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RIDGECREST
... ramblings

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stover, Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil, have taken residence for July and August at Speights Blue Bungalow cottage.

Sarah Rice, Black Mountain, is doing secretarial work in the office of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys.

Sunday school attendance reached 150 last Sunday. There were a number of visitors which we always welcome.

Sunday school attendance at the Ridgecrest Baptist assembly was 2408 Sunday morning.

Rebecca Freeman, Star, N. C., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan last week.

The second five-week session of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys opened Wednesday with an attendance of 132 boys from several states.

Dr. Jerry Lambdin, head of the training union department of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, suffered serious injuries several days ago but is sufficiently recovered to direct the three training union conferences which open Thursday.

The Black Mountain Lions club held its meeting in the assembly dining room Thursday night. Being ladies' night, the meeting was well attended. There was much fun and fine fellowship, and glee. Perry Morgan was installed as president for the ensuing year.

Friends here were delighted to see Miss Marguerite McKenzie of Atlanta during the Sunday school conference. Miss McKenzie was office manager for the Ridgecrest assembly a number of years.

Rock steps to the entrance of the educational building of our church were completed last week. It is a piece of fine masonry. Repairs on the top of the church walls consisting of new coping are now under way.



According to word received by the local chairman of the county chapter of the North Carolina Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted appointment as state chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Camp Ridgecrest closed its first five-week session of this season with a banquet, awarding of certificates, medals, trophies, etc., Monday evening. Parents of campers were present for the occasion. George Pickering, director, presided.

The official registration on Monday morning of the last Sunday school conference had reached 2244. The total attendance at the general services in the auditorium was well above 2500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole and Mrs. E. C. Horton were dinner guests of the J. J. Johnson family Sunday.

Mrs. Jonn C. Cowell left Saturday for Coker college, Hartsville, S. C., where she is attending summer school.

Dr. W. R. Alexander, Royal Gorge road, made a business trip to Dallas, Texas, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson left Monday for their home in Reidsville after vacationing with her parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Bobby and Jimmy, have been vacationing in Newport News, Va., with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Free.

The W. L. Snypes family has purchased a new milk cow to graze in the pasture Bill worked so hard to clear and seed last winter and spring.

Joe and Stanley Moore are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Pearson in Reidsville.

Mrs. Joe C. Hough, Joe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnette in Hendersonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Allred and children, Sandra and Marilyn, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allred.

Personnelman Bobby Blair of the Destroyer Gearing, Norfolk, Va., spent Friday to Tuesday with his family.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Brittain, Taft, Texas, left for their home Tuesday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Brittain.

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Mrs. Carlton McKinney and children returned to Madison, N. C., Monday after having visited with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith and son, Kelly, Winter Park, Fla., spent the 4th of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven, taking Jimmy Craven back with them to Lakeland after a month's visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. J. Hughes, Bushnell, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Mrs. C. M. Brittain. Miss Betty Reaves, Dillon, S.

C., member of the Ridgecrest Assembly staff, is doing secretarial work in the office of Perry Morgan.

—No animal or plant life can live in the Dead Sea because of the high percentage of salt.

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