



### Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

With LIB

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams left Monday to spend several months in Inverness, Fla.

Mrs. Herman Holdway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Jr., in Wilkesboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singleton and daughters of Cullowhee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Gilliam.

Mrs. N. L. Perkins is expected to arrive at Dreams End, her home in Ridgecrest sometime this week. She has had an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cole and family in Baton Rouge, La., and with her son, Lt. S. L. Perkins, aviator, and family at Madison, Wis. She also visited friends in Chicago and Fort Lauderdale Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ragan arrived last Friday night from San Francisco to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norton. They will leave in a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Matthews, in Colonial Heights, Va. Mr. Ragan

has just received his discharge from the navy.

Howard Moore of Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla., spent the week-end with his father, W. L. Moore in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Osteen and family, David Parks and Miss Anna Rue Osteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick in Hendersonville last Sunday.

Miss Joyce Wells of Teachers College, Cullowhee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells. She had as her guests Miss Mary Frances Huntley of Rockingham and Miss Linda Sue Walker of Mill Springs, N. C., also students at Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Steinberg left Oak Knoll Sunday noon to return by plane to their home in Chicago after a week's visit here as guests of Mrs. Mary E. Alshire and daughter, Ruth Cory. Mr. Steinberg is the art editor of the Chicago Evening American, also a free lance artist of note, painting in various media. Mrs. Steinberg, soprano, sang at Swannanoa VA hospital for the patients as she has done on previous visits. Mr. Steinberg painted three fine watercolors of local scenes in the Swannanoa Valley.

Mrs. James B. Chandler, Jr., visited her husband in Columbia, S. C., over the week-end. James is stationed at Fort Jackson and is awaiting assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Timmerman and son, James, have moved to Hyman, S. C., to make their home.

W. Bingham Gragg attended the western district meeting of the North Carolina Photographers Association at Lincolnton Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Bartlett and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and family in Morganton. The Ramseys celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Earl Whitson, FN, of Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitson, Route 1, Old Fort.

Mrs. A. L. Stephens and Ed have returned home after spending three weeks with Carl Stephens and family in Brevard.

Miss Doris Higginbotham of Teachers College, Cullowhee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham. She had as her guest Miss Barbara Nichols of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sylvester had as week-end guests Mrs. Sylvester's brother, R. B. Davis, and Mrs. Davis of Queenstown, Md. En route home they stopped to visit a daughter of the Sylvester's, Mrs. Howard Edgerton, and family of Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Melton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jane Hoffmann of Jacksonville, Fla., and her father, J. A. Kirby of Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Guess returned last Saturday from a four weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter and granddaughter, Captain and Mrs. Robert Borgman and Mary Alice of Edgewood, Md. The Borgmans returned home with them for a week's visit. Captain Borgman will attend a Veterinarian's meeting in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Albert J. Terrell and children, Ann and Albert, are spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Terry Withers, in Tazewell, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rondel and son, David, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent several days last week with his brother, M. E. Rondel, and fam-

ily. They were en route to Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. James Osteen and Gay, Misses Yvonne and Lula Belle Osteen visited J. F. Osteen's brother, Edgar Osteen, in Flat Rock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins and children, Skippy and Bruce, of Hickory and Mrs. Atkins' mother, Mrs. Fred Matthews of Colonial Heights, Va., visited Mr. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkins last Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Oates has returned to her home here after an extended visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. H. A. Miller was a Sunday dinner guest of the Halls at Fair-lawn Lodge.

Mrs. Charles Mertie, who has been visiting in Conneaut, Ohio, and Columbus, Tex., has gone to Sarasota, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter. She expects to return to her home here in April.

Mrs. L. A. Hiltz left Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Helen Berry, in Washington, D. C.

