

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Black Mountain News urges our readers to either mail, phone or bring in all news for this column you may have. We want all social events and visitors to your home published in this column.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshburn and Jamie will spend the Christmas holidays in Raleigh and Newbern, N. C.

Paul Bomar Vernon who will finish his boot training at the Naval Center, Camp Peary, Va., will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Thomas M. Farr of Hadenfield, N. J., visited her mother, Mrs. Bossie O'Brien Hundley of Black Mountain, from Dec. 13 until the 16th.

Mrs. Mary E. Alshire left Monday to spend the holidays in New York City with her daughter Mrs. D. I. Roedel and family.

Miss Josephine Finch the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finch will arrive home on Friday the 21 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is to spend the holidays with her parents.

Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Mackney of Black Mountain have recently moved to the Gregory home on Newbern Ave.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of revival meetings is being held this week at the Lakey St. Church of God in Black Mountain. The services start each evening at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Q. J. Cox of Hickory is the evangelist. Special singing features some of the services. Rev. Mrs. Dixie Chambers is pastor.

MONTREAT NEWS

Miss Ethel Hanley and her Happy-Go-Lucky Marionettes, under the direction of the Southeastern School Assemblies, appeared at Montreat College, Monday night, December 10, 1945. This was her second visit to Montreat and it was just as enjoyable and fascinating as the previous ones. Especially so was the imitations of the most famous actors and actresses of the stage and screen, and the dramatization of the fairy stories that every one loved. We hope she will return next season.

The college choir and Glee Club presented their annual program of Christmas music Wednesday evening in Gaither Chapel. A very beautiful candle light procession preceded the music. Under the direction of Mrs. Randall, with Mrs. Johnson at the piano, the Glee Club opened the program with Gruber's "Silent Night" followed by "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. Their remaining numbers surprised everyone by the ease and dexterity with which they were delivered and spoke well for their training and instruction.

The second half of the program was rendered by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Woodhouse with Miss Lord at the piano. Their first number was "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light," by Bach, the second, "Shepherd's Christmas Song," by Dickinson. Following this was an arrangement by Fitzgerald of an Alsatian Carol, "Slumber, My Dove," and then, Prokofff's "A Christmas Cradle Song." For their closing group the choir sang five numbers from the Messiah: "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "He Shall Feed His Flock," "Come Unto Him," and the "Halleluiah Chorus."

This was an evening of music equal to many given by the choirs of much larger schools and surpassing many programs of professional nature. Montreat College is fortunate in having such accomplished groups and such fine instructors.

Gaither Chapel was the scene of another most beautiful entertainment when on Sunday evening at 7:30 the College Y. P. C. presented the pageant "On Earth Peace," with the help of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Montreat Church. It was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hoyt. Characters in the pageant were portrayed as follows: "Mary," Mary Katherine Wood; "Joseph," Evelyn Wallace; "Readers," Elizabeth Miller and Marguerite Hayman; "Wise Men," Pat Shoaf, Jean Dingus, and Louise Peterson; "Shepherds," Betty Foster, Virginia Nevelle, Betty Whittle, Elizabeth Stillman and Ann Browning; "Angels," Katherine Gillespie (Peace) Anne McKnight (Prophecy), Ruth Love Lee (Faith), Frances Dysart (Hope), Victoria Samburg (Humanity), and Nancy Brunson (Herod), Gladys Goodman and

Ruth Smith, the Y. P. C. president, conducted the opening devotional. Members of the College Choir furnished music for the pageant, and the High School Glee Club sang before and after the services. A large "joy gift" offering was received which will go to the work of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Wednesday evening following the musical the faculty of the college went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, where a short faculty meeting was held. Then other members of the staff joined them and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Dr. Anderson talked to the group and Miss Hoyt gave a Christmas reading. Miss Lord and Mrs. Randle accompanied the singing of several Christmas carols. A delightful refreshment course of ice cream, fruit and pound cakes, nuts, candies and coffee was served from a lace covered cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of Christmas greens and candles. This courtesy is an annual affair and looked forward to with much anticipation by the favored personell and always greatly enjoyed.

Another high light in entertaining is when Mrs. R. C. Anderson has her Sunday School class come for buffet supper, which this year was on Sunday evening prior to the pageant. A delightful plate of croquets, hot biscuits, salads, nuts, candies and ice cream was served to the third year college class which comprised the group.

The Day Students Club met with John C. Robertson on Tuesday for a business session. The president, Joy Landrum presided. Ten members, the sponsor, Miss Ellis, and one visitor, John Neville, attended. The club is looking forward to having several visitors and other Montreaters home from college for the holidays. The serving of hot chocolate, wafers and cookies brought to a close another successful session.

Pfe. and Mrs. David Brown have gone to Atlanta, Ga., where Private Brown will remain until he receives his discharge. After that they plan to make their home in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Brown has been assistant clerk at Assembly Inn for several months and her pleasant personality and courteous willingness will be greatly missed. Her mother, Mrs. Hoegland, and sister, Mrs. Raby, who have been hostess and clerk, respectively, will leave shortly for their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. We have been happy to have had this estimable family with us and shall be looking forward to their return in the summer, as they have purchased a cottage on West Virginia Terrace.

Another annual event for which Montreat is becoming increasingly famous is the Doll Festival held each year in the spacious studio of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams, at their home "The House in the

Woods." Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, was the date of a lovely recital of piano music and song by their pupils with which Mrs. Adams assisted, and to which Mr. Adams added by the reading of several delightful poems. The weather being very inclement kept a few away who usually attend but a very appreciative and responsive audience enjoyed the program and brought a number of lovely dolls. These dolls are always sent to children in some locality where toys are not too plentiful. Year before last they went to Belgium and last year into our own mountain regions. It is not yet decided where they will be sent this year.

OLD FORT LOCALS

Mrs. Henry A. Ragle of Point Lookout is ill with the flu.

Sandy Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Morrison of Old Fort, was a representative of Carolina students at the Governor's Convention in Greenville, S. C. She is a student of the University of South Carolina.

Jack Morrison has just returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Lands In Newport News

Hartsell Blankenship the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blankenship of Black Mountain, landed in Newport News, Va., on December 5th. He wired his parents when he reached port but said that he would not be able to get home until some time in January since he was being sent on to another port.

Red Cross Conducts Class For First Aid Instructors

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross recently conducted a class for First Aid Instructors. This class was taught by Lewis Plunkett of Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Ga. The following completed the course: T. W. Nesbit, Eugene Byrd, Richard Seawright, Carl Moore and Ray Harrison, all of Black Mountain.

These instructors will later on conduct first aid classes in Swannanoa, Black Mountain and Broad River Townships.

Miss Barbara Deans Receives Serious Burns

Miss Barbara Deans of Black Mountain was taken to the St. Josephs Hospital December 18th for treatment of some very serious burns caused from a stove exploding. She had attempted to start a fire and poured oil in the stove which was warm and it blew up setting her clothes on fire, she got into a bed and with the help of Mrs. R. A. Stafford with whom she is staying smothered the flames out.

Lt. and Mrs. Dysart Home For Christmas

Lt. Harold B. Dysart and Mrs. Dysart have arrived in Old Fort to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and other relatives in the county. Lt. Dysart is on terminal leave from the U. S. Navy. He has served in the south Pacific. For the past three months he has been stationed at Norfolk.

EASTERN STAR PARTY

Following the regular meeting on Monday evening, Old Fort Chapter of Eastern Star entertained at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. On January 14 three new members will be initiated into the order.

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