



Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
With LIB
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hall and son, Jimmy, visited her mother Mrs. U. S. Williams in Georgetown, S. C., during the holidays. Misses Caroline, Ruby, and Bernice Hall and their brother Howard Hall have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Royal Oak Mich. and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Begley and sons have returned home after a stay in Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Robert Jones returned Monday to her home in Anchorage, Ky., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf Dougherty. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Dougherty are sisters.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire Wood during the holidays were Miss Mildred Hellen and her friend Miss Ann Cullinan of Baltimore, Md. Miss Hellen and Mrs. Wood are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal have returned to their home on Church street after visiting his father Ed

O'Neal of Indiana, Pa., and members of their family in Michigan. Mr. O'Neal's father has been ill but is much improved at this time.

A. C. Ownbey was among the 14 Montreat college seniors completing their student teaching in nearby schools recently. He taught history and civics in the Biltmore High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garrett, who have been making their home in Milwaukee, Wis., are now living in Cincinnati. The Garretts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams during the holidays. Mr. Garrett is affiliated with Albin Caslmers company.

Miss Bernice Hall's position at the State Hospital, Morganton, has terminated and she is now at home at "Fairlawn Lodge" with her two sisters and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Merrill and son Bobby of Winston-Salem visited his mother Mrs. Harvey Pressley and Mrs. Merrill's aunt Mrs. Fred Cook during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bowness during the holidays were Mrs. Bowness' twin brother and family, Captain and Mrs. Viri Alley of Columbus, Ohio. Captain Alley is with the Salvation Army in Columbus.

Miss Sally Wheelock and Miss Mildred Lawry Turpin returned last week from a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. E. M. Hoffman returned recently from a week's visit at Berea, Ky., where the Hoffmans lived for many years.

Captain and Mrs. Edward F. Davis of Fort Smith, Ark., were here during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex B. Davis. Another son W. O. C. Charles Davis of Fort Rucker, Ala., spent the holidays here with his wife and children and his parents.

Miss Barbara A. Babb is among the group listed on the Alpha honor roll at Western Carolina college, Cullowhee, for the fall quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lackey and children, Nancy Lee and Danny, had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Lackey's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Massey of Statesville. Highway Patrolman Andy Kincaid of Asheville was a dinner guest during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Suttle spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stahl and daughter Kathy Lee of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mrs. Stahl is the former Miss Margaret Suttle of Black Mountain. Enroute home they stopped in Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dula and family.

Mrs. Georgia Brown of Greenville, S. C., a former resident of Black Mountain, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, while Mr. Longcoy is on a visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Melton of Savannah, Ga., are spending a few days in Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Johnson will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Jan. 21.

Mrs. H. A. Kerlee returned last Friday from a visit with her son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Headley, Robert Jr., and Theresa Ann of Winston-Salem. Robert Jr., spent the holidays here with his grandparents prior to Mrs. Kerlee's visit with the Headleys.

Lex B. Davis is at his home on Mountain street after having been a patient at Moore VA hospital, Swannanoa, for some time.

Mrs. J. N. Griffith left by plane Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Dania, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Connor and daughters, Shelley and Connie, recently returned from a vacation in different parts of Florida.

Girl Scouts of Neighborhood Meet On Jan. 6

On Monday night at St. James' Episcopal church meeting hall, Girl Scout Troop 51, leader, Mrs. Charles Aiken, assistant leader, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Donald, were hostesses to the Black Mountain Neighborhood Scout meeting. This was a joint meeting of the intermediate troops, their leaders, committee members and parents.

Highlight of the evening was the showing of the sound color film, "This Wider World," which was shown by Miss Betty Brinson of the Girl Scout staff, Asheville, followed by refreshments served capably by the girls of hostess Troop 51. Among those present were Scouts and leaders from Troop 98, Mrs. W. M. Styles; Troop 4, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr.; Troop 89, Mrs. R. E. Schell; also Brownie leaders Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Troop 164; Mrs. Heinman, Troop 172; Mrs. Midge Beha, Troop 148; Mrs. W. B. Beddingfield and other interested parents.

Responsible for making the meeting arrangements were Mrs. S. S. Cooley and Mrs. B. G. Byron, members of the Neighborhood Scout committee.

SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING

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FRESH CRANBERRY RELISHES

Fresh cranberries will soon be on the market in abundance. Here are recipes for versatile fresh cranberry relishes, delightful with meats and poultry.

