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By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mark B. Shuford, Seaman, USN, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shuford. Mark arrived recently in San Diego, Calif., aboard the landing ship-tank USS LST 692 after completing her first tour in the Far East. S Sgt. Wendel Holmes of MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla., is spending the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley and relatives in Asheville.

Joe Foster of State college is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. James Atkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford will spend Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bettis in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers returned last Wednesday from Hopewell, Va., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Nelson and daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty and Bill from last Friday until Tuesday. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. L. J. Carbonette in Rock Hill, S. C., and remain there for the marriage of Mrs. Turvey's sister, Maria Carbonette on Jan. 17, before going to Illinois where they will make their home. Mr. Turvey was discharged from the navy on Dec. 16. Since October Mr. Carbonette has been associated with Burlington Mills in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Carbonette plans to join him early in February. The Carbonettes are former residents of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindau and two children, all of Asheville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Blue Ridge.

Miss Barbara Morrow of Charlotte will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pollard and children will leave Christmas afternoon to spend the week end in Greenville, S. C., with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Pollard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cash and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Bryson City will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady and Bryan will leave Christmas Day for a 10-day vacation in various parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludd J. Bryan and children of Raleigh will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley, accompanied by Buzzie Brown and Freddy Calloway, left last Friday for Springfield, Mass., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Lopes.

Miss Elaine Allison of the University School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, arrived home last Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wyrick and Cecelia are spending Christmas with their families in Salisbury. Mrs. Wyrick and Cecelia went to Salisbury last Friday and were joined later by Mr. Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Danenhower and children, Woody, Susan and Lissie, of Pendleton, S. C., and Mrs. Joe Danenhower of Haddonfield, N. J., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Harrie Danenhower and Jon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danenhower of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., arrived home last Friday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Harrie Danenhower.

Russell Rowland of Wake Forest college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickens and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickens and other relatives in Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nordhielm of Galesburg, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nordhielm and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. La Grone and son, Jerrald, of Edgefield, S. C., Miss May Welling of Darlington and Paul Vernon of Aiken, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon Sr. Paul will return to Aiken over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheek and Perry left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. Cheek's family in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon Jr. and Tommy of Aiken are spending a few days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mrs. Anne Harris of Reidsville was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller. Sunday afternoon she was called home due to the sudden death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Brody Warren and Steve will visit her family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Morganton Christmas Day.

Miss Marilyn Cook of Catawba college, Salisbury, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittering will spend Christmas Day with

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potter will have as guests during the holidays Mrs. Potter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke and son Billy and Miss Dorcas Gains of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett are having their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chartener, all of Pennsylvania as guests for the holidays.

Miss Jody Atkins of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Atkins.

Miss Hazel Stepp of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stepp, Sr.

Mrs. Tona Greigore of New Bedford, Mass., has arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otty Leeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Judy will spend Christmas with

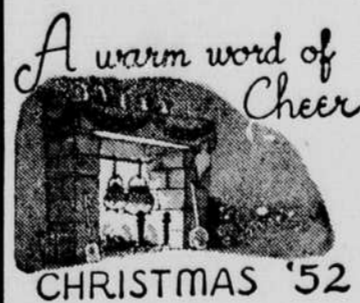


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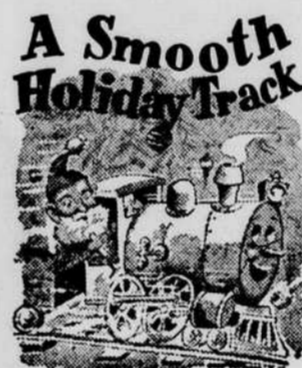


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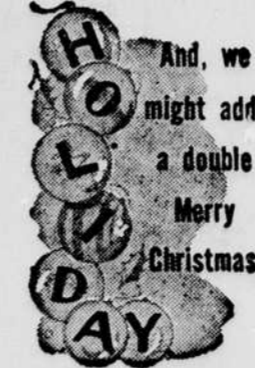
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1953 Conference Dates Announced By Dr. McGregor

Dates for the 1953 summer conference sessions of Southern Presbyterian groups at Montreat were announced this week by Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of Mountain Retreat Association.

