



Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

... With Lib

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Dr. E. H. Behre and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Macgown of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the holidays on the Virgin Islands. Returning home they were met in Miami, Fla. by Mrs. Macgown's daughter, Mrs. Robert Macgown, also of Los Angeles. They returned to Black Mountain with Dr. Behre, for a few days visit, before leaving for home. Mrs. Macgown's late husband was head of the Department of Theater Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles. While he was affiliated with the University, one of the new buildings on the campus was named for him, Macgown Hall.

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joyner spent three weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Joyner, Ann, George, Susie, Nancy, Michael, William and John of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wood and their daughter, Natalie, of Greenville, N. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Sue Wood during the holidays. Lew is a member of the faculty at East Carolina University, Greenville.

Pvt. William Pollard III, 21, son of W. B. Pollard, 107 First Street, completed an eight-week Administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Anne Hodson left last Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her son and family Chief Master Sgt. Bobby McCool, Jr. McCool and their children, Bonnie and Robert of Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Reed of Oak Knoll, have returned home after a Caribbean Cruise that took them to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dutch West Indies and Venezuela, S. A. They drove to Miami, Fla., and boarded the Cruiser there.

James R. Beddingfield, 24, 1967 graduate of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, was commissioned as a second Lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., on Dec. 10. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beddingfield, Black Mountain.

Mrs. John Klutz served on a committee that interviewed eight Buncombe County High School nominees for the Kathryn Smith Reynolds scholarship. The interview was held



Richard Hart

PFC Richard Samuel Hart completed his Army training and is now serving with the mechanized unit of the 5th Division near Quang Tri, South Vietnam. PFC Hart, age 20, is a 1967 graduate of Charles Owen High School and began training at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the 2nd Marine Division. Private Ray Hart, age 18, is a 1968 graduate of Charles Owen High School and a former employee of the News. He began his training at Parris Island, S. C., on July 21, 1969. He and his brother, Ray, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Hart of Route 1, Swannanoa.

Army Private First Class Johnny K. Poteat, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plant Poteat, 208 Church St., Black Mountain, N. C., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division Dec. 10 near

at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Phyllis Stuck of Charles D. Owen was among the eight girls.

Sp. 4, Bruce M. Davis of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Oliver Davis and sister, Joy. Bruce served 20 months in Vietnam before returning to the states.

Friends in Black Mountain of Dr. and Mrs. A. Gomez will be interested to know that he has completed the Medical Service Officer basic course at Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Mrs. Gomez resides in Asheville.

Gordon H. Greenwood, recently elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was the main speaker at a meeting of the Asheville Civic Club, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville. Mr. Greenwood, former owner and editor of the Black Mountain News, was a member of the State Legislature for 10 years.

Mr. Oliver Gragg and Mr. Ed Johnson will be the laymen who will speak at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church, Swannanoa, N. C., Sunday, in observance of Baptist Men's Day.

They will be assisted by Mr. Jasper Ensley, Mr. David Huntley, Mr. Charles Cooper and Mr. Quinton Martin, and a men's choir.

Royal Ambassadors and Mr. C. L. McMahon will serve as ushers.

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Calendar Of Events

The parent-teacher fellowship of the North Asheville Bible Academy will meet at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, Jan. 31. Rev. Arthur Houk, Headmaster said, "The public is invited and the address is 28 Forsythe St. in Asheville."

Young Ho Lee, of South Korea will speak at the North Asheville Baptist Church, 28 Forsythe St., Sunday, January 26. "He will speak at both the 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 services," Pastor Arthur Houk announced. Mr. Lee will return to South Korea as a gospel preacher upon completion of his training at Bob Jones University.

"Journey into Kentucky" will be the topic of the illustrated Bible teaching and missionary message to be presented at the auditorium of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association, State at Dougherty, Black Mountain, N. C., on Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Houk extends a welcome invitation to everyone to come and hear this outstanding Bible teaching message illustrated with beautifully colored pictures of Kentucky.

