

RIDGECREST ... ramblings

The Day of Prayer for home and foreign missions was observed Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Binford. Mrs. W. M. Pate, president, presided. Mrs. Cecil M. Perry led the devotion using the Lord's Prayer as her subject.

The program was given by Mrs. Leonard Biddix, Mrs. Fred Stimson, Mrs. R. L. May, Miss Carrie Hardin, Mrs. Elbert Hardin, and Mrs. Ruby Burleson.

Mrs. S. C. Gill gave the Royal Service program. Others present were: Mrs. High C Moore, Mrs. Norma Moore, and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks.

A covered dish luncheon provided by those in attendance was enjoyed at the noon hour. A liberal offering was made for home and foreign missions.

Mrs. Thomas J. M. Burnett received a telegram Sunday from her husband, Dr. Burnett, saying he had been released from duties in a Naval hospital in Japan and would soon be on his way to the States. He will probably reach home by the last of this week. Dr. Burnett has been away for about two years most of which was spent in a Memphis naval hospital from which he went to another hospital near Tokyo.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nolan, Lawn-dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Shelby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Allred and daughter, Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allred, Travellers Rest, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Allred, Greenville, S. C., during the week end.

Carol Lawton, Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Edna Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Hammond was called to the bedside of her critically ill mother in Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday night.

Mrs. Pinckney R. Holman visited her daughter, Mrs. Justin Mc-

Sweeney, and family in Black Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mac Burnett spent Sunday in Asheville with relatives.

The Rev. Cecil M. Perry and little daughter, Ann Carr, made a trip to Silver Springs, Ocala, and Lakeland, Fla., last week. Ann Carr reported a pleasant experience in the Silver Springs visit being thrilled with what she saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan left Monday for Durham where they visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan. They made the trip with Representative Roy A. Taylor and Senator Weaver in Mr. Taylor's car as these two public servants returned to Raleigh for the Monday session of the legislature.

Guests of Miss Mary Speight over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murdoch of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Stepp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stiles at Candler Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stiles of Spruce Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp, Black Mountain highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Craig and little daughter, Nancy, and her friend, Barbara Szykiel, a member of a displaced family from Poland, all of Lincolnton, spent the week end at the Craig summer cottage on Royal Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and son "B", Lincolnton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig at their cottage on Royal Gorge road.

Many prayer meetings will be held in the community next week in preparation for the evangelistic meeting at the church here March 25 to April 1. The Rev. Cecil M. Perry, pastor of the local congregation, will preach during the revival.

A message received from the Rev. and Mrs. Deaver M. Lawton now in San Francisco, Calif., stated that little Danny was ill in that city with measles and their sailing to Bangkok has been delayed to about March 20.

The local congregation will meet on the church grounds Saturday afternoon to clean up the yards of the church and parsonage, prune shrubbery, plant grass seeds, wash windows, and give

the building and grounds a face lifting.

Following the outdoor activities by the church people Saturday afternoon, there will be a covered dish picnic supper served on the church lawn. Every family including little children, the larger boys and girls, and all young people as well as adults are invited to bring a dish and share in all the festivities as well as the work.

A message from the Rev. Tom E. Walters, a former pastor of the Ridgecrest church and now pastor of the church at Parkton, N. C., states he has resigned the work there to become general missionary in the New South River Association of more than 60 churches with a combined membership in excess of 10,000 with general headquarters in Fayetteville. Mr. Walters, remembered so kindly here by his many friends, will take up his new duties May 1.

GUEST OF O'CONNORS

Miss Emily Hilliard of Gastonia, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor and Dennis.

Miss Inez Allen Given House-Hold Shower

The monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Swannanoa Methodist church met Tuesday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Roy M. Holbert with Mrs. Ernest Holbert and Miss Ha Mae Holbert as co-hostesses. The worship service was led by Mrs. Jess Mills with Miss Laura Shuford in charge of the program. Mrs. Arnold Warlick, a new member, was welcomed into the society. Mrs. Robert Taylor was also welcomed as a visitor at the meeting.

Following the meeting Miss Inez Allen, bride-elect, was given a surprise house-hold shower.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to, Mrs. Alma Griffin, Mrs. Marion King, Mrs. Mildred Blair, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. Nell Bass, Mrs. Valla White, Miss Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs. Haywood Farr, Mrs. Mae McClure, Mrs. W. H. Shuford, Mrs. Warlick, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. C. Allen, Miss Betty Tipton, Mrs. J. S. Jarrett, Mrs. Lynn Gill, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Shuford,

Miss Allen, and two very attentive little guests, Mary and Lynette Gill.

BROWNIES ON HIKE

Brownie Troop 54 met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gregory on March 7. After the business was over on a hike to Lake Bob. Those present were Barbara Dibrell, Beverly Rogers, Barbara Gregory, Martha Lynn Jackson, Ann Binford, Rosemary Clark, Carolyn Hudson, Linda Huneycutt, Esther Fortune, Judy Boyter, and Dianne Nesbitt.

Dianne Nesbitt, scribe.

ATTEND "G" DAY

Mrs. C. R. Justus and daughters, Eleanor and Barbara, Elaine Allison, and Dr. J. V. Chandler of Oteen attended "G" day at the University of Georgia in Athens last Saturday.

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Ellis Fysal, acting executive director of the Asheville Chapter of American Red Cross, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dibrell.



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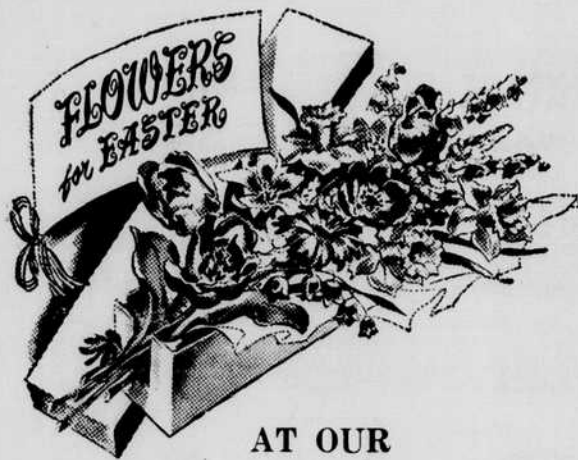
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