

RIDGECREST ... ramblings

Friends here were interested to learn of the marriage last Friday of Mrs. Josephine Kelly Creasman to Francis Oscar Blankenship of Fairview. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hight C Moore at the home of the bride in Black Mountain at two o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of members of immediate families of bride and groom. They will make their home in Black Mountain.

J. L. Wooten has purchased the grocery business of W. L. and E. H. Snypes next door to the post office and will continue the business at the same stand.

Earl H. Snypes has accepted a full time position in the Ridgecrest post office. For the past two or three years he has served as an assistant part time clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuthrell and daughter, Claudia, Goldsboro, arrived Friday afternoon with "Judy," the family pet, and will be at their cottage "Chatterbox" until October. The Cuthrells have been summer residents of Ridgecrest for 30 years.

W. L. Snypes has been promoted to the position of foreman at Morgan Manufacturing company, much to the delight of his friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jollay are at home after two campaigns in revival meetings at Summerville, S. C., and Durham, N. C. In the Summerville meeting Mr. Jollay did the preaching, Mrs. Jollay served as pianist and their son, Ted, led the singing. A great team in a great work.

Friends here received the sad news of the death of Dr. W. G. Moore, Sumter, S. C., which occurred on March 3. He was a relative of Dr. Hight C and E. Y. Moore.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Matthews, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Kelly's mother and father, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Binford.

Willard K. Weeks, general manager Ridgecrest Assembly, made a business trip to Georgetown and Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James P. Morgan, and her little daughters, Susan and Elizabeth, made a trip to Morganton last Friday.

Luelle Jenkins, Betty Allison and Mrs. Clarence Allison spent last Saturday in Spindale.

George Pickering is in Washington, D. C., Alexandria, and other points in Virginia on a hunt for boys for Camp Ridgecrest this week.

Mrs. Wm. L. Hatcher is recovering from a cold that kept her confined to the house for several days last week.

Concrete has been poured for the foundation of the Central Building and Joe Hollifield and his crew of carpenters, masons, and helpers are rushing the work which it is expected will be completed by June 1.

The Rev. Wm. L. Hatcher is out again after wrestling with a severe cold several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and baby, Carol, of Reidsville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Y. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate spent the week end in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nowell.

Members of the young people's department of the Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper at Spillman Lodge Saturday night. A program of songs, games and contests ended with refreshments served to Lavinia Hollifield, Joyce Belcher, Alice Turner, Betty Allison, Wilford Johnson, Dan Turner, J. D. Smith, Donald Turner, Barbara Allred, Joe Holt, Mrs. Orieta Blair, George Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jollay, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner three days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Free, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Higgins and little son, Kenney, Newport News, Va.

Visiting Mrs. N. L. Perkins during the week end were her brother, W. L. Stancil, and her friend, Judge Ives of Smithfield.

The Rev. Charles Jollay preached to the congregation of the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor who was in Martinsville, Va., conducting revival services.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. H. Burnette and little daughter, Dianne, spent Sunday with friends in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biddix attended the annual banquet of

REFLECTIONS From Page 1, this Sec.

This may be an old trick but it works. When the Asheville Lions Club had its broom sale this spring, one of the salesmen was Sgt. E. W. Jones of the state highway patrol. And his success was a bit unusual.

The sergeant wondered why the people looked so relieved when they opened the door and found that all he wanted to do was sell a broom. Most of them seemed "glad" to buy.

Then it dawned on him. When the prospective customer opened the door and saw a state policeman standing there they thought sure he had come to serve them with some kind of warrant. They were so relieved to find that he hadn't come to arrest them on a traffic charge that they readily bought a broom. The sergeant sold out before covering much of his territory.

Although this has been one of the coldest and longest winters here in recent years, traffic on the Blue Ridge Parkway in March broke all records. The National Park Service reports that 57,412 people in 21,554 cars travelled the Parkway in March.

Mrs. Edna McDougle, who serves in the dual capacity as manager of the local Western Union and Chamber of Commerce office, wants it known that she has a supply of the new state highway maps which I said last week could be obtained by writing Raleigh. The maps are waiting for you at the Chamber of Commerce office in Black Mountain. I know now that at least one person read this column last week.

the Business Club and Alumni Association of Mars Hill college Saturday evening.

Earl Snypes is grading the foundation for a new home he is building on Gray's Rock Valley road. The structure will be completed by the end of summer.

The Ridgecrest Loyal Temperance League met March 31 at the Vance Conley home with 10 members present. The devotional was led by Margaret Greenlee, president. The program was based on "The Young Crusader" with every member taking a part. Following the program, refreshments were served but as a surprise a beautiful birthday cake was placed in the center of the table to celebrate the birthdays of four of the members which were in the month of March. Near the close of the meeting games were played before adjournment.

Mrs. Grace Thompson, Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few days here last week visiting her brother-in-law, J. Henry Harrell, and other friends. All were glad to know her health is greatly improved after a long illness.

Old "Nibble Nook," which for so many summers resounded with babbling voices and hilarious laughter as multitudes of people milled about her counters, tables and fountains partaking of delectable, delicious and delightful refreshments following the evening services at the auditorium, now stands across the street from the new building which will take its place. It stands with great dignity and poise ready to assume a new role in the religious, social, recreational and business life of the assembly as, perhaps, a class and conference room, an exhibit hall, an annex to the enlarged book store or gift shop, a lecture hall, concert hall, clinic, laboratory in visual education, a friendship station and fountain for inspiration or a cloistered nook for the supplications of prayer mates. One thing is sure, her contribution to the work of the assembly in the future will not be a "nibble, nick, lick or bite" but "hunk" as her hull houses and harbors hundreds of hopeful and humble hunters of happiness and holiness with high honors in hearing heavenly harmony of voices in song as the crowds mill around her in future activity at the assembly.

Vance Avenue Baptist Church Has Increase

There has been an increase in attendance at all services at the Vance Avenue Baptist church since the revival "Crusade For Christ." Nine have joined the church. Seven will be baptised at the baptism to be held Sunday afternoon, April 22 at 2:30 p. m. at Honeycutt's lake, Lakey Gap.

VISITING IN DETROIT

Mrs. Nannie Parris left last Wednesday for a visit in Detroit, Mich., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Meiss.

Surprise Party Given For Freeman McCall

On April 11 a surprise birthday supper was given for Freeman McCall at his home.

Those present were: R. V. McCall and Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCall, Ted, Joyce and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gregory and

"Biddie", Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burleson, Wayne, Phyllis and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mildred, Levon, Patsy and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Runion and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burleson and Norma Jean, Miss Mary Sneed, Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Carolyn and Jack, Mrs. Oleva Stepp, Mrs. F. V. McCall, and the honoree.



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