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Local Affairs

at Watauga Hospital, Mrs. Lawrence H. Owsley returned Friday after a week's visit in Pittsburgh with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Hagaman returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Key West, Florida.

Miss Gertrude Perry of Greens-boro spent the week end at her

Mr. Zoh Farthing is a nations a Watauga Hospital after suffering heart attack last week. Mrs. Rayford Pool of Taylorsville visited her mother, Mrs. J.

C. Farthing, last week. Mrs. Miriam Rabb of Raleigh is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Glovier. Dr. and Mrs. John G. Barden spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Barden and sons in

Mrs. Evelyn Norman, who has been a patient at Watauga Hospital, is much improved and back

home recuperating. Miss Mary Jo Walkup and Miss Jane Merredith are spending the holidays with relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Frank Payne, Jr., of the University of North Carolina, arrived last week end to spend the holidays with his parents in Boone. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

D. L. Crook on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNeill of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Rogers Whitener and daughteh, Kim, are spending the holi-days in Florida visiting friends

and relatives. Mrs. Jack Mock is spending a few weeks at Spencer, visiting Mrs. Blanche Brendle, who is ser-

iously ill. Mrs. Roy Rufty arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays. She is teaching in Burke County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck spent Thursday night in Charlotte with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Auten.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bozard left
Wednesday for Florida to spend a week's vacation touring the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ft. Pierce, Fla. arrived this week to spend Christmas with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Mrs. J. C. Cooke is spending the holidays with her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrell of Gastonia.

Dr. Graydon Eggers and son John L. Eggers are spending a few days this week at Duke University, where they are engaged in re-

Dr. Mary C. Googe of Ridge wood, N. J. visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Googe, last week She is an Angestheseologist at Valley Hospital at Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamby and Miss Pam Hamby are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hamby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dowling and Miss Pat Dowling are spend-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craig in Cineinnati, Ohio.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Plemmons over the week end were Mrs. Plemmons' brother, Mr. Rod sparrow, and her niece, Miss Ann

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Agle and and Mr. W. L. Eury attended the family reunion at the Eury home in Bessemer City.

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children, Linnaeus and Margaret Elaîne, are spending the Christmas

holidays in Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Georgia, with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal and children, Sandra, Jimmie and Harvey, left this week for Ft. Pierce, Florida, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook spent last Thursday and Friday in High Point and attended the funeral of Mrs. Crook's aunt, Mrs. Lowe Gal- who is a patient at Watauga Hos-

Mrs. M. Haskell is spending the Christmas holidays with her sons, Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Os-W. T. Haskell, in Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. D. A. Haskell at Rock- Miller and three children, Dukie,

ford, Ill.

Mr. Tom Owsley arrived Wednesday from Harvard University to spend the Christmas holidays

Dianne and Johnny of West son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holsho

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cline, Jr. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rock. C. Cline.

Tad Buckland is home from Duke University to spend the left Sunday for Newcastle, Ind., to Hi-Lo Bridge Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Golden Buck-

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks over the week end was their daughter, Miss Jo Ellen guest, Mr. Byron Godfrey, also of High Point.

son Keith, and Garvey Hayes left home. Wednesday for Winter Beach, Florida, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Barnard Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redmond and Mr. Mrs. D. M. Edmisten:

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and ed the 50th anniversary celebration of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. burg, Florida, to visit Mrs. Houck's Fred Campbell, at Roan Mountain, mother and sister. They will visit Tennessee, Sunday afternoon. scenic spots over the state while

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holshou er of Blowing Rock left today (Wednesday) for a two-week visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Ickard of Connelly Springs, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and their and Mrs. John Mask and family. twin sons in New York City. .

