

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeil, of Franklin, were here, Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Olive Coward came yesterday, from Meredith College, Raleigh, to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Rogers left this morning for Oakboro to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Earl Higdon motored to the Farm School to bring his brother Mack home to spend Christmas.

Mr. F. Ford King will arrive from Sevierville, Tenn., Saturday, to spend Christmas here, with his family.

Mr. Frank Freeze arrived yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been attending State College, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeze.

Miss Leah Nichols is spending the holidays here, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols. Miss Nichols is a student at Brenau College.

Mr. Dan Moore is here, from Chapel Hill, to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. David M. Hall and Mr. Hall.

Mr. Harold Grindstaff and Mr. John Henson who are students at the University of North Carolina, have arrived to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Mary Sue Gribble, Miss Margaret Sherrill and Mr. Richard Sutton, students at Mars Hill College, are spending the holidays here, with their parents.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, who was summoned to Warrenton, last week, by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Draper, is expected to return to her home here, Saturday.

Miss Sarah Sue Sherrill, of Asheville, is here, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill. Miss Edith Sherrill will arrive from Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Morton, who teaches in the Mars Hill public schools, arrived the last of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, of Bedford, Va., will arrive the last of the week, for a visit to Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams will come, Saturday, from their home in Knoxville, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Murray will leave the first of the week, for Morganton, to spend a few days with Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray.

Miss Irene Oliver is here, from North Carolina College for Women, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

Miss Blanche Collins arrived today from North Carolina College for Women, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins.

Miss Ethel Perry, of Canton, is spending the holidays here, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Mrs. W. P. and Daisy McGuire and daughters, Noracella, Patsy and Kitty Dean, will go to Norton the last of the week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rhodes and young daughter, of Raleigh, are expected Saturday, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youally, of Grand Island, Florida, are expected tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Youally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Morgan.

Mr. W. H. Rhodes, of Raleigh, will arrive the last of the week, to spend the holidays here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Miss Annie Herren is expected to arrive, Saturday, from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays here, with Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and family.

Miss Grace Jones has arrived from Mars Hill, where she is a teacher in the public schools, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Evans.

Miss Edith Buchanan and Lora Dilla are spending the holidays at their homes here having arrived from Raleigh, where they are students in Meredith College, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryan and young son and Mrs. Mary Candler Moore will arrive Friday, from Victoria, Virginia, to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Candler.

Mrs. Carrie McKee, who has been spending several weeks in Brevard, with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kizer, returned to her home here the last of the week.

Mrs. Sadie J. Long, Mrs. Carrie McKee and Mr. Robert Long went to Asheville today to meet Mrs. A. H. Kizer and young son who will spend Christmas here. Mr. Kizer will come over from Brevard Saturday for a few days.

Miss Eleanor Ormand and Miss Dorothy Williams left this morning, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at points in eastern Carolina.

Mrs. L. R. Brown and children, Maxine and Lee Roy left Sunday for their home in Niles, Ohio, after a short visit to relatives here. Mrs. Brown was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lueye Kitchen and Miss Cora Dillard.

MRS. CARL TRITT PASSES ON

Mrs. Carl Tritt, of Tuckasee, died yesterday, at the Candler-Tidmarsh hospital, following an illness of some time.

Mrs. Tritt was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rigdon, of Tuckasee, and besides her husband and little son, about six years of age, she is survived by her parents and two brothers, Ralph Rigdon, of Tuckasee and Louis Rigdon.

Funeral arrangements had not been made yesterday afternoon.

OF ALL THE TREES

Folger McKinney
Of all the trees the one tree
That wears its glory best
Is the rainbow tree of Christmas
That lifts aloft its crest
The tree that grows in magic
Where green groves stretch afar
To gather in their waving boughs
The dust of the shining star.

Of all the trees the one tree
Is this that glows with light
In daytime and in dream time
And along the whispering night—
The tree whose little branches
Reach out so warm and still
To help the world forget its woe,
Its tumult and its ill.

Of all the trees the one tree
Is this of fir or pine,
Or cedar—with its pungent smel,
And decked with its tinsel vine—
The old, sweet tree whose splendor
Is wed with the dim surprise
In the happy hearts of children
And the laughing childhood eyes.

FOREST WARDENS HOLD MEETING

On Saturday, December 17, there was held a meeting of the Forest Wardens of Jackson county in the Court House at Sylva. About twenty five men were present, all told, including Assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick, District Forester W. K. Beichler and Chief Warden C. N. Mease.

The meeting served a two fold purpose. First, it was a "get acquainted" gathering, enabling the State men and the Wardens themselves to meet one another and learn names and faces. Secondly, it served as a sort of class room in which the purposes, ideals and methods of the State Forest Service were explained and discussed.

