

# MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes

The Circles of the Montreat church were held on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Circle No. 1 met with the president, Miss Virginia Buchanan with a Christmas party. The house was decorated with holly and Christmas greens. Hot punch and cakes were served to the Circle members. Mrs. C. Grier Davis, Circle chairman, began the meeting with a short business session. Prayer was led by Mrs. Carson. Mrs. W. J. Gammon led the Bible study. Those present were: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ann Sharp Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Mrs. Ed Currie, Mrs. Helen Owens, Mrs. John Haw, Mrs. Whitaker English, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. W. Frank McElroy, Mrs. James F. Lattimer, Mrs. Ivan Stafford, Miss Julia Stokes, Mrs. Tom Barker and Miss Virginia Buchanan. The January meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Gammon at 3 p.m.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Marion Corbett at 4:30 p.m. After a short business session, the Bible lesson was given by Miss Margaret Hopper. After the meeting supper was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhouse. Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Bertha Bentley, Mrs. Samuel Woods.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Harold Coburn, chairman, met with the chairman in Bridewood Acres at 4:30. The Bible study was given by Mrs. S. C. Farrow. Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm played and sang "I'm a Child of the King." The men joined the women members for dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Farrow, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Bertha McMurry, Mrs. Irene James, Miss Mamie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton, Mrs. M. C. Wood, Miss Winifred Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn.

The Garden Club had a most successful meeting on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Currie. In spite of the rain many came to view the unusual talent of the club members and some few from near by communities. It was most interesting and attractive it would be rather difficult to go into details of the various displays. It was a good surprise to find so much talent in this small area. We did not know there was so much artistic talent in this community. I will just have to say, you should have been there, for to tell of one without telling all would not be fair, as all the talent was worth honorable mention. Coffee and cakes were served to the guests as they arrived. The cakes were most delicious and were given by the good cooks of Montreat.

It was an added joy to have Dr. and Mrs. J. Rupert McGregor come in for a short time. They were in their home on Virginia Road for a few days and were invited to the club meeting to see their old friends. They are now living in Columbia, S. C. and do not get to Montreat very often.

Montreat was saddened by the death of Mrs. John Foster. Mrs. Foster has been in an Asheville rest home for several years. She loved Montreat and was always hoping she would be able to come back to see her mountains. She died on Wednesday and the service was held in Harrison's Funeral Home in Black Mountain on Saturday at 2 P.M. with burial in Mountain View Memorial Park by the side of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shields, who died in May of this year. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Ragland of Clearwater, Fla., and a brother, Eugene Shields of Dallas, Texas.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Montreat Church and the Rev. C. R. Stegall, a good friend, who had the service for Miss Shields last May. Quiet music was played by Warren Coker, Jr., of Montreat-Anderson college. The Rev. Thielman had the graveside service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shields of Dallas and Mrs. Fred Ragland and son of Clearwater, Fla., were here for the services.

A fresh snow came on Montreat Sunday morning, but in spite of that and the cold wind with a cold 28 degrees many got out to the morning church service which was held in Gaither Chapel at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Calvin Thielman preached on "The Long Night before Christmas" based on Scripture—Job 23: 1-10, John 3:16-21, II Corinthians 4:1-7.

A beautiful anthem was sung by the college chorus under the direction of Allen Guy with Warren Coker, Jr., at the organ. On next Sunday the services will be held in Gaither Chapel for the last time until January as the services during the Christmas holidays will be held in the lobby of the Assembly Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Currie left last week to visit friends in Charlotte and Richmond, then they go to Philadelphia to see their new granddaughter, Currie Randolph Legzoe, who was born on December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Legzoe. Mrs. Legzoe was the former Anne Currie of Montreat.

## Clyde D. Stevens

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the Berea Baptist Church for Clyde Davis Stevens, 43, of Shope's Creek road. The Rev. A. D. Smith officiated. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Homer and Roy Burleson, J. C. Stone, Frank Anz, Joe Shope and Jerry McMillan.

## Mrs. Rose Cowan

Mrs. Rose McCurry Cowan, 48, of 211 Woodland Drive, Swannanoa, died in an Asheville hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 5, after a long illness.

