

Woodleaf News

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warrick returned last week from an extended trip to the West Coast, where they visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray at Seattle, Washington. They left here around the middle of July and drove to Seattle in their car. They report the scenery excellent and not any trouble on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gatewood and Bill of Asheville spent several days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nesbit.

Mrs. Leona Williams is improving at the Rowan Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for a month.

Mrs. George Waller is at home from the Hospital where she had been a patient. Mrs. Waller fell and broke her shoulder, and is now very much improved.

Miss Thelma Gilliam, is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where she had an operation several weeks ago, and is improving.

Bingham and Wood Brown are some better now after several months of illness.

Among the young people leaving for various colleges are Jenny Myers, King College at Charlotte, Libby Wells, Lee's McRae, Linda Klutz, Freida, and Julia Bost, at Kings College, Bristol, Tenn., Jackie, Fleming at Morehead, Morehead, Ky., and Gwenny Fleming, Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Click of Moultrie, Ga. are visiting relatives here. They came for the funeral of Mr. Click's brother, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Painter and children have returned to their home at Chattanooga, Tenn. after spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Painter. Howard is employed by the Southern Railroad, and was on his vacation.

in New York and in key theatres throughout the nation. O'Leary's last motion picture was the recent "The Group." He appeared last on Broadway with George C. Scott in "General Seeger." He acted with Colleen Dewhurst in "The Little Foxes" and "Moon for the Misbegotten" and Imogene Coca in "Rainy Day in Newark."

Logan divides his talents between Shakespeare and the classics, including such comedy classics as "Pajama Top" and "Born Yesterday." "Pajama Tops," designed by J. Richard Forman, is by Mawby Green and Ed Feilbert. It is based on the French farce, "Moumou," by Jean de Létraz.

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Open to Students At AST College

BOONE, N. C. — Four new high-rise dormitories, erected at a cost in excess of \$3 million, were opened for the arrival of students here today on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Unlocked for occupancy for the first time were Lovell, White and Hoey residence halls for women, and Bowie Dormitory for men. The new buildings will serve as modern "homes" for a total of 1,100 students.

The resident halls for women cost a total of \$2,200,000 and house 300, 273 and 227 students, respectively. One is eight stories tall, another is seven stories in height, and the third is six stories high.

The nine-story men's residence hall houses 300 students and was built at a cost of \$825,000.

The opening of the doors this morning assured an improvement in housing conditions for students living on the institution's campus. College-owned housing now accommodates 2,824 students as compared with 2,146 last fall.

The projected enrollment of 4,000 students for the '66-'67 academic year will be the highest in Appalachian history. Construction of each of the new dormitories was financed primarily through loans from the federal Housing and Home Financing Agency.

The opening of the new structures today marked another step in the college's \$15 million building program which is presently underway with various projects either in stages of construction or planning. A modern million-dollar student center currently is rising skyward and is expected to be ready to serve Appalachian's growing student body by the opening of the fall term of 1967.

A new cafeteria, built at a cost of \$698,000, and a \$1,175,000 classroom building were opened last fall.

In addition, final plans and specifications are now being set for the construction of four other residence halls under a total price tag of \$3,600,000. It is anticipated that work on the buildings, two men's dormitories, will begin in the spring.

The 1965 General Assembly granted ASTC authority to construct these facilities under a self-liquidating plan. Each will house 300 students.

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This Week's 60 SECOND SERMON

By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "Decide what you will not do, to do what you should." — Eff Thomas.

Oh, Mr. Jones," cried the young lady, greeting her caller, "you have been making friends with Fido. Do you think he likes you?"

"Well, replied Mr. Jones, grimly, "he has taken one bite and seems to want another, but I don't believe he has decided yet."

Making decisions is most difficult for some people. My wife has a delightful friend who cannot make up her mind about anything. The store salespeople run for the stock room when they see her coming. She buys and returns more articles than any dozen people we know. She is too conscientious and terribly afraid of making mistakes. Fears and others' opinions shape her actions.

There are more of these people in the world than we realize. Too often we belong to her clan. Yet nothing so weakens a person in business, social or community life as inability to make firm decisions. Unless a person makes prompt decisions and sticks by them until thoroughly convinced his decisions are wrong, we do not enjoy his company nor will we accept his leadership.

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Brother of Local Women Dies

Lexington — Ralph Bobbitt Martin, 45, of Lexington, died at 10 P. M. Tuesday in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem after a serious illness of two months.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Hazel Kiger Martin; three sons, Gene Martin of Pensacola, Fla., Ferrell and Robert Martin, both of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Leonard and Mrs. David Langeley, both of Lexington; four sisters, Mrs. M. G. Lankford and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, both of Cooleemee, Mrs. James Ennis of Salisbury, Mrs. William Myers, Rt. 1, Salisbury and four grand-

children. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 P. M. Friday at the Coggin Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington. Burial will be in the Lexington City Cemetery.

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Frances Snow Circle Meeting

On Friday evening, nine members met for the regular monthly meeting of the Frances Snow Circle of the First Baptist Church, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Boyce.

The meeting was opened by the Circle Chairman, Mrs. Frank Seders, with a poem and a prayer.

During the business session, the date of the meetings of the Circle was changed to the first Thursday of each month beginning with the month of October.

Officers were elected for the coming year, they were: President of the WMU—Mrs. Frank Seders

Circle Chairman — Mrs. Harold Wilson

Secretary — Mrs. Herbert Jacobs

Treasurer — Miss Betty Orlander

Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. Boyce

Stewardship Chairman Mrs. H. E. Barnes

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Tommy Smith

Social Committee — Mrs. Charles Burchette, Mrs. Grace Wooten, Mrs. Scott Jordan and Mrs. Bud Overcash.

The Program A Study of Major Cults, this month, was Jehovah's Witness, presented by Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Wooten.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. A. T. Lutz.

There were two visitors: Mrs. Ward Setzer and Mrs. Lewis, former president of the WMU.

These present were Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Seders, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Overcash, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Wilson, Miss

Overcash, and Mrs. Charles Spencer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Religion In The Here And Now

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