



# Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

With LIB

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Kenneth Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elliott of Black Mountain Star route, has been placed on the Dean's List at N. C. State college, where he is a sophomore. He was graduated from Owen High school in 1955 and is taking nuclear engineering.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. Joe Rudge, and Miss Pat Adams have returned to their home in Concord after having spent the summer at their home here.

Mrs. Laurence Freirich and son Glenn of Asbury Park, N. J., spent the last two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of North Fork road Black Mountain. Mr. Freirich arrived by plane Labor Day week end to drive them back home.

Mrs. J. B. Stone Carolyn and Joan Futch of Deland Fla. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady and Bryan.

George Howerton of Atlanta spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. R. H. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowell of Cocanut Grove Miami Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nugent of Summerhaven, Bee Tree, Swannanoa, were guests last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Russell on the occasion of their son Ricky's third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Nugent are sisters.

David Longcoy returned to Los Angeles, Calif., last Sunday by plane. He resumed his studies at Woodbury college Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee accompanied a group of Masons from Western North Carolina and their wives to New York for the Labor Day holidays. The trip was made by train.

Spending the week end with Mrs. Fred Wilson here were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig of Charlotte, and Nancy and Emory Wilson, Carolyn Holder, Shirley Jones, and Fred Wilson of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Wilson is returning to her home in Winston-Salem this week after spending the summer at her home here.

Mrs. R. E. Mumpower, who has been spending the summer in Asheville, has returned to her home at 205 N. Ridgeway avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Rabb and sons, Forte and Reggie, have returned to Augusta Ga. after spending the summer at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hernn and children, Craig and Sonny of Norfolk, Va., visited the E. N. Crumplers last week. Mrs. Crumpler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R.

Jimmy home, following their vacation in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dusterhoff of Victor, Iowa, and Robert Parrish of Denver, Colo., have returned their homes after visiting Mrs. Dusterhoff's brother, J. A. Gannon and niece, Mrs. James A. Cox. Mr. Parrish is a nephew of Mrs. Dusterhoff and Mr. Gannon.

Mrs. Bill Hamby visited with members of her family in Roanoke Rapids last week end.

Mrs. Maggie Duncan of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Isabella Duncan and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Sue Brunner of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childers over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Childers recently moved to Black Mountain. He is employed with the Black Mountain Ice company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowland returned Friday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowland, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aushorn of Sylacauga, Ala. Saturday they moved to Chapel Hill where Russell will be enrolled as a 2nd year student in the University of N. C. Medical school. Mrs. Rowland will teach in the Durham schools.

Visiting Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb at her home "Gray Gables" this week are her sister, Mrs. Mary Helton, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dewitt Tapp and Mrs. Luther Tapp, and a niece, Miss Marilyn Tapp, all of Raeford.

Mrs. Robert Ellyson and son, Robbie of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rondel and aunt, Mrs. Harrie Danenhower. They accompanied Mrs. Danenhower home following her vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat E. Smith of Mooresville spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Allison and Mr. Allison.

Mrs. F. W. M. White has returned to Halifax after spending the summer at her home on Montreat road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conger and two daughters, Marcia and Teresa, and Miss Elizabeth Sanders will leave Sept. 15 for a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

A. C. Paul E. Casey of Sumter, S. C., and Pvt. John F. Casey of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey.

Miss Charlotte Knoefel and Miss Lula Osteen are enrolled at Blanton's Business college, Asheville.

Mrs. W. C. Kirkland and Mrs. Eugene Stevens of Evanston, Ill., recently visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelley and Livingston of Montreat. They drove over from Waynesville and Junaluska.

Mrs. Lucy G. Miller of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Dixie Chambers of Charlotte were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood.

Mrs. Eugene Ragan and Stephanie of Petersburg, Fla., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norton and sister, Miss Eloise Norton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fowler and children of Durham. Returning to Durham with them was their daughter, Miss Carolyn Fowler, who has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wilson and Mrs. S. Vance Hudson, Sr., of Durham visited from Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Hudson and Sandy of North Fork road. On Sunday the group motored to Cherokee and the Great Smokies.

# Destroy R. R. To Knoxville

(Chapter 6 "Experiences of a Soldier's Wife During the Civil War.")

By Mrs. Frank Orr

I cannot describe my feelings; I felt so relieved; I felt safe. We aimed to take the train at Morristown; but when we got there, there had been a big battle at Knoxville and the Rebs had lost, and as they fled back up the railroad they tore up the crossties and piled them in heaps and set them afire. They were still burning when we got to Morristown. You may guess that was a sight for us, for we had never seen a railroad before—and then to see it burning and knock us out of our ride.

We walked the railroad to Flat Creek, within 13 miles of Knoxville. The train ran to Flat Creek; that was as far as it could go. I forgot to state on the outset that my mother sold all she had for Confederate money, except one cow, that she sold for \$15.00 in silver. She gave \$3.00 of that for a ride to Knoxville from Flat Creek.

We stayed all night in Flat Creek. Next morning we were all anxious to see the train coming. We went to the station, and the train came, and we were all in as soon as it was good stopped, for they told us it would not stop long. The little boys, my brothers, were so taken off with the sight that they ran from one window to the other until the train whistled, and then such a scared set you never saw. They started for their seats and fell down as they went.

I have talked of being out of heart on our way; but we really never got out of heart until then. My father had gone to the Yankees; but, instead of going in the army as my husband did, he rented a farm three miles out of Knoxville and made a crop of corn, beans, molasses and such; and we aimed to go to him. But there we were in Knoxville and knew not what road to go to find him. We went three miles several roads. We asked everybody we met on the street, till I got ashamed to ask any more, if they knew anyone by the name of Middleton. At last near night, one man told us to go to the provost marshal and he would tell us what to do. So we went and found him, or at least his headquarters. They told us there that we would have to prove our loyalty before we could get anything.

We told him that there was no one here that we knew until we could find father. So he wrote a piece of paper and handed it to us and told us to go to the relief society and give it to them and they would give us something to eat. He showed us where to go. We went. They read the paper and we told them that we had just come and did not know where to go. They gave us some flour, rice, sugar, salt, coffee, and soda, and told us to go to the Bell House on Main street, which had 100 rooms in it, and we would find a vacant room and occupy it.

We went and found the room; and the rest of the house was filled with what they called refugees. One woman met us at the door and found out what we wanted. She said, "What the devil do you want to come here for? This is the nastiest place I ever saw in my life. They have whooping cough, measles, mumps, and everything that's nasty."

We turned around and sat down

here. I could not bear to go in. Mother and I began to cry, and two soldiers stepped up to us and seemed to be sorry for us and asked us what was the matter. We told them we were not used to staying in such a hole as that. They told us it was so near night they could not do anything for us; but if we would stay there till morning, they knew of a house about a half mile from

and told us they had been and got a room in that house and they went with us and loaned us two blankets to use a while. I felt like I was home with Yanks camped all around us, and every store full of goods. We had left our little town of Hendersonville, empty, not a yard of cloth nor a pound of coffee, nor anything else in it, and not much to eat in the country, nobody to make

little piece and took it to the printing office.

(Continued next week)

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