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Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

.....With Lib

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Mrs. Alma Jo Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Bell at Russell Springs, Ky., last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Limbert left Tuesday for a three weeks trip to Europe, the first since 1963. After several days in London, they will attend a meeting of the World Council of YMCAs in Nottingham. This meeting is held every four years. Until 1962, Dr. Limbert was secretary general of the World Alliance of YMCAs with headquarters in Geneva. Dr. and Mrs. Limbert will spend the last week of their trip in Switzerland, visiting with many friends in Geneva and elsewhere.

Miss Gayle Maret, a rising junior at Charles D. Owen High School, is attending the school for gifted and superior students at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Maret, Dogwood Dr., Black Mountain.

The Rev. David Parks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital. Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Ann Rue Osteen of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Phillips of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Phillips' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kerfott Kenny of Camden, S. C., spent last week at the Phillips' summer home, Fieldcrest.

George Gudger, who has been at patient at VA Hospital, Oteen, was allowed to spend the past two weeks at home. He is getting along fine and expects to be discharged soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and son, Ricky of Peekin, Ill., have been here for the past few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgin spent last week in Charlotte with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burgin, Andrew and Elaine, on Thursday, with their grandchildren the Burgins

visited the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown in Lancaster, S. C. The Rev. Mr. Brown is a former pastor of Kerlee Heights Baptist Church.

Miss Sylvia Rhodes of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Greenwood.

Mrs. B. F. Melton and children, Melanie Anne, Elaine, Bill, Melinda and Bobby of Pascagoula, Miss., are visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Frank Melton, M/Sgt. B. F. Melton is on a tour of duty in Vietnam.

The L. Wirbelauer family moved last week from 414 Vance Avenue to California, to make their home.

Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker has returned to her home on Briarbrook Road after being a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Cortez Gaskins is a patient at Oteen Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Penland and daughters, Sharon and Kathy of Eau Gallie, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Penland.

Mrs. J. D. Hensley of Lowell, the former Ethel Knupp of Black Mountain, is on a trip to Holland, Germany and Italy with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gary Hensley of Charlotte. They will return sometime next week. Mrs. Hensley is also a sister of Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Black Mountain.

Bobby Sexton of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Eleanor Brittain and family and the C. E. Keiths last weekend. Bobby is a teacher at N. C. State University, Raleigh.

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey is in Seattle, Wash., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Trefero. Mrs. Lindsey made the trip by plane.

Members of Mrs. J. M. Goodman's family here to attend the funeral services of Billy Joe Goodman last Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of Harrison Funeral Home were: Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Harlen Klepper, Mrs. Evelyn Green, Mrs. Byrl Green, all of Rogersville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weatherford of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Maret and children, Mary Lewis, Mark and Michael spent last weekend at Stone Mountain, Ga., camping. The weekend of July 12, the Maret family enjoyed a camping trip at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wade returned home last Sunday night from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and family of Miami, Fla. Enroute home they stopped in Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend some time with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Au and son, Brownie.

The Wade's grandson, Ronnie Murphy, who is with the Ocean O-graphic Service in Washington, D. C., accompanied them on the travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lytle recently visited Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Lytle's old home place in Buchanan, West Virginia.

Dale and Gale Helgreen spent the past two weeks at YWCA Camp Highland, Smyrna, Ga.

Mrs. Jack Ward and children, Keita and Ron of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Osteen, Sr.

Recent visitors of the W. T. Carpenters in Montreat were their son, Dr. W. T. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. Carpenter, Heather and Nichole of Chevy Chase, Maryland; and their daughters, Mrs. H. W. Neale, Dr. Neale, Leigh and Jennifer of Cincinnati, Ohio. On Saturday the Carpenters took their guests to the gathering of the Scottish Clans on Grandfather Mountain.

Misses Annie and Kathryn McGoogan, of Quitman, Georgia attended the Woman's Conference in Montreat, and were house guests, of the Carpenters.

This week Mrs. O. F. Feely, Jr., Mr. Feely, Michael and Stephan, of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, will visit the Carpenters along with the Neale Family.

Center Boosters

On that first day, we formed the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters - and started the ball rolling. We started a membership campaign and decided to hold a Fair, which we did.

