


Montreat News

One of the most impressive programs of the Christmas season at Montreat was the candlelight service held in Gaither hall Sunday evening, December 19, depicting scenes of the birth of Jesus. Miss Zulene Anderson and a committee of college students directed this program.

Miss Lois Ellis, missionary in

Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky, and former house-mother for the Montreat School for Girls, was the week end guest of Miss Lucy Grier at her home on Virginia road. She received a warm welcome by her many friends. She expects to go to Due West, S. C. for Christmas, before returning to Kentucky.

Mr. O. F. Yates will spend the Christmas season with his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and



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SOCIETY

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CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. J. A. GUDGER

Mrs. J. A. Gudger was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, December 14, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, circle chairman, presided during the business meeting. Miss Caroline Hall presented the program.

Those present were: Misses Maud and Naomi O'Neal, Mrs. Kelly Bengel, Mrs. E. M. Hursh, Mrs. J. E. Sylvester, Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Leroy Mashburn, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. Joe Hemphill, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, and Mrs. H. W. Sanders.

HALL SISTERS ENTERTAIN SEWING GROUP

The needlework group of the Black Mountain Arts club met last Monday with Misses Caroline, Ruby, and Bernice Hall at Fairlawn. Christmas refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table, centered by a sugar plum tree, on each side of which were white candles in silver holders. A red tartan cloth covered the table. On the buffet was a Christmas tree of colored balls, over which was festooned a silver rope.

It was a particularly festive and enjoyable occasion for all.

MY W SING CAROLS AT WNC SAN

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church entertained the patients at the W.N.C. Sanatorium last Sunday evening with Christmas carols. Mrs. Douglas Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. Thad McDonald accompanied the group. There were approximately thirty young people participating.

Mrs. Gartell in Mocksville, North Carolina. This will be Mr. Yates' first visit to his new grandbaby, four weeks old Ellen Baskerville Gartell.

The college girls toured the Montreat community Sunday night singing carols, which were greatly enjoyed by the residents.

Black Mountain LIBRARY NEWS

The backgrounds for the following books are laid in four different states of our U. S. A.

THE OUTSIDERS - Jane Abbott. A novel that probes human relationships and old fashioned American individualism in a New Hampshire mill town where strangers must prove themselves before they are accepted as neighbors.

THE PROUD WAY - Shirley Seifert. A story of a girl's heart, of the Old South of a famous man little known as a person, and a complicated family intrigue. This new historical romance is rewarding, satisfying fare. Set in the Natchez plantation region during the antebellum years 1843-44.

THE CLEFT ROCK - Alice Tisdale Hobart. Four generations of the Dodd family in California.

TAR HEELS - Jonathan Daniels. A portrait of North Carolina.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children Susan and Joyce Ann of Bloomington, Illinois, stopped for a few hours' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood Wednesday afternoon. They were enroute to Florida.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Dr. Philip Morgenstern, chief of the medical service at Oteen VA hospital, formerly of Black Mountain, recently passed his examination and is now certified as a specialist in internal medicine by the Board of Internal Medicine.

IN NORTH WILKESBORO

R. E. Finch, J. L. Potter, and the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt spent Monday in North Wilkesboro.

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ATTEND BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain attended the Rhododendron club Christmas dinner-dance at the George Vanderbilt hotel Saturday night.

FINISHES COURSE

Ray McSwain finished the

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course at the Dell School of Medical Technology last Friday. He plans to continue his studies at the Asheville-Biltmore college.

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