

# Personal Mention—Social Activities

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## Local Affairs

Mr. Bob Gilley is spending the week vacationing at Carolina Beach.

Miss Shelia Gilley is spending a two week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Perry, Colrain, N. C.

Messrs R. W. Smith, Turner Watson and Emmett Oliver are spending the week in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cannon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Height Hollars in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Justice are vacationing in Washington, D. C. this week.

Mr. Earl Tugman is improving rapidly from surgery performed at Watauga Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Estep of Lenoir were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Miss Helen Burch left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. McGill in Davidson.

Mr. Tom Lawrence of Sugar Grove underwent surgery at Watauga Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arlie Moretz of Meat Camp underwent major surgery at Watauga Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Council were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNeinch, III at Crescent Beach, S. C. last week end.

Miss Majorie Kelley of Lovell Hall left Sunday to spend her vacation with relatives and friends in Harrisville, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whatley of Griffin, Georgia were week end visitors with their son, Mr. Ralph Whatley and Mrs. Whatley.

Mr. John Lasley of Ft. Dix, New Jersey visited Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Grant Ayers, and Mr. Ayers.

Mr. Tom Moody of Sugar Grove is critically ill at Watauga Hospital, where he has been a patient since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer of Bristol, Virginia were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swift of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins of North Wilkesboro spent the week end with Major and Mrs. John Thomas.

Messrs J. C. and J. L. Church visited friends and relatives in the Stony Fork and Deep Gap vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fairchild, Albert and Billy of Winston-Salem visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trivett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bushong of Miami, Florida have returned to their cottage at Valle Crucis for the summer months.

Mrs. Inez Ellis of Washington, D. C., is visiting with Major and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dowling and families, and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Kannapolis attended graduating exercises Sunday at Appalachian College, where Mr. Duncan received his degree.

Miss Helen Underdown was released from Watauga Hospital Tuesday and is now recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greer on Queen Street.

Mrs. E. L. Austin, who has been ill at Watauga Hospital six weeks, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. David R. Hodgins, and Mr. Hodgins Monday.

Miss Hazel Hoover, assistant counselor in North Hall at Appalachian College, is spending two weeks with relatives in Denton, N. C.

Miss Ida Belle Ledbetter of Pleasant Gardens, N. C. was a recent visitor with friends at Appalachian College, where she taught several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petrey and sons, Douglas, Winston and Morgan, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petrey in Jellico, Tennessee.

Mrs. Lena Nichols left Monday to visit two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Romeo Martin at Emory University in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craig, Jr. and Cindy of Cincinnati, Ohio arrived Tuesday to visit two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dowling and Miss Pat Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caudill took Mr. Caudill's mother, Mrs. C. M. Caudill, who has improved from a recent illness, to her home in Crew, Virginia last Tuesday.

Mrs. Y. L. Scoggins, who has been with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford several months, left Wednesday to spend the summer at her home in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Jr. and daughters, Lynda and Cathy, of Asheville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Sugar Grove. Lynda remained with them this week.

Mrs. Edna Brittain will leave Sunday for Atlanta, where she will attend Stauffer's School for a week. Her son and daughter, Bobby and Carolyn, will visit with relatives in Morganton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Coffey and daughter, Deborah, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Harkleroad and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gilley.

Mr. Allen D. Bushong who is teaching at the University of Florida and also working on his Doctor's degree will join his parents at their cottage in Valle Crucis for the summer on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and son Larry of Valdese were week end visitors with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harmon. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jones of Gastonia and Miss Gail Jones, student at Appalachian College.

Mrs. Lois Berry and Miss Shirley Berry of Charlotte spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cannon. Miss Berry, rising senior at Appalachian College, returned home with her mother to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cedeeyo, who taught at Appalachian College the past year, left Sunday to visit her parents in New York for a week, then they plan to go to the University of Illinois to study this summer.

Mrs. Inez Ellis of Washington, D. C. is spending two weeks with Mayor and Mrs. John H. Thomas and other relatives in the county. Mrs. Pearl Sherwood of Bristol, Virginia was with them over the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Majette left Monday to spend a week at her home in Como, N. C., and she will also visit a week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. M. Holland in Franklin, Virginia before returning to Appalachian College.

