

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE . . . With LIB

by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Miss Sarah Moseley has returned to Charlotte for the winter after an extended stay at her home on Montreat road. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stepp and children, Harold Jr. and Debbie, of Fayetteville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp.

Mrs. Lula Averett and family, Margaret, Charlotte, Ricky, Eddie and Fred, are expecting to leave around Dec. 18 for an indefinite stay in Sanford, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bengé and daughter, Miss Marie Bengé, will spend the week end in Statesville. They are going especially to attend the wedding of Mr. Bengé's niece,

Miss Judy Bengé, Saturday afternoon in Broad Street Methodist church, Statesville. Mrs. Frank Buckner returned last Wednesday from a visit with a friend, Mrs. Nedra Kinnannon, of Concord. She drove over to Greensboro and spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Allbright. This past week end Mrs. Buckner's son, John, and a friend, Miss Peggy O'Dell of Bristol, Va., spent several days here.

Richard Hamilton, SM3, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Hamilton and brother, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Earle and children of Richmond, Va.,

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The Terrall family is no stranger to Savings Bonds. Husband of the new "Mrs. Savings Bonds" is an industrial engineer, and buys bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. Terrall, an alumna of the University of Washington, has been active in the PTA-sponsored school stamp program. And needless to say, their three sons—aged 7, 9 and 12—are all avid stamp buyers. Mrs. Terrall is the fifth winner of the "Mrs. Savings Bonds" title. She succeeds Mrs. Vivian Ackerman, of Tucson, Arizona.

Mountain Musings

by Gene Byrd

Memo: State Wildlife Commission:

State of emergency exists in McDowell county. Housewife in great state of perplexity. Deplorable condition exists. Something must be done at once. Local crisis develops . . . Wildlife lacking sufficient natural equipment. Well, it really isn't that serious, but an amusing incident did develop last week.

One of my students, Harold Thomason, is quite a hunter. He has been diminishing the squirrel population greatly this fall, but last week he achieved the pinnacle of a hunter's dream. While hunting with his father, he had the luck and skill to dispose of a 150 lb. nine point buck. This caused quite a stir among his family and friends, and young "Deerslayer" has been the man of the hour.

Harold is a modest young fellow, but of course he is thrilled and proud about the matter.

He related that while his family was excitedly discussing the situation his mother inquired as to how many legs or quarters a deer possessed. Naturally, she was scornfully told that they possessed a grand total of four.

Mrs. Thomason winsomely replied, "Well, that's just too bad, I have already promised at least six quarters."

One could use the lowest form of humor, the so-called pun, to say that deer have "fore-legs" in front and two behind for a total of six, but I don't think this would satisfy the avid venison lovers hereabouts.

So, members of the Commission, we place this problem in your lap.

"Has-Bean"

Mountaineers, with all respect to proper Bostonians, are bean lovers from way back.

Kentucky Wonders, Half-runners, Giant Stringless Greenpods, pole beans, shuck beans, leather-britches, dried beans, kidney beans, navy beans, lima beans, French green beans, pickled beans, a little too stupid to absorb the recipe, but I did O.K. on absorbing the food. I know she would pass on the recipe to any Bean Lovers of Amer-

We worship, sing, play and learn together. Nicknames such as "Deerslayer," "Courage," "Bryl Cream," "Wild Bill," and "Uncle Sam" have crept into our vocabulary. We hear about hunting, molasses making, church life, boy friends, dancing lessons, ball games, "last year" and "next year." Most of the time we get along well, real well; sometimes a storm arises to break the even tenor and in due course subsides.

We blast out on Pigs in the Garden, Tavern in the Town and Swazi Warrior, not to mention Marianne. We play volley ball, like demons and attack percentage problems with somewhat less vigor.

We're becoming a family. Each one has a place to fill, a part to play. Each one is important, immensely important, and I'm becoming more vulnerable every day.

So, nothing ventured, nothing gained. Let him who would not have troubles be not born into this world. We would have love, but the price of vulnerability, it is worthy, I believe. (Care to venture a thought, Dear Readers?)

Thank you, Thank you!

Jack, Rita, Marvin, Marion, Craven, Wanda, Judy, Dickie, Suzie, Kay, Clyde, Pryce, Sandy, Sara, all of you and others for making a bitter-sweet occasion much more sweet than bitter.

Indian maiden for such a masterful job of head cheer-leading.

For the encouragement to keep writing poetry, such as it is.

Ridgecrest correspondent for the cute expression, "red-faced Rambler," when I receive compliments from teen age friends with no apples to polish. You are encouraging.

Old Fort basketball teams for sending Robert home with such enthusiasm for your speed and skill on the hardwood.

Neighbor Thompson for that good fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for your good deed of long ago even if you didn't remember the preacher at Mtn. View.

Dear Readers for your patience and long suffering.

15 YEARS AGO TODAY

Thursday, November 28, 1946

B Club Organized At High School

The "B" club has been organized at the high school with Gertrude S. Clements, president; Scott Uzzell, vice-president; and Fred Pence, secretary-treasurer. Sponsor is Eugene Byrd. The members are: Margaret Burnette, Imogene Sneed, Patsy McDougle, Lucy Fortune, Arrietta Burnett, Lucy Weesie Simmons, Charles Reese, Scott Uzzell, Fred Pence, Gertrude Clements, Crawford Willoughby, Doyle Turner, Jack Brown, Joyce Gouge, Lillian Brooks, and Scott Burgess. In order to be a member of the club, one must have earned a letter in some sports at the high school.

Look Who's Here

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suttles of Black Mountain, twin daughters, Jo Carole and Patricia Kay, at the Mission hospital, Friday, Nov. 15.

10 Years Ago Today

Couple to Say Vows At Oak Knoll

Miss Anne Virginia Beaton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Telford Beaton of Big Sandy, Tenn., will become the bride of Bedford Forrest Weaver, of Miami, Fla., in a candlelight ceremony at Oak Knoll Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Blue Ridge, officiating. The bride will be given in marriage by her foster mother, Mrs. William Francis Aleshire, who will wear an imported gown of cream silk crepe with set-in brilliants topped by a Spanish lace stole.

Another Opening

Broadway gets a new business with the opening this week of the new barber shop in the Ellington building. Ashby McCoy is the owner and manager. Mr. McCoy states that he was in the barbering business during the years of World War II and is now back in business to give better service than ever. Grayson Hollifield will assist and a third

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