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Happy New Year to All!

Locals

Mrs. J. G. Fox of Burnsville and Miss Edna Washburn of Spruce Pine are visiting Mrs. Fox's son, A. J. Fox, and family in Fernandina, Florida. They will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Jr. and children of Elkin and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fox and son of Boone were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pollard who are spending the winter in Florida returned to their home here for the Christmas holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Hugh B. Ward and son, Hugh Ward, Jr., of Owensboro, Ky. visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bostian, here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, is spending the winter here with her grandmother and is attending East Yancey High School. Col. Ward and son returned to Owensboro this week and Mrs. Ward will remain for another week before she returns home. The Ward's and Bostian's had as their guests here Wednesday, Major and Mrs. Hershel Walden and son, Russell of Milledgeville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Robertson of Johnson City, Tenn. visited his mother, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and son, Jan, of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy and children of Erwin, Tenn. were guests of Mrs. W. C. Murphy here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lamb in Ingold, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chaffin are visiting relatives and friends in N. C., Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Mr. Chaffin is Forester in the district, he and Mrs. Chaffin will return to Burnsville around the 13th of Jan.

Leland Westall of Hickory spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Westall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins have returned home after two weeks visit with Mrs. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mangum, Jr., of Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray of Washington, D. C. were the guests of Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy S. Ray, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crowgey and children of Taylorsville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Orr and daughter of Asheville spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fouts and children of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Honeycutt and children of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts and Mrs. M. P. Honeycutt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Caldwell of Mobile, Alabama have returned to Alabama after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Styles, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drate Banks and sons, Vardaman and Randy, of Fairfax, Va. visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Baltimore, Md., Ronald Peterson of Virginia and Reid Peterson of State College, Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deyton and children of Green Mountain visited Mrs. Deyton's parents in South Carolina during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and boys of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anglin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin and children of Hazelwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anglin and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Helms and son, Robert, of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Guy A. Helms of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell during the holidays.

Mrs. Alex Helms and son are still here and Mr. Helms will return this week-end and they will accompany him back to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Rex Presnell and Miss Lillian Presnell of Thomasville, Ga. visited relatives here during the holidays. They returned to Thomasville Tuesday.

Miss Zoe B. Young of Durham is visiting relatives in Burnsville and the county, she will return to Durham the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddle who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks left this week for Las Vegas, Nevada where they will make their home.

Miss Joan Revee of Philadelphia visited her mother, Mrs. Warren S. Revee, here during the holidays.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb and sons, Melvin, Jr., and Ronnie were on a hunting trip in the Eastern part of the state during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Anders of Charleston, S. C. were the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig English, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Banks and children of Weaverly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Backs during the holidays.

Charles Buckner of State College, Sara Ellen and Bunny Proffitt, Katherine Bailey and Judy Ann Ray of WCU N. C., Greensboro, Rebecca Proffitt of U. N. C., Chapel Hill, Carolyn Clevenger of Carson Newman College, Myra Holcombe, and Gary Murdock of Mars Hill College spent the holidays with their parents in Burnsville and the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts and daughters, Dianne and Cheryl visited Mr. Roberts' parents in Hillsboro, N. C. during the holidays.

Miss Irene Holcombe of Mars Hill was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Holcombe.

Steve Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laughrun, left Wednesday for the University of Montana where he will continue his studies in Forestry.

Cecil Angel who lives in New-bridge, a former resident of Burnsville, has returned to his home in Newbridge from an Asheville Hospital where he spent several days recuperating from a heart attack. He is reported to be much improved now.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, December 18: KILLED TO DATE 1165 KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 1164

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pate and daughter of North Augusta, S. C. visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Cecil Severs, and his sister, Miss Ruth Pate, of Bald Creek during the holidays. Mr. Robert Severs of Winston-Salem also visited his mother during the holidays.

Jimmy Howell of the USMC visited his mother, Mrs. Faye Howell, of Bald Creek on Christmas Day.

Jimmy Laughrun has accepted a position with the Twin City Sentinel in Winston-Salem. He has been working in Winston-Salem since November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laughrun here and spent the holidays with them.

