

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Mrs. Lillian Hopkins is confined to her home with influenza.

Miss Nancy Hammond of Laurinburg, N. C. was a week end guest of Mrs. J. M. Gaither.

Mrs. Mildred Eggers of Carolina Beach and Winston-Salem spent last week in Boone.

Mr. Boyd Cooke of Perkinville was a patient at Watauga Hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. C. B. Angel has been confined at her home on Rivers street with bronchial trouble and flu.

Mr. Russell Carroll underwent surgery at Watauga Hospital last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlain is ill with virus pneumonia at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox are on an extended vacation in the State of Florida.

Mrs. Guy Hunt returned home Saturday from Watauga Hospital, where she was ill with influenza several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Champion spent the holidays in Forest City with Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Champion.

Dr. and Mrs. Burke Smith of Roanoke, Va., were recent visitors with Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rutledge and two daughters of Trenton, Fla. were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges.

Mrs. Mack Luttrell of Johnson City, Tenn. was a business visitor in Boone Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Adams of Seneca, S. C. spent last week with her daughter, Miss Marion Adams and Miss Clyde Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Mabel, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Sue, on December 22nd at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shenk, Roger and Betsy, of State College, Pa., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greene, of Boone.

Mr. Freddie Young has returned to the University at Chapel Hill after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Young of Valle Crucis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mast of Sugar Grove will leave Thursday for Vero Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

A-2c and Mrs. Charles R. Rominger of Scott Field, Ill., were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rominger of Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges returned home December 29th from a visit with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanes, in Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson returned to Bel Air, Maryland Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mast and other relatives.

Mrs. Eola Deal of Blowing Rock spent last Thursday with Mrs. M. P. Critcher. Mrs. Deal left Friday for Chester, S. C. to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendell, Jr., of Kernersville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Brendell of Elizabethton, Tenn., were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendell.

Mr. Tom Greer returned to the University of North Carolina Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Perry and Children, Donna and Henry, returned to Baltimore Friday after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, Miss Bertha Norris, and Mr. Bruno Strudak of Cleveland, Ohio were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Norris of Boone, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fairchild and sons, Albert and Billy, of Winston-Salem spent Thursday with Mrs. Fairchild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trivette.

Mr. Jimmy Holsouser returned to Davidson College Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holsouser.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparks and daughters, Myra Anne and Donna Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sparks of Spruce Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison and son, Herbert, Jr., of Shelby spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Len D. Hagaman. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Hagaman are sisters.

Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, Mrs. Council Cooke elegantly entertained Mrs. Kent Brown, Mrs. Duke Hollars, Mrs. Glenn Winkler, and Mrs. Rodney Greene at her Blowing Rock home. A variety of drinks and refreshments were served. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greer, Danny and Evelyn Bryant, and Frances Walker of Lenoir were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts.

Pfc. Stanford Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards of Boone, who has been in Korea and Japan for more than a year, has sailed for home. He is expected in January.

Mrs. Katy Farthing Greene, senior at Womans College, Greensboro, spent the Christmas holidays with her husband, Mr. James A. Greene, senior at Appalachian College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Teague and daughter Rebecca Elizabeth of Charlotte, N. C. spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz and Joe returned here Sunday after spending two weeks at their home in Miami, Florida. They spent Christmas in Jacksonville, Fla. with Mrs. Moretz's brother, Mr. J. E. Rhyne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sheppard of Albemarle, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Rebekah Ann on December 31 in Chilhowie, Va. Mrs. Sheppard is the former Catherine Stokes of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson, Mrs. Willie Clawson and daughters, Dare and Mary Catherine were in Winston-Salem Friday December 26, where they attended the wedding of Miss Romona Teague and Mr. Dean Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilfong of Charlotte visited Mrs. Wilfong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges, during the holidays. Mrs. Hodges, who has been seriously ill for six weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scoggins and their children, Connie, Ray, and Patty, of Pittsburg, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter, Jane, of North Wilkesboro were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Mrs. C. M. Caudle of Crew, Va., arrived Sunday to spend ten days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caudle. Mrs. Caudle has been visiting another son, Rev. Paul Caudle, in Memphis, Tenn. since November.

