



Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
 With LIB
 By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rondel and Mrs. G. R. Danenhower will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Clark at Cherokee. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of the Rondels.

Mrs. Gustavo Brown, Miss Buzie Brown, and Miss Pat Sawyer will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerlee, Jr., at Havelock.

Rear Admiral George C. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Lee Hiltz, Mrs. John McGraw, and Mrs. A. P. Perley, and brother Gordon Crawford, for a few days. Rear Adm. Crawford has been stationed at New London, Conn., where he was commander of the Atlantic Submarine force. They will leave Friday

Prizes Offered In High School Writing Contest

North Carolina high school students will be offered recognition in the 1954-55 good writing contest sponsored by the N. C. English Teachers association.

Details of the state-wide competition, underway for the seventh year, were announced by NCETA president and contest director Dr. Francis E. Bowman of the Duke University English faculty.

Prose and verse entries are now being accepted for the contest. Deadline for submitting manuscripts is Jan. 10, 1955, Dr. Bowman said.

Outstanding entries will be published next spring in a special student issue of "The North Carolina English Teacher," NCETA journal. Names of students receiving honorable mention will also be published.

Writing done by juniors and seniors since Jan. 12, 1954, may be entered in the contest. Prose entries should be under 700 words, and verse should be between 12 and 30 lines. Not acceptable are research papers, plays and straight news reporting.

Each manuscript will be judged on the basis of literary excellence by three readers from North Carolina high schools and colleges. Final selection will be made at a meeting next March on the Duke campus.

High school teachers may obtain contest information and entry blanks for their students by writing to Dr. Bowman, English Department, Duke University.

MONTREAT

The Montreat Presbyterian church met in Gaither Chapel for the worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bennett, preached the "Unknown Self" based on II Kings 8:7-15.

On next Sunday at 2:30 a discussion of church union will be held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian church. Both sides will be presented and everyone interested may attend.

On Sunday at 5 p. m. the church chorus sang in the West Asheville Presbyterian church. The choir will be on tour for the next two weeks, under the leadership of Allan Guy.

On this Wednesday the prayer meetings were not held, but on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the picture of the London campaign "Souls in Conflict" was shown in Gaither Chapel. The actress, Miss Joan Winnill of London, was present in person. She is a star in the picture.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving service will be held in Gaither Chapel at 9:30 a. m. At that meeting a thank offering will be taken for the Mountain Orphanage, also clothing or other gifts may be left in the box at the entrance.

C. A. Stubbs was elected president of the Men of the Church of the Asheville Presbytery at their annual meeting on last Thursday night in the Mountain Orphanage.

A group of Young People of the Salem Ave. Presbyterian church of Charlotte held a retreat this week-end.

The Women of the Church held their monthly meeting in the sun parlor of the Assembly Inn on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Dr. Paul B. Freeland, secretary of the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid told of his work and the part we have in this relief. The president, Mrs. L. Nelson Bell presided at the business session.

Miss Joan Winnill of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. Billy Graham in her home on Assembly drive. Dr. Billy Graham is in Portland, Ore., this week and will be in California next Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton White and two sons are visiting Dr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White in Maine. They will be there for two weeks before returning to Montreat.

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50 Attend Garden Club Annual Party

Fifty gardeners of Black Mountain and seven guests assembled at Lake Tomahawk club house Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at six o'clock for an appointment with young Tom Turkey with all the "fixings" that make a Thanksgiving dinner.

After a prayer of thankfulness by Dr. J. H. Gruver, a heavily laden table decorated in leaves and fruits of the season became the center of interest. Good fellowship prevailed and, when the last platter and serving dish were empty, Miss Natalie White and her committee were thanked heartily for their excellent work in planning and managing a successful Thanksgiving dinner.

A short business meeting followed. Preparations for the December meeting with a dinner at the Monte Vista, an exhibit of Christmas decorations, and an auction of homemade candies, cookies, jellies, jams, preserves were reported by Miss Lelia Zernow. Mrs. P. N. Gregory will be chairman for the December meeting.