Gerald Murdock who is working with the Jefferson Standard in Jefferson City, Tenn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and children left Tuesday for their home in Hampton, Va. where Mr. Hunter is employed. Mrs. Hunter and children had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown and other relatives here, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliard and daughter, Deborah, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Hilliard's sister, Mrs. Richard Williams and family in Charlotte. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard, of Micaire were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams. They had been in Charlotte for several days. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams around ten days ago in Charlotte.

Miss Joan Revee of Philadelphia visited her mother, Mrs. Warren S. Revee, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckstorm spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ledford in Newport News, Va. Mrs. E. B. Silver who had been visiting the Ledford's for several weeks returned to her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Eckstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson and son, Kenneth, of Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bryson and children, Tommy, Jane and Jimmy, of Shelby visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughter and daughter, Barbara, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and children of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Laughter and children of Greenville, S. C.; and Mrs. Louise Penland and children of Leicester, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Hamlet, N. C. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children of Mooresville, N. C. were the guests of Mrs. Jeanette Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Pleasant Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson and children of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. John Hansel and children of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neil and daughter of Mars Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yelton and children of Williston, S. C. visited relatives here during the holidays.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Garland and son, Ezek, of Cherry Point visited relatives here during the holidays.

Revival Services At Brown's Creek

A series of revival services will begin at the Brown's Creek Baptist Church on January 7th, at 7:30 p. m. and continue as long as necessary. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. E. J. Hall as evangelist. Rev. Ralph Mumpower is pastor. Everyone in the community is urged to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Currie and son, Steve, of Hickory and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Currie of Brevard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor and boys of Sumter, S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Evans during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter and children of Marion visited Mrs. Myrtle Peterson and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffith and children of Forest City visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell and children of Mt. Holly, N. C. visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mickey Sholes of the USAF stationed in California spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Sholes, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray and son, Norman, and Gary Ray are visiting in Florida this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth McCurry of Hawlock, N. C. were the guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson and daughter, Branda, visited their daughter, Mrs. Knardl Carroll, and family in Hickory during the holidays.

Mrs. Charis Broccoli and daughter, Joann, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after visiting relatives here due to the accidental death of Mrs. Broccoli's niece, Peggy Peterson, two weeks ago. Miss Peterson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peterson of Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Jr. and son, Walter, of Hickory visited relatives here during the holidays.

Bill Ramsey with the USAF in California is visiting Mrs. Ramsey and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Hensley and daughter of Westmont, N. J. visited his parents and other relatives here during the holidays. They along with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell York, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. B. Heasley in Asheville.

Jimmy Lewis of State College, Raleigh and Frank Howard Lewis who teaches in McDowell County visited their parents here during the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Bellack of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rush T. Wray, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyle of Newton visited her mother, Mrs. George Anglin, here during the holidays.

Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Huskins

Mrs. Mary Bailey Huskins, 45, wife of Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins here, died at 5 a. m. Monday in Yancey Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Huskins was the daughter of the late W. A. and Mary Peterson Bailey and was born in Burnsville. She graduated from Burnsville High School in 1932 and attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

She married Judge Huskins in 1938. They lived in Raleigh from 1949 to 1955 when he was chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. They returned to Burnsville in 1955 after his appointment to the bench by Gov. Luther Hodges. Mrs. Huskins was a member of the Sir Walter Cabinet when her husband was a representative to the State Legislature from Yancey County in 1947 and 1949.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel officiated. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Laughrun, Stanley Bailey, Sam J. Huskins, Jr., William B. Huskins, Craig English, Steve Briggs and Ivan Peterson.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sisters, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins and Mrs. W. O. Briggs of Burnsville and Mrs. R. V. Day of Greensboro; and three brothers, Reece and Ray of Burnsville and Vernie Bailey of Asheville.

Men In Service

Camp Lejeune, N. C. (FHTNC) — Marine Sgt. Joseph C. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gillespie of Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., is serving with the Tenth Marine Regiment, the artillery arm of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The Regiment uses 105mm howitzers for shock power and operate with great mobility in support of the division's infantry troops.

Paris Island, S. C. (FHTNC) — Marine Pvt. Farrell E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Wilson of Route 3, Box 6, Burnsville, N. C., completed boot camp training, Dec. 12, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, S. C.

During the 12-week training program, recruits are given drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects.

The new Marines next report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for combat infantry training.

