



I was sorry to miss last week's news, but we had such a full week... I simply didn't have time... Will Burnett, of Asheville... Saturday night we went to the home of the Pattons... Sunday we hied way to the Burnette-Shope... Of course, most of these folks are related to Minnie, or my... and Katherine were... I think it is unusual that... of the folks are from a dis... the hundreds of kinfolks... around here don't seem to go... around business meeting, and... the very good speaking in the... There are some illus... folks in these clans. One... easily imagine what happens... when these women of Dutch de... went to the kitchen. The food

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**N. C. Historical Assn. Will Meet**  
The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, Inc., will hold its sixth summer regional meeting at Western Carolina college in Cullowhee on August 16-17. It was announced today by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, secretary. The meeting will be conducted jointly with the Western North Carolina Historical association. Non-members as well as members of these two groups are invited to attend.

**DR. AND MRS. H. A. KESTER HONORED AT PARTY BY CRUSADERS CLASS**  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kester who are leaving soon to make their home in Eureka, Ill., where Dr. Kester will teach at Eureka college, were honored with a party by the Crusaders Sunday School class of the State Street Methodist church Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tron. Upon their arrival Mrs. Kester was given a pink carnation corsage. Later in the evening the Kesters were presented with a silver serving dish. Mrs. Tron was assisted by Mrs. Roy Russell in serving a sweet course to the following: the honorees, Miss Nancy Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerlee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. John McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wright, Mrs. Burton Osteen, Bill Gudger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, and Mr. Tron.

**Poel's Corner**  
Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman  
Creative Writing Group

**EACH IS A TRAVELER**  
Wherever roads may run or lanes may wind,  
Through country meadow or through city mart;  
Each is a traveler who hopes to find  
An understanding soul, a prescient heart  
Alone and locked within the mind's strange tomb  
In all his journeyings from dust to dust  
Conditioned by the warm and sheltered womb  
Man seeks a kindred soul whom he can trust  
For few and far between are those who greet  
And love us for ourselves, not what we own;  
A feast of soul is more substantial meat  
When hungry hearts have dined upon a stone  
One sympathetic friend gives life, its yeast,  
And men are fortunate who have this feast.  
Mrs. T. Edward Summerrow, Jr., Gastonia.

"Each is a Traveler" won the "Separk Sonnet Cup" in a contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, under the Literature department of which Mrs. Ann S. Harrison was chairman.

Anne K. Sharp, Chm. Poel's Corner of the Creative Writing Club.

**Swannanoa News**  
MRS. OLIVER PENLAND — DIAL NO-9-6798

If you've been up in the mountains, or down by the sea,  
Get yourself full of chiggers, or burnt to a "T,"  
If you plan to get married, or you've added to your tree,  
Tell me about it 'cause it's news to me."

**State Sunday School Institute Meet**  
The State Sunday School Institute is to convene with the Swannanoa Free Will church Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be at 6:30 and the service will continue through 9:30. The Ladies' Auxiliary will prepare and serve supper in the Fellowship hall of the parsonage. Homecoming will be observed at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 11, with special music and dinner being served in the Fellowship hall.



Miss Nedra Stephens entertained with a party and linen shower Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. John Speed, the former Miss Helen Gilbert. Attending were Miss Lois Bryant of Asheville, Miss Fern Edwards, Mrs. Louise Wainwright, and Miss Kathleen Ensey of Swannanoa; Misses Mary Rice, Ruth Gilbert, Nora Summey, and Evelyn Gilbert of Black Mountain; and Mrs. Loretta Collins of Haw Creek.

Mrs. N. N. Langdale and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Pizer of Valdosta, Ga., were week-end guests of Mrs. Langdale's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Holcombe. They have been on a tour of Canada and New England. Mrs. Pizer will leave soon for Germany to join her husband, who is in the army of occupation.