Mrs. Cowan had been living at Long Beach, Calif. She returned to Buncombe County last April. She was the wife of Oscar Cowan and a daughter of Mrs. Emily Carroll McCurry of Grovemon and the late F. L. McCurry. She was a Credit Analyst for a department store in California for a number of years. Private funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Chapel of Morris-Henderson-Black Funeral Home, Asheville. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

## OBITUARIES

### W. L. Chastain

W. L. Chastain, 84, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wade Shook, Sr., of Black Mountain. Mr. Chastain, a retired farmer, had made his home with his daughter for the past seven years. He was a native of Macon County and a member of Wells Groves Baptist Church at Franklin. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 10 in Mountain View Baptist Church, North Fork road. The Rev. Robert Clayton and the Rev. Thomas Gant, officiated. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters were flowerbearers.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Shook is another daughter, Mrs. Harold Webb of Highlands and 14 grandchildren. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

### Mrs. N. Foster

Final rites for Mrs. Nancy Foster, 80, of Montreat, who died Wednesday, Dec. 5, in an Asheville Nursing home, were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Harrison Funeral Home. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were C. A. Stubbs, Marion B. Corbett, K. N. Stutts, George E. Stockton, James Uzzell and Allan Guy.

## Jimmy Stevens

Jimmy Stevens, 23, of Swannanoa, route 1, died Sunday, Dec. 2. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Bee Tree Christian Church. The Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bee Tree Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rodman Sawyer, J. B. Sawyer Jr., Jackie Adams, Michael Peterson, Lee Wilson and Joe Reece.

## Jack P. Green

Services for Jack Purcell Green, 40, of Bee Tree road, Swannanoa, who died Sunday, Dec. 2, were held Friday afternoon in Berea Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Troy Lunsford and the Rev. Leroy Thomas, officiated.

Pallbearers were Ed Breedlove, Carol and Robert Green, Max Wilson, Bob Furey and Rolo Capps. The body was placed in the church at 1:30 p.m.

## Harry Vanover

Last rites for J. Harry Vanover, 68, of Swannanoa, were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the First Baptist Church, Swannanoa.

The Rev. Charles W. Smith, pastor, the Rev. Ben Stamey and the Rev. John Wright, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park. A native of Mitchell County, Mr. Vanover had lived in Swannanoa 38 years. He was a retired building Contractor.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Laura Edwards Vanover; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Rhyne of Dallas, Mrs. Benjamin W. Miller of Swannanoa, Mrs. Odell Buckner of Asheville, and Mrs. John R. Penley of Swannanoa; a son, Paul Vanover of Havre de Grace, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Julie Ward of Jonesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Nancy Edney of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Martha McMahan of Pensacola; two brothers, John Vanover of Swannanoa and Roby Vanover of Erwin; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

## BROAD RIVER

by Mrs. M. M. Elliott

**Personals**  
Mrs. Boyd Elliott of this section who has been visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott and little son Kenneth Jr., in Frederick, Md., returned to her home last Saturday. Mrs. Elliott reports that she had a nice visit. While there she went on a sight-seeing trip to Washington.

**Church News**  
Rev. Ralph Gough of Marion, our pastor of Stone Mountain Baptist Church, resigned last Sunday. He is now pastor of Vein Mountain and attending school at Fruitland in Henderson County.

A revival started at Lucky Town church near Old Fort last Monday evening. Rev. Dolph Robinson pastor of Broad River Church is the evangelist.

The Christmas program will be held at Broad River Church Dec. 22, 7:30.

**New Car, Truck, and Tractors**  
Leo Belcher has bought a new car; J. B. Gilliam has bought a new pick-up truck; Higgins Ledbetter and Boyd Wright have bought new tractors and R. G. Ownbey has bought a new garden tractor all in this section recently.

**Sickness**  
Miss Wennie Dalton, sister of Mrs. Corrah Hall of this section is still sick at her home at Bat Cave.

**"MASTER CONTROL"**  
WBMT — 1350 ON  
YOUR DIAL FOR GOOD LISTENING!

## SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD

Appalachian State Teachers College

by John Corey  
Education Department

**Every School Child Should Have His Own Dictionary**  
Every home should have a dictionary and, if possible, each child nine years or older should have his own personal copy.

This valuable tool for learning contains far more information than most folks realize.

Take Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. In addition to the large section where words are defined, there are many "little dictionaries" providing a variety of information.

These are listed and explained by Mrs. Robert Boone, a veteran Durham (N. C.) High School librarian. Mrs. Boone last summer instructed in the library science department at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Webster begins with a "Guide to Pronunciation," says Librarian Boone. This section explains standard rules and symbols that apply to the science of pronouncing words.

