

The Women of Montreat church held an all-day meeting on Feb. 24 in the green room of Assembly inn. Mrs. John Payne Williams, chairman of world missions, was in charge. Mission study books were reviewed. They included "Midwest Pilgrimage" by Park Johnson, "Lands Between" by John Johnson, "New Voices, Old Worlds" by Helen Green. These books tell of the geography, people and religious life of the Middle East, and of Christian missions there. An offering for world missions was taken and a group of women with home-coming visitors attended the general meeting on Feb. 17 in the green room. Fruit punch and home-coming cakes were served by Mrs. Karl Snyder, Mrs. Sam Woods and Mrs. John Haw. It was fine to have so many men attend. The day was delightful and gave a fine message of the value of Christian missions.

The speaker will be Mrs. Joe Wilkerson, missionary from Taiwan, who is home on furlough. Mrs. Wilkerson is a graduate of Montreat Normal school and University of Virginia Hospital Nurses' Training school. She will tell of her work as a missionary and mother, as a feature of "World Mission month."

The Sunday morning worship service was held in Gaither chapel. The pastor, Rev. Stanley Bennett, preaching. The college chorus has returned from its tour and added much to the service. Miss Martha Kinney sang as solo, "Sheep and Lamb," by Mackennon. It was beautifully done. Next Sunday the offering will be for World Missions.

A play on the Middle East was presented at vespers in Gaither chapel. The world mission group was in charge.

On Wednesday, prayer meeting is held at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly inn. At 7:15 in Gaither chapel Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, missionary to Taiwan, will speak.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Jessie Tipton and her brothers in the death of their sister, Miss Ida Tipton, who died on Wednesday in a hospital following a long illness.

Miss Tipton, a member of Mon-

treath church, was active in the circles of the women of the church until she became ill. She was a regular attendant at all services in the church and during summer conferences.

The Senior High Fellowship of Abingdon Presbyterian will hold a retreat in Montreat the week-end of Feb. 28-March 1. Moderator is Preston Sartelle.

Mrs. Chris Matheson of Gainesville, Fla., spent a few days last week in Assembly inn.

Dr. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., was here also a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence are spending this week in Atlanta. Mrs. Spence will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry McCoy, in Decatur.

W. B. Stokes, Jr., a student in Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton, visited his aunts, Mrs. Melinger Henry and Miss Julia Stokes last week.

A group of high school students spent the week-end in Montreat.

Mrs. S. E. Lee has returned to Howarth after spending several weeks in Memorial Mission hospital with a foot injury. She is much improved.

Montreat college students had a delightful party on Saturday night in the gymnasium, a "mardi gras." They all were in costume and it proved a fine way to entertain week-end guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank McElroy will spend a week or so in Florida.

Mrs. C. W. Solomon and son spent the week-end in Knoxville where Rev. Mr. Solomon is preaching this winter.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—

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Rev. Mr. Strong was born in Appalachia, Va., May 13, 1925. Early childhood and schooling was in Harlan, Ky. He was graduated from Harlan High school in 1943. He was married to Madge Sparks in 1946. She received her A.B. degree in 1946 from Berea college. Her home was Elkin. The Strongs have three children: Charles, 10, Rebecca, 8, and Dan, 4.

Rev. Mr. Strong also was graduated from Berea, taking his B.A. with a major in history and political science. He was graduated from Oberlin graduate School of Theology in 1949, and took his S.T.M. degree there in 1950, and his Ph.D. degree from Western Reserve university.

While a student, on the staff of Union Church, Berea, Ky., he carried responsibilities in rural mission work and as Sunday school minister, Glades Christian church, and was certified a chaplain by the Disciples board. He became a minister of Clyde Christian church, Clyde, O., in 1945. During this ministry, the Clyde church established a full-time program, purchased and paid for a new parsonage, completely re-modeled the church and grew from less than 80 members to 181 resident members. He has been minister of Pilgrim Christian church, Chardon, O., from 1949 to present, during which membership has grown from 254 to 984; the church school has grown to 561 students; the local budget became five times the budget of 1949. The church now has a staff of seven paid members; operates Camp Pi Chi, camping grounds of 50 acres. Rev. Mr. Strong directed and staffed the camp. The church has been completely renovated and a new parsonage built during his ministry.

