

SUPER BABY IS SEVEN WEEKS OLD



WHILE MOST BABIES seven weeks old can't even turn over in their cribs, David Michael Bidwell, Jr., not only can stand unassisted, but does it the hard way by using his father's hand for a perch. Dad is stationed at the Marine Corps air station at El Toro, Cal. (International Soundphoto)

Methodist Church Plans To Present Christmas Pageant

The Cullowhee Methodist Church is presenting a Christmas pageant Sunday evening, December 12, through the joint efforts of the Wesley Foundation and the Methodist choir. The pageant, which is under the direction of Miss Mabel Tyree, will be a nativity play with Virginia Kilpatrick as Mary, William Proctor as Joseph, and David Walker as Gabriel. Jim Wood, Forrest Lindsay, and Bill Honeycutt are the kings. Janet Robeson, Jane Callison, and Jo Anne Sutton are the seraphim. The shepherds are Albert Lockey, Bill Bower, Davis Whiteside, Eveyn Brown, Sammie Walker, Edna Earl Sutton, and Margaret Ann Hunsinger.

Iva Dell Norton is in charge of the costumes. Mrs. Gerald Eller is in charge of make-up and will assist with the costumes. The lighting is under the supervision of Frank Murray.

The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., will direct the choir in several traditional carols and little-known pieces from the early church period.

In New Red Move



SPECULATION has become rife on future Red moves in Germany following confirmation by American intelligence sources that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky (above), chief of the Soviet western armies, has established headquarters in the Russian zone. Berlin dispatches gave the location as Fuerstenberg in Mecklenburg. (International)

Attend Meeting Cullowhee Baptist Choir To Be Heard In

President W. E. Bird and Dr. Carl D. Killian, head of the education and psychology department of Western Carolina Teachers college, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held in Memphis, Tenn., from November 28 through December 2.

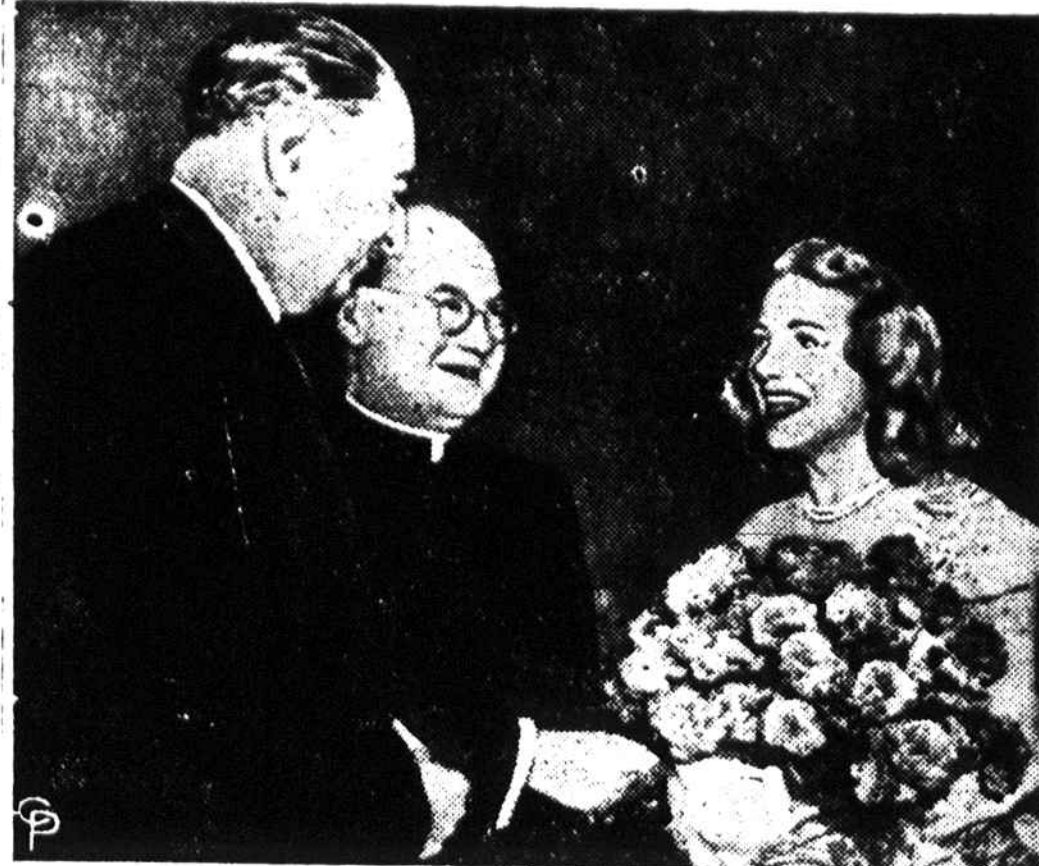
The meeting covered reports from various institutions. Academic business and administrative problems common to all institutions were discussed.

