

Wesleyan Service Guild Enjoys Christmas Party

A Christmas program and party were special features of the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. McDougale, with Mrs. Beskie Carr as co-hostess. Mrs. Harry Hyder, assisted by Mrs. Worth Burgess, presented several Christmas stories taken from the Books of Luke and Mark.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and games played. The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room where the table was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif.

Punch, cake and nuts were served to: Mrs. Carl Kerlee Jr., Mrs. Gray Stevens, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Coleman Wright, Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Cortez Gaskins, Mrs. John Bumgarner, Mrs. Hyder, Mrs. Thad McDonald, Mrs. William Gibbs, Mrs. James Bumgarner, Miss Louise Patrick, Mrs. J. L. Holman Jr., and the hostesses.



Self-employed persons should apply NOW for their social security account number, urged Glenn H. Pittenger, manager of the Asheville Social Security field office. Although self-employed persons are not required to report their 1951 earnings until they file their income tax returns early in 1952, Pittenger said that every self-employed person who does not have a social security account-number card should apply for one now to be certain he has the account number when the tax report is made. Applications for account numbers can be obtained from the local post office, or by contacting the Asheville Social Security office.

Most owners or partners in a trade or business who have net earnings of \$400 or more a year are required by the new social security law to pay in full the tax of 2 1/4% of their net earnings, up to the first \$3,600 earned in the year, at the time the combined income tax and social security tax form is filed. This coverage of self-employed is NOT voluntary, Pittenger emphasized. Participation is required by the law unless net earnings from self-employment are less than \$400 a year, or if the income is derived from the ownership or operation of a farm or from certain professions excluded by the law; such as, physicians, lawyers, dentists, professional engineers, public accountants, and some others.

A new booklet entitled DO YOU WORK FOR YOURSELF? which gives a complete explanation of the new social security law applying to the self-employed can be had at no cost by writing to, or calling at, the Social Security Administration Field office, 203 Flatiron Building, Asheville, Pittenger concluded.

MOVE HERE

Misses Mary and Lelia Walters from the West Coast have moved here to make their home. They are now occupying Mrs. Edna Wall's home, but plan to build in the near future. They are sisters of Mrs. C. B. Spies.

BUCKEYE COVE

By Mrs. Clyde Pickens

Bill Roth was home from Chapel Hill for the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Martin, on Jim's Branch.

Jo Ann Allen of Buckeye Cove spent Wednesday night with Shirley Bell on Jim's Branch.

Bobby Jarvis won an electric train, being the lucky ticket holder Wednesday night at the theater in Swannanoa. It was Bobby's ninth birthday.

Red Duncan won a big doll the same night. I suppose his granddaughter, Diane, has her eye on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath and family visited with relatives in Oakdale, Tenn., over the week end.

Wesley Hawkins brought the morning message at Buckeye Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Johnston, corresponding secretary of the Personal Guidance Council, 44 Oak street, Asheville, was the speaker at Buckeye Baptist on Sunday evening.

Henry Fields has been feeling a little better at his home.

If anyone living in Buckeye Cove has a news they wish to have put in the Black Mountain News it would be much appreciated if they would send it to Mrs. Clyde R. Pickens, route 1, Swannanoa.

Artists League To Hold Exhibition Dec. 1 to 15

The Asheville Artists League is having an exhibition of paintings by its members at the office of the Carolina Power and Light Co. on Patton avenue in Asheville. Among the paintings in oil is a picture of Homer's chapel, Baptist church located on the North Fork road, near the Black Mountain golf course. Also shown will be a snow scene in Montreat, painted in oils. Both were painted on the location of each of these scenes. These two local subjects are by Elizabeth White of Sumter, S. C., who is more often than not a summer resident of Black Mountain. Also represented is Virginia Hill, nurse of W.N.C. Sanatorium, who is exhibiting a portrait of a small boy. Painting is Miss Hill's hobby.

The public is invited to view this exhibition, which will be shown from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive.

H. D. Club Has Program On Sewing

Miss Helen Miles very interestingly discussed and demonstrated "The Professional Touches In Sewing" at the November meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Monday, Nov. 26, at the home of Mrs. Morris Gardner. Plans for the club's Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Charles Clevenger were made.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostess. Those attending were: Mrs. A. W. Hemphill, Mrs. Garland Stepp, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. Herman Holdway, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. William Hinkle, Mrs. Clevenger, Miss Miles, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. H. B. Kerlee.

J.A.C. SOCIAL MEETING

The Junior American Citizens, seventh grade students at Black Mountain elementary school, met Tuesday for their first social meeting of the year. Several amusing games were played and refreshments of drinks and cookies were served.

RETURNED MISSIONARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams had as week end visitors the Rev. Donald E. Williams, who recently returned from Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans and daughter, Kathy, of Charlotte. Other recent guests include Mr. and Mrs. John P. Williams and son, Wayne, of Charlotte.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Sawyer had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cordell and Brenda, Mrs. Roy Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Clemson, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hemphill, Pat Sawyer and Jimmy Poteat.

GLENN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlieck of Fontana Dam, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. June Glenn Jr. last Saturday.

VISIT MRS. KYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas visited Mrs. W. B. Kyles at Rowan Memorial hospital, Salisbury, last Sunday.

TO OFFICIATE where he will perform the marriage ceremony of the Rev. Blain Thursday for Plainfield, N. J., Aldridge and Miss Kaye Baker.

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