

Ronnie Watkins Has Party On Birthday

A large birthday cake decorated with a horse and cowboy representing Hopalong Cassidy highlighted the fifth birthday party of Ronnie Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at their home on Oakland drive. Games in keeping with the occasion were played. Each little guest received a cowboy coloring book as a favor. Ice cream and cup cakes were served to Cindy Edwards, Toni Rowland, Stephen Earley, Cecelia Wyrick, Tommy Sobol, Toni Edwards, Woody Sobol, Rick Crowder, Patty Willis, Brenda Glenn, Virginia Lora Brandon, Ronnie Brandon, Billy White, Joan Aldrich, Sandy Wilson, Terry Ledbetter, Carol Watkins, Irene Ledbetter, and the honoree.

Others present were Mrs. W. W. Earley, Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, Mrs. Tommy Edwards, Mrs. Henry Aldrich, Mrs. Robert Reese, and Mrs. Lawrence Brandon. Johnny Carson was unable to attend but sent a gift.

POET'S CORNER

EARLY SPRING IN THE BLUE RIDGE

Clusters of white loveliness
Quite tipsy—spread for all to see
Against the blue of sky and
distant hills.
The shad-bush bids us come from
winter fires
To early daffodils.

Oh, blue spring mists of hills dark
with the promise of rain!
Oh, showers of white shad petals
falling on yellow daffodils!
Mary Wooster Young
Creative Writing Group

This poem was inspired by the
"clusters of white loveliness" in
the large, branching shad-bush in
front of Miss Young's home.

LEFT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ann Maddox left Wednesday to spend several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnette and children of Chapel Hill.

GUESTS FROM ELON COLLEGE

Mrs. Howard Edgerton and son, Philip, of Elon college spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sylvester and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Jimmy.



NORTH FORK NEWS

OR

MOUNTAIN VIEWS

By Oden Walker

Karleen Cordell and Ruth Lunsford visited Mrs. Roxana Walker last Wednesday. Mrs. Walker is in very poor health.

Lonnie Mundy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chrisley Mundy, climbed up to the clothes ringer, turned it on and got his arm caught in it. Chrisley and Ruby found him dangling there yelling for help. Fortunately there were no bones broken, but Lonnie has some severe bruises and lacerations.

Cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. T. Shook this Thursday night.

We offer deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of T. J. Marrett.

Welcome visitors at Mountain View church services Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett and Mrs. Della Hurst of Ridgecrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland of Swannanoa.

Eight young folks are to be baptized into the Mountain View church and six are coming by letter, as a result of the revival.

MISS MILLER IS ENGAGED TO JOSEPH TODD

Miss Kathleen Miller of Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Black Mountain, is engaged to Joseph N. Todd Jr., of Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Todd of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place in August at the Black Mountain Baptist church.

North Carolina's farm population gained 48,000 in the last two years. The 1950 census shows 1,471,048, or more than a third of the population, living on farms of three acres or more.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Morris celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise dinner in their home March 25 given by their two daughters, Mrs. Robert McMahan and Mrs. James Shook. A good time was enjoyed by all. Date of the anniversary was March 28.

There are 19,545 gasoline stations in North Carolina.
There are 4,554 miles of railroad in North Carolina.

MOVING TO LAKE LURE

William M. Morris and family have sold their home in Kerlee Heights and are moving to their new home at Lake Lure.

RECEIVES CUT

Charles Morris, who received a bad cut on his arm Saturday night which required five stitches, is reported to be doing nicely.

Pig production in North Carolina in 1950 rose 4 percent. The Tar Heel state produced 1,670,000 head.

ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. D. Wendell Holms, who is stationed at MacDill A. F. B. Tampa, Fla., is on a 15-day leave and is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley and children.

CALLED TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dibrell left Saturday morning for Galveston, Texas, where they were called due to illness in Mr. Dibrell's family.

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