



### Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

With LIB  
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keever spent last week end in Atlanta with Mr. Keever's brother and family.

Mrs. Bea Morford and Patricia and Mrs. J. B. Grant returned Tuesday night from a short vacation spent in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Kermit Allison and Kay left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rudisill of Johns Island, S. C.

Miss Elaine Allison of the University School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allison.

Captain and Mrs. Robert C. McDougle and family of Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougle.

Mrs. Lee Tiller is spending this week with Mr. Tiller in Burlington.

Miss Sue Franks of John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Miss Barbara Kapschull and Paul Vernon of Aiken, S. C., were guests of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon over the week end.

Miss Barbara Anne Justus, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and a friend, Miss Doris Greene of St. Augustine, also a student at the university, recently spent a few days here with Barbara's family.

Leigh Brittain and Preston Osteen attended the sixth birthday party of Roby Braswell in Morganton last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips spent from Wednesday to Sunday of last week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Phillips in Tallahassee, Ala.

Dinner guests of Mrs. George W. Read at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, last Sunday included Mrs. Sue Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nanney attended the funeral services of Mr. Nanney's brother, Robert Nanney, at the First Baptist church in Marshall last Thursday. Mr. Nanney died in Charleston, S. C., on Feb. 19.

Mrs. R. E. Mumpower of Sue Bennet college, London, Ky., spent several days here last week.

Brownie Troop 89 entertained their mothers with a party Tues-

### BEE TREE NEWS

By Mrs. C. M. Howie

Well, we surely did have a real rain all night Friday night in the Bee Tree Valley. All the little streams were out of bank Saturday morning. Our crossing had drifted 10 ft. high against our foot log, and we couldn't cross until the drift was moved out. The sun came out around noon Saturday and by Sunday the ground had dried out considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howie had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Howie's sister, her husband and their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Crooked Creek in McDowell. Mrs. Herbert Jenkins husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyn Howie had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worley of Black Mountain and their little son, Mrs. Worley is Mr. Howie's sister.

Loyn Howie took Pvt. James M. Howie to the airport Sunday to make reservations on the plane to Seattle, Wash. He leaves Monday around noon. His destination is Ft. Lewis, Wash. His father, C. M. Howie and Wade Worley also accompanied them to the airport. Lawrence Howie took him Saturday. It seems to be very hard to get reservation on the plane.

Elmer Burnett of the Bee Tree road visited the C. M. Howies and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Burnett, Sunday afternoon at their home on the Long Branch road.

Wesley Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burnett of the Bee Tree road, returned home from Korea last Sunday after spending six or seven months over there.

Lloyd Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gragg of Upper Shope Creek, returned home last week after spending 19 months in Korea.

Wyona Howie and little Ronnie Howie are very sick at their home on the Long Branch road at the time of this writing.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Alice Gragg Cordell of Upper Shope Creek, who passed away at the Beverly Hills heights nursing home last Monday morning at 9:30. She was 85 years old.

We wish to extend our greatest sympathy to all the family and relatives.

Our pastor, the Rev. Cameron, won a trip to Bermuda for the top sales of the U. S. He left last week for New York and was to sail the past week with his wife. The Rev. Cassidy, pastor at Burnsville, is filling in at the Bee Tree Baptist church while our pastor is away. He is to be away two weeks.

John Bryant, his wife and little son, Ralph, and Mrs. Effie Lunsford, came in from Michigan last Friday night for a few days. John Bryant is Mrs. Thomas G. Hall's son.

Joe Reece of Montreat visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Hall, while she was ill with the flu. Joe Reece visited her the first of last week. He has completed his basic training in Texas and is scheduled to leave for Ft. Lewis, Wash. Monday or Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. James M. Howie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children Sunday afternoon at their home on Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Severson's little girl has just gotten over an attack of chicken pox, and now little Teddy Anderson, son of Mrs. Francis Anderson, is with them.

Pvt. and Mrs. James M. Howie visited Mrs. Howie's step father, Murley Willis, at the Moore VA hospital last week end. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Kilby and children of Bull Creek visited Mr. Kilby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kilby of Long Branch road Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Charles Andrews of Alabama, who visited the C. M. Howies last September with their son, James M. from Camp Gordon, Ga., is now serving somewhere in Korea. He left for overseas in January.

Aunt Carrie Shope of Bee Tree road is still slowly improving. We hope she will soon be well and out again.

It has been learned that Mrs. Doyle Howie of Lincoln Park, Mich., is much improved following recent illness.

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### BUCKEYE COVE

By Mrs. Clyde Pickens

Archie Peek arrived home last Thursday with his discharge from the army, everyone in Buckeye is happy to have him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce are spending two weeks vacation in Florida. Their son, Roger, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman and Betsy is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Black are ill with the flu. Rev. Black brought the message at Buckeye Sunday morning against doctors orders but Rev. L. O. Vess filled the pulpit for him on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Swain visited with relatives in Buckeye Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath Sunday.

Sabra Briggs and Brenda Pangle spent the day with Peggy McElrath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens, Clara Ann and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Corabelle and Danny visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis and family in Spruce Pine Sunday. Mr. Willis is very ill following a heart attack. The group got to see a large group of friends and relatives that were also calling on Mr. Willis.

Mrs. Herman Owensby has been suffering from a very painful arm that she got a splinter into.

Fremont Hurt was home over the week-end from Newport News, Va.

Miss Clara Ann Pickens visited with Miss Ann Walker in Swannanoa Thursday night.

—Farmers' net income in 1953 is expected to be several percentage points below that of 1952.

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