



Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE
... With LIB
by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Roedel and daughter, Ruth, of Miami Shores, Fla., are here visiting Mrs. Roedel's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire and sister, Miss Ruth Aleshire. The Roedels have been in Troy, N. Y., to attend the graduation of their son, Charles, from R. P. I. They also visited the World's Fair, and other points of interest in and around New York and Washington, D. C., before coming to Black Mountain. Ruth will be at Oak Knoll until school opens this fall. They all helped Mrs. Aleshire celebrate her birthday anniversary on July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Brenton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, Miss Shirley Hodges, Carl and Jack Garder, all of Gainsville, Fla. are visiting Mrs. H. B. Kerlee, Mrs. Morris Gardner and Lidge Kerlee.

Miss Margaret McLarty of New York City spent the holidays with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. James McLarty.

Mrs. Otto Huttenlocher of Catskill, N. Y., and Miss Mary Hilfinger of Miami, Fla., spent several days this week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teems, Thompson on Avena Road.

PLAYHOUSE—
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Arthur McDonald, director and founder of Theatre Montreat, will play the role of the warden in "The Prisoner". Miss Gail Hamilton, a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in speech and drama, is directing "The Prisoner". Miss Hamilton is presently enrolled at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and directed the school's production of "The Circle Beyond Fear". Admission for "The Prisoner" is \$1.75 for students and \$1.25 for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Bartlett and Janice have returned from a week's vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Currie and sons, Alan and Rodney, of Houston, Tex., are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norton.

Professor and Mrs. Herman Briggs, who spent many seasons in Black Mountain, have decided to make their home here. At present they are staying at Dougherty Heights Inn. Professor Briggs has retired from State College, Raleigh. Mrs. Briggs, who worked at the college, said she "just plain quit."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Sam) Lackey and children, Nancy and Dan, spent their vacation at Yaupon Beach, Southport, and Long Beach.

The Frank Tysko family have moved from Laurel Lane to their recently purchased home at 208 Cragmont Road. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. M. White of Halifax spent the holidays here at their summer home on the Montreat Road. Mrs. Mary Thompson and son, Dewey, of Elkhardt, Ind., former residents of Black Mountain, are spending a week with Mrs. Claude M. Moss at their home in Sky High Acres.

Reflections
by
GORDON GREENWOOD

MORE FLORIDA
Some one asked why I didn't tell more about our recent trip to Florida to attend the Southern Conference of Council of State Governments at Sarasota sessions of which were held at Colony Beach Resort right on the Gulf.

My chief reason in not discussing this too much was the fact that we have so many people here, summer and winter residents, that know Florida inside and out and certainly would not be interested in what I had seen and heard. But if and when you go to Florida, be sure to see the Singing Tower near Lake Wales, and go or come over the Citrus Highway which runs through Central Florida (I believe it's U.S. 27) and passes through the orange growing section of the state. In fact we saw more orange trees between Sarasota and Gainesville than I had seen in all my other travels in Florida put together. At times it looks as if the orange orchards or groves (whichever term is correct) must cover the entire earth.

Some time later when she and others put up the tent it didn't look just right but no one could figure out exactly why.

"It just didn't look square," she confided, "but we decided to leave it as it was."

Later, when an expert looked over the tent he soon found why it wasn't square and never would be under the circumstances.

The reason was that where there were supposed to be four pieces, and there are always four sides to a square, there were five.

Now she realizes, the lady in question that is, why the blessed tent was so hard to erect and why by using the five pieces instead of four they came out with a figure slightly on the roundish side. And it certainly was hard to get it to stay up.

Now the problem is: Should she take the extra piece back to the salesman, explain she was wrong and ask forgiveness? or should she take it back to the store, find a time when no one is looking, lay it down and quietly steal away?

This is a tough decision to make but not as hard as putting up a five sided tent is.

We congratulate the officials and all those who have had a part in bringing to the community the 8th annual horse show which will hold sway at the Monte Vista Farm Friday and Saturday, July 10, 11, for two big daily shows at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Folks are coming from all over Western North Carolina to see this show which promises to be the best held in this area this year. You'll be sorry if you don't go out and join in the fun.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS
Winners for the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club Thursday night, July 2, in the club room of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan were: north-south, Mrs. R. T. Greene and Miss Nonie Greene; 2nd, Don Livingston and Mrs. W. C. Field; 3rd, Mrs. Douglas Jones and Mrs. Lawrence Brady; 4th, Lawrence Brady and Mrs. Norcott Pemberton. East-west, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Max Woodcock and Miss Ann Woodcock; 3rd, N. C. Shuford and E. W. Andrews; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Stanley Busy Selling Ads For Program

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Bill Stanley at Owen has begun selling ads for the big 1964 football program which annually ranks with the best to be found in this area.

Merchants, business men, and industries wishing to be represented in the 1964 issue may contact Mr. Stanley at the athletic department of the high school.

"I intend to call on every prospect in this area but will appreciate a call from any that I may miss," the head coach said.

One major change this year is that Mr. Stanley is collecting for the ads as he goes. In the past the school has sent statements but this has not proved satisfactory and has necessitated a great deal of work.