The Men's Club of St. James Episcopal Church will hold their monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. After the annual election of officers we will hear a talk by Mr. O. L. Sherrill, assistant principal of South French Broad High School. He will speak on some of the present problems facing our schools. Members are urged to be present—"be informed."

They will be assisted by Mr. Jasper Ensley, Mr. David Huntley, Mr. Charles Cooper and Mr. Quinton Martin, and a men's choir.

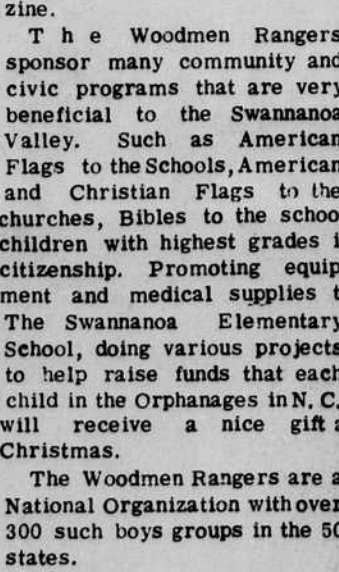
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Valentines For Vietnam Ladies Auxiliary Project

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9157 of Black Mountain and Swannanoa are sponsoring a project "VALENTINES FOR VIETNAM".

This Project is to help our boys at the hospital at DaNang. The Auxiliary sent a package of model kits and items to the hospital in Sept. A reply from the chaplain was received; the auxiliary was thanked for the package, the chaplain explained that these boys confined to the hospital got the essentials, but they need the non-essentials which are so valuable to their morale, and to help pass the time while in the hospital.

Our mayor has signed a proclamation for this project and asking that it be a Community wide good deed; also we have invited Swannanoa - Montreat Broad River and the Bee Tree sections to join with us in this effort.

Please will you open your hearts and let's make this one of the most heartfelt projects our communities have ever undertaken. Our prayers also are needed that this will be the last package that will have to be sent to help our boys. May they all be back home real soon.

Boxes and jars will be found in the various business establishments; with a list of items needed. The money donated will be used to buy needed items and to help defray postage. Said items will be packed by the auxiliary and Post 9157 and mailed to the Chaplains Office.

A Copy of the Proclamation can be found on the window of MACKS for anyone to read. We hope to have same in newspaper next week. This will run thru Jan. 30.

For information call 669-8505 any time, 669-7157 after 5, 669-8673 after 3:30, 669-3412 after 3:30, 669-3021 after Tuesday any time.

A GREAT BIG THANKS. We know this can go over with a bang.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9157 Black Mountain, North Carolina, has planned, discussed and voted on and passed, a project to be called "Valentines for Vietnam." Namely: The Hospital at Da Nang. This hospital has seven hundred beds, with admissions of two thousand a month. Our Servicemen (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Koreans etc.) are brought in straight from the field of battle where they fell, for treatment, surgery, and so forth.

WHEREAS: These Boys are in the hospital from a few days to weeks at a time. They get the essentials, but they need the non-essentials to help their morale and something to do as physical therapy. It takes weeks for these boys to get any pay, as the paymaster has to get their records transferred.

WHEREAS: After discussing this with our mayor and several of the townspeople, we agreed this should become a Community project. We wish to invite the following communities to join with us in this effort. (Swannanoa, Broad River, Montreat and the Bee Tree section) let's put our "Heart" in this worthwhile cause and make this one of the biggest things our communities have ever participated in. Let these boys who are fighting for us know that we are doing our part in aiding them, at a time they need encouragement the most. They are protecting our

families and our country with their lives, can't we here at home do just a little to show our appreciation.

WHEREAS: Boxes and jars will be placed in the various business establishments, lists of articles will be on the boxes. Give what you are able to, just a penny will help. The VFW Auxiliary and Post will pack and mail said articles.

I, Richard Stone, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, N. C., do hereby urge all the citizens of our area to

recognize the merits of this worthwhile project "Valentines for Vietnam", by contributing as generously as possible; and giving your heart to the support of this project. The following days to be set aside for this cause are Jan. 15 thru Jan. 30, as evidence of our gratitude to our boys for doing a job well done, and risking their lives that we here at home may live in peace in this great country of ours.

