

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Misses Christine Reeves, Mary Lou Franklin and Lela Shelton are spending their five-day spring vacation with their parents and friends. They are students at Warren Wilson College and will return next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Jonesboro, Tenn., with Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ramsay. Mrs. Ramsay fell Friday and fractured an ankle bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Waldrup and two children of Asheville spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Waldrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waldrup.

James Huey, Jimmy Johnson and Landon Deal, students at Gardner-Webb College, arrived here Wednesday for the spring holidays.

Marshall Girls Are Honored Here Sunday

Mrs. Fred Redmon and Mrs. Roy G. Wilds entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wild, honoring Miss Billie Jean Redmon and Miss Janice Ramsey.

Covers were laid for Misses Glinna Ponder, Katherine Allen, Dorothy Eaton, Jean Thomas, Anna Mae Rice, Jessie Mae Lunsford, Linda, Ann and Patsy Redmon, and Barbara Jane Davis, Charles Huey, Howard Banks, Calvin Edney Jr., Greenwood Edney, Bernard Reese, Skip Storey and the two honorees.

Mrs. Everett Boone Honored With Stork Shower Here Friday

Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Mrs. Jack Guthrie and Mrs. Caney Ramsey entertained at a stork shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett Boone, honoring Mrs. Boone.

Games and contests were played, under the direction of Mrs. Ramsey, and prizes awarded to Mrs. S. L. Nix, Mrs. Helen Lawson, Mrs. Reeves Fisher, Mrs. Ellsworth Rector, and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts.

Following the opening of gifts by the honoree, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. James Patrick, Mrs. Vader Shelton, Mrs. Joe Penland, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mrs. Helen Lawson, Mrs. Ellsworth Rector, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. Dessie Boone, Mrs. Reeves Fisher, Mrs. Ed Candler, Mrs. S. L. Nix, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Billy Guthrie, Mrs. Jim Story, Mrs. J. N. White, Mrs. Joe Eads, Mrs. J. Pain Sprinkle, Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Ramsey.

Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ron Sprinkle.

Instead of the usual program, a white elephant sale will be held by the members. The sale will be under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Teague.

Kathleen Edwards, Bride-Elect, Honored With Shower Saturday

Miss Luellen Waldrup entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower at her home Saturday night, March 10, honoring Miss Kathleen Edwards, bride-elect of John Young.

Approximately 30 guests were present and games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Blanche Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Slagle and Mrs. Dorothy Edwards. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in decorations and refreshments, with green predominating in a St. Patrick's Day motif. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Ray "Risque" and Mrs. James C. Buchanan.

SHIRLEY PURKEY TO GRADUATE FROM U.T.

Miss Shirley Purkey will graduate from the University of Tennessee at the end of the winter quarter, March 17, 1956. She will receive a degree in Liberal Arts, having majored in English and minored in French.

Aside from her scholastic duties, Miss Purkey has been employed as part-time secretary in the Chemical Engineering Department of the University for two and one-half years.

She has been a member of the Knoxville Choral Society and the U.T. Music Work Shop. She is a member of the Knoxville Broadway Baptist Church, and she is a voice pupil of Mrs. Bruce Leslie, well-known Knoxville voice teacher.

Miss Purkey is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lena P. Purkey of Knoxville and the late Dan Oliver Purkey of Marshall.

Mrs. Purkey has another daughter who is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and two daughters were graduated from Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Gospel Sing At Davis Chapel Church Mar. 17

There will be a Gospel Sing at the Davis Chapel Baptist Church Saturday night, March 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All singers and the public are invited to attend.

H E A R S E A N D E A R S E A R D E N By "POP"