Five Perish In Fire, One Survivor

Mrs. Gertrude Honeycutt, 57, only survivor of the fire which was fatal to her husband, Curtis Honeycutt, 61; their 15-year-old son, Vontana; their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, 26, of Newport News, Va.; and her two children, Billy Jo, 2, and Roger

Local Senior Scouts Attend Meeting In Asheville

Miss Lynn English, Miss Amelia Penland and Miss Betty Cooper attended a Senior Girl Scout roundtable discussion of the national purpose in relation to political and economic system, human relations and world responsibility Tuesday in Battery Park Hotel. The girls held a social hour and refreshments were served.

These girls are members of the Senior Girl Scout troop here under the direction of Miss Annie Hassell.

Antioch Student Enjoys Off Campus Job Experience

Yellow Springs, O. — Brigitta Schwintzer, Antioch College foreign languages major from Burnsville, currently working as general office assistant at Cooperative Services, Wyandott, Mich. under the liberal arts college's study-plus-work plan of education.

The plan requires that all students, regardless of field of concentration, regularly supplement on-campus courses with off-campus job experiences.

Writes the Antiochian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ernst Schwintzer of Route 5, "my job gives me an opportunity to investigate the co-operative enterprise as an economic concept."

Although the job isn't related to Miss Schwintzer's academic field, Antioch believes that practical experience in the working world has a valuable maturing influence on students.

She returns to campus and classes on January 8.

A graduate of East Yancey High School, Miss Schwintzer has also worked at Rand McNally, Evanston, Ill., since entering Antioch in 1960.

Five Perish In Fire, One Survivor

Mrs. Honeycutt suffered severe burns in the fire which destroyed their four-room home in the Bald Creek section of Yancey County early Tuesday morning. She was found wandering dazedly in the cornfield between the house and Bald Creek by George Edwards of Mars Hill, driver of a milk tanker and Rotha Silvers, a County prison guard who were the first to arrive on the scene.

Edwards and Silvers brought the badly burned woman to Yancey Hospital here. Later in the morning she was transferred to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville where officials reported she suffered second and third degree burns over 60 per cent of her body.

Mrs. Honeycutt told Sheriff Donald Banks that her husband got up during the night to find the house cold and built a roaring fire in the fireplace and returned to bed and to sleep. She said she was worried for fear the fire was too much for the fireplace which was very old, and it is believed that the fire started there.

Mrs. Wilson's husband, Bennie Roger Wilson, had spent Christmas night with his own parents at Bee Log. He was en route to the Honeycutt home when he was stopped by Sheriff Donald Banks and informed of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and children were home for a holiday visit from Newport News, Va. where he is a shipyard worker.

As soon as the alarm was sounded the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department was in action, but the house had fallen in when they arrived on the scene. There was a slight delay when the alarm-sounding fire department members failed to work and the men had to be called individually.

Hershel Holcombe of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home stated that Mrs. Wilson and her two children were found on one bed and that it appeared that the son, Vontana, had tried to escape since he was not in bed, but that Mr. Honeycutt had apparently slept through and that fallen timbers had crashed through and overturned the bed. All were burned beyond recognition.

Joint services for the five victims will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in Bald Mountain Baptist Church. The Rev. Quince Miller and the Rev. Theron Wheeler will officiate.

Mr. Honeycutt and his son will be buried in Watts Cemetery at Bee Log; and Mrs. Wilson and her two children will be buried in Wilson Family Cemetery.

Seven other children survive Honeycutt. They include four sons, Edward of Hendersonville, Rufus and Lum of Rt. 3, Burnsville, and Jack of Rt. 2, Burnsville; three daughters, Mrs. Neale Silvers, Mrs. Kelly Penland and Mrs. Zeb Hudgins, all of Rt. 3, Burnsville; a sister and brother also survive.

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES ON JAN. 3)

To facilitate the collection of trash in Burnsville, it is requested that discarded Christmas trees be put out for collection only on Wednesday, January 3. Loading trees with garbage greatly interferes with regular collection of trash. It will greatly help Doe and Britt at this busy season to withhold the trees until the day suggested.

Our New Year's Resolution

TO ALL OF YOU!

WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO UPHOLD,
AND STRIVE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICES
TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS WITH THE
FONDEST WISH FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!