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Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

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By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Mrs. William Styles and Mrs. Horace M. Chasteen attended the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Arts and Craft Festival at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, on March 22. Mrs. Styles is district 2 Art Chairwoman. Mrs. Chasteen serves on this committee. District 2 had winners in both arts and crafts.

While in Greensboro, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mallonee of Dogwood Lane. Mrs. Mallonee is Mrs. Styles' aunt.

Steve Earley, a junior at State University, Raleigh, is spending the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earley.

Mrs. Glenn Bryan spent two weeks in Savannah, Ga., because of the illness and death of her father, G. B. Shearouse. Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown of Bellevue, Neb., flew down to attend funeral services. She returned to Black Mountain with her mother, and visited Captain Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Groveport, before leaving for Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jumper and children, Billy and Anna Juanita of Columbia, S. C., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Earle and family of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon, Jr., and Tommy of Alken, S.C., will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

J. B. Bullock will spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bullock, Sr., in Lake View, S. C.

Mrs. Ruth B. Thomas and friends spent last week-end in Charleston, S. C., visiting Magnolia, Cypress and Middleton Gardens.

Mrs. Max Woodcock spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Kearns of Denton. Mrs. Kearns has been quite ill but is now much improved and getting along nicely.

Miss Anna Rhodes, a student at Charles D. Owen High School, as one of the six student volunteers awarded first year Cross Volunteer button for completion of six hours of service in the VA hospital, Oteen.

Mrs. W. B. Setner of Detroit, Mich., sister of C. Carter Zell of Black Mountain, died several days ago after a short period of declining health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew have returned to their home, 102 Sixth Street, after spending the winter at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Miss Martha Bryan of East Carolina University, Greenville, is spending the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Abbott spent last Wednesday night in Gastonia, where Mr. Abbott was guest speaker at the Mid-week Lenten Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mr. Abbott spoke on the Conference

work at the Episcopal Center "In The Oaks," Black Mountain.

Mrs. E. V. Gouge and Mrs. Ruby Medlin of Oteen spent last week-end in Charlotte with Dr. and Mrs. Y. L. Medlin and their new son who was born March 26 in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte. Mrs. Medlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge and Dr. Medlin is the son of Mrs. Ruby Medlin.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Chasteen and sons, Britt and Louis, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Simmons and daughter, Jacqueline and Wanda of Wellford, S. C.

Donnie Slatkin and Preston Osteen, students at Berea College, Berea, Ky., arrived home Monday night to spend the spring holidays with their families.

Mrs. H. D. Crawford recently spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas of Waterboro, S. C. She made the trip down with Mrs. Glenn Bryan, who was called to Savannah.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett returned to Chicago last Sunday after visiting her son, Joe Whitaker and other members of the family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Collins spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kittles of Garnett, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Collins of Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. J. L. Drake has returned to home on Tabernacle Road, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Quigley and family of Rockville, Md.

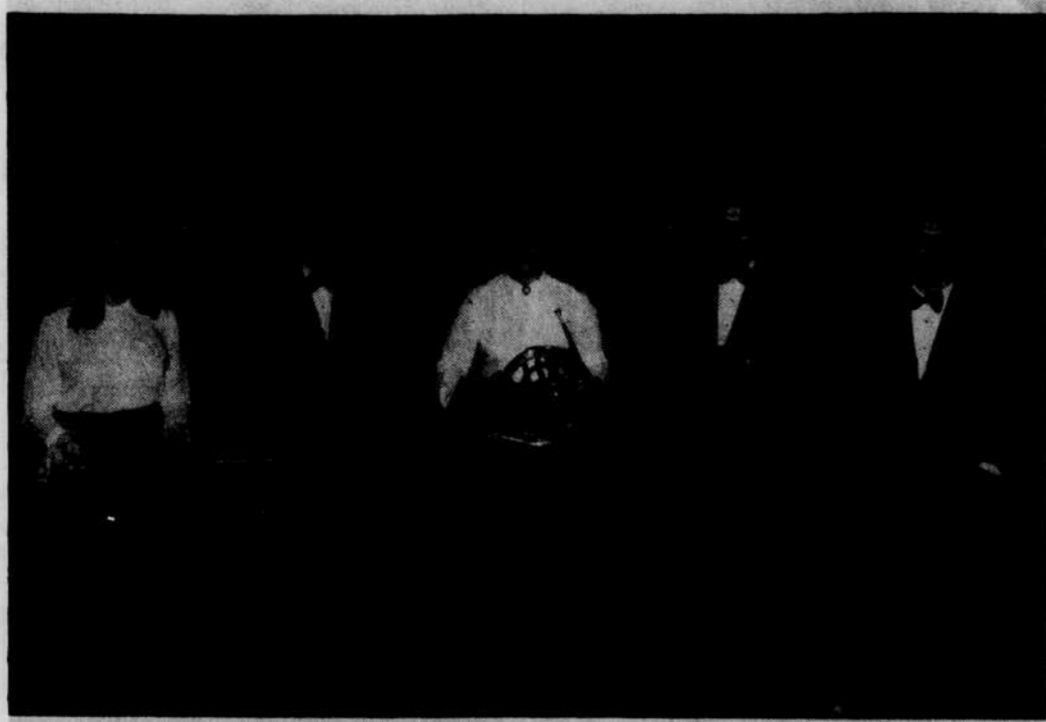
Mr. and Mrs. Lake Holt and sons, David and Paul of Savannah, Ga., returned home last Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge. Mrs. Holt and sons remained here while Mr. Holt attended a Longshoreman's Welfare and Insurance Association Convention in Chicago. He made the trip by plane.

