

# J. D. Jones Is Mayor Of Blowing Rock

### Council Acts to Fill Un-expired Term of Glen Dale; Rotary Names Officers.

By MRS. LUCILE LETT  
Mr. J. D. Jones has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Glen Dale as Mayor of Blowing Rock. He will fill this office until May of 1953.

Dale has been missing from his home here some weeks.  
Mr. Jones is a native of Gaffney, S. C., but has made his home in Blowing Rock for some years. He is married and has one daughter, Linda, age 8. He and Mrs. Jones are owners of Skyway Lodge which is open during the tourist season.

### Rotary Meets, Officers Elected

Regular meeting of the Blowing Rock Rotary club was held on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Springhaven Inn. Main business at hand was the election of officers which are as follows: President, Bill Fulton; vice-president, Howard Holshouser; secretary-treasurer, John Lyon.

The new Board of Directors consists of Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holshouser, Mr. Lyon, Mr. John Goodwin, and Mr. Marvin Culbreth.

Mr. R. B. Hardin will be outgoing president and will automatically revert to the Board of Directors when the new officers take over in July.

### Native Of Blowing Rock Abroad

Miss Mary Holshouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, has recently written her parents of a two-months tour now being made by her and two other American girls. The tour is being made via automobile and will include the following cities and countries abroad: Leaving Berlin, Germany they will first reach Geneva, Switzerland, going from there to Nice and Cannes, France; Barcelona, Madrid, Cordova, Sevilla, and Gibraltar, Spain. From here the girls will cross the Strait of Gibraltar into Tangier, Africa.

The return trip will touch France again and Genoa, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Naples, Isle of Capri, Venice, Bologna, and other interesting points in Italy. From there the itinerary includes Innsbruck, Austria on back into Berlin by April 26.

Miss Holshouser has been a student at the University of Berlin during the winter having gone on a Fellowship under the sponsorship of the Southern Presbyterian Church through the World Council of Churches. While there she worked as Director of Young people in addition to her studies. In this capacity she was in the homes of many of the German families and saw the need and privation of these people since the war.

In another letter from Miss Holshouser she told of the attitude of these people toward the world situation; how they went on from day to day as though things were normal, yet there was an under-current of uneasiness always present of the possi-

bility of the coming of the Communists. Many ways have been devised by the people there, especially the Americans, for reaching safety in the event this happens.

Miss Holshouser also told of the gratefulness of the people for the foods which have been sent to her by her family which she distributed among the most needy. Their appreciation was pathetic.

Another interesting feature of this previous letter was the description given by Mary of the celebration of Christmas there in Germany. The various festivities begin the first of December and are quite numerous and colorful all during the period preceding Christmas. Many gifts are given on different occasions, which should make us Americans feel most grateful for being here in America where only one day for the giving of Christmas gifts is demanded.

Miss Holshouser was graduated from Montreat High school and has completed three years at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She will sail from South Hampton, England, aboard a Dutch ship on May 28, and will arrive in New York on June 4, coming on to her home here in Blowing Rock.

### New W. M. S. Circle Organized

The newly organized night circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will hold its first official meeting on Thursday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones. Officers for this circle will be elected at this meeting. All ladies of the church who are not already in W. M. S. are invited to attend. The program for this month is "Hawaii." The heart of W. M. S. is missions and missions is vital to Christian living.

### Primary Choir To Be Organized

On Friday afternoon, March 28, all primary Sunday school pupils of the First Baptist church are asked to meet at the church at 3:15 o'clock.  
Purpose for this meeting is the organizing of a primary choir. Boys as well as the girls are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Jr., wife of the pastor of the church, will meet with the group for the organizing and will be their director.



PFC. ROBERT ATKINS, left last week for Pittsburg, Calif., after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Sam Atkins of Boone. Pfc. Atkins, who has been in the army for 14 months, is being sent to Japan or possibly Korea, Mrs. Atkins says.

Already in existence are the carol choir consisting of Junior aged girls and boys and the Senior choir made up of the teenagers and adults.

Miss Selma Lee Foster is director of the carol choir while Mrs. Thomas directs the Senior group.

### R. A. Organisation Has Dinner Meeting

An extra called meeting of the R. A.'s of the First Baptist church was held on Saturday, March 22, at the church at 11:00 o'clock.

Lunch was served to the group during intermission by their Counselor, Mrs. R. R. Garvey.

The Blowing Rock group will be hosts to the R. A. Conclave of the Three-Forks' Association on Saturday evening, March 29, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.

### Showers Is Given For Bride Elect

Mrs. H. P. Holshouser and Mrs. Duke Custer were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Friday night in honor of Miss Peggy Robbins, recent bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Holshouser.

The home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and white wedding bells.

Games and a contest were enjoyed, the prize being won by Mrs. Charles Martin who presented it to the honoree. A letter to the bride-to-be was written, each guest contributing a paragraph.

