

# Personal Mention—Social Activities

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## Local Affairs

Mr. Conley Storie is a patient at the Blowing Rock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh, Jr. of Burlington were week end visitors with Mrs. Paul Walsh of Sherwood.

Mr. Will Jones of Vera Beach, Florida is a patient at Blowing Rock Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowder of North Wilkesboro spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Glenn.

Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Albemarle visited Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Benfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawrence spent a few days touring the Smokies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne and Edgar Lee of Morganton visited with Mrs. Ed Payne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagaman and Mrs. D. E. Benfield were recent visitors with Mrs. Lee Swift at Reese.

Sonny Tugman, who was admitted to Watauga Hospital Sunday, underwent surgery there this (Wednesday) morning.

Mr. Wade E. Brown and son Edward attended the Mars Hill-Marion Institute football game in Mars Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peeler and Mrs. James Peeler of Durham were recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoder and Miss Barbara Yoder spent Sunday in Meisenheimer with Bob Yoder, who is attending Pfeiffer College.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Wary of Kearney, Nebraska arrived Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Linney.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Mr. E. J. Abernethy were recent visitors with Dr. McG Anders in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek, Jr. of Charlotte were week end visitors with Mrs. Cheek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Mr. Oscar Helseth will leave for Miami, Florida Thursday after visiting since April with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Isaacs, Sr.

Mrs. W. F. Irwin of Laurens, S. C. was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell over the week end.

Miss Jilda Creed of East Tennessee State College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zalumas of Clarksville, Georgia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo K. Pritchett over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Plemons were in Asheville recently for a visit with Dr. Plemons' mother, Mrs. A. M. Buckner, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mast of Sugar Grove left Tuesday for their home in Vero Beach, Florida, where they will spend six months.

Miss Edith Crenshaw of Albemarle was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence over the week end.

Mrs. Edgar Cooke has returned home from Davis Hospital in Statesville, where she was a patient a few days last week.

Mr. Alex Wilson had an appendix operation at Watauga Hospital Sunday. He is showing normal improvement.

Mrs. Tyre Casey of Cycle, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Nifong, Debbie and Jeffrey of Winston-Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mast of Sherwood.

Mrs. Robert Cooke of Lexington Park, Maryland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Lillian Hopkins.

Mrs. Kathryn C. Tully and Miss Beulah Campbell spent the week end in Chattanooga, Tennessee with Mrs. Tully's son Sam, who is a senior at McCallie School.

Mrs. Grace Sealy, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Carr and Mrs. Maude Logan have returned to their homes in Florida after spending the summer in Deep Gap.

Miss Becky Barnes and Miss Jaunita Vines have returned from a week's vacation in Daytona Beach, Silver Springs and Cypress Gardens, Florida.

Mrs. Ed S. Qualls is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Qualls in Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Collier in Richmond. She will return November 7.

Mr. C. H. Mendix, Mr. Bernard Dougherty and Mr. Bob Allen attended the first annual Vance-Aycock dinner at Grove Park Inn in Asheville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patch of Coshocton, Ohio were week end visitors with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. W. C. Greene of Deep Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Harris of Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr. of Boone have exchanged houses and they plan to move Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon and children, Linda, Beth and Bill, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hodges in Hendersonville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whitener and children, Don and Lou, of Greensboro visited with Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener over the week end.

Mrs. Eddie Funderburk and daughters, Lisa and Joy, of Birmingham, Alabama are spending two weeks with Mrs. Funderburk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline.

Mrs. R. H. DeVault of Bristol, Tennessee spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Robbins, and Mr. Robbins.

Mrs. Sallie Parker of Macclesfield, N. C. spent the week end with Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley of Bristol, Tennessee visited with Mrs. Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips have returned from a week's visit with M-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl F. Parlier in Langley Air Force Base, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ibrig in Rockville, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farthing and children, Eddie, Betsy, Ricky and Stanley, of Greensboro spent the week end with Mrs. Farthing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osborne and children, David and Virginia, of Grassy Creek and Miss Joyce Ann Osborne of Appalachian College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline.

Major and Mrs. John H. Thomas, Miss Pat Dowling and Sonny Tugman attended the Marion Military Institute-Mars Hill football game in Mars Hill Saturday night. Jack Martin Thomas played for MI.

Mrs. Spencer Robbins and children, Robbie, Ricky and Connie Leigh, and Mrs. Hazel Macauley, who have moved to Southern Pines for the winter, spent the week end at their home in Blowing Rock.