Kinston won the State Class AA Tournament last Saturday night at the Enka Gym — Roy Reeves, Clyde Peek, J. D. Wallin and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Kinston quint in action — it's the best high school team I've ever seen — they look just like a little N. C. State team with their fast breaking offense and race-horse style — the pageant at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday night, "God Save America" was very impressive — Sunday afternoon I just loafed around town for a change — had a lot of fun sitting in front of the courthouse chatting with several of the young boys and girls — Blanche Stines didn't do too well for the "Old Maid's Association" — neither did Shirley Brown — better luck next time, gals — "Boots" Profit and I decided that the best thing to do on these quiet Sunday afternoons is to sleep — Virgil "Junior" Smith said it made him a little dizzy just watching the hundreds of cars passed up and down the street — one of the most informative meetings I've ever attended was the joint-meeting Monday night of the Lions and Civitans — the slides shown by Mr. Dibrell and his commentary were excellent — there's one thing I learned, if nothing else — if an atomic attack is made in this section, I'm going to crawl in a hole and pull it in after me — I'm going to stay underground for 24 hours and then start digging out — I have no cement basement to furnish shelter, but I know of some friends who do have just the kind of basement I'm going to hunt — following the meeting, Jack Gross and I went up to the Presbyterian manse and Mr. Mellin, Jack and I enjoyed playing ping-pong — the Mellin's basement is certainly an ideal place for a play room and we had a great time "battling that little white pellet" — Jimmy Sprinkle and the boys at Sprinkle-Shelton have also installed a ping pong table in the basement — it's real cool down under the ground — making it possible to enjoy ping-pong all summer long — both basements are just right for a shelter, too — so fellows, if an atomic attack should come this way, move over — I'm on my way — be sure to have a battery radio, plenty of food and drinks, some cots and all that is necessary, including several ping-pong balls — be sure to look at page nine of this issue and see how many of the pictures you can identify or remember — I'll warn you: it ain't easy — Coley's able to be back at the Linotype after a week — glad Ken Ramsey is improving and expects to come home soon — nearly everyone a-cold and sore throat — could be the weather — the Madison County Promotion Council meeting Tuesday night was a "dilly" — the PTA really went to town in preparing a "good feed" — before the affair started, Harry Silver, Eldridge Leake, Bill Whitten and I discussed the fall of State Monday night — and to "little" Canisius — only 34 attended the meeting but a great deal was accomplished — it's a shame that such a worthy organization, formed to benefit everyone in the county, has such little cooperation from businessmen so far — here's hoping they'll wake up to the need of more industry in the county and start attending and taking an interest in the meetings — I still don't understand how Charles E. Mashburn and the Rev. A. V. Graves "suckered" me in on the voting for a secretary — Mashburn and I were nominated but I withdrew my nomination and asked that the vote be taken for Mashburn — Father Graves then stated that he was "presiding by the book" and that nominations for secretary would be done again — Mashburn was nominated and I moved nominations be closed — BUT — Father Graves, to my surprise, asked the group how many were in favor of me as secretary and everybody said "aye" — there I was "stuck" — yet Mashburn was the only nominee — I still don't understand it — anyway, I'll try to serve until permanent officers are elected — well, I've met all three candidates for Congress, Hugh Wells, Ralph Gardner and Baill Whitener — all o' 'em seem like nice fellows — while visiting the office at different times they have all expressed confidence — two of 'em are going to be mighty disappointed — don't know which two, though — I'll bet Joe Eads never asks me what I'm smiling at now — he believed all the way across

B U S W O M E N THE FARMER'S WIFE

I hate wearing specs — especially those used only for reading — better the kind worn all day — then if they are not on the nose they are on the forehead — and don't you hate to pinch off the long leggy geranium stems which come out in the spring? — You're always hoping they will branch out and make a big bushy plant but they never do — so they tell us to pinch the bud out and let the plant branch from the base of the plant — just how does one get in the notion to clean house? — usually by the middle of March there is some faint stirring toward this job but not this year — speaking of plants there is a clematis vine on the porch of the Hunter home just past Petersburg — a purple one with white centers, the blooms almost as big as saucers — and something to see in late summer — each summer I see this vine and assure myself that before another planting time I'll just stop, knock on the door and ask the variety — never was any good knocking on strange doors so put it off — if I ever find out this variety then it'll encourage me to knock on a door on Murdock Avenue in Asheville and ask the name of a rose over the door — always in bloom from May till November — big sprays of pink roses, holding their color well — maybe I'll do it this spring — anyway, St. Patrick's Day is this week — and who is he? — I dunno.

the room Tuesday to ask me who I was smiling at — I quickly replied, "I was admiring your wife" Joe didn't say anything else — don't pay any attention to me Joe — Marie and I are old, old friends of long standing — Nadine's vi-

olin selections were very pretty — and so was Nadine — now don't you start getting sore, Coleman — don't you think she is? — I hope Bernard Brigman's teeth quit bothering him — he's had enough to make 'em ache lately, though — baseball season at school is fast approaching — wonder what kind of team Coaches Painter and Reeves will have — isn't it about time some of the younger fellows around town started organizing a softball team for these summer nights? — the drive-in theatre opens Friday night — hope to see more pictures this summer than I did last year — Hube says he has some very good pictures "on the way."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey of Marshall of the engagement of their daughter, Clara Elizabeth, and Horace Leroy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennett, of 26 Maple Crescent, Asheville. The wedding is planned for June 24 in Marshall. —Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times.

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The MADISON Drive-In Theatre. FRIDAY and SATURDAY 2 BIG FEATURES BILL WILLIAMS "OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER" — AND — DALE ROBERTSON "GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ". SUNDAY and MONDAY 2 BIG FEATURES GEO. MONTGOMERY "DAKOTA LIL" — AND — BETTY GRABLE "THREE FOR THE SHOW". TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 2 BIG FEATURES MARLON BRANDO "ON THE WATERFRONT" Academy Award Winner — AND — MAUREEN O'HARA "FIRE OVER AFRICA". THURSDAY ONLY GENE TIERNEY "THE EGYPTIAN" — AND — \$\$\$ "PLAY HOLLYWOOD" \$\$\$ The Game of the Movie Stars. Our Concession Bar is open at all times during the show, serving HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, HOT POPCORN, COFFEE, COLD DRINKS, Cigarettes and Candy.

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