Eight employees of Kearsott Company received diplomas for successfully completing the Supervisory Development program recently. They were: Emma Dotson and Ina Owenby of Black Mountain; Geneva Harvey, Mary Herron, Nettie Ingle and Russell Oates of Swannanoa; Gordon Walker of Old Fort; and Laura Watkins of Montreat.

The program is a three year course consisting of 160 hours of classroom instruction given on company as well as employee time. It included courses such as Work Simplification, Cost Accounting, Safety and Human Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Chatlas of Pleasant Gap, Pa., spent last week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Chatlas were enroute home from a tour of the Southwest States and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee are expected home Friday after spending the winter at Naples, Fla.



Members of Illinois Wesleyan University's Woodwind Quintet are (from left to right) Mary Leathers, Quincy, Ill., flute; Terry Hayes, Pecatonica, Ill., oboe; Karen Moore, Trivoli, Ill., French horn; Sam Grabarski, Bloomington, Ill., bassoon; and William Foss, Libertyville, Ill., clarinet.

Illinois Wesleyan Woodwind Quintet To Perform At Warren Wilson College

The Illinois Wesleyan University Woodwind Quintet will give a concert in the chapel of Warren Wilson College on Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8:00 p.m. The group is composed of five outstanding instrumentalists from Wesleyan's School of Music.

Its repertoire includes Mozart's Quintet in E-flat K. V. 452 for winds and piano, the Reicha quintet op. 88 no. 2, Quintet by Francaix, Quintet op. 79 by Klughardt and Symphonic Dance by H. Owen Reed.

AARP TO SEE SPECIAL FILM

The Swannanoa Valley Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, April 11th, at the Public Room of the Asheville Federal Savings & Loan Association, 300 W. State St.

Mr. M. W. Carson of the Public Relations Dept. of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., Asheville, will speak on "Improved Communications for Better Understanding." He will also show a short film "Beyond All Barriers," which dramatically points up the world's contrasts between the old and new, the advanced and the primitive, and shows how the science of communications is helping backward people everywhere to awareness of the benefits of 20th century technological developments. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Membership in the AARP National organization, which costs only \$2.00 per year covering both husband and wife, has provided leadership and direction for its 1 1/2 million members, enabling them to develop and enjoy new interests and activities, and most importantly, how to stretch their retirement dollars.

Anyone interested in learning more about National and Local Chapter membership may write to AARP, 1225 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, or phone Robert R. Hubner, President of the Local Chapter, 669-5001.

Watch How You Park

Jake Robertson, Chief of Police, issues a warning to all motorists against parking on the left side of streets, and using the side walks as a parking area. A special warning goes out to children who ride their bicycles on the side walks. "This is strictly against the law," Mr. Robertson said.

Mini bikes are prohibited anywhere in town. Citations will be given for these violations, so please cooperate with the Police Department in obeying these particular laws.

Golf Tournament At Old Fort

There will be a Two Ball Tournament held at the Old Fort Golf Course, April 12 and 13. Entry fee for the tournament will be \$10 per person and you may qualify at your convenience, Saturday, April 12.

