

**Keener, Back From East, Spending Leave Here**

Sgt. Charles R. Keener, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is spending a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Hedden, Jr. He returned home last week, after a 15-month tour of duty in the Far East.

After completion of his leave, he will be stationed at Buford, S. C.

**Buecks Off To Chicago For Lions Convention**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck left Monday for Chicago to attend the International Lions convention. Mr. Bueck is international counselor of the organization. From Chicago, the Buecks will go to the Canadian Rockies for a vacation. They plan to return to Franklin, July 25.

**News Items From Ridgecrest And Watauga**

Mrs. Ed (Betty) Crawford, Staff Correspondent

The meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society and Girl's Auxiliary of the Ridgecrest Baptist

Church, which were to have been held Saturday, were postponed till today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

The Training Union of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church is planning a camping trip to Smoke-mount Saturday night.

The Ridgecrest Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

**Go Camping**  
Several families went to Smoke-mount on a camping trip Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and family, Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Molton Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, "Aunt Elsie" Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan. They came back Sunday.

**Have Picnic**  
Eighteen were present at the family picnic held July 4th at Mr. and Mrs. George Raby's. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Roach and daughter, Linda, of Reidsville, Mrs. A. L. Owens, of West Asheville, and Mrs. Frank Raby, of Cullowhee. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Raby.

**Hold Reunion**  
The Clouse family celebrated the Fourth by gathering for a reunion at Crawford's picnic area Friday. A total of 35 were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clouse and sons, of Jamesville, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Haven Clouse and children, of Drayton, S. C., Mrs. Frank Walraven and Mrs. Betty Blackmon and son, Macky, of Calhoun, Ga.

**MISS YOUNG WEDS TIPPETT**  
Miss Edna Laverne Young became the bride of Jimmy Rodger Tippet Monday, June 30, at 4 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Lee Crawford.

The bride was attired in a dress of white lace over blue taffeta, with which she used white accessories.

Mr. Crawford performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Young, of Franklin, Route 5, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tippet, of Watauga.

Mr. Tippet is employed by Downs and Dowdie, and Mrs. Tippet works at Franklin Hosiery Mill. They are living in the Ridgecrest community.

**Personals**

Carl Tippet, PR2, and a friend, Troy Mahoney, Sn., of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., spent the July 4th holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, of Darrington, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tippet.

Mrs. Howard Green, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brendle, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saunders and small son, Curtis, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders. While here, they also visited the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart, of Cowee.

Mrs. J. B. Brendle, Mrs. Charlie Curtis, and Sgt. and Mrs. Verlin L. Curtis and daughter, Susan, are visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and children, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, this week.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan was their granddaughter, Mary Sue Clayton, of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry last week was R. E. Berry, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Shope returned to Lavonia, Mich., Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Icard and grandson and Miss Betty Steele, of Kannapolis, visited the Ray McIntyres over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Shiddies, of Greenwood, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gibson, of Tampa, Fla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gibson. Mrs. Gibson remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Gibson went to Virginia, where he works.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hopkins and family, of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins over the week end.

Frances McIntyre is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steele and daughter in Gastonia this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saunders, of Atlanta, Ga.

George Raby made a business trip to Pontiac, Mich., over the week end.

Tom Franks is ill at his home.

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