

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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and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon and son Tommy of Aiken, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harbison of Gibsonia, Pa., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McElheny and family, and Robert McElheny. Mrs. Harbison is Mrs. McMillan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Hay are at home after visiting their children and their families. Mrs. Hay was in Detroit, Mich., where she visited her daughter Dr. Patricia B. Knapp and her husband, Robert Knapp. Mr. Hay went to Auburn, Mass., for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Wilkinson and children. Another daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lasley of Toledo, Ohio, was also at the Wilkinson home to be with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordell are expecting to leave this week for an indefinite stay at their home in Dunedin, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones were hosts to their bridge club and several friends last Tuesday night at their home. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Standbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keith, Mrs. J. T. McCoy, and Mrs. Carter C. Uzzell.

Miss Brenda Lindsey of Brevard college, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garton and Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire Wood attended the "Holiday House Tour" arranged by the Gay Blades Garden club of Tryon, Friday, Dec. 1.

Wade Morrow and Allen Hamilton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Newport News, Va., with Mr. Morrow's son Richard and family. They also attended the commissioning of the USS Enterprise and visited Jamestown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles and children, Dede and Allen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Raleigh.

Among those who will celebrate their wedding anniversaries within the next few days will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babb, Dec. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Alexander, Sr., Swannanoa, Dec. 12.

Mrs. H. C. Burnett has gone to Ulster, Pa., to spend an indefinite time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bumgarner, who drove down last week end for her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garton will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Garton's sister, Miss Esther Edwards of Kokomo, Ind.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. L. C. JUMPER

The November meeting of Circle 2 of the Black Mountain Methodist church was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. C. Jumper.

The study course was given by Mrs. Gordon Greenwood. Plans were made for distribution of cheer baskets and gifts for the Sanatorium.

Others present were Mrs. John M. Whorter, Mrs. G. D. Guess, Mrs. George Hudson, Mrs. R. E. Mumpower, Mrs. S. P. Frazier, and Mrs. Douglas Jones, W.S.C.S. president, who was a guest.

The next meeting will be December 12 at the home of Mrs. Greenwood.

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

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Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds of 1962



Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Emily Terrall, of St. Helens, Oregon, is the new "Mrs. United States Savings Bonds of 1962." As a Treasury volunteer Goodwill Ambassador, she will tour the nation during the coming year in the promotion of Savings Bonds. The 37-year-old housewife won the title from among 51 state contestants for the "Mrs. America" title in competition just closed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she appeared as "Mrs. Oregon."

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 preceded Mrs. Vivian Ackerman, of Tucson, Arizona.

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.

Mountain Musings by Gene Byrd

An apple tree is located in clear view of our kitchen window. All the apples on the tree have been gone for a long time with the exception of one brave fellow that has been hanging on in lonely vigil for several weeks. We have become interested in the clinging capacities of this lonely remnant of a godly number. The little apple presented quite a picture with all the foliage and other apples departed. From the sidelines, we have rooted for the apple as it has braved high winds, pelting rains and heavy frosts. To me, there has been a sermon, implicit, in the sheer tenacity of the last apple. I was saddened when I came home from school and Jewel informed me that attacked by a hungry redbird, it had finally fallen.

Last One

Just one lonely little apple clinging to the tree. Why you keep on clinging is rather hard to see.

Do you cling to memories of a summer that is past. Of spring and summer breezes and autumn fleeing fast?

Do you swing there dreaming Of how things used to be. When other fellow apples

ica who might read the column.

I just hope they don't decide to wax the cafeteria floor when this delicacy is served again.

Several people, the old Musser included, nearly developed a new dance the last time the waxing occurred, and the combination of Mexican food and a slick floor could produce a fandango that would put the Twist to shame.

Mr. Deputy:

I, like many others, was shocked by the untimely passing of Claude Gilbert last week. The years had dealt kindly with this veteran law enforcement officer; thus, the shock was more acute.

Claude was the son of Tom and Callie Lytle Gilbert and hailed from the Crooked Creek section of McDowell county. He married into the Stepp family of this section, his wife being descended from pioneer William Stepp. This was a union of notable families.

We have always felt mighty close to the Gilberts. When Mama and Papa were first married 61 years ago, they went to "tend mill" for Grandja Daugherty on Crooked Creek. There, the Gilberts were neighbors and friends. These ties were later renewed here in Buncombe.

I have great respect and affection for Lizzie, Ruth, Bill, Guy, Maude and Joe. I know I am joined by many in extending sympathy to these dear folks in their loss of husband, father and brother.

Oyez, Oyez, a good citizen has passed to his reward. His works and memory shall live on.

To Be or Not to Be (Vulnerable):

If people never extended their neck, perhaps it would not be trampled. If we wished to be negative, we might paraphrase nothing ventured nothing hurt.

Last spring I vowed to myself that never would I allow my self to become involved with students as I had those at Owen. I didn't want to ever again have the pangs of separation that I was suffering. My resolution hasn't lasted long. My class at Old Fort entwines itself about my heart more strongly each day. It is a typical group of irrepressible, harum-scarum, sometimes aggravating, lovable, wonderful American youth and I love them collectively and individually.

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15 YEARS AGO TODAY
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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 Tilford 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.

Broadway Sees 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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chair will be in operation during the summer months.

Inductees sent to Fort Bragg—Thirty-seven men have been sent to Fort Bragg for examination prior to acceptance for Army service by the U. S. Army recruiting station in the Federal building, Asheville, it was announced Saturday by Lt. Thomas H. Suydam, commanding officer. Included in the group are four Black Mountain men, Gene James Carroll, Leo M. Elkins, Vernon E. Stafford and Cornelius K. Holdway.

Gather 315 Quarts of Canned Goods for Orphanage—Three hundred fifteen qts. of canned goods, pillow cases, sheets, towels, and aprons were among the articles turned in Tuesday at the ingathering held by the Friendship chapel. Cash donated amounted to \$42.81. This is an annual ingathering for the Mountain Orphanage.

Names of Honor Students Released by T. W. Nesbitt

Honor students of Black Mountain High school were released by T. W. Nesbitt, principal. They are as follows: A. average: Mabel Weeks, Barbara Dinwiddie, Petra Brown, Pauline Ledbetter, Joan Drake, Robert Goodson, Freeda Ring, Thelma Brooks, Sherwood Mull, Carol Ledbetter, Gertrude Clements, Martha Davis.

Ruby Ballard of Grovemont, Recent Bride

Miss Ruby Ballard and Lawrence Wheelon were married at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Ballard, in Grovemont, Chapman. Youngdoyle of the Veterans Hospital Annex performed the double ring ceremony as the couple stood beneath an arch of white chrysanthemums. A reception for 60 guests followed immediately after the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr.

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