Basic Cranberry Relish
Mix together:
4 C. fresh cranberries, ground
2 C. granulated sugar
To make Cranberry Apple Relish—to serve with pork or ham, add the following to the basic Cranberry Relish:
2 apples, ground
1/2 lemon, ground
To make Cranberry Orange Relish—to serve with duckling or roast lamb, add the following to the basic Cranberry Relish:
2 oranges, ground (including rind)
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs, beaten
2 C. hot milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine sugar, salt and eggs. Add milk slowly and then the vanilla. Pour into custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water at 350 deg. F. for 30 to 40 minutes.

Baked Custard
1/4 C. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs, beaten
2 C. hot milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine sugar, salt and eggs. Add milk slowly and then the vanilla. Pour into custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water at 350 deg. F. for 30 to 40 minutes.

Jellied Salad Special
To turn each relish into a jellied salad, simply dissolve 1 package of raspberry gelatin in 1 1/2 C. hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in 1 cup of relish. Chill until firm in mold.

BON BONS

How would you like to have a basic cookie recipe — one that is easy to make, looks different, but can be used in a variety of ways? Here is a cookie recipe you will enjoy using to serve at parties, to make for the family, and to send to friends.

Bon Bon Cookies
1/2 C. soft butter
3/4 C. sifted confectioners sugar
1 T. vanilla
1/2 C. sifted flour
1/4 tsp. salt
Mix together butter, sugar and vanilla. Blend in flour and salt, and mix thoroughly. This is the basic recipe. Now for the variations:
(1) Add 3/4 cup chopped nuts to cookie dough. Roll in small balls. Bake at 350 deg. F. for 12 to 15 minutes until set but not brown. Roll cookies, while warm, in confectioners sugar.
(2) Wrap a level tablespoon of basic dough around a cherry, date or nut. Place on baking sheet and bake as above. Dust with confectioners sugar.
(3) To basic dough add 1/2 cup crushed peppermint stick candy. Roll in 1-inch balls. Dip these balls in slightly beaten egg white and then in granulated sugar. Press a chocolate bit in the center of each. Bake as above.
(4) Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts to basic dough. Roll in balls. Flatten balls with thumb and place in center of each cookie, 1 teaspoon tart apple jelly. Bake as above.

Rites Held For Rev. Zeb Earley

Last rites for the Rev. Zeb C. Earley, 59, of Buckeye Cove road, Swannanoa, were held Monday, Jan. 13, in the Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Wayne Smith, the Rev. J. H. Black, the Rev. John Wright, the Rev. J. N. Shuford, and the Rev. L. O. Vess officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

The Rev. Mr. Earley died Saturday while at work as a steam engineer at Beacon Manufacturing Co., where he had been employed for the past 30 years.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Jessie Allen Earley; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Edwards of Swannanoa; three sons, Sgt. J. G. Earley of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Bobby of Swannanoa, and Johnny of the home; two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Earley of Swannanoa; and a brother, Newton Earley of Leicester.

Pallbearers were Fred Nichols, Ed Penland, Jasper Enslay, L. L. Enloe, Hugh W. Edwards, and Clifford Patton.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

CIRCLE 4 GROUP MEETS JANUARY 6

Circle 4 of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church met Monday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Reed, Jr., with 17 members present. Mrs. W. R. Klein, chairman, presided. After completing plans for the new year, Mrs. Oliver Davis led the group in an interesting Bible study, "The Christian Church." An hour of fellowship was held following the program.

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On the other hand, Ellis says, an unvented heater gives off wet, steamy heat which condenses moisture on windows and cold walls. It isn't healthy to breathe this air and it can even be hazardous.

Ellis adds that gas burns so clean that there seems to be no apparent hazard or nuisance from it. But actually the products of combustion from a gas flame contain a great amount of water vapor and carbon monoxide which has taken many lives.

As Ellis puts it, "If you are using an unvented heater, give a lot of thought to what you are breathing before you stop breathing."

—When selecting asparagus look for firm, compact and tightly closed tips and fresh, purplish-green, tender stalks.

Mrs. Joe Gillett Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Joe Gillett of Fairfax, Va., the former Miss Elizabeth Merritt of Black Mountain, died unexpectedly at her home on Thursday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Gillett was a niece of Mrs. H. B. Kerlee, also of Black Mountain.

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Total assessments collected	8,287.20
Membership fees collected	67.00
Interest earned on time deposits and bonds	1,126.75
Total amount to be accounted for	\$45,403.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$1,170.00
Bonds and Taxes	265.15
Postage and Printing	347.54
Collection Commissions	613.15
Joining Fees	67.00
Refund	1.80
Total Expense	\$2,464.64
Death Benefits Paid	3,900.00
Total Disbursements	6,364.64
Cash Balance	\$39,038.88

ASSETS

Cash and U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$39,038.88
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LIABILITIES

Advance Assessments on hand	1,013.70
Surplus	38,025.18
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