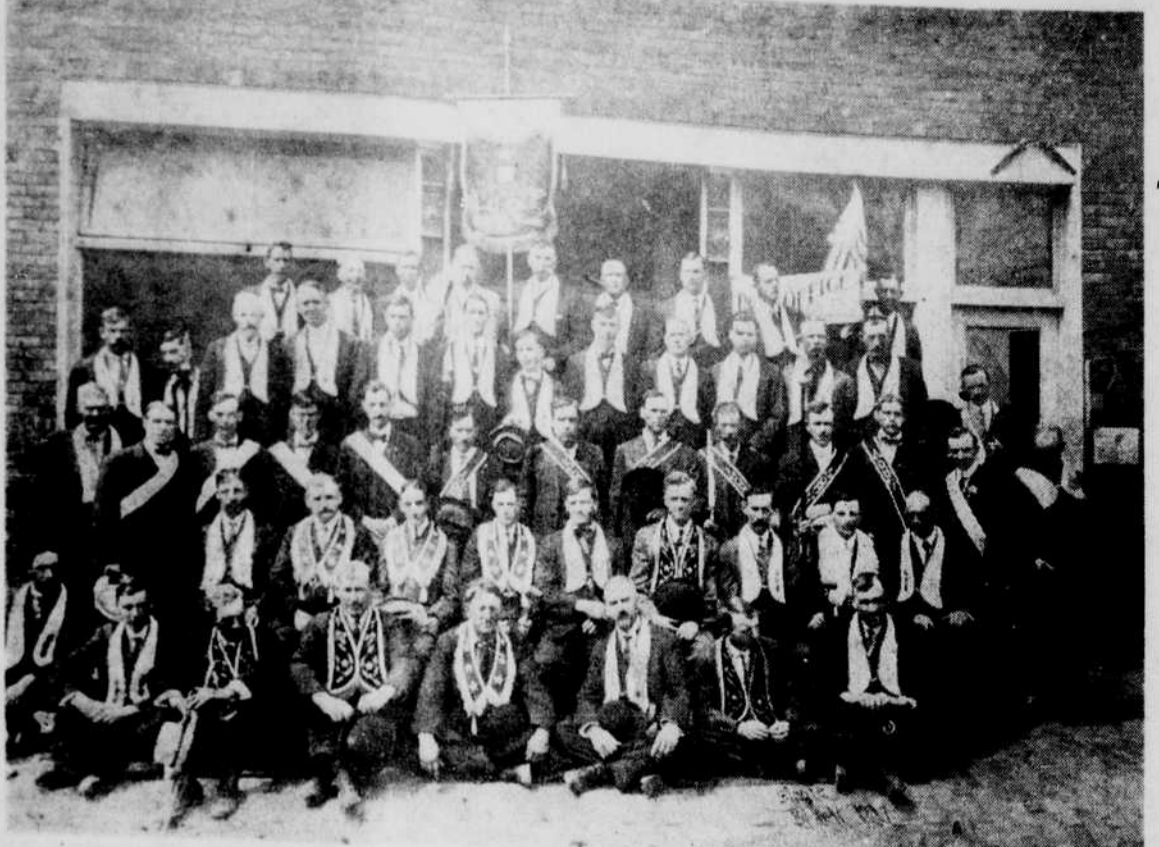


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Counties who plan  
send Christmas gifts to relatives  
and friends overseas this year,  
other than those in the armed  
forces, are urged first to get in  
touch with the Atlanta field office  
of the U. S. Department of Com-  
merce for copies of regulations  
governing the importation of gift  
packages into foreign countries.

According to information re-  
ceived here from Merrill C. Lof-  
gren, manager of the Commerce De-  
partment office in Atlanta, nearly  
every country in the world has



After this picture appeared last week, several called to identify one, two or three but W. Bingham Gragg, Black Mountain photographer, has the most nearly complete list. He should remember the picture. He made it. Even though the photo did carry the Slagle label, Mr. Gragg believes he made it because Mr. Slagle is in the picture. Mr. Gragg has eight 5x7 copies of the picture still left which are for sale. We are reprinting the picture here along with the identification as given by Mr. Gragg. In cases where he did not know the name, the man is indicated by number.