Fred B. Pence CS3, has completed a six months' tour of duty in the Far East aboard the carrier U. S. S. Kearsarge (C. V. A. 33) operating with the Seventh Fleet, and returned to the States Monday. He phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pence, on arrival in California. The Carrier will be in drydock in San Francisco for six months for overhaul. Fred has four months of his enlistment to serve before being eligible for discharge.

### More History

Jan. 1, 1954.

Dear Editor:

I will continue my history along old route 10 to Swannanoa township, beginning at the old John Stepp Stage house. Elisha Kerlee lived near the air port. His house had a large chimney in each end and a breezeway in the center. George Morgan was next where Redford Lance now lives. Fleet Watkins lived where the W. N. C. stands. Dr. Cliff lived on the hill back of Morgan Mfg. Co. Dr. Cliff was a small man and had the temper of a bull dog. Once he was fighting with John Patton. Mr. Patton was a large man. He had Cliff down. Cliff said, "Mr. Patton, let me up till I get my wind and I will fight you again."

The Jim Merida place was next later known as the Jim Hampton place just below Lythe Ford. It was where the bridge is now on No. 70, near Grove Stone Sand Co. There was once a gruesome murder committed there. During stage coach days a man by the name of Cummings Cunningham, as near as I can remember the name, was killed and robbed, cut open, filled with rocks, and sunk in the once beautiful Swannanoa river. There was a public camping ground there. Two weeks later he was found by a fisherman and identified by Mrs. N. E. Stepp, who ran the old Stepp boarding house. This man had formerly boarded at her boarding house. She had done some mending of his clothes before this tragedy. My Battle Ax Sue gives me the dickens for getting the cart before the horse. I have had some mighty good coon dogs that would start on the back track, but as soon as they got the right end, alas poor coon. I would soon hear the deep mellow chopping tree bark. Mr. Coon soon made his exodus. Next day, his hide was tacked on Champ Burnett's house to beautify, or more to insulate, as hides were only 50c per doz. then.

I will now veer up the Swannanoa river to the old John Stepp place. An old negro respected by all good citizens, John is still living near Montreat. He was born in the late 40's. Next above was Bill Cobe Stepp's farm. Next was Royal League, founded about 1900 by the Royal League of Chicago.

We now go back down No. 70 to the State Test Farm then owned by Alec Porter, and changing hands many times. Prof. Clapp was superintendent for 22 years. There now stands a modern government hospital, Moore General.

We are now about to enter the zone or firing field on the plotting board of Cooper Station now known as Swannanoa township. Cooper Station was a flag stop on the Southern, now called Swannanoa.

Now slant to the Lakey Gap road. My brother Mason, G. A. Burgin, left out the Henry Goodson home on Camp Branch. All due respect to brother Burgin. As we get older we forget. My wife Sue reminds me I left out Dr. Cliff's office on the bank of the railroad, also the pest houses near the air port, one for each race. We had smallpox during the gay 90's and everybody was afraid of the vaccination. Dr. Cliff's office was constructed of poplar logs.

My tangent is now pointing to the Lytle Cove where lived George Fortune, Jim Byrd, Adams, and Mac Slagle. A part of this farm is now owned by Sandy Watkins. Uncle Mac Slagle said to Son Jim, "If you had read as many law books as you have novels you would be the smartest lawyer in the world."

His wife said, "Mac if you had saved a stick of wood for every time you have sawed that old fiddle you would have the biggest pile of wood in the world." Many a side of leather has been worn out from the plaintive strains of his fiddle sawing out "Turkey in the Straw" and "Sourwood Mountain." Fred Moser, now 84 years old, lives in the Lytle Cove. Damen Dillingham, George Chandler and Pete Mashborn lived there. Dave

and Hamilton Harrison were born in east Tennessee about 1876. They had a store at Beach, N. C. Later they moved to South Main St. in Asheville, went into the mercantile business. Then moved to Swannanoa in 1892. Dave was postmaster there for 13 years. Politics moved him out by Joe Patton successor.

We now go back to the old stage road to the Alexander Inn where stands the guarded old white oak by the spring.

