

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Black Mountain News urges our readers to either mail, phone or bring in all news for this column you may have. We want all social events and visitors to your home published in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Dell from Cluff City, Tenn., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McDonald and daughter.

Mr. Manuel Massey has joined the personnel staff of the Victory Cab Co. He works daily from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Melton were guests of the Dixie Home Stores at a banquet held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackwell, Miss Ann Blackwell and Mrs. W. E. Glenn, all of Asheville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her son, Charles and family at Sylva, N. C. He was recently discharged from the Navy and is back at his former job with the State Patrol.

David Leon Propst, S. 2-c, is winding up his 30-day leave with his mother and family. He leaves today for his post in Lake City, Fla. He then expects to be transferred to the State of Kansas for further duty. He has been in the Navy for two years.

Mrs. Ruth Osteen of Dana, N. C., a former resident of Black Mountain, is recuperating very nicely at the Mission Hospital after undergoing a serious operation. She expects to be out within a week and folks she is coming back here on leave from the Merchant Marine. He likes his branch of service fine.

A belated baby shower was tendered little Nancy Sue Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Watkins, of Swannanoa, last Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Aycock. Games were played and prizes awarded. The grand prize being awarded to the mother of the recipient. Those present for the evening were: Mrs. J. I. Cook, Mrs. Harry Austin, Mrs. Alvin Creaman, Mrs. Davis Propst, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Oscar Norton, Mrs. L. N. Ritchie, Mrs. Bessie Atkins, Mrs. S. S. Thomas, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Kearns, Mrs. McElrath of Vance Ave., Mrs. Ray Nichols, Mrs. Frank Melton, Mrs. J. C. Aycock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Garland, 63, who died last Wednesday at her home on Montreat road here, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Harrison funeral home. The Rev. H. Grady Hardin officiating and burial followed in Tabernacle cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Brittain, B. J. Owenby, Troy Fortner, Garland Stepp, Finley E. Stepp, and Roy Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland were in the show business for a number of years and Mrs. Garland for several seasons was costume designer for a John Robinson circus.

Surviving is her husband, Walter G. Garland and a sister, Miss Bessie Van Dorn of Westport, Conn.

The average person in the United States uses about 150 pounds of fresh vegetables a year.

RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

Major and Mrs. Owen W. Moran recently visited Ridgecrest and planned the work of remodeling their summer cottage "Idlewild," preparatory to its occupancy during the summer season. Major Moran saw service as chaplain in Italy. He is a former pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Mrs. Moran and her mother, Mrs. Julian A. Smith, formerly of Durham, maintained residence in Asheville during Major Moran's absence while he was in Europe.

Rev. Wesley W. Lawton preached at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church on last Sunday. Mr. Lawton is a former pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Mrs. Lawton and her two daughters, Ina Belle and Becky Lou, accompanied him to Ridgecrest. For three and one-half years he was pastor of the Oakhurst Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C., and is a former president of the Mecklenburg County Baptist Pastor's Conference. He has resigned his Charlotte pastorate and will fill engagements for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this summer and then return to his mission field in China.

Rev. and Mrs. Deaver Lawton and daughters, Carol and Gwendolyn, returned to Ridgecrest last week from Berkeley, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Lawton are missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Lawton returned to America on the Gripsholm after three years of imprisonment by the Japanese in China. For the past eighteen months they have been making a special study of Chinese language in a Mission School in Berkeley. They expect to return to China at the end of this summer. At present they are occupying his mother's cottage.

The officers and teachers of the Ridgecrest Baptist Sunday School plan to hold a teacher-training class next week. Books to be used are "Baptist Distinctives," "The Baptist Faith," and "The Way Made Plain." The study will center around doctrines and evangelism. Classes will begin on next Sunday afternoon and end on Thursday night.

Little Paul Allison has been ill for several days but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate returned last week from a business trip to Raleigh and Morehead City.

