

The Woman's Page

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Church News

Steve Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, returned home from Earlander Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black attended the funeral of E. C. Holt at Crystan City, Mo., last week.

Glen Swain and son, Stephen, of Marietta, Ga., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Swain and with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of Nantahala.

J. A. Agnew of Summerville, Ga., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swain attended the funeral of their niece, Carolyn Brown, of Commerce, Ga., last Thursday.

Mrs. Lassie Hughes and Mrs. Winona Hughes spent the weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and son, Mark.

Mrs. B. S. Kolker is spending some time in New York with relatives.

Misses Thelma Wheeler, Kate Hayes, Mrs. C. L. Alverson and Mrs. Carl West of Andrews attended a United Nations Work Shop held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovingood and son, Clark, have returned home after a week's vacation at Miami and Ft. Myers, Fla. Enroute home they visited relatives in Gastonia, N. C.

Perry Brown and Knox Singleton were the week-end guests of Allen Mashburn of Lenoir City, Tenn.



MEDICAL LIBRARY- Mrs. Emily Miller, medical librarian at Womack Army Hospital, has happily combined her avocation and vocation in tremendous responsibilities at the Army hospital's library. Facilities have expanded from this room to the hall and into several unused elevator shafts.

Bragg Library Answers Medical Questions

FAYETTEVILLE-- Where would one go for information on Stingray bites? Whom could one ask, "How does the black vulture of Yucatan carry the disease of Anthrax?"

The answers are the medical library at Ft. Bragg's Womack Army Hospital and its librarian, Mrs. Emily Miller.

For almost five years, Mrs. Miller has combined her avocation with her new vocation. During that time she has managed to nearly double the library's collection of medical journals at virtually no cost to the Army.

There are frequently emergency cases of poisoning for which Mrs. Miller has several file folders of information and numerous books for quick access.

Complications in surgery or the prospect of a serious operation frequently send doctors and operating room personnel to the medical library for pertinent information.

Doctors from Pope Air Force Base are particularly interested in problems of the ear, nose, and throat, all covered extensively in medical library materials.

The library subscribes to some 100 medical journals and 10 dental journals currently. On all of them and all old ones, Mrs. Miller has a file which tells whether or not they are in the library.

Most current journals are available in racks which separate the hospital hall from the reading area. The racks are safely tucked away at night but occasionally a journal or book will disappear.

Doctors are able to obtain the key from the main desk at night when there is no one on duty in the library.

"If I notice a book missing and don't find a card, I go hunting for the doctor who had the key," the librarian states with an admirable possessiveness of her reference responsibilities.

Mrs. Miller, the wife of a country doctor for 29 years, earned her undergraduate degree in education and a degree in library science from Emory University.

Aware of the continuing educational needs of all persons connected with the medical profession, she has seen to it that almost every conceivable subject is on file somewhere in Womack's medical library.

All the latest books are kept together on a centrally located table. Doctors who have just a few minutes to browse may see the most recent publications and they remain available for rapid reference.

Mrs. Miller, although she claims to be six weeks behind in her dusting, still arranges to have books on the shelf within 24 hours of their arrival at the library.

The library's collection on radiology, is kept in the radiological department. A handbook on cardiovascular surgery for the nurses might be put in the operating room as often there is information relating to unusual cases which corpsmen might benefit by reading.

Help comes from the files of pamphlets and articles. Everything from rare diseases to teaching aids may be located in one file. A kind of catch-all folder on worms is labeled "wormy world."

There are some color slides available of tropical diseases in the medical library from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Mrs. Miller can write to the National Library of Medicine for free reprints of any material a doctor needs.

From medical libraries at Duke, Chapel Hill, or Atlanta comes much aid also. Librarians, local and from distant places, help in filling gaps in medical library collections.

Medical libraries list their surpluses. From the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, come more than 70 volumes on nervous mental diseases. Twelve boxes of journals arrived from the VA in Livermore, Calif. all free.

Mrs. Miller is setting up the collection of recent med-

ical books and journals at the library of Cape Fear Valley Hospital and will help with the nursing school library at Highsmith Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Miller has a library assistant now and some summer help but probably no one else knows as well the location of the vast amount of varied medical information in the library.

"Doctors leave me notes at night to please help them find something," she stated.

From all around the county doctors call Mrs. Miller and the Army Hospital library for special help. Presently there is a restricted telephone in the medical library but Mrs. Miller may be reached through the hospital number.

Apparently undaunted by the task of keeping the medical library in order and growing simultaneously, Mrs. Miller is still determined to anticipate, whenever possible, the needs of her library's readers and meet them ahead of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller are former residents of Murphy. While here Mrs. Miller taught at Murphy High School while Dr. Miller practiced medicine.

MURPHY-- Mrs. Ellen Wheeler was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, September 15.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business session.

Mrs. L. F. Lochaby gave the program "A New Age Opens New Doors."

During the social hour, Misses Thelma Wheeler and Miss Hattie Palmer served refreshments to the following: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. F. L. Asbury, Mrs. Lottie Stalcup, Mrs. R. C. Mattox and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby.

MURPHY- Mrs. Merle Davis was hostess to Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday morning, September 15.

Mrs. Davis gave the program on "A New Age Opens New Doors."

Refreshments was served to the following: Mrs. Velma Sikes, Mrs. Kay Scott, Mrs. Dot Ferguson, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. Grace Bishop and Miss Mary Akin.

