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Tea & Topic

At the December meeting of the Tea and Topic Club, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. S. S. Cooley presented a delightful program from "Christmas Gift" a book of Christmas customs, traditions, poems and stories, written by and about Negroes, and compiled by Charlemae Rollins. An especially appealing story was "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford.

Mrs. Bill Phillips, president, conducted the business meeting at which assignments for Christmas baskets were given and a contribution of \$25.00 was voted for Elhada Home.

Mrs. O. M. Alexander was voted into the club.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to B. G. Byron, Mrs. Joseph Fox, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. Allen Perley, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. J. M. Woodcock.

Pilot Club

The Black Mountain Pilot Club's Christmas project continues to grow. The latest contributors are:

Roy A. Taylor, Mildred A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bashaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamby.

Also Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Dr. Nelson Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hile, Dick Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greene, Jr. Woman's Club, Sunshine School.

The club members extend sincerest thanks.

Swannanoa News

By ANNIE B. GRANT

The morning worship service at Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church was very much inspiring. The Rev. Mack Williams christened the baby of Mrs. Shirley Lytle and Albert Harrison Lytle, Jr. On December 21 there will be a Christmas program at 8:00 o'clock at Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church. The Women's Missionary meeting was held in the house of Mrs. Amelia Daughtery, Tuesday, Dec. 16. New Salem Baptist Church will have a cantata Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be held in the lower auditorium. The church was open Tuesday, Dec. 16, for congregation prayer. There was music and pamphlets were given out from 6-8 p.m.

The Howards were guests in the Grants home on Sunday. Richard Howard is home for Christmas. He is now serving in the U. S. Marine.

The first quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mark on Jan. 2, 1970.

Alan Roberts celebrated his 4th birthday last week.



MRS. STEVEN GILLESPIE JARRETT

Meyer-Jarrett Vows Spoken Last Friday

Miss Diane Marta Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Meyer, Charmaldee Acres, Black Mountain, was married Friday, Dec. 12, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. to Steven Gillespie Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton Jarrett Sr., Old Black Mountain Highway, Swannanoa.

The ceremony was conducted in Friendship Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, by Mr. Howard Kester, Dean at Montreat-Anderson College.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of candlelight satin, made with a shirred yoke, high neckline and long full cuffed sleeves. The high neck and cuffs were trimmed with lace and pearls. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a lace and pearl headress.

She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid and satin streamers.

Mrs. Charleen Meyer Hutto was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a turquoise crepe dress styled like that of the bride and a turquoise floral headress. Her flowers were a nosegay of yellow roses.

Jack Clifton Jarrett Jr. of Swannanoa served as his brother's best man. Ushers were James Foster Hutto Jr., Black Mountain, and Blake P. Garrett Jr., Fountain Inn, S. C., both brothers-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Owen High School, attended Montreat-Anderson College and is currently employed as secretary to the Registrar there.

The bridegroom attended Asheville Technical Institute and is employed by Sears-Roebuck and Company. The couple will reside in Black Mountain.



APPEALING FAMILY GROUP IS SUBJECT of the 1885 Louis Prang Christmas card shown here. Illustration of the mother marks trend of 1880's greeting cards, which often pictured attractive young women. This card is from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Women Rule Christmas 1885

A picture of a beautiful woman on a current Christmas card would seem inappropriate to many. But feminine beauty enjoyed great popularity in Christmas cards during the late 1880's.

Until 1880, children and elderly women were most often pictured. Or, if adult young women did appear, they were shown as "tenders of the hearth," with their husbands, children or pets.

Later, classic Greek and Roman feminine figures were used to convey ideals of feeling and beauty.

Artists of the Royal Academy in London began the new fashion for using contemporary women in their Christmas card illustrations in 1881. One of the earliest of these was designed by W. F. Yeames and showed a richly-gowned young woman asleep in a chair, with winged cupids in a golden cage.

In 1885, fashion figures of elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas cards. An example is a Louis Prang card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Mr. Prang, who published the best-known early greeting cards in the U.S., conducted a Christmas card competition. The \$1,000 first prize was won by Elihu Ved-

der, a well-known American artist.

The model for his successful illustration was his wife, and the inscription read, in part, "Thy own wish wish I thee in every place."

Later Christmas cards depicted women as fashion plates, sportswomen, cyclists and, in general, growing participants in the life of their times.

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OLD FORT NEWS

By BERTHA GREENE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Charlotte are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth White attended the annual Christmas party of the Marion Chapter of the National association of the retired Civil Service employees, which was held at the Rutherfordton Country Club Wednesday, December 10th.

Mrs. Larry Conner and Mr. Charlie Roberts of Concord were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hansell. Rev. Hansell has been ill with flu. He is improving.

Mr. H. C. Dennis is ill with flu at his home. He is improving.

Mrs. Alice M. Burnette entered Marion General Hospital last Friday for observation.

Mrs. Ashby Robinson, a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville, is spending her vacation at home in Old Fort. She returned to work Dec. 16th.

