

RIDGECREST
... ramblings

After 16 months serving the Black Mountain Baptist church as interim pastor while the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt was chaplain in the U. S. Air Force in Germany, the Rev. J. N. Binford and his charming wife have returned to Ridgecrest for what we hope is "keeps." They are so useful and so widely sought after in the gospel ministry we are afraid some other church or churches will take them away from us again. We have heard through our neighbors over in Black Mountain that Dr. Binford did a great work there and we are prepared to believe he did for he and Mrs. Binford are mighty useful in our church and community. Welcome home, dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs and little baby returned to Pennsylvania to make their home after several months at the Rodwell cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rogers, Charlotte, spent the week end at the family cottage on Tupper road. This is one of the cottages removed from Royal Gorge to make way for the new highway.

Mrs. Bob Cole left for Raleigh Friday where she was joined by Cora Belle Ives on a trip to New York where they are visiting Mrs. Joyce Perkins.

Mrs. Carlton McKinney, Minneapolis, Minn., came over from Madison where she visited her mother-to-be Mrs. E. Y. Moore, during the week end. She attended services at the Ridgecrest church. While the McKinneys lived here she was a valued and helpful worker in the primary department of the Sunday school.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Moore spent a pleasant day Sunday "in the forest at beautiful

Catawba Falls enjoying a picnic lunch," so reported Mrs. Moore when asked for the family news. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Z. E. Brown, and daughters, Martha and Mary, of Inman, S. C.

David Snydes, Joyce Gregg and John Henry Turner fought measles last week and courageously whipped the giant.

Congratulations to the Paul Turner family on acquisition of a new and shiny Willys Knight Jeep which comes in handy in business as well as family enjoyment.

Dr. J. N. Binford preached at both services at the Calvary Baptist church in Canton Sunday. He was accompanied to Canton by Mrs. Binford. They returned home Monday morning.

The love of a dog no one can measure. After eight days at Cornwell's hospital while we were down East recently, our dog "Woody" cried for joy when we left the hospital with her. At the sight of us she wept, whined and moaned and then went into a state of ecstasy, overmastering joy and rapture as the journey home began.

We are reminded that rabies clinic will be held at Perkins Gift Shop on Wednesday, May 21, for the convenience of all Ridgecrest dog owners. At the recent Black Mountain clinic 279 animals were vaccinated. Last year the number was 412. Evidently many dogs have not been vaccinated for rabies this year. Let every dog in Ridgecrest be brought to the clinic on May 21 between two and three o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Dan Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris at Gardner Webb college.

The Rev. Ben J. McIver, Ninety Six, S. C., is completing a new residence on Dew Waite road. He, with members of his family, along with groups of members of the church at Ninety Six, will occupy it during the summer conferences. It is an attractive cottage and is built for winter occupancy.

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Dr. Leland Clegg Will Be Heard On Protestant Hour

Dr. Leland Clegg, district superintendent of the Methodist church, Oklahoma City, Okla., will be the guest speaker on the Methodist series of the Protestant Hour, Sunday, May 11.

Featured on this 180 station network radio program will be music by the fellowship choir under the direction of the Rev. Hubert Vance Taylor. Heard on this 30 minute worship program will be the familiar hymns "Tell Me the Story of Jesus", "My Mother's Bible", and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Dr. Clegg's sermon subject will be "Pride in the Gospel." Dr. Clegg, a native of Mississippi, has served leading appointments in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas and recently was transferred to the Oklahoma City district. He was a delegate to the recent General Conference in San Francisco and will lead his conference delegation to the forthcoming Jurisdictional Conference in Wichita, Kansas, in June.

Dr. Clegg and the fellowship choir may be heard on radio station WWNC at 12:00 noon.

H. A. Kerlees Hosts For Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee were hosts to their bridge club and other guests last Friday evening, at their home "Over Yonder". When scores were added, W. A. Allison was holder of high score for the men and Mrs. A. C. Leonard high for the ladies. Douglas Jones received the bingo award.

A dessert course was served by the hostesses to: Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McDougle, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Jeter Riddle, and the host and hostess.

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Myra Nanney Honored On Tenth Birthday

Myra Nanney was honored on her tenth birthday, Monday afternoon, April 28, by a party given by her mother, Mrs. Clark Nanney, at her home on Rhododendron avenue.

Many interesting games were played and refreshments, consisting of birthday cake, ice cream, punch, nuts and candy, were served to: Llewellyn and Elaine Drake, Toni and Alan Taylor, Beth Summey, Mack Kirkpatrick, Tommy Brown, Randy and Patricia Champion, Dana Kelly, Margaret Melton, Harriet Waters, Margaret and Ricky Rogers, Jimmy Pace, Mary Frances Hendley, Margaret Shore and Gwendolyn McAfee.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Janelle Ledbetter, Tommy Sobol and Judy Evans.

AWAY TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Edna Avey left Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

COMING FOR VISIT

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. M. Israel of Chicopee Falls, Mass., will arrive sometime this week for a visit with Mrs. Israel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Nanney and other relatives.

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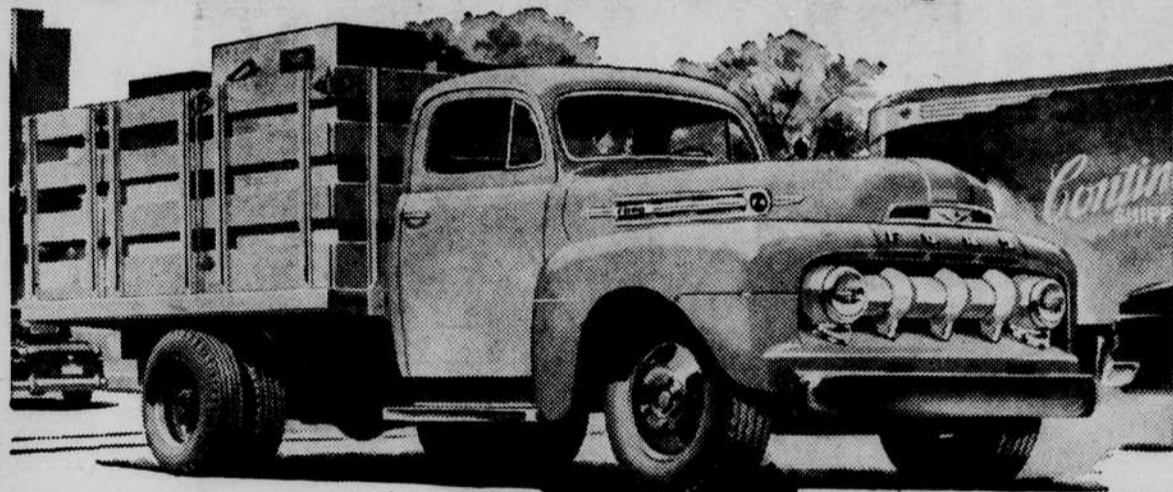
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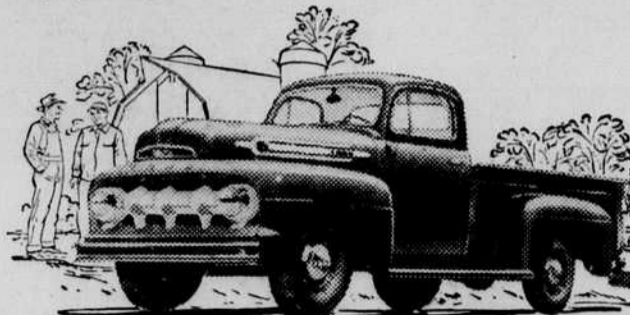
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