

Hot Springs News

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Mr. Aubrey Ramsey and Mrs. Mildred Isler spent Sunday at Lake Junaluska. Miss Margaret Reeves returned home with them, as she had been attending a conference of church workers there for several days.

News comes that Mrs. Sidney Isler of Hixon, Tenn. (Chattanooga) is quite ill in Erlanger Hospital there, having had four blood transfusions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sumarel went to Mars Hill Sunday to visit Mrs. Sumarel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Buckner.

The Fred Tolley family has moved to Mars Hill.

Sidney Harrison and Roy Lee Moore are vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Mildred Harrison of Washington, D. C., spent last week in Hot Springs visiting with many old friends.

Mrs. Bettie Rolfe has returned from a 6-weeks' tour abroad.

Little Connie Sue King returned Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent an ear operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tucker of Ripley, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts and seven children of Long Island, N. Y., have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse of Toccoa, Ga., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubbs.

Miss Sarah Ebbe is in Ft. Eustis, Va., visiting her brother, John and family.

Rev. Earle Konkle, our Baptist minister, is assisting in a revival service at Cane River.

Mrs. Dale Fretwell, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Eugene Payne and two little daughters, of Charlotte are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler have returned home after a three weeks motor trip to Alaska, where they visited their son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ross and daughters, Janice and Patricia, of Long Beach, Calif., were week-end guests of the Neill Ross family.

W. R. Edwards Gets U. S. Patent For Improved Liquid

W. R. Edwards, formerly of Mars Hill, has been granted a U. S. patent disclosing a process for producing an improved liquid rocket fuel such as that used in the Atlas missile. The fuel is produced by hydrogenation of a petroleum factor.

Edwards is also co-author of a technical paper in the current issue of the Journal of Polymer Science.

Regularly a member of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, Research and Development, Edwards is now serving on a rotational assignment in the Specialties Department of Technical Division. His work there is directed to the development of new business opportunities in the field of specialties.

Edwards attended Mars Hill College and received the B.S. degree in chemical engineering from N. C. State College. He is a member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers and of American Chemical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their daughters, Janet Ruth and Julie Ann, live in Baytown at 124 Caldwell Drive. The former Mil-

Whitt Reunion To Be Held Sunday

Glenn Whitt, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced this week that the annual Whitt Family Reunion will be observed this Sunday on Lash Allen Road on Little Ivy Creek. Dinner will be at the old homeplace and Memorial services will be at the cemetery at 2:00 o'clock.

Revival To Begin Sunday At Davis Chapel Church

A two-weeks' revival will begin at the Davis Chapel Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 7:30 during the revival.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services which will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Ammons, pastor.

Kred Evans, Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of Burnsville. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards of Hendersonville and Mars Hill are Mr. Edwards' parents.

Mrs. Loren Bridges, MHC Librarian, To Get MA Degree

The chief librarian at Mars Hill College, Mrs. Loren Bridges, will be one of 700 persons receiving degrees from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., next Wednesday. She will be awarded a Master of Arts in Education degree.

Mrs. Bridges, who husband is manager of the Billy Graham radio stations at Black Mountain and on Mount Mitchell, will return to her duties at Mars Hill College when school opens in September.

A graduate of Eau Claire (Wisconsin) State College, Mrs. Bridges had been doing graduate work at Ball State prior to joining the Mars Hill staff last year.

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International Sunday School Lesson

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THE TEST OF FAITH

Memory Selection: "By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son." —(Hebrews 11:17)

Lesson Text: Genesis 21 through 25.

Today, in our study of the Book of Genesis, we endeavor to lead adults to consider how Abraham's faith stood up under testing and to learn how Christians can respond to God in faith.

The verses we are studying today must be understood in the light of previous chapters and the prevailing practice of Biblical times. Isaac was the fulfillment of one of God's covenantal promises, for through him the assurance of multitudes of descendants could be accomplished. Hence, many of Abraham's hopes were bound up in Isaac's continued living and a fruitfulness as a father. Contrasted with this was the very strong emphasis of Abraham's neighbors upon human sacrifice. It was in these circumstances that Abraham felt called by God to prove his devotion by offering the one thing of greatest worth to him—the son of his beloved wife Sarah. He responded by faith, setting out to do this tragic deed. And in these events he acquired a new insight his people were never to forget; human sacrifice profanes rather than honors the name of God.

