



Mrs. J. F. "Granny" Harmon who celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home in Old Fort on Christmas Day.



Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
With LIB
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton spent the week-end in Charleston with their son and daughter-in-law, A/2C and Mrs. Frank B. Melton.

Mrs. Ann Sellers and son, Frank, of Statesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor and Dennis. Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. O'Connor are sisters.

Last Sunday night the Tabernacle Methodist church and the Bethesda Methodist church held a joint service. Supper was served at 6:30 to about 100 persons. George Young of the Bethesda church showed pictures of the town and country church conference held in Bloomington, Ind., last July. The Rev. George Culbreth and R. S. Leonard of Tabernacle church were delegates to this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Taylor are now residing in Mrs. W. W. Compton's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McDougle of Charlotte visited his father, W. E. McDougle and Mrs. McDougle last Saturday.

Herman R. Leitenberger returned Tuesday night from Johnson, Pa., where he was called because of the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine and daughters, Marion and Charlotte, of Miami Beach, Fla., spent the week-end at their home on McCoy Cove road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sporborg are vacationing at the Hotel Polonades at Rivera Beach, Fla.

Frank Buckner is spending several days this week in Philadelphia attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Trantham of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Russell and children, Ricky and Mike, of Groveport last Sunday. Mr. Trantham is Mr. Russell's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrow of Charlotte visited her father, W. E. McDougle, and Mrs. McDougle and Mr. Farrow's mother, Mrs. Adelaide Farrow, last Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. N. Binford observed his birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunningham

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

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Mundy, Larry Hyder, Garry Hyder, Arvin Guffey, and Jimmie Beddingfield.

Toni Rowland and Kay Patton, reporters.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. Sorrell's Class.
In the past week we have been studying weather and the various kinds of clouds. For instance, today is Wednesday; the clouds above us are nimbus. The barometric pressure is 29.9, falling fast, which means increasing cloudiness and bad weather with some kind of precipitation. The temperature at 9:00 a.m. was 40 degrees. Each week we have a group of five to forecast the weather. Some members are making an improvised barometer, a weather vane, rain gauge and weather charts. For the first time, we can pick up a weather map, read it, and know the meaning.

Regina Stafford, and Connie Taylor, reporters.

Mrs. Burgess's Class.
As the new year 1956 begins it is wise to take inventory of yourself; find out what you are excelling in, what you are falling in. Our third term report cards helped answer many of these questions and many resolutions have been made to improve the weaknesses.

As we look back over 1955, we would like to express our appreciation to our grade mothers for the wonderful and happy times they have shown us as a class.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Mr. McDougle and Mr. Gouge for their leadership and guidance; to Miss Tipton, leader of the safety patrol, who has made our community and school safer; and to our teacher, Mrs. Burgess, who has helped us through the first semester.

Members of our class have made individual resolutions which we find of interest:

Eugene Smith has resolved to become more studious.

Monroe Gilliam has resolved to compose a sonnet for the girl sitting in front of him.

Wanda Lunsford has resolved to stop laughing.

Leon Gregory has resolved to make more A+'s (what!)

Frances Stamey has resolved to stop talking.

Reid Johnson has resolved to learn all the verses of "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

Bobby White and Elizabeth Clark, reporters.

Mrs. Carson's Class.
Shirley Wilson, a former class mate of ours, has recently moved to Florida to make her home. We miss her very much. We hope she likes her new home and wish we could enjoy the beautiful sunshine with her.

Last Friday, Jan. 20, we surprised Mrs. Carson with a birthday party. Some of the girls in our room collected money for food, napkins, and drinks. They also made three cakes and candy. The girls who made the cakes were Brenda Linens, Nana Beha, and Jean Tipton. Brenda also made some candy. Marie Allison and Marie Swann brought potato chips.

Friday morning was another special occasion. Miss Lindsey's seventh grade challenged our room to a spelling bee. Right after morning recess on Friday, our group went to Miss Lindsey's room. We haven't finished yet, but when we stopped for the morning, there was Emese Soos standing up in Miss Lindsey's room. Nannie Parton, Marie Allison, Marie Swann, Martha Raines, and Nana Beha were standing for our room.

Marie Allison, and Nana Beha, reporters.

Mr. Mills' Class.
Mr. Mills' class is making a log cabin in connection with North Carolina history. The girls are making a quilt for the bed.

We are having a ball game today, Jan. 19, between Hall Fletcher and Owen Junior Varsity and Black Mountain 8th grade with Hall Fletcher 8th grade.

Wanda Vess and Esther Fortune, reporters.

Mrs. Cunningham's Class.
We enjoyed the first real snowstorm that came Monday night.

We have been very pleased with our Tab Books which we order every month. We have ordered four times and have received our dividend books. We are going to order Tab Books for the fifth time this month.

Several people have had birthdays this month. Sherry Smith and Patsy Bradford celebrated theirs on the same day. Jack Lunsford, and Mitchell Corbin also celebrated their birthdays.

We have had several people who have not missed a day this semester, they are: Samuel Freeman, Lloyd Moore, Douglas Owenby, Tommy Sobol, Barbara Burke, Peggy McElrath.

Douglas Owenby and Mitchell Corbin, reporters.

Alfred McDonald Is Dead At 96

Alfred M. McDonald, 96, died Saturday, Jan. 28, at the home of his son, John E. McDonald of Lakey Gap road. He had been ill for several months. Mr. McDonald was a retired stone mason and was a native of Murphy. He had made his home with his son here for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held Monday in Grape Creek Baptist church, Murphy. Survivors include three other sons, J. N. of Summerville, Ga., W. A. of Atlanta, Ga., and A. C. of Murphy.

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May your chairman remark that Miss Young exemplifies in her life the spirit of this poem, for she opens her heart and home to our

Owen High school a chief officer of the U. S. Navy explains the responsibilities of the personnel of the service, touching on the branches of the Navy.

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