

Down Main Street

Miss Evelyn Watson Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Riddle, Jr., returned Dec. 31 to Grace Hospital where she is in nurses training. Evelyn had been at home for two weeks recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece King of Baltimore, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hylemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Robertson and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson at Jackson Training School in Concord, N. C. where Mr. Robertson is Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. George Young of Boonford was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and daughter, Joy, of Asheville visited relatives here last weekend.

Elwood Lahner, Misses Donna and Wilma Hall of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gentry of Miami, Fla. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hall of Mica-ville.

Dr. Cameron F. McRae, district health officer, attended two state-wide conferences of local health officers on Jan. 4 and 5, in Raleigh. During the trip, he revisited the University of North Carolina, of which he is a graduate.

Harry F. Johnson, Buffalo genealogist and editor of "Your Ancestors", visited Dr. C. F. McRae this week. Mr. Johnson spent the greater part of 1953 with Dr. and Mrs. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland and sons have returned to Rhode Island after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Iradella have returned to Baltimore, Md. after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCurry and family.

Mrs. Clyde Whisnant, president of District 1 of the State Dental Auxiliary, will attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the organization at Pinehurst on January 15.

BALD CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Harold Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and daughter, Deborah, have returned to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Blankenship holds a position in the office of Amvets National Headquarters. They spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and with Mr. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, of Prices Creek.

We're all very glad to know that Mrs. Bruce Tomberlin is now well enough to resume her teaching duties at Bald Creek High School.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their monthly meeting last Tuesday night in the Ladies' Lounge of the Bald Creek Methodist Church. Mrs. Max Proffitt was to have been hostess, but due to the illness of her son, Stephen, she could not be there.

Mrs. Jim Hall, wife of our Methodist minister, was ill at her home for several days last week, but her recovery was rapid and they were all able to spend the New Year week end with her parents in Asheville.

BLANKENSHIP-CANIPE

Miss Carrie May Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Blankenship of Burnsville, became the bride of S. Sgt. Chester L. Canipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Canipe of Green Mountain, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Ralph Young, former pastor of the bride.

The bride wore a mauve faille princess style dress with matching satin hat and navy accessories.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Carl Peterson, cousin of the bride, who served as matron of honor, and Paul Webb who served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Burnsville High School and Pack Square Beauty School. She is presently employed at Randolph's Beauty Shop in Burnsville. The groom is a graduate of Warren-Wilson High School and attended Warren Wilson College and Burnsville Evening College. He has served four years with the U. S. A. F.

After a wedding trip through the south, S. Sgt. Canipe will report to Lowry A. F. B. in Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Canipe will join him in a few weeks.

PENSACOLA NEWS

By Mrs. Brooks Wilson

Miss Margaret Riddle has returned to Durham, N. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Vivian Jamerson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Magdalene Ransell in Lenoir. Mrs. Ransell and daughter, Sylvia, returned with Mrs. Jamerson for a visit here with relatives.

Vance Riddle, who is employed in Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Riddle.

Edgar Atkins has returned home after being on construction work in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Bob Riddle of the Navy spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had all their family at home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Pruett and son, Dennis, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ence Cotes of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Styles and daughter, Debby, of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate and children.

Roland Gardner came down from Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed, to spend the holidays.

Rev. Warren S. Reeve, Mrs. Margaret Laughrun, and Mr. Olen Shepard represented the Burnsville Presbyterian Church at the meeting of the Presbytery of Holston held in the Salem Presbyterian Church, Washington College, Tennessee on Tuesday of this week. The Rev. Reeve was at that time received into the Presbytery from the field at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, where he had formerly served.

MICAVILLE and NEWDALE NEWS

By Mrs. Grace Harris

This community was greatly shocked and saddened by the death of one of the most beloved citizens, Coy Ballew. We wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to his family in their sorrow. Those who were called home to attend the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Edd Branch and family of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ballard and family of Detroit, Mich., and Beryl Hughes of Erwin, Tenn., S. D. McKinney and Edd Sparks, who have been undergoing treatment in an Asheville hospital, are somewhat improved.

Mrs. S. A. Young has returned home from the Spruce Pine Community Hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret McCurry, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Misses Gladys and Lola Robinson have returned to Greensboro where they are employed after spending a two-week vacation with friends and relatives here.

Brown Buchanan left this week for Baltimore, Md. where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and small son have moved to Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Christian will be employed.

Misses Suzanne and Rebecca Johnson of Spruce Pine spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Harris.

Miss Trula Sparks has accepted a position in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Branch of Asheville visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and daughters visited Mr. Johnson's mother in Statesville last week end.

days with his family. Bobby Ray has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to work.

We have had quite an epidemic of measles, and so many of our children have been sick. We hope that they will be well and able to be out soon.

BRUSH CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Bess Street

Miss Nell Johnson is very ill at the Yancey Hospital. We hope that she recovers soon and will be back home with her family. Everyone in the community misses her in church too as she is our song leader, as well as a good neighbor.

Church attendance has not been very good for several Sundays due to the bad weather. In this new year, let's ask everyone who is not in church to attend. We are always glad to welcome them.

