

carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and white roses with ivy.  
Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride.  
After a wedding trip to the western part of the state and Washington, D. C., the couple will be at home in Rocky Mountain at the present.  
Mrs. Gurganus is employed at the Planters bank, Mr. Gurganus at the Security Loan corporation.

**GEOLOGIST—**  
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On his last visit home Dewey remarked that he had been training for this job since childhood. He worked on his father's farm, plowing an ox and hauled corn and apples on sleds his father made. The company president in his interview with Dewey emphasized the importance of hard labor and commented that the vice-president had been reared on a mountain farm. Dewey replied, "I have plowed an ox on my father's farm." That ended the interview, the president extended his hand and said, "You have the job, any young man of our day who has plowed an ox can work for us."

Mr. Kirstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirstein, Sr. of Asheville, route 6. He is married and the father of three children. He and Mrs. Kirstein live at Clark's Summit, Pa., 15 miles from Scranton.

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**ELEVEN PENNIES BLESSED—**  
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In the little cottage that became known as "Mountain Orphanage" the summertime of God's blessing came. The love blessings seemed to overflow . . . His mercy came at last . . . His and more and more . . . much more . . . Dr. Smith would see to that . . . and more came.  
\$20.00 a month to the lady who had given herself to this task. \$10.00 for herself, \$10.00 for food for a month to feed eight children, and take care of any other needs that might arise.  
But Dr. Smith saw that every need was taken care of . . . He loved the children . . . But how they loved him. To know Dr. Smith is a story complete in itself.  
A man with tender heart . . . A College President . . . A simple Mission preacher . . . An orphan himself at an early age . . . But a man of God—giving birth to a vision.  
And so his dream found fulfillment in this little cottage of four rooms, 30 miles west of Asheville. The whole of it was plain except for its setting—against the backdrop of God's creation. I suspect it wouldn't have brought several hundred dollars—but that didn't matter.  
On the day it opened officially as The Mountain Orphanage there were six little children—truly orphans, homeless and alone. A fine Christian woman became housekeeper, teacher, mother and all to them. \$10.00 for herself, \$10.00 for complete maintenance, food, clothing, etc. But from that day 'til this God has never let one child really need for anything while at the Mountain Orphanage.  
Soon 14 children were crowded in that little home on Crabtree Creek. Others were waiting . . . Many came on classes even though there was no room for them in the home.  
The eleven pennies were paying dividends—rich dividends. But great things were to come.  
Two men helped purchase a property at Balfour—near Hendersonville. Here there was a home which would house 40. Here wonderful things happened for more than 300 boys and girls . . . Their teaching and care became more complete . . . Their world enlarged in many ways. Better support came to them.  
Finest of all, they attended the Hendersonville Presbyterian church, and many came in contact with a man named Dr. Ligon who was then pastor of that church.  
Only God can know all the high moments of those years. The facilities were added to time and again . . . But there were many drawbacks: possibility of fire . . . only one bathroom, and many, many other hazards and drawbacks.  
So, in 1922 the eleven pennies really brought returns. 150 acres were purchased at Black Mountain and a dormitory with kitchen and dining room facilities were built to care for 56 boys and girls at a cost of \$75,000.00. Eleven Pennies and a man's vision: and over 1,000 boys and girls have felt the influence of his life and that investment.  
Since 1922 a brick laundry with an apartment for farm manager and his family have been added. A brick Gymnasium and Superintendent's home have been erected. A barn, hen house and other out buildings have been added. A ball diamond has been built, and a beautiful modern air-filtered swimming pool. All a part of a man's vision—and eleven pennies, blessed by a God who cares.  
We in Black Mountain are in a peculiar position . . . These children are our neighbors, our schoolmates, our friends and companions.  
As we think of them let us thank God for the privilege of including them in the scope of our concern.  
On their behalf I humbly thank you all for the many, many ways in which you have helped them materially.  
But far more important than dollars and goods is your love and your understanding.  
Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

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**OLD FORT NEWS**  
BERTHA GREENE  
PHONE 76  
Old Fort, N. C.

Mrs. C. B. Ruse who has been in Memorial Mission hospital for a week returned home last Tuesday and is much improved.  
Mrs. Garrett Grindstaff spent last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nobbit, Old Fort, N. C.  
Mrs. Lucile Allison and family of Old Fort moved last Friday to Black Mountain.  
Miss Elizabeth Taylor is home from Durham until Jan. 1.

Rev. H. A. Harvey of Powell, Tenn., visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Gibson at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaddy and son Bud, of West Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Robinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Earley and family of Greensboro spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Earley's brother and



Billy Butterfield

On Dec. 9, the Kearfott Activities association is sponsoring a Christmas dance for the Kearfott employees, their families and friends. The dance will be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 a.m.  
From out of the world of dance music, radio and television comes Billy Butterfield and his Orchestra to play for this dance. Billy Butterfield first gained prominence when he was a member of Bob Crosby's Bobcats, and after Bob Crosby's show, he played with Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, and Les Brown. Billy Butterfield has been one of the most outstanding and admired trumpetists in music, and is now a band leader with his own band.  
An added attraction adorning the bandstand is his vocalist, Doty Smith. With a fine cast supporting Billy on the trumpet, this seems to be an outstanding array of talent, and is going to be a most enjoyable Christmas dance.  
For information about tickets, contact any of the following committee: Ben Ivey, general chairman; ticket co-chairman Pat Short and Dennis Wrantik; publicity chairman, Jack Gilbert; decoration chairman Faye Ownbey.

Mrs. Russell MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Connelly, Bob and Robin Martin, Ray Sawyer, assistant coach at Erwin High school and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halverson.  
On The Go  
Mrs. Sylvana Dodson of Wilson avenue spent last week in Charlotte visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Di Sabatino have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George Council of Bee Tree road.  
Mrs. Edna McCall of Bee Tree road and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggins have recently returned from Americus, Ga., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William McCall and family.