The program for the evening was given by Dr. Gruver, chairman, assisted ably by Miss Sarah Kirby on the subjects of Pruning and Spraying of Fruit Trees. Both learned their first lessons early in life on their home farms.

Dr. Gruver explained two kinds of tree pruning: the Vase plan, an ornamental method and the Leader Tree plan, a more practical method for some fruit trees. On grapevine pruning, Dr. Gruver, who has been a successful grape grower, described two kinds of pruning, the Four Cane Renewal system and the Canopy method. Had it not been for the dinner so lately consumed, his description of the grapes he grew at the Presbyterian Orphanage and the ease with which the fruit could be plucked from overhead as the children followed a beckoning path might have necessitated an intermission for refreshment.

Miss Kirby treated the diseases and spraying of apple trees, the chief pest being able to destroy. She described in detail the work of the apple maggot, the Codling Moth, and the San Jose Scale and explained the protective measures that growers use to bring the pests under control. Miss Kirby presented growth of the apple vividly in seven stages and explained when and why to spray or not to spray. This thorough presentation was followed with an entertaining contest on naming or guessing 21 varieties of choice apples piled upon a tray. A small table holding the tray of apples was wheeled into the center of the crowd where Miss Kirby held up to view each apple perfect in form and beauty as she was able to obtain. The first person to name correctly the variety exposed to view received the apple. Those apples that could not be identified went back into Miss Kirby's basket under the table to return home with her. Mrs. S. C. Merrell ran away with three beautiful apples, and Mr. Arthur Radcliff won the Western Delicious that came from Winchester, Va., the largest and most beautiful in complexion of the whole lot, the one that graced the top of the pile and made some Pacific Northwest mouths water. Thus ended an evening of good fellowship, business, and fun.



The new Swannanoa Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 was invested Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18, at the Swannanoa Community house.

The Investiture was opened with a flag ceremony. Marian Lyda and Myra Armstrong served as color guards; Pattie Bird Talbot, color bearer; Eloise Noah, color sergeant. This was followed by an impressive candle ceremony at which time 19 girls and 4 adult leaders officially made their Promise, received the Girl Scout pin, and were welcomed into the Girl Scout organization.

Members of Troop 5: Myra Armstrong, Betty Jo Basnight, Carolyn Bryant, Adelaide Clark, Faye Fender, Marian Lyda, Carol McKinney, Irene Moser, Eloise Noah, Olivia Penland, Laetitia Pressley, Rita Putnam, Madelyn Radford, Frances Robertson, Elizabeth Robinson, Nancy Strickland, Rachel Saittya, Pattie Byrd Talbot, Alice Faye Waddell. Troop committee members: Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Mrs. Oliver Penland, Mrs. George R. Talbot, Leaders: Miss Eleanor Miller and Mrs. John Connet. The Swannanoa P.T.A. are sponsors for the troop.

FINER CAROLINA GROUP AT SWANNAHOA TO MEET TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The finer Carolina committee of Swannanoa is inviting the public to an open meeting which is to be held, Nov. 30, in the Community Club house at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is for election of officers for the year 1955 and to decide on community projects. All interested persons are urged to attend and offer any suggestions they might have.

—North Carolina's 1954 rye crop is currently estimated at 266,000 bushels, compared with 232,000 bushels produced last year.

—Demand for flue-cured tobacco is continuing strong and this year's crop is expected to be up five per cent from 1953.

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Miss Marjion Simons will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the R. T. Hill family in Woodruff, S. C.

Chester Drake and his sister, Miss Mabel Drake, have returned from St. Petersburg Fla., and are residing at the Monte Vista hotel.

John J. O'Connor and Claude Betts attended the dinner for the National Commander of the American Legion at the Legion hall in Brevard last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Gregg has returned to Jupiter, Fla., after having spent some time at her home here.

