

The Poet's Corner

Poems to be considered for publication should be sent directly to the creative writing group, Black Mountain Arts Club, and not to the NEWS.

Creative Writing Group,
Black Mountain Arts Club

The author of GAY GOOD-BY and QUERY, is the wife of James A. Crawford, assistant personnel officer at Oteen hospital, and the mother of Tinka Crawford, a recent graduate of Black Mountain High school. The Crawfords moved from Black Mountain to quarters on the post at Moore general (Swannanoa Div. VA Hospital) this past summer.

Mrs. Crawford is an active member of the creative writing division of the Black Mountain Arts Club and also of the Black Mountain Woman's Club.

In the summer of 1949 she won second place in the annual national contest of The Midwestern Writer's Conference in Chicago, in the contest for the best book of children's verse. The judges committee, headed by Adele M. Ries, well-known juvenile editor and author, advised that Mrs. Crawford try getting her poems published in various juvenile publications before submitting them for book publication, which is to an author's advantage. Since then her poems have appeared in CHILD LIFE, WEE WISDOM, THE LITTLE FOLKS, and prior to the contest several had been published in BEGINNER-TEACHER, publications of the Baptist Sunday School Board; also in DEWDROPS, a publication of the David C. Cook Company for little folks, Elgin, Illinois. Mrs. Crawford had been writing adult poetry for years but began her career of juvenile writing with the arrival of young Tinka. The book collection was entitled VERSE FOR TINKA, and although Tinka is now a college freshman, her mother still feels that the verses belong to her, because she was the inspiration originally.

Mrs. Crawford was recently made a member of the Asheville Branch of the National League of American Pen Women under the sponsorship of Mrs. Thomas S. Sharp and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson of Black Mountain.

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GAY GOOD-BY

A shower of gold, and red, and brown
Came flying, flitting, fluttering down.

It looked like a host of butterflies

Drifting down from the autumn skies.

'Twas REALLY a band of bright colored leaves
Saying good-by to their family trees!

by Clara Lundie Crawford
(Mrs. James A.)

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QUERY

I blew the loveliest bubble
And tossed it in the air,
But when mother came to see it -
It wasn't anywhere!

There's something I should like to know -
When bubbles burst—where do they go?

by Clara Lundie Crawford
(Mrs. James A.)

Please mail all poems to be critized or published to Mrs. Thomas S. Sharp, Black Mountain, N. C. They will be submitted to the creative writing group of the Arts Club.

GUESTS FROM ROXBORO

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox of Roxboro were guests of Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb last week.

INDEFINITE STAY

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