

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

... With LIB

by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Kelth

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berggrun and children, Doreen and Terrell, of Asheville have returned from a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla. While they were there they attended the Opening of the Tropicana restaurant, seven miles north of Doreen on highway 41. The Tropicana is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holden. Marion is an uncle of Mrs. Berggrun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensley, Sr., and son, Steve of Swannanoa spent the weekend in Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. John Speed and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and family, Jerry and Sandy, have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and son, Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter, Cindy and Miss Jessie Turner of Williamsburg, Va.

Sandy Wilson, DeRonda Tubaug and Ann Maddox of Black Mountain, Collett Summitt, Faye Patton, Brenda Penley and Brenda Williams of Swannanoa attended the Joy Cliffe Twirling Camp at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnett and daughters, Joanne, Carol and Barbara of Falls Church, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Maddox. Bascombe Burnett of Mountain Home, Tenn., came over and spent three days with his son and family at Mrs. Maddox's home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ballas and daughter, Fay, of Winter Park, Fla., are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pollard, Betty, Nancy and Bill.

Although E. M. (Mike) Hoffman is staying home this summer for the first time in 14 years he is making frequent trips to Camp Sequoyah, Weaverville, where he has worked for 35 out of the 39 years of the Camp. The past Sunday he conducted the Morning Worship service, using a special patriotic Litany, based on "America The Beautiful", a service Mr. Hoffman had written.

ing and Rally bulletin comes this about our good friend Curry Betts. "The Daytona Gideon Camp owes much to Gideon Curry Betts of Black Mountain, N. C. (now a member of the Daytona Camp.) He with others started this Camp in 1952, and has been an ardent supporter ever since. He has established a worthy record, more than 30 Church services in one year. This we think is a record and should go down in Chicago history."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allison had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris and daughter, Kay and Alice, of Charlotte and Mrs. R. C. Ewan of Kannapolis. Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ewan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensley, Jr., and son, Jeffery, who have been residing in the Fleetwood apartment annex have moved to Swannanoa to make their home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Melton last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis of Tampa, Fla., and S/Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Melton and daughter, Melanie Ann, of Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, S. C. They were enroute to their homes from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis' son at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. Mrs. B. F. Melton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. James A. Crawford has arrived from Richmond, Va., to spend some time at her home "Homing", North Fork road. Mr. Crawford drove her down and spent a short time here before returning to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reese and family of Portman Villa Road left late Saturday afternoon for a tour of Florida. They plan to travel down the west coast to Key West and return by Miami and the east coast. The tour will last for two weeks.

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. W. A. Riddle were her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. C. Crowe, and son, Carroll of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley and sons of Tampa, Fla., were visitors in town last Monday. The Talleys are former residents of Black Mountain. Mr. Talley is a former employee of the Black Mountain News.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucas and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinson and son, Lonnie of Marco, Indiana. They spent a week and did a good job of spoiling Jerry while here. Jerry is recuperating from a recent illness.

From the Florida State Gideon Quarterly Cabinet Meet-

REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

IT'S A LONG WAY TO RALEIGH
It's a long way from Black Mountain to Raleigh. In fact it's a far piece from anywhere in the mountains to the Capitol City which actually marks the end of the Piedmont and the beginning of Eastern North Carolina.

Last week as the Marcus Begley station wagon rolled down the mountain to Old Fort and on out into the hot Piedmont, the change in scenery and the type of geography didn't cause nearly as much conversation as did the type of roads and highways which they ride on in that area of the state.

From the one road—U.S. 70 which by necessity must carry the lion's share of the traffic from the east to the western part of the state beyond Black Mountain—the roads start to branch out in the Piedmont and you are amazed at the number of super roads and improved highways that offer a vivid contrast to the one way system enjoyed in our own area.

PLEASANT JOURNEY
I greatly enjoyed the trip with the Black Mountain Town Board and mayor, R. T. Greene, town manager, and Gene Ford, Ex-Cell-O manager and president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

You can bet that no one travelling with this crowd will ever be lonesome or bored.

As spokesman for the entire Buncombe County group, Mayor Richard B. Stone did a fine job, as usual, and the governor gave a direct and to the point answer. Unless my ears deceived me he did not qualify his decision to build the fourth lane onto U.S. 70 from Black Mountain to Asheville in any manner.

