

RIDGECREST ... ramblings

A Memorial service for Eddie Perkins who died in a New York hospital Nov. 2 was held Saturday afternoon at the Ridgecrest Baptist church. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Cecil M. Perry, who read appropriate verses of scripture from the Book of Job, the Gospel of John and the Psalms. Poems read by the minister were "In Memoriam" by Tennyson, "Eternal Goodness" by Whittier, and "Be Still My Soul" by Katharina Von Schlegel. Music rendered by E. M. Hoffman included "Pathetique" by Tschai-kowsky, "Going Home" from New World Symphony, "Finlandia" and a series of familiar hymns, "How Firm A Foundation", "Jesus Calls Us", "Rock of Ages", and "Nearer My God to Thee." A large number of local friends of the family and the Gray Ladies from Black Mountain and Swannanoa attended the service.

Ushers were Paul Harris, Sam C. Gill, Fred Burnett and Perry Morgan. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, a sister, Mrs. Bob Cole of Ridgecrest, and a brother, Lieutenant Linwood Perkins of the U. S. Air Force, Waco, Texas. Eddie was a veteran of World War II and never recovered from the shock of it. He saw service with the 591st Amphibious Engineers Brigade in France, Africa, Italy and Germany. Soon after V-J Day he married Miss Joyce Kenton, New York City. He has since held a position with a manufacturing concern in New York. His widow and thirteen-months-old son, Edwin Bradford, survive and are with the parents in Smithfield, where the family went Monday. They will return to Ridgecrest in about two weeks. Present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stancil, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Stancil, Asheville, W. M. Stancil, Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Asheville, Mrs. J. H. Rose, Raleigh, Mrs. Frankel Eicher, Greensboro, Mrs. Marie Tyer, Smithfield, and Cecil Perkins of Wendell.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan, Angier, is the guest of Mrs. Perry Morgan.

Mrs. Nan Burnett is visiting Mrs. H. B. Moore, Troutville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuthrell, Claudia, and Judy the cocker spaniel, left Sunday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Carrol Wilson and son, Michael, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent the week end with Miss Luella Jenkins.

Mrs. J. R. Overby, Smithfield, visited Mrs. W. M. Pate this week and attended the Baptist State convention which met in Asheville.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner were Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Patterson and children, Rozelle and Patsy, of Mamers, N. C.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan Sunday night were their son, James P. Morgan, director of Training Union work of the Baptist State convention, and the Rev. C. W. Bazemore, business manager of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, who were on their way to Asheville for the convention.

Observing their eighth birthday anniversary Nov. 7 were Ann and Anthony Moore, twins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Y. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobart Lee, Asheville, Sunday, following their attendance upon divine services at the First Baptist church in Asheville.

Miss Laura Curtis was the dinner guest of Mrs. Sam C. Gill Sunday.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hatcher at the Monte Vista Sunday were Mrs. Tom E. Walters and David.

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Knight, Concord, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley during the convention in Asheville.

Sgt. John B. May returned to his Alma Mater, Western North Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, where he spent the week end with old friends.

Edna Smith was married Nov. 9. to Bill G. Johnson at Marion by the Rev. W. W. Reece, an uncle of the bridegroom. The happy couple are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson on Dew-Waite road, Ridgecrest. Their many friends here wish them "worlds of happiness."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, Lincolnton, arrived Monday with a party of friends who were with them at their cottage on Royal Gorge during the Baptist convention in Asheville.

The Rev. Tom E. Walters arrived from Stedman Sunday night to be with Mrs. Walters and David at their cottage during the State Baptist convention in Asheville. Mrs. Walters and David returned with him to Stedman after spending the summer here.

A letter from Mrs. Carlton McKinney to Mrs. Howard Wright stated she was enjoying the best of health and much happiness in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., where she and Mr. McKinney live and where he is in the automotive equipment business.

John Greenlee and Walter Lewis, Badin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stiles, Spruce Pine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp on the Black Mountain highway. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Thomas T. Holloway spent Sunday here with his family before leaving for State Baptist conventions in Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida this week. He is the representative of the American Bible Society.

Walter J. Matthews, Goldsboro, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hight C Moore during the week and attended the Baptist State convention in Asheville. A native of Buncombe county, he was the first student to enroll at A. and M. college, Raleigh, when it was founded. Mrs. Matthews was a sister of Mrs. Moore.

Thirty years ago our good friend, the Rev. A. L. Stephens, who passed away Saturday night at his home on Rhododendron avenue, Black Mountain, and whose funeral was held Monday afternoon, came to North Carolina from Alabama as assistant secretary of the Sunday school department of our State Mission board, where we assumed only the year before the duties as Young People's secretary. Through these thirty years our friendship grew and now that he is gone, we shall miss him. It was kind of the family to want us to assist in the funeral service with Dr. J. N. Binford, their pastor, in charge.

The stewardship play given by the Junior Girls Auxiliary Sunday night was a delight and a success. Directed by their leader, Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin, the young people gave a good account of their talents. Taking part were Margaret Denny, Ann Carr Perry, Evelyn Turner, Emily Hollifield, Doris Snypes, who presided, Jean Phillips, Sarah Holloway, Martha Jane Bradley, Judy Aubrey, Margie Teague, Paul Allison, Bobby Turner, Helen Turner, Donald Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, David Walters, and James Allison. The message of the play was stewardship and tithing. The title was "When the Owner Cometh."

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett have a daughter born Nov. 8 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cable of Swannanoa, route 1, a daughter Nov. 10 at the Victoria hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Styles of route 1 a son, Nov. 11 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blankenship have a daughter born Nov. 11 at St. Joseph's hospital.

HERE FROM BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. T. R. Crusenberry and Mrs. Gale Adams of Birmingham, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ingram several days this week. Wednesday, Mrs. Crusenberry, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ingram and daughter, Sidney, left for Rocky Mount, Va. to visit Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Engle.

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HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Earl Corwin Jr., and children, Barbara, Marcia, Dale and Brent, of Alexandria, Va., will arrive Monday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Corwin's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jones Earl Corwin, Sr.

POLICE RADIO OPERATOR

Mrs. Clarence Frady has a very interesting as well as profitable hobby. She became interested in police radio, studied and observed by visiting various police radio stations and Highway Patrol sta-

tions. In June she obtained her radio operator's license, and has since been working part-time as relief operator at the county and city police transmitter atop the court house in Asheville. She is the first woman operator ever to be employed at this station. Mr. Frady has been relief operator at the same station for seven months.

WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clifford Johnston spent the week end in the western part of the state and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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This the 10th day of October, 1951.

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Executrix

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