

**CHAPEL BELLS**

By Chaplain Jim Rogers

JUL 30 1953

The lowly postage stamp  
I carry messages of good will to all parts of the world.

The lowly postage stamp  
I carry greetings to shut-ins, the sick and the lonely, the weary anniversary and wedding news, greetings of all forms and messages, mine surely is a great task.

The lowly postage stamp  
I have the power to deliver messages that will bring lost friends and families back together.

The lowly postage stamp  
I am like most people, I can carry through life only the amount I am worth.

The lowly postage stamp  
The busiest time in its life is when it carries the message at Christmas time in announcing "Christ the Saviour is born"—the good news for all people.

The lowly postage stamp  
Often times we pool our efforts and thus gathering power we are able to send large boxes containing needs for the missionaries in the far parts of the earth.

The lowly postage stamp  
I am such a friendly little creature that most people will stop and loan me to another when others in the family are not available for duty.

The lowly postage stamp  
I can speed a few words thousands of miles in a matter of hours that will eliminate envy, impatience, resentment, fear and selfishness.

The lowly postage stamp  
I cost so little but can carry so much from the soldiers in distant parts that mean so much to Mothers and loved ones.

The lowly postage stamp  
I am not prejudiced—I carry as much for the low and high, the rich and poor, and am loved and honored by all, regardless of race, creed or color.

The lowly postage stamp  
I get a wonderful thrill when a five-year-old girl places me on her first letter to Grandmother. The little girl holds on to me as if I were some precious jewel.

The lowly postage stamp  
I carry dollar bills from grandparents to little children who have been good in school and make good marks in their school work.

The lowly postage stamp  
When my useful days are over in carrying the mail I am sent by thoughtful people to the shut-in veterans and others for their collection. I am always useful.

**Look Who's Here!**

Dr. Billy Graham who has been in Montreat enjoying a well deserved rest and vacation is leaving for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will conduct an evangelistic service for a few weeks. It has been good to have him with us for this short time.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster of China and Nashville, Tenn., are in their cottage off Virginia road. Dr. Lancaster is assistant to the executive secretary of the Board of World Missions. Their daughter, Miss Julia Lancaster of Sumter, S. C., is here for the summer.

Mrs. E. W. Fleming of Miami, Fla., is in Umarest for the summer.

Miss Mary Howard of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Alice Hardie in her home on Virginia road.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Williams and family of Tunica, Miss., are in "Happy Hut" the Roberts cottage on Virginia road.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Maphet of Independence, Ky., are spending a few days with their sister, Miss Priscilla Maphet in the Lord Apartments.

Mrs. E. C. Eaton is having a most delightful trip through Europe this summer. She is now in Switzerland and will go to Germany and France before returning to her home on Lookout road the later part of August.

Ann Bole and Mary Bole of Carrollton, Miss., are the guests of their aunt, Miss Sallie Liddell in her cottage on Mississippi road for a short visit.

Tom Bell of Sands Point, L. I., is the guest of his aunt, Miss Grace Hardie in her cottage on Assembly drive.

Bob and Dixon Cunningham are attending the Boy Scout Jamboree in California. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Assembly drive and Columbia, S. C.

Miss Lottie Barron of Rock Hill was the guest last week of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper in their cottage on Mississippi road.

Miss Nannie Watkins is spending a few weeks with the Misses Ann and Lydia Wilson in their home in Blue ridge section of Black Mountain.

Mrs. Erwin Carothers of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Mobley in the Cork cottage on Louisiana road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and son, Kinchen Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, N. C., were in Montreat for a short visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Coblenz and family of Brazil have taken Miss Nannie Watkins' cottage for the summer.

Virginia Corine Ennett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ennett, Jr., and granddaughter of Mrs. George Ennett of Virginia road, celebrated her first birthday in the home of her maternal grandmother in Biltmore Forest last week.

Bishop and Mrs. Joseph E. Kearney of Summerville, S. C., are in their home on Virginia road for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hull of Orlando, Fla., are in their home on Virginia road for the summer. Mr. Hull is not so well and is not able to take part in the activities here as he did.