Following the game period a dessert course was served by the hostesses.  
Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Attending the occasion were the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. G. C. Robbins, and Mesdames Larry Harris, Harry Robbins, Charles Davant, W. A. Cessa, Charles Martin, Bill Williams, William White, Omer Coffey, John Reineking, Max Moody, Richard Gragg, and Thomas Coffey, Jr.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Blanche Ward announces the engagement of her daughter, Reba, to Mr. John Ernest Estes of Collettsville, N. C. and Washington, D. C.

Miss Ward is a graduate of Blowing Rock high school and of Carolina Business College in Charlotte. She was employed for several years by the Department of Justice in Washington.

Mr. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of Collettsville, was graduated from Collettsville high school and from the University of North Carolina. He is currently employed by the Evening Star, Washington newspaper.

The wedding will take place in the near future in Washington.

### Personals

College students home for spring holidays and for the week end include the following: Norma and Ernest Banner, Jr. of Mars Hill, Virginia, Moody of Crossnore, Dot and Billy Greene and Russel Tate of Lees McRae, Johnny Holshouser of Darlington School in Rome, Ga., Martha Herring, Patsey Bolick and Merritt Coffey of ASTC.

Mr. Granville Hartley was a week end visitor at his home here from Marion, N. C. where he is doing practice teaching in one of the high schools.

Lewis Lentz is back in his familiar surroundings after trying to convince Uncle Sam that he was needed in the Navy. It seems Uncle felt differently and people in Blowing Rock are so happy to see Lewis back in Berryman's grocery.

Corpal and Mrs. Larry Moretz, recent newly-weds, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz, parents of Corporal Moretz, spent several days last week in Norfolk where they visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Harold McMahon and Mr. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Puit of Hickory were week end visitors in town and were accompanied home by Mr. Puit's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Greene, who will spend this week visiting in

Hickory.  
Mr. Johnny Holshouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, left Sunday after spending a week with his parents. Johnny will spend a few days in Statesville before returning to school in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Clubine of Washington, D. C. spent several days last week with Mrs. Clubine's mother, Mrs. Emma Hackworth. They left on the week end for the return trip to Washington.

Mr. Earl Gragg has returned from a three weeks visit to her husband in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Gragg has been critically ill but is improving.

Mr. Howard Holshouser, Jr. was home for the past week end from Greensboro.

Mrs. Alma Miller has been a patient at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte for several days. She was expected to go to the home of her daughter Mrs. Bernard Frink, in Charlotte, on Sunday.

Miss Martha Banner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banner, spent the past week end with her parents.

Miss Suzanne Coffey of the Newton school faculty was home the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster, Sr., their daughter, Miss Selma Lee, and Miss Bernita Greene, spent the day shopping on Tuesday of last week in Statesville and Hickory.

Mr. Benjamin Brittan and Mr. Ernest Estes of Washington, D. C. were recent visitors in Blowing Rock and Collettsville.

Miss Francis Snyder of the Blowing Rock high school faculty had as her guest from Friday until Monday, her fiance, Mr. Neal Vaughn of Carson-Newman College in Tennessee. They attended the Junior-Senior Banquet on Saturday night.

Mrs. Spense Greene, Mrs. Fred Young and daughter, Miss Myrtle Young, spent the day in Hickory on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Helen Garvey and Sarah Austin of Winston-Salem visited with Miss Garvey's mother, Mrs. R. R. Garvey, the past week end.

Mrs. Clyde Clawson has just returned from a weeks vacation to Daytona Beach, Miami, and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Henson and children, Brenda and Ken-

# Windy Gap News Notes

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Ward were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackworth, Mr. Gene Hackworth, Mr. Carol Lee Hackworth, Miss Bonny Sue Hackworth of Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Greene of Avery County.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hicks of Rock Hold, Ky., have bought a home here and are planning to move to it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Harmon have returned home after spending several days in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and son, Barton, of Johnson City, Tenn., were visiting home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Jones and children visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Vergie Trivett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Harmon, Miss Ruby Harmon, Miss Marie Harmon and Miss Marie Tester spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Swift of Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Millsaps of Reece and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trivett of Beech Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reece and Mrs. Carl Edmisten of Beech Creek were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon.

Miss Marion Ward of Sugar Grove and Miss Mildred Edmisten of Beech Creek were last week visitors of Miss Mary Ann Hagaman.

Church membership in this country totaled 85,319,274 in 1950, a 59.8 per cent rise over 1926.

neth, have returned to Wilmington, N. C. after spending the week end with Mr. Henson's mother, Mrs. M. Henson in Boone.

Mr. Henson is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Ernest Banner, Jr., and Joe Merritt Coffey spent the week end in Chapel Hill.

# PTA Group To See Movie

"Preface to a Life," a thirty-minute motion picture with sound, will be given Monday night at the March meeting of the Boone Parent-Teacher Club. Miss Madeline McCain of the Watauga County Health Department will be in charge of the program, directing a discussion at the end of the film. "Preface to a Life" is said to be one of the best presentations for parents with school children, in that it deals with everyday behavior of children, pointing out the folly of placing too great importance on the little

everyday happenings in the life of a child.  
Beginning at 7:15 o'clock at the High School auditorium, the meeting will adjourn in one hour.

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