

By Mrs. Mellinger Henry
The Sunday morning worship service of the Montreat Presbyterian church was held in Gaither chapel at 11 o'clock. Chaplain Rogers was to be the preacher of the day, but was away on his stand. Dr. L. Nelson preached the next Sunday morning. Dr. Denny, secretary of Christian Education, will be the preacher.

NOTICE!

If you are interested in forming a Valley Athletic Association to build an athletic field and stadium at the new high school, please sign and return this to The Black Mountain News. There is no obligation. The chief purpose of the organization will be to promote and encourage interest in the athletic program at the new high school.

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Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., as the speaker.

The prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday as usual in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn at 7:15 p. m. and in Gaither Chapel at 7:15 p. m.

The Men of Montreat are being entertained for a Christmas program by the Business Woman's circle on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:45 p. m. in the Cosby Adams Fine Arts lodge. This will be a joint meeting of men and the Business Women.

The afternoon circles of the Women of the Church will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 4 p. m. Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. Rupert McGregor, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Gammon on Mississippi road. Circle No. 2, Miss Alice Hardie, chairman, will meet with Mrs. John Nesbit in her apartment on Assembly drive.

The executive board of the Women of the Church met in the home of the president, Mrs. John Payne Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 4 p. m. A hymn sing was held in Assembly hall on Sunday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Schoen at the piano.

Those who came to the homecoming and were able to remain had another get together.

Many visitors were here for the Thanksgiving season. Those of the alumnae who were able to get to the meeting and Thanksgiving homecoming were: The Misses Betty Marshall, Louise Clayton, Alice Wadlaw, Jeanette Nesh, Patricia Williams, Becky Glenn, Evelyn Hennessee, Mae Hager, Betty Chapin, Dot Lundy, Irma Ricks, Mary Ann Smoak, Jean Story, Grace Parish, Betty Blunt, Tom An, Mrs. Bill Robbins (Frankie Hall), Mrs. Baker (Flossie Young) and from Montreat, the Misses Vickie Samburo, Betty Maxwell and Prinnie Maphet. Montreat community gives a joyful welcome to all who come back on a visit.

The Rev. John R. Williams will conduct a series of services in the Lee Park Presbyterian church, Monroe, N. C., Dec. 6 through 13. The Rev. C. W. Solomon will have special services Dec. 7 through 20 in Johnson City, Tenn., at the Piney Flats Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell were in Anderson, S. C., where Dr. Bell spoke in the 1st Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Somerville spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham have returned from their trip to New York City where Dr. Graham had to make pictures for the T.V. program.

Don Woods, U. S. Army, is spending this week with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Woods and Dr. Nettie Grier in the Grier cottage on Virginia road. Don has been in Fort Jackson taking a course in radio. He will leave soon for Fort Knox, Ky., where he has been assigned to the Advanced Radio school. He has made a high record in radio, and was one of a few chosen to go to this advanced school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Williams' sister in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyly drove to Marietta, Ga., for Thanksgiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Holland and family. Mrs. Julia Wyly is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Holland, they had a family reunion there. The Wylys attended the Georgia Tech football game on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Miss Grace Hardie left Saturday for New York City where she will spend the winter with friends. She will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bell of Glenn Ridge, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Orr of Charlotte spent Thanksgiving in the Johnston home. She had as her guests Miss Altha Bowman, Mrs. Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Sloan, and Miss Winnie Grier, all of Charlotte, who spent the week-end here.

Blake Brinkerhoff was home for Thanksgiving from Davidson college. There were many other Davidson students who spent Thanksgiving in Montreat. Blake entertained five for turkey dinner on Friday in his home on Assembly drive.

In November ceremonies in Davidson college, Alden Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne Williams of Assembly drive, was tapped into the Davidson chapter

CP&L To Repeat Finer Carolina Contest In '54

RALEIGH, Dec. 1.—The "Finer Carolina" contest will be repeated in 1954 with Carolina Power & Light company, its sponsor, offering another \$9,550 in cash prizes for town-building and soil-building winners.