Mrs. C. A. Stubbs was in St. Joseph hospital for treatments last week. She is now better and has returned to her home on Tennessee road.

Mrs. Mellinger Henry is still confined to her home on Virginia road.

The Bell Telephone company took over the Montreat telephone system the first of June, but it seems that the latest book still gives the instructions to dial 8 for Montreat. This is one time when you must break the rules and do not consult the telephone book, but dial the "Operator," ask for Black Mountain information, then obtain from her the Montreat number desired.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Veterans Administration listed some common-sense rules that Korean GI Bill veteran-trainees and their schools and establishments can follow, in order to prevent delays in veterans' monthly GI allowance checks. They are:

First, both veterans and their schools should take a careful second look at the monthly certification of training they are required to send to VA after the end of every month of training completed. They should make sure it has been completely filled out, and signed and dated both by the veteran and a representative of his school. If VA gets an incomplete form, it has no choice but to return it—causing needless delays.

The law requires that VA receive these certifications, properly filled out, before a veteran may be paid his monthly allowance.

VA also urged that the certifications be sent in as soon after the end of the month as possible. If a certification arrives too late, the chances are that the veteran's check will be late.

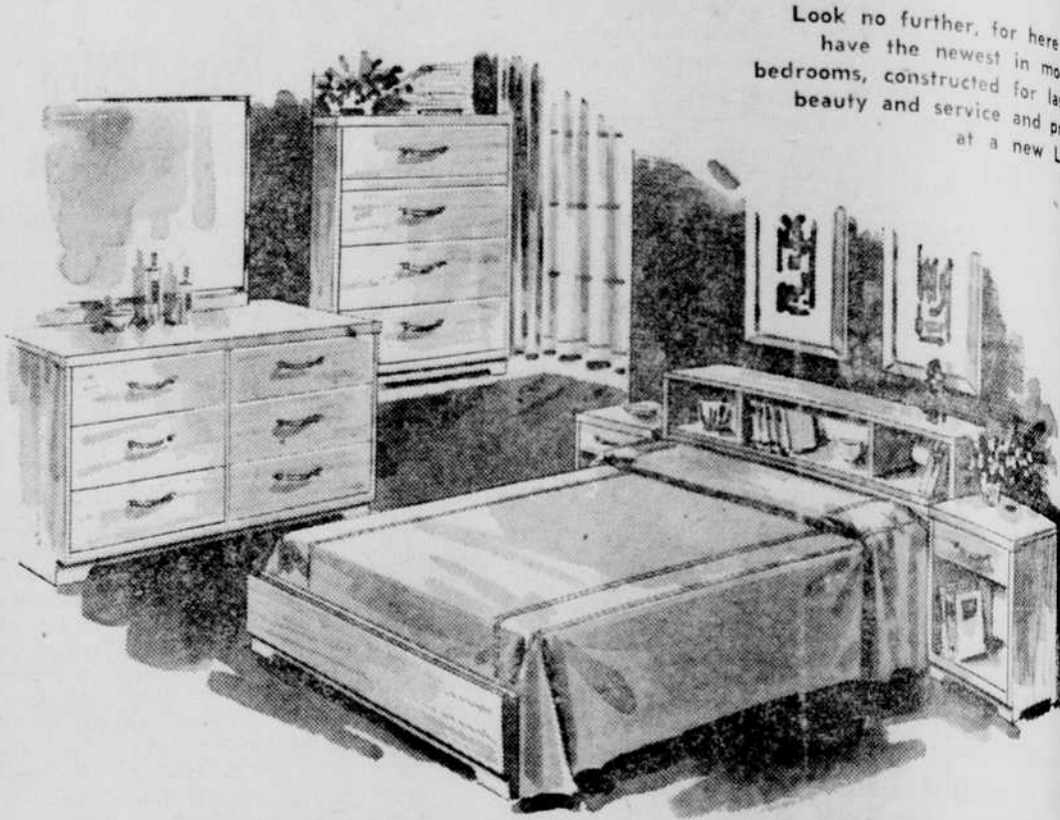
Second, any changes in a veteran's training status should be reported to VA. Such a change, for example, would be his dropping courses so that he changes from a full-time to a part-time student.