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White of Nashington, Pennsylvania, who daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob ing the Christmas holidays with has been visiting their son and White, for the past three months, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Homer Brown spent the week end in Asheboro with Mrs. Pearl Bingham, who returned with her to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and oth-

er relatives in Watauga County. Rev. Jack Caudill left Saturday morning for the Tampa area in Florida to spend several weeks. Dave P. Mast. Also visiting the While there he expects to visit inspecially along the west coast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks entertained the young people of Appalachian State Teachers Col-lège at Open House at their home immediately after the evening service last Sunday.

Monday in Charlotte with their Christmas holidays. son, Frank Mast, who underwent ing the Christmas holidays with major surgery at Mercy Hospital. Doctors described his condition as atisfactory.

Mrs. Montgomery Tully and son, Sam Tully, who is a student at McCauley School at Nashville, Tenn., left last Friday for Oak Sparrow, of Loris, South Carolina. Hill, West Virginia, to spend Christmas with her parents, and ons, Bob, Jr., Richard and Bill, Mr. Tully's parents. Mr. Tully left Baltimore last week end and joined Mrs. Tully and their son at the Tully home in West Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gabriel of South Boston, Virginia, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Gabriel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Rich-

spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Goodnight. Also visiting Mrs. Goodnight last week was another daughter, Mrs. Charles Berry and Mr. Berry of Drexel.

Mrs. Len Storie flew up from Miami to Statesville last week end and accompanied by her son, Mr. James Storie, came to Boone to visit her father, Rev. W. C. Payne, pital.

borne of Lenoir, and Mrs. R. C. Dianne and Johnny of West Jefferson visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley

with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Owsfey in Boone. Holshouser, Jr. and sons, Mark and Scott, of Statesville were week of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are spending the Christmas holidays Howard Holshouser in Blowing

Dr. Lee Reynolds, Miss Marjori Reynolds and Mr. Bob Reynolds spend Christmas with Mrs. Ray nolds, who was called there several weeks ago because of the seri ous illness of her father.

Mrs. Jack Hodges and son J. B left Friday to spend the holidays Brooks, of High Point, and a house with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haynes, in Minden, La. Mr. Hodges, who is teaching in Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Crayte Teague and Fla., will join them at the Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rufty, Mr. and and Mrs. Edwin Dougherty attend-Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs

Millard Greene and family and C.

T. Cornett of Lenoir Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hardy and son of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Yates and Mrs. John Mask and family, and Mr. Jake Fox, all of Hudson. Mr. Bob Yoder, who is a student at Pfeiffer College, is spend his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoder, Dr. and Mrs. Yoder, Bob and Barbara, plan to spend part of the holidays with Mrs. Yoder's father, Mr. R. L. Barber at Zethyr-

hils. Florida.

Mack Mast, freshman at the University of North Carolina arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. versity of Virginia at Charlottesand sons David and Scott of Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mast and daughter Beth of Henderson recently visited their parents and

Engaged



Photo Paul Weston Studio MISS RENA FAYE HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges of one announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Faye, to Timmy Lowrance, son of Mrs. Hattie Lowrance and the late Mr. Joe. Lowrance of Valle Crucis. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Club Gathers

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club met Thursday with Mrs. Harvey Ayers at her home on Greenway road. High score winner was Mrs. James Moore and second high score winner was Mrs. Bob Snead.

Mrs. Dorothy Erkenbrack and two sons, Lee and Bruce, of Jackson, Mississippi, are arriving December 24, to spend a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Googe. Mrs Erkenbrack is assistant director of nursing at the University Medical Center at Jackson, Miss. Mrs. E. S. Qualls and Miss Nancy

will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Dixon Qualls and family at Norfolk, Virginia. They will be joined in Norfolk by Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Collier and family from Richmond, Va. and Mr. Spencer Qualls of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Idol from Fayetteville, Arkansas, arrived this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Idol of Deep Gap and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South in Boone. Also spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. South are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley South and son, David, from Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Storie and family from Statesville.

and daughter Janice, and son Joe, Masts during the holidays will be left Saturday to visit relatives in teresting spots throughout Florida, Lt. and Mrs. George B. Mast of Florida, which include Mrs. Cook's Judge Advocate School of the Uni- father, D. M. Wheeler; sisters, Lela McCall and Mollie King of ville and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mast Live Oak, Fla; also Clyde, Midas, Wheeler, Panzy Lairscey, and the president, Mrs. Howard Wil-Franklin D. Cook and wife of liams. Clearwater; Mrs. Cook's two sons, Jordan and Henry of Miami, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast spent will be unable to return for the Cook is expected to return some time near the first of the year.

