

## Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

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By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Bennett and children, Bob Jr., and Lee, left Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegg, North Fork Road, for ten days. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Pegg are sisters.

Col. Bennett was previously assigned to Strategic Air Command Headquarters, Omaha, Neb. The Bennett's with their son are enroute to England, where Col. Bennett will assume command of Upper Heyford Air Force Base, and two satellite bases. Lee returned to the University of Missouri to resume her studies. She will join her family in England in June.

J. Worth Burgess and H. B. Robinson attended a sales meeting of Phillips 66, in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Watson, who have lived in the Black Mountain - Swannanoa area since 1925 and have been spending part of the winter season in Florida for the past 14 years celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at the home of a son, William Watson, Orlando, Fla. Other sons and their families serving as hosts were Delmer Ernest and Robert of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area, and Roy, Jr., also of Orlando, Fla. Mr. Watson was formerly employed with Morgan Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. W. M. Pate, 207 Church Street, dislocated her shoulder in a fall at her home Monday. She was taken to an Asheville Hospital, but her injuries did not require hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Benienga and eleven year old daughter of Daytona Beach, Fla., are moving Saturday to one of Mrs. Berry's duplex apartments in Ridgecrest. Mr. Benienga is purchasing agent for J. B. Clare and Company. He has been here since last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and small daughter, Joann

## Attend Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson Jr. of Tyson Furniture Company, Inc. recently attended the Southern Furniture Market in High Point, N. C.

Home furnishings buyers representing the leading furniture stores, department stores and specialty shops from throughout the Southeast were in High Point last week for the Furniture Market. The event was billed as the Winter Furniture Fashion Festival.

The advance styles from the mammoth Southern Furniture Exposition Building, the heart of the Market in downtown High Point, forecasts a continuing fashion interest in the popular Mediterranean influences of Italy and Spain, along with Early American and Colonial designs, the Contemporaries and both Provincial and Court styles of Italy and France.

The industry thrives on the interest and stimulation found at the Markets. Stores owners and buyers select from the rich variety of merchandise to suit the needs of their customers back home. According to Leo J. Heer, managing director of the Southern Furniture Exposition Building Complex, nowhere else in the world can a retailer find the breadth and depth of home furnishings as are right here in the backyard of the Southeastern buyers.



Members of the music faculty at Mars Hill College; (l. to r.) Sam Driggers, Mrs. Donna Robertson, Miss Joan Groom, Mrs. Agnes Whitman, Dale Roberts, and Mrs. May Jo Ford.

The group will present a concert Sunday, February 2, in the "Sunday At The Inn." The concert will begin at 3:30 P. M. The admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## "Sunday At The Inn" To Feature M-H Ensemble

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.

Dale Roberts received his B.A. in music at Furman University and a M.M. from East Carolina University. Roberts is an instructor in Theory and Music Literature and has played oboe with various orchestras in the Carolinas and Tennessee.

Mrs. Donna Nagey Robertson is assistant professor in organ at Mars Hill and will play harpsichord with the Ensemble.

She has a B.S. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a M.M. from Eastman School of Music.

Violinist Angas Whitman is an instructor of music. She has studied at Brenau College, Conservatory of C u r t i s Institute and master classes under Pablo Cassals at Marlboro, Vermont.

Miss May Jo Ford, violinist, is an instructor in piano and violin. She has a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Ford has served as concertmaster and piano soloist with the North Carolina Symphony. She has studied violin with Hans Letz, Dr. Benjamin Swain, Jerrie Lucktenberg of Converse College. Miss Ford expects to receive her M. D. in piano and violin from Converse College in June.

Pianist for the Ensemble, Samuel Driggers is an instructor in piano and music history. He has a B.M. from Mississippi College and a M.M. in Theory from North Texas State. Driggers has studied under Stefan Bardas, Bomar Cramer and Robert Ottman.

The Faculty Ensemble will play Telemann's Trisonata in A minor, Sonata No. 9 - "The Golden" by Purcell, Pastorale, 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 of Montreat - Anderson College.

## Committee Begins Plans For Area Recreation

In 1967 the Attractions Committee began a simplified research program to ascertain the availability of recreational or leisure time activities in the Black Mountain area. Letters and facilities data sheets were prepared and sent to directors of camps, conference centers, special groups and others. The actual tabulation of recreational facilities is still going on, but the obvious fact emerges all too clear: there are almost no recreational facilities for residential public or the tourist to enjoy. Most all our facilities, pools, tennis courts, and the like are private--for a specified use. Of course, scattered public use of a few facilities is in evidence, but golf is the only major sport.

