

## Down Main Street

Mary Martha Banks and Frances Byrd will be home this week to spend the Christmas season.

Miss Juanita Rush, home agent, has left for a two weeks vacation with relatives in Clyde, N. C. and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. R. F. Powell and son of Statesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Styles. Mr. Powell will join them for Christmas.

Yates Bennett who has been very ill of flu for the past week is now improving.

Mrs. Ralph Shepherd who teaches in Bakersville is home for the holidays. Mr. Shepherd, county agent for Mitchell county, will join her here for Christmas.

Mary L. Butner is in Duke hospital for examination and treatment.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Banner are here visiting relatives. Sgt. Banner is stationed at New River after returning from overseas.

Clarence Byrd was here this week for a few days. He is with the state Highway Patrol at Oxford, N. C.

### CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 23

The program of Christmas music will be presented by the choirs of the three churches at the Baptist church at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray have moved to the Presbyterian manse here. Mr. Ray is county FSA supervisor.

L. V. Pollard was called to Memphis, Tenn. Sunday night on account of the illness of his father, J. A. Pollard, who suffered a heart attack Saturday night. Mr. Pollard passed away Monday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Barbee and daughter have gone to Concord, N. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones have moved to their new home near Camp Ray.

GM 1c, James Powell and Mrs. Powell are spending Christmas with Mrs. R. E. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell of Spencer.

Mrs. Marion Boone of Winston-Salem is visiting relatives at Bolens Creek.

### YOUTH MEETING

The Baptist Youth meeting will be held at the Bolens Creek church at 5 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 22 if weather conditions will permit.

The group will have supper at 5, a social hour will follow then a short program will be given.

College students are especially urged to attend.

### College Students

Among the college students who will be at home for the Christmas vacation are the following:

From Tusculum College, Patty Evans and Joyce King; from Mars Hill, Kathleen King, Grace Edwards, Wanda Sams, Landon Proffitt, David Peterson, Doris Penland, Geneva Hunter, Betty Huffman Ray Riddle, Louise Ray, Leslie McCurry.

From Wake Forest, Louise Jamerson; from Breward college, Evelyn Silvers, Louise Proffitt; from Cullowhee, Mary Jo Brown, Opal Whitson; from Sacred Heart, Mary Jo Parrish; from Warren Wilson, Lallage Johnson; from Carson Newman, Juanita Bailey;

From ECTC, Jean Bennett; from VPI, Hale Bryson, Bill Silver; from Greensboro college, Inez Ruffy, Charlotte Ray; from N. C. State Charles Proffitt; from Berea, Wayne Proffitt, Louise Proffitt, Ouida Hughes, Alden and Alton Noblett, Peggy Johnson;

From N. C. Woman's college, Doris Brown, Hope Bailey, Mary Frances Hamrick; from Lees McRae, Elizabeth Howell, Edward Gardner; from Tocoa Falls, Doris Styles, Dorothy Jean Styles; from Maryville college, J. T. Anderson.

### RECENT BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deyton of Day Book a son, Dec. 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Burnsville Rt. 1, a son, Dec. 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Latt Edwards of Burnsville Rt. 1 a daughter, Dec. 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock McCourry of Burnsville a son, Dec. 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Cane River a daughter, Dec. 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laws of Burnsville Rt. 1 a son, Dec. 8th.

### STORES, BUSINESS FIRMS WILL CLOSE TWO DAYS

Stores and business firms of the town will be closed two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25, 26.

This two day holiday will give employees an extra day to spend at home.

### PEOPLE ARE URGED TO FEED THE BIRDS

Bird lovers here are urging people of this section to feed the bird population during the severe weather or many of the feathered creatures will not survive. A snow of a few days works a severe hardship on birds; one which continues longer than a few days is always fatal to some of them.

Scraps of bread, suet, crushed grain or fine seed may be placed outside and the birds will soon learn to come regularly for their feedings. It will be surprising to see how many birds there are—in one instance where they have been fed regularly since the snow first fell, literally hundreds show up for their feedings.

Now is the time to insure our bird populations for the coming months, and a little time taken for this work will repay in great dividends.

### DAY BOOK NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tipton a son, Oscar Floyd, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tipton.

Cpl. Dewey Pate has returned home from the Pacific and he and Mrs. Pate are visiting Mrs. Pate's parents here.

### SMALL GRAINS SHOW FERTILIZER RESPONSE

Ten field experiments of the Agricultural Experiment Station show that the response of wheat and other small grains to fertilizer is related to the previous cropping systems and their associated fertilizer practices, says the sixty-seventh report of the Station, recently released by Director L. D. Baver of State College.

In a system where heavily fertilized cotton had predominated on a sandy loam soil, wheat responded only to nitrogen. Wheat grown in a rotation of wheat, sweet clover, and corn on a Davidson clay loam soil, which had been lightly fertilized, responded to phosphoric acid and potash.

Since much of the small grain acreage is lightly fertilized, the station report reminds farmers that they should be careful in planning their fertilizer requirements for small grains. Under these conditions small grains respond to both a complete fertilizer at seeding and a topdressing of nitrogen in early spring.

Top your list with the world's top gift—Victory Bonds.

A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community... one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Happiest  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON  
to all  
Yancey Theatre

BUBBLES SEIZ

Bubbles from heaven, yes... but bubbles take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

Buy VICTORY BONDS

## Christmas Joy

PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL  
TOWARD ALL MEN

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.

JOHNSON & CO.  
BURNSVILLE, N. C.



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL · 1945 ·

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Company  
Penland & Ayers Lumber Company  
BURNSVILLE, N. C.



TO WISH YOU  
Christmas  
Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us  
for a

Merry Christmas

HOLCOMBE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME  
Burnsville, N. C.



HOLY-NIGHT · SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS  
Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

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