For the Thanksgiving holiday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faw of Old Fort had several members of the Byrd families visiting from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walters, and their three daughters and two sons of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Calloway and daughter Nancy of Knoxville, Tenn. On Thanksgiving Day everyone gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faw's home for the Thanksgiving dinner of turkey with all the traditional trimmings.

The Cherry Springs Homemaker Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Lake Anderson's for the November meeting Nov. 6th with Mrs. Theo McEntire, the president, presiding. The group joined in singing "We Gather Together" with Mrs. Anderson at the organ. There were 13 members present. The demonstration "Is That Dress Really a Bargain" was given by Miss Rachel Keisler. Discussion and plans were made concerning Holiday House.

The meeting was closed with the group repeating the club collect together. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, enjoyed by all. It was decided that we would meet at the home of Mrs. John Tilson for our Christmas social on Dec. 8th 1:30 p.m.

Mr. W. J. Porter entered the Marion General Hospital several days ago. He is improving.

Mickie E. Elliott entered Marion General Hospital last Thursday for observation.

Mr. Glenn Myers entered Marion General Hospital last Wednesday for observation. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson at Marion General Hospital, Dec. 12.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons and son, Paul, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Garland Norton, in Marion last Friday.

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

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By ELIZABETH DINWIDDIE KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cole of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fullerton have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter. Their son, Jack of Boston, Mass., came down and spent the weekend before going on to Florida with his parents, after a few days stay at St. Petersburg Beach. He will return to his home in Boston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins last weekend were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins, Jr., Clyde III, Freddie and Joy of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins, Mike and Terry of Clinton, Tenn. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norton and children, Pan, Rusty and Brad of Black Mountain joined the family for a get-together.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Listed

The Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas buffet dinner at the Monte Vista Hotel Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, prior to the regular weekly bridge session.

Winners were: North-South, Mrs. Winston Jennings and Mrs. Fred Perley; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Field; 3rd, Mr. R. T. Greene and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lombard.

After playing a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts was held.

All bridge players are cordially invited to the Wednesday night sessions.

Foods Flavor Celebrations

"What's for dessert?" At Christmas, the traditional answer to this question in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince pie and plum pudding."

One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger.

Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

Fruit cake is one of many specially-baked cakes that are part of the food-and-feasting customs of Christmas. These also are said to bring good fortune and good health.

Rich, elaborate cookies and special breads add to the flavor of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, Jr. and children, Cliff and Carolyn will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Miami, Fla. with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Held and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Denison, Sr. and Mrs. Reed's sister, Miss Carol Denison, Jr., parents of Mrs. Reed will come from Aguascalientes, Mexico, to be with the family for the holidays.

Enroute the Reeds will stop to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gasperson in Bartow. The Gaspersons are former residents of Black Mountain.

Miss Judy Honeycutt, a junior at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, will be home Friday, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., attended the Carolinas press photographers association meeting at the Ramada Inn in Charlotte, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bennett of Atlanta, will spend the holidays in Miami, Fla., with Mrs. C. M. Ingle and other friends. Mrs. Bennett is the former Miss Nonie Greene of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Begley and family had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and their granddaughter of Tucker, Ga. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Begley's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Burgin will spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burgin, Andrew and Elaine of Charlotte.

Dr. Edwin Behre of New York City has arrived to spend a few days with her sister, Dr. E. H. Behre, Laurel Lane.

Cpl. Jerry Curtis, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, celebrated his birthday anniversary at his home in Jacksonville, Dec. 12. Mrs. Curtis is the former Elizabeth Anne Garner of Swannanoa. Cpl. Curtis is from Black Mountain.

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Memorial Mission - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgin, Swannanoa, Rt. 1, a son, Dec. 10.

Memorial Mission - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton Chapman, Swannanoa Rt. 1, a son, Dec. 10.

St. Joseph's - Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hipps, Swannanoa, a son, Dec. 11.

St. Joseph's - Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Higgins, Swannanoa, a son, Dec. 12.

St. Joseph's - Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. Baker, Swannanoa, a son, Dec. 12.

M/Sgt. Ray Kitchen of Fayetteville, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mable Kitchen and his son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norton will leave Friday for Houston, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Currie and children, Alan, Rodney and Tam.

Mrs. William M. Fortune, Jr., returned home last Thursday after undergoing tests for open heart surgery at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Among local ladies receiving certificates in institutional interior design at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute are: Mrs. Gladys Blankenship, Mrs. Betty Summey, Mrs. Evelyn H. Gentry, Mrs. Myrtle Trawick, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, Mrs. Margaret Blizard, Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Mary K. Forney and Mrs. Margaret Burgin. The 24 hour course, conducted over a period of eight weeks covered colors, carpeting, lighting, draperies, safety and financing.

Miss Beth Livingston, the judge at the Eastern Club, New England Ball speciality show in Boston, Mass., last Saturday.

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