Considering these facts, the chairman outlined a possible recreational complex for consideration by the Attractions Committee. This was done in view of the information that government matching funds could be made available for outdoor aspects of a municipal recreation complex. A special "co-opted" committee was called together to consider the complex idea. The committee had representatives from the local high school, both colleges, the business community, the negro community, the clergy, and the retired community. One basic reason for gathering this group was to follow the suggestion of our Mayor, Richard Stone, that the town's existing facilities be inspected and evaluated as a first responsible step in developing a recreation complex. With a brief introductory session to present the overall progress of the Attractions Committee, this enlarged special group visited the Club House, lake, golf course, operation youth area, and property across the highway from the Travel-Eze Motel. The particular property noted here is in the TVA flood plane and could possibly be used as a park attraction.

A questionnaire was given to each person for the purpose of obtaining opinions about the facilities we visited and the recreational complex idea. Final tabulation of these questionnaires continues. The major opinion at this point is definitely high excitement, sound thinking regarding the renovation of present facilities and continued progress in going after the larger concept of a municipal recreation complex. It was on the basis of this information and the response of the co-opted committee members that the North Carolina Recreation Commission be brought into the picture. Our complex idea was sent to Raleigh through their Asheville office. The Commission Chairman, Ralph Andrews and one of his associates, Jim Stevens and Jack Frauson, the Asheville area representative came to Black Mountain to discuss ideas and plans with the Attractions Committee on Jan. 8, 1969. The results of this three hour meeting brought to us the realization that we indeed had before us opportunities that would significantly affect the economy, the pleasurable activities of children, young people, and adults alike. Indeed, it would affect the attitude of business and industry in our area. Ten basic statements resulted from this meeting with the gentlemen from the Recreation Commission:

1. The North Carolina Recreation Commission serves as a counseling and advisory group and offers professional help in the preparatory work of locating, designing and managing recreational facilities.
2. The Raleigh men spoke of the long-term interest for recreation in Black Mountain and the keen desire to support a program using existing facilities and building new facilities.
3. Records show that recreational programs tend to keep people and businesses in town. Recreation has a magnetic pulling power.
4. Phase development, on the basis of an overall master plan, including the unification of all current recreational programs is seen as one of the best and most practical ways to begin.
5. To assist in a master plan, the work currently being done by the Attractions Committee can be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce, or the Town Council as a starting point, with the recommendation that the overall recreational complex be planned by professional planners at a stated fee dependent upon the extent of the complex.
6. The Chamber in turn could request the County Commissioners to initiate a study of recreational facilities in the County. Such a study would enable us to ascertain an overall picture of recreational development possibilities in our area.
7. In our Committee presentation, the importance of the Highway #9 extension to Mt. Mitchell is seen as a most necessary move to increase the recreational value of the area.
8. Black Mountain is one of the fourteen (14) "terminal areas" in the state in which a recreational complex is a "natural" and should be implemented.
9. Black Mountain does not at this time have a broad enough tax base. The enlargement of the town limits may improve this position.
10. The Recreation Commission can help obtain funds (50% matching funds) for land, utilities, shelters, and all outdoor recre

## Warlassies Defeat Enka

The JVs and War Horses lost and the Warlassies took the measure of the Enka Sugar Jets 27 to 21 to defeat the team that broke their winning streak of 90. Coach Rucker said "The Owen girls played very well, showing balanced team work against an Enka team that was fired up." Of the JVs Coach Banner said they played well, and if Luckadoo and Wright play as good as they did in this game in following games, it won't belong before they are on the varsity." Of the Warhorses, Coach Banner remarked that "The boys played a hard game and as good as they can apparently it wasn't just enough." Rozzell with 11 and Harris with 9 were high for the girls; while McElhany with 19 was high for the Varsity; and L. Wright with 17 the high scorer for J V's. Owen JV's: Wright, L., 17; Osteen, J., 6; Luckadoo, F., 9; Lemieux, P., 3; Reese, M., 3; Dougherty, 0; Holcombe, 0; Snipes, 0; for a total of 38 points. Enka JV's: Miller, B., 13; Lovingood, 7; Ingle, 0; Miller, B., 2; Smith, 18; Brookshire, 8; Brock, 7; Guffie, 15; Moore, 2; for a total of 73 points. Warlassies: Harris, V., 9; Hunnicut, S., 6; Rozzell, P., 11; Turner, T., 1; Ivey, K., 0; Holeman, V., 0; Brown, M., 0; for a total of 27 points. Enka Sugar Jets: Brooks, 6; Ellington, 5; Netherston, 2; Hinson, 5; Trull, 3; Stamey, 0; for a total of 21 points. Warhorses: McElhany, B., 19; Putnam, B., 7; Conan, J., 5; Watkins, M., 2; Osteen, K., 7; Smith, R., 0; Jones, R., 0; Miller, A., 0; Hoffman, B., 0; Turner, T., 0; for a total of 40 points. Enka Jets: Brown, J., 3; Saunders, B., 15; Leatherwood, T., 2; Rogers, T., 11; Connor, J., 18; Allen, J., 6; Ellington, 0; Morgan, M., 6; Tweed, 0; Morgan, B., 0; McClure, D. 0; for a total of 61 points.