Mr. Robert Johnson and Mrs. William Scales of Rockingham returned home Tuesday after visiting a week with their brother, Dr. W. M. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Gaddy, who recently completed their summer home on Morningside Drive in Blowing Rock, have returned to their home in Raleigh to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Shull and daughter, Mrs. B. G. Leake of Valle Crucis, leave Wednesday for Wister Beach, Fla. Mrs. D. S. Moore of White Hall, Md., has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Shull and Mrs. Leake.

Little Beth Andrews, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews of Elkin, is critically ill at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she underwent surgery last week. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews, have visited with her frequently since she became ill.

Mrs. E. L. McDade of Mountain City, Tennessee, aunt of Mrs. John Howell, is a patient at Watauga Hospital, where she is being treated for a fractured hip sustained in a fall at her home Saturday afternoon. The Howells were visiting with her at the time of the accident.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener had as their guest Monday, Mrs. Phoebe Emmons of Raleigh, who is state president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and field secretary of the NCEA. She was guest speaker for the Watauga County unit at the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. U. O. Miller, of Hickory, spent last week in Blowing Rock with her brother, Mr. Bower C. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, who have been ill. Mrs. Miller visited also with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Fewell, and other relatives and friends in Blowing Rock and Boone.

## Yule Decorations Contest For Town Set For Dec. 19

The annual Christmas Decoration Contest for the town of Boone will be held this year on Tuesday evening, December 19th, according to an announcement from the Boone Junior Woman's Club, the sponsoring organization.

Any person who lives in Boone and surrounding area may enter the contest, and may enter in as many divisions as desired. The sponsoring club wishes to emphasize that membership in a garden club, or a civic club is not a requirement for entrance.

The contest will embrace seven divisions, six for adults and one for children. The adult divisions will include indoor tables of any type; living outdoor trees; mantels; doors; windows; and outside decorations. In the children's division, decorations may be of any type, either indoors or outdoors.

Various clubs will offer prizes to the winners in each division. Clubs invited to participate to date include five garden clubs, the Appalachian, Blue Ridge, Garden Council, Gardenerettes, Rhododendron; two civic clubs, the Home Life department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club, and the Junior Woman's Club. Other clubs desiring to participate may do so by contacting Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr.

Additional information concerning entries and prizes will be published at intervals during the coming two months.

## Aged Are Feted At Theatre Party

Nine cars driven by members and friends of the Worthwhile Women's Club of Boone brought residents of Watauga County rest and boarding homes to the Appalachian Theatre Monday for a theatre party given jointly by the theatre management and the club.

Guests were greeted by J. W. Beach, manager of the Appalachian Theatre, and were escorted to special seats that were marked with bows of yellow satin ribbon. The Golden Age of Comedy, a film of great entertainment for the group, was shown.

Following the movie the group was taken to the drug store for refreshments furnished by the Home Life Department of the Worthwhile Women's Club, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, committee chairman. Those escorting the Golden Age guests to the party were Mesdames P. H. Vance, D. L. Wilcox, G. P. Hagaman, H. R. Eggers, D. L. Crook, Ralph Greer, Dewitt Barnett, Lester Carroll, Herman Wilcox, Frank Hagaman, J. E. Holsinger, and Guy Hunt.

## Appalachian Garden Club

The members of the Appalachian Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Goodnight on October 26, 1961.

The secretary read the minutes. Mesdames Max Dixon, Bill Winkler, and J. C. Goodnight reported on the District 2 meeting in Hickory which they attended. It was asked that each Garden Club nominate a state tree.

Mrs. Carl Meeks was unanimously elected as a new member. Mrs. B. W. Stallings, the guest speaker, gave a most informative and interesting talk about lilies.

The Constitution Committee, composed of Mrs. Gene Wilson, Cynthia Stiles, and Mrs. Jim Duncan, presented a revised constitution which was unanimously accepted.

There was further discussion concerning the Open House to be held December 2 at the cabin of Jack and Jackie Norris. "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" will be the theme of the decorations and refreshments. Admission to the Open House will be fifty cents.

Col. and Mrs. Clyde Miller left Tuesday for their home in Dayton, Ohio after spending ten days with Col. Miller's sister, Mrs. Lillian Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, of Yonahlossee Motel, Blowing Rock, left last week for Sarasota, Fla., where they will spend some time visiting with Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Keyes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peters and children, Tommy and Peggy, of Bristol, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Pulaski, Virginia. Recent visitors with the Coffeys were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. John White, also of Pulaski.

## Many Attend Club Meeting

The Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club was represented at the district annual meeting of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at Mooresville October 24 by the following members: Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. F. W. McCracken, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Sr. and Mrs. C. N. Webber.

## Beaver Dam Home Club

Mrs. Cecil Swift was hostess to the Beaver Dam Home Demonstration club's October meeting.