The woodwind quintet also performs lighter compositions including Morton Gould's "Pavanne," "Three American Dances" by Ralph Dale Miller, "Jamaican Rumba" by Arthur Benjamin and Fred Huffer's arrangement of "The Sailor's Hornpipe."

The public is cordially invited to the concert.

Swannanoa Valley Needs A Medical Center Now

One of these nice Spring days, drive around your Swannanoa Valley, and make a mental note of what is offered in the way of Public Services. (Try to ignore, if possible, those ugly automobile grave-yards that mar the beauty of the Swannanoa Valley.)

Compare this part of the country with other places that you know. Here you will find gorgeous mountains, an excellent golf course, fine new bank buildings, new, modern Libraries, new and modernized college and church assembly buildings.

But---what has been done in the past 25 years to help keep and to attract additional needed Doctors and Dentists to the Swannanoa Valley? Do we have a Modern Medical Center---or even one that isn't so modern? You know the answer, even if you have not required one of the many Medical Services most of us will need at one time or another.

Right now---a campaign is being conducted---By those who care---to start a modern Swannanoa Valley Medical Center, somewhere between Swannanoa Center and Black Mountain Center.

Up to now---only a few of the numerous Service Clubs, Churches, Mens' and Womens' Clubs, Church Organizations, and Associations, or groups from Business and Manufacturing Plants have come forward to lend a hand in helping to obtain something they themselves need.

However---The Rotary Club, The Kiwanis Club, THE BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS, The Swannanoa Woman's Club, The Swannanoa Valley Art League, The Black Mountain First Baptist Church, The Black Mountain A-P Personnel, The Mills Chapel Baptist Church, The Key City Pharmacy, The Monte Vista Hotel and many individuals have offered assistance. Names of the organized groups who really care will be added to the above list each week.

Remember---The Adult Membership is only \$1.00. That small amount of money will only buy 2 ice cream sodas or perhaps, 3 packs of Cigarettes---BUT---added to many others, it can help build a modern Medical Center that may preserve the health or life of members of your family and friends---and perhaps even your OWN.

Individuals who are not contacted, may join the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters by sending their \$1.00 or more to that association, Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain, N. C., 28711.

Mr. William Hinkle is shown at his Montreat store, feeding one of his two pet squirrels. This is "George." For the past three years Mr. Hinkle has been feeding squirrels and has been able to tame George and Charlie to come in his store to get peanuts. Somedays, the squirrels visit Mr. Hinkle as many as 20 times.

Calendar of Events

Many persons who, themselves, cannot paint, are very much interested in viewing paintings. In the Film Showings of the Friends of the Black Mountain Library for April, both the artists as well as the non-artists will have a real treat.

On Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. and again at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, in the Educational Room of the Black Mountain Library will be shown the following films:

YANKEE PANITER- The work of Winslow Homer- U. Ariz. 26 min.-color drawings, water colors and oils photographed during an exhibition at the University of Arizona demonstrate the artistic development of the American master, Winslow Homer. His early works are shown to be constrained illustrations for HARPER'S made during the Civil War; his career then is developed with excellent continuity to show the free expression found in his water color technique shortly before his death. Thirty-seven of his paintings are used in this film.

FOLK ARTIST OF THE BLUE RIDGE-Colonial Williamsburg- 17 min.-color- A pleasant blending of folk music and folk art show the changing seasons of the Virginia Blue Ridge through the paintings of the primitive painter, Harriet French Turner. Excellent color photography presents the paintings in an almost jewel-like quality.

LIVING STONE NFB Can-33 min.-color- Present day Eskimos continue an age-old tradition of creative craftsmanship, carving ivory and bone - and more recently, stone-into vigorous portrayals of Arctic life. This film centers around an old Eskimo legend about the carving of an image of a sea spirit to bring food to a hungry camp.

The April meeting of the Black Mountain Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Educational Room of the Public Library, and NOT at Christmount Assembly as listed in the year book. Mrs. Robert Moss, chairman of the Conservation Committee will introduce the program. It will be given by Mrs. Cromwell Murray, Curator of Ferns, and her subject will be "Study of Ferns and A-B Botanical Gardens." Hostesses are: Mrs. Gaines Cook, chairman, and Mesdames Willis, Summers, Poindexter, Stenhouse, W. A. Davis and Ensminger.

The Club Board meeting will be on Monday, April 7, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Heath, Charmeldee Acres, with Mrs. G. Albert Clough as co-hostess.

