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RIDGECREST
ramblings

Guest of Miss Sue Perry last week was Miss Beverly Burke of Richmond, Va.

The Rev. Charles Jolley preached at White Rock Baptist church Sunday.

The Rev. Owen W. Moran, Little Rock, Ark., is at his summer cottage "