Engaged



MISS MARY EVELYN TRIPLET

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mary Evelyn Triplett of Mountain City, Tenn., Holiday Music daughter of Mrs. Bertha Triplett and the late Glenn Triplett, to Pvt. Dean C. Moody of Fort Jackson South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moody of Vilas.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Faculty Dames Meeting Held

The December meeting of the Faculty Dames was held at the Plemmons' home which had been attractively decorated with Christmas materials.

For the program of the evening, Mr. Hoyt Safrit led a group of college students in singing carols and anthems of the Christmas season taken from the English French and Germans. Among these were "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," 'My Sheep are Grazing," "Lo How a Rose," "Angels We Have Heard Dance Pupils on High," "Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child," "Praise the Lord His Glory Show," "Good King Wednes laus," and "Deck the Hall."

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Barden, chairman, assisted by Mesdames David Hodgin, John Justice, John Van Nopen and Cratis Williams.

Appalachian Garden Club

Mrs. Jack Norris was hostess to the members of the Appalachian Garden Club at her home on Queen Street Wednesday evening, December 14th.

The occasion was the club's Mr. and Mrs. Ken Triplett of Christmas party. The home was Boone, Route 4, Mrs. Jordan Cook beautifully decorated for the season, using a color scheme of green and gold in the living-dining room where a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Following the meal, a brief business session was conducted by

Mrs. Conrad Yates was welcomed as a guest.

TRADE AT HOME



Engaged

MARY MARGARET FLETCHER

it were Christmas gifts which the members exchanged with each Mr. and Mrs. Mace Fletcher of Boone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, other. to William K. Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherwood of Sugar Grove. Wedding plans are incomplete. the meeting closed with carol

Students Give

The piano students of Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr. enfertained their friends with Christmas music Friday afternoon, December 16th, in the music room at the Appalachian Elementary School.

Each student played a number of carols and Christmas songs, inviting the group to sing as they played.

Prizes were awarded to Martha Stacy for winning the flash card contest, and to Robert Melton and Helen Robinson for displaying skill in performing. Students studying with Mrs.

Wilson are Nancy Stacy, Martha Stacy, Nancy Robinson, Helen Robinson, Robert Melton, Faris Corey, Jenny Lou Robinson, and Bill Worth.

Entertained

Nancy F. Cook entertained her dance pupils and their mothers on Sunday afternoon with a tea at her home on Stansbury Circle. The decorations were in Christ-

mas motifs and punch and cookies were served to about forty young dancers and their parents. The guests were greeted by Margaret Blanton and Hyra Davis,

and Patty Oland and Beverly Meek ins served at the refreshm table. Mary Ellis Gibson and Becky Meares assisted with the decorating.

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Woman's Club

Houck, president, presiding at the

The hall was decorated with arrangements of Christmas orna-ments and evergreen. The punch bowl centered the table which was

bowl centered the table which was covered with a white linen cloth. Curved branches of balsam enterspersed with small red berry-clusters and pine cones encircled the crystal bowl, which was flanked by crystal holders with lighted red candles. Dainty sandwiches and cookies decorated with red and green fillings and icings were served to the guests. A small sil-

served to the guests. A small silver Christmas tree stood on a table at one end of the hall. Under

Mrs. Orus Sutton and Mrs. W

L. High presented a program of Christmas stories and poems, and

Holds Party

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