

SOCIAL ITEMS

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE  
DIAL 3261

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Teague and children, Alma Gwyn and Robert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Teague's relatives in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweed and three children have returned to their home in Ferndale, Mich., after visiting relatives and friends in Marshall and Asheville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and three sons of Bryson City spent Christmas here with Mr. English's mother, Mrs. Guy English.

Mrs. S. W. Pryor and two children left Tuesday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending several days here with Mrs. Pryor's sister, Mrs. J. J. Ramsey, and Mr. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett have returned to their home in Greensboro after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, of Marshall, and Mr. Bennett's parents in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher returned Saturday from River Rouge, Mich., where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Worley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Martin spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Lattimore and Boiling Springs, and Clover, S.C.

Miss Stella Carver has returned from Drake, North Dakota where she spent Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blumhagen.

Miss Flora Wilkie has returned to Marshall after spending several days with relatives in Asheville and Franklin.

Tommy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis of Asheville, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Field Davis, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Marshall.

Mr. Jim Craine and son, Alvin, have just returned from a trip to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Pauline Payne and daughter, Geraldine Payne, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunham of Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. Lee Bryan Jr., and small son, of Burlington, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Bryan of Marshall.

Miss Nellie Connor, of Arlington, Va., has returned to her home after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives. While here, she had as her guest, Mr. Jack Simons, also of Arlington.

Pvt. Robert Reeves, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and family of Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craine and family of Walnut had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craine of Hot Springs, Miss Mattie Ray Lawson of Hot Springs, and Robert Demello of Hawaii. Also visiting them was their son, Pvt. Joseph M. Craine, of Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grubbs returned to their home in Gastonia last Wednesday after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Silver and Mr. Silver, of Marshall.

Mrs. S. L. Nix had as her guests during the Christmas holidays her mother, Mrs. Deway Blake, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Edwards and son, Clifton Jr., of Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Mr. Frederick Pitts and daughter, Cathy, of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. George E. McConnell of Miami, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and families during the holidays.

V. C. Fisher Jr., who is employed in Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Fisher.

Dr. W. A. Sams Is Honored On 68th Birthday Saturday

Open House was held Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sams in celebration of Dr. Sams' 68th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sams and two of their daughters, Mrs. Vivian Rector and Mrs. W. C. Lowe, received in the living room. They were assisted by Mrs. George M. Pritchard, Mrs. J. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Fred O. Tilson, Mrs. Charles E. Mashburn, and Mrs. Arthur M. Ramsey.

The dining table was covered with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed pink flowers, flanked by pink tapers. The buffet was centered with a pink Christmas tree flanked by silver candelabra holding pink tapers, and an arrangement of Christmas greenery and red candles was used on the living room mantel.

Two hundred and fifty guests were invited to call between the hours of six and nine o'clock.

Recent Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Norton, Marshall R-2, a son Dec. 31, 1956 in St. Joseph's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Eller, Mars Hill, a daughter Dec. 31, 1956 in Memorial Mission.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickens, Alexander RFD 1, a son Dec. 29, 1956 in Memorial Mission.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roberts of Detroit, Mich., a son, Sunday, Dec. 30, 1956 in a Detroit hospital. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Geleen Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, of Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gosnell of Sandy Bottoms road, Walnut, daughter, December 25, 1956 in Memorial Mission.

To Mr. and Mrs. Caney Ramsey Jr., of Marshall a son, Caney Timothy, December 26, 1956, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, of Hot Springs, a 9-lb. son, Dec. 30, 1956 in a Newport hospital.

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Fisher, and other, relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Anz, of Asheville, visited in Marshall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and children had as their guests during Christmas Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. R. P. Smith, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Barger, all of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Hubert Edwards, of Louisville, Ky., is spending several days here this week with his family.

Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and children, Clarence Jr., and Frank, and Mrs. R. P. Smith spent Thursday and Friday at Nebo, N. C., as guests of Mrs. J. A. Hendrix Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendrix Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks of River Rouge, Mich., spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Banks. Mr. Banks has returned to Michigan and Mrs. Banks remained here for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Rector Sr., and Mrs. Willard C. Rector Jr., spent Christmas in Sumter, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathis Jr., and son. Mrs. Mathis is the former Annelis Jane Rector.

Mr. Charles M. Rector of Columbus, Ga., spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rector, here.

Pfc. Jimmie L. Ramsey left Wednesday for Fort Riley, Kansas after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ramsey and family.