Now come to Bill Porter's place. John Clark and Bill McKee places west of Moore General near Grove-mont, some of Pattons. Bob Davidson and Lark Buchannans.

In 1905 there was a bad train wreck on the Southern just west of Flat Creek trestle. Pete Ruch was pulling No. 12. I think Capt. Murphy was conductor. The engine No. 613 was Asheville bound. There was a mix up in orders. My battle axe was a witness to Mr. Ruch's will. He recovered later many more were injured and two negro men were scalded to death. There were people, mail and express scattered for 4 miles. At this time I was helping Uncle Sam to exterminate the old helping the old emergency ration called hard tac.

Ham Harrison lives on the rocky knob near the Swannanoa bridge crossing to Cooper Station. C. P. Whitson had a tomato farm where Beacon Factory now stands. Mrs. Annie Young lived up the track. Also John Patton, Jim Slagle, Mrs. Nancy Fortune, Smiths, Mrs. Sherrels, Wilsons, Bart, Dr. Wil-son, Sr. was the only active doctor this side of Asheville. George Hines and William Wilson had the first stores with ginseng, poplar squares, tan bark and cross ties, then bought the commodities of life. Dave Harrison came in 1898 after it was called Swannanoa. Many a poor child would have been hungry and bare foot if it had not been for Dave.

West of Swannanoa was the old White place and the Mt. Mitchell Lumber company, later owned by Lynn Reighard. Burt Caton was bookkeeper. I rue the day I beat Ralph Kelley out of the hand of Sue Morgan. She has burned a pile of stove wood as high as Buckner's Knob now called the Pinnacle near Crazy Gardens.

Now up Bee Tree way are many Pattons, Alexanders, Fortunes, Bartletts, Shopes, Davidsons, Graggs, Corgins. Some of them were scalped by the Indians. Old legends have it some are buried near Charley Alexander's place. Farm School road, now Warren Wilson college. The old water wheel flour mill that sat below Orleans was owned by Bart Fortune, later sold to Oliver Mims, then to Mr. Lumner, then to Joe Conley. The National "Anna club" meets annually, the Burnett and Shope reunion, the Bee Tree picnic in September. Apologies to the citizens of Bee Tree and all I have left out. I am out of paper, my coon dog reminds me it's breakfast time.

Respectfully,  
F. Bascomb Burnett.

### MRS. MORAY ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

The Edna Keith Bible class of the Methodist church met Thursday night, Jan. 21, at "The Maples" home of Mrs. George Moray with the president, Mrs. J. M. Goodman, presiding. Mrs. Moray opened the meeting with the devotional. Following the business session games were played and songs sung by the group. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. R. D. Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Mrs. Goodman, Miss Ruby Hall, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Bernice Hall, Miss Lila Corbett, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Moray.

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### Shopper's Special



Again, we're in the midst of the season of good cheer, tight time schedules and topsy-turvy budgets. It's all wonderfully hectic, the planning, shopping, gift-wrapping, note writing, etc., etc.,—but isn't it a pity these pre-holiday days don't stretch to thirty hours or so? Alas, they do not, so every hour of the standard twenty-four needs to do double duty.

Mealtime continues to recur three times a day without fail, and must be met with menus that are substantial, quick to fix, and kind to the pocketbook. Here's help. "Quick Salmon Savory" with buttered Rice Krispies is perfect for a shopping day supper.

**Quick Salmon Savory**  
1 1-pound can red salmon  
1/4 cup finely cut celery  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons grated onions  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 cups milk  
3 cups Rice Krispies  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Remove bones and skin from salmon; separate pieces. Cook celery, green pepper and onions in heated butter until soft. Stir in flour and salt. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; cook until thickened, stirring occasionally. Fold in salmon; heat thoroughly. Mix Rice Krispies with melted butter. Serve salmon mixture on heated platter and surround with buttered Rice Krispies. Yield: 6 servings.