Mrs. W. C. Greer received word Sunday night that her sister, Miss Sophia Eller, is critically ill in Orlando, Florida, where she is spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Spurgeon Gage and Mrs. John Weathered.

Mr. Claud Todd and son Billy, of Newport News, Va. visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg during the Christmas holidays. They returned home Monday. Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. W. G. Todd returned home with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norva Hagaman and daughters, Nancy and Jane, of Norfolk, Va. spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Ray have returned here after spending the holidays in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Robert D. Hodges, student at State College, Raleigh, was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges, Route 2, Boone. Mr. Hodges is taking courses in animal husbandry and will graduate at the end of the summer term, this year.

Among the young people returning to college Sunday were Miss Martha Councill, Lawrence Barden, Joe and Henry Gaither to Duke; Miss Becky Shoemaker and Miss Orlando Brown to Woman's College; Dixon Qualls and Tom Greer to University of North Carolina; and Miss Jane Keplar to Lees-McRae College.



Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley A. Hodges

Miss Lola Deris Love Exchanges Vows With Sgt. Stanley A. Hodges

Miss Lola Deris Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Love of Vilas became the bride of Staff Sgt. Stanley A. Hodges on Christmas Day in the Oak Grove Baptist church.

Rev. A. C. Moody, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums and greenery interspersed with seven branched candleabra holding lighted white tapers. Wedding music was presented by Miss Betty Lea Anderson, pianist, and Ralph Beashears, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William B. Love, wore a gown of white slipper satin with fitted bodice buttoned to the high pointed collar with self covered buttons. The long sleeves ended in calls lilly points over the hands. The full skirt fell to the floor in a short train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a close fitting cap of satin illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Guy Norris of Boone. She wore a gown of light blue taffeta fashioned after that of the bride and carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations.

Thomas C. Hodges, uncle of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Dale and Joe Hodges, brothers of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a green suit with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the assembly room of the church.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Spokane, Washington where Sgt. Hodges is serving with the United States Air Force.



Mrs. Robert A. Willard

Miss Flo Byrd Is Bride Of Mr. Robert A. Willard Of Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. Robert A. Willard before her recent marriage was Miss Flo Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrd of Banner Elk, Route Number 1.

The wedding took place in St. Peters Church in Glenside, Penna. The bride wore a white eyelet embroidery organza dress of ballerina length and carried a bouquet of white carnations with two white orchids in the center. The headpiece was also made of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Audrey Willard, sister-in-law of the groom, wore a green taffeta dress ballerina length and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her headpiece was also of pink carnations. Mr. John H. Willard, brother of the groom, stood as best man.

Mrs. Willard is a graduate of Cheltenham Sr. High School of Philadelphia and is now employed with the Inter-County Hospitalization Plan in Glenside where she has been receptionist for two years.

The groom is a resident of Glenside and is an employee of the George B. Mebus Company as consulting engineer. He is also a graduate of Cheltenham Sr. High School.

After spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Fla., the couple returned to Glenside where they are making their home.

Miss Nancy Jane Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler of Boone, became the bride of James Gray Coffey, son of Mrs. A. R. Coffey and the late Mr. Coffey at 4:00 o'clock on December 20, with the Rev. Raymond Hendrix officiating.

The bride wore a brown suit with dark brown accessories trimmed in white. The corsage consisted of yellow rose buds.

After the ceremony the couple left for parts of Virginia and Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Boone.

The bride attended Appalachian high school in Boone. The bridegroom also attended Appalachian high school and is now employed at Coffey's Woodworking shop in Boone, where he is a part owner.

Camera Club To Have Session

The newly formed Blue Ridge Camera Club will have its first regular meeting of 1953 on Thursday night, January 8, at 8 p. m. in the college science building.

Palmer Blair, president, wishes to invite all of the people to attend who have shown an interest in the local club. Two dollars will enroll any new member and pay for his first months dues. Meetings will be held every other Thursday during 1953.

Thursday's program will be a "Best Print Night" consisting of members showing two of their best pictures and explaining their good and bad points. Snapshots will be shown on the Opaque projector and enlargements will be shown on a spotlighted easel. The entire group will then vote on the best picture on a score card.