Observance of Montreat Day throughout the church has been set for Sunday, May 31. As president of Montreat College and Montreat school, Dr. McGregor also listed May 24-25 as commencement time for both schools.

Between commencement exercises and the summer conference season Montreat will be host to the Ninety-third General Assembly of commissioners elected in each of the 16 synods of the church. The opening session is slated to convene at 7:30 p. m. on June 4 with Dr. W. A. Alexander of Shreveport, La., presiding as moderator.

Groups scheduled for conferences in June include the Young Adult Conference, June 22-26; Presbyterian Educational Association, June 23-26; Children's Work Council, June 25-29; and Leadership school, June 30-July 9.

The first half of the July program at Montreat calls for meetings of the Men's Council and Superintendent's Council on July 9; Men's Conference, July 10-12; Sunday School Superintendent's Conference, July 10-12; Directors of Religious Education, July 9-14; Women's Advisory Council, July 10-13; and Presbyterian Presidents, July 14-15.

In the latter half of July the following groups meet: Women's Training School, July 15-22; Assembly's Youth Council, July 16-22; Young People's Leadership School, July 22-30; and World Missions Conference, July 31-August 5.

The Church Extension Conference is to be held August 6-12, followed by the Bible Conference August 13-23; Stated Clerks Association, August 18-19; and Ministers Wives Forum, August 18-20.

her mother, Mrs. William Tisdale in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittering of Hampden Sydney college, Va., will spend a few days during the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittering.

Ronnie Murray of Macon, Ga., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murray, accompanied by Ronnie, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with the Wades.

Mrs. W. T. Mahoney, Jr. of Chattanooga, Mrs. A. L. Steele and Miss Carolee Au of Rossville, Ga., spent the past week end visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry B. Au.

Sherwood Mull, Cecil Nanney, Robert Goodson, Joan Drake, Carol and Guy Ledbetter, Harold Brown, Bobby Dickens, Phillip McMahan, all of Berea college, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. A. Gudger will leave Wednesday for a visit with her son and family, Joseph A. Gudger and her sister, Mrs. Ray Fowler, all of Atlanta.

Dick Westbrook of Orlando, Fla., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Aiken and family will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aiken of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holcombe and Alan will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swain Holcombe in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller, Jr., and children will be Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and Choogy will spend Christmas with Mr. McSwain's family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McSwain in Kannapolis.

Miss Thelma Brooks of Catawba college is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks.

Cadet Andy Jumper of Carlisle Military school, Bamberg, S. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jumper.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thad McDonald and Thad III left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. McDonald of Cullman, Ala.

Miss Willie Kerlee, student nurse at Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee. She had as her week end guest Miss Betty Long of Estelle, S. C.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Mrs. Clyde Watkins, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. D. O. McDougle, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. R. W. Seawright, Mrs. Zeb Sawyer and Mrs. J. M. Goodman.

W. S. C. S. WILL MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
room at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 6.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet in the Fellowship room at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 6.
Egg production in November was 4 per cent larger than November of last year, setting a new record for the month.

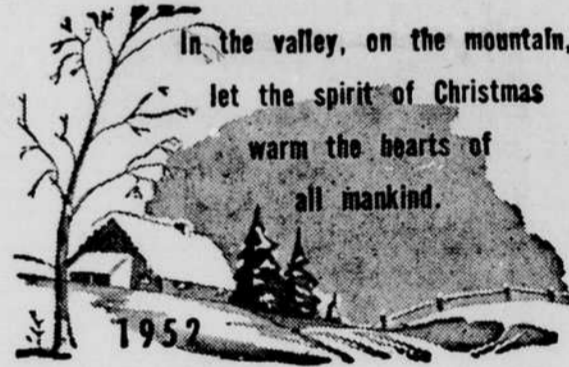


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