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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**XYZ Club News**

**VISIT TO THE MEETING PLACE**

City Manager Jon Creighton and several staff members of the XYZ Club headed by Irene Stephenson spent a recent Tuesday at the Meeting Place in Tryon which is a particularly successful Senior Citizen Center established about two years ago. The Meeting which serves Polk and Rutherford County citizens is supported by the Rutherford-Polk Mental Health Program and the Polk County Commission on Aging. The Center is located in the old St. Luke's Hospital on the edge of Tryon, and has a sunny, flower filled suite of rooms on the ground floor. The Center has a membership of 446 and serves 4870 meals a year. It has a full time staff of two, three part time aides and 127 volunteers. The Director, Mrs. Dittie Widdicombe is a charming, vivacious and particularly sensitive woman who through talent and a genuine interest has created an unquestionably sympathetic Center for older citizens. The Center has an elaborate program including among other features, card and pool rooms, shuffle board, a book and record library, chess, singing, crafts, workshops on quilting, painting, gourmet cooking, slide talks and bus trips. The Meeting Place run, in fact own, two vans which brings members to the club and like most Centers serves a hot meal every day, in this instance cooked by a prize winning chef. The Meeting Place is also unique in having two small stores on the premises which help meet the Club's operating expenses. The shops are known as the Peppermint Pantry which sells home baked goods, and the Peppermint Shop which sells handicrafts made by members and others, 75 percent of the selling price going to the maker of the goods.

It was stimulating to see this very successful Center. Our staff hopes to introduce some parts of the Meeting Place's outstanding program.

**CLUB HOSTED BY SHILOH COMMUNITY CENTER**

About 50 members of the XYZ Club were special guests at a luncheon given for them by the Shiloh Community Center Wednesday. Mrs. Carrie Mae Hall the Shiloh Manager was hostess. Over 130 guests were present including Asheville Mayor Gene Ochsenreiter Jr., Commissioner Cary Owen and Mrs. Daisey Glenn, District President of Senior Citizen Clubs. Shiloh located in Biltmore is about two years old and serves an average of twenty-five older citizens every day. It has an extensive program of activities including crafts, ceramics, quilting, and games. One particularly nice thing they do is hold a birthday party the last Wednesday of each month for everyone who has had a birthday during that month.

The holiday turkey was served in an elaborately decorated room at long tables dressed with checkered cloths and holly. Before lunch there was some informal singing of Christmas Carols.

**Christmas Blessings**



May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a great holiday!

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**Merry Christmas**

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North Park Lane — Two bedroom home in quiet neighborhood. Excellent for young couple or retirees. \$15,500.00

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Vacation home on two large lots. Very Private. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with stone fireplace. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. \$32,000.

MONTREAT ROAD — Ideal business location for small business or office. Also, can be used for nice residence. 2 bedroom, living room, dining, one bath. Large lot with garden space. \$20,300

MONTREAT ROAD — Excellent older home with fenced rear yard. Walking distance to town. 2 or 3 bedroom, spacious living area. \$36,500

OUTSIDE CITY — Like new four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located on spacious lot. Extremely well planned and built. You must see to appreciate the many fine features of this exquisite home. Nearly 2 acres, all fenced. \$66,000

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ON DEAD END STREET — This beautiful all brick home features 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, living room, large kitchen and family room with fireplace. The full basement provides excellent work shop and recreation area. The large lot has excellent garden area. \$36,500

SUMMERHAVEN — This furnished home is an excellent summer retreat with a large lot and much privacy. \$17,000

MOUNTAIN CABIN — 2 bedrooms, furnished kitchen. Bordered by State road. Situated on 35 acres with trout stream and meadows. Secluded Owner Financing \$45,000

OLD FORT — Nice remodeled cabin with 13 acres and stream ... 2 bedrooms \$26,000

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