

# Personal Mention—Social Activities

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## Local Affairs

Mr. A. W. Smith has been ill at his home since Friday.

Mrs. Dean Reece of Reece is seriously ill at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Thomasville were visitors in Boone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Norris of Marion, N. C. spent the week end with Mrs. Granville Norris.

Mrs. Jeanette McDade of Lenoir, spent the week end with Miss Joan Brookshire.

Mr. Bill Lassiter of North Wilkesboro visited with friends in Boone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Estep in Lenoir Sunday.

Mrs. Orris Trivett of Beech Creek, is critically ill at Watauga Hospital, and her condition is said to be virtually unimproved.

Mrs. Billie Greene of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams of Sherwood.

Pvt. Jimmy Harrison of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorn Harrison.

Mrs. Eola Deal of Chester, S. S. spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Coffey, in Blowing Rock.

Mr. R. W. McGuire of Fayetteville spent the week end here with Mrs. McGuire and their children.

Mr. Joe Gaither of Duke University was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lentz and daughter Cynthia of Statesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greer and daughter, Marsha, of Charlotte, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Greer of Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and baby of Lenoir, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Smith of Boone.

Mrs. O. H. Trivette of Beech Creek has been seriously ill in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem for two weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Hardin is spending a few days in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rudisill, and Mr. Rudisill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Gragg of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Flick and Mrs. W. W. Gragg.

Searan Jim Davis of Great Lakes, Ill. is spending fourteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Parker of Charlotte were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson.

Mrs. Tracy Council left Sunday for High Point, where she is giving a series of lectures this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minor and sons, Joe and Phil, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minor in Advance, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mishoe announced the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, on February 4 at Watauga Hospital.

Mrs. C. P. Small and children, Bobby and Julia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Small in Mount Holly.

Mrs. Roberta Ray spent the night with her daughter, Miss Margaret L. Ray, in Lillington, N. C., while attending the legislature in Raleigh last week.

Mr. Ted Barnett spent the week end in Boone with his parents. He has finished basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and is now in band school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Siphers and Susan of Winston-Salem and Miss Kathryn Siphers of Drexel were week end visitors with Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. Robert Brabec.

Mr. Dixon Qualls, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Qualls.

Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, health officer, has returned from her home in Waynesville, N. C., where she suffered from flu for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farthing of Sugar Grove, left Tuesday for Vero Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Albert Greene and daughter, have returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending six weeks with Mr. Greene's mother-in-law, Mrs. Allen Adams, of Sherwood.

Mr. Crayte Teague left Saturday for Vero Beach, Fla., where he will spend two weeks. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and son, Keith, who have been there for a month, visiting with Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Edmisten.

Mr. John Lanning went to Chapel Hill Saturday to visit relatives and see his brother, who is in a critical condition following major surgery in the University Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, who has been ill at Watauga Hospital for three weeks, returned Monday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Flick, where she is residing during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Billings of Vilas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reece left Sunday morning for Rosemond, Florida to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Reece's aunts, Misses Edna and Hazel Holtsclaw.

Mr. W. R. Winkler left Saturday to spend a week in Miami, Florida. On his return trip he will be accompanied by Mrs. Winkler, who has spent several months at their home there.

Mrs. H. W. West Jr., of Valle Crucis spent a few days last week in Greensboro visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farthing and her sister, Mrs. James A. Greene at Womans College.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gragg over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamkin and daughters, Barbara and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess White of Lenoir.

Mrs. Christine Simons, Mount Holly, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Perry and baby, Ronald Morris, of Bailey, N. C., left Saturday, after spending three days visiting with parents of Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eggers.

Mrs. Alice Hardin, Mrs. R. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farthing and Mr. and Mrs. Council Cooke spent Sunday in Shelby as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Hendrix. Mrs. Alice Hardin remained in Shelby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Gibson of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, Jack Hunter, on February 9. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Porter Stiles, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin, spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Harris left Saturday for a vacation in Florida. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harris in Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. John Harris in Cocoa, Fla. and other relatives and friends during the trip.