Signed,
Richard B. Stone,
Mayor

Suttle Elected President Of NC Dairy Association

F. Howard Suttle, Wilmington president of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association, was elected president of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association Friday morning.

Suttle, who entered the dairy business 20 years ago in Asheville and has followed that business all the way to South-eastern North Carolina, will lead an Association that represents a \$400 million a year industry.

His election came during the Association's 35th annual convention, attended by 350 delegates and guests.

Suttle, president and general manager of Whitebrook Farms, Inc., will succeed S. B. Wingate of Charlotte.

A native of Asheville, Suttle flew 39 combat missions as an Air Force officer in the Pacific during World War II.

Following his discharge, he joined Sealtest Foods, Inc. in Asheville and transferred to Wilmington in 1960 as assistant zone manager.

In May 1964, a new corporation, Whitebrook Farms, Inc., was formed to process the milk formerly handled by Sealtest.

Long active in the N. C. Dairy Products Association, Suttle has served as vice president, as a director and as chairman of several of the association's committees.

Suttle is a director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the board of directors of the



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following organizations: The N. C. Dairy Foundation, which administers NCDPA funds providing for scholarship aid to students enrolled in Food Science at N. C. State University and supplements other educational and research endeavors; also, the Wilmington United Fund, the Rotary Club, Babies Hospital, and Management Development, Inc.

An active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, he is a Vestryman and serves as a Junior Warden.

He is married to the former Patricia Ann Taylor of Gastonia and they are the parents of a son, Keith, and a daughter, Paula.

Home Life Committee Plans Phone Check

A daily telephone service designed to check on the health and well-being of our senior citizens and shut-ins who live alone, is being planned by the Home Life Committee of the Black Mountain Women's Club, and it is hoped that sufficient interest will be shown so that this service may start about Feb. 1st.

This service is already at work in more than three hundred communities across the country under various names. The Home Life Committee will welcome suggestions for an appropriate name for the service in Black Mountain area.

This service provides assurance for those who by choice or circumstances are living alone, and would welcome a friendly call at a specified time each day to check on their welfare. A sudden fall, incapacitating illness or unexpected intrusion, could leave such persons incapable of calling for help. A daily telephone call from outside would provide the assurance they need.

Certain requirements, such as name, phone number, address, time to be called, your physician's name and name of nearest relative or neighbor to contact if no answer to phone call, must be given to the Home Life Committee. It is also recommended that a duplicate key to your home or apartment be furnished a close friend or neighbor, so that in case of serious illness or accident, you could be reached. Also, if you plan to be away from home for a period of time, the Committee should be notified to save unnecessary calling or checking.

No charge for this service is anticipated and it should be

that you will contact the committee if you are interested, so that further plans may be made. Mrs. Fred Higginbotham is chairman of this committee, and may be reached at 669-7159.

