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Montreat Observes First Religious Emphasis Week

The Crosby Adamses . . . Artists

Juliette Graves was born with the music of Niagara Falls in her ears. This music never left her and has grown through the years until today she is recognized as a celebrated pioneer in music particularly children's music.

From her childhood Juliette was faced with "traditions" against which she rebelled. At her first recital she wasn't allowed to memorize her piece, because "it just wasn't done"! When she began to teach at Ingram University she was once again confronted with customs that just couldn't be changed.

Crosby Adams was also born within sound of the Falls; and, like Juliette, it instilled in him a great love of music.

In September, 1883, Crosby and Juliette were married. When they had been married for three months, Mr. Adams was burned seriously by an explosion while he was working as a steam-heating engineer. While he was recuperating, Mrs. Adams taught him music, and before long he was teaching theory and harmony.

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Athletic Association Chooses Mascot

After several weeks of feverish anticipation, "Monte the Monkey" was revealed as the Montreat mascot at the Board program "Our Land", Saturday, April 4.

The idea came into being when a poster was put up asking for suggestions from the student body, and everything from elephants to canaries was contributed. After much discussion on the part of the Board members, "Monte" was decided upon with the motto, "See no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil".

"Monte" made his debut amid laughter and applause and we wish him luck for the future.



MISS COLLETTE

Five High School Seniors Win National Honors

Five girls from Montreat High School have been selected to appear in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools." They are Norma Jean IIIII, Helen Brewer, Mary Virginia Brooks, Jane La Rose, and Tish Clark.

The qualification for this honor is demonstration of superior or above average in one or more of the following fields of endeavor: Scholarship, Athletics, Publications (school newspapers, annuals, etc.) Speech or the Dramatic Arts (debates, school plays, etc), Music or creative writing, Leadership and service in school, church, or community activities, membership and offices held in school, school clubs, church and community organizations, Useful and successful hobbies.

NOTICE !!!

Miss Hoyt asks that anyone who knows the addresses of any alumnae will please send them in to her office so that the alumnae files may be brought up to date.

MISS COLLETTE REMINISCES

By Cordie Hylton

"Come in."

As I pushed the door open, the room seemed a beehive of activity, with Miss Ellis hurriedly dressing and two or three other people stumbling over one another in their efforts to help her. I began to wonder if I'd strolled into the wrong room, or just where Miss Collette could be in all that jumble of bodies. As Miss Ellis swept out of the door, there was a sneeze from the general direction of the bed and there lay Miss Collette.

"Montreat just can't seem to get rid of me," she explained. "As soon as I get all packed to leave, I get a case of sniffles and Miss Grier pops me pack into bed."

She began to talk of her years as a Montreat student and as Miss Hoyt came in, she laughed and said, "Now there's the woman who used to be the bone of my existence. Miss Hoyt was always catching me in embarrassing situations."

She recalled the time when long hair became very fashionable. Having short locks herself, she had ordered a switch which, although it did not match her own hair added greatly to her feminine charm—or so she thought. In her efforts to arrange her hair one morning, she was late for chapel and had to slip into a back seat.

"It developed that the faculty members were in the habit of coming in late and I could hear Miss Hoyt behind me giggling 'Look at Ruth's hair'. My switch had come unpinned and was drooping on my back. I don't doubt that it looked very funny, but I was most displeased with Miss Hoyt at the time."

She particularly remembered one girl who fascinated all her fellow students by her habit of talking backwards, and even of singing backwards. "I'll never forYouth Leader Will Speak

Ben L. Rose, Prominent

The week of April 12-18 will be Religious Emphasis Week for Montreat College and High School. This will be the first such week in Montreat's history and it is expected to set a precedent for years to come.

Rev. Ben L. Rose pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., has been invited as the main speaker for the week. He will lead chapel services each morning and worship services each evening throughout this week.

Rev. Rose, a chaplain in the past war, is a well-known leader of young people in the Presbyterian Church.

C. Y. F. Council Holds Annual Banquet

The College Christian Youth Fellowship will hold its annual banquet for the retiring council, the newly-elected council, and other guests, on Monday evening, April 12, in the home economics laboratory.

The Crusaders' Theme will be carried out in the decorations and the program. The shield, the emblem of the Crusaders to the Holy Land in Ages past, will be the main decoration.

Gladys Goodman, President of the Council '47-'48, will give the opening welcome and Virginia Wood, President '48-'49, will respond. There are to be two main speakers for the evening. Miss Lord will present the challenge to the retiring crusaders, and Rev. Ben L. Rose of Bristol, Tenn., will present a challenge for the new crusaders.

ckwards. "I'll never for-—Continued on page 5 Miss Anderson is sponsor of the Christian Youth Fellowship.