

Items About Comers and Goers... From Here and There

People You Know Who Move About

H. T. Dixon, of Charlotte, Va., spent the holidays with Paul Fyfe, of Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Barnes visited Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. M. G. Barnes, at Taylorsville, last week.

Dr. C. P. Wilson spent part of the Christmas season in Virginia with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Irvin were visitors to Bristol, Va.-Tenn., last week.

Miss Pearl Dancy, who holds position in Norfolk, Va., spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dancy.

Mr. Claude H. Roope has purchased the Ronda Grocery company in Paul, Baldwin, the transaction becoming effective today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Benner and children, B. B. Jr., visited relatives in near Elk during the Christmas season.

Mr. G. E. Vanhook, well known member of the Purlear community, was a business visitor in this Saturday.

Mr. Robert Flynn and Miss Robert Hayes of Winston-Salem visited here last week with their sister, Mrs. Robert Dunn.

Mr. Conrad Handy, of Lexington, Ky., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Handy, at Springfield. Mr. Handy recently received a medical discharge from the army.

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BETWEEN THE WILKESBOROS

Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Whicker and daughter, Miss Betty Whicker, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Kelleck, in Greensboro during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Kilby, who hold positions at Detroit, Michigan, have been spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Aboher.

Miss Katherine Irvin, daughter of Mr. John T. Irvin, of Wilkesboro, has returned home after a visit in Charlotte during Christmas week with her cousin, Miss Betty Lou Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale McMillan and sons, Phillip and David, of West Jefferson, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinard Jones have gone to Burlington where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Jones has been keeper of the county home the past two years.

Miss Gray G. has returned to Barium Springs where she is an instructor in the music department of the Barium Springs Orphanage after spending the holiday season at her home in Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bullis and son, Robert, Jr., have returned to their home in Burlington after spending several days during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bullis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinard Jones.

Mrs. Joe Barber has returned to her home in Wilkesboro after undergoing treatment for several days last week at the Wilkes hospital. Friends will be glad to hear that she is now much improved.

Miss Jane Perry has returned to Hampton, Va., where she holds a responsible position in the research laboratory at Langley Field, after spending Christmas in the city with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Perry.

Mr. R. E. Damschroder has returned to Savannah, Ga., where he is engaged in war work, after spending Christmas in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Damschroder, the former Miss Mildred Irvin, and other relatives.

Mr. John T. Irvin, who has been ill the past two weeks, is now much improved and able to be out again, we are pleased to note. Mr. Irvin is one of the best known livestock dealers in this section of the state.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot and Miss Lizzie Hise returned to their home here Thursday from Charlotte where Mrs. Smoot had been for a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pound. Miss Hise had been there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Zimmerman and two children, Billie Jo, and Sammy, returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, at Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. W. B. Gibson, of Winston-Salem, visited here Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardister. The Hardister's and their two sons, Billy and Dick, accompanied Mrs. Gibson home, and made a short visit there.

Mr. Vernon Kizer, a valued employee of the Carter-Hubard Publishing Co., is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Kizer is now improving and will be able to resume his duties in the newspaper department within the next day or so.

Mr. Jim Kilby, who holds a position with the Greyhound Bus company in Winston-Salem, spent some time during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby. He was accompanied on his visit here by his son, Jimmy Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvel, of Winston-Salem, visited here last week with Mrs. Harvel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Zimmerman. Mr. Harvel has just returned from two year's overseas duty, and is now stationed at the marine base in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers have returned to Baltimore, Md., where they are engaged in war work after spending Christmas here with their children, Bertha Jean and Sonny, and Mr. Myers' parents, Coroner and Mrs. I. M. Myers.

Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Jr., and children, Jimmie and Joseph Lennie, born November 24 at Greenwood, Miss., returned Saturday night after an extended visit with Mrs. Whicker's relatives at Greenwood. Mr. Whicker went there several days ago to accompany them home.

Mrs. B. F. Proffit, accompanied by Miss Alda Greene, visited her nephew, James W. Thompson, who is attending officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga., just prior to the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Proffit and Miss Greene are residents of the Purlear community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, who have been visiting relatives at Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Handy and son, Tommy, who have been visiting here and at Springfield, returned Friday to Pasadena, Md. They were accompanied as far as Crewe, Va. by Mr. Conrad Handy, of Lexington, Ky., who had been visiting relatives in Wilkes.

