

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

... With LIB

by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith



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Before Christmas Girl Scout Troop 90, Mrs. Louis Ronquillo, leader, entertained the children ward at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium with a puppet show. Following the program patients were presented with the puppets and Christmas stockings by members of the troop.

Mrs. J. W. Bergthold and Mrs. Constance Webber have gone to Sarasota, Fla., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Mack Milton and daughters, Donna and Denise, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays here with members of her family, the Frank Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slatkin and children, Paula and Donnie, spent several days during the holidays at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowness and family, Jane and Alex, spent the holidays touring Florida. They attended the Orange Bowl football game while they were in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittinger and Miss Nell Woods have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., and children, Hugh and Holly Louise of Lakeland, Fla.

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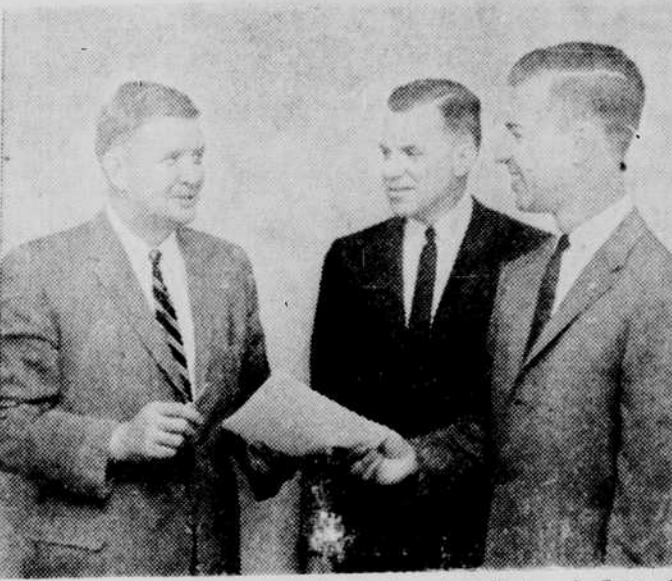
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Governor Terry Sanford has proclaimed Jan. 9 through Jan. 15, 1961, as North Carolina Jaycee Religion In American Life Week. Gov. Sanford hands the proclamation to State Jaycee Religious Activities Chairman John Ulmer of Chapel Hill in the presence of Presbyterian minister Charles Lynn Brown of Raleigh.

NEWS FROM THE CRAGMONT COMMUNITY

—By Lib Harper—
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It seems as though we've had a lot of sadness in our community for the past several days.

Mrs. Grace Greenlee and Mrs. Jane Moore left Sunday afternoon for Pittsburgh, Pa. to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Earlie Stepp Greenlee.

Mrs. Greenlee visited relatives here the summer of '58 and had been in declining health since. She was a former resident of this community and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stepp. Funeral service was held on Tuesday.

Henry Stafford arrived Sunday from Atlanta after attending the funeral of his youngest brother Emmanuel, who died Wednesday of a heart attack.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. Gene Rutherford of Ohio. He was a former resident of Black Mountain and a brother of Mrs. Minnie Kate Dixon and the late Horace C. and Logan Rutherford.

Mrs. Callie Carson left last week to visit relatives in Detroit.

Dave Jones is sorta on the ailing list this week suffering from a blood clot in the left knee.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, a former pastor of the Mills Chapel church and minister for over 50 years, died in an Asheville hospital last Thursday night. Rev. Johnson as many of you may recall, was noted for good spiritual advice and his work in communities at the various places he pastored. Folks from all areas went to Rev. Johnson for advice on church and other activities.

On Sunday afternoon as I sat in the beautiful service held for Rev. Johnson, one of the ministers impressed me greatly with these words:

"In going through life an individual must acquire certain factors to be called wonderful. He stated that Rev. Johnson in every way qualified himself as a wonderful man of God, working continuously toward the up-building of God's Kingdom."

Celebrating birthdays over the week-end were Tom Daugherty and Donnie Stepp. The Knights of Daniel will meet at Mills Chapel church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Archie Pertiller is director.

Mrs. Maggie McClellan, 89, one sister Mrs. Josephine Underwood of Swannanoa, and one brother Winslow Lytle of Black Mountain. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the New Salem Baptist church in Swannanoa.

have just moved here from Chicago and are buying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Siegel in Grovemont, Mr. Brady is retired from International Harvester company, Chicago.

Miss Rosalie Guthrie of the Mountain Orphanage spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cambron and daughter, Marguerite.

A 30 Arthur M. Slagle has returned to Rome, N. Y., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Slagle, Cragmont road, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Blue Ridge.

Miss Marilyn Tapp of Raleigh and a friend Dr. Hubert Matthews of Durham and Raleigh, are spending a few days this week with Miss Tapp's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb. During their stay Dr. Matthews will spend several days in Franklin with friends.

Look Who's Here

—By the time a man can afford to lose a golf ball, he can't hit it that far.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of route 1 are parents of a daughter born Jan. 6 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Raymond Slagle, Jr., a son, Jan. 6 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Towe of Swannanoa have a daughter born Jan. 6 in St. Joseph's hospital.

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