Mrs. William C. Surrey, secretary of the local health department is spending two weeks in Chapel Hill taking a refresher course sponsored by the State Board of Health and the school of Public Health in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Carl Cook and son, Donald, of Ferndale, Michigan are visiting Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. James Cook of Deep Gap. On their return trip they plan to visit in Richmond, Va. with Mr. T. Newton Cook and Mrs. Alice Lovelace.

Lt. Fred Council, who has been stationed at Brooks Air Force Base since August, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Council. Lt. Council will sail March 3 for Darmstadt, Germany, and there he will be reassigned to Chicksands, England.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McMillan of McDonalds, N. C., at the Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lumberton, on February 7, a daughter, who has been named Sarah Louise. Mrs. McMillan will be remembered as Miss Letia Tester, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Tester and the late Clyde Tester of Watauga county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Erneston and daughters, Eva Danay and Maria, attended the all-state orchestra clinic at Chapel Hill of which Mr. Erneston was in charge of personnel. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodges of Durham. Students from Boone attending the orchestra clinic were: Guy Hunt, Jr., Dick Hunt, Connie Casey.

Mr. J. W. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Boone, left Wednesday for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he will be a member of the Air Cadets. Prior to entering the service Mr. Williams was band director at the Johnson County High School in Mountain City, Tenn. for two years.

Mr. Ronda Gragg, son of Mr. George W. Gragg of the Rutherford section, came in from Washington for the week-end, and on his return took with him his father and stepmother, who will visit indefinitely in Washington and vicinity. They will also visit a daughter, Mrs. Verna Glenn of Washington, and a son, Robert A. Gragg, of Bel Air, Md. Mr. Gragg is one of Watauga's older citizens, having passed his 80th birthday. He is recovering from injuries received in an accident several weeks ago, when he fell while doing some repair work on a building at his home.

Mrs. Minnie Watson has received a card from her son, Dr. H. A. Watson, which was mailed in Lima, Peru, February 4. Dr. Watson states that he and Mrs. Watson were en route by plane to Buenos Aires, where Dr. Watson attended the International Surgical Association convention.

## Home, Garden Group Gathers

The Home and Garden Department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club met on Thursday, February 12, at the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. K. Parker showed a number of color slides of the beautiful flowers and gardens in and around Boone.

A discussion of the new flowers for 1953 was given by Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. E. L. Payne, Mrs. R. W. Watkins and Mrs. Arnold Van Peit. They told what was new in dahlias, roses, daisies, delphinium, chrysanthemums and gladiolus and showed pictures of them.

Officers were elected for the Home and Garden Department for next year. Mrs. Mae Miller was elected chairman, Mrs. J. K. Parker, vice chairman, and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, secretary and treasurer.

Coffee and valentine cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Ray, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mrs. Roy Ruffy and Mrs. Howard Cottrell.

Visitors were Mrs. Ann Leak, Mrs. Gladys Hobby and Mrs. Howard Cottrell.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Greene, of Boone, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ray, to Pfc. James Fred Kooz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kooz, of Welcome, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 29th, at 10 a. m., in the First Baptist Church, at High Point. Mrs. Kooz will live with her parents until her husband returns from Korea.

## Mrs. Smith Is Hostess To Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club met with Mrs. Banks Smith on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Pat Farthing and Mrs. Laura Ruth Williams as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the President Martha Hawkinson. Mrs. Hawkinson led the group in a discussion of War Bonds for the program of the evening. Each member was urged to buy War Bonds as an investment for the future.

The Welfare Committee asked each club member to contribute any article, toy, or money to the project of the Caswell Training School for the mental patients. Any papers, music, toys, etc., will be accepted. The Junior Woman's Club voted to contribute \$20.00 to the Caswell School for the year.

All members were urged not to throw away any articles of clothing but to save them for the spring rummage sale that the Ways and Means Committee will conduct in the spring.

A report was given on the clothing that has been collected from the club members for the welfare department. Clothes have been sent to the Parkway School, Greene Valley School, and Cove Creek School. These clothes were distributed to the grade schools.

Mrs. Betty Davis, reported that \$157.26 was collected as the Mother's March on Polio drive. The Junior Woman's Club was sponsor of this drive.

