



**Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE**  
With LIB  
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gruver expect to leave within the next few days to spend the winter in Winter Park, Fla.

Boyce Biddix celebrated his sixteenth birthday anniversary Thursday, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wyrick and daughter Cecelia spent the weekend in Salisbury with members of their families. Cecelia's cousin, Ann Hoover of Concord, came up to Salisbury to spend the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson left Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

David Osteen celebrated his 6th birthday anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 29, with a hot-dog supper at his home on Tomahawk ave.

Mrs. A. L. Stephens, who has resided in Black Mountain for the past 40 years, has gone to Char-

lotte to make her home. She will be missed here by her large circle of friends and neighbors.

J. B. Harwood has finished his 13 weeks' naval training at San Diego, Cal., and has been home on leave.

Mrs. J. N. Binford has returned from a three weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Lake, Laurie and Ralph Binford, and her grandson, Dr. Richard A. Kelly, and family of Greensboro. She also visited members of the late Rev. J. N. Binford's family near Danville, Va. Mrs. Richard A. Kelley joined her mother in Greensboro for the week-end. They returned to their homes here together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven left Wednesday for their home in Lakeland, Fla., after spending six months at their home in Ridgecrest. Their son-in-law, W. K. Smith, came up and drove them home.

Mrs. Douglas Jones will return Thursday (today) from Beckley, West Va., where she spent several days with members of her family.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children, Sandy and Jerry, were Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin of Williamsburg, Va., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and daughter Jo-Jo of Winston Salem.

Mrs. W. F. Melton has just returned from a visit with her son who is in the U.S. Naval hospital at Charleston, S. C. He will be in the hospital for at least five or six months. Mrs. Melton says that a card from his friends would be greatly appreciated by him. His address is S Sgt B. F. Melton U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward D, Charleston, S. C.



**NORTH FORK NEWS**  
By Mrs. Howard Willett

Our Sunday School attendance was 101 Sunday with the beginner class having the best attendance. Chaplain Deyo Williams brought the message Sunday morning as our pastor has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crowe sang a duet. Rev. Carlyle Anderson preached Sunday night.

We offer our sympathies to the families of B. H. Chandler and also to the family of Ed Bartlett in their passing away.

Lorraine Morris is now home from the hospital after an operation.

Miss Katherine Wicker is able to be at home but is still a bed patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Carlyle Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willet have a new daughter, Vicky Lee. Mr. and Mrs. George Rickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. John Creasman.

**DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AT LAKEY GAP**

The ladies of the Lakey Gap community entertained the Black Mountain Home Demonstration club in the Community House October 27, with Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Ernest Austin, and Mrs. Garland Stepp as hostesses.

Miss Sarah Kirby, president, presided, opening the meeting with the reminder that this was United Nations week, stressing its aims and purposes. The devotional was along this line, too. Mrs. Ray read one verse from the hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Mrs. Austin read from the 33rd Psalm.

Mrs. Ray then told of the meeting to be held in Asheville Dec. 12. All the county Home Demonstration clubs will hold a Christmas idea meeting, each club being responsible for three ideas—one Christmas tree ornament, one gift, one window or door arrangement.

From our club Mrs. Finley Stepp will show a gift; Mrs. Samuel Morris, door or window Christmas decoration; and Miss Mary McKay, tree ornament.

It was announced that the Woody Brothers will hold a chair bottoming demonstration in the Riceville Community Center the second week in December. Hand made chairs of walnut, maple, or cherry may be purchased at this time by club members for less than half the retail price.

After the business session Mrs. Ray presented the lesson for the afternoon, "A Low Calorie Diet." It was brought out that we all need the seven basic foods and if we are inclined to be over weight, just eat less of these. There is no royal road to reducing. High and low calorie deserts and foods were contrasted.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Samuel Morris, Miss Kirby, Miss Mary McKay, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. J. W. Melton, Mrs. Walter Stepp, Mrs. Gary Gregory, Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Mary Ray, and Mrs. George McElrath, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. G. Stepp.

The November meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Hogan at Blue Ridge.