First row, LR, Carl Kerlee, Sr., 2, James McKay, Charlie Boone, Fleet Watkins, 6, 7, 8.  
Second row, LR, Jim Swann, Dr. Barrett, Guy Dobbins, 4, 5, Bob Dotson, Bob Pressley, W. E. McDougle, and Dr. J. C. Coggins.

Third row, LR, George Adams, J. Hamilton Slagle, B. N. Allen, 4, Rev. West, John Melton, 7, Mr. Bradley, Tom Dotson, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Fourth row, LR, Jim Brakefield, 2, Major Broadfoot, Neely Melton, John Burgess, J. R. (Dock) Wheelon, J. D. Eckles, R. E. Anderson, Aden Byrd, 10, George Morgan, Billy Goodson, and Sam Coggins. Back row, LR, 1, A. W. Queen, Will Padgett, W. C. Hall, 5, Henry Bartlett, L. W. Morgan, Allen Coggins (mayor of Bee Tree).

—Photo By Gragg

some kind of regulation of that kind, and if the package does not meet those regulations it may be held up.

**GUEST IN NEW ORLEANS**

Mrs. C. L. Wingo of Swannanoa was a recent guest at the Court of Two Sisters in New Orleans.

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**MONTREAT**  
By Miss Julia Stokes

The morning worship service of the Montreat Presbyterian church was held at 11 o'clock on Sunday in Gaither chapel. This was Layman's Sunday and Dr. Carlton White, medical missionary of the Belgian Congo, brought the message "God So Loved" from John 3:16. He gave an interesting account of the work in Congo today.

The Black Mountain Methodist church extended an invitation to the reception they gave to their new minister, the Rev. R. W. Walters, in the Fellowship room of the church between the hours 4 and 6 p. m.

The Student Christian association had group meetings on Sunday evening at 7:15.

At 8 p. m. the live service group met in Gaither chapel on Sunday. Miss Una Mae Mangrum of Houston, Tex., brought the message.

The Women of the Montreat Presbyterian church will have a program on Monday, Oct. 25 in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn. This is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Holt, chairman of Church Extension. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt will review the study book "Man and God in the City" by Kenneth Miller.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock and luncheon will be served in the dining room. See the circle chairman about tickets.

The prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the sun parlor of the Inn and at 7:30 p. m. in Gaither chapel.

The congregational meeting of the Montreat church is called for Oct. 31 immediately after the morning worship hour. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect three new deacons.

Three groups of young people held retreats in Montreat this past week-end: The Myers Park young people and the young people of Trinity church of Charlotte held a retreat in the Assembly Inn. The young people's Bible class of the Presbyterian church of York, S. C., met in the home of the Rev. S. C. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins on West Virginia terrace. Mrs. Fred Hopkins was one of the advisers.

The afternoon circles of the Women of the Church met on Oct. 12 at 4 p. m. Circle No. 1 met in the home of the Misses Ida and Jessie Tipton on Montreat road. Mrs. Collins Lee reviewed the article "Crowded Ways," from the Presbyterian Women. Mrs. A. C. Holt gave the Bible lesson from "Paul's Missionary Journeys" from the Book of Acts. A social hour followed the meeting and delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mrs. Joseph Hopper, Mrs. Collins Lee, Miss Sallie Liddell, Miss Julia Stokes, Mrs. Crago, Mrs. Woodhouse and Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, Miss Nannie Watkins, Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Howard Mrs. McKee.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Miss Virginia St. Clair. Miss Zoulean Anderson gave the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts, and Mrs. Torrance gave an account of Church extension. The hostesses, Miss Virginia St. Clair and Mrs. C. O. Groves, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Miss Minnie Groves, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mary Lee, Miss Lively, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Marph, Mrs. Spence, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Woods, Miss Zickler, Mrs. Noyes Wilson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Biggers, Miss Anders, Miss Carstens, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Torrance.

