

**Jerry L. Simmons
Practice Teaching
At Marion High**

Jerry L. Simmons, student of Appalachian State Teachers college, began his student teaching in history and physical education at Marion High School this month. Simmons, a native of Marion, is one of 71 seniors of A. S. T. C. who began practice teaching with the beginning of the winter quarter.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Charles Bolick has accepted a secretarial position with the Town of Marion succeeding Mrs. James Burgin, resigned, according to announcement by Reece Snyder, city manager. Mrs. Bolick assumed her duties last Friday.

Fred Washburn, senior at North Carolina State College is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. G. F. Washburn.

**Glee Club
Presents Program
At Glenwood P. T. A.**

The Glee Club of Glenwood High School presented a program of music at the regular Parent Teacher meeting on Monday evening December 19, in the school auditorium.

The program "Christmas In Music and Story" was directed and accompanied by Mrs. Madeline M. Taylor.

Special guests were N. F. Steppe, principal of the county schools, and Mrs. Steppe.

**Farmers Federation
Declares Dividend**

The directors of the Farmers Federation declared the 32nd consecutive semi-annual dividend to stockholders in a meeting of the executive committee of the board Monday, it was announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization.

**DECEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH
FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS**

December has been a busy month for Home Demonstration clubs. Members have made use of the instruction given them in making trays, Christmas decorations for the door and other arrangements for the home as well as gifts for relatives and friends.

December is also the month for Christmas parties and is the month designated for election of officers. In some cases, however, time was limited and elections could not be held or only a president has been named and the task was referred to a nominating committee.

The list of officers elected to date was released last week by Miss Elsie Garrett, county agent, as follows:

Cherry Springs: Mrs. L. L. Lytle, president; Mrs. Daisy Gilliam, vice president; Mrs. Herman Walker, secretary-treasurer.

Project chairman of Cherry Springs: Mrs. Robert Pyatt, foods and nutrition; Mrs. Horace Bartlett, home gardens; Mrs. Bessie Walker, home poultry; Mrs. John Early, home dairy; Mrs. Don Davis, food preservation; Mrs. Martin Gilliam, house furnishings; Mrs. Leroy Walker, home management; Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, family life.

West Marion: Mrs. W. C. Burgin, president; Mrs. Austin Frisby, vice president, and Mrs. Albert Green, secretary-treasurer.

North Marion: Mrs. W. R. Patton, president.

Chapel Hill: Mrs. G. P. Poteat, president; Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Jr., vice president; Mrs. C. E. Poteat, secretary-treasurer.

White Pine: Mrs. J. F. Jackson, president; Mrs. Hicks Searcy, vice president; Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Searcy, assistant.

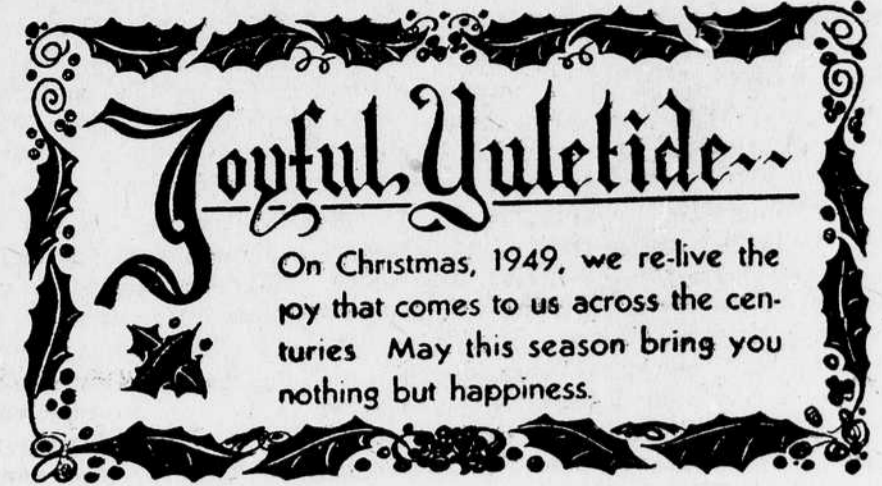
Bethlehem: Mrs. J. W. McCurray, president; Mrs. T. B. Faw, vice president; Miss Ruth Noblitt, secretary-treasurer.

**Morris Speaker
At Rotary Meet**

William Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris of Marion and resident of Argentina for the past ten years, spoke on "Argentina" at the weekly, luncheon meeting of the Rotary club last Friday. He discussed economic and political conditions of the country.

The speaker was introduced by James McCall, program chairman. Ernest Ross presented, Con Bost, a new member, to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunt had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt of Columbia, S. C., Colonel and Mrs. Paul Cliffer and children, "Tuck and Pat," of Washington, D. C., and Miss Kathryn Hunt of Charlotte.



Lawrence D. Greene



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appear to disturb
its serenity.

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**MAJOR NANNEY
IS GRADUATED
AT MAXWELL BASE**

Hq., Air University, Maxwell AF Base, Ala., Dec. 16—Major Stancil Nanney was graduated this morning from the Air Communication and Electronic Staff Officers' Course of the Special Staff School, Air University, Gunter AF Base, Ala. Major Nanney was assigned as Squadron Commanding Officer of 307th Group, MacDill AFB, Fla., before he came to school at Gunter. During World War II he served in the Pacific Theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nanney of Marion.

**Christmas Program
At Nebo Methodist**

A Christmas cantata-drama, "Worship at the Manger," will be given at the Nebo Methodist church Sunday, December 25, at 7:30 p. m.

The three-act drama includes a Choir, a Narrator, Isaiah, Jethro, Rachael, David, Benjamin, Women of Judah, Pilgrims, Nathan Joram, Bethlehem Maidens, and Bethlehem children.

The climax of the pageant is the scene of the Nativity, with Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, and entire cast.

HOSPITAL BUILDING

(Continued from first page with two names on the plaque, would require a donation of \$1,000 and a ward, using up to five names, \$500.

S. R. Cross and Robin Hood made a trip to Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties this week and talked with individuals and business firms to see if they would urge contributions from their respective areas and said yesterday prospects appeared bright for donations from these areas.

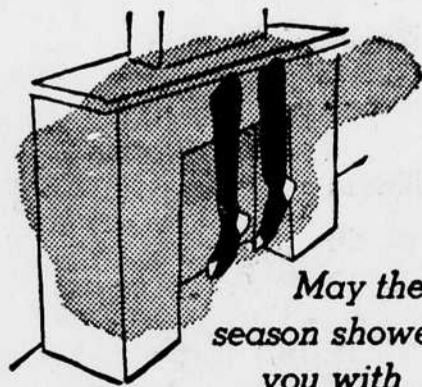
Cross pointed out that by building a hospital which would offer services to surrounding counties, Marion would be granted a larger and better hospital than might otherwise be built here.

Two branches of the Northwestern Bank, at Spruce Pine and Burnsville, would act as receiving agencies for funds coming from those areas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Trevorton and sons wish to express sincere thanks for the many thoughtful kindnesses of friends during their bereavement.

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