Spyl Joyner, who is attending Western Carolina college, Cullowess, has received an invitation to join Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honorary fraternity.

T/Sgt. Bruce Ensley has arrived in New York after a tour of duty in Japan. He is confined to the U. S. Naval hospital at St. Albans for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Huffman and family will spend the holidays with Mr. Huffman's family, the Walter Huffman's of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Viverette of Rocky Mount will spend this week-end with his brother, E. T. Viverette, and Mrs. Viverette.

Harold Stepp of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp.

Miss Jane Terrell of the Woman's college, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Terrell.

Mrs. Clifford Porter will spend Thanksgiving with the Rev. Walter Styles and family in Valdese. Saturday she will go to Atlanta to visit her daughters and their families. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stillwell. The McDonalds will drive up for her.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Craig, John and Peggy will spend the holidays with Mrs. Cooley's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Hay of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simons have moved from 9th street to the Morris home on View street.

Mrs. Mary Grace Irving and children, Patrick, Benny, and Suzanne, of Asheville will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Irving's mother, Mrs. Bessie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Finch left last Saturday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackney of Hyattsville, Md. En route they stopped to visit an

BAPTIST GROUP MEET WITH MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON

The executive committee of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Grand View court, Saturday evening, Nov. 20.

The committee decided to have a panel discussion on the needs of the church at the meeting of the brotherhood, to be held on December 8. Plans were also made for the January and February meetings.

The members present at the meeting besides the host were the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Virgil Mitchell, John Rice, Clarence Boone, Conway Tatham, and Frank Hudson.

With The Sick

Col. W. J. Simons is a patient at Moore hospital. He is in ward 214, room 24.

Karen Gregory has been ill at her home for the past few days.

other daughter, Mrs. Ludd J. Bryan and family in Raleigh.

Alvis Noblitt, Sn., has arrived from Norfolk to spend a two-weeks' leave here. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pittman and family had as guests last Sunday Mrs. George Francis and children, Georgia and Bernice, of West Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watts left last Friday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Warner of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett and sons, Timmy and Tommy, left last Saturday for a week's visit with their families in Pennsylvania. Mr. Trickett will make a business trip to Canada while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Buckner in Amarillo, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tefetteller in Knoxville. Mrs. Tefetteller is Dr. Daugherty's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman and sons, Kenny and Chuckie, have moved from the Blue Ridge road to the Nesbitt house on the North Fork road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lackey and Nancy Lee spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jule Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Curlee Thomas in Statesville. Mrs. Massey is Mrs. Lackey's sister and Mr. Thomas a brother.

A most enjoyable time was had by all on Saturday evening when Mrs. Lee Fisher and Larry entertained with a dinner party at their home on Azalea street. An old fashioned open log fire added much to the gaiety of the occasion as well as music, television and taking pictures. Those attending were Mrs. Cecile Coit, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son Stephen, William Franklin Graham, 3rd, and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Clarence Wilson made a business trip to Charlotte last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Callison have moved to their new home on Lakey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins and Joe III of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caraway and children of Enka and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cockerell and children will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Callison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Nache of Washington, D. C., Miss Willie Kerlee of Chestnut Lodge hospital, Rockville, Md., will join them there for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred White and Sandra, Mrs. M. C. Burnette, Mrs. Nan Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee attended the wedding of Miss Flora Hyatt and Edward Glavich in the Baptist church at Waynesville last Saturday night.

WMS MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. WALTER BARTLETT

The W. M. S. met Friday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Walter Bartlett. Mrs. Cordie Bartlett led the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Lee Kerlee.

A discussion of various business and projects followed the secretary's report. Then the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. S. P. Riddle, who gave an interesting talk on the missionary work in Rhodesia. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. O. Q. Surrett.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

The regular meeting for December will be at the home of Mrs. Faye Quinn.

Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence in their home on Virginia road.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper have returned home after a speaking mission in Virginia.

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