Home Agent, Miss Childers, prepared a pork chop skillet meal as a demonstration for "Quick Main Dishes."

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the members present.

The November meeting will be with Mrs. Asa Reese.

## Rhododendron Garden Club

Boone Rhododendron Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Broome, 105 Reynolds Road Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th at 7:30.

Each member is asked to bring an arrangement of fruit and vegetables. An accredited flower arranging judge will be present to analyze each arrangement.

## Third Graders Talk Of Autumn

The youngsters in Mrs. Crawford's third grade, have taken a look at the colored leaves and like what they see. So in lieu of their usual news items, they submit the following:

We like our town when autumn comes. We like the smells of autumn, the first blue smoke from empty chimneys, the ripe red apples ready to fall, the long shut-up spices coming from mother's oven door, dry leaves wet with dew, the hot dogs fat with onions, and the peanuts browned slowly being sold at football games, the moth smells of blankets under our chin. We like autumn smells.

We like the sounds of autumn in our town, the whisper of the cold winds playing hop-scotch on the leaves, the chit-chat of the busy squirrels asking his neighbors if his winter supply is ready, the dull conversation between katy-dids and crickets, the last chirp of the robin saying good by to the junco, the tap-tap of child-rep running down the street, the sound of the ax, the crying of the last leaf as it rubs against the mother tree.

We like the sights of autumn in our town, people in the field harvesting their crops, the bare tree limbs showing their black twisted branches with a bit of blue between, the clinging red vine on the Lutheran Church, the last green grass waiting to be white, the soft baby brown eyes of a deer on highway 105; the fuzzy brown of the squirrel's tail sprayed with a bit of gray, the patchwork quilt on our mountains with a zig-zag stitch of green, the Indian tepees waiting in the fields and the pale blue smoke of the leaf fires, the trees afire in Mrs. Jones' yard and the yellow maples dressed like a young girl so pretty in front of the A and P Store. We like everything and everyone in the path of autumn. We know when autumn comes to our town everyone and everything introduces it!

Traffic experts call for more safety aids in cars.

## ASTC Represented At Durham Meet

Appalachian State Teachers College was well represented at the biennial convention of the North Carolina Library Association, held in Durham October 25-28.

Attending from here were Mrs. Foster Park, Mrs. Allie Hodgins, Leonard Eury and Zeb Shook of the college library staff, and Mrs. John Justice and Miss Eunice Query of the Library Science Department.

Mrs. Lera Randall of the Appalachian High School library, also attended. Miss Query was on the program of the last general session Saturday morning, reviewing books for junior high school.

## Osteopaths In Favor Better Law In State

Asheville — North Carolina's osteopathic law was termed "unrealistic, inconsistent and discriminatory" by the president of the American Osteopathic Assn. Friday night in Battery Park Hotel.

Dr. Charles L. Naylor of Ravenna, Ohio, speaking at the 57th annual convention of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society, noted that "osteopathic physicians in this state who obey the law are branded cultists healers, but if they were to break the law they would be considered ethical, scientific doctors."

The American Medical Assn., he said, recently ruled that if osteopathic physicians limit their practice to osteopathic manipulation they are "cultists" but if they prescribe drugs, do surgery and carry out other accepted medical practices, they are doctors.

Dr. Naylor added that in North Carolina, however, the state licensing law prevents osteopathic physicians from engaging in those medical practices which would make them "ethical" despite the fact that "they have been fully trained in all areas of modern, scientific medicine."

"As long as organized medicine in North Carolina continues to oppose full licensure of osteopathic doctors, there is no way out of this dilemma," Dr. Naylor stated.

He also asserted that every time North Carolina osteopathic physicians have asked the legislature to modernize their practice act, they have been opposed by the state medical organization.

"This state desperately needs new physicians, both medical and osteopathic, if it is to keep up with its growing population. The attitude of the state medical society in opposing full licensure of osteopathic physicians is contrary to the public need," the osteopathic head contended.

## School Choruses Name Officers

Officers have recently been elected in the three Mixed Choruses at the Appalachian Elementary School. Section leaders and accompanists are appointed by the director.

Chorus I (7th and 8th grades): Diane Hagaman, president; H. J. Cottrell, vice - president; Sarah Hagaman, secretary; Linda Lyons, treasurer; Rita Aldridge, Linda Dixon, librarians; Jenny Lou Robinson, Mary Norris, Diane Hagaman, Sarah Hagaman, accompanists; Keith Greer, Janice Ayers, Russell Robinson, Bill Hughes, Kathy Dotson, Randy Hart, section leaders.

