

## RIDGECREST ... ramblings

Mrs. M. W. Stencil, Smithfield, was the guest soloist at the Ridgecrest church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Abbott and John, Jr., Pensacola, Fla., are at their cottage on Dew-Waite road for the summer.

Mrs. Tom E. Walters and son, David, are at the Walters cottage having arrived one day last week.

Joyce Belcher has accepted a position as secretary in the office of Ridgecrest assembly.

Mrs. C. M. Brittain of "Brittainook Cottage" is at home af-

ter spending the winter in Alabama and Texas.

Martha Brittain and Joyce Gunn, Taft, Texas, arrived one day last week to spend the month of June and a part of July with Martha's grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Brittain.

The Ridgecrest Assembly opened June 4 with about 3,000 young people in attendance from 20 states and the District of Columbia.

The Baptist Student Union conference is in full swing and will be in session through next Wednesday night.

Camp Ridgecrest opened Monday with an enrollment of more than 100 for the first term which ends July 7.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Belote and children, James, Jr., Theodore and Carolyn, arrived Saturday and are domiciled at the Cowherd home for missionaries. They are on furlough from China.

Miss Edith Van Duzer left Sunday afternoon for her home in Rockford, Ill., after a visit of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Meeks.

Bobby Blair returned Sunday night to Norfolk, Va., to his ship after a two weeks' stay with his people here and in Black Mountain.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Binford are at home after a 10-day vacation trip to points east in North and South Carolina.

Back to Ridgecrest came Dr. and Mrs. George Green last Thursday after spending the winter in Miami, Fla. They are domiciled at "Rock Rest Cottage."

Paul Turner has the foundation laid for his new house on Hollifield hill. Good luck to you, Paul and Katherine, Bobby and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gill and children, Sammy and Georgia Ann, of Chicago arrived Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Gill.

Dr. William L. Hatcher underwent surgery at Mission hospital, Asheville, last Saturday. Friends are glad to know he is recovering nicely.

Vera Ruth of Salisbury and Mars Hill college spent several days last week with her friend, Mrs. Roy L. May.

Mrs. Thelma Griffin of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam C. Gill.

Mrs. Bob Cole and children returned to Baton Rouge, La., one days last week after an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins.

Jane Wilson of Denver, Colo., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate entertained a score of early staff arrivals at a buffet supper at their cottage on Springdale avenue Friday evening ushering in a round of informal social activities which

## Woman's Club Installs Officers At Assembly Inn

About 75 members and guests of the Black Mountain Woman's club met for the annual luncheon in Assembly Inn dining room Saturday, May 31. Mrs. Roy Taylor was toastmistress. She told many impossible jokes on members present which brought forth much laughter. Miss Caroline Hall gave tribute to the past presidents. The charter members present were recognized. Other special guests and visitors also were recognized.

Mrs. Ann Sharp Harrison, the out-going president, was presented a gift from the club in appreciation of her two years' work. Miss Mirta Borges, soloist, and Eugene Hudson, pianist, gave a program of music. The Rev. W. G. Thompson of West Asheville was the guest speaker. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. J. Rupert McGregor as chairman of the luncheon committee. The place cards were made by Miss Lou Lindsay's class. The tables were decorated with native laurel. The speaker's table was especially pretty with candles as well as flowers. Other members of the committee were Mrs. W. J. Gammon and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey.

Mrs. W. Dean Willis installed the following officers: Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, president; Mrs. Melinger E. Henry, 1st vice president; Mrs. Gordon Byron, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ann Sharp Harrison, 3rd vice president; Mrs. C. C. Cooley, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Schnelz, corresponding secretary, and Miss Louise Simmons, treasurer.

## Conferences Scheduled For Lake Junaluska

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. — Two South-wide training conferences for church leaders and college students will open here next week to launch the 1952 summer program of the Methodist southeastern assembly grounds.

A five-day school of alcohol studies and Christian action is scheduled June 9-13, and on June 11 more than 200 college men and women of nine states will open a leadership training conference to run 10 days.

The school of alcohol studies is sponsored jointly by the Methodist general board of temperance, which has its national headquarters in Washington, D. C., and the southeastern jurisdictional board, headed by the Rev. Ted Hightower, Louisville, Ky., pastor, who will preside.

Purpose of the school is to "train an aggressive leadership to carry out the challenging abstinence program ordered by Methodism's general conference," according to Dr. Caradine R. Hooten, executive secretary of the general board in Washington. He will be one of 20 speakers and workshop leaders.

Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker of Washington, long a leader in the temperance field, will give a series of four lectures.

will take place among the young people on the staff as the season moves on through the summer.

The Rev. Wiley M. Peebles, director of religious activities and pastor at Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, arrived Friday evening and has assumed his duties for the summer.

## METHODIST W. S. C. S. OFFICERS INSTALLED

An installation service for the officers of the W.S.C.S. and the M.Y.F. was conducted during the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning.

The officers installed are: Mrs. Herbert Sanders, president; Mrs. L. C. Jumper, vice president; Miss Louise Simmons, recording secretary; Miss Caroline Hall, promotion secretary; Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, treasurer; Dr. Cora Reeves, secretary Christian social rela-

tions and local church activities; Mrs. Mary Aleshire, missionary education and service; Mrs. Kelly Bengt, student work; Mrs. L. H. Gregory, children's work; Mrs. Thad McDonald, spiritual life; Mrs. William Hickey, status of women; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, supply work; Mrs. R. D. Rogers, literature and publication.

New circle chairman are, Mrs. June Glenn, Circle 2; Mrs. Austin Dickens, Circle 1; Circle 3, Mrs. N. C. Shuford.

New M.Y.F. officers are, Ann Sawyer, president; Barbara Nesbitt, vice president, and Sarah Dickens, secretary.

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