

Personal

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John Hoyt spent last week at Kings Mountain at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

A few days with relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Charles Dilling was hostess to members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Miss Boots Walker, student at Brown, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Dennis Blalock, Jr., student at Mass Hill is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

William White is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ertle Powers and son Mickey, are spending Christmas in Lumberton with Mr. Powers' relatives.

David Neill, Charles and Henry Nolley and Earl Myers, all students at Davidson college, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Carroll Barnes and infant daughter, Doris Young, returned to their home here Saturday from the Garrison General Hospital in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall, Jr. will spend Christmas with Mr. Randall's parents in the Oak Grove community.

Sgt. Harold Coggins is spending the holidays here with his wife, the former Octavia Crawford. Sgt. Coggins will be here until Dec. 31st.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble has been confined to her home this week with flu. Mrs. Gamble is reported to be improving.

Cpl. Robert Webb of Atlanta was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Jr., and daughter, Charlene, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. C. F. Thomasson.

Lt. Nick Moss, who has been on a ten-day leave, left Tuesday to return to New Orleans, La., where he is an Army Transportation Corps instructor.

Mrs. R. W. Northcutt and son, Ralph are visiting Mrs. H. N. Moss.

They will remain throughout the holidays.

Charles A. Goforth, Jr., Gunnery Mate 3c, is spending a 15 day leave here with his parents.

A-S Gene Timms is spending a few days with his parents Seaman Timms will return to Bainbridge, Md., on Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Bridges and Miss Frances Summers, students at Salem Academy and College, in Winston-Salem, are at home to spend the holidays.

Lt. Ray Black has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent 10 days.

Jack Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, is at home to spend the holidays. Mr. Mauney will attend State college in Raleigh after the first of the year.

Harvey Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bumgardner and student at the University of Carolina, Chapel Hill, is spending the holidays at home.

Elmer McGill is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lona McGill.

Ensign Dorothy Cranford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cranford, arrived Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Mezgar are spending the holidays with Mr. Jasper Ware. Lt. Mezgar is stationed at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta.

Miss Betty Tolleson is at home for the holidays. Miss Tolleson, student at Woman's College in Greensboro, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolleson.

Miss Clara Mae Gantt was moved from Yadkin Hospital, Albemarle, where she underwent an appendectomy recently, to her home here on Sunday.

Ladd Hamrick, Jr., outstanding medical student in Winston-Salem, is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Hamrick will return to Winston-Salem on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Shuford and young son will go to Durham tomorrow to spend a few days with Mrs. Shuford's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore left Saturday to go to Mrs. Lattimore's home in Hertford where they will spend Christmas. The Lattimores will return Wednesday and will be accompanied by Mrs. R. T. White, who is Mrs. Lattimore's mother, and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood who is a friend of Mrs. White's. The visitors will remain here the greater part of January.

Miss Laura Plonk and Miss Florence Andrews, of Asheville, arrived in Kings Mountain Saturday night. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon through Christmas.

Miss Clara Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Miss Lenora Plonk and Harold Plonk, all students at the Plong School of Creative Arts, are at home to spend the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lopez of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Lopez's mother, Mrs. Edith Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson expect to have their daughters, Mrs. Johnny Smathers and Mrs. R. C. Etheridge accompanied by their husbands as their dinner guests on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Smathers make their home in Charlotte.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Etheridge have been visiting his parents in Back Bay, Va.

Joe Hord, who is attending school at State College this year, is spending the holidays with his parents.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Edward Byers of the Army who has recently returned from overseas has received a discharge.

Calvin Tessenor of the navy is spending this week with his parents.

Hoyle McDaniel of the army who has recently returned from overseas has received a discharge.

Billy Gault of the navy is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gault, Sr.

News has been received that Jack Reynolds of the navy, son of Mrs. Lillie Reynolds, has arrived in China.

Johnny Kearns of the Merchant Marine is on an extended leave to his parents.

James Falls of the Army is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Falls.

Miss Edith Queen is spending this week with her parents in Marble, N. C.

Andrell Falls, Jr., of the army and James McKnight of the navy are spending this week with James Falls of the army.

MODERN BETSY BOSS


For 45 months in captivity, Master Gunnery Sergeant Bernard O. Ketter, 37, of Morehead City, N. C., dreamed of seeing the American flag once again.

He had been captured at Wake Island, where he had fought the bitter fight against overwhelming odds in the first chapter of the war, and had been removed to Japan as a prisoner.

"Betsy Boss could have done no better than this gang of 200 half starved Marines when the word came that Japan had surrendered," Ketter reported on his arrival in the states.

"We searched for suitable flag material, found a white bed sheet, a red parachute and a number of blue handkerchiefs. The actual work of the flag was done on a battered British sewing machine."

"Half an hour after the flag was raised the Japanese left the camp in a huff. The Stars and Stripes fluttering in the breeze in their homeland was more than they could stand."



As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

R. & M. Motors

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a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

Elmer Lumber Co.

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a Merry Yuletide to All

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Mountain Grill

John Fisher, Owner Slim Wray, Manager

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued patronage.

Griffin Drug Store

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BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with your load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been really good to us and we appreciate all beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas the way Santa Claus does every before.

LOGAN DEE OLIVANT



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

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