Chorus II (5th and 6th grades): Susan Lawrence, president; Margaret Blanton, vice - president; Nancy Stacy, secretary; Beth Lawrence, Melinda Robinson, librarians; Robert Melton, Terry Hollar, Gray Wilson, accompanists; Cecile Flowers, Randall Laxton, Cathy Isley, Paula Steele, Arthur Flowers, Jane Miller, section leaders.

Chorus III (3rd and 4th grades): Sharon Wilcox, president; Douglas Petrey, vice - president; Harold Hughes, Gary Ledford, Tena Blackburn, Sara Brown, Sandra Kirk, Lucille Welborn, librarians.

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# Come December, 'Twill Be Skiing Time In Carolina's Mountain Country

By MIRIAM RABB  
Come December, it'll be skiing time down south in North Carolina's mountain vacationlands.

New winter sports centers are being readied for December opening at Blowing Rock in the Blue Ridge Mountains and Mile-High Cataloochee Ranch adjoining the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Waynesville.

On natural slopes improved by grading and clearing, snow-manufacturing equipment will provide suitable skiing surfaces even when no snow falls from the skies. Tows, lifts, restaurants, and warming shelters are being installed at the ski runs. Nearby motor courts and inns remaining open all year will provide lodging.

Blowing Rock and Cataloochee Ranch, long popular as spring-through-autumn playgrounds in

"The Land of the Sky", are at altitudes where summers are delightfully cool and winter nights chilly enough to assure the success of snow-manufacturing operations. The Blowing Rock ski runs are at an altitude of about 4,000 feet, while Cataloochee Ranch is a mile above sea level.

Developing Blowing Rock's winter sports center is Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, Inc., headed by M. E. Thalheimer, Charlotte, businessman. The ski facility is on a rolling 50-acre tract just off U. S. 321 between Blowing Rock and Boone, and near the Blue Ridge Parkway. The principal ski run is 1,800 feet long and 200 feet wide. A slope for novices is 800 feet long and 200 feet wide. T-bar and rope tows, plus a ski rental shop, snack shop, service lodge and parking area will be ready for use when the ski season begins in December. A more elaborate chalet and restaurant will be added before the winter of 1962-63. Lodging for skiers is available at Blowing Rock and Boone.

Tom Alexander, who owns Cataloochee and has operated it as a dude ranch for many summers, is completing a ski run 1,000 feet long and 150 feet wide which, with a smaller 250-foot run for beginners, will be opened in December. Alexander is installing an ice rink below a big ranch barn now being converted into a restaurant, and plans to offer winter sports enthusiasts lodging as well as meals by next year. In the meantime, skiers and skaters will stay overnight at Maggie Valley, just three miles away on U. S. 19, or at Waynesville. In addition to slopes featuring rope tows and manufactured snow, Alexander plans to make other slopes accessible by chair lift and horse and tractor-drawn vehicles whenever there's a bonus of natural snow. A 2,500-foot ski run is planned for use in 1962-63.

Skiing instruction will be available at both Blowing Rock and Cataloochee.

First of North Carolina's mountain summer resorts to offer a winter sports facility was Highlands, where a lake is lighted for round-the-clock skating whenever there is sufficient ice. For the past few winters, skaters by the hundreds have been driving up to Highlands, which is at an elevation of 4,000 feet in southwestern North Carolina, when word gets out that the ice is firm.

All-year attractions and accom-

modations are located from mountains to coast in North Carolina, and seasonal barriers are being pushed back throughout the State as increasing numbers of vacationists and sightseers—traveling over new and newly improved highways—discover the charms of "other times of the year" in areas long identified primarily with one season.

The growing interest in "off season" travel to the Sandhills winter resorts of Pinehurst and Southern Pines has resulted in at least one golf course at each resort remaining open through summer (Pinehurst has five 18-hole courses open from autumn through spring, and Southern Pines has three). Pinehurst, Inc., inaugurated year-around operation of the Holly Inn when the hotel opened for its 67th season September 29 with air-conditioning and a swimming pool. Southern Pines has all-year motor lodges and inns, as do the mountain and seaside summer resorts of North Carolina.

## Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

What is fog? Is it really a cloud on the surface of the earth?

Yes, fog is nothing more than a cloud. All clouds are formed when some kind of cooling process lowers the moisture capacity of the air to the point where moisture becomes visible particles—thus a cloud.

This process can occur in several different ways and under different circumstances. In the fall, the fog is seen most often in most parts of the country (the west coast experiences much fog in winter), fogs are usually caused when the earth heated during the summer, loses its heat into the cooler night air.

As the warmer air from the earth's surface rises and is cooled, fog forms. Cold ground, in Spring, for example, can make its own fog when warm moist air blows over it—by cooling the air to the cloud stage.

Fog, then, is nothing more than a land-locked cloud.

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