Clothing Drive For Overseas Relief Being Conducted

The Baptist Student union is sponsoring a clothing drive for overseas relief. Boxes have been placed in each hall of the dormitories where students who want to contribute can place articles of clothing.

The drive will last until the end of the quarter. Students are asked to contribute as generously as they possibly can.

OPERA STAR RECEIVES AWARD



IN A CEREMONY at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, opera star Jessica Dragonette receives the "Order of Isabella the Catholic." The award was made by Spanish Ambassador-at-Large Jose Felipe Lequerica (left). In center is Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York. (International)

Christmas Service Overseas Relief Being Conducted At WCTC

The Cullowhee Baptist church will hold a candlelight carol service at six o'clock Sunday evening, December 12. The church will present its three choirs in this service.

The senior choir, which has grown from a small organization of 18 charter members to a choir of 50 mixed voices, representing six states and twenty-six N. C. counties, is under the direction of Dr. H. P. Smith. Through a well-organized training program, the choir seeks to render Christian service, to stimulate interest in the use of good church music, and to encourage leadership in choir activities.

The youth choir, which was organized this fall, is under the direction of Jack W. Barnett, Murphy, a member of the senior choir. Mrs. Margaret T. Jones, of the music department of WCTC, is the adviser.

The junior choir, which was organized this fall also, is under the direction of Carl Painter, Canton,

a member of the senior choir. Mr. Walter Cupp, of the music department of WCTC, is the adviser.

The entire musical program is under the general supervision of Dr. Smith, director of choral activities of the Cullowhee Baptist church. Rev. C. B. McConnell, pastor of the church, organized and promoted the interests of the junior and youth choirs.

The theme of the service will be Mankind . . . Yearning for the Light, God . . . Preparing to give the Light, Jesus Christ . . . the Light of the World, and The Lord God Reigneth.

The choir will sing "Adoration: Lamb of God"; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", by Mendelssohn; "Joy to the World," by Handel; "The First Noel", and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Virginia Barnwell will be soloist in "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain", by Wilson; Maxine Barbour in "Night of Nights"; and Bronson Matney in "Gesu Bambino."

Mrs. Zula M. Smith and Mr. Clayton Curtis will be the accompanists.

Darrington, Wash. News

By G. W. Clayton

Well, it looks like logging is about over for this winter. We haven't had any snow here yet, but around 2,000 feet there is quite a lot and we are logging higher than that. You see here in this country the snow starts falling in the early fall on the high peaks and keeps coming down most of the time. Around Christmas we will have snow down here. I have seen it snow on Mount Phue the last of August. That may be hard to make you folks down South believe but nevertheless it is true. We don't have cold freezing weather when it is cloudy, but when it clears off look out. We don't see many sunny days in winter.

The camp closed Tuesday, Nov. 16 until Monday, but from the looks outside now I have my doubts. I am pretty sure some of the boys will be heading South pretty soon. One of our old friends, Jeff Donalson, is home again after spending about three months in the hospital in Everett. He had

one of his legs broken. A very bad break. He is a Southern man. Ebe White's boy got his leg broken about two weeks ago, but he is doing fine. Ebe is from Haywood county.

Well, I guess everybody will just settle down here and take a 2 or 3 month rest and eat and sleep. We have it coming for we have worked pretty regular since last spring. Of course, we will get our rocking chair money. Say, I forgot to tell you we voted to pay our GI's a bonus in this state. A boy will get \$15.00 for overseas duty. That is \$15 a month, and \$10 while in the states. We also voted to pay the old folks \$60.00 per month and believe it or not elected a Republican governor, and a good one for he was in once before. They sure messed up the liquor here. There are a few can sell the stuff by the drink. We sure hope Mr. Truman makes good; if he doesn't, he can't say the 80th Congress is to blame for he has the whole works.

Card of Thanks

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