## Service Man Has Best Christmas

Airman Roberts, stationed with the 421st Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Phu Cat AB Vietnam, didn't know it at the time, but one of his letters to his parents was due to bring a deluge of gifts to orphans in the city of Qui Nhon, near Phu Cat.

Writing to his father, he related conditions at the Buddhist Orphanage of Binh Dinh. He asked that his parents send clothes for the children instead of Christmas gifts for himself. Airman Roberts' father wasn't satisfied to act upon the letter himself. He took it to a local newspaper where it was promptly published.

Reaction to the article has been "tremendous," according to Airman Roberts. Individuals, churches and businesses in Asheville, Swannanoa and the surrounding area began sending packages immediately and have continued to do so, some gifts coming from as far away as the state of Georgia.

To date, he has received about 75 boxes and they're still pouring in. Most of the items received were children's clothing.

Along with the clothing, 15 boxes of blankets were donated by a Swannanoa blanket manufacturer and vitamins were provided by another business establishment.

The response has been so great that not all items could be used by the one orphanage. However, Airman Roberts has found two other institutions where the larger is being put to good use.

According to him, "Christmas wasn't the same, being away from the family, but these are the greatest gifts I could ever hope to receive. Thank you, one and all, for your help."

## Coronary And Intensive Care Unit Available

The Coronary and Intensive Care Unit which is a new service at St. Joseph's Hospital was officially opened on Monday, January 27, 1969. Sister Mary Tomlinson, Administrator, announced.

This is an especially designed area equipped and staffed to enable patients to receive the most up to date medical care available anywhere. Constant electronic monitoring coupled with constant nursing observation and care is the key to the use of this area.

The unit is directed to prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients suffering from heart disease and intensive care of patients who are critically ill due to acute surgical or medical problems.

The capacity of the new unit, which is located on the fourth floor of the main building, is five beds. Three beds are "allocated" for coronary care and two beds for intensive care. However, all beds are equipped to handle either type of case.

The cost of new equipment and changes to convert existing facilities to meet the needs of the Coronary Care and Intensive patient was \$50,000.00. All equipment purchased for the unit can be transferred when the addition to St. Joseph's Hospital is built in the 70's.

Coronary care and intensive care are essentially advanced systems of nursing. The successful use of the unit depends on the competence of nurses acting under authorization of the patient's private physician. The nurses have been taught to recognize the major complications, such as acute myocardial infarction; they because of special training are able to initiate immediate corrective measures as the situation demands. Other aspects of coronary and intensive care are dependent on the advanced equipment which is immediately available to each patient.

The Coronary and Intensive Care Unit is part of the Nursing Service Department which is under Mrs. Marjorie Burge, Director of Nursing Service.

Sister Mary Adrian, B. S., R. N., Supervisor of the new unit, recently completed an eight-week training course sponsored by the Southern Regional Program for the Preparation of Supervisory Nurses to Function in the Coronary Care Unit held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Additional staff will consist of six registered nurses and three licensed practical nurses who have attended special courses, seminars and workshops to qualify them for this type of duty.

At least two nurses are on duty in the units at all times. An intensive in-service training program on coronary care and intensive care for all nursing personnel has just been completed. Cost of education for nursing personnel alone has exceeded \$4,000.00.

E. R. S. Witten, M. D., is Chairman of the Coronary Care and Intensive Care Unit Committee which is responsible for the overall planning and policy governing use of the unit. William Fowler, M. D., and James Littlejohn, M. D., are Co-directors of Coronary Care and Charles Keller, M. D., is Director of Intensive Care.

The Governing Board of St. Joseph's is pleased that the discussions which began in early 1967, followed by a decision in January 1968, to establish the unit have come to fruition and this recent innovation in medical and nursing care is now available to those whom we at St. Joseph's Hospital are privileged to serve.

On Monday afternoon, January 20, the unit was blessed by Father James Kennedy, Chaplain at the hospital. The ceremony, attended by members of the Board of Directors, Medical Staff, hospital Administrative Staff, and Department Heads, was to ask God's blessings on those patients who would receive care in the unit and God's guidance on those whose privilege it is to serve the sick.

## Black Mountain Library Offers Monthly Programs

Besides providing the community with an access to written information and entertainment, the Black Mountain Library offers a monthly adult film series and a monthly program presented by Friends of the Library.

The Adult Film Series is presented on the second Thursday of each month until May. The films are shown twice, in the afternoon at 3:30 and in the evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Education Room of the library.