—On July 21, 1930, Marine Capt. Arthur Page made the longest recorded blind flight up to that time, from Omaha, Neb., to Anacostia, D. C., a distance of 1,000 miles. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously for the flight, having been killed in the Thompson Trophy Race only a few weeks later.



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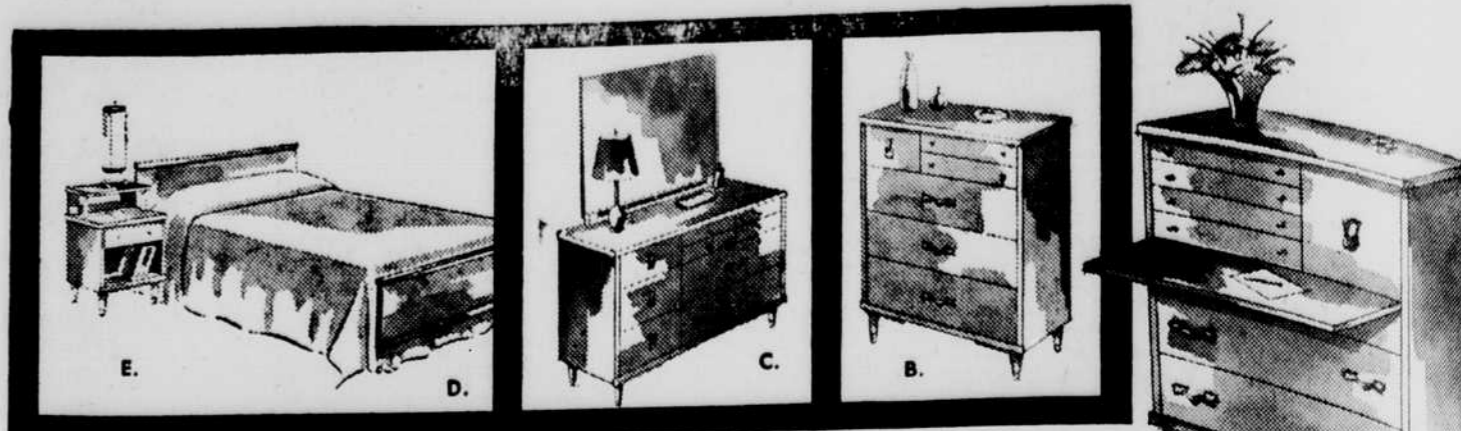
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**FRUITION**

The flaming banners waving high in fall flaunt all the final glory of the trees. That from the time of spring's compelling call through buds and leaves of summer lived for these. The fruits that glow in every jeweled hue. Deck trees as ladies for their gala day. They, knowing that the golden hours are few, wear them delighted till they're laid away. Fruition's hour is fall-unmeasured joy of garnering before the winter sleep. And this is happiness without alloy—Its memories through the night of winter keep. Their vigils. Hope yearns ever for the spring. But what a triumph autumn days can bring!

—Edith Deaderick Erskine, Chr. of Poetry, N. C.

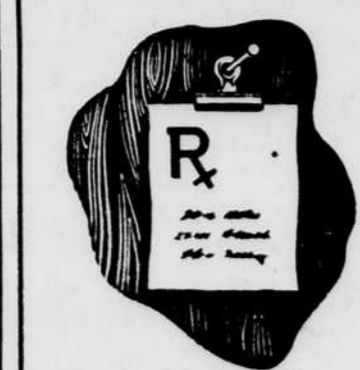
**MRS. MERTLE, MRS. JONES ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY**

A lovely party was given last Thursday evening in Spring Hill when Mrs. Charles Mertle and Mrs. Douglas Jones entertained with five tables of bridge in Mrs. Mertle's new home.

Prior to the game a dessert course was served by the hostesses. After scores were added prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Bergthold, Mrs. Rankin Miller, Miss Mary Hooker and Mrs. Ray Harrison. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Harrison at the close of the party.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Seagle, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Betty Wrenn, Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Guy Burchfiel, Mrs. Bergthold, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. H. C. Bates, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. John McGraw, Sr., Miss Ruby Hall, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Susan Hooker, and Miss Mary Hooker.

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