Next are "Explanatory Notes," which clarify symbols and abbreviations used in word definitions. A small "n" means noun, for example. Capital "G" following a word means that it is of German origin.

"Abbreviations Used in Writing and Printing" are found in the back of the dictionary. Abbreviations in general usage are listed and explained.

"Arbitrary Signs and Symbols" are given with their meanings in such special fields as astronomy and commerce. (@ stands for "at" and z means number for example.

The "Biographical Names" section contains vital statistics about famous men and women.

"A Pronouncing Gazetteer" lists towns, cities, rivers, and other places, along with their locations and key facts, such as historical associations, population, and industries.

Interested in origins of first names? See "A Pronouncing Vocabulary of Common English Given Names." Did you know that Phillip means "lover of horses?"

The "Vocabulary of Rhymes" offers a miniature rhyming dictionary for the poet or the person who wants

to write merely a birthday-card jingle. Need a rhyme for bump? Look up "ump-ump." You'll find chump, clump, dump—

Weak in spelling? In a special section there's a listing of the most important spelling rules and their exceptions.

The pages on "Punctuation, Compounds, Capitals—" can be helpful when you wonder how to use a comma, when to hyphenate, and when to capitalize.

"Preparations of Copy for the Press" is an index of printers' terms and proof-readers' marks.

Want to know the location of a U. S. or Canadian college or University? A reference lists the institutions alphabetically, with their founding dates, locations and types of education offered.

Foreign words and phrases were once printed separately in Webster's but now they are found in the main word section.

A good dictionary costs several dollars. But it offers plenty for the money. If



Color guard for the parade was made up from the Swannanoa Woodmen of the World; Junior Woodmen march behind this unit.

your child or a friend doesn't have a Mr. Webster, you might consider giving him one as a birthday or Christmas present.

It can be a very useful gift.

### NUCLEAR INSTRUCTORS NEEDED BY NAVY

It was announced today by Lieutenant Commander L. R. Steinmeyer, Officer in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Columbia, that the Navy now has openings for college graduates in nuclear power, missiles, and other technical fields.

College graduates or senior college students who have majored in physics, mathe-

matics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, reactor engineering or chemistry are eligible to apply.

Details and applications for this special Officer Candidate School program may be obtained at your local Navy Recruiting Station.

### DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

It takes just 39c and 12 hours to start relief—or your money back at any drug store. When functional kidney disorders cause getting up nights, scanty flow, burning, backache, leg pains, dizziness use easy-to-take BUCKETS 4-day treatment. Acts fast to increase and regulate passage. NOW at Black Mountain Drug Co.

WHILE THEY LAST  
**DISCOUNT PRICES**  
**DOLLS**  
**DRESSES**  
**28¢**

• NATIONALLY ADVERTISED TO \$2.00

the **Cash & Carry** OUTLET STORE

WNC SHOPPING CENTER  
Highway 70 — Black Mountain, N. C.

# YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th**  
**10 a.m. TO 3 p.m.**

FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

A NEWLY MODERNIZED FACILITY FOR SAVINGS AND HOME FINANCING IN KEEPING WITH OUR LONG TRADITION OF SERVICE

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR INDIVIDUALS as well as joint, business and organization accounts. INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS HOME LOANS

**4%**

Current rate of Dividend paid on savings



Marcus F. Begley Incoming Secretary & Treasurer  
Wade Morrow Retiring Secretary & Treasurer

### Officers and Directors

- TOP ROW**  
A. P. PERLEY  
WADE MORROW  
MARCUS BEGLEY  
MAX WOODCOCK  
A. F. TYSON, JR.
- BOTTOM ROW**  
H. A. KERLEE  
R. E. FINCH  
DR. F. H. RICHARDSON  
JAMES DOUGHERTY



- Free Attendance Prizes
- Refreshments
- Gifts for All the Family
- Ballons for Kiddies
- A Warm Welcome To You



# BLACK MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

PHONE NO 9-7991

104 BROADWAY, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Distributed from:  
BOSTON LOS ANGELES  
LONDON CHICAGO

**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**  
AN INTERNATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Interesting  
Accurate  
Complete

International News Coverage

The Christian Science Monitor  
One Norway St., Boston 15, Mass.

Send your newspaper for the time checked. Enclosed I find my check or money order.  1 year \$22.  6 months \$11  3 months \$5.50

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

PS-16