

MONTREAT

Gladys H. Slight

What would be more luxurious on any of these warm days we are enjoying (?) here in Montreat, than to slip away to a quiet spot in the shade, perhaps near one of our many bookshelves—a good book for an hour or so? Our college librarian, Miss Virginia Buchanan, would like for all to know that the facilities of the library in Gaither Chapel, are open to all in Montreat from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.—Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. Reading material for all ages is available including pre-school children and the beginning readers.

Advances notices are in the mail for the Convocation of Patrons—August 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1964 including meetings of the Board of Directors of Association, Board of Trustees of College, Development Council, the Patron's Dinner and the Patron's Concert with Montreat Sunday, August 16. Dr. John Bright, at 10:00 A.M., Dr. Charles L. King, 11:00 A.M. and Dr. T. Christian Innes at 8:00 P.M. Dr. Ivan Stafford of Montreat was named president of the Men of the Synod of Appalachia at the annual meeting at Montreat June 7th. He succeeds Ben Thompson, of Kingsport whose term expires with the calendar year. Other officers elected for the year 1965 were J. M. Maddox, Black Mountain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Dr. Herman H. Pinkerton, Abingdon, Va., Vice-President.

Miss Florence Illidge of Mississippi Road left Friday, June 19, for a trip to New England where she will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilds of Columbia, and Miss Josephine Bridgeman arrived in Montreat this week and are staying at the Bridgeman Cottage on Mississippi Road. Miss Ruth Echols of Bellhaven College, Jackson, Miss., is a student librarian at the college library at Gaither Hall. Samuel Leonard is entertaining over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Newman of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Sanford is a double first cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Woods, Jr., and three little daughters, from Norfolk, Va.,

Piroska, Helen and Geza Soos. Emese Soos will spend three weeks in a work camp in Berlin, following which she will visit Brussels, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Prague, Budapest and Vienna before returning home in August. Dr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of Gainesville, Fla., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. John Haw and Miss Margaret Davis from June 18-25. They are on their way to Taiwan (Republic of China), where he will teach for a year in the University of Taipei.

The preacher for June 28 will be Dr. Arnold Black Rhodes, Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bearrs of Tampa, and their three sons are occupying the cottage of Rev. and Mrs. D. Erwin on Assembly Drive for a week or two.

The Rev. Eugene L. Daniels of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., with his wife and four children will be in Montreat until Aug. 5. They are staying at the Hamilton cottage on Graybeard Trail—"Saraken". Mrs. R. J. McMullin of High Point, will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dimmock for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Dimmock are staying at their cottage on Texas Road "Bit o' Heaven". Dr. Dimmock has accepted a pastorate in Raleigh, and will be leaving before long for his new field of service.

On Friday, June 12, the Montreat Garden Club held a covered dish picnic for members and friends in the Gymnasium. Despite the inclement weather a large number enjoyed the varied, enticing and ample dishes provided, following which David Pelletier of Radio Station WFGW gave several delightful readings. An informal address was given by Morris McGough, Executive Vice President of Asheville Agricultural Development Council. He gave instances of what had been accomplished in areas where people working together had given not only of their means, but also of their time to change old buildings into useful meeting places. Prizes are given from year to year for such things as roadside improvement—trash removal from unsightly places, etc. The garden club is always interested in the beautification of Montreat—the "Keep Montreat Clean" signs are helping. The election of officers was postponed until the September meeting.

The Rev. Leighton Ford, Charlotte, associate evangelist with Dr. Billy Graham, brought an inspirational message to the fiftieth annual meeting of the Presbyterian U. S., Synod of Appalachia at King College, Bristol, Tenn., Thursday, May 28. In his message he called on the Church to recognize the "authority of Jesus Christ" as a response of the mind, an "experience with Jesus Christ" as a response of the heart, and "obedience to Jesus Christ" as the response of the will.

know the Black Mountain community. Let me introduce myself. Recently I was graduated from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. William Jewell is the senior Baptist College in Missouri. While there I served three years as the assistant publicity director for the school.

This fall I will enter the University of Oklahoma (Norman, Okla.), where I will do graduate work in public relations in the journalism school.

Music will fill the Ridgecrest air this week as more than 2,800 Southern Baptist musicians gather for the 24th annual Music Leadership Conference in session today through July 1. Of special interest will be the performances, which are open to the public, next Monday and Tuesday nights, 8 P.M.

Monday, June 29, two new cantatas will be performed. Warren Angell, dean of the Fine Arts School, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., will direct "The Lord Emmanuel." "Behold the Glory of the Lamb" will be conducted by R. Paul Green, a member of the fine arts division of the Houston (Tex.) Baptist College.

The oratorio "What Is Man?" will be performed June 30. Dr. Thor Johnson, director of orchestral activities, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and conductor of the Chicago Little Symphony, will direct this work. Each evening, tonight through Sunday, special messages will be delivered by K. Owen White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, and immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention. These services also begin at 8 P.M. In Retrospect At the noon hour yesterday, the largest conference of the season closed. More than 2,700 persons attended the Foreign Missions and Southern Baptist Writers Conference. Highlighting the foreign mission program was the appointment of 28 new missionaries for overseas service. This brings the Southern Baptist overseas staff to 1,868.

me notes. Several arrangements using day lilies and Queen Ann's lace were done. Mrs. Brown discussed the different shapes and containers to use. A delightful social hour preceded the meeting.

S. S. Class Has Cook-Out
The Junior High Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Connor Saturday evening, for a hamburger and hot-dog supper.

Volleyball and badminton were enjoyed by the group following the cook-out. Mr. Connor is teacher of the class.

