

Dow's Main Street

CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 24

The churches of the town will join in a Christmas music program to be given at the Baptist church.

Friday, Dec. 29

Members of the Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet at the club house at 7:30.

Mrs. J. F. Barefoot of Canton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McCourry.

Eloise Bennett and Lucille Gillespie will come up from Durham for the Christmas season.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Alley have returned from a visit with friends in Highlands.

Mrs. Dewey Davis has returned from a weeks visit in St. Paul, N. C. with her husband's relatives.

Miss Louisa Rotha is home for the holiday season from New York where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins and Miss Bertha Huskins will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews in Albany, Ga. during the Christmas holidays.

The following college students are home for the Christmas holidays, Joyce King, Louise Ray, Gladys Penland, Patty Evans, Doris Penland, Evelyn Briggs, John Lee Ray, Frances Banks, Jean Bennett, Helen Styles Ramsey, Hope Bailey Charlotte Ray.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Barbee and daughter are visiting Mrs. Barbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb P. King of Burnsville celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at their home near Burnsville. A number of friends called or sent congratulations and best wishes on the occasion.

Mr. King and Mrs. King who was Miss Hattie B. Edwards, were married at Elk Shoal on Dec. 20, 1894. They have always lived in Yancey county, and for the past 25 years, have made their home in Burnsville.

Mr. King is now 72 years old and Mrs. King is 69. Both are in very excellent health.

There are seven children in the family, and a number of grandchildren. The children are Clifford of Buffalo, N. Y., Clarence of Shelby, N. C., Eugene of Hendersonville, Miss Celia King and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Burnsville, Sgt. Bruce King with the U. S. Army in France and Sgt. Roy King with the medical corps, also overseas.

Harry Rotha has been confined to his home for the past ten days because of illness.

Louise Jamerson who is attending Wake Forest College is home for the holidays.

Berea, Ky., Buena Ellen Bailey, Berea College senior, will play a leading role in the Berea Players' major production, "The Importance of Being Earnest", scheduled for February.

Miss Bailey who has played leading roles in various other Berea Players' presentations, assumes the character of Lady Bracknell in this comedy of upper class English life during the 19th century.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh is very ill at this time. Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Miller a son Dec. 8th at the Aston Park hospital, Asheville.

Mrs. Roy Duncan is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melton are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde McKinney of Detroit is in for the holidays.

Chandler-Robinson

The marriage of Miss Margaret Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chandler of West Asheville to Sgt. Travis L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson of West Asheville, was solemnized in a candle-light ceremony Wednesday evening, December 6, at 6 o'clock at Calvary Baptist church, Asheville.

The Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with powder blue and black accessories. Her corsage was of lilies.

Mrs. Robinson was graduated from Lee H. Edwards high school, Mars Hill college and Asheville college, and for the past three years has been employed as a teacher at Micaville.

Sgt. Robinson is a graduate of Lee H. Edwards high school and has returned home after completing 51 combat missions in the European theater of war. He holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCracken a son, Billie Ray, on Dec. 16.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Record: I have been receiving the paper for a period of time and enjoy reading it very much as it helps to inform me of what is going on in my home town. I often see the names of my old pals that are in the service of our country in different parts of the States and overseas.

I wish them all the luck in the world, and I also wish to say Hello to all the folks in Pensacola and to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Pvt. Gail T. Roland, c. Postmaster, New York.

Record: I haven't been receiving the paper for the past two months because I have been moving so much it hasn't had time to catch up with me and I sure have missed it a lot. I hope it starts coming in soon for I would like to know what has been happening back home.

I would like to say Hello to everyone back home and a Merry Christmas and happy New Years to all.

Cpl. Claude W. Robinson, Postmaster, New York.

Sgt. Charles Carter who is stationed in Indiana is here for a two weeks leave with Mrs. Carter.

If Your Nose Fills Up

-Spoils Sleep Tonight- You'll like the way Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to open up nose-relieve stuffy transient congestion. (Also grand for relieving sniffling, sneezing, stuffy distress of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.



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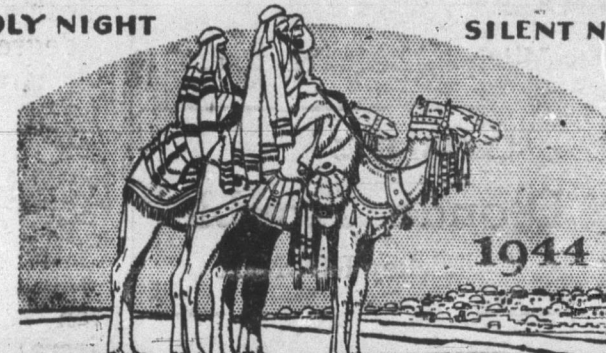


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HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

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Burnsville, N. C.

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GREETINGS



MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearts. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

Burnsville Furniture And Hardware Company
Burnsville, N. C.



CHRISTMAS AGAIN!



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the small demand for loans, this bank is investing its funds in low interest bearing securities. In view of this fact and the high war time taxes and expenses, it will be necessary for the time-being to reduce the rate of interest on Savings and Time Deposits to 1 per cent effective January 1, 1945. As soon as conditions permit the interest rate will be increased.

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