Anyone interested in getting their children in the Kindergarten or Nursery School was urged to get in touch with Mrs. Max Raines or some member of the club. The Nursery School was reported on by Dr. Raines of the Appalachian State Teachers College. He observed at the school one day and gave an excellent report on the progress of the pupils.

New officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. Vera Richardson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tommie Raines; recording secretary, Mrs. Ina Spencer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Lee Dickerson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence; Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Mrs. Betty Davis; Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. Lib Storie; sponsor for the club will be Mrs. Lee Reynolds. These officers will be installed in May of this year and take office in June.

The meeting was adjourned with the Junior Woman's Club pledge. Following a delicious dessert course was served to all members present.

## Silverstone Club Is Entertained

Silverstone Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Beach Wednesday, February 11th.

After the devotional, business was taken care of. The club received two new members. They were Mrs. I. J. Bingham and Mrs. Roby Shook.

Miss Neill then gave a demonstration on "Better Meals For Your Money."

Mrs. Beach assisted by Mrs. Alonza Isaacs served delicious refreshments to fifteen members.

The club will meet next month with Mrs. Frank Moody.

## Ganter-Whitener Vows Exchanged

Miss Carole Gantner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gantner of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, became the bride of Mr. Rogers Whitener of Boone and Lakeland, Florida, on December 6.

Mrs. Whitener was a student at Florida Southern College, where Mr. Whitener is professor of English. They are residing at 720 1/2 South Boulevard in Lakeland.

## Music, Art Group Meet Thursday

The music and art department of the Worthwhile Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Brown Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

## Sunday Singing

The 4th Sunday Evening Singing will be at Union Baptist Church, February 22, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A world day of prayer service will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Episcopal Church in Boone. This will be a union service, and all the churches of the town are asked to participate.

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## Thoughts

THOUGHTS—Let's think about these:

1. Be a good listener. Let folks around you know that you are interested in them by listening to their problems. What they say, maybe, will give relief to their troubled souls.
2. Good conversation is becoming a lost art. We have great possibilities for keeping up with topics that make for interesting conversation in our homes and out. Family life specialists say that the children who have opportunities to talk with their parents are not apt to talk back to them. To hear only the community or certain family gossip day in and day out isn't giving young people training in good conversation nor in character building principles.
3. Take time to thank people for what we sometimes take for granted. Such gestures will make for happiness. Let's cultivate our best selves—it's more than worth the time it takes.
4. Any polish that brings out the grain, brightens the sparkle, is worth owning. "Kindness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."
5. Let's not back-off from our unpleasant duties. Doing at least one unpleasant duty each day, certainly several times a week, will make for appreciation of people in more ways than one.
6. Let's be for rather than against every thing. Positive rather than negative workers, leaders, homemakers, neighbors, parents.

## HONEST PUBLIC

Wichita, Kan.—A month or so ago, M. E. Stone, furniture dealer, put a quart pail on a nail outside the store with \$4 in change in it and painted a sign on the store window, urging motorists to "make your own parking-meter change." At last check, Stone says the bucket had \$3.96 in it and that it's never been more than 7 or 8 cents short.

Another European settler in Kenya is killed by the Mau Mau.

## Tasty Meal-In-A-Dish



HERE'S a meal-in-a-dish that's nutritious, economical, tasty and easy to fix. Try meat pies in potato crusts with inexpensive nonfat dry milk added to both the ground beef and the mashed potatoes for extra nutrition as well as added flavor.

Nonfat dry milk is a rich source of protein, calcium, riboflavin and lactose even though it is so very economical. A one-pound package of nonfat dry milk, available at the grocer's, makes five quarts of nonfat milk at only about nine cents a quart.

For good eating try:

**Meat Pies in Potato Crusts**  
(Makes 4 servings)

4 medium-sized potatoes, diced  
1 medium-sized onion, finely chopped  
4 tablespoons Starline nonfat dry milk

1 teaspoon salt  
1 pound ground lean beef  
1/2 cup Starline nonfat dry milk  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
1 egg

Cook potatoes and onions together in salted boiling water until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain. Mash; stir in 4 tablespoons Starline nonfat dry milk powder and salt; beat well. Divide mashed potato mixture into fourths and spread four 6-inch pie plates with potato mixture. Combine beef, 1/2 cup Starline nonfat dry milk powder, chili sauce, salt, pepper and egg; blend thoroughly. Fill each potato lined pie plate with one-fourth of beef mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Garnish with onion rings and parsley.

