

# RIDGECREST ... ramblings

Our church has a Baldwin organ and another of the hopes and dreams of the congregation has been realized. How lovely were the strains of its music Sunday at the hour of worship. Even the congregational singing seemed better than usual. With Mrs. N. L. Perkins at the console we shall have good music every Sunday.

Pastor Cecil M. Perry was back in his pulpit with a great message Sunday after attending the Southern Baptist convention in Miami last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, with his deacons and their wives, enjoyed a steak supper at Camp Ridgecrest dining room Monday evening prior to holding their annual business meeting. A good way for the group to have fun and fellowship and at the same time transact the business of a great church. About seven dozen men and women were present.

J. L. Wooten made a business

trip to Greenwood, S. C., early in the week.  
The Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Binford left last week for a visit with their daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lake, Greensboro, and from there to Charlotte, Charleston, and other points in South Carolina. They will be away several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black, Thomasville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bidix.  
Robbie Sutherland, a student at Carson Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., arrived Saturday to be with her mother at Sutherland house during the summer.  
A. Scott, West Palm Beach, Fla., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers Sunday.  
Mrs. Mamie C. Gough, Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Sam C. Gill during the summer.  
Sandra Wright is recovering from an attack of measles. Another little girl has whipped that pesky old thing. Hurrah, Sandra.  
James P. Morgan, Raleigh, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan Sunday.  
Joyce Belcher returned from Mars Hill college Saturday and will be at home during the summer.  
Irvin Willis, teacher in the Col-

lettsville High school, spent the week end with his parents. In addition to his work as teacher, Mr. Willis is head coach at Collettsville. His teams in basketball and baseball were winners of many games.  
Pauline McCardell, manager of the Ridgecrest book store, arrived Friday and is getting the store ready for business before the assembly opens on June 4. Assisting her in opening the store were Jay O. Turner, Henry Scudder and Bill Fore from the Nashville stores.  
Mrs. Fan Shuford, Lincolnton, arrived Monday to set the assembly gift shop in order. Mrs. Shuford has been manager of the gift shop since 1938. For the present she is the guest of Miss Luelle Jenkins.  
Miss Mary Hale, Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Link.  
Lavinia Hollifield is at home from Mars Hill college. We do not know her plans for the summer, but we are sure she will be happy and useful wherever she goes.  
The Rev. J. Fred Stimson preached at Calvary Baptist church, Asheville, Sunday, May 18, while the pastor, the Rev. J. Lester Lane, was in Miami attending the convention.  
Elizabeth Hale, South Boston, Va., a missionary of the Southern Baptist convention to China, arrived Sunday and is visiting Mrs. Cecil M. Perry this week.  
Personnel man Bobby Blair, attached to the USS Gearing, Norfolk, Va., arrived Wednesday for a stay of 10 days with his family before returning to his ship which has been in Mediterranean waters for the past four months. We are always glad to see you, Bobby.  
Dr. Walter R. Alexander, Dallas, Texas, was a visitor here last week looking over his cottage preparatory to bringing his family to Ridgecrest for the summer.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith and children, Swannanoa, have been neighbors to us for several days. Sudie and I have greatly enjoyed having the children around to see us several times. How we would love having them near us for keeps. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Swannanoa Baptist church. They have been domiciled at "Boscobel" cottage while their church has been painting the parsonage for their pastor and his charming family.  
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fellows and children, David and Dawna, arrived last week and are located at "Suits Us" cottage for the summer. Dr. Fellows will lead the recreational program of the assembly.  
The Rev. Fred Forrester and other leaders are at Camp Ridgecrest this week with a large group of Royal Ambassadors from the Hickory division of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. They represent many churches from several counties in the Piedmont.  
Fred Vollmer of St. Louis, Mo., and Miami, Fla., arrived last week and will be in his cottage all summer.  
Betty Allison, a student at Anderson college and president of the Baptist Student union next year, arrived home Friday following commencement at the college. She will be engaged in secretarial work at the assembly during the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Ernest Calvin Philbeck, born in Marion General hospital May 23 to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philbeck of Old Fort.  
Mrs. J. A. Eye and little son, Butch, Greenwood, S. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wooten this week.  
Camp Ridgecrest for Boys will open Monday with boys coming from several states. Perry Morgan, business manager and George W. Pickering state that prospects for the season of 10 weeks are the best in the history of the camp. Equipment added since last season includes two new cabins for housing, a new riding ring, playground improvements and a large walk-in cooler for the pantry. There will be two terms of five weeks each.  
The forty-third annual season of the Ridgecrest assembly will open Wednesday, June 4, with

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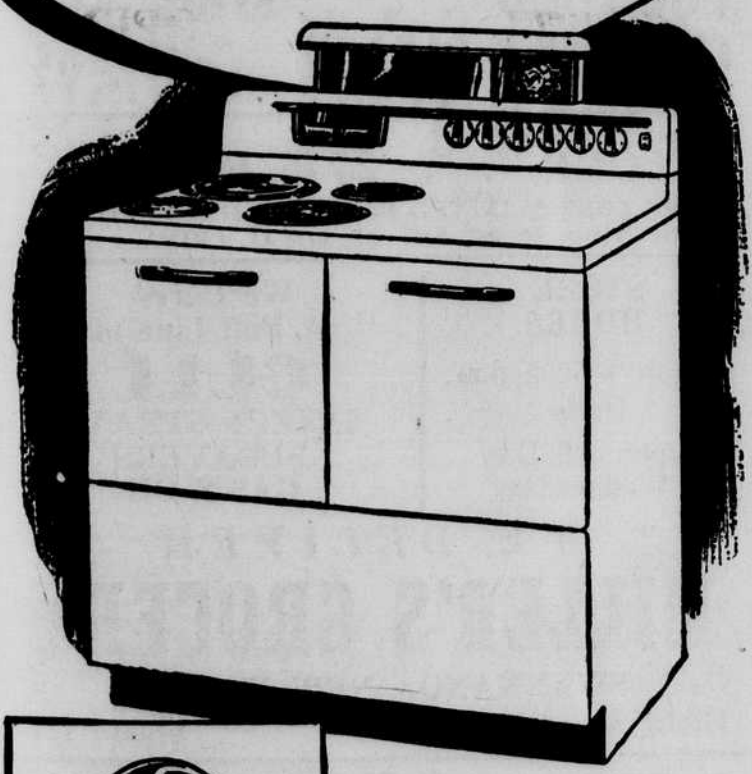
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