

SOCIAL ITEMS

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

DIAL 3331

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White had as guests during the Christmas holidays, her sisters, Mrs. John Robinson and family of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Conway, S. C. Mrs. Margie Payne of Hidden, was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice Jr. of Graham County are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice of Marshall. Mr. Rice is principal and coach of Stecoah High School.

Miss Mae Fleming had as her guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprinkle and Olga of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark, Billy and Mary Ann of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland had as their guests for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Holland and family of Elkin, and Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. W. T. Morris, and Mr. Morris of Morganton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sams have had as guests during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Vivian Rector, of Rome, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reynolds and children, Arly and Bert, all of Winston-Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Geddie and sons, Grey and Albert, of Mt. Olive.

Mr. Herman Thomas of Lexington, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Marshall RFD 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice of Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Tilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mashburn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Davis were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sams on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bryant Emory, of Burlington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haynie, at the Old Mill Wheel on Laurel River.

Mr. Troy Lungford, of Black Mountain, spent the holidays here with his wife and family.

"Buddy" Rector, student at WCC, spent the Christmas holidays with his relatives at Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne and son, Ray, are expected to return home today (Thursday) from Birmingham, Ala., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Evesque, and family.

Pvt. Calvin Edney Jr., of Fort Campbell, Ky., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Calvin Edney, of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadrick Roberts, of South Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts.

Doug Adams FPS of San Francisco, Calif., and Andy Adams Jr., DCF, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams of Marshall RFD 3.

Miss Minnie Harmon, freshman at Berea College, Berea, Ky., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon, of Marshall.

Mr. Wayne Farmer of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brinton and children, Patricia, William Earl, Phillip Jr., and John Charles, of Bryson City, spent Christmas here with Mr. William Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stines, Miss Winna Stines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wince McIntosh and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Jean Stines, Miss Nell Fox and Mr. Hubert Fox spent Christmas Day in Glen Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stines and family and Miss Mildred Stines.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Gross and son, John, left Christmas Day for Burlington, and Roanoke, Va., where they are visiting relatives. They expect to return to Marshall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chandler Jr., and two children, Jeff and Jennifer, of Charleston, S. C., are spending the holidays in Marshall with Mr. Chandler's parents, and with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. J. Fain Sprinkle spent the week-end in Charlotte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler, of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rice of Charlotte spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Geraldine Chandler of Arlington, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Rellie Allman of Hickory arrived last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed Ragan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprinkle and son, Ted Monroe, of Stanley, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rads and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Garner of Eagle Springs, N. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and family of Marshall RFD 3. She is a former Miss Beatrice Roberts.

Bernice O. Thomas HN, of Portsmouth, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas, of Walnut, during the holidays.

Miss Marilyn Poarch, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Dorothy Mae Lewis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridings and daughter, Vicky Sharon, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in and near Marshall. Mrs. Ridings is the former Miss Betty Reese.

HEARD AND SEEN

By 'POP'

It waited mightily late to snow but thank goodness, we had a little snow on Christmas morning — the warm days which preceded Christmas surely didn't do much to help generate the usual Christmas feeling — as for Christmas, we had quite a nice day — opened our packages — went out to see Charlie and Faye and children — enjoyed seeing Faye's expressions as she opened her gifts — she really is a cute girl — I thoroughly enjoyed the Cantata at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday night — the singing was unusually good — Mrs. Virginia "The Voice" Barnwell, John Corbett, Louise Huey, Tommy White and Olin Jarrett Jr., — had solo parts and did expert jobs — I'd put John and Virginia up against anyone I know when it comes to good, clear singing — I didn't get to attend the Candlelight Service at the Presbyterian Church but understand it was very good, also — I did hear both services over WMMH Christmas morning — didn't know that Jimmy Sprinkle and "Red" Worley were vocalists but understand they can also sing to beat the band — gosh, it seems nice seeing and talking to all the college guys and gals here — I certainly do hope you received exactly what you wanted at Christmas — I know several gals around Marshall are quite happy with engagement rings — I want to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for sending Christmas greetings — each member of the force here also wishes to thank those who sent Christmas Cards to the News-Record staff — with this last issue of 1956, I wish to extend my sincere wishes for a very HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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STAY IN SCHOOL

During the past few months a number of young men have approached local Army recruiters with the idea of quitting school to enlist in the U. S. Army. Without exception, they have been advised to stay in school. The Army Recruiting Service stand in this matter is quite clear. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT STUDENTS FOR ENLISTMENT UNTIL AFTER GRADUATION. The Army wants men who are able to absorb the technical training necessary in today's highly specialized Army. Qualified high school graduates may select a technical school of their choice and be given a written guarantee BEFORE enlistment — BUT REMEMBER — YOU MUST GRADUATE FIRST! ! ! Your success as a soldier of America depends largely on your education. DON'T HELL YOURSELF SHORT.

Mrs. Crawford Bryan Is Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Crawford Bryan was honored at a birthday dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis in Statesville on Sunday, December 16, 1956.