All people who have attended one or more meetings are asked to join the club at this time so that the club membership will be representative of the interest shown in photography in Boone and Watauga County. Officers of the Blue Ridge Camera Club include Palmer Blair, president; Dr. Julian Yoder, vice-president; Rev. J. K. Parker, treasurer; and Dr. J. R. Shaffer, secretary.

Woman's Club Group To Meet

The literature and education department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Wilcox Thursday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Teague Weds Mr. Dean Clawson

Miss Ramona Mae Teague, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Teague, 1228 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, became the bride of Willie Dean Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clawson, of Route 2, Boone, at 3 p. m. Friday, December 26, in the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the church, officiated using the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by the church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of navy blue wool with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mrs. Archie Clawson was the bride's matron of honor. She wore a dress of black velvet with black and white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Archie Clawson was his brother's best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of navy blue with grey accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Clawson is a graduate of Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, and is now employed as secretary for Hine-Bagby Clothing store, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Clawson attended Appalachian High School in Boone before entering the U. S. Navy, where he served for three years. He is employed by the Western Electric company in Winston-Salem.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip, and to visit a brother, Doyle Clawson, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Upon returning they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Failure of poultrymen to vaccinate young pullets is held to be largely responsible for a current, widespread outbreak of fowl pox in North Carolina.

Green Valley Club Meeting

The Green Valley Home Demonstration club held the December meeting on December 18 with Mrs. Billy Byers. The program began with the singing of Christmas carols. This was followed by the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible by Mrs. Ennis Byers. Mrs. A. E. Moretz then led in prayer. Next the report of the last meeting was read and approved. Following this Mrs. Ennis Byers told the story of "The First Christmas Tree in America." Mrs. Clyde Williams told of her most interesting experiences during her Christmas shopping.

The club was happy to have Misses Olive Moretz and Beth Williams with them.

Gifts were exchanged and after

this delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Billy Byers and Mrs. Ennis Byers which carried out the Christmas theme.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wade Clawson on January 23. All members are urged to attend.

GRADUATES

Brigstock, Eng. — Army PFC Worth C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Route 2, Boone, N. C., recently graduated from the Army Anti-Aircraft Artillery School in Brigstock, England.

He completed a three-week course stressing fire control and the maintenance of artillery weapons.

Miller, stationed in England since July 1951, is a machine gunner in Battery C of the 4th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

He entered the Army in February of 1951.

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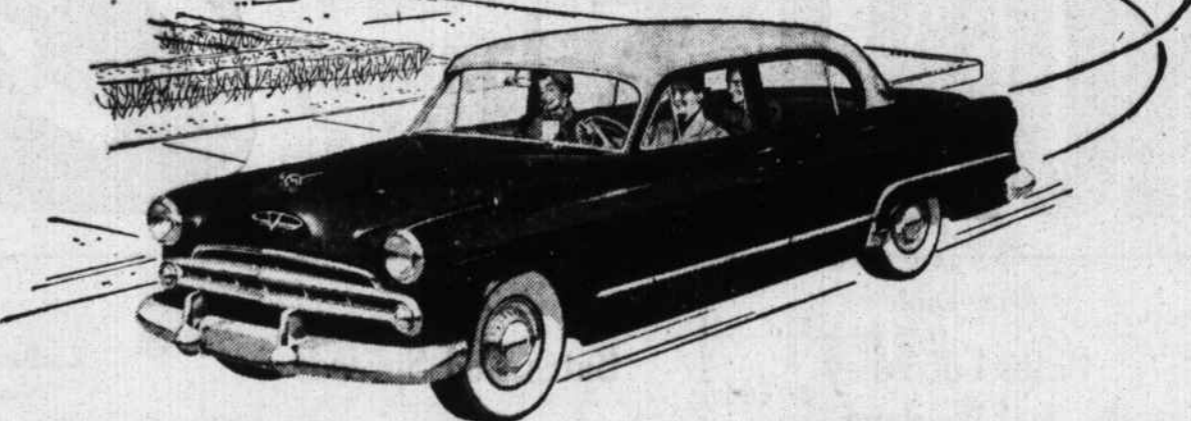
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