Mr. Bill Crawford, who has been with the U. S. Army and stationed at Ft. Gordon, Georgia two years, has been discharged and will arrive Thursday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Miss Mary Coffey of Lenoir spent last week with her niece, Miss Helen Stewart, at Dolphin Hall, and on Monday she accompanied her to Mineco and Enid, Oklahoma for a vacation. They will return here the last of June to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. B. Porter, who fractured her leg when she fell at Cherryville Elementary School Wednesday, is a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, and Mr. Williams of Asheville spent the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers have been visiting T-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Parlier in Sumter, S. C. They attended Armed Forces Day exercises at Shaw Air Force Base. On their return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daner, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dover, Mrs. Michael and daughter, Mr. Charles Dover and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herdon, all of Kings Mountain, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hodges of Sands Sunday. They attended commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Out-of-town people who have visited Miss Helen Underdown at Watauga Hospital recently were Mr. Edward Hood, past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., Order of the Eastern Star, of Elk; Dr. George N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of High Point; Mrs. V. E. Hoskins, P. C. Underdown of Lenoir; Mrs. Carl Francis, Mrs. J. Ivan Miller of West Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winkler of Blowing Rock, and a host of friends from Boone, Blowing Rock and throughout the entire county.

Mrs. Arthurine Burgin and Mrs. Wanda Bentley and son Bill of Banner Elk attended the commencement exercises at Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk during the week end. Mrs. Burgin's daughter, Miss Virginia Burgin, was graduated at exercises Monday. She appeared in her senior piano recital May 8. She has been pianist and organist at Banner Elk Presbyterian Church for a number of years. She studied under Miss Emma Randall of Lees-McRae College. Miss Burgin will continue her studies at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Crash program is asked on heart disease.

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Ed Williams of Mabel was surprised Sunday, May 25, when his children and relatives gathered at his home for a surprise birthday dinner for him.

Children and relatives present to share the occasion with Mr. Williams included Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Nancy of Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird, Mrs. Alice Baird, Valle Crucis; Mrs. J. L. Seehorn, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Reese and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Hite Williams and Dan, Zionville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Jake and Ted, Black Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Kathryn, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Proffitt, Joe and Myra, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eggers, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagaman, Reese; Mr. and Mrs. Krank Williams, Zionville; and Miss Jessie Icenhour, Lenoir.

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Members repeated the club "collected" for the devotional.

Mrs. L. C. Thurber was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Ruth Boll and Mrs. Faye Atkins were welcomed back to the club organization after having been away during the winter months.

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Mary Lee Creed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Creed, Reese, and Earl Winebarger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winebarger, Bethel, have been selected to attend the third Regional Resources Development Conference to be held at Fontana Village June 4-7.

The conference is sponsored by the TVA Valley Wide Test Demonstration farmers in the seven valley states in the TVA area and is held for 4-H Club members from Unit Test Demonstration farm families.

The trip for Mary Lee and Earl Jr. is sponsored by the Watauga County Unit Test Demonstration farmers, Mr. Otto Thomas, of Mabel is president of the county organization.

Approximately 150 4-H club members from the seven states will be present at which time a well balanced educational program on the big job in resource development that will help shape the future will be presented.

Last year Elaine Edmisten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Edmisten and Ronald Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swift attended. In 1956 Jo Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Reese, and Normal Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Michael of Boone, were present for the meeting.

Most of us think that summer is the moth season. This is not true, however, for moths can breed at temperatures as low as fifty-five degrees. For this reason, it is important to keep moth crystals that kill by gas asphyxiation in closets, chests and garment bags the year around.

Household items such as mattresses, wall-to-wall carpeting and upholstered furniture should be sprayed several times a year with a reliable insect spray.

Moths and silverfish, the rayon and paper-eating insect, are not killed by unpleasant odors. They are killed by direct contact with sprays and by gas as crystals evaporate in airtight places.

Silverfish breed around bathroom tile and cement. Ordinary bathroom cleansers have no effect on them, so a spray should be used here, too.

The proper amount of nuggets or crystals is about one pound for every one hundred cubic feet of space. The gases do not rise, so the crystals should be placed at the top of the garment bag and folded in with each fold of blankets or draperies.

Most modern vacuum cleaners have spray attachments which can be filled with crystals and do an excellent spraying job.

The best way to go about storing clothes and household articles is to first make sure the garments are perfectly clean. Then—sun them for a couple of hours, if possible. Next—spray them and place in airtight storage bags with a generous supply of crystals or nuggets at both the top and bottom of the bag.

Membership consists of leading morticians in the country, and is regarded as an outstanding honor by the profession.

Mr. Kelley has been in business in Boone since 1934, where he is a leader in civic affairs.

Sweden avoids decision on making atom bomb.

Eisenhower asks Congress to relax travel curbs.

Red China shuns any struggle in Kremlin.

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