

**Here And There In  
Ridgecrest  
And  
Watauga**  
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Staff Correspondent

**Observe Week**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church held its annual observance of "Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer" at the home of Mrs. Frank Sellers Wednesday, March 16. The meeting had been previously postponed because of bad weather. Nine members were present and the president, Mrs. Jess Thompson, was in charge of the program.

**Feted At Shower**  
Mrs. James Swafford, the former Miss Mary Jo Green, was honored Saturday night, March 19, with a stork shower at her mother's, Mrs. Leonard Green. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served the approximately 40 attending. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jim Berry, Mrs. Austin Mashburn, Mrs. J. Coggins, and Mrs. Jess Downs.

**Meeting At Church**  
Cottage prayer meeting of the Watauga Baptist Church will be held this Saturday night at the church, rather than in a home, in order to combine monthly business meetings of the groups.

**Club Meeting**  
The Watauga Home Demonstration Club met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Thompson with seven members present.  
The club gained a new member, Mrs. Thomas Carter. After the devotional, a short business session was held. The club decided to continue to support the war orphan, Stazros Nauticos. A report was given by the president, Mrs. J. B. Brendle, on the county council meeting.  
The club decided on what food to take for its part as hostess of the district meeting May 4. Mrs. Brendle was appointed to act as narrator for the club at the spring

dress revue. Mrs. Mabel Swan, assistant agent, gave a demonstration on "Modern Fabrics". She gave some good ideas on the characteristics, uses, care, and plain tips for the natural fibers such as cotton, silk, wool, and linen, and also the synthetic fibers, rayon, acetate, nylon, acrilan, etc.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cassada.

**Personals**  
Spending Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Watkins and her son, R. W. Watkins, who is on leave from the Navy, were Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, and family, of Atlanta, Ga., W. L. Watkins, of Doraville, Ga., and Miss Mae Foster and Miss Ethel Rankin, of Toccoa, Ga.  
Mrs. James Sanders visited her husband, Pvt. James Sanders, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army, over the week end.

Visiting Mrs. R. D. Brendle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Batson, Mrs. Minnie Clayton, and Ricky Reynolds, of Travelers Rest, S. C.  
Johnnie Lee Wykle is home for a few days from Angel Hospital. Visiting Mrs. Ellen Hopkins in Sylvania Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and Harry.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Swafford, of Bryson City, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Swafford of Franklin, Route 3.

**The Political Pot**

**Beats Deadline**  
In an under-the-wire move, Jack Shuler, 44-year-old former Graham County sheriff, came up as opposition to Republican Heinz Rollman just before last Friday's noon filing deadline.  
Like all Congressional candidates on both sides, the contractor is seeking the primary nomination of his party for both terms; the late Rep. David M. Hall's unexpired term and the regular two-year term. Mr. Shuler went to Raleigh late Thursday so he could pay his \$450 filing fee with the State Board of Elections before the noon Friday deadline.  
Sheriff of Graham from 1954 to 1958, Mr. Shuler has been in construction and contracting work

for the past 14 years.  
**Resigns Job**  
Roy A. Taylor, Democratic candidate for Congress, has resigned as Buncombe County attorney to devote full time to campaigning.  
In resigning from the attorney's post, which he has held for 11 years, he challenged all opponents to join in refraining from putting posters on telephone poles and in similar locations.  
"Such posters are torn down and clutter up the landscape along the highways and constitute a problem after the election is over," he pointed out.

**Hyde Appointed**  
Herbert L. Hyde, Maconite and Asheville attorney, has been appointed to manage the Buncombe

County campaign of gubernatorial candidate Malcolm B. Seawell.  
Mr. Hyde, who is married to the former Miss Kathryn Long, of Franklin, is a member of the law firm of Van Winkle, Walton, Buck, and Wall.

**Hickory Knoll Happenings**

By MISS PEGGY DOWDLE  
(Community Reporter)

**Taking Course**  
Those persons taking the courses at the Christian Workers Conference at the First Methodist

Church in Franklin this week from the Hickory Knoll Methodist Church are James Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanhook, Miss Kate Vanhook, Miss Lois Vanhook, Miss Pamela Cunningham, and Miss Peggy Dowdle.

**Personals**  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Furman Waldrop and children, Sandra and Susan, of Aiken, S. C., and the Rev. Glenn Anderson, of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Crisp and children, of Waynesville, visited Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Deaver, of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lex Vanhook and family recently.  
Mrs. Vernon Cunningham made a business trip to Toccoa, Ga., last week.

**Bits And Briefs  
Clark's Chapel**

**Personals**  
Mrs. Ada Ronda, who is spending the winter in Anderson, S. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Cabe were in Durham last week. Mr. Cabe had a checkup at the V. A. Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Smart has returned to her home after spending several days in Angel Hospital.  
Mrs. Ray Vanhook is a patient in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, of Santa Rosa, Calif., are visiting relatives here including Mrs. Stephens' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray.  
Eugene Byrd and son, Jennings,

visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keener recently.  
James Poindexter, of California, and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cabe Saturday.

**"MY MOTHER"**

My Mother has answered God's call. "Come home my child, your work is done." My Mother was faithful to her church, her Lord, and her family. Always her Bible was close by and when her eyesight failed, she always requested someone to read to her each night. When we were small children, Mother and Daddy always took us to Church each Sunday. That was to be expected at our house. We grew up in the church. Never a stranger was turned away from our home. They were always welcome. Our home was always the "preacher's" home. Our home is

broken now, since mother went away. I wish to be with Daddy and waiting for the children to come home, and one of these happy days we will answer the call and meet them up there, and I pray each night that the circle will be unbroken when we meet in the sky.

In memory of my Mother, Mrs. J. L. Bryson, who went to be with the Lord last March, one year ago. Mrs. Mayme V. Bryson Sheffield Bristol, Va.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Robert Lee Poindexter. Also, we thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and children



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