In the church league at the end of the first half of the season the only shutout recorded was by Walter Styles of the Presbyterian, who pitched his team to a 6-0 three hit victory over Ridgecrest. Big 10 averages were: Morgan, Bapt., .555; Sandlin, Ridgecrest, .555; Nanney, Bapt. .545; B. Gray, Chapel, .500; C. Kerlee, Meth., .500; Doyle Turner, Ridge, .461; L. Fortune, Chapel, .454; L. Maret, Presby., .428; Jones, Meth., .425; A. Osteen, Hosiery Mill, .424; J. Brown, Meth., .421; N. Harris, Ridge, .421; Gardner, Chapel, .393.

M/Sgt. Edgar Brackett, son of S. E. Brackett, is on his way home from Germany where he has been serving in the intelligence service.

New arrivals in the area: A daughter born Wednesday, Aug. 30 in St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Swannanoa; a daughter born Wednesday, Aug. 30, in St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis of Swannanoa; a son born Sunday in Mission hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer Miller of Black Mountain; a daughter born Aug. 30 in Mission hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robertson of Black Mountain; a daughter, Nancy Lee, born at Marion General hospital July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Proctor of Old Fort; and a daughter born Thursday in Mission hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Smoak of Black Mountain.

Mr. J. L. Potter entertained Monday night with a surprise buffet supper for her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Misses Sarah Arnold, and Mrs. Annie Kinsey.

Bush and family. While there, Olivia "Dickey" and "Jerry" especially enjoyed the heated swimming pool, miniature golf, and the craft center.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Register from Durham visited Mrs. Register's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, over last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Chick and children of Norfolk, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. S. W. Briggs, last week. Denver Harbin and two sons, Ronnie and Gerald, of Hialeah, Fla., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Chester Harbin, for the past three weeks on Black Mountain highway.

Mrs. Joe Kirkman of Greensboro and three friends spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. A. B. Whitt.

Mrs. Cliff Elliot and son Robert of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Webb of Edison, Ga., were recent guests of Mrs. Whitt.

Captain Carl Ballard has arrived in France where he will be stationed for sometime, and Mrs. Ballard and sons will sail on Aug. 15 to join him. Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Major and Mrs. W. B. Stone of Grovemont.

**We Salute—**  
We salute you on your birthday anniversary.

Aug. 9—William J. Griffin, Bob Williams, Katie McElrath, Charlotte Phillips, Rev. John W. Watts, Rhonda Singleton.

Aug. 10—Mrs. Carey Wilson, Hezekiah Hopper, Ernest Hubbard, Mrs. W. J. Wyly, Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, Blanch Roland, Juanita McMahan, Elizabeth Tate, Kathy Carroll, Fred Reel, Gwendolyn Means.

Aug. 11—Keith Osteen, P. D. Glenn, Albert Blackwell, Mary Beam, Linwood C. Nanney, Pearl McIntosh, Mrs. L. S. Ownbey, R. D. Watts, Ennie Lawson.

**Look Who's Here!**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, a daughter, Aug. 2, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Goodman announce the birth of a daughter on Aug. 2 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plemmons of Swannanoa, have a daughter born Aug. 2 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Aug. 12—R. A. Hardwick, Frank Wade, Wiley E. Norwood, Ann Workman, Anne Marie Malloy, Louise Patrick, Herman Massey, Willard K. Weeks, Mrs. Perry M. Alexander, Teresa Milton, Norma Seay, William C. Honeycutt, Jr., Nancy Lee Belder, Mrs. Charlotte Gordtmeyer.

Aug. 13—Mary Stanley, Woody Sobel, Alice Turner, Shirley Stanley, Zeb Sawyer, Mrs. Ada Morehead.

Aug. 14—Allan Holcombe, Elsie Rose Spencer, Carole Hamby, Lila D. Clark, Mrs. Walter Aiken, Lois Verner.

Aug. 15—Carolyn Pressley, W. H. Smith, Lucy Runion, Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, Al Thompson.

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