Mr. Neurt Forester, a resident of this city, is reported to be critically ill in a hospital at Florence, S. C. His sisters, Misses Ruth and Rheta Forester, of Golden, are at his bedside. Mr. Forester's home is in Lake City, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Boren and three daughters, Misses Catherine Call, Sally Cook, and Lynn Boren, of Greensboro, were here last Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Boren's mother and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Call, and Mrs. John E. Justice, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne and children, of Rural Hill, Major and Mrs. Richard O. Rex, of Orlando, Fla., and Miss Kathryn Hendren, of Durham, visited relatives in Wilkesboro during the Christmas season. Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Rex and Miss Hendren are daughters of the late Attorney and Mrs. F. B. Hendren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson had as their guests for Christmas week-end Mrs. Johnson's nephew and niece, Petty Officer Paul Hayes, who is stationed in California, and Mrs. Wade Marlette and two sons, Wade, Jr. and Graham, of Elon College. Mrs. Marlette's husband is in the navy and is serving in the Pacific area.

Ray's Stores, owned and operated in this city by former State Senator Ray Carson, has moved to the building two doors east of the R. & O. Grocery Co. The store has been located between The Little Grill and the McNeill Furniture Co. Customers and friends are requested to note change of the store's location.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and their niece, Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, visited Wednesday and Thursday in South Carolina with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Andrew Wilkerson, at Rock Hill, and her sister, Mrs. Forest Smith, at York. Miss Wilkerson, who spent the remainder of the week in South Carolina, came home for the week-end, and left today to resume her work as teacher in the Conover schools.

Ferguson News The Past Week

gain in the midst of Christmas holidays and this makes the fourth Wartime Christmas since our own country entered the war in December, 1941. Appropriate exercises were held at the churches and gifts were exchanged in the usual manner. Rev. R. L. Isbel filled his regular appointment at the Adventist church and delivered a very fine lecture on Bethlehem to the children in which he carried them on a mental excursion to the Holy Land, and to the church of the Nativity.

The Christmas pageant which was presented at the school building last week was well received by a very attentive audience. The faculty members assisted by a number of patrons and school children gave a very fine presentation of "Come Let Us Adore Him". After the program refreshments were served from the lunch room, which has been greatly improved by the installation of a hot water system. The P. T. A., with Mr. G. C. Hayes, president, in the chair held a business meeting before the program began. The chairman and others urged a larger attendance at the association meetings.

Billie Proffit, Jr., who has been employed in Akron, O., for some time, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proffit, at Denny.

Misses Margery Bishop and Eleanor Ferguson, who have been in school at Appalachian Teachers College and Flora MacDonald College, respectively, are spending the holidays with their home folk.

The local Grange will meet next Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night at which time the newly elected officers will be installed by Mr. A. Crouse Jones, assistant state deputy to the State Master, of Winston-Salem. This very interesting ceremony will be open to the public and every one is invited to attend.

Arthur Garfield Ferguson, a highly respected colored man who has lived in this community all his life and has the reputation of being a good farmer has recently moved to Cooper, W. Va., where he will reside with some of his children. He has one son in the service.

The Sixth War Loan Drive has not been as successful as it was hoped in this section, however, a great deal of credit is due Mrs. S. F. Miller, who has sold \$2,500.00 worth of bonds during the drive. Our reverses in Europe have no doubt slowed down the buying of bonds, but should have the opposite effect.

Buel Triplett, who is in the Navy and stationed at Bainbridge is spending the holidays with his family and other relatives here.

Lt. and Mrs. John L. Ferguson, Jr., who have been stationed in Texas, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives here and at North Wilkesboro.

During the recent rains and sleet our roads are becoming almost impassable and we trust that some gravel will soon be placed on them at an early date. School

books especially will be placed at a great disadvantage unless something is done for the roads.

Shark fishing is to be developed in Gastonia.

The War Food Administration says that home gardens will be just as necessary this year as last. Last year 88 per cent of all farmers had gardens and 44 per cent of the town and city folks.

Quick freezing makes meat and fish more available within the 24 hours of the week, which results in splitting the fibers, bringing about the tenderizing.

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