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF&AM will meet in stated Communication Friday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees have the honor of announcing their sponsorship of a "Battle of the Bands" contest to be held at Montreat College Auditorium on April 26, at 7:00 p.m. Teenage bands (combos) can acquire qualification and auditioning information by calling Jack Cole at 669-9151 or Charles Rogers at 666-3282 or writing to the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Jaycees, Box 113, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711. The winner of this contest has the opportunity to compete in the state final in Durham, N. C. in May and win approximately \$750. The state winner will travel to the national contest to compete for thousands of dollars in cash along with recording contracts and tours across the country. Look for more information at a later date.

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Crowds gathered at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem

Local Pastor Makes Visit Through The Holy Land

A special Easter evening service is planned at the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. C. W. Solomon and his son, David, who returned recently from a 15 day tour of the Holy Land, Athens, Corinth, and Rome. They have some 400 colored slides and many pictures they took and acquired while on this trip. They will pick some of the most interesting of these, and show them next Sunday evening.

These scenes not only show the interesting places mentioned in the Bible, but bring us up to date in what is happening today. Mr. Solomon says prophecy is very interesting, but to see it fulfilled under ones eyes now, is most thrilling! For example to see the mighty fortress of Masada that Herod the Great built on top of the mountain overlooking the Dead Sea, which has been excavated and partially restored, and was captured by 960 Jewish Zealots in 70 A. D. and held out against 10,000 Roman soldiers for 3 years; then finally choosing mass suicide rather than slavery to the Romans. Then what really brings it up to date is that every Jewish girl had to take 20 months training in the army, and every Jewish boy 3 years, and one of the requirements is to take a break up to this fortress and take a vow; to fight to the death in defending their country, and never give up.

Just to mention a few of the many other places visited are: the cave of Macphelah where Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, and Leah were buried, also the city of Jericho, the oldest continuing city in the world; and Bethany, the home of Mary,

Martha, and Lazarus; Calvary the place of the Crucifixion, the Garden tomb, Gethsemane, the wailing wall, the mount where Jesus gave the Beatitudes; Mt. Carmel where Elijah prayed down fire; and many others.

A few scenes of Athens where Paul preached his memorable sermon about the "unbroken God;" and Corinth where Paul worked in tents with Aquilla and Priscilla.

Mrs. Blankenship Joins CP&L Staff

Mrs. Mae B. Blankenship has joined Carolina Power and Light Company in Black Mountain as a clerk.

A native of Black Mountain, Mrs. Blankenship graduated from Owen High School in Swannanoa. She is a member of the Corinth Baptist Church in Leicester.

She is the wife of George B. Blankenship. They have a daughter, Teresa Darlene, five years old. Mrs. Blankenship is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Burnette of Black Mountain.

Weather

	High	Low
March 25	64	43
March 26	44	33
March 27	49	29
March 28	59	22
March 29	57	29
March 30	58	31
March 31	59	30



A blind beggar on the streets of Jerusalem

The supermarket that was bombed recently was visited. It was also a thrill to swim (rather float) in the Dead Sea, ride on the Sea of Galilee for 13 1/2 miles, step into the Jordan River, and visit the fishing docks on the Mediterranean. They also drank water out of Jacob's well where Jesus met the woman of Sychar and told her about the "Living Water" she could have.

Rome was visited, where St. Peter's Cathedral is, (two blocks long inside); the Vatican; the Catacombs where thousands of Christians were buried during the persecutions. The museum and the famous Sistine Chapel.

Adult Education Classes Scheduled At Owen High

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute announces the opening of spring quarter in Adult Basic Education Courses as follows:

Owen High School-Thursday April 10, at 6:30 p.m.- Swannanoa, N. C.

The classes are designed for all adults 18 years of age and older who are not currently enrolled in a public school and who do not have a high school diploma. Studies are offered in Beginning Reading and Writing, Math, English, Social Studies, and Science.

Since the starting of this program several adults have reached an achievement level which enabled them to attain a high school equivalency certificate. A good number of adults participating in the program have learned to read and write while many others

have greatly improved their basic educational skills. Classes are free of charge and all material is furnished. All an adult needs is the desire to improve himself. The program operates on an "open door" policy whereby a person may enroll at any time the classes are in session.

The Buncombe County School Officials are cooperating with Asheville - Buncombe Tech in giving the adults of this area a tremendous opportunity to further their education at no cost and residents of the area are urged to participate.

If you, yourself, have completed high school, but know any person who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to attend. All adults 18 years and older are welcome and may enter at any time.