Today, we have one important phase remaining in our original Booster plans - a Christmas Sale of new, hand-made articles, including gifts, decorations, candy and baked goods. Announcement will be made of the date and place of sale sometime in September.

Soon after we organized the "Boosters" all other organized clubs and organizations were invited to join, with one rule - all to act as ONE in this Booster project.

Those who attended the first Black Mountain meeting held on January 10 were: Dr. Gaines Cook, Dr. Lambert, M.E. Head, Rev. Ferrell, Joe Bullock, Thad Burnett, Roy Royston, Brooks Reid, Harry Hyder, Frank Foster, Clifford Scott and Ernest DeWick.

Now that the Fair is over, we are having a "re-hash" meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel on July 28, at 7:30 P.M. We will have 80 color slides of the Fair and we ask all who care to attend to write down their suggestions and constructive criticisms so that we may study the views of all who will help us in this way. We realize that there are many ways in which we can improve a 1970 Fair, if one is to be held.

Please forgive any mistakes in this copy, for while I am typing it, my nineteen year old cat - Tinker - is sitting in my portable typewriter cover, happily swatting the keys every now and then.

Will we see you on Monday night at the Monte Vista Hotel at 7:30 P.M.? Refreshments will be served, so bring along a little loose change, for a collection will be taken to pay for that delicious "eat-in" stuff served by Marilyn Phillips.

HEAD START

A Parents Meeting was held Thursday evening, July 19, at 7 o'clock. This was a fashion show with the children modeling "back-to-school" clothes from Sears in Asheville. This program was under the direction of Mr. Lominae - Co-ordinator of Parent Involvement for Head Start. Approximately seventy parents and children attended.

Mr. Edwin McDevitt, Co-ordinator for the whole Head Start Program in this area was also present at this Parents Meeting.

We feel that Head Start is one of the most beneficial programs to come to our community. The children are receiving exceptional training and the homes and our community will be the benefactors.

HORSE SHOW

The Black Mountain show is an annual event sponsored by the P. T. A., and all proceeds after expenses, are donated to the Black Mountain Schools. The Show Committee extends a cordial welcome to all summer visitors to attend this show, and enjoy performances not ordinarily seen in other type shows, as well as the beautiful mountain setting of Monte Vista Farm.

Food and drinks will be available on the show grounds. Ample parking and seating space is another advantage at the Monte Vista show ground. It is hoped that large numbers will avail themselves of this opportunity to witness beautiful, well trained animals, and excellent horsemanship.

OLD FORT NEWS

BERTHA GREENE

Mrs. Jerry Walker and Mrs. Owenby of Marion and Mrs. Bertha Fohl of Old Fort visited with Homer Lee Walker and family of Gales Ferry, Conn., last week. They attended church services on Sunday at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N. H. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wing for a picnic lunch.

Later in the week, Mr. Walker, a retired naval officer, took them on a tour of the submarine base of Gales Ferry, Conn. Mr. Walker helps design, and test naval submarines. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill of Groton, Conn.

Mr. William L. Gilliam, formerly of Old Fort, and Miss Adell Ingram of Atlanta, Ga., were married July 3rd, 1969. The couple will reside in Atlanta.

Miss Bertha Greene who had surgery June 26, in Marion General Hospital is at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Cliff) Elliott. She is much improved.

4-H Club Meeting
 The Bethlehem 4-H Club met on July 10th, 1969 at Mrs. Buddy Faw's swimming pool at their home. Mrs. Faw is leader. There were 25 present.

Flat Rock Playhouse

Flat Rock Playhouse's second production of the season, "Busybody," by Jack Poppelwell, played to capacity audiences throughout its seven-performance run last week to become the Vagabond Players' fifth most successful show. This long-run London and world hit was given its U. S. premiere by the Tarheel troupe. The Playhouse management has been informed that "Busybody" will be made into a motion picture starring Paul Ford.

The previous week's presentation, "Two Dozen Red Roses," was the Tarheel troupe's second most successful opening show, second only to the 1967 production of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park."