The films for February will be shown on February 13. Four movies are planned: THE OLYMPICS (CBS/TV, 27 min. b&w). A television documentary, one of the CBS Twentieth Century Reports, illustrating the history of the modern Olympics from the first, in Paris at the end of the Nineteenth Century, to the 1958 Olympics in Helsinki. This is an older Olympics film, but the personalities are the only old or outdated facets involved. There is emotion and excitement for all sports lovers; SPORTS GOLDEN AGE (RKO/Pathe, 16 min., b&w). Presents a long parade of sports' heroes and heroines from those of a generation ago, including Helen Wills, Bobby Jones, Babe Ruth, and others like Joe Louis, Bob Feller and Joe DiMaggio; SAILING (Neth/gov't, 13 min. color). An international prize winning film. Uses music and natural sounds, with no narration, as an accompaniment to outstanding photography in showing the beauty and art of sailing. Amateur sailors might get some tips by watching these Dutchmen sail their boats, and any audience can enjoy the thrill of sailing through the beautiful photography; PRAISE THE SEA (VanderHorst, 21 min., b&w). Through use of scenery, and natural sounds, a mood is projected that is descriptive of the Netherlands. This successful and beautiful film has no narration and needs none; the viewer feels as if he knows the Netherlands much better when the film ends. This film received the IFDA Best Short of the Year Award.

These showings are free to the public, and also the films are obtainable for use in community churches, clubs and other organizations. They can be obtained through Mrs. Dorothy McGraw, the librarian, at no cost except for the return postage to the State Library Film Collection.

The next Friends of the Library Program, "The American Negro in History," will be Monday, February 3, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. David Hempleman, Asst. Professor of History at Warren Wilson College and several students, Charlotte Ingram, John Feimuth, and Ben Ridgeway, will explain the part the American Negro has contributed to our society and to the world, and will introduce current literature on this subject. Miss Ann MacKey, soloist for the Warren Wilson College Choir, will sign several Negro Spirituals.

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Friends of the Library, held in the Education Room. Those who wish may become supporting members. Annual dues are from \$1.00 minimum, to \$5.00. The activities of the library will increase only by increased interest - express your interest by attending.

## Miss North Awarded Scholarship

Mary North of 18 Brookwood Rd., Asheville, and currently a resident of Deerfield Beach, Florida, has been awarded a scholarship to the John Robert Powers Finishing School, 1237 E. Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for her academic achievement during the first quarter of her studies at the Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, 3000 E. Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Dawn Brickley, director of the Powers School, announced that Miss North will be enrolled in the Power's Thursday evening class beginning February 3rd. Miss North attends the Commercial Art classes at the Art Institute during the daytime.

Powers programs which will be given Miss North cover Figure Control, Voice and Diction, Visual Poise, Hair Styling, Wardrobe and Styling, Personality Development, Social Graces and Modeling Techniques.

Miss North is a graduate of Lee Edward High School in Asheville. She also attended Athens College in Athens, Alabama for three years before entering the Art Institute.



## Drawing For Grand Prizes

Dinky and Tump Clements had the honor of drawing for the Grand Prizes given away January 10, at the new Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association.

The winners were: 1st prize Mrs. Claudia McGraw, large television; 2nd prize Mrs. Polly McIntyre, small television; 3rd prize, Mrs. H. Merrill Kleeman, clock radio.

The prizes were awarded in celebrating the moving of the Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association to their new building at the corner of State Street and Richardson Boulevard.

## Kiwanis Hear Of Farm Co-Op

At Kiwanis last Thursday, Edward Larson, retired Staff member of Warren Wilson College, described his recent trip home to his native Denmark. Mr. Larson was farm manager for the college's thousand acre farm. He commends that American agriculturists adopt the co-op prevalent in Denmark. Instead of the farmer's individual efforts to get better prices, the co-op members combine to get the most attractive prices possible in the market place. The co-op plan in Denmark also includes quality control checks. Eggs sometimes are numbered and dated along with records of each hen's performance.

The local Kiwanis meets Thursday noon at the Monte Vista Hotel.

## Horse Show Committee To Meet

The Black Mountain Charity Horse Show will hold its regular meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel, Feb. 3. If for any reason the meeting cannot be held Monday, it will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4.

This is an important meeting as the officers for '69 and the planning schedule and use of the facilities will be discussed.

The Black Mountain Horse Show Committee feels the whole community profits from the activity and therefore invites all clubs in the valley to attend.

## Calendar

The Friends of the Black Mountain Library will present Mrs. David Hempleman and students from Warren Wilson College, Feb. 3rd., at 8:00 in a special Negro History program.

Since the 14th Century, Americans of African descent have made numerous contributions to our way of life and to America's progress as a nation. But to our shame, many of these have not received proper attention.

If you are one of many who're desirous of such enlightenment, plan to attend this informative but informal presentation in the Educational Room of the new library Monday night.