RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

MRS. ELBERT F. HARDIN

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Weather

Weather and the calendar are not the only signs of the the approaching season of joy. The outdoor Christmas tree in the Paul Harris yard has been twinkling its lights at passing motorists on the highway ever since Dec. 1.

Even with all that excavating going on up at the Assembly the spirit of Christmas is evident. Those life-sized figures, carved by manager W. K. Weeks to portray the lovely nativity scene, have been placed on the lawn in front of the auditorium, Passers-by behold and feel a bit of the same wonder and awe that came to shepherds of old.

A few homes show decorations through lighted windows. At least one living room is all ready for Santa's visit, for Miss Arvine Bell has her tree in place.

Do you hear the chimes? "There's a song in the air!"

Home-going

Dr. George Green went to Heaven on Monday, Nov. 26 from Memorial hospital in Danville, Va. Friends here feel a distinct loss, for Dr. Green was for many years a real part of this church and community. He was truly one of God's elite. The first medical missionary in Nigeria, Africa, sent by Southern Baptist in 1907, Dr. Green, assisted by his noble wife served there for almost forty years. A citizen of four countries—England, Canada, U.S.A., and Nigeria, he was respected, honored, and loved by all. Had his health permitted, he would have returned to Nigeria in 1961 at government expense to share in independence ceremonies there. Now that he is a citizen of that Better Land, we give thanks to God for his witness and ministry here, and are individually grateful for his influence and blessing upon Ridgecrest in his retirement years while he lived among us as our friend.

At The Church:

Special services for Week of Prayer ended on Friday afternoon. Attendance was steady and above average. Those who came received blessing and strength and for many of these a deeper prayer-life will continue and grow in hearts through days ahead. Approximately one half of the goal (15% increase over last year's gifts) guests.

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Dec. 1, 8 & 15th

for the Lottie Moon offering was reached during this week, and the church earnestly hopes the entire amount may be given by Christmas.

Wedding Bells:

Of interest to readers of this column is the approaching marriage of Miss Ann Carr Perry of Asheville to Walter Travers Hughes, Jr. of Ohio. The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 28 in Mount Carmel Baptist Church, with the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cecil M. Perry, Pastor of the church and father of the bride.

Here and There:

Mrs. Pearl Quinn has come back home! She moved last week from Black Mtn. to the house on Craven Hill owned by Leon Quinn.

A family by the name of Johnson moved last week from Black Mt. into the Turner-Denny house near the W. J. Nelson residence. We like to see "lights on" in the neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen assisted with mission programs in three churches last week — Westwood in Asheville, Southside in Spartanburg, and here in their own at Ridgecrest. They also spent Thursday in Wingate, visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Cowgert.

Mrs. L. H. Stepp and Herman arrived at home last Monday after a delightful visit of two weeks in Mobile, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stepp and their two little daughters.

Letters from Capt. Paul Harris, Jr., are full of interesting data concerning people, customs, scenery, climate, and conditions in Ankara, Turkey where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. He says the children are picking up the native language and that the whole family enjoys living in that country.

Paul Allison left early Monday a.m. for Raleigh to take over a government job as Wild-life Protector. He took special training for this last summer in Chapel Hill and now has received his assignment. He will be stationed in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis are home again after a two-week visit in Charlotte and elsewhere. Mrs. Willis spent the entire time in Charlotte with her grandchildren, while Mr. Willis accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Thos. J. M. Burnette (son-in-law and daughter of the Willises) to Chicago. There Dr. Burnette attended a medical convention Nov. 25-Dec. 1. while his wife and her father enjoyed sight-seeing in the big city. Their trip included one day's visit to Milwaukee.

One of the most talked about units in our parade was the McMurray float representing their sporting goods division. As shown here the animal atop the skinned tree is Mr. 'Possum, a real live one. The crows however, were not real.

One of the largest and most beautiful floats this year was the above pictured Merry Christmas float made up at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

SWANNANOA NEWS

By Mrs. Hayes Conner

Susan Davidson Observes Birthday

Susan Davidson observed her ninth birthday with a luncheon given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Saturday, November 24th at her home. Kathy McMurray, Janet Ward, Robyn Leonard, Ann and Emily Davidson, and Tina Hussey were present to help her celebrate. Following the luncheon Susan's birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to her

Conner-Powell Wedding

Miss Linda Lou Conner was married to Lewis William Powell Saturday, December 1st at 7 p.m. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Conner on Edwards Ave. Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor of Swannanoa First Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony. The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell of Gaston.

Mrs. Powell is a graduate of Owen High School and attended Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Powell is a graduate of Gaston High School and attended Eastern Carolina College. He spent two years in service.

Following the honeymoon the couple is living in Sanford where Mr. Powell is employed.

Church News

The Methodist Men of Swannanoa met Tuesday evening for their monthly dinner meeting. Seventeen members were present and group no. 3 of the WSCS served a delicious and colorful Christmas meal at this time. Vance Robertson gave the devotional on "Tolerance." Ernest Holbert is president.

With The Sick

Mrs. L. O. Wright returned home from St. Joseph's hospital Saturday, Mrs. Carol Massey has returned home from Duke and is reported to be improving. Also at home and improving are Mr. B. V. Mull, Mr. Ralph Robinson, Joan Barnwell, Mr. Reed, and Clinton Robertson; G. C. Babb is a patient in VAH, Oteen.

House Warming

Recently a group of Mrs. Nellie Wilkins friends gathered at her new home and pleasantly surprised her with a house warming.

Those present were Mrs. Whit Gibson, Mrs. Inez Haney, Mrs. Haywood Farr, Mrs. W. B. Kuykendal, Mrs. Alowyn Orr and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Harry Noblett, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Ellen Tipton, Mrs. Virginia McCall, and Mrs. Valla White.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Wilkins received a number of useful gifts.

Sandy Wilson Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Black Mountain honored their daughter, Miss Sandy Wilson, with a lovely birthday party at the Swannanoa Club house Saturday night, December 8 at 8 p.m.

Pink crepe paper streamers tapered with white and pink chandelier stars made a beautiful setting for the semi-formal affair. The table was centered with the pink birthday cake with pink Christmas candles used on either side. The punch was also pink with pink roses floating on top.

Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone. Susan Gwaltney was in charge of the guest book which was made by Mr. Charles Berzins and presented to Miss Wilson. Brenda Williams greeted the guests at the door and Barbara Boone and Nancy Harris were in charge of the gift table. Buddy Williams, Phil Frazier and Jerry Wilson helped with the decorations.

Marshall Garland was winner of the door prize.

Sandy received a number of lovely gifts.

Special guests included Miss Hildgarde Stanley and David Condray of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallin and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. Approximately 70 guests attended the party.

Miss Powell Honored With Shower

Mrs. Elizabeth Lunsford and daughter, Barbara, honored Mrs. William Powell with a shower recently. Mrs. Powell is the former Linda Lou Conner.

Those present included: Mrs. Keith Nelon, Mrs. Carl Capps, Mrs. Lewis Nelon, Miss Patsy Lee, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. George Penley, Mrs. Dennie Penley, Miss Joyce Penley, Miss Sandy Lindsey, Miss Shirley Raines, Martha Raines, Mrs. Shirley Presley, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Swinfield Conner.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Powell received a number of nice gifts.

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Atkins of Black Mountain, a daughter, Dec. 4, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White of North Fork road, have a daughter born Dec. 4, in Marion General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Black Mountain are parents of twin daughters born Dec. 6, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Legal Notice

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of HENRY OLIVER BEALMEAR, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the Office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of June, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of December, 1962.

Pearl Redmond Bealmear
Executrix

Dec. 13, 20, 27; 1962: Jan. 3, 1963.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of CHARLES D. FOLSOM, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before 6 months from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28 day of November, 1962.

Myrtle K. Folsom
Eastwood Ave,
Swannanoa, N. C.

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1962

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of JOE MARTIN BLACKBURN deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, FLORA MAE BLACKBURN, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C. on or before the 8th day of June 1963 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28 day of Nov., 1962.

Flora Mae Blackburn, Administratrix of the Estate of JOE MARTIN BLACKBURN, Deceased.

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1962.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by DAVID W. RUSSELL, widower, dated the 20th day of February, 1958, and recorded in Book 570 at Page 653 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the undersigned Trustee, therefore, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheville, North Carolina, at noon, the third day of January, 1963, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, in Swannanoa Township and more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 6 of the E. W. Grove Grovemont Lands, as shown on a Plat of the same recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 6 at Page 131.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This the 28th day of Nov., 1962.

Richard B. Stone
Trustee

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1962.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OR NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Having this day qualified as the Administrator C. T. A. D. B. N. of the Estate of GERTRUDE HICKEY CARLAND, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned at his office at 215 Gennett Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of June, 1963, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 1st day of Dec., 1962.

Walter Clark, Jr. Administrator C. T. A. D. B. N. of the Estate of GERTRUDE HICKEY CARLAND

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1962

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CATHERYN P. FERGUSON, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney At Law, 508 - 9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of May, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of November, 1962.

George Pennell, Executor

Nov. 29; Dec. 7, 13, 20, 1962.

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 1st, 1958, made and executed by ROY LEE HAMILTON and wife, SARAH HAMILTON, to the undersigned Trustee, securing an indebtedness to the BLACK MOUNTAIN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Black Mountain, North Carolina, and which deed of trust covering the property hereinafter described is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds of Trust 580, page 143, of the Buncombe County Records, to which reference is hereby made; and default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforementioned deed of trust whereby the same is subject to foreclosure under the powers contained in said instrument, and the owner and holder of said indebtedness having declared said indebtedness due and payable by and under the terms of said deed of trust above referred to, the undersigned Trustee will, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, December 19th, 1962, sell at Public Auction, for cash, in front of the Buncombe County Court House Carolina, the following described real estate, lying and being in Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING Lot 12 of Block D as laid down and shown on the plat of the HOLMAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY property, and which plat is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 198, page 20, of the Buncombe County Records, to which reference is hereby made. Being also Lot 55, of Sheet 12, of the Black Mountain Township Tax Maps, to which reference is hereby also made, and the same property conveyed in DB 164, page 424; DB 643, page 223, and in the deed to Roy Lee Hamilton and wife, Sarah Hamilton, from Ed Laws and recorded in DB 750, page 179, of the Buncombe County Records, to which reference is hereby also made.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforementioned deed of trust, and will be sold subject to all outstanding taxes of record. Said sale being made at the request of the holder of the indebtedness above referred to.

This the 17th day of November, 1962.

THE NORTHWESTERN BANK, Trustee,
By William Hickey,
Cashier, Black Mountain, N. C. Office.

Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1962

NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of MARY AMMONS, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at his office on Broadway, in the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1963, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will please made immediate payment.

This the 19th day of November, 1962.

R. E. FINCH, Administrator of the Estate of MARY AMMONS, deceased.

Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1962

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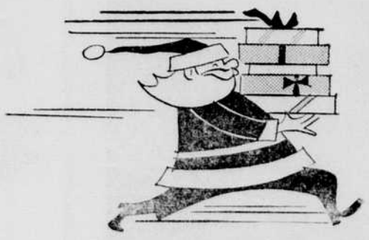

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