

Why The Chimes Rang

Why The Chimes Rang was presented twice Thursday, Dec. 16 in the Black Mountain Primary School Auditorium at 9:15 am and 10:15 am by Mrs. Karen Glenn's Third Grade.

WHY THE CHIMES RANG
An adaptation of the story by Raymond Alden

It was the custom on Christmas Eve for all the people to bring their gifts for the Christ child to the church, and when the greatest and best gift was laid on the altar, the music of the chimes could be heard through the church. For many long years they had not been heard. People had become careless of their gifts - each one trying to bring some better gift than the other, without giving anything that he wanted for himself. No gift was great enough for the chimes to ring until Pedro and Little Brother gave a little silver piece from their own pockets. This set the beautiful chimes ringing because it was a true gift from the heart.



The members of the choir sang joyously all through the program.



PEDRO, MIKE MARETT, (L), and Little Brother, Gary Glaser, (R), talked of seeing the beautiful service on Christmas Eve.



THE SOLDIER, SHELDON SOLESBEE, knelt and looked up to see if his gift of his precious sword was enough to make the chimes ring. Kevin Ruff, the minister, looked on hopefully, too.

Students participating were: **Narrators:** Sandy Propst, Karen Watson, Donna Lytle and Amy Price; **Pedro:** Mike Maret; **Little Brother:** Gary Glaser; **Woman:** Lynn Copeland; **Minister:** Kevin Ruff; **Choir:** Kenneth Bartlett, Lynn Copeland, Jenny Lou Caulder, Lee Hamby, Barbara Hutchins, Janet Lang and Angiefor get it

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THE FOUR NARRATORS, (L to R) Amy Price, Karen Watson, Sandy Propst, and Donna Lytle added much expression to the story.

Black Mountain

Depot

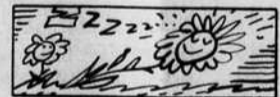
Association

During the next few weeks, the Black Mountain Depot Association will be visiting and studying the restored depots in other communities. We would like to share this information with you.

The old railroad station on the north end of Eighth Street in Shelbyville, Kentucky was destroyed in 1972. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Chatham bought the building at that time and had it moved intact to its present location.

The station was built by the L&N Railroad in 1895. For 77 years it had served the area. Teddy Roosevelt and Harry Truman both campaigned here. Roosevelt in 1912 and Truman in 1948.

The building is a lovely example of Victorian architecture. The moving and restorations project took from August 1972 to June 1974. A visit to Chatham Station is indeed a journey through the past, but it also provides a service for the present and a purpose for the future.



In the language of flowers a petunia means, "Your presence soothes me."

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Black Mountain



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The Nostalgia Store

Bridge Scores

Winners at the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday Dec. 14th were: N-S, First, Mrs. Cat Greene & Mrs. Mary Woodcock.

Second, Mrs. Winston Jennings & Mr. Clarence Lundy.

Third, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Field.

E-W, First, Mrs. Edna Hilficker & Mrs. Liz More.

Second Mr. & Mrs. W. W. White.

Third, Mrs. Helen Perley & Mr. Ben Hunter.

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Black Mountain

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Bright Christmas greetings to all of you from all of us.

THE COURTESY CAB CO

Lakey Gap Road 669-6361 Black Mountain

Fire Report

The Fire Department answered two calls the week of Dec. 13th thru 19th.

12-16 - 1:33 p.m. - U.S. 70 W. - one truck, 8 men, washdown.

12-19 - 1:46 p.m. - U.S. 70 E. - one truck, 21 men, brush fire.

Buncombe County Ambulance Service: Emergencies 5; Routines 12; not needed 2.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things."
La Rochefoucauld



To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

PADGETT'S GULF SERVICE

Swannanoa

Merry Christmas

Warm wishes to everyone.

VIVERETTE
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A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Have a happy holiday season and remember us for the best in service.

NORTON'S QWIK SHOP & PACKAGE STORE
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Merry Christmas

Our very best wishes for a warm, happy holiday season.

BUCHANAN'S DEPT. STORE & VIVIAN'S
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Holiday Greetings

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen and City Manager of the Town of Black Mountain Wishes You and Yours a

Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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May the Holy Infant bless you with joy at Christmas!

TOWN HARDWARE
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BEST WISHES

We have enjoyed serving you during 1976 and we hope to be able to do business with you again in 1977. Have the warmest holiday possible with lots of fun and laughter.

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

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Blessings to All

We would like to wish our patrons a Blessed Christmas holiday. Please come in and see us soon. We enjoy serving you.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICE
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BEST WISHES

A bouquet of holiday greetings to all of our wonderful friends. We are happy to serve you anytime with the best in floral arrangements, bouquets and corsages.

Riddle's Flower Shop
Black Mountain

Best Wishes

We would like to proclaim the merriest of Christmases to all of our friends. We enjoy doing business with you and we hope that we can be of service in the future.

INGLES MARKETS
Black Mountain Swannanoa