Mrs. Angus Masters returned to the Rutherfordton Hospital last week for her regular check up. We hope she will be in perfect health again soon. She hasn't been able to be active for sometime and we miss her so much in the W. S. C. S. and club meetings. She was always an active member ready to do her part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brandon visited Mrs. Etta Deytyn and Mrs. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hughes, during the holidays. Mr. Brandon is making a career in the Service. His family lives near the Post where he can be with them.

The women of the Methodist Church and Home Demonstration Club gave fruit baskets to the shut-ins at Christmas. All our members were proud to help with this as we wanted each shut-in to know that we remember and love them.

A. C. Green of Erwin, Tenn., was here on business last week, and as he was driving toward home, his car left the road and turned over several times. Mr. Green wasn't hurt but the car was badly damaged.

Paul Gortney's small daughter, Nancy, has been ill with Flu.

Mrs. O. W. Deyton is working as the Assistant Home Agent in Mitchell County.

Claude Whitson and Willie Mae Freeman were married during Christmas.

Mrs. Grady Edwards returned home Monday from an Asheville Hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for several weeks.



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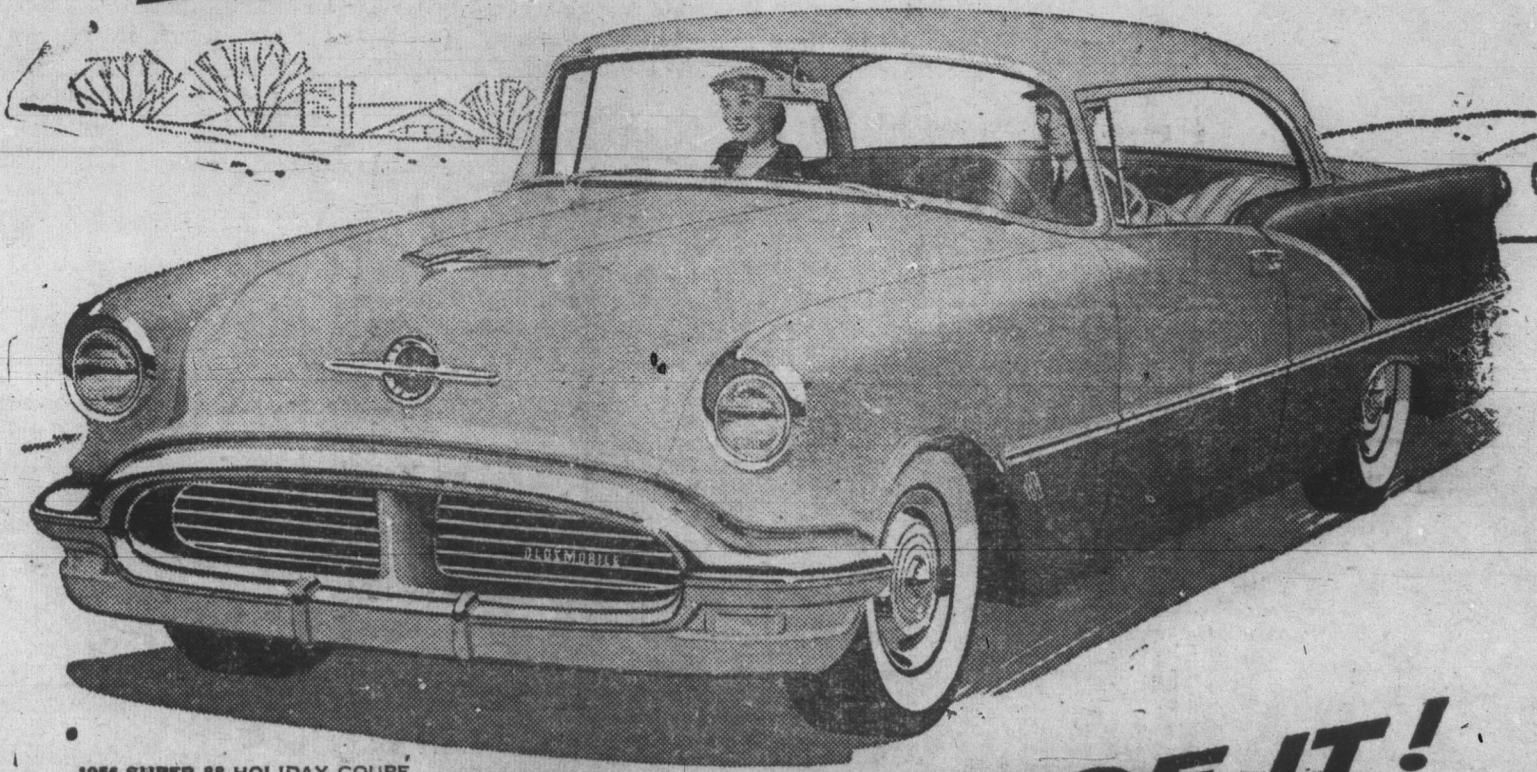
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