Mars Hill Music

Ensemble To Play

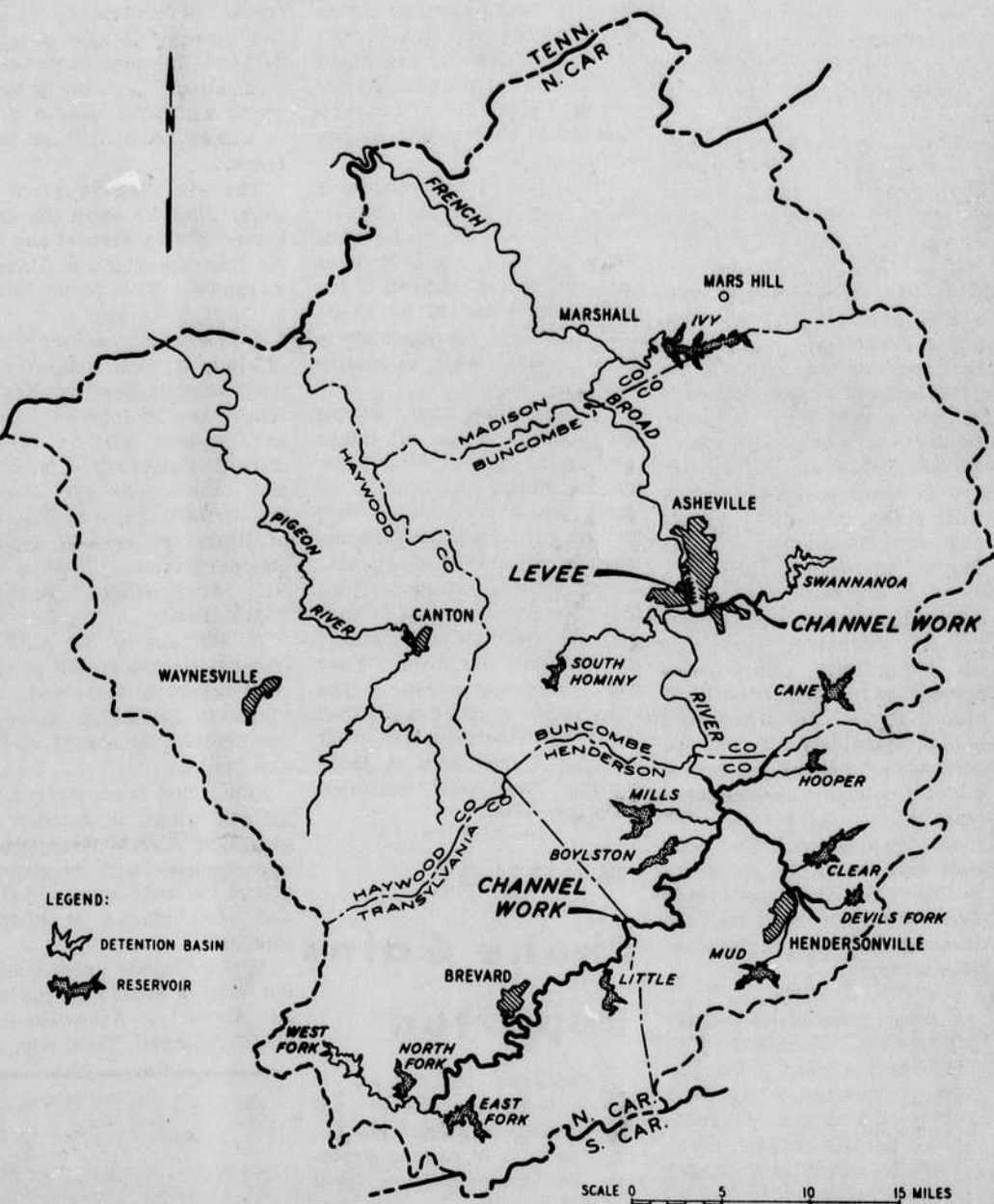
At M-A College

Montreat - Anderson College will present the Mars Hill Chamber Music Ensemble in concert Sunday, February 2. The concert is the fourth in the "Sunday At the Inn" series and will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Convocation-Recital Hall of the Assembly Inn.

The Ensemble features six members of the Music Department of Mars Hill College. Miss Joan Groom is instructor in theory and will play flute. She received a B.M. in piano at Oberlin Conservatory and a M.M. in composition from the Eastman School of Music.

The Faculty Ensemble will play Telemann's Trio Sonata in A minor, Sonata No. 9 - "The Golden" by Purcell, Paterale, Aria and Scherzo on a Row, for oboe and piano by Donna Robertson and Sonata No. 1, op. 75 by Saint-Saens.

The "Sunday at the Inn" concert is open to the public free of charge, with the hope that many residents of the area will spend the afternoon with the student body and faculty at Montreat - Anderson College.



UPPER FRENCH BROAD RIVER BASIN

The President's budget for fiscal year 1970 includes funds for TVA to begin on-site construction of a multipurpose water control system in the Upper French Broad River basin. As this map shows, the system will include 14 dams on tributaries of the French Broad, plus 74 miles of channel improvements and a levee at Asheville.

