verlean Aldridge of Hickory, Miss Essie Aldridge and others. Supper was served at the home of Mr. Aldridge.

An advance rinse in clear, cold water will save time and trouble in washing dishes and glasses that have held milk.

## Save Greeting Cards for Making Different Unique Gift Decorations

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that cutouts from greeting cards might brighten: closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes. Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes.

Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the

greeting cards. Bookends, jelly jars for flower vases, bookmarks, matchbooks, handblotters, tally cards and score pads can be made to look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out from greeting cards and pasted on these objects.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and the flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well worth the price of a small frame. These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do, give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gay blotters from the cutout designs. Have them make small-sized ones for checkbooks, a good-sized one for Dad's desk, and a pretty feminine one for Mother's correspondence, or selected ones for friends.

**EGG PRICES TO DECLINE**

Although farmers are now receiving ceiling prices for eggs and handlers are not able to purchase enough to meet the demands of the trade, a surplus in eggs and a resulting decline in prices may be expected within the next four to six

weeks, according to poultry and egg marketing specialists with the state department of agriculture.

As to food supplies for 1946, only sugar and some fats and oils are expected to be short when summer comes along.

### Feel Choked Up With a Cold?



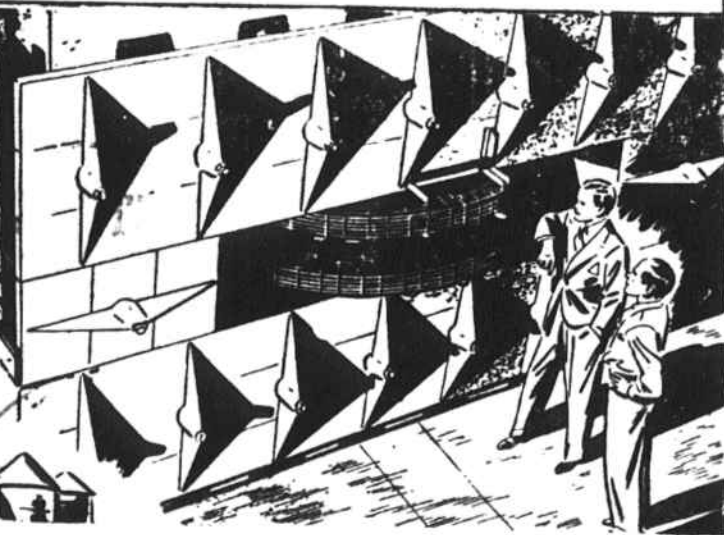
**DO THIS**  
TO GET PROMPT RELIEF from distress of those nagging colds that cause coughing and make you feel all stuffed up—put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

Then feel relief come as you breathe in the steaming, medicated vapors. These medicated vapors penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages. They soothe irritation, quiet coughing, help clear the head and bring such grand comfort.

**FOR ADDED RELIEF...** On throat, chest and back at bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub. It works for hours—even while you sleep—to bring relief. Now try this home-tested treatment, tonight.

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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



They tell me two microbes once met each other and started up a conversation. After a time, the first microbe said:

"Say, haven't I seen you someplace before?"

"You probably have," the second microbe replied. "I've been there lots of times."

As the story points out, there's hardly a "someplace" that bacteria ever miss. And unclean milk utensils offer a choice "someplace" for bacteria to gather and multiply. Particularly, if you allow milk to stick to the sides of your pails and other utensils. So it will pay you to follow the standard recommendations for cleaning your milk utensils that have been set up by all the colleges and dairy plants. Here they are:

Immediately after using, the utensils should be rinsed in clean cold water. Then scrub the utensils thoroughly with a brush, using clean hot water and a good soapless washing powder. After scrubbing, rinse them in clean hot water, then drain and store them in a sanitary place. Just before the next milking, sterilize the utensils with a hot chlorine solution.

The standard sterilizing solution can be made by following the manufacturer's directions. For a good pamphlet on this subject, write for Purdue Leaflet No. 260 on "Cleaning and Sterilizing Dairy Utensils", Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.\* Or write me at 500 Peshtigo Ct., Chicago 90, Ill., and ask for "Care of Milk on the Farm." It will be sent to you without charge.



I used to have a nice head of hair. Then something knocked the "h" out of it and now I have a nice head of air.

All of which is neither hair nor there, except that it gives me an opportunity to say that your dairy utensils need air more than I need hair. And that's saying a lot. So one

of the best things you can get for the proper storing of your dairy utensils, unless you have a milk house, is an airtight rack. This will permit the air to circulate freely in and around your dairy utensils while they are waiting to be used.

One of the simplest plans for building a rack of this type comes from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. It does not require much lumber and calls for wire cloth which permits the free circulation of air and is also easy to clean. I suggest you write Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, for a copy of the leaflet telling how to build a "Sanitary Airtight Rack for Dairy Utensils."



I imagine that sometime in your life you have watched a blacksmith shoeing horses. And you probably remember that he cooled the red hot shoes from the forge by plunging them into water. Even in the middle of the winter, with the temperature far below freezing, he never allowed the shoes to cool in the air. That's because the shoes had to be cooled quickly to be of good quality.

Milk has to be cooled quickly, too, if it is to be of good quality. Even in the middle of winter, air-cooling is not fast enough. Water or an electrical cooler, if you have one, will always do the job much better.

Cooling fresh milk down to 50 degrees as quickly as possible is an important part of your quality program. Milk that is not cooled quickly enough offers a fine opportunity for bacteria to breed and multiply in a hurry. And, as you know, milk with a high bacteria count does not produce high quality dairy products.

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

**Uncle Bob**

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FRIDAY

09c—Bargain Day—20c

Harry Carey Paul Kelly

in "China's Little Devils"

DEATH TO THE JAPSI! China's Heroic Young Guerrillas avenging Jap Atrocities EXTRA SPECIAL! Army-Navy Grid Classic in the News

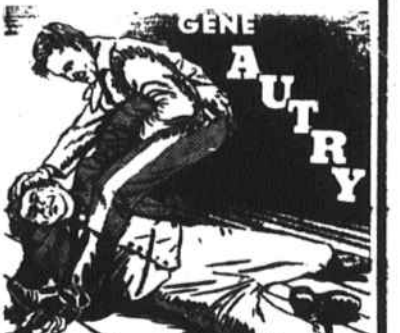
SATURDAY—11:00 A. M.

Johnny Mack Brown

in "GUN SMOKE"

with RAYMOND HATTON

SATURDAY—7:00 A. M.



Ride **RANGER Ride** SMILEY BURNETTE KAY HUGHES-MONTE BLUE THE TENNESSEE RAMBLERS

MONDAY-TUESDAY



**THE DOLLY SISTERS** Starring BETTY GRABLE and JOHN PAYNE and JUNE HAVER Technicolor

WEDNESDAY



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