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SEE IT SURE THIS—**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

Many Marriages During Holidays In Wilkes County

Cupid's aim was true during the holidays in Wilkes county and a record number of couples began the matrimonial journey. Marriage license were issued since December 13 by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following:

Bruce Wyatt and Lena Sue Ella Pruitt, both of North Wilkesboro; Lawrence Greene, Summit, and Juanita Wheeling, Cricket; Buford Wood, Mountain Park, and Rachel Barnett, Dobson; Joe Berong and Minnie Jennings, both of North Wilkesboro; Earl Harris, Mountain Park, and Annie Sue Lowery, Elkin; Martin J. Laster and Helen L. Boyd, both of Ronda; William Sloop and Velna Stout, both of Roaring River; Thomas E. Browne, North Wilkesboro, and Hilda Dennis, Wilkesboro; Clarence M. Comer, Dobson, and Lucille Key, Elkin; Arthur Wyatt, Halls Mills, and Myra Wyatt, North Wilkesboro.

Ellis Beshears and Helen Faye Church, both of Summit; Bruce Kilby and Juanita Greer, both of North Wilkesboro; Wade Walsh, Wilkesboro, and Grace Ferguson, Purlear; Everett Michael, Stony Fork, and Lucy M. Church, Idlewild; Winford Stanley Spicer, Benham, and Annie Marie Wooten, Whitehead; James Clinton Ellis, Champion, and Clara Faye McNeill, Purlear; Russell Carter and Pinnie Hanes, both of State Road; Max Osborne and Annie Beaver, both of Boomer; Barney C. Harris, Thurmond, and Annie Esteline Hendrix, Traphill;

Ralph Yates, Wilkesboro route one, and Clara Miller, Wilbar; C. Earl Prevette, Roaring River, and Lucy Pauline Bauguss, Lomax; Grant Sebastian, North Wilkesboro route one, and Dorothy Wyatt, McGrady; Coy Prevette and Rosie Holloway, both of Lomax; Ernest McCarter, Elkin, and Anna Lee Bauguss, Ronda; Wiley F. Spears and Belma Cardwell, both of Wilkesboro; James Spake, North Wilkesboro, and Norma Kilby, Moravian Falls; Ocie Adams and Pauline Rash, both of Buck; Raymond Scott Barnes, Winston-Salem, and Joanna McNeil, North Wilkesboro.

Huffman-Nichols Vows Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Huffman, of Purlear, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Thomas Marvin Nichols, of Wilkesboro on Sunday, the 12th of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight. The wedding took place at York, S. C. The bride and groom returned at four o'clock. They were honored with a supper prepared by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. Tim Yates.

A Man's Faith In God Conquered Alcohol. Read the dramatic, true story of an alcoholic who wanted to stop drinking—but didn't know how! Learn how he finally found the secret of total abstinence through faith in "A Higher Power." Don't miss "I Conquered Alcoholism"—in the January 16th issue of The American Weekly. Nation's Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from Your Local Newsdealer.

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Women IN THE CHURCH by *Mary Fowler*

The outstanding woman educator in China, and the first woman in the nation's long history to become president of a college, is Dr. Wu Yi-fang, now celebrating her twentieth year as head of Gining College for Women in Nanking. This college, founded by the Methodist Church thirty-three years ago, is one of the two liberal arts colleges for women in all China, and enrolls 480 students. Dr. Wu is an alumna of Gining, and holds M. A. (in biology) and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Michigan. She is an active Christian, and has been her country's delegate to many international gatherings: she was the first woman to sign the United Nations Charter, delegate to the World Council of Churches Assembly, Amsterdam, delegate to International Missionary Council's Conference at Madras, and to Harvard's tercentenary celebration.

"Jesus is not taught; he is 'caught' through the contagious living of Christianity by those who know him as their personal leader," says Miss Elizabeth M. Lee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in telling why the woman Society of Christian Service (Methodist Church) of which she is an executive, is seeking 1000 of "the Church's choicest young women" as missionaries, and 1,000,000 more women as members of the Society. "The world calls for hundreds of young people to serve in the far places . . . The call is to strengthen and lengthen the work at home—schools, social centers, children's homes, hospitals and social centers; abroad, the Christian movement seems to be where large harvests are to be expected if only there are gleaners."

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