

SWANNANOA NEWS

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I've Had It

Last week we reported the presence of a new virus which was plaguing the area in which we live. We even had the audacity to call it a "dadburn" bug! Well, after the week-end I am sure I could think of something more appropriate to call the thing.

Our only observation on the matter is that this STUFF is rough—how about that? We

made a rhyme. (Excuse us Muser, we'll leave the poetic corner to you from now on.) Many Thanks, Ladies and Gentlemen

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful folks in the shop of the Black Mountain News for deciphering the jumbled news report sent in each week by yours truly, and turning it into a readable column.

I have always been impressed by the very low number of typographical errors. As with any paper—even the large dailies, a few of the little errors always pop up, and some of them are quite amusing. In our column last week we were referring to church news being imparted to us each week from one of the churches in Swannanoa, but when it appeared in print it read "imported."

We received a big laugh from this little typographical error and after thinking about it we decided it could just as easily have been imported as imparted because the church news was imported from across the Swannanoa river, since we reside in Government. The Black Mountain

News Is Read In Detroit
We received a very nice telephone call from Mrs. Kate Taylor of Detroit, Mich., last week. She is here for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Gibbs and her sister, Mrs. Lillian King.

Mrs. Taylor told me that she and even some of her Detroit neighbors look forward to reading the Black Mountain News each week. We also appreciate the nice things Mrs. Taylor had to say about our column.

Beacon Wins Two
Beacon's Blanketeers finished the first half of the regular season with a bang by defeating Enka Rayonites

and Olin-Mathieson's Indians. In the game played at Elka on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, the Blanketeers behind Jess Owensby's hurling and some lusty hitting by practically everyone in the line-up, defeated the Rayonites 10-8. Even the pitcher Jess Owensby got into the act by collecting two hits in three tries—driving in two runs.

Just about the best game of the year (as far as Beacon is concerned) was seen at Nolan Field Saturday, June 18. Jess Owensby pitched superbly throughout the game in shutting out the Olin-Mathieson Indians 6-0. In registering the shutout, Jess struck out 11 while walking only one.

No less than six Blanketeers collected two hits apiece with Jim Johnson driving in two runs with a long home run. Good luck in the last half of the season boys, we are really pulling for you.

Lillian Israel and Joan Slaughter wed. Mrs. Lillian Cogburn Israel and John Burgin Slaughter were married Friday, June 17, at the Swannanoa Methodist church. The Rev. W. T. Ratchford performed the ceremony with wedding music presented by Mrs. W. B. Kuykendall and Mrs. W. T. Ratchford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cogburn of Government. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter is the son of Mrs. Violet Slaughter of Swannanoa. The bride wore a turquoise two piece ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will be at home in the Alexander Inn apartments. The ladies of the W.S.C.S. of the Swannanoa Methodist church honored Mrs. John B. Slaughter with a miscellaneous shower in the church dining room on Monday evening at 7:30. After games led by Mrs. Hayes Conner and Mrs. W. B. Kuykendall, the bride opened many lovely and useful gifts.

The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Nellie Wilkens, W.S.C.S. president, and Mrs. Haywood Farr presided at the punch bowl.

MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes

The morning worship service was held at 11 o'clock in Anderson Auditorium. Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, presided. Dr. J. Davidson Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Deatur, Ga., preached on "The People of God." This is a small conference in which important work is being done.

The speaker for the Sunday evening meeting was Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C. Other speakers for the conference are: Dr. Fred W. Pong, pastor of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian church, New Orleans, La., and Dr. John H. McKinnon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Knoxville, Tenn.

The Second Summer School of Leaders is June 25-July 1. The Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., Richmond, Va., continued as leader for another week. The preachers for Sunday morning service 11 a.m. in Anderson Auditorium are: John H. McKinnon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Knoxville, Tenn., and for the Sunday evening at 8 p.m. is Dr. Fred V. Poag, pastor of the St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian church, New Orleans, La. These Sunday services are open to the public.

The Westminster Fellowship was held in Gaither Chapel on Sunday at 3:45. The vesper service was held in Gaither at 7:30. All people in Montreat are invited to these services.

The Young People's week day program began on Tuesday with registrations on Monday. All Young People in Montreat are invited to join any of the age groups. The clubs are under the direction of A. Heath Whittle, assistant director of athletics of Davidson college. A daily program of worship and recreation is provided from June 21 to August 19.

Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of Rev. W. R. Smith, 3rd, of Knoxville, and a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., is director of Christian Education in Montreat during the summer conference season. She cooperates with Mr. Whittle in the club program and has responsibility of the church school.

Mrs. Ray Gwaltney of Charlotte who purchased the Gaither cottage on Virginia road is in her cottage for the summer. She has as guests this week her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hipp and daughter, Kathy Hipp, Mrs. George McCall and daughters, Beth and Bron. Later in July she will have as guest Mrs. Charles A. Hunter and family.

Mrs. W. E. Hill of Atlanta is in her cottage on West Virginia terrace. She has her grandchildren with her. Mrs. D. P. McGeachy of Deatur, Ga., is in her cottage on West Virginia terrace.

Miss Grace Hardie had as guests last week, Mrs. J. W. Gwynn and four children of Darion, Conn., and Tina Bell of Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Hardie and Mrs. Gaston Torrance are in New Jersey this week visiting Miss Hardie's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell in Glenn Ridge, N. J.

Mrs. John Merritt of Roxboro, N. C., is in her cottage on Texas road for the summer. She has as guests this week, Mrs. Florence Kinkaid also of Roxboro.

Mrs. C. M. Watkins had as guests this last week her



Andy Johnson (left) and Suzy Saunders are seen during the performance of "The Tender Trap," this week's smash Broadway hit currently playing at the Silo Circle Playhouse.

Indian Drama To Open Friday

The only out-door drama in the United States enacted on an Indian Reservation, famous "Unto These Hills," opens its 11th season at Mountaineer Theatre at Cherokee June 24 at 8 p.m.

Composed of two acts and 14 scenes, "Unto These Hills" tells the history of the Cherokee Indian from the time DeSoto invaded Cherokee country searching for gold until forced removal of the tribe to Oklahoma by U. S. troops. More than 1,250,000 paid admissions have been recorded for the drama since it had its opening performance July 1, 1950.

With a cost of more than 140 men and women, scores of whom are Cherokees, the play has won national acclaim from critics from all parts of the nation. The opening night this season will be attended by writers drawn from all parts of America. They are members of the third annual Mountain Magic Travel Writers' Tour who are guests of the Cherokee Historical Association, sponsor of "Unto These Hills," Oconaluftee Indian Village and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

"Unto These Hills," which was written by Kermit Hunter, has been directed from

by Harry Davis, chairman of the Department of Dramatic Arts and director of the Carolina Play-makers of the University of North Carolina.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Last Wednesday evening at the Monte Vista hotel winners in the Black Mountain Bridge club were: North-South, Mrs. Townsend Hay and Mrs. Mary Kickett; second, Larry Covin and W. C. Field; third, Stanbridge, East-West, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; second, Miss Mazie Blue and Mr. Johnson; third, Miss Vera Mills, Mrs. R. T. Greene.

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