Service will meet Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, at 10:00 in the home of Mrs. Vance Robertson.  
A Methodist Men's club Ladies night will be observed Wednesday night, Dec. 6 at 8:30 in the church fellowship hall.  
Revival services are being conducted nightly with Rev. John Jordan of the Haywood Street Methodist church as guest minister. All are invited to come.

Swannanoa Methodist News  
A district conference will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3 at 2:30 in the Trinity Methodist church in West Asheville.  
The morning circle of the Woman's Society of Christian

**SWANNANOVA NEWS**  
By JIM BURLESON . . . Phone 686-3205

Let's Diet 'Till Christmas  
Gained five pounds during Thanksgiving, huh? Well don't feel too badly about it, most all of us added an extra ounce or two.  
Our family was most happy to have Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson as our dinner guests on Thanksgiving. Never has the turkey tasted better and the fellowship more rewarding.  
The Willsons moved to Black Mountain from Williamsport, Pa., last September and we're proud to report that they think very highly of our Valley.  
Sincerely we hope everyone had a nice holiday week-end and now we prepare for the most glorious time of the year, Christmas.

Large Rabbit Population  
According to reports from local hunters, there is an abundance of rabbits this year. For anyone who has a particular liking for the savory wild taste of this animal, it's good news.  
Although bird hunting seems to be the most spectacular of field sports, one can't dismiss the fact that a true rabbit hunter is in his "seventh heaven" stalking behind a brace of deep chested Beagle hounds. Beagles that sound off from very top of their powerful lungs at the scent of the very elusive cottontail.  
It's a great sport when Beagles and guns are used but not so when clubs and stones are incorporated; as was the case in Harmony, N. C., over the week-end. Such brutality as this leaves a stickiness in the gullet of sportsmen and just can't be swallowed. It's high time that action of some sort was taken to curb such barbaric acts.  
Swannanoa Garden Club  
The Garden Department of the Swannanoa Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stone in Government for the annual Christmas party.  
The meeting will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7.  
Wedding Bells  
Congratulations to Inez Mills and Robert Gasperson who were married Saturday evening, Nov. 25, in the First Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Mills of 136 Edwards avenue and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gasperson of Arden.  
Locals Attend Game  
Quite a few citizens from our fair town attended the North Carolina State-Clemson football game Saturday down in "Death Valley."  
They went by charter bus and had a great time despite the 20-0 Clemson.  
Those who saw the game were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Alexander, Sid Croy, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin Miller, Hon. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Coman, Mr. and

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Rickie Watts of Asheville spent Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Allison.  
J. A. and Mrs. David McKeithan and daughter Nell Derridine from Whiteville, N. C., visited relatives in Ebenezer section.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates and daughter Robie Sue of Eight Mile, Ala. spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends.  
Family Reunion  
Mrs. Lola Lonon, Mrs. Geneva Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glover and family were dinner guests at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison took their grandson Rickie Watts home Sunday after he spent Thanksgiving week-end. They spent Sunday at his home in Asheville.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley and daughter Anna Marie, Mrs. Will Hensley and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan in North Cove.  
Old Fort Women's club held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 20, at Ragle hotel after the business meeting an interesting and informative program, "Protect Our Children Now, Safety Through Seat Belts" was presented by Mrs. Albert Hogan and Mrs. Melton Hornada, members of the club.  
The Womens Missionary Union of First Baptist church held a fellowship tea on Sunday, Nov. 26 at the church social hall. 40 ladies called.  
Tea was served from 2-5.  
Lynn Shiflet of Lee-McRae college of Boone spent Thanksgiving week-end with her mother Mrs. Helen Shiflet.

Frank (Bud) Gibb of State college spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibb.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Canton and their daughter Mrs. Max Nesbitt of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.  
Eugene Simmons, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune is on ten-days leave on the account of his father's illness.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Griffin a son, Nov. 24 at Marion hospital.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Allison Nov. 24 at Marion hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith of Biltmore Forest had as their dinner guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. A. C. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. M. F. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensley and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunsford left Friday to spend the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Will return to their home Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Lewis who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Dora Hicks, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Lula Hicks and Mrs. Charles Tate returned to her home Sunday in Columbia, S. C.  
Penny Carver who is taking nurses training at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem spent Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carver. She returned to Winston-Salem Sunday.  
Anita Allison has been ill at her home for several days.  
Mills Hicks Sr., Funeral  
Mills Hicks Sr., 78, of 82 Shelburne road in West Asheville, died Wednesday. A native of McDowell county, he had lived in Canton, N. C., moved to West Asheville 12 years ago. He was a retired foreman of Champion Paper Co. a member of Champion Old Timer club, and member of Canton Central Methodist church where the funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday.

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**SHOPE CREEK**  
By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of our dear friend, Mrs. Gilbert Morgan of Bee Tree on Nov. 23. Her family and ours have been friends for a good many years. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.  
We also extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Elsie Reed Creaman of Grassy Branch who died on Friday, Nov. 24.  
Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lunsford, pastor of Buckeye Baptist church and a former pastor of ours, were visitors at Berea Baptist church on Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creaman are spending some time in Goldsboro with their daughter, Miss Kathryn Creaman who is hospitalized there.  
There were 19 of our family together at our house for the annual Thanksgiving supper. All who came participated in preparing the meal.  
Mrs. Bertha Nichols was sick during the holidays but is feeling better.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Douglasville, Ga., as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whittemore.

Your Army Recruiter says: Don't take the joy out of Christmas. Drive carefully and see the new year.

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