He has served as president and later secretary of the County Ministerial association; been active in the County Disciples Ministerial Fellowship, the Cleveland Ministerial association, and Cleveland Church federation.

Rev. Mr. Strong attended the United Nations Seminar of Disciples in 1954, and the Washington Churchmen's seminar in 1956; has worked as consultant and guidance counselor with the Juvenile court; served as chaplain of the County Sheriff's department; is a member of Social Action council; served as chaplain to Ohio National guard, 145th Inf., 37th Div.; served on Executive Committee of County Mental Health board and the Red Cross board planning committee for the Retarded Children's school, and is now serving second term on the school board. He is a

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member of the Masonic order, and the Royal Arch Masons.

Besides the 10 modern homes within or adjacent to the assembly grounds built by interested members, eight miles of all-weather roads have been developed and sewer systems and water works installed.

Dixon Park, developed by the late Mrs. F. W. Dixon honoring her husband, who started the enterprise, was the first area to be surveyed and cleared. This was followed by Camp McAfee, which consists of nine aluminum cottages, housing eight each, and the "Wall Street" area of six cabins equipped for light housekeeping and camping. The Lake View trailer park and a spacious swimming pool followed the erection of Aldridge hall, the large all-purpose building in the center of Camp McAfee, in recreational center.

Future plans include this spring's erection of new homes by Miss Opal Stamm, retiring teacher at the University of Kalamazoo, Mich., on Holly road, just above Hilley park.

A residence on Fern way above Mrs. L. T. New's home, is to be built by Miss Nancy Sloan of Roanoke, Va., in time for summer occupancy.

A large home planned for Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strietmann of Cincinnati, O., will be erected on a 7-lot tract on Rhododendron drive. Since Mr. Strietmann will retire as president of the Chemical Supply Co., which bears his family name, at the end of this year, construction will be commenced immediately. A life-time lease for the couple assures the assembly ownership of this fine home at their demise. It will all be landscaped as a unit and setting for the two-level home which they are planning.

The largest improvement is now in the planning stage. When Mr. Strietmann saw plans for Fellowship Hall which the Women for Christmoun were planning to erect at the assembly, his interest caused him to obtain a much more ambitious blueprint from his architect in Cincinnati. This plan, embracing a memorial chapel, large lounges, diningrooms, kitchen, dormitories, offices, patios and a prayer room, will be the next general development. The plans for the Strietmann home and the Fellowship hall have been prepared by Architect Harold E. Radebaugh and Associates of Cincinnati, who built the present Strietmann home in that city.

Lindberg of Asheville, will do the landscaping of this tract as he has of the Jarvis Memorial entrance from Lakey Gap road.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis is the chairman of the building committee of Fellowship hall. A. E. Waters, treasurer for the board of directors, efficiently handles the finances and Mrs. Waters is editor of "The Christmoun Voice", which is the official organ of the assembly, issued monthly.

Rev. Mr. Nay is secretary of the board, and also assists Messrs. Waters and Davis with work on roads and grounds. Mr. Dixon retains his interest by serving as a member of the executive committee and as assistant treasurer. Mrs. Eva New of Asheville, is president of Women for Christmoun. Rev. Hayes Farish of Lexington, Ky., is the president of the board of directors.

"MAN OF YEAR"—

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were given to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Byron, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner.

Mr. Stone, a Black Mountain attorney, was born in Swannanoa Jan. 10, 1925. He is the son of Major and Mrs. Wallace B. Stone of Government, and is married to the former Miss Muriel Magnant. They have five children: Richard B. Stone, Jr., 6; Bobby, 5; Nora, 3; Mark, 7; Amanda, 6 weeks.

