


Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
 With LIB
 by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith



Mrs. James A. Bell and parents will go to Charlotte daughter, Monty, of Tuscon, to spend several days with Ariz., will arrive Sunday, Leroy D. Mashburn and family, Dec. 23, to spend the holidays. They will return to Black with her parents, Mr. and Mountain Wednesday, Dec. Mrs. L. H. Mashburn, Mrs. 26.
 Bell with her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy

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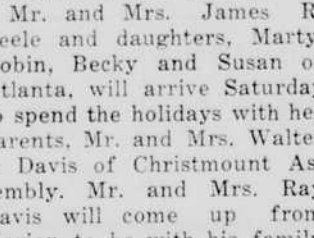


As we celebrate again the birth of Christ, may His spirit of peace and love renew our faith and bring us joy.

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Glass and small son, Tyson, of Fayetteville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., and brother, Joe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp are going to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stepp, Harold Jr., and Debbie, of Statesboro, Ga.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox entertained the Friendship Presbyterian Church Choir members and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Armfield with a fellowship get-together Sunday night at their home on Flat Creek road.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Plemmons and son, Bob, of Charlotte will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Nanney and other members of the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Peele and daughters, Marty, Robin, Becky and Susan of Atlanta, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Christmount Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis will come up from Marion to be with his family on Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Gaskins and children, Philip and Betty Ross, of Charlotte, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Gaskins.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Lake Eden Road, are spending the holidays with their son and family, Lt. J. G. Donald Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Richard and Belinda of Charleston, S. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Head are spending the holidays with their son and family in Montgomery, Ala.
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Merry Christmas

We wish you a gift of great joy this Yule.
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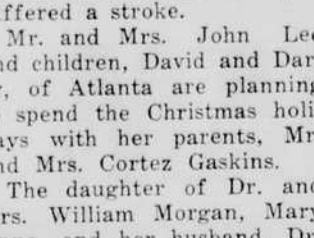
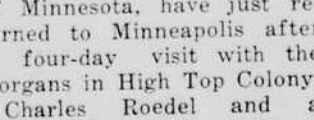
BROAD RIVER
 by Mrs. M. M. Elliott

Personals
 Rev. and Mrs. James Bryant of this community have as guests James Bryant's brother and his wife who are looking for some land for a boys' camp.
 Reed Murphy of the U. S. Army is visiting his wife, Lois (Elliott) Murphy of this section and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy on Lower Cedar Creek.
Sick List
 James G. Davis fell at their home last week injuring his leg badly.
Building
 James Vess is building a new home on his land in Buckeye Cove.
 W. T. Stroud is building a new barn.
 Yewitt Elliott is rebuilding his old barn.
 Charley Nelson and family have built a new house on the old place formerly owned by the late Zeb Hudgins, on Stone Mountain known as 'Mt. Pleasant'. Rev. and Mrs. Dawson and children have moved into the new parsonage on Clear Branch. Rev. Mr. Dawson is pastor of Clear Branch P. H. Church.
 Christmas is almost here again. The children of today would hardly believe what we did for Christmas 75 or 80 years ago. We didn't have any toys. Our mothers would kill a chicken and make a pot of chicken dumplings. Our cake was gingerbread made with molasses. We'd gather spruce and cedar sprays, for decoration's sake. We spread flour on a paper, wet cedar sprays and rolled them in the flour. When dry they resembled snow. The menfolks would take their dogs and muzzle-loading shot guns and rifles and rabbit hunt through Christmas holiday's. Also a great many men would buy a jug of whiskey, they called it their Christmas "licker" to take along on their hunting trips.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GROVE STONE AT PRESBY. HOME
 Grove Stone and Sand Christmas Party was held at Presbyterian Home (Mountain Orphanage) Saturday evening, Dec. 15.
 Forty-two employees and their families attended.
 Dinner was prepared and served by the "Orphanage staff and children".
 Seated at the speaker's table were: Mrs. B. V. Hedrick from Salisbury, N. C.,

Fiscal Officer at Oteen VA hospital, is on a business trip to Washington, D. C., this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnette of Charleston, S. C., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mr. Burnette is Mrs. Anderson's brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins and sons, Charles and Bruce, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fred Matthews and Mr. Matthews of Colonial Heights, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nugent of Summer Haven, Swannanoa, are spending the holidays at New Smyrna, Fla.
 Marcus Blegmy was called to Hazard, Ky., last Saturday because of the serious illness of his mother who had just suffered a stroke.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and children, David and Darry, of Atlanta are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Gaskins.
 The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mary Anne, and her husband, Dr. Roger Page of the University of Minnesota, have just returned to Minneapolis after a four-day visit with the Morgans in High Top Colony.
 Charles Roedel and a friend, Miss Leslie Stott of Troy, N. Y. stopped enroute to Charles' home in Miami, Fla., to spend the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire and aunt, Miss Ruth C. Aleshire of Oak Knoll.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wyrick celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jern will leave Thursday (today) to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Albert Jern, Elaine and Susan, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Mrs. J. L. Connet and family, who have been residing at 102 Goldmont Street, have moved to their new home, just off Warren Wilson road, Swannanoa.
 Leon Burnett has been made manager of the Canadian Division of United Press International. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and their three daughters, Carol, Joann and Barbara will go to Montreal before the first of the year. Leon is the son of Bascombe Burnett of Black Mountain and Mountain Home, Tenn. Mrs. Burnett is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Maddox, Black Mountain.
 Alan Holcomb of Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Holcomb.
 Fred Martin and Jay Ross Dillingham of West Asheville spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkins.

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President of Grove Stone; J. G. Northcott, Manager and Mrs. Northcott; L. M. Morgan, Superintendent and Mrs. Morgan; William T. Brown, Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Brown.
 Immediately after dinner, Mrs. Hedrick spoke briefly to the Grovestone organization and their families, and the party moved into the recently redecorated parlor. Bonus checks totaling \$6,000 were distributed to the employees. Gifts were distributed to the wives of employees and children. A gift was presented to Mr. Northcott and Mr. Morgan by the employees.
 The entire group gathered around the piano and sang

Christmas carols.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS DECEMBER MEET WITH MRS. KEITH
 Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary held its December meeting and Christmas Party Monday night, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Keith. Following a short business meeting frames were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Bullock, president of the local unit, Mrs. Clarence Joyner, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. D. G. Guess,

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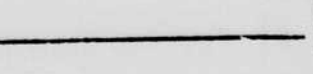
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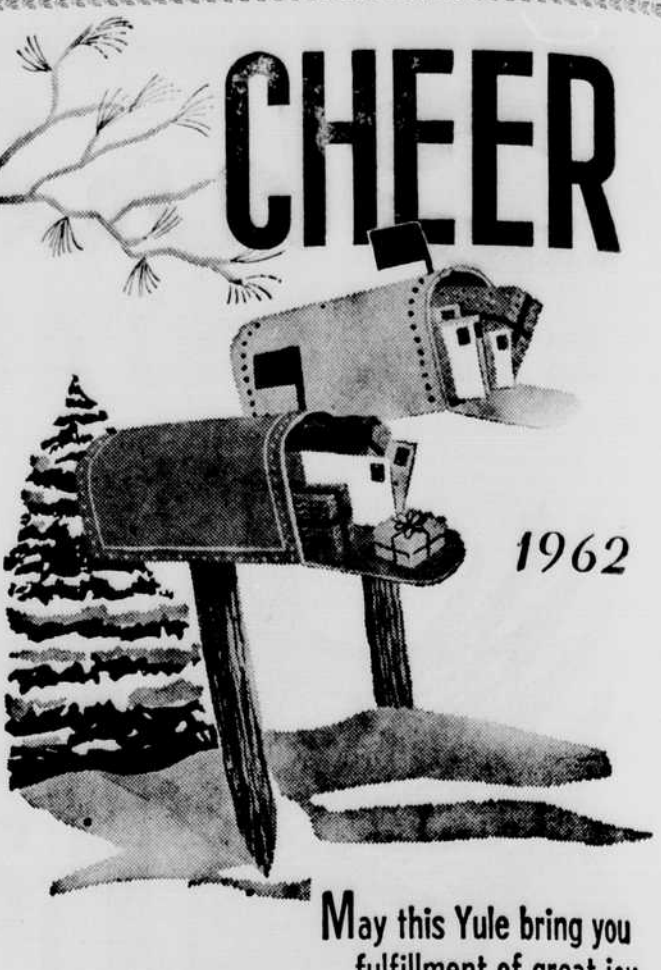
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