### Edneyville Wins Double Victory

Edneyville won both games from Black Mountain here Friday evening. The visiting girls stuck to top of the heap in their county, were too strong. The winners were leading 28-24 at the half.

A difference in score books caused a delay in the announcement of the winner of the final to 43 loss, while Coach Buffalo Humphries' boys were defeated, 57-56, a tally of individual scores showed a different results. Mon-soring twins, racked up 17 and

18 points respectively as they kept the locals in the running all the way in the opening game. But the Edneyville girls, always near the top of the heap in their county, were too strong. The winners were leading 28-24 at the half.

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### MISS MOLES REPORTS ON YOUTH MEETING

The Presbyterian Women of the Church started their new church year with a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Sr. The president, Mrs. Don Wright, presided at the business session. Miss Clarabelle Moles gave an excellent

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**Niblets Corn** - - - - - 12-Oz. Can **15c**

Iona Green Peas - - - - - 2 No. 303 Cans **25c**

Packers Label Sweet Potatoes - - - - - 29-Oz. Can **29c**

Iona Standard Pack Tomatoes - - - - - 2 No. 303 Cans **23c**

A&P Small Green Lima Beans - - - - - No. 303 Can **23c**

A&P Fancy Tuna Fish - - - - - 7-Oz. Can **33c**

Kitchen Charm Wax Paper - - - - - Roll **21c**

Welch's Grape-Jade - - - - - 1-Lb. Jar **25c**

A&P Fresh Prune Plums - - - - - 30-Oz. Can **29c**

Fruits & Vegetables

Firm Crisp Heads LETTUCE - - - - - 2 Hds. **23c**

Fine Flavor Temple ORANGES - - - - - 2 Lbs. **15c**

Nice Stalks—Size 2's CELERY - - - - - Stalk **12c**

Golden Crisp CARROTS - - - - - Cello Bags **10c**

Golden Ripe BANANAS - - - - - 2 Lbs. **25c**

U. S. No. 1 White POTATOES - - - - - 10 Lbs. **29c**

Juicy Florida GRAPEFRUIT - - - - - 8 Lb. Bag **33c**

White House EVAPORATED MILK  
3 14-Oz. Tall Cans **37c**

**Eight O'Clock** COFFEE  
1-Lb. Box **89c** 2-Lb. Box **2.61**

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Ann Page Bleached Syrup - - - - - 12-Oz. Bot. **25c**

Cleanser SUNBRITE 13-Oz. Can **8c**

Camay Soap - - - - - 3 Reg. Bars **23c**

Camay Soap - - - - - Bath Bar **11c**

Oxydol - - - - - Lge. Pkg. **29c** Gt. Pkg. **69c**

Joy Liquid Detergent - - - - - 7-Oz. Bot. **29c**

Spic and Span - - - - - 2 16-Oz. Pkgs. **47c**

Angel Soft White Tissues - - 2 400 Sheet Pkgs. **45c**

Angel Soft Rainbow Tissues - - - - - 400 Sheet Pkg. **23c**

Wrisley's Soap Plastic Bag - - - - - 8 Cakes **50c**

Lux Toilet Soap - - - - - 3 Reg. Bars **23c**

Strietman Honey Grahams - - - - - 16-Oz. Pkg. **33c**

Swanson's Boneless Chicken FRICASSEE - - - - - 14-Oz. Can **49c**

Swanson's Boned CHICKEN - - - - - 5-Oz. Can **37c**

Pick of Carolina Whole Sweet PICKLES - - - - - Pint Jar **25c**

A&P Halves Unpeeled APRICOTS - - - - - 16-Oz. Can **21c**

Swift's Pure Pork SAUSAGE - - - - - 10-Oz. Can **45c**

Gerber's STRAINED FOODS 3 4 1/2-Oz. Jars **29c**

Gerber's CHOPPED FOODS 8-Oz. Jar **14c**

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