The Women of the Church held their regular monthly meeting in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 4 p. m. The president, Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, presided. The program under the direction of Mrs. John Payne Williams is a week of Good Will. The women sent baskets of fruit to the ill and shut-ins starting the week of goodwill last Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Murph had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clendening and two children of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christ and daughter of Aransas Pass, Tex.

Mrs. Francis Wyly accompanied Mr. Wyly to Laurens, S. C., for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Miller and son

**THAT'S A FACT**

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**Smokey Says:**

WOW! THIS MUST BE THE NEW TREE RINGS THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT!

Mark of Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Miller's father, the Rev. O. F. Yates, in the Yates cottage on Assembly drive.

Prof. Bolling Reynolds of New York University, N. Y. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, in her home on Tennessee road.

Mrs. Billy Graham is in New York City for a few days this week. While there she will be interviewed for an article for the Readers' Digest.

Mr. and Mrs. Swink and family of Tiffinham, S. C., are spending a week in the McCall's cottage on Mississippi road.

Miss Claudia Edwards is spending the week end in her cottage on Mississippi road.

The Rev. J. R. Williams is preaching this week in the Presbyterian church, Blountville, Tenn. The Rev. Owen Gumm is the pastor of the church.

Miss Madeline Orr of Charlotte is spending a few weeks in Assembly Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence have as their guest this week Dr. Spence's mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Spence of Concord, and his sister, Mrs. Guy Hudson of Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fife and family of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the week-end in their cottage on South Carolina terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wall of Charlotte spent this week-end in their cottage on Lookout road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy and sons of North Wilkesboro are in their cottage on Missouri road for this week.

Mrs. Lowry Wilson and sons and her mother, Mrs. P. W. Hern of Lowell, N. C., are in their cottage on Florida terrace.

Miss Virginia Neville of Decatur and Miss Susan Neville of Gainesville, Ga., are spending a short time in Neville cottage on Virginia road.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell entertained with a Chinese picnic to observe an old Chinese holiday 10-10 in their garden on Assembly drive. All the Chinese missionaries from in and around Montreat, past and present, and their children gathered to celebrate in a Chinese style this old custom.

Mrs. Collins Lee visited Mrs. John Darnell in Tryon this past week. She left Friday for Mt. Berry, Ga., to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, in the Berry School for a week.

Miss Florence Illidge left last week for Mill Plain, Bradford, Conn., to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Barry Willis.

Miss Alice Hardie spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Allan in Brevard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Updike of Lake Wales, Fla., who bought and rebuilt the old Simpson house on Oklahoma road, have returned to Florida. Mrs. Updike has been in Montreat since last April.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McLean have moved into their home on Louisiana road for the winter. The Rev. Mr. McLean has retired after 35 years as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church in Lenoir, N. C. They were entertained and showered with parting gifts from their many friends there. We are

**Look Who's Here!**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kinster of Swannanoa have a daughter born Oct. 12 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Oct. 14, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hensley of Swannanoa, route 1, a daughter, Oct. 5, in Memorial Mission hospital.

A son was born Oct. 13 in St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Allen of Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Jenkins have a son born Oct. 13 in St. Joseph's hospital.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Correctional Officer (Male) for filling positions in Federal penal and correctional institutions.

Dr. Joseph Hopper is making several talks on Missions before returning to his home on Mississippi road. Others attending the Men's Convention in New Orleans have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Townsend will visit in Mr. Townsend's home in Iowa before their vacation is over.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ross have been in Sullivan's Island for the last two weeks on a vacation. They did not get the bad storm so were able to remain on the Island throughout their visit.

Mrs. Shaw McEachern, who is teaching music in Anderson college, Anderson, S. C., spent Sunday in her cottage on Virginia road.

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