

LOCALS



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckner of Tryon, N. C. visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. L. H. Lamb, in Ingold, N. C. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arthur III of Arden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner, here during the holidays.

Mr. Sam McEwen of Erwin, Tenn. suffered a heart attack around a month ago and is now in Mountain Home Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner and Charles Buckner and Mrs. Clyde Styles visited Mr. McEwen in Erwin several weeks ago. He is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Silvers and family had a safe trip back to Maryland after spending Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and children of Hickory visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun had as their guests during the holidays their daughter and family, T. Sgt. Cherry and children. Mrs. Kathryn McCurry of Hollywood, Calif. has been visiting her brother during the holidays. There have been several dinner reunions in her honor. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughrun had their Thanksgiving dinner reunion at Christmas at their home at Lake James. Mrs. McCurry entertained her brothers and their wives at a dinner at the Nu-Wray Inn during the holidays. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs of Alexandria, Va., Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughrun of Lake James, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Laughrun and sister, Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laughrun and daughter, Marilyn, and Ralph Laughrun of Burnsville. Mrs. McCurry returned to her home in Hollywood, Calif. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laughrun had as their guests, Mrs. Laughrun's mother, Mrs. H. E. King and brother, James King, of Johnson City, Tenn. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muse and daughter, Melony Gwen, of Greensboro, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs.

Muse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bennett and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pender Bennett Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr. of ASTC, Boone visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deyton, Jr. of Edenton, N. C. and Charles Deyton of Charlotte visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deyton, here last week-end. Charles had as his guest Miss Mona Argo of Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Garland Wampler and children have returned to their home here after visiting in Eastern N. C. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and boys returned to their home in Denver, Colorado Saturday after visiting relatives here and in Spruce Pine during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Presnell of Thomasville, Ga. visited relatives here last week. She returned to Thomasville on Sunday. Mrs. Haskel Presnell, also of Thomasville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Gibbs and family of Newdale during the holidays, returned to Thomasville with Miss Presnell.

Mrs. R. N. Silver has returned to her home here after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Rogers, and family in Winston-Salem during the holidays.

Randal Patton spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall of Newdale and Mrs. Florence Patton of Celo Randal is a freshman at Harvard University. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton, Jr., live in Highland Park, Calif.

Sgt. Westall Has Texas Duty

AUSTIN, Tex. — Technical Sergeant Lewis E. Westall, son of A. R. Westall who resides on Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C., has arrived for duty at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Westall, a C-47 aircraft crew chief, previously served at Lincoln AFB, Neb. He is assigned to the Strategic Air Command which keeps the free world's mightiest missile and jet bomber force ready to counter the enemy threat.

The sergeant, a graduate of Micaville (N. C.) High School, attended Burnsville (N. C.) Evening College.

His wife, Verlyn, is the daughter of Mrs. Creasey Rice of Erwin, Tenn.

Tipton - Hall Vows Spoken



Miss Juanita Tipton and Lloyd Hall were married December 5th. at the North Bend Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tipton of Green Mountain and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, also of Green Mountain.

The Rev. Clyde Fender conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Lola Bailey was pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white satin gown trimmed with Chantilly lace, an illusion veil attached to a Lily of the Valley tiara and carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Oscar Tipton was maid of honor. She wore a street length green satin dress and carried yellow carnations. Miss Sonya Bailey, Miss Brenda Buchanan, and Mrs. Eloise Earney served as bridesmaids. Flower girls were Tina Harris and Pansy Whitson. The ring-bearers were Cathy Peterson and Larry Hall. Stokes Austin served as best man. Oscar Tipton, Norris Gronto and U. B. Deyton were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Tipton chose a beige wool suit, black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Hall wore a rose wool suit, black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride is a senior at Cane River High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cane River High School. He graduated from Catauba Valley Technical Institute in the fall of 1965 in Hickory. He is now serving in the armed services, stationed in Fort Hood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to Charleston, S. C. on their wedding trip.



Higgins Memorial Methodist Church

The Official Board will meet on Monday at 7:30 p. m. for their regular meeting. On Monday and Tuesday all Methodist Ministers in the Conference will be in High Point for the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference Ministers Retreat. The Commission Finance will meet on Monday at 7:00 p. m. Thursday there will be a combined meeting, the Commission on Social Concern and the Commission of Education. This meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. On Friday the Commission of Evangelism will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Warner will be in Gastonia on Friday where he will meet with the Executive Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

First Baptist Church

The January Bible Study will begin in the First Baptist Church on January 23 and run through January 27. It will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. each evening. This will be a graded study and books will be taught to each department beginning with the three-year olds. The nursery will be open each evening.

The Women's Missionary Circles met this week all except Circle II which will meet next Monday night.

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There will be a singing on the 3rd Sunday of this month, at 2 p. m. at the Pigeon Roost FWB Church. All singers and visitors are urged to attend. Rev. Burnie Arrowood of Erwin, Tenn. is pastor.

A Church service will be held at the Pigeon Roost FWB Church, the 3rd Saturday night, with the Rev. Burnie Arrowood of Erwin, Tenn. doing the preaching. Everyone is urged to attend. All singers are welcome.

Directors Of CC Meet Tonight

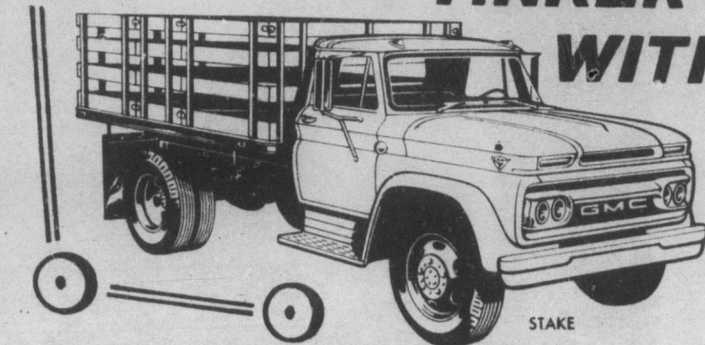
The Board of Directors of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 6 at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

Anyone desiring any matter of business brought up at this meeting should contact one of the directors before the meeting date.

More Fires in Winter

NEW YORK — The winter months are the worst for fire losses, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Although other factors are involved, this is mainly the result of heating hazards.

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