A veteran's GI allowance is based, among other things, on the number of hours he spends in training each month. If his classroom time is cut down, and VA is not notified, there is a chance he would be paid too much for that month. Once VA learns of the fact, it would have no alternative but to collect the overpayment. Meantime, his checks would be delayed while matters were being straightened out.

Third, VA warned it cannot make any allowance payments, under the law, unless the training program a veteran is taking is the same as has been approved by his State Approving Agency. This provision has been placed in the law for the veteran's protection against training that does not come up to standard. If there is any change from what has been approved by the State the school or training establishment should lose no time getting in touch with the State agency, so that new approval may be obtained for the revised program.

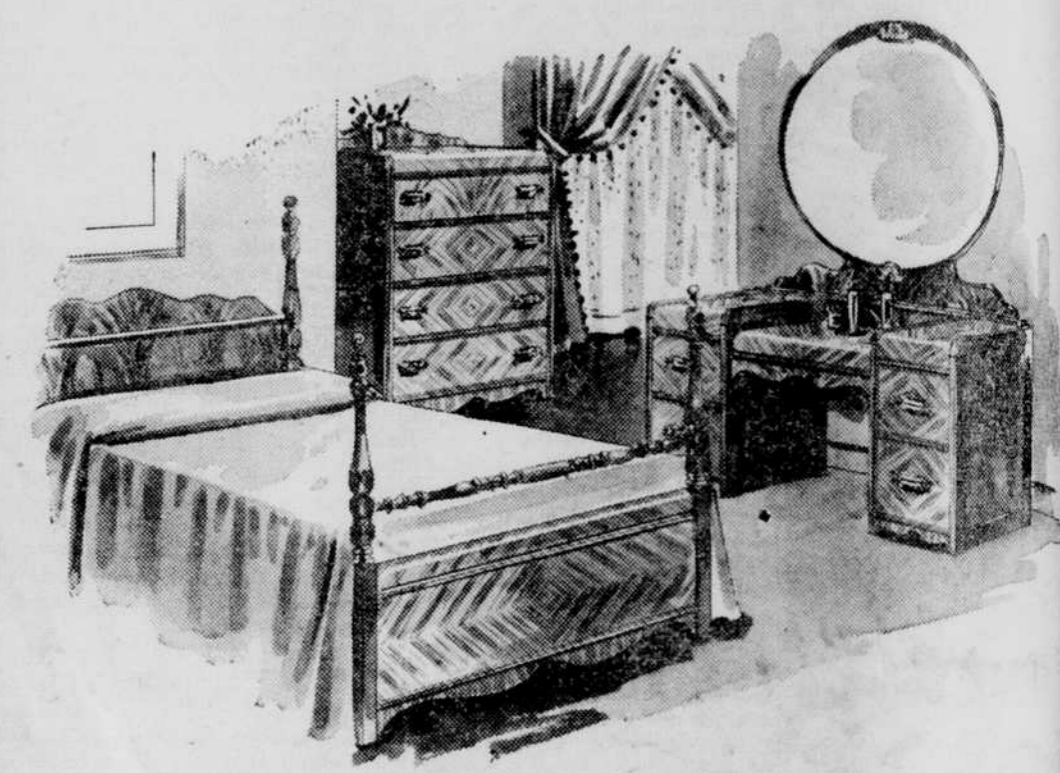
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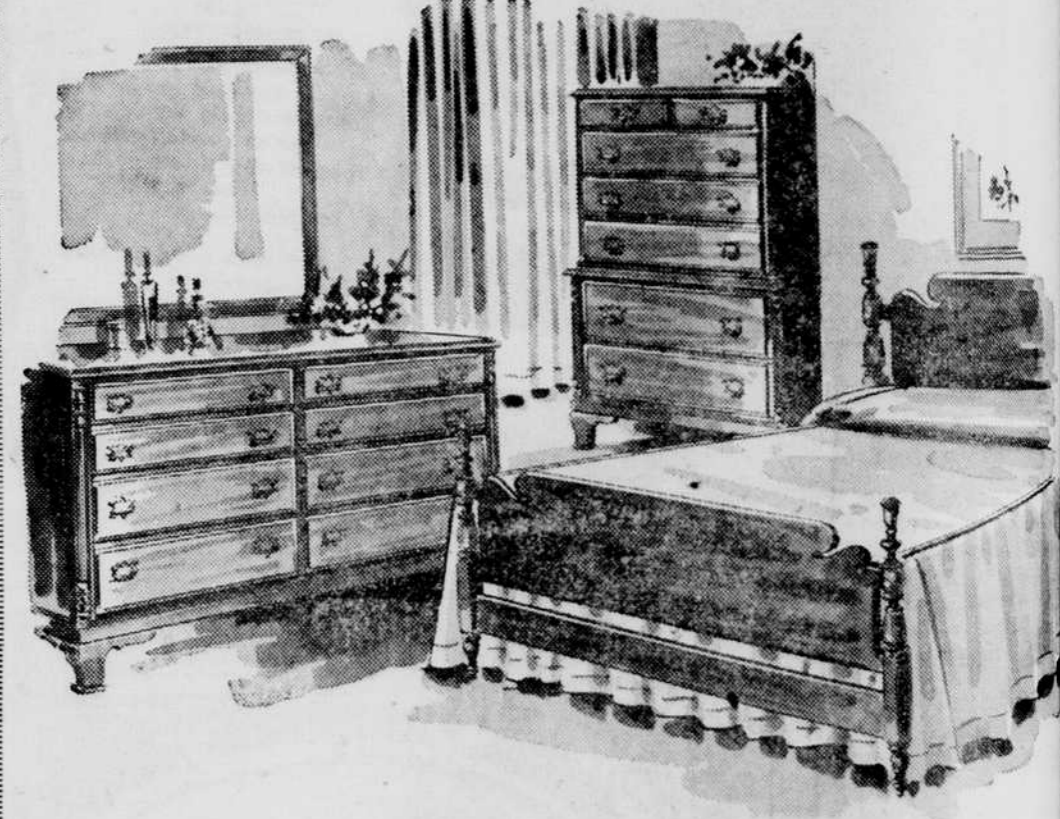
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**MONTREAT**

By Mrs. Mellinger Henry

The morning worship service was held in the Anderson Auditorium at 11 o'clock. Dr. John Bright, Cyrus H. McCormick, professor of Hebrew and the interpretation of the Old Testament of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was the preacher. His subject was "Repent ye and believe."

The evening service was a program of Sacred music. Harold

Frantz, dean of the music department of the Montreat college was the director of the program.

World Mission conference will begin on Friday. The morning worship will be under direction of Dr. Lewis Lancaster, assistant to the executive secretary of the board of World Missions.

The Sunday morning service will be under the direction of the World Mission conference and the preacher for the morning hour will be Dr. Ben L. Rose, pastor of Central church, Bristol, Va. The 8 p. m. service will be by Dr. C. Darby Fulton, executive secretary of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tenn.

The Montreat Woman's club will meet in the new class room in the rear of the Anderson Auditorium on Monday, August 3. Mrs. Andrew Dale of Columbia, Tenn., the president will preside. All women in Montreat are invited to join.

The Cottage Owners Association met in the chapel in Anderson Auditorium on Tuesday, July 21. The president, Mrs. John Payne Williams, presided. She appointed a nominating committee for the new officers to be elected: Chair-

man, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, with Bishop Kearney and Mr. Fife to serve on the committee. Much praise has been given for the lovely signs painted on rocks by the Rev. Douglas McAllister for each street. This is a great help for the many visitors in Montreat during the conference season. The price paid was very small for the large number of signs painted.

The July picnic for the Cottage Owners and their families and friends was held on Saturday afternoon in the Gate Side park. This picnic was well attended and the food was delicious and in great abundance. The weather was perfect and the park a beautiful place to meet and get better acquainted with the old and new cottages.

Mr. Eaton, president of the Garden club announced that the Garden club had purchased the lot just outside the gate and that a committee was appointed to beautify this approach to the gate.

This committee is composed of Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, Mrs. John Payne Williams and Miss Elizabeth Hoyt. This lot was bought by the club through the generous contributions of friends of Montreat. The amount was over subscribed so that the club now has some money ahead which will be

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