Requests \$3.3 Million For TVA Water Control System

The President's budget for the 1970 fiscal year beginning in July, submitted to Congress, requests \$3.3 million for TVA to begin on-site construction of a multipurpose water control system in the Upper French Broad basin in western North Carolina.

The proposed system would consist of 14 relatively small dams on the tributaries of the French Broad River in Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, and Madison Counties, 74 miles of channel improvements, and a levee along the Asheville waterfront.

The total project is expected to cost about \$100 million and could be completed in about eight years with a normal schedule of financing and construction. As in other TVA tributary area water resource projects, the Upper French Broad project is designed to help solve many existing economic development problems in the area and to open up new opportunities for economic construction.

The system will provide flood relief to some 13,000 acres of valuable agricultural bottomlands, to nine urban areas, and to a number of potentially important industrial sites. In addition, it will furnish a dependable source of water for future municipal and industrial use, improve the quality of water in the streams, create a base for new water-oriented recreation business, enhance the environment for fish and wildlife, and provide attractive shorelines for a variety of public and private developments.

TVA is working with the Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission, the North Carolina Department of Water and Air Resources, and the cities and counties of the area to plan for the full realization of the benefits which the project will provide. Agreements have been reached with these groups for joint participation to assure that these benefits are realized.

TVA said initial construction activities will begin on the Mills River Dam and Reservoir in Henderson County. In the current fiscal year TVA has \$250,000 to begin design work on the system. Part of these

funds will be used this spring for surveying and mapping in the Mills River area. Land acquisition and preliminary on-site construction will start when appropriations are received. Major construction is not expected to begin before about April 1970.

The Mills River Dam will be located downstream from the junction of the north and south forks of Mills River, about two miles east of North Carolina Highways 280 and 191. It will be an earthfill structure 2,400 feet long and 110 feet high. It will impound a reservoir of 660 acres at normal pool elevation, with a shoreline of 14 miles.

It will provide flood protection for prime agricultural bottomland and significantly increase protection for potential industrial lands downstream. Some 11,500 acre-feet (over 3-1/2 billion gallons) of water will be stored in the reservoir for use by industries and towns in the area. Other benefits from the Mills River project will be improved water quality, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

Other reservoir projects in the system will be located on Boylston Creek, Mud Creek, Devils Fork, Clear Creek, and Hooper Creek in Henderson County; South Hominy Creek, Cane Creek, and Swannanoa River in Buncombe County; Ivy River in Madison County and Little River, and the east, north, west forks of the French Broad River in Transylvania County. The West Fork project is planned as a "dry" detention dam which will impound water only in times of flood.

During construction of the system TVA plans to provide special manpower training and development services for unemployed and underskilled residents of the region. The program will be directed in part toward the hard-core disadvantaged and in part toward underemployed members of the labor force. It will be closely coordinated with ongoing training programs in the area, and will include special emphasis upon ultimate placement of trainees in the regular labor force, either within or outside the Upper French Broad area.

The Black Mountain Junior Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Coach House January 14, 1969. Mrs. Ernst Laursen, president, presided over the business meeting, during which the budget committee report for the coming year was presented and voted on.

The club organization for the coming year was completed with the assignments of committee duties for all members. Mrs. Jack Lunsford reported on the success of the club's annual New Year's Eve Dance, with 85 couples enjoying the music provided by the Rythm Aires. At the conclusion of Mrs. Lunsford's report the club voted to continue this successful New Year's Eve project.

A political action program was endorsed by the club. All members were requested to

individually write the members of the Legislative Delegation seeking their support for the Youth Councils of North Carolina, Inc., a governing organization of teen-agers devoted to promoting responsible citizenship and leadership among youths.

Th club decided that the Public Affairs committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bob Groves should provide refreshments and entertainment for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital on January 29th.

The Fine Arts committee, chairman, Mrs. Horace Chasteen reported on the 1969, Arts and Crafts Festival, which will be held in Asheville on March 19th. Anyone interested in submitting an entry please contact Mrs. Horace Chasteen, telephone 669-8706.

Junior Women's Club Has Regular Meeting