

OLD FORT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glover and two sons Billy and Joey spent several days last week with Mr. Glover's mother Mrs. Mont Glover in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Allison and son Paul of Denver, Colorado spent last Friday night with Mrs. Geneva Tisdale and they also visited all of their relatives in the Ebenezer section.

Mr. Lonnie Allison is ill at his home with flu.

Toney Silver and his mother Mrs. David Silver and Mrs. Dulie Davis spent last Friday with Mrs. Charles Stepp.

Miss Anita Allison who is teaching at Hibrton High School spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Meloy Allison.

Mrs. R. L. McKinnis is ill at her home.

Mrs. Hester Stepp spent last weekend with Misses Francis and Lula Hicks.

Mrs. Hugh Guffey was ill last week with the flu, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bray and three children, Ann, Mike and John of Gaffney, S. C. visited Mrs. Bray's mother Mrs. Roy Early and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgin Mrs. Roy Early, and Mrs. Cassie Bailey attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Brigman of Rutherfordton last Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hogan are both ill with the flu but are improving.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh is ill with the flu. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of New York recently spent several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Old Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cantrell of Asheville.

Mrs. Bill Conner recently returned home from Marion General Hospital. She is improving.

Obituaries

Charles Costner

Funeral services for Charles William Costner, 56, of 302 Mountain Street, Black Mountain were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, in the Black Mountain First Baptist Church. The Rev. Edgar Farrell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Clyde Stubbs, Kay Stutts, William McMurray, Jr., Robert Glenn, Troy Fortner and Andy Andrews.

Mr. Costner was a native of Salisbury and had lived in Black Mountain for the past 24 years. He was employed with McMurray Chevrolet Company as a salesman. He was a member of Black Mountain Masonic lodge 663, A F & A M and the local JOUAM Council.

Mr. Costner died unexpectedly early Thursday morning in a Buncombe County Hospital.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Kerr Costner; and a brother, James R. Costner of Rome, N. Y.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

Bennett Pearce

Last rites for Bennett H. Pearce, 82, of 1221 Montreat Road, Black Mountain and Miami, Florida, were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, in the Chapel of Harrison Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard She-

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Conner had as their dinner guests last Sunday his mother, Mrs. Molinda Conner of Lake Lure, his niece Mrs. Stephen and family of Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Walker, and Mr. Wayne Monroe all of Old Fort.

Mrs. Myrtle Massey recently spent a week with her five sons Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey, Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Massey all of Bacyrus, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey. They spent several days before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Nora Setzer spent last Tuesday with her sister Mrs. C. T. Stepp. Mrs. Setzer brought a delicious lunch which they enjoyed along with a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCauley who have been living in Fayetteville are moving to Chattanooga, Tenn. They left last Thursday.

Those entering Marion General Hospital last week were Miss Linda Sue Jordan, Mrs. Lena Melton, Mrs. Mary Ellen Porter and Mr. Roy Melton Stevens.

Newspapers

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gible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of nonprofit organizations. These rates also increased January 1. Second-class or controlled circulation matters who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

Catastrophic 1967

NEW YORK—The year 1967 may have set a new quantitative record for catastrophic events in the United States, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Thirty-four storms, fires or riots left in their wake insured damage of more than a million dollars each. The total cost to insurance companies was about \$825 million.

Dr. T. H. Spence of Montreat pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and Dr. T. H. Spence of Montreat officiated. Burial was in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Swannanoa.

Mr. Pearce died Thursday Night in a Miami, Fla. Hospital.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Chester Pearce; a son, Samuel C. Pearce of Miami; a sister, Mrs. John Wildenphall of Cotulla, Texas; and two grandchildren.

News From Cragmont

By LIB HARPER

At The Church

Pastor W. E. Lytle's timely and very appropriate message on "A Personal Inventory of My Life During the Past Year," was indeed a challenge and inspiration for those present on Sunday morning. Using for a Scripture Reference II Corinthians 5 he pointed out the importance of the Christian examining himself to find his weaknesses and then strive to improve them.