**PAST DUE TAXES MUST BE PAID**

All past due taxes must be paid not later than March 1, 1953. Past due taxes remaining unpaid after March 1, 1953, will be collected as provided by law.

Pay your past due taxes now and avoid additional penalty and cost.

**PAUL A. COFFEY, Chairman**  
**CLARENCE WATSON**  
**L. E. WILSON**

Board of County Commissioners for  
Watauga County

## Stocking Lingo Sounds Like Greek

Have you ever stopped to think how the conversation between the shopper and the stocking-counter sales girl must sound to the casual passer-by?

"Neutral shade, dark setm, 10 1-2, 32 length, 15, 51."

It sounds almost like just so much Greek, but actually each one of those figures has a specific meaning.

The State College extension clothing specialist, Julia Melver, says that it's smart to buy your nylon stocking by asking for the number of denier and the number of gauge you want.

Denier means the size of thickness of the thread or yarn out of which the stockings are made. Denier 15 means a very fine cobwebby yarn is used in sheer hose; 20 is a little heavier and 30 is still heavier and used in service weight hose.

Gauge refers to the number of threads in every 1-2 inches of the stocking or the fineness or closeness of knit. At present 51 gauge is considered low or coarse, 54 gauge is medium, 60 is fine or close and 66 is very fine.

There is a relation between denier and gauge, explains Miss Melver. The finer the yarn or lower the denier number, the more closely it can be knit. Very fine yarn calls for a fine or close knit to endure the tension of wear. For any given denier the higher the gauge figure, the better wear you'll be likely to get. For example, 15 denier hose can be expected to last longer in the close 66 gauge rather than in 51 gauge. The heavier 30 denier, however, can give good wear in 51 gauge or lower.

Be sure to get your nylons large enough, cautions Miss Melver. There should be a half inch extra length in the toe. If your run starts from the toe, you probably need a longer foot size.

**PAPERS FACE RISING COSTS**

William Dwight, director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, says newspapers face steadily rising production costs and suggests that more research be done on the problem of economical productions. Dwight notes the bright side of the picture is a steadily growing volume of advertising which promises to rise further.

## Repentance

The only way to get a true definition of repentance is to study the word and its general use in the scriptures. Thayer's Greek Lexicon defines the verb, "To change one's mind for better, heartily to amend, abhorrence of one's past sins." To hear a man preach: "Repentance precedes faith," seems strange to one who knows how to rightly divide the word of God.

The Jews were taught by John the Baptist, the twelve and seventy under the first commission, "to repent and believe the Gospel." Also, "to repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," to repent and believe on him that shall come.

Remember, these Jews were God's children under the first covenant law, and John was sent to them preaching repentance. They had left the law, and the worship under the law. They were believers in God, but had ceased to worship Him as the law directed. (Matt. 15: 7-9).

To take these scriptures and apply them to alien sinners is a perversion of God's word. When they truly repented, they turned from the doctrines and commandments of men, to God's law (Gal. 3: 24).

Christ and His kingdom had not come yet, but they were told to repent and believe the glad tidings of the near approach of both the Messiah and the Kingdom. We are not taught this today, why? Because Christ and His Kingdom have come. If you repent before you believe the Gospel, you repent before you have heard the Gospel, for "faith comes by hearing the word of God. (Rom. 10: 17).

The Apostles preached nothing but the Gospel, and Christ said for all to believe on Him through their (Apostles) words (Jno. 17: 20).

If a man repents before he believes, then repentance is no part of the Gospel. Man does not believe in repentance if he repents before he believes. Repentance is no part of faith if it precedes faith. Those who preach repentance before faith, preach under the wrong commission.

On the day of pentecost Peter preached the Gospel, the Jews heard and believed (Acts 2: 37). They were told to "repent and be baptized for remission of sins" (Acts 2: 38).

The commands of obedience to the Gospel of Christ come in this order, (1) Preaching, (2) Believing, (3) Repentance, (4) Baptism—equals salvation.

If you have any questions on this Bible subject, or others, write:

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