

MONTREAT

The Rev. David Currie, director of student work for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., with headquarters in Richmond, Va., was the guest preacher at the morning worship service in Gaither Chapel at 11:00 a. m.

The Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian College Students in the Synod of Appalachia met in Montreat for a three day session, April 6, 7 and 8. The Rev. I. N. Ellis of Knoxville, regional director of religious education for the Synod, was in charge. Miss Agnes Godert of the Montreat college is president. The theme of the conference was the consideration of the "Call To Christian Vocation." Students from colleges in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina were in attendance.

Montreat went over the top with the Red Cross call. Our quota was one hundred dollars. Something over that amount was given.

Mrs. John Groves of North Augusta, S. C., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Will Reynolds of Tennessee road.

Bolling Reynolds of New York City and Mrs. Carey Wilson and Bolling Reynolds Wilson of Charleston, S. C., have returned home. They were called to Montreat by the death of their father, Dr. Will D. Reynolds a former missionary to Korea, who passed away at his home on Tennessee road April 2.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross have returned to their home on Alabama terrace after spending a delightful vacation in Savannah, Ga., and other places on the shore.

Miss Margaret Weller of Danville, Va., is spending a short vacation in the Norris cottage on Louisiana road.

Wythe Bolling and Miss Julia Bolling of Scranton, Penn., came to Montreat to attend their uncle Dr. W. D. Reynolds' funeral on April 4.

The Rev. and Mrs. John T. DeForest of Palatka, Tenn., with their two children, Billy and Carol, are visiting Mrs. DeForest's parents,

the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gammon on Mississippi road.

Mrs. Richard Mooney has been called to Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Francis Brown, a former Montreat college student and now of Bristol, was a welcome guest in Montreat last week end.

The Rev. O. F. Yates, Mrs. Bert Gartrell and Richard are better from an attack of the "flu." The Rev. Bert Gartrell is sick with the same trouble. The whole family are trying their best to get well so that the Gartrells can be on their way to their mission assignment to Brazil.

Mrs. Harry Punt and Marina are ill in Mission hospital, Asheville.

The Women of the Montreat church will hold their April meeting on Tuesday the 17th. Mrs. W. J. Gammon, president, will conduct the business session which will open the meeting at 4 p. m. Mrs. Samuel Woods will have charge of the program which will follow.

Speaking Of HOMEMAKING

By Mrs. Elizabeth G. Parham
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WINDOW BOX HERBS

If you have a sunny window-box or a garden corner near the kitchen door, you can grow many delightful flavors in herbs. Chives, parsley, marjoram, rosemary, summer savory, sweet basil, thyme, and rose geranium are all suitable and need only well-drained workable soil, weeding and cultivation. Mint grows almost anywhere but must have damp soil. Sage grows best in a dry, warm garden with some shade.

To dry herbs, tie stalks with leaves loosely in small bunches, and hang in a well ventilated sunny room or attic. Parsley should be dried in the oven. After drying for several days, strip off leaves and rub them through a sieve. Store in a tightly covered glass jar.

To use herbs, use small amounts enough to dominate the dish. A pinch of dried herbs may be added to hot dishes at any time. Fresh herbs should be added near the end of the cooking period. Fresh herbs often become bitter if overcooked. Herbs should be added to cold dishes a while before serving as the flavor develops slowly.

Basil: Use in salads, with tomatoes, peas, potatoes, eggs,

CP&L Reports 1950 Was Year Of Great Growth

Reflecting unprecedented growth and prosperity in central and western North Carolina, Carolina Power and Light company, in its annual report to stockholders, today reported gains in every phase of the company's operations.

The company's plant investment rose from \$125,151,843 in 1949 to \$139,776,289 in 1950, and total assets stood at \$154,242,620. On this investment, the company reported total revenues of \$34,211,687, an increase of 16 per cent over 1949, and net income (before dividends) in 1950 of \$5,686,847, a 17 per cent increase above the previous year.

Increase in living standards of the average Carolinian is illustrated in the fact that residential customers increased their annual use of electricity by 260 kilowatt-hours, making a total use of 2,757 kilowatt-hours per year for the average customer in this class, which is 50 per cent above the national average. The average price per kilowatt-hour for resi-

beef, in black bean or turtle soup, and in fish sauces.

Celery leaves should be saved, washed, drained and spread on trays to dry. Use in soups, stuffings, and stews.

Chives: Use in salads, cheese and egg dishes, with new potatoes, on fish, or in soup.

Mint: Use in salads, slaw fruit drinks, with carrots, new potatoes, peas, stuffings, and sauces for lamb.

Majoram: Use with meats, especially veal and chicken, with pork and lamb, fish, in soups, mushrooms, squash, tomatoes, cream cheese.

Parsley: Use in salads, sauces, soups, and also as a garnish.

Rose geranium: Use with all meats, especially lamb and veal, and a pinch in salads. Also in sweet sauces.

Sage: Use in stuffing, with pork, and with onions.

Savory: Use in salads, with beans and peas, with meat, and as a garnish.

Thyme: Use in stuffings, with beef and onion dishes, in mayonnaise, with peas, carrots, cheese.

dential customers dropped to 2.3 cents, a new low average for the company, and one-fifth under the national average.

Unprecedented sales of appliances is credited with much of the increase in use by residential customers, and also among farm customers. The report notes that in the company's territory, in the past year, dealers sold 20,120 electric ranges, 11,272 water heaters, 44,325 refrigerators and home freezers, as well as thousands of other appliances. Total sale by dealers of more than \$24,000,000 in appliances resulted, Sutton said.

During the year, the second 65,000 horsepower unit was placed in service at CP&L's new Lumberton generating plant, and a third unit, of 100,000 horsepower capacity, is on order and expected to be installed by mid-1952.

The report notes that the company's tax bill also reached a new high in 1950, with 22 cents of each dollar in revenue received going to this purpose, against 21 cents in 1949. The total 1950 tax bill was \$7,588,514, the largest item in the budget, compared with \$3,739,440 for dividends.

BOSTON IRISH

Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor and son, Dennis, left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation in Darlington, Mass., where they will visit Mr. O'Connor's sister, Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, and family. They will also visit other members of Mr. O'Connor's family while they are away.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moody of Swannanoa have a son born April 4 at St. Joseph's hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprinkles of Swannanoa a son April 4 at Victoria hospital.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. R. G. Summey has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital since last Wednesday.

HOME TO SPRUCE PINE

Mrs. Johnny Stiles and small son William Carson Jr., returned to their home in Spruce Pine last Saturday after a week's stay with Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp of Ridgecrest. Mr. Stiles spent Friday and Saturday here before they returned home.

MARTHA DAVIS HOME

Martha Davis was home from Berea College, Berea, Ky., over the week end for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Harry M. Davis.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley returned home last week after having spent the winter in Winter Haven, Fla.

North Carolina's huge cigarette industry boosts its U. S. Internal Revenue collections to over the billion mark annually. Collections for 1950 totalled \$1,131,615,783.

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