The Warden's Manual, which might be called the "Warden's Bible," was taken up and discussed in detail, as were various other printed forms used by the Service in keeping its records of the work.

Considerable time was devoted to the possibility of securing cooperation from private forest-land owners in the county. Such cooperation with the State is on a one or two

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cent per acre basis and the land must be in areas of 25,000 acres or more, the owners of which are desirous of fire protection.

The meeting was conducted by the District Forester and the Assistant State Forester, who outlined the work to date and the proposed work in the future, with especial reference to the placing of a lookout tower on either Cullowhee or Double Top Mountain.

The County has had 6 forest fires to date, since July 1, when cooperation with the State began. These fires burned a total of only 78 acres, and cost the county about \$40.00 to suppress, about \$15.00 additional costs having been paid by responsible parties and landowners on two of the fires. The State has spent to date about \$325.00 in the county on Fire Prevention and Administration work since July 1. This is in accordance with the State's agreement to spend up to a maximum of \$500 on this work in the period July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1928.

W. K. BEICHLER,
District Forester,
Asheville, N. C.

COUNTY OFFICES WILL CLOSE

All offices at the court house will be closed all day Monday, on the day after Christmas.

MRS. BRYSON IMPROVING

Mrs. Holmes Bryson is recovering at her home in Asheville, following a fall, last week, when she suffered a broken ankle.

Mrs. Bryson is a daughter of Judge Walter E. Moore, and has a large number of relatives and friends in Jackson county.

BUMGARNER-OWEN

A marriage of interest to a large number of friends in Jackson county was that of Miss Love Bumgarner and Mr. J. Floyd Owen, which took place at the Central Methodist church of Asheville on Monday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Kiker, pastor of the Methodist church at Webster.

Mrs. Owen is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bumgarner of Sylva, and graduated from Sylva Central High school in the class of 1925. Mr. Owen is clerk and assistant manager of the Monson Hotel, in St. Augustine, Florida. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Owen, of Webster. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Owen left for St. Augustine, where they will make their home.

You needn't worry if you have waited until the last minute to do your shopping. Just stop at the Sylva Pharmacy and make your selections anytime between now and Christmas Day.

Lyric Theatre Program

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 23rd and 24th
A Big Sea Picture
"THE BLOOD SHIP"
3, 7, and 9 P. M.
Regular Prices 10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
December 26th and 27th
Ken Maynard in
"SOMEWHERE IN SONORA"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
December 28th and 29th
Ramos Novano in
"THE ROAD TO ROMANCE"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 30th and 31st
"BEN HUR"
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<p>For Her Handkerchiefs The Best Gift 5c to \$1.00</p> <p>Silk Stockings Always Appreciated 50c to 3.00</p> <p>Box Paper 1 Good Gift 25c to 1.50</p> <p>Umbrellas Will Please 1.25 to 7.50</p> <p>Novelties Hundreds to select from 25c to 3.00</p> <p>Books Popular novels 75c</p>	<p>Hundreds of Gifts displayed so that nothing easier than to find a satisfactory present for every member of the family—So that the Gift chosen late bears no marks of a "last minute" gift.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>SILK HOSIERY In Holly Boxes \$1.00 to \$2.50 Phoenix, Kayser and Onyx</td> <td>HAND BAGS 98c to \$10.00 A Glorious collection of special gift bags</td> </tr> </table> <p>COME TO THE PARIS TOY TOWN</p> <p>The children will find our Toytown a place of wonder and enjoyment—where Santa Claus has stored most of his Christmas things for the boys and girls. Everything for quiet days and nights in the home is included in our great variety of toys.</p> <p>Dolls! 5c to \$5.00</p> <p>See Our Table with Toys at 10c - 25c - 50c - \$1.00</p> <p>Sale! Coats! Entire stock of Women's Coats at greatly reduced prices</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 lot of Coats that sold up to \$15 9.75</td> <td>1 lot of coats that sold up to \$30 19.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 lot of coats that sold up to \$25 14.75</td> <td>1 lot of coats that sold up to \$40 25.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Big reductions on all of our higher priced Coats</p>	SILK HOSIERY In Holly Boxes \$1.00 to \$2.50 Phoenix, Kayser and Onyx	HAND BAGS 98c to \$10.00 A Glorious collection of special gift bags	1 lot of Coats that sold up to \$15 9.75	1 lot of coats that sold up to \$30 19.75	1 lot of coats that sold up to \$25 14.75	1 lot of coats that sold up to \$40 25.00	<p>For Him Shirts 1.50 to 5.00</p> <p>Handkerchiefs 5c to 1.00</p> <p>Ties 50c to 1.50</p> <p>Hosiery 25c to 1.00</p> <p>Purses 25c to 1.25</p> <p>Bed Room Slippers 98c to 2.50</p> <p>Other Good Gifts In Holly Boxes 25c to 3.50</p>
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