HEARD AND SEEN  
By 'POP'

Top news around here this week, of course, is the "First Baby" of '57, born in an Asheville hospital — the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Roberts, of Marshall RFD 1 — congratulations to Herschel and Mary — the name of the baby is Shirley Diane — born at 12:35 a. m., New Year's Day — many Asheville firms are giving items for "the First Baby" — "Grandmother" Roberts was in the office here Wednesday and was certainly a happy person — can't blame her — it was also the first grandchild, born on the 1st — watched the Sugar Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer mid-dleweight title bout Wednesday night — I expected to see a real brawl but was disappointed in the charging, wrestling style of Fullmer and the conservative style Sugar Ray used — oh, well, boxing is not what it used to be — have you made any New Year's resolutions? — frankly, I have not — just can't seem to keep them — however, if I was a reader of this column instead of the writer, I think I'd make a resolution to skip the column entirely during 1957 — well, I haven't heard and seen too much since last week but guess I'll have to fill this space with something — I didn't go to the Dixie Classic this year but I did listen to several of the games over WLOS — Eldridge Leake, Bill Peck and Harry Silver told me they enjoyed the Classic very much — haven't talked to the others yet — Eldridge was sorry to watch Duke lose — Bill hated to see Wake Forest lose in the finals — and Harry, naturally, hated to see his Alma Mater, N. C. State, lose — they all admit, however, that Carolina has a great team — Student Night at our church was very entertaining last Sunday — Babs and Janice really sang well and Glenna Ponder, Greenwood Edney and James Huey made splendid talks — I know all the boys and girls were glad to start back to school after the holidays — especially the boys — anyway, they can look forward to exams and basketball — who were the two high school girls who had to "sit-out" two meals in the Ladies' Rest Room at the Rock Cafe Monday when Mr. Brigman first came in and after he finished eating, Coach Barnwell and Reeves came in — sometimes it just doesn't pay to "play out" of school, does it? — Lou Allen Rice was given a very wild calf Christmas and his dad, Guy, told him he would have to tame the animal enough to lead it by Saturday — Lou Allen, who talks rather slow, told Harry Silver, farm agent, that he might be able to do it, "but it may take everybody in the hollow" — I went up to the house Tuesday afternoon and almost went crazy watching the Orange and Sugar Bowl games "at the same time" — I'd switch from one to the other when the teams would call time-out — enjoyed both games — wanted Clemson to win and also Tennessee, but they just couldn't do it — I settled back though, and watched the Rose Bowl game — was glad Iowa won — the Tournament of Roses parade was a magnificent spectacle and was even beautiful in black and white — just think what it would have been in color — believe you me, though, watching TV from 11:30 a. m., until 10 p. m., is hard on the eyes — well, with this issue we begin a New Year — let's hope that 1957 will be a fine year for everyone — especially the readers who have the habit of reading this mess each week.

BETWEEN US WOMEN  
THE FARMER'S WIFE

It's a relief to get our mind made up about a thing — about the electric frying pan we talked about a week or so ago — after having a chance to use one during the holidays, I have decided against one — we used the large 12-inch size with four large sirloin steaks — it heated very slowly to the 420° mark but every inch of the pan was the same temperature which made nicely browned steaks and out of this world gravy, but with the legs and a handle which couldn't be put into the water and a cord which must be disconnected from the pan after each use, I'll set the old chicken fryer on a burner and call it a day — if I had to decide between a coffee maker, a mixer or such I couldn't see one — about the Christmas carol contest, "O Come All Ye Faithful" led all the rest — even over "Silent Night" — does any company anywhere make canned cranberry sauce with the berries in? — we have bought different brands for years but always the same strained weak jelly-like sauce — we once had a neighbor who said a woman who would take the berries out of cranberry sauce just didn't know what cranberry sauce was — me, too — why is it so hard to get an old Christmas tree carted off? — I'm not the only one who has this trouble, though — from now till spring, we'll see them at homes along the highway — winter is here, we've made one batch of hominy — to even everything up, though, I gave the family steak instead of hog jowl for New Year's.

With The Sick

Mrs. Carl Wallin of Hopewell, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent an operation Monday.

MARSHALL CIVITAN CLUB HELPS FAMILIES



Pictured above are six members of the Marshall Civitan Club getting ready to deliver clothes, food and toys to several families in Madison County. This Christmas project was quite successful and was aided by both press and radio. Members shown with a portion of the contributions are (l to r) Dr. H. E. Bolinger, President of the Marshall Club; Arthur Ledford, C. L. Rudisill Jr., W. F. Holland, Wade Huey, and John Corbett. —Staff Photo.

Miss Geraldine Chandler Honored At Shower Here Fri.

Miss Peggy Holland, Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mrs. Hugh Fisher, Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. J. Clayton Wallin were associate hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the Marshall Presbyterian Church

Friday evening honoring Miss Geraldine Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler.

Bridal games and contests were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey, Mrs. W. C. Rector, Mrs. W. F. Holland, and Miss Jennie Lee Chandler.

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

Approximately thirty guests attended.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Henry Franklin Damsko, of Shanokin, Pa., and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Gubinski, of Long Island, New York, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willis Sr., of the Mars Hill area, this past week. They were here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Damsko's son, Henry Harold, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Orpha Willis.

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