The other major successes have been "What Did We Do

Wrong?" "Good Night Mrs. Muffin," "Take a Million" and "Everybody's Girl," given last summer, "The Odd Couple" in 1967; "Any Wednesday," in 1966; "Never Too Late" in 1965 and "The Fantastics" in 1963.

Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina since 1961, has mounted 267 productions in their 32-year history! The Vagabond Players, North Carolina's first professional summer theatre company, have played to well over two million North Carolina patrons.

"Don't Listen Ladies!," a comedy by the modern French playwright Gacha Guity, is now being presented at the Playhouse and will continue to run through Saturday evening at 8:30 with a matinee on Saturday at 2:30.

CLUB MEETING

The Bethlehem Community Development Club met at the Club House July 14, 1969, for the regular monthly meeting. The President, Faye Faw, called the meeting to order. Reports were given and business was discussed.

Doris Jones was in charge of the devotions.

Irene Jones reported on the rabies clinic which was held at her home July 1st, 1969. A very interesting program was given by Steve Wilson. He showed slides of the European countries he had visited while stationed overseas in the Air Force.

Black Mountain Little League

Black Mountain Little League All Stars will play Fairview All Stars in Haw Creek tournament on Tuesday, July 28 at 8:00 P.M.

July 14
 Giants 11
 Cubs 10 9 innings
 Winning pitcher - Dennis Curtis
 Losing pitcher - Alan Marler
 Homerun-Randy Cantrell-Cubs
 Giants - 11 runs, 11 hits, 7 errors
 Cubs - 10 runs, 5 hits, 7 errors

July 15
 Cardinals 26
 Braves 8
 Homeruns - R. Weaver - 2

July 16
 Dodgers 20
 Braves 2
 Keith Nix - Dodgers - hit two grand slam homeruns, one in the 4th inning and one in the 5th.
 Winning pitcher - Kerner Long
 Losing pitcher - John Burchfield
 Dodgers - 20 runs, off 10 hits, 2 errors
 Braves - 2 runs off 1 hit, 6 errors

July 17
 Cardinals 11
 Giants 1
 Winning pitcher - Ray Weaver
 Losing pitcher - Danny Brigman
 Cards - 11 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors
 Giants - 1 run, 1 hit, 5 errors

July 18
 Dodgers 15
 Cubs 5
 Winning pitcher - Keith Nix
 Losing pitcher - Bruce Hammond
 Dodgers - 15 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors
 Cubs - 5 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors



Robert Leh and Connie Evans rehearse for the Parkway Playhouse production of THE MISER, the hilarious comedy to be presented July 23, 24, 25, 26 at 8:30 P.M. in Burnsville, North Carolina.

Parkway Playhouse

The third production at the Parkway Playhouse will be the hilarious French farce, THE MISER. Although the show is hundreds of years old, it is still one of the funniest plays in the history of the theatre. Of recent New York revival, Clive Barnes of the New York Times said, "One of the great comedies of the Western Civilization - go see it."

In the great tradition of western culture, money and marriage are the overwhelming concerns of our civilization, and it is fit and proper that a seventeenth century Frenchman had the first definitive say on the subject. These concerns are at the heart of THE MISER.

Appearing in this production will be many actors who have appeared in other Playhouse

productions and also some actors making their Parkway debut. Included in the cast are Valerie Nainan, Nelson Allison, Connie Evans, Rober Leh, Robert Waldron, James Oher, Marta Schley, Norman Wallerstein, and Tom Bates.

The play is fun. It is the archetypal generations gap comedy of three children tied to a parent enslaved by his pursuit of money. It is a happy look at the generation gap and is very relevant today. The show will be also enhanced by beautiful costumes and elegant sets.

The Parkway Playhouse is located in Burnsville, North Carolina. The production will run Wednesday, July 23, through Saturday evening, July 26th, at 8:30 P.M. For phone reservations and information call 682-3231.



Featured above are the bands who gave so generously of their time and effort at the recent Swannanoa Medical Fair. Left to right - Richard Moore, lead guitar; Carolyn Bartlett, vocalist; Keith Jones, bass guitar; Robin Harvey, drums; and Randy Bartlett, rhythm guitar. They call themselves "The Diamond Doorway."

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