Miss Mary Ward of Brevard and teacher of Rosman School was Sunday guest of Mrs. Perry Morgan. During the summer months Miss Ward is director of dramatics and social recreation at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Mr. J. A. Kale has returned home from a stay with Mrs. J. A. Kale who is a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. George H. Holman has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Turner announce the birth of a son, Marvin Lewis, on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Pearl Perkins has returned to Ridgecrest from Smithfield, N. C.

The W. M. S. of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Perry Morgan. Mrs. S. C. Gill, program chairman, presented a very interesting program, "Signs of Spiritual Awakening."

Dr. Wm. L. Hatcher has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Frances Murphy spent the week-end with her parents in Belmont, N. C. She was accompanied by her cousin, Lt. Madge O'Daniel of Moore General Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Sr. and daughter, Olive Lawton, missionaries to China are spending the winter in DeLand, Fla., where Miss Olive Lawton is filling a field engagement of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Baptist churches of Buncombe County are cooperating in a united effort in "Launching a Century with Christ" with twenty-six thousand Baptist churches in the South. Last week Perry Morgan, Manager of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly; Rev. Tom E. Walters, pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church; and Dr. Hight C. Moore, Sec. of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Chaplain A. V. Bradley of Moore General Hospital formed one of the fifteen teams of three in the county holding meetings at Black Mountain, Kerlee, Mountain View, Wilkie, and Swannanoa Baptist churches. The meetings were well attended. Plans were made to add some new teachers and classes, conduct Vacation Bible Schools, adopt training programs, visit absentees and prospective members, and to send delegates to the Statewide Sunday School Convention at Winston Salem, April 2, 3, and 4; and to enlarge the attendance for the Sunday School Conference to be held at Ridgecrest in July. Mr. Morgan states there are nine hundred and thirty district associations and twenty-six thousand churches with a Sunday School membership of more than five million in the twenty states and the District of Columbia during the first half of February. An effort was made to hold a "Launching a Century with Christ" meeting in each of the churches. To reach the churches it required five thousand teams of three or fifteen thousand leaders.

S/Sgt. Daen Willis, recently discharged from service after duty in Honolulu, flew to Washington last Thursday and returned to his home on Sunday.

2, and also the next week, March 6th and 7th, climaxing in the World's Day of Prayer on March 8th. All women in the vicinity are cordially invited to these meetings.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary met at Miss Liddells on Tuesday. Mrs. John Nisbet taught the Bible Study and Mrs. Robt. Cort, the lesson on Stewardship. Circle No. 2 met at Assembly Inn with Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Woodhouse and Miss Herrin as hostesses. The Bible Study and lesson were combined under the capable catching of Mrs. T. H. Spence. Friendship Circle, composed of the ladies who attend Presbyterian Chapel, met with Mrs. W. H. Armistead, at Webbwood. These are reported to have been very instructive and enjoyable meetings.

The Mountain Elf says: "I will lift up my eyes to the hills From whence does my help come?" My help comes not from the hills themselves

But from the creating One. —M. Robertson.

Men's Clothing Store To Open Soon Here

The new men's clothing store will soon be open for business. Shelving and fixtures are being installed and Black Mountain will soon have a long needed enterprise added to our list of fine stores it now has.

C. A. Dougherty is the owner of the store, and says he intends to carry a full line of clothing for men.

Only one-half of the building is to be used for the store at present.

When the Western Union Telegraph Co. moves to their new quarters, Mr. Dougherty will remove the petition and have a much larger store.

The News extends congratulations and a hearty welcome to the new enterprise.

New Restaurant To Open In Near Future

Finley Stepp, Victory Cab owner, is planning on building a new building on the corner next door to the Northwestern Bank.

The building will be about 25 feet square, and be equipped with all modern equipment.

The establishment will have 24-hour service if business warrants it. Mr. Stepp says that the new place will serve mostly sandwiches, hot coffee, doughnuts, pies, cakes and short orders.



GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SUNDAY



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

(It is suggested that you tear this prayer out and place it at your table to be used as a basis for family devotions each morning of the week.)

Our Father, who art the giver of life, we are thankful to thee for all thy blessings. For the blessings of home and friends; for the opportunities of honest work; for the beauties of the world we live in; for the uncounted little things that bring us happiness and peace; for happiness in success and strength in failure; for joy in pleasant places and comfort in sadness we give thee our humble thanks. Open our eyes that we may see thee in all thy manifestations and our minds that we may know thine eternal will, through Jesus Christ. Amen. H. G. H.

Parking Meter System In Asheville In Effect

Asheville's new parking meter system went into effect Monday.

Persons parking in the approximately 400 spaces downtown where meters have been installed are required by law to deposit a coin or coins in the meter immediately after pulling to the curb.

When the time for which a deposit has been made has expired a red violation signal appears in the meter. Rates are from one cent for 12 minutes to five cents for one hour.

An officer checking traffic will tag all cars where red violation signals are showing on the meters. Motorists having their cars tagged for over-time parking will be required to report to the police station and pay a fine of \$1. Refusal or failure to do this will subject the motorist to arrest and a fine in police court of not more than \$5.00.

Join Ridgecrest Church

Sunday morning at the close of the worship service six were received into the church: Rev. and Mrs. Deaver M. Lawton, Carol Lawton, Com. and Mrs. G. W. Greene and Billy Green, the first three by letter from the Golden Gate Baptist Church in Berkeley, Calif., where they have been studying for their return to China as Missionaries in a few months. The Greens were received on statement as the Baptist Church of which they were members in China has been scattered because of the war.

Sunday evening 22 were out for Training Union at six o'clock. The Intermediate topic was "I Will Take Time for Daily Devotions."

Tuesday, at 2:30, at Mrs. George Allred's home, the W. C. T. U. met. Mrs. J. H. Dew led our worship period on the training of our children, based on Proverbs 22:6. Business followed and refreshments were served.

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MONTREAT NEWS

Sgt. Henry Burke, of the U. S. Marine Corps, recently returned from China, spent a few days here the guest of his fiancée, Miss Mildred Bobb. They are now visiting at their homes in Honea Path, S. C. Miss Bobb will return in about a week to resume her chemistry classes in the college.

Miss Gladys Babson Hannaford, the representative of a diamond company in New York City, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on diamonds in Anderson Chapel Saturday night.

The Business Woman's Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Miss Roberta Daniel on Tuesday evening in the lobby of College Hall. The subject of study for the week was Stewardship. Mrs. John Nesbit gave some very telling illustrations of giving among the Koreans on our Mission Field, bringing home to her hearers the wonderful blessings that come from faithful stewardship.

A letter from Mrs. Nan Foster, states that she and Miss Elizabeth McE. Shields, plan to return to their home in Montreat about the first of March. They have had a pleasant stay in Punta Garda,

Miss Estelle Lumpkin was the guest of Miss Leila Kirtland on Sunday.

Mrs. Lavillon Wilson, Betsy, Danny and Susan, were at the Inn Sunday also. We're glad that they are all over the influenza.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Guy were dinner guests at Assembly Inn Sunday. They were accompanied by their small son, Leland.

Mrs. C. Grier Johnson, joined Mr. Johnson at dinner Sunday at Assembly Inn where he is rooming at the present. We hope she will soon be moving to Montreat.

Dr. Cora Rieves' guests were: Mrs. Elma Randall, Montreat, Mr. B. M. Hoffman of Last Resort and Mrs. Jean Carlson of Asheville. They enjoyed the Sabbath with here.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Assembly Inn on Tuesday the 25th, at four thirty o'clock. The nominating committee will report at this meeting and the election of officers will take place. The auxiliary is making plans for its time of intensive Bible study and prayer on February 28, March 1 and

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