

## RIDGECREST ... ramblings

Dr. High C Moore observed his eightieth birthday last Sunday at his residence "Moore Haven." He is recovering from an illness that has kept him confined to the house for a month. Dr. Moore was the recipient of many cards, letters, messages, and gifts over the week end. He is putting the finishing touches on "Points for Emphasis" for 1952, a lesson help for Sunday school teachers which will be its thirty-fifth year of publication.

The community in general misses "uncle Bill Burgin" who left us a few weeks ago, returning to Old Fort with the Dallas Lanning family.

The March of Dimes has been underway here since last Friday evening when Mrs. W. Dean Willis of Black Mountain and Mrs. Dr. Thomas Burnett began a house-to-house canvass which will reach into the treasury of every family before the "March" is concluded.

Mrs. Pinckney R. Holman, the genial and accommodating postmistress at Ridgecrest, has shaken off the case of influenza which kept her at home for several days and is back in the postoffice dispensing first-class cheer along with first-class mail.

To meet the school bus and greet the Ridgecrest children as they file out of it at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon near the postoffice and watch them as they make a dash

for the family mail and then rush off home with books under arms, mail in hands, songs and shouts on their lips, and speed in their feet, is a thing to bring tears of joy to the eyes of dotting parents. How drab and dull the world would be without the smiles and shouts of our children. We thank Heaven for them and for our schools.

Miss Corrie Hardin arrived Saturday from Greer, S. C., where she spent several months and will be with her brother, the Rev. Elbert F. Hardin and Mrs. Hardin at their cottage "Hills of Home."

Rose Reid, student at Carson Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher at their cottage, "Boone Crest."

Mrs. Clifton V. Gray is out again after being confined to her home for a month with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKinney and children moved to their new home they recently purchased on Montreat road in Black Mountain.

Ted Jolley, Summerville, S. C., spent Sunday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley at their home "Hide-a-Way" cottage.

Attending services at Black Mountain Sunday evening, were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher, Mrs. J. N. Binford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate, and Perry Morgan. The Rev. J. N. Binford of Ridgecrest gave the sermon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Morris, 59, who died at her home here on Tuesday night of last week, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pine Grove Methodist church near Old Fort and were conducted by the Rev. Milton Hollifield. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Morris had been ill for several months. Surviving are the husband and five sons, Joe, Bob and Willie Lee of Ridgecrest, Ellis P. of Detroit, Mich., and Walter L. of Lexington; one daughter, Mary, of Ridgecrest; also two brothers, Tommy Morris of Black Mountain and Russell Morris of Candler; one sister, Mrs. Nane Barnes of Black Mountain, star route, some half-brothers and half-sisters and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Herman Denny, W. M. Pate, Dallas Lanning, Cecil M. Perry, and Charles Jolley. The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken and bereaved family. Harrison Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin spent a few days last week with relatives in Greer, S. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Burselon of Swannanoa returned

recently from Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and are now located at "Brittainook" cottage for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks returned Saturday afternoon from Louisville, Ky., where they visited the Baptist Seminary on business for the assembly. They report a pleasant trip by motor car.

The Rev. W. L. Hatcher, Rev. E. F. Hardin, and Rev. Charles Jolley, attended several sessions of the school for pastors held last week at the First Baptist church, Asheville.

The Rev. Cecil M. Perry was one of the speakers at the school for preachers held in Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biddix and little son Michael, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Biddix and children of Black Mountain, were dinner guests at a birthday observance of A. L. Biddix, Saluda, Sunday evening.

Lorraine Carver, Black Mountain, has accepted a secretarial position in the business office of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys.

The Loyal Temperance League held its January meeting at the home of J. H. Greenlee one day last week with the leader, Mrs. W. L. Hatcher, in charge of the program.

### Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Pressley

Mrs. Harvey Pressley was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at her home on Lakey street. Mrs. W. E. McDougle, circle chairman, presided during the business session. Plans were discussed for several money-making projects to be carried out by the circle in the near future.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### AWAY THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rodehau are spending this week in Enfield, N. C., visiting friends.

## Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spivey of Swannanoa a daughter Jan. 21, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Perdue announce the birth of daughter Jan. 19, at the Biltmore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Osborne of Swannanoa have a daughter born Jan. 27, at St. Joseph's hospital.

## WITH THE SICK

E. B. Matthews is improving after being confined to his home for the past four weeks with double pneumonia.

Charles Aiken is confined to his home with the chicken-pox.

### TUESDAY GUEST

Mrs. Della Hurst of Ridgecrest was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. J. W. Herron.

**JIM IS IN ORLANDO**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sylvania left several weeks ago to spend some time in Orlando, Fla.

**VISIT DOTSONS**  
Mrs. Jack Wildey and daughter Toni, spent the week end at Hendersonville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dotson and family.

**GONE FOR WEEK**  
Mrs. C. C. Allen of Grovesville is spending this week with relatives in Bald Creek, Vance county.

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