During the evening worship a beautiful and impressive baptismal services six new members were fellowshipped into the church family.

"The Watch Night" service, held at the church on New Year's Eve from 10-12 was without doubt a wonderful experience for many. The attendance was beyond expectation and the Christian fellowship through prayers, testimonies, and hymns brought joy to each of our hearts.

Mrs. Violet Miller of Atlanta, Ga. visited recently with her mother Mrs. Mary Hooper and other members of her family.

Visiting their parents the G. W. Whittington's during the Christmas holidays were Leona of Durham, Bill of Greensboro, Sharon of Reidsville and Dr. and Mrs. Carter and Catherine of Salisbury.

Miss Claudia Lytle of Newport News, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forney.

The O. L. Sherrill's visited in Statesville, N. C., recently with his mother and other relatives.

Service men home during the holidays were: Ceasar Burris son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burris; Melvin Warren, son of Mrs. Beulah McCain; Wilbert Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lytle, Sr.; Eugene Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper; and Lonnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

The J. H. Greenlee family the Albert Harper's, the William Hamilton's and Mrs. Alma Jean Burris visited Sunday past in Winston Salem and Greensboro with several members of their family.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Carson and their children of Chicago, Ill. visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Boyd and other relatives.

Mrs. Juanita Lynch, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Louie Logan and Miss Geneva Lynch visited in Edneyville Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Burnette.

Misses Barbara and Martha Gardner of Detroit, Mich., visited their parents Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Gardner during the Christmas holidays.

Birthday Greetings to Nina Dillingham, James Burris, Demetria Davidson, Archie Stepp, Arlene Copeland and Keith Whittington.

Did You Know

Southern Bell Telephone Company is currently the largest of the 22 operating companies in the Bell System in the United States. Because of the rapid growth in nine Southeastern states it serves, the company will be split into two companies in 1968 to better serve its customers. The new company in the western states will be called South Central Bell.

Servicemen

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Seaman Apprentice Clarence J. Manley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Manley of Old Fort, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Athens, Greece.

He is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

While in the Mediterranean the "Indy" participated in several major exercises, including the Joint Fleet Anniversary Parade Exercise "Flapex," which marked the 20th Anniversary of the Sixth Fleet.

The carrier is scheduled to stop at Palma, Spain before returning home to Norfolk, Va., in late January.

Marine Staff Sergeant Jack O. Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goode of 132 Oliver St., Marion, N. C. is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

The Wing has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its combat achievements during the period of May 1965 to September 1967.

Air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force, the wing operates several hundred aircraft which includes fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter, and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Aircraft Wing supports other U. S. and Allied forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

Santa's Helpers



The Owen High School Band and the Reception Unit Staff of the Juvenile Evaluation Center jointly sponsored a family in need during the Christmas holidays. Pictured above is Ray Ramsey and Vicki Holeman, officers of the band, as they presented food and gifts to a family in the Swannanoa Valley.

Black Mountain Bridge Winners

Winners for the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesday Night, Jan. 1, at the Monte Vista Hotel were: North-South, Mrs. Bolard More and Mrs. Douglas Jones; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Perley and Mrs. Marian Casstevens; 3rd, Mrs. Ray Harrison and Charles Ross. East-West, Mrs. Sam Young and Mrs. Albert Jern; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; 3rd, Mrs. Lester Snyder and Mrs. A. T. Raulerson. All Bridge players are cordially invited to attend the Wednesday night sessions.

Killer Tornadoes

NEW YORK—Tornadoes took the lives of 116 Americans in 1967, the Insurance Information Institute reports. In the last 50 years, 9,300 deaths have been attributed to tornadoes.

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Fire Death Knell
NEW YORK—Fire in U. S. claims an average of life every 43 minutes, the Insurance Information Institute reports. In 1967, 12,200 people died by fire.

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