

RIDGECREST
... ramblings

Mr. and Mrs. George Allred and Barbara returned Sunday from University hospital, Augusta, Ga., where Theodore Allred has been critically ill as a result of an automobile accident near Edgefield, S. C., last Thursday morning about five o'clock. Driving toward Augusta from Greenwood where he is manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company with his assistant, V. Sronce, the company truck loaded with sewing machines went out of control overturning in a ditch, striking a culvert. The two men were caught under the steering wheel and instrument panel. The impact of the machines in the back of the car and the engine crushed them almost to instant death. Sronce lived about 36 hours. Mr. Allred, who was driving the car, suffered a broken leg, head injuries, internal bruises, loss of blood and for several days it appeared he would not survive. At last accounts he was improving after several blood transfusions were given him. His wife and mother were at his bedside at the hour of this writing.

We think the Black Mountain News is the best all-round weekly in the country. The fine way in which the paper supported the Crusade For Christ, the interesting and picturesque special edition with pictures of the churches, their pastors and guest ministers, special notices of all the meetings and reports of the same all combined to endear the paper to all its readers. When we receive our copy each week we read it like a book including the advertisements and the community news from the various sections of the township. We read the editorials, too, for our editor is a progressive man and a clear thinker.

Miss Laura Curtis is at home after two months in St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kale left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they are visiting their daughter. They were dapper as a bride and groom boarding the train for a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Stimson are recovering from an attack of influenza which kept them in for several days.

The Rev. Cecil M. Perry is conducting revival services with the Baptist church at Martinsville, Va., this week.

Beginning Sunday evening, April 15, there will be worship services at the Ridgecrest Baptist church until June 1 when the season opens at Ridgecrest Assembly.

The Rev. H. W. Baucom, Lumberton, was the guest of Perry Morgan last Friday night. These gentlemen are long time friends in Baptist work in North Carolina.

Cordelia Johnson, Canton, was the week end guest of Laura Curtis.

James P. Morgan, director of the training union department of the State Baptist Convention, Mrs. Morgan and their children, Susan and Elizabeth, arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan Saturday. Mr. Morgan is in Mount Airy this week while Mrs. Morgan and the children are in Ridgecrest.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Shinn, Ardmore, Okla., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher Monday and Tuesday. They left for their home in Oklahoma Wednesday following a revival meeting which he conducted with the Baptist church in Red Springs, N. C. during the Crusade For Christ last week.

A message from John B. May, who is at Lackland Air Field, San Antonio, Texas, tells in glowing terms of the activity of the air force at that center. John is an instructor in mathematics at Lackland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biddix of Saluda were guests of Mr. and

METHODIST CIRCLES —

Circles of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, April 17, as follows:

Circle No. 1 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leroy Mashburn.

Circle No. 2 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pemberton, Vance avenue.

Circle No. 3 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Cragmont road.

Mrs. Leonard Biddix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corrie Hardin returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks with her brother, Q. R. Hardin, of Greer, S. C.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Gill Sunday was Mrs. Troy Gill of Weaverville.

Making a perfect record of attendance at Sunday school and preaching during January, February and March were the Rev. Cecil M. Perry, Mrs. Cecil M. Perry, William Perry, Ann Carr Perry, Mrs. W. M. Pate, W. M. Pate, Mrs. Roy L. May, W. L. Snypes, Mrs. W. L. Hatcher, Betty Jean Turner, Evelyn Turner, Mrs. Norma Moore, Mrs. Robert W. Turner, Shirley Jean Turner, Joyce Belcher, Betty Allison, Perry Morgan and Margaret Greenlee. Dr. W. L. Hatcher has missed only one Sunday in 18 months.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Howard Billings is sick at her home, old Asheville highway.

Mrs. William Hummer has been sick at her home this week.

Tom Summey was ill at his home over the week end.

Nonie Greene is able to be out after being ill at her home last week.

Patsy Goodman was sick several days last week.

Mrs. Worth Burgess was ill at her home several days this week.

Brenda Garland has been sick at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flack have been sick for the past few days.

W. H. Holman shows some improvement at St. Joseph's hospital where he has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. William Styles has been ill at her home "Rangoon Lodge."

Mrs. Claude Rice underwent a tonsillectomy at Mission hospital Tuesday morning.

BROOKSIDE

Mrs. Eva Hampton and Miss Romer Pine Ingram of Asheville were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed Nabors and friends.

Harrison Farney, who is in the hospital at Oteen, is improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nabors of Morganton spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Washburn and Garfield Nabors spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Nabors and family.

The quarterly meeting of the Old Fort Circuit will convene at Mt. Zion A.M.E. church Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. A. C. Cook presiding. The Rev. J. H. Williams is host pastor.

The P. T. A. of the Black Mountain colored school was entertained with a silver tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Daugherty. The funds raised from the tea will be contributed to the Black Mountain school. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Delightful refreshments were served. All the guests spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Summey's sister, Belle Pinkens, returned to her home in Asheville after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Lucille Moore and Miss Jean Moore of Marion were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stepp.

Pvt. Edgar Pertiller will end his furlough today and leave for California where he will receive orientation and prepare to leave in the April shipment for the Pacific.

John Rutherford spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Lee Largin, in Marion. She returned home with him.



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