The program will go to press in plenty of time for the first home game.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means to express my deepest appreciation and sincerest thanks to the people of the community, who have been so kind and thoughtful over the past several years during the illness and recent death of my husband, Roy B. Stepp. Each and every act of kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mrs. Roy Stepp

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Three More Important Days

All Deposits placed with us by Friday, July 10th earn Dividends from July FIRST. This is our policy throughout the year, although now is the opportune time to earn a full Semi-annual Dividend on December 31st. Why be satisfied with less? Your Deposits with us earn the current Rate of 4 1/4% (Insured Safe) when left to Dividend Date, December 31. No other Banking Institution in Buncombe County pays this high yield on your Savings.

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And, as a personal note from your friend, Mr. 4 1/4%. I would like to extend to you a very warm, and personal invitation to join our ranks of growing Savers — Your Savings Capital makes it possible to serve some deserving family in our beloved Black Mountain to home ownership through the servicing of continued heavy demand for home financing.

Marcus F. Begley
Sec'y-Treas. and Manager

BLACK MOUNTAIN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
104 Broadway Black Mountain, N. C.

HORSE SHOW
This is a tough decision to make but not as hard as putting up a five sided tent is.

STILL BUILDING
Florida is still growing at a fast pace. New residents are pouring into the state from the east and midwest looking for permanent housing, schools for their children, and other facilities.

This has created serious problems in many areas and indications are that it will be some time before the situation starts to improve.

One man we talked to had arrived the week before from Connecticut with his family to "live in Florida".

Tired of the snow, ice, and cold weather in the northeast, he had quit his job, sold his home, and loaded all the family into a trailer and headed south. They settled at Sarasota because they liked the west coast and found it not as crowded as the Miami area. He will have no problem of income, so he explained, but the family he brought along will tend to further crowd the schools come fall.

All through central Florida and along the west coast near Sarasota and Bradenton, south of Tampa and St. Petersburg, there are hundreds of new homes being built in developments designed for the person looking for a home in the sun.

In the Sarasota area, and I presume in other coast communities, huge developments are underway to provide thousands of new homes all with their own water fronts.

This is not as hard as it may sound to us who live so far from the ocean. The developers merely dig channels from the gulf inland, divide the sides, divide the land into lots each fronting on the canals or channels and sell them to the land hungry settlers. Each lot, of course, has its own landing so that the owners each may have a private boat dock.

But the new developments are not confined to the coast. Far inland there are new housing units containing hundreds, maybe thousands, of new homes built on paved streets that stretch away in the distance. That type of living wouldn't suit the average mountaineer but it seems to satisfy many of the new residents of Florida.

Please do not consider this as advice from an expert on Florida. Far from it. These are just a few of the impressions gained while on a week's trip to Sarasota.

For authentic information write the chamber of commerce in the city of your choice.

YES, WHO WAS SHE?
Who was the Black Mountain lady who has property belonging to some one else, knows it, and is wondering, or was, just how to go about returning it?

Looking over the pieces of a new tent which she had bought to take the family camping, she decided that one piece was missing. Being a practical person she promptly went back to the store, convinced the salesman that he had shorted her when the original purchase was made, and walked out with a brand new piece.

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Shirts - - - 67c

COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE
BLACK MOUNTAIN

UPPER CEDAR CREEK COMMUNITY
Bessie Elliott Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of High Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Davis of Black Mountain, visited home folks a few days ago. Report that they like their new home and jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vess had as dinner guests Saturday the 4th, Emory's sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Herman Long from Wilmington. They were on their way home from a trip to Kansas City where they attended the wedding of their son Brantly, who is in the Air Force — electronic maintenance mechanic — at Richards-Gebour AFB, Kansas City, Mo. The bride is the former Elizabeth Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rector of Connelly Springs. Ruby and Herman traveled in eight states, were particularly struck with the beauty of the Blue Grass section of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin of Morganton, their daughter Brenda and a friend, Miss Shirley Williams, are spending a week here at their place on Cedar Creek purchased from the Rev. Millard Hall of Drexel.

We had them as dinner guests Saturday; then Sunday morning they attended church with us. Mrs. Calvin and daughter Brenda rendered a beautiful hymn with Brenda at the piano and carrying the alto.

Saturday night we had unexpected company, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCool and son from Black Mountain. They had two electric guitars, a violin, and banjo. After a couple hours of music we served ice cream, cake, and coffee. We are planning a bean picking and canning for Tuesday.

Our Sunday services were saddened by the report of the death of an old friend, Horace Ledbetter. We had known Horace and his family for many years.

Accompanying us from church Sunday were our grandson, Jack Davis, also Johnny Hampton and Herman Dalton, who stayed for dinner. We enjoyed the young men's company.

Miracle Slams in 18 Points To Lead Team
John Miracle slammed in 18 points Monday night as he led the Lakers to a 43 to 20 victory over the Knicks in the senior division of the Valley Basketball clinic at Owen High.

Jim Coman with 10 and T. Hughes with 12 were best for the Knicks.

In the nightcap the Celtics with Jim Hardin leading the way with 19 points, won over the Warriors, 46 to 41. Brad Franklin scored 11.

For the losers Joe Brooks hit 12 and Hardin 14.

JUNIOR DIVISION
The Cobras beat the Rattlers 33 to 23 in the junior division. Lester Ballard with 18 was high for the winners and Jarrett with 13 for the losers.

Bruce Harris scored 13 and Lindsey 12 as they paced the Copperheads to a 31 to 23 decision over the Pythons. Frank Byrd hit 12 for the losers.

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