This year's "Man of the Year" is active in affairs of church, school and Democratic circles. He chaired the pre-election Young Democrats rally at Owen High school. He is a deacon and vice chairman of the board of deacons of the Presbyterian church; a member of the Town board; vice president and executive committee member of the Elementary school PTA; member of the Black Mountain Boy Scout committee and treasurer of Troop 25; member of the American Legion; a director of the Buncombe County United Social Services; is active in the Valley Boosters club; a charter member for the Youth center; and a member of the local Civic council.

Next meeting of the Jaycees will be Thursday, Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel.

CIRCLE 2 MEMBERS

GUESTS AT MEETING

Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Bryan and Mrs. H. R. Miller, was hostess to Circle 2 of State Street Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at a breakfast last Tuesday morning at her home on old Black Mountain highway.

Mrs. William Tendler, chairman, presided. After devotions by Mrs. Max Woodcock, the study lesson was ably presented by Mrs. John Benedict.

Other members present were Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. Nina Wilcox, Mrs. W. L. Varn, Miss Bernice Hall, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. T. F. Nevins, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., Mrs. Mary Aleshire, and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood. Guests present were Miss Jennie Ball, former missionary to India, who has been conducting a study course on that country for the past two weeks, Miss Ruby Hall and Mrs. W. W. Compton, a former member of the circle.

Demonstration

Club Meeting and Social Jan. 26

Twelve members of the Black Mountain Home Demonstration club met with Miss Mary MacKay at her home in Lakewood Jan. 26. Miss Sarah Kirby presided.

Mrs. Carl Bonness opened the meeting by reading the beautiful prayer, "Slow Me Down, Lord," from Mrs. Ray's January letter.

Mrs. Ernest Austin conducted a program on "Our Teen-Agers." She did this in a most interesting manner. Much of the material used was from the bulletin put out by the Agricultural Extension department, Raleigh, and was written by Miss Corrine J. Grimsley, family relations specialist.

Mrs. Lee Moore reported on the County council meeting which she attended in January in Asheville. She brought home many interesting items and reported that Home Demonstration clubs of the state are to have a new magazine, "Green and Growing." Several members subscribed.

Miss Kirby brought several interesting newspaper clippings about clubs and their work over the state and nation.

Mrs. Moore told of work among our older citizens which is being sponsored by the Women's club.

The Home Demonstration club hopes to have a part in this work. Many of these members will attend the party to be given for newcomers by the Women's club at the Methodist church on Feb. 25.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, Mrs. Ernest Austin, Mrs. Bonness, Mrs. J. I. Cook, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. W. H. Hinkle, Miss Kirby, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. Garland Stepp and Mrs. George McElrath.

A most enjoyable social hour was enjoyed by all.

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TABERNACLE GROUP

Mrs. Arthur Patton was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Tabernacle Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, and Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

Mrs. G. B. Quesinberry was in charge of the program on "The Illiterate." Miss Ann Pressley and Miss Martha Raines also took part on the program. A social hour followed.

Others present were Mrs. Glenn Brooks, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Mrs. Percy Justus, Mrs. R. H. Lance, Mrs. W. H. Propst, Mrs. Garland Reed, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Stanley, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. H. C. Blackwelder, Mrs. Lloyd Pruett, Mrs. R. H. Leonard, and Mrs. Roy Adams.

GUESTS OF HIGGINBOTHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rice and children, Laurie and Todd, of Hampton, Va., and Miss Muriel Higginbotham of Savannah, Ga., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and sister, Miss Janice Higginbotham.

Girl Scouts Are Guests

Marsha Glenn pictured fellow Girl Scouts of Troop 5 when they were entertained at a Valentine party Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, president of American Legion auxiliary, Unit 129, which sponsors the troop.

First row: Mrs. Stinchcomb, who was co-hostess, Judy Boring, Cheryl Faulk, Judy Ann Hutchins, Shirley Stafford, June Boone, Linda Beddingfield, Becky Hudson, back row, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., leader, Anna Campbell, Patsy Watson, Brenda Glenn and Mrs. G. C. Joyner, auxiliary representative,

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TONY DOG FOOD	12 for	98c
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