Abraham believed the sacrifice of Isaac was God's wish. And, although his heart must have broken, he prepared himself to do God's will implicitly. No more perfect obedience can be imagined. Can we please God today with less than perfect obedience? The story of Abraham and the Bible's verdict as to its meaning say No.

We often find ourselves perplexed regarding the discovery of God's will in given situations. It does not come as clearly as we would like, and we are often confused as to whether we are following our own misguided impulses or a divine imperative. We must always be asking ourselves if some idea is really God's purpose. We shall seldom have sharp, unmistakable answers, but these guidelines may be helpful: If a proposed action is in conflict with God's total revelation in the Bible, and especially as seen in Jesus' life, then it must be questionable. God does not urge us to violate the moral and ethical principles characteristic of his teaching. Rather, he calls us regularly to live by these principles. If we are tempted to do otherwise, claiming that it is in the name of the Lord, we would do well to stop and take stock of the entire situation.

Neither does God call us to violate human personality. Although none of us today would think that it is God's will to sacrifice a human life we do sometimes sacrifice another's character or reputation. Even for supposedly good ends, this cannot be justified. It has been written, "God moves in mysterious way." While his truths are not always immediately clear, ultimately his purposes will not be contradictory to the highest and purest emotions of men. The Bible in its full sweep reveals an ever-widening understanding and revelation of God as love. We must always be alert to see what that love means for our situation, for our lives.

In his bleakest hour — the moment when it appeared that his son must die — Abraham received a great insight. And the Bible is filled with other examples of such experiences. Moses, the prophet, could not really understand God's love for straying, idolatrous Israel until his own heart was broken by a wayward, beloved wife. God is also able to use our periods of despair for his purposes, to make them learning experiences for us.

God will hardly be able to use us profitably unless we give ourselves fully to him. The story of Abraham clearly declares this to us. When a man is willing to respond completely to what he believes, his possibilities are unlimited. This is true in such

Thailand Envoy Is A Native Of Mars Hill

Graham Martin, career diplomat to be named ambassador to Thailand by President Kennedy, is a native of Mars Hill. A graduate of Wake Forest College, Martin worked as a newspaper reporter before joining the National Recovery Administration in 1933. He served later with the Social Security Board, and with the Army as a colonel during World War II.

He joined the Foreign Service in 1947 and was named attaché at Paris, rising to the post of counselor of embassy in 1961. After serving as faculty advisor to the Air Force College and special assistant to the under secretary of state, in 1960 he was appointed U. S. representative with the personal rank of ambassador to the U. S. Mission to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva. In May of 1963 he was promoted to the rank of career minister.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Wallace and they have three children. The family presently resides in the District of Columbia.

Decoration At Lower Big Pine

There will be decoration and homecoming services at the Lower Big Pine Baptist Church Sunday, August 18.

There will be services at both cemeteries, beginning at 9:30 at the lower one and at 10 o'clock at the upper one.

There will be dinner on the ground and singing in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. RAY WORLEY, Church Clerk

Singing At Walnut Creek Church Sat.

Announcement has been made that the third Saturday night singing at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church will be held this Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Activity Now At New Development In Mars Hill

Roy J. Edwards, of Mars Hill RFD 1, states that the first house on the new development near Mountain View Road in Mars Hill has been started and more homes are expected to be built in the near future. The initial home is being built for Harold Wood, assistant coach at Mars Hill College. In honor of Coach Wood's first home, the street which runs through the development has been named Woodland Drive, Mr. Edwards said.

It was also stated that the new development will soon be included in the town limits.

Mr. Edwards purchased the land some four years ago but actual work on the development has just started. The development contains 33 lots (average lot about 100'x200') and consists of approximately 10 acres.

Mrs. E. G. Swindell Elected NCPA President Sat.

Mrs. E. G. Swindell, president and general manager of The Wilson Daily Times, became the first woman president of the North Carolina Press Association in the final session of the three-day NCPA convention Saturday in Grove Park Inn.

She succeeds Robert Bunnelle, president and publisher of the Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Co.

Mrs. Swindell is a grandmother. Elected vice president was F. M. Manning of The Enterprise, Williamston. J. D. Fritz, Morganton News-Herald was reelected secretary-treasurer.

man terms as loyalty to one's nation or family. How much more accurate it is in reference to God! When we are so deluged that anything we have is available to God, he is able through us to work miracles in his name. Having attended every available course in the area of the understanding of the will of God, we are called to respond with our hearts, minds, and strength to his will.

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