MURPHY- Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church met in the Men's Bible class room on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Harry Bishop as hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Odom, chairman, presided over the business, after which Miss Adella Meroney gave the program on "A New Age Opens New Doors."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following, Mrs. R. A. Akin, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. Kate Evans, Mrs. Walter Cokeman, Mrs. Harber, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. J. H. Hampton and Miss Adella Meroney.

Cherokee Scout & Clay County Prog., Thurs., Sept. 24, 1964

Mrs. W. H. Brumby and Mrs. Edgar Harshaw attended a garden club meeting at Waynesville on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Wishon and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield met Mrs. Wishon's sister, Mrs. Martha Van Tassel of Lansing, Mich., at the airport in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Sr., and Mrs. Margie Witherspoon spent last Thursday and Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. Ottilie deCalongne of Marietta, Ga., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ruby Hill.

Mr. R. H. Foard, Mrs. J. B. GRAY, Mrs. Christine Smith and Mrs. J. M. May of Hayesville visited Mrs. Edna Herbert who is in a nursing home at Toccoa, Ga., Sunday afternoon. Enroute home they also visited Mrs. Fred Pass at Hiwassee, Ga.

Miss Lorraine Martin left last week for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was accompanied by her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, who have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shook of Blairsville, Ga., request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

Miss June Shook to

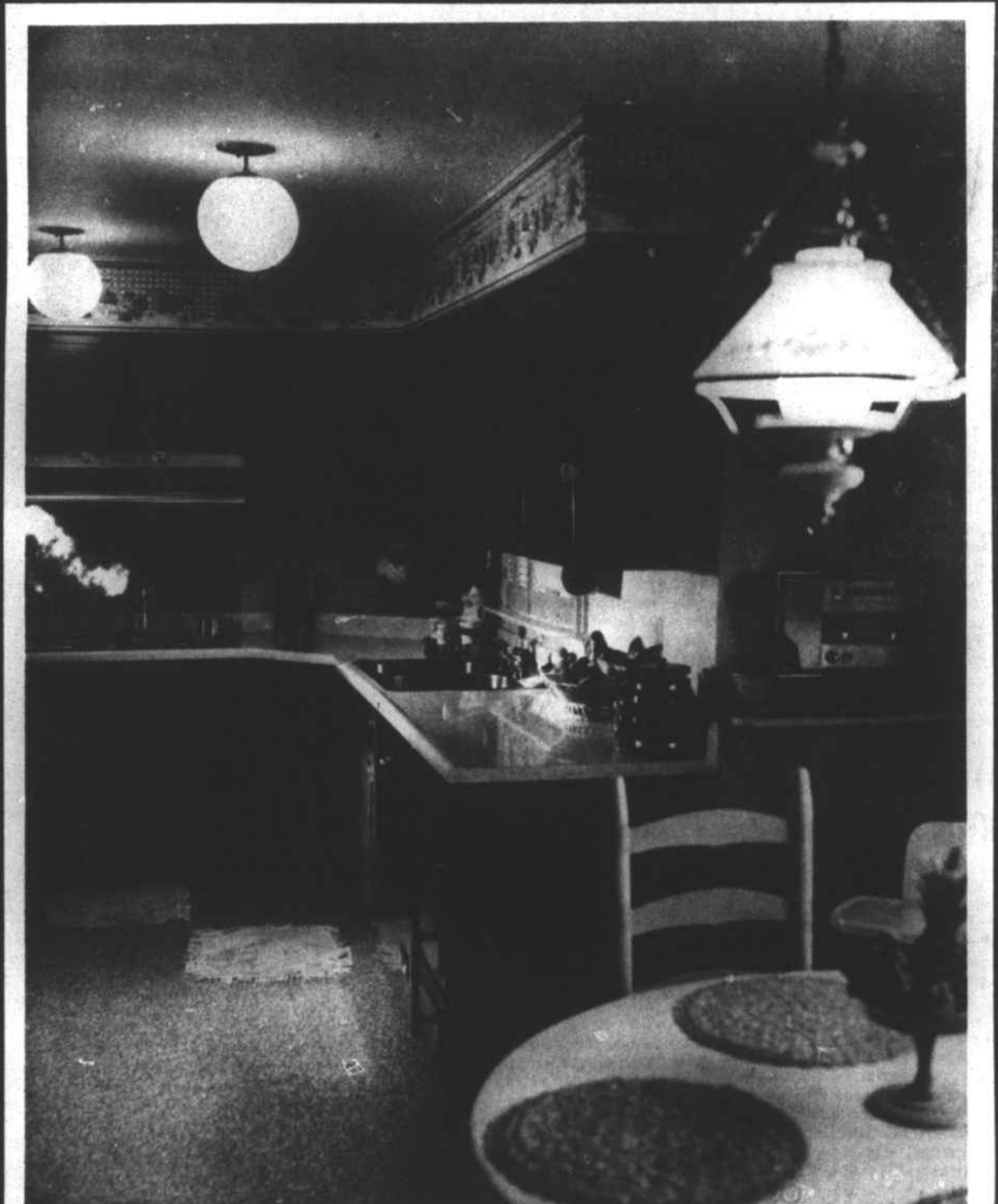
Robert W. Gibbey son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibby on Saturday night, September 26, at eight o'clock in the evening at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hayesville, North Carolina

Reception immediately following ceremony in the church social room

To The People Of Cherokee County

Mary Faye Brumby, Democratic candidate for Representative from Cherokee County, urges you to Register October 10, 17, 24 to be eligible to vote in the General Election Tuesday, November 3.

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