Those enjoying the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Janice, Ralph Wayne, Janice and Lane Ramsey, of Marshall; "Skip" Storey, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bryan and family, Bobby, Douglas, Cynthia and Billie, of Jacksonville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ammons; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and children, Earle, Diane, and Mary Jo, all of Statesville.

Recent Births

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peck, Mars Hill, a son Dec. 20, 1956 in St. Joseph's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hawkins, Mars Hill RFD 1, a daughter Dec. 21, 1956 in Memorial Mission.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, of Arlington, Va., a daughter December 23, 1956 in an Arlington hospital. Mrs. Hughes is the former Miss Hazel Forrester, of Mars Hill.

With The Sick

Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, of Walnut, is a patient at Aston Park Hospital where she was taken Wednesday for observation.

Mr. J. M. Baley Sr., of Marshall, is a patient at Aston Park Hospital where he was taken Christmas Day. He expects to be released this week-end.

Miss Anne C. Ramsey Is Bride Of Gerald Smith Echols

Wedding vows were spoken Sunday, December 23, 1956 at 4:30 p. m., by Miss Anne Culbertson Ramsey and Pvt. Gerald Smith Echols USMC in the chapel of the Central Methodist Church in Asheville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mack English Ramsey of 49 Forest St. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Echols of 42 Greenhill Ave.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Blackard and Walter Ball presented wedding selections on the organ.

Given in marriage by her uncle, H. G. Strom of Valkyrie Farm, Enka, the bride wore a formal length gown of French peau de soie with a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace having a bateau neckline outlined with iridescent sequins and seed pearls and long sleeves ending in points at the wrist. Her fingertip veil of double illusion fell from a cap of seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and she carried an orchid on a prayer book.

Miss Jane Culbertson Strom of Valkyrie Farm, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a formal length turquoise tulle over taffeta, matching fitted jacket, a floral headdress and carried a bouquet of holly.

Jack S. Echols served as his son's best man and Dr. Harry Dittmore Jr., of Boston, Mass. and Marshall, cousin of the bride, and Donald P. Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, ushered.

For their wedding trip to Florida, the bride wore an original black sheath dress with white accessories and the orchid from her prayer book.

Mrs. Echols is a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School and Memorial Mission Hospital School of X-Ray Technology. She is employed by Dr. Walter M. West and Dr. Wayne S. Montgomery.

Mr. Echols is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy and Mars Hill College. He is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. Mack English of...

ASC Employees Enjoy Christmas Party December 19

The Madison County ASC County Committee, office employees and their families enjoyed a Christmas Party in the ASC office Wednesday night, December 19. The group sang Christmas carols and a duet was sung by Misses Janice and Jane Ramsey. Games were played and refreshments served.

Marshall Girl Scouts Entertain Friends Friday Night

Girl Scout Troop 35 entertained friends at a Christmas party Friday night, December 21 at the LEA Building. Games were played under the direction of Margaret Corbett and Helen Fisher. Refreshments consisting of home-made cake, punch and mints were served by Katherine Cody, Barbara Henderson, and Jane Ramsey. Sheila Rice, Diana McElroy and Ann Ramsey were in charge of decorating and cleaning up.

Guests included Dennis Fisher, Billy Candler, Luther Nix, Max Edmonds, Jimmy Baley, Aubrey Messer, John Payne and Lynn Sams, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Kermit Cody, and the troop leaders, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and Mrs. D. D. Gross.

REA Employees Enjoy Christmas Party Friday

Approximately 42 members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation enjoyed a Christmas Party at the REA Building last Friday afternoon between two and four o'clock. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Howard Banks, local actor, entertained the group with two readings.

Married Saturday



Mrs. Jay Canter

Ray - Canter Vows Spoken At Bull Creek

Marriage vows were spoken by Miss Frances Elizabeth Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ray of Mars Hill, and Jay Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Canter of Purlair, Saturday, December 22, 1956 in Bull Creek Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Glenn Whitley. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Lee McDaris of Asheville and J. C. Boone of Albemarle.

The bride's gown was of white tulle with redingote of Chantilly lace. The scalloped skirt ended in a chapel train. Her fingertip veil fell from a half hat of lace and she carried a white Bible with a purple throated white orchid showered with carnations.

Miss Judy Ray, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a dress of pink brocade satin and carried pink and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Sue Whitley, Lucille Wallin and Avanel Silver, all of Marshall and Shirley Ann Ray of White Rock. Their gowns were of Christmas red.

Reginald Canter of Chesnee, S. C., was his brother's best man. Ushering were Edwin Canter of Brushy Mountain, Claxton Cohn of Marshall, Pete Canter and Restor Blackburn of North Wilkesboro. Cubby Ray was ring bearer.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother wore blue dresses.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parsonage. Assisting were Mrs. W. W. Brame of Asheville, and Mrs. R. W. Hunter of Mars Hill and Madison, aunts of the bride.

She is a member of the faculty of Red Oak Elementary School, Alexander.

Mr. Canter served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He is now a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1957. Advertisement for Patrick's Jewellery & Watch Repair, Marshall, N. C., featuring a clock tower illustration.

Large advertisement for Bok-Bone featuring a 'JAN. 1' graphic and the text: 'As we start this New Year may we thank you for your past favors and wish you good fortune.'