

MONTREAT COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY

H. S. Juniors Treat Seniors To Banquet

The Annual banquet which is the big event of the year for the Junior and Senior Classes of the High School took place in Assembly Inn Saturday night, April 16. Guests from a number of different schools attended the banquet and the entertainment which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy were special guests at the banquet. Mr. Guy, accompanied by Mrs. Guy at the piano, presented a musical program, which included a very fine arrangement of "Old Man River." Miss Carol Weaver and Mr. Bill Weaver entertained with a beautiful exhibition waltz. Miss Jane Norman played as a piano solo—the ever popular "April Showers."

A welcome was extended by Miss Hope Wiedeman, president of the Junior class, and the response was given by Miss Jean Courreges, president of the Senior class. Dr. McGregor added a few words of welcome to the guests.

The evening's menu consisted of tomato cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh green peas, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad, relishes, coffee, and ice cream sundaes as dessert.

The theme used for the banquet was "Twas Just a Garden in the Rain," and the dining hall was decorated as an old-fashioned garden, with a white picket fence and archway at the entrance. The backdrop behind the speaker's table was white lattice work bearing "Junior-Senior" outlined in pink and white crepe paper roses. The table arrangements consisted of green crepe paper lawns running the length of the tables with small picket fences and rambler roses. Small lacy umbrellas were attached to the placecards whose rose sprays blended into the script of the names. Pale green

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H. S. Seniors Gain Nat'l Recognition

Seven Montreat High School seniors — Jean Stephens, Jean Courreges, Bradie Cox, Barbara Gladstone, Jane Norman, Mary Louise Gue and Lida Martin—recently received notification that they had been chosen to appear in the '49 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS. Students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, participation in school activities, athletics, and creative ability.

Each year a similar book listing the names of outstanding seniors from all over the United States is compiled and published. To be included in this list is one of the highest honors a senior can receive.

Miss Bowman Directs Training Course

April 22 through April 24 was devoted to intensive study of conducting and teaching in Daily Bible Schools, a course which is planned each year by the Appalachia Synod for Montreat College students and surrounding residents who wish this training.

Miss Atha Bowman, director in the Nursery Department of the Selywn Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, is conducting the Institute, assisted by Miss Nebo, Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

The meeting began Friday evening with a general discussion of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Then the girls taking the course divided into two groups—those interested in Beginners and Primaries, and those interested in Juniors and Pioneers. In these groups they studied the suggested texts to be used in Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer, and throughout the remainder of the Institute

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Elizabeth Shields -- Friend Of Children

The little stone house is set far off the beaten track. Rhododendron lines the path which leads up to it, and one can see a myriad of wild flowers springing from the embankment which comes right down to the back door. The place seems almost enchanted, like a fairy land; and when a tall, friendly lady answers our knock, we're sure it's even more wonderful than magic. This is the home of Miss Elizabeth M. Shields, the woman who has made God seem so close and dear to little children.

Since 1914, she has been writing the graded lessons for beginners, primaries, and juniors in our church—lessons that are written on their level of understanding. Miss Shields has also edited children's story papers, and written a number of poems, prayers, and songs for children.

In talking about these, she smiled. "I don't really know how I started doing the songs and poems. Certainly, when I first began my work, I had no idea of writing poetry; although music had always been one of my hobbies. Perhaps it was necessity, for I found myself wanting songs and poems to go with certain stories or lessons. Sometimes I could not find any on the level I needed, about that particular subject; and at other times, it was just easier to write them myself than to be bothered with copyright regulations. One of my best-known songs, 'Friends, Friends, Friends,' was written because I could not find anything already published to fit in with a story of the friendship between David and Jonathan."

From writing lessons for use in teaching children, she began writing textbooks for Bible Training classes—books which were de-

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Afternoon Festivities To Be Followed By Smorgasbord Supper

Miss Margaret Smith's physical education classes, dressed in the native costumes of many lands, will perform for "Her Royal Highness," Anne McClintock, in the May Day observance on May 2, at four o'clock.

The festivities, which take place on the lawn of Anderson Auditorium, will start with the entire student body singing our traditional May Day processional, "She Comes, She Comes, Our Radiant Queen."

This year the pageantry will consist of some of the characteristic folk games and dances from several foreign countries — "La Jota" from Spain, "Highland Fling" from Scotland, "English Country Gardens" and "Flanboxough Sword Dance" from England, "Dal Danse" from Sweden, an Irish lilt, and a Russian dance.

The May pole will be wound by a number of these colorfully costumed folk, and the celebration will end with a short recessional.

As an appropriate climax to the day's program, a smorgasbord buffet supper is to be served at Assembly Inn.

Sunrise Service Held At Chapman Home

The Easter Sunrise service was held at seven o'clock Sunday morning, April 17, on the Chapman Home porch. A solo by Jane Norman, "Christ, The Lord is Risen Today," opened the program and expressed joyously the thoughts in the heart of each person present.

A Scripture passage, taken from the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke, was read by Cordie Hylton. Velma Newsome gave a meditation on "Easter," and Ann Bristow read a poem. A story was told by Meldonia Coley and a prayer concluded the program.