As one observer said later: "Dick Stone made such an earnest plea for that road that I would have promised to build it myself if the governor hadn't."

It was a highly successful trip and one we won't forget soon.

The town board, mayor, R. T. Greene, and Gene Ford are to be commended for taking time out from their rushing activities here at home and to spend two days in Raleigh on business above and beyond the call of their duties.

Governor Sanford must have been impressed too at the size of the delegation.

Of course we can't ride on the road until it's finished. But in my opinion we are closer now than we have ever been to seeing the new fourth lane become a reality.

ANDY NESBITT
According to sources considered reliable Andy Nesbitt, Fairview dairyman, will be named to the North Carolina Highway commission to replace Yates Bennett of Burnsville. Mr. Bennett resigned because of pressing business.

Highway commissioner is a time consuming job, with little pay and no thanks. I believe they get \$7,000 a day on a per diem basis. If you don't think they lose money, ask any member of the commission.

Andy Nesbitt has the ability and personality to do a good job for the counties he will serve and for the state.

THE NEW LIGHTS
Few things that have happened here have caused as much talk and discussion as installation of the new lights on State street.

To find the answer to some of the questions that had been raised I went to the town officials. In brief this is what I learned.

The chief concern of the town board is not to move traffic through town but to regulate traffic within the town limits so that the local citizens have an equal chance with motorists just passing through.

It would move traffic much faster on U.S. 70 and cause less commotion if the lights on State street were turned off during the busy hours and the cars hurried along through town, but this can not be done without discriminating against the local citizens who pay the taxes and who deserve an equal opportunity and equal "crossing time".

The four-way walk lights at the corner of Broadway and State have been tried in other towns and, when the people become accustomed to them, have worked extremely well, officials pointed out. It is just a matter of adjustment.

That is a strange address but is the one given by James H. Skelton, our correspondent at Carolina Beach.

Chaplain Skelton, who holds down the fort at Western North Carolina Sanatorium, sent along a feature article on Black Mountain clipped from the Winston-Salem Journal. The story written by Ashton Chapman gave a fine description of the community and I might add a boost.

—R—
It is always easier to follow the band than to face the music.

Particular property upon his the household and kitchen furniture, which he owns without the written consent of his wife?

No. A North Carolina statute declares void chattel mortgage and other liens on household and kitchen furniture which he owns, unless the wife joins therein and her acknowledgement is taken in the manner prescribed by law in conveyances of real estate.

May a husband sell or give away his personal property without the consent of his wife?

Yes. May a husband mortgage

The statute does not apply, however, to mortgages for the purchase money thereof.

There is nothing in the statute which deprives the husband of his right to sell or give away any personal property which he owns, including household and kitchen furniture, without the consent of his wife. The statute merely prevents him from mortgaging or placing any kind of lien on household or kitchen furniture in the home.

Strange as it may seem, there is nothing under the law of North Carolina to prevent a wife from mortgaging or placing a lien upon her personal property, including her household and kitchen furniture, without the joinder of her husband.

The deed to real property is in the names of husband and wife. May the husband convey the property without the consent of his wife?

No. If the owners of real property are husband and wife, there exists what lawyers call an "estate by the entirety." Neither can sell or convey without the consent of the other.

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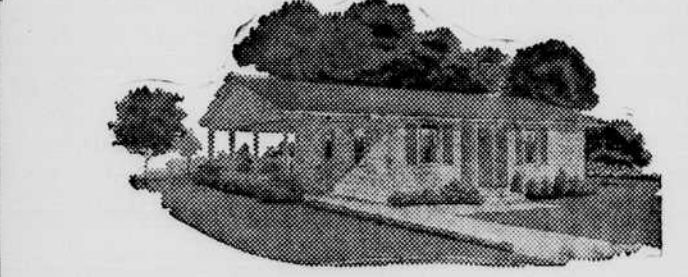
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By Robert E. Lee (For the N. C. Bar Association)

Contracts of Husbands
May a husband convey his real property without the consent of his wife?

Although a husband in North Carolina may convey his real property by deed, without the written joinder of his wife, the purchaser runs the risk of having to give up the possession of a portion or all of the real property to the husband's surviving widow during her lifetime. If the surviving widow elects to do so, she may claim a life estate in one-third in value of all the real property her deceased husband owned at any time during their marriage.

A wife who joins with her husband in the conveyance of his real property thereby waives her future right to claim a life estate in the par-

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