That announcement was made by E. N. Pope, contest director, here today on the closing date for 1953 competition among 108 towns by December 15. Pope said, and winners will be announced in February.

Towns have until next February 1 to enter the 1954 contest, he said, and any developments they wish to start between now and then may be listed among their projects.

About 1,500 farmers who are vying for individual 1953 prizes for "helping to build a Finer Carolina" have the rest of this year to complete their soil and water conservation projects. County and area conservationists will judge them, and these winners also will be announced next February, Pope said.

He added that complete details for the 1954 contest will be issued later.

MISS IRENE LEDBETTER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, at their home on North Fork in celebration of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Irene. Games were played and a favor given to each child.

Refreshments were served to the following children, Shirley Huneycutt, Sandra Wilson, Flo Barnhill, Lynn Hemphill, Patty Morford, Barbara Boone, Dorothy B. Styles, Jennie Stepp, Suzanne Reed, Pan Taylor, Carole and Ronnie Watkins, Barbara and Mack Blizard, Barry Jolly, Bruce McMahan, Kenneth McKinney, Johnny Reese, Terry Ledbetter, Joe Sansosti and the honoree.

Mothers present were: Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Charles Stepp, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and Mrs. Styles. Irene received many lovely gifts.

KERLEES ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee entertained their bridge club at their home, "Over Yonder." At the end of play Douglas Jones and Mrs. W. A. Allison held high score. The hostess presented each guest with a novelty ash tray. A sweet course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, A. C. Leonard, C. E. Keith and the host and hostess.

of Omicron Delta Kappa. This national honorary fraternity stresses character, leadership, and scholastic achievement. Only a select group are tapped for this honor every year, and Alden is certainly to be congratulated.

Mrs. Collins Lee has returned to her home on Mississippi road from a round-the-world trip. She reports a fine trip and is in good health. She will spend Christmas in her old home in Covington, Ky. She will also visit her son and family in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins and family of York, S. C., spent Thanksgiving in their cottage on West Virginia Road.

Trucks use 8½ billion gallons of gasoline every year. Piled in one gallon cans, that much would make five stacks to the moon.

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METHODISTS SET DATE FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

The commission on religious education of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting last Tuesday night in the fellowship room of the church with a covered dish supper. Mrs. June Glenn Jr., president, presided.

It was announced that the Christmas program and tree would be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. Edward Cordell, Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Mrs. Douglas Jones, and Miss Ernestine Plemmons were appointed to assist Mrs. Glenn in the Christmas program.

Those attending the meeting and supper were: Mr. and Mrs. George Moray, Mrs. Jones, Henry Ware, Thad McDonald, Mrs. Glenn, M. J. Wryick, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. Gregory and children, Mrs. Cordell and Brenda, Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Miss Lila Corbett, Mrs. J. M. Goodman, Mrs. James McIlwaine and Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie.



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Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. Sunday school after the Family service at 10 a. m.
Confirmation instruction, Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Worship service, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a. m. Fellowship dinner for members and friends of the church, first Wednesday in the month, 6:30 p. m. Christian Women's Fellowship, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
W. A. Huneycutt, Pastor.
SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
64 North French Broad Avenue Asheville, N. C.
Schedule of Sunday Services: 11:00 a. m., regular service.
Additional service second Sunday of each month at 5:00 p. m.
11:00 a. m. Sunday school.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Spontaneous expressions of gratitude by church members for the blessings which a fuller understanding of God's love had brought into their lives was a feature of the annual Thanksgiving service held First Church of Christ, Scientist, Asheville, N. C., on Thanksgiving morning.

A period devoted to voluntary statements of gratitude is included in the Thanksgiving Day service in all Christian Science churches. Testimonies included mention of healing of physical disorders through the application of Christian Science, as well as other blessings.

The importance of expressing gratitude to God in deeds, rather than just in speech, was emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk, entitled, "Thanksgiving" It was especially prepared for the day, and consisted of selections from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ridgecrest Road
Rev. J. N. Binford, Interim Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Special Thanksgiving service

BEE TREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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