

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Miss Lucy Brock is ill at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. T. M. Greer is recuperating from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Boyd Cooke is seriously ill at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley A. Harris is a patient at the Hagaman Clinic.

Miss Anna Mae Sherwood of Vilas is a patient at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baumann of Boone, Route 2 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Miss Anita Winkler of Shelby spent the week end at her home on Blowing Rock road.

Mr. H. R. Malba, who is working in Aiken, S. C., visited with homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Clay is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Piedmont Hospital in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love of Sugar Grove announce the birth of a son last Thursday at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Bentley and son, Gary, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bentley's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Killian, in Lenoir Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Woodie of West Jefferson spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hart have returned from Anna Maria, Fla., and opened their home at Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkinson announce the birth of a son, Murray Grey, on Friday at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Baxter of Boston, Mass. and Washington, D. C. spent last week visiting Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges.

Mrs. G. M. Teams, who had been a patient at the Hagaman Clinic for eight days, returned to her home at Banner Elk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madison of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mrs. Madison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Walker.

Mr. Glenn Wallace Wilcox attended the N. C. A. A. basketball tournament in Raleigh Saturday, returning here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. A. E. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shoemaker of Banner Elk spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Blanton, and Mr. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kirkman of Greensboro, returning from a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, spent Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Shackford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and children, Linda and John Kilby, of West Jefferson spent Sunday with Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mrs. R. W. McGuire.

Mr. Lawrence Barden of Duke University, Durham, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Barden.

Mrs. Marion Adams and Miss Lillian Adams of Seneca, S. C. were week end visitors with Miss Clyde Kilby and Miss Marion Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Ray of the Watson Apartments had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Benfield and family of Newland.

Sgt. Dean Danner, who is stationed in England with the U. S. Air Force, has been released from the hospital where he was ill with pneumonia.

Dean and Mrs. L. N. Carr of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence on Friday.

Mrs. Connie Mae Phillips left Monday to spend a week with friends and relatives in Owensboro, Ky., combining a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Gordon Hartzog returned to State College, Raleigh, Monday after spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Hartzog.

Mr. H. A. Hartzog of Idelwild, who is recovering from a serious injury, visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, last week.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence and children, Tom and Mary, visited Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Irma Cannon in Hickory, and her brother, Mr. John Johnson in Valdese over the week end.

Mrs. Ben H. Watson, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is recovering satisfactorily. Her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Grayson of North Wilkesboro, has been here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale McMillan and sons, Phil and David, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and children, Linda and John Kilby, all of West Jefferson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caudill during the week end.

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Mrs. Joe Minor is confined to her home with influenza.

Pfc. William F. Tunnell has arrived in Tokyo, Japan, according to a cablegram received by his mother, Mrs. Vera Tunnell. He sailed from Seattle, Washington March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Brown of Norfolk, Va. announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet Gayle Brown, on February 29th. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Nancy Miller of Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire, Jr., of Elizabeth City were recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. John G. Martin. Dr. and Mrs. McGuire are Mrs. Martin's parents.

Mr. Marvin T. Culbreth returned Friday from a weeks' tour of Marion and Spindale, N. C., Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., and Columbia and Greenville, S. C., in the interest of Camp Sky Ranch.

Mrs. Coleman Payne, Mrs. V. F. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffey and Mrs. W. F. Ingram of Taylorsville visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Coffey. Mrs. Starnes is Mr. Coffey's mother.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. W. C. Greer and Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox left last Wednesday for New York City, where they are attending the National Flower Show. They plan to return here Friday.

Cpl. Dale Gross and Tommy Miller returned Sunday night from Worthyville, N. C., in Randolph County where they have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Wiles and family since Friday.

Mrs. Charles Council of Mt. Olive arrived here last week to attend the spring quarter at Appalachian College. Mrs. Council and son, Clarke, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke.

Mr. James Cook, who is employed in Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Connie Mae Phillips at the Carolina Hotel here. Mrs. Phillips accompanied him as far as Salisbury on his return to Baltimore on Sunday.

The North Carolina division of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America held an all day meeting and workshop in Statesville on Sunday, March 23. Mrs. Roberta Ray, manager of the local Credit Bureau in Boone attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston Norris had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris of Yadkinville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norris of Boone, Route 2.

Mrs. Phil H. Mast, Mrs. Anne Leake, Mrs. Mildred Garrison of Burlington, Mr. Bill Leake of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Allie B. Shull, Master Robert Glenn of Mt. City, Tenn. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Isaacs and Mrs. John G. Martin and son, Jack, will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Isaacs' daughter, Mrs. Cecil E. Hackney, and Mr. Hackney in Robbins, N. C. They will return to their respective homes on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Gaither of Duke University, Durham, spent the week end with Mr. John Council and Mrs. Tracy Council. Mr. Gaither, who is spending the week in Lenoir with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gaither, will return to Duke Sunday.

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MISS DELLA BUMGARNER

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bumgarner of Boone announce the engagement of their daughter, Della, above, to J. D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Miller of Boone. The wedding will be in April.

BPW Members Visit Hickory

Five members of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club attended the meeting of District Two in Hickory on Saturday. They were Miss Arlene Williams, Mrs. David R. Hodgin, Miss Madeleine McCain, Mrs. Nell C. Linney and Mrs. Earleen G. Pritchett.

The meeting was held at St. Andrews Lutheran Church on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college, with the Hickory BPW Club as hostess. Presiding officer was Mrs. Blanche King of Salisbury, district director, and featured speaker was Mrs. Ruby Blythe of Rocky Mount, second vice president of the North Carolina State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Clubs represented at the meeting included Boone, Hickory, Lenoir, Lexington, Salisbury, Statesville, Thomasville, and Winston-Salem. A total of 94 registered delegates, and a number of guests attended.

In the absence of the district secretary, Mrs. Pritchett was asked to serve as secretary at the meeting.

One item of interest was announcement of the slate of officers presented by the state nominating committee. Those who have been nominated as officers of the State Federation include:

Lucy Rhodes Duncan of Smithfield, for president; Ruby Blythe of Rocky Mount for first vice president; Flora Monroe of Monroe, second vice president; Lois Frazier, Brevard, second vice president; Ione Pinner Whitehead, Wilmington, recording secretary; Mary Matthews, Thomasville, recording secretary; Earleen G. Pritchett, Boone, assistant recording secretary; Evelyn Bishop, Smithfield, corresponding secretary; Mollie Buraker, Wilson, treasurer; Kathryn Threatt, Fayetteville, treasurer.

New York—Check up, sir, and see if you qualify—The New Club says American men are the fattest and laziest in United States history. The reasons: Too much sleep and food, not enough exercise. The model size has jumped from 32 to 40.

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Picnic Held At Windy Gap

Windy Gap. — On Sunday, March 23, a delicious picnic lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Presnell by their children and neighbors celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Presnell's birthdays. Mr. Presnell was born March 8, and Mrs. Presnell March 31.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Presnell and child of Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Presnell and children of Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Gold Presnell and children, Mrs. Jonah Harmon Miss Ella Mae Harmon, Miss Arlee Trivett and Mr. Jimmy Hagaman of Beech Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harmon and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagaman, Mr. Arnold Presnell and Mr. P. R. Harmon of Valle Crucis.

Howard's Creek Club Meets

The Howard's Creek Club held its regular meeting March 20 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones. Ten members attended the meeting.

One new member, Miss Blanch Miller, was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Betty Edwards gave an interesting lecture on "Wall Finishes."

Games were played during the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hospital Guild Names Officers

At a meeting of the Watauga Hospital Guild Friday night held at the Boone Baptist Church a new slate of officers was elected to serve during the year, beginning their term of office with the March meeting. Mrs. Grady Moretz was elected president with Mrs. Herman Eggers, vice president, Mrs. R. E. Agle, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Chester, treasurer.

The group recognized the outstanding work done last year by Mrs. G. K. Moose, chairman of the grounds committee, Mrs. J. H. Council, chairman of the flower committee, and Mrs. Joe Crawford, chairman of the favor committee.

Mrs. Moretz, the new president, announced that an executive committee meeting would be held shortly to set up committees to carry out the work of the Guild.

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MISS SHELBY MATHESON

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matheson, of Sugar Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby, above, to Corp. Herman Cannon, who is in New Jersey. Cpl. Cannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cannon of Beech Creek. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Correction

The Bingham-Moretz engagement announcement which appeared in the Democrat last week should have read, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Bingham of Vilas announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ruth, to Mr. William C. Moretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moretz of Deep Gap, instead of son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moretz. We are sorry about the error.

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Home Concert To Be Given At College

The home concert of the College Choir will be given in the College Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock on Monday night, March 31st. The public is cordially invited.

Valle Crucis P. T. A. To Meet Friday Night

The Valle Crucis P. T. A. will meet Friday night, March 28, at 7:30. Mr. Clint Baird will lead a discussion on the topic, "Character Building," which will be followed by a good film.

Recruiter To Be Here April 1

Captain Floyd E. Wilhelm, Army and Air Force Recruiting officer, will visit here April 1, to interview applicants for Army Officer Candidate School training. Sgt. R. E. Pendergrass, local recruiting officer, has just announced. While here Captain Wilhelm will make his headquarters in the Administration Building, on Appalachian State Teachers College campus.

Because of the increased demand for qualified men and women in the Army applicants accepted for Army OCS training will be commissioned upon completion of 22 weeks of officer training. Sgt. Pendergrass said. Applicants without previous military training must first complete a basic training course before being appointed to an Officer Candidate School.

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