North Fork News
The youngsters in the valley are growing up so fast that the list of graduates from Owen High seems to have eluded me. Not only were Vernon Weaver, Gordon Morris, and Mike Vanover awarded their diplomas, but Barbara Burnette, John Hammond, Priscilla Morris and Theresa Stone received their final blessings from the educators this June. My apologies for having missed their names—but it would help if the parents would let me know ahead of time. Good luck to each and every one of our graduates.

Another honor, not listed by the school, to be corrected. Phyllis Willet made the honor roll each quarter during the year, with first honors for three of those quarters. First honor roll is not easy to attain, and we are all proud of those few whose hard work brings that honor. Welcome back to the valley, Creed Mundy! The Buckners, who have been occupying Eugene Byrd's house have bought land from Ben Morris, and plan to build in the near future. Now the Mundy family are taking their place in the Byrd house. Josh Tumlin drove north from Cave Springs, Ga., to spend the week end with the William N. Browns. Josh is one of Bill's "ham" friends. At a meeting of committee chairmen of the Community Club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. D. DeVore, it was decided to have a hamburger supper for the community and friends on July 6. Since this is not a money making supper, charges will only be 50c

for the supper, with 25c for seconds. James A. Crawford from Washington, and daughter, Miss Anne (Tinka) Crawford from New York City are enjoying a vacation at "Homing" with Mrs. James A. Crawford. Two of our residents are scheduled to talk to the A. R. P. on July 10. Mrs. Clara Molloy will discuss the satisfaction of art as a hobby, while Mrs. Emma Berger will demonstrate lap weaving.

Miss Theresa Williams is spending two weeks in Florida with Mrs. Vicks. Georgia DeWick will be "comin' round the mountain" this week end for her first view of our beautiful valley and her new home. The pastoral view and the unspoiled landscape will attract her interest, since she was born and raised on a cattle ranch owned by her father near Pikes Peak, Colo. Mrs. DeWick has been a remedial reading and speech therapist in the public schools and Morristown Hospital and for many years principal of a school in Basking Ridge, N. J. Naturally, Tinker, a small 12 year old tabby cat, and constant home companion, will be on her lap.

The Ravens
At the Area Dress Revue, Phyllis Willet won top honors for sewing. Another Blue Ribbon for our local 4-H! Two Red Ribbons won for the talent demonstration, and her speech in the Area Demonstration brings to nine, the ribbons local Ravens have brought to the valley. Last week, Phyllis received a letter from the county office saying she had been nominated for the Key Award, an unusual honor for one so young. Campers this year from the Ravens will be Tom Crabtree, Jeff Morris and, Kay and Phyllis Willet. Camping time will be July 13 to 18.

Mike Morris is spending the week at Forestry Camp Millstone near Rockingham, N. C. Another "win" from the county. The following account of a recent meeting was received from the president, Phyllis Willet. The June meeting of the Valley Raven 4-H Club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Howard Willet, on June 19. Before the meeting, a game of softball was enjoyed by all, until the mighty slugger, Jeff Morris, hit the ball so far it couldn't be found. Undaunted, a volleyball was substituted and the Ravens proceeded to play until the gnats drove them in. For the program, various phases and objectives of 4-H were discussed. Also discus-

sed were honors a 4-Her might receive if one really did try "to make the best, better." Such activities as 4-H Club Week, Leadership Conference, Electric Congress, District Demonstration Day were a part of the discussion. The four members who plan to attend camp talked about their eagerly awaited week at camp with great enthusiasm.

The kitchen was then turned over to the members so they could make coke floats, or pick up the cokes, cookies, potato chips, and ice cream. Tom Crabtree, who had been displaying all sorts of tricks and gimmicks the whole evening, gave several excellent comical recitations, which everyone enjoyed. After such a fun-filled and delightful evening, the 4-H members returned home on a more optimistic outlook on life because recreation is a part of 4-H as it helps members develop physically, mentally, and emotionally.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS
The Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly session Thursday night, June 18, in the club room of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan, Black Mountain. Winners were: North-South, Mrs. John McGraw, Sr., and Douglas Jones; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brady; 3rd, Mrs. Mary Kiehligher and Mrs. George Pritchard; 4th, Mrs. Hugh Stevens and Charles Ross. East-West, Mrs. Douglas Jones and Mrs. Albert Jern; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W.

W. White; 3rd, Mrs. Lee Seagle and Mrs. J. C. Bartolomeo; 4th, Mrs. Norcott Pemberton and Mrs. Charles Ross. Winners for June 11 were: North-South, Mrs. Lawrence Brady and Mrs. Lawrence Pemberton; 2nd, Mrs. Lynn Hill and W. C. Field; 3rd, Lawrence Brady and N. C. Shuford. East-West, Mrs. Paul Matthews and Mrs. Duckworth; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Bergold and Mrs. W. C. Field; 3rd, Don Livingston and Mrs. Charles Ross.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY TOPIC
"Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein" (Mark 10). These words of Christ Jesus will set forth one of the major themes of the Bible Lesson to be heard Sunday at all Christian Science churches. Related readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include these lines: "Willingness to become as a little child and to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea. Gladness to leave the false landmarks and joy to see them disappear—this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony" (p. 323). The subject is "Christian Science."

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SWANNANOVA NEWS
By Mrs. Hayes Conner

Ann Davidson and Sherry Morrow returned home Saturday from a two-week trip with The Young Life Group. They spent a week at Silver Cliff Ranch in Colorado. On their return trip they spent one day at the World's Fair in New York and also stopped in Chicago. Another highlight of the trip was stopping in Dallas, Texas, and visiting the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gwaltney, Paul, Charles, and Philip recently returned from Holden's Beach near Wilmington after spending several days vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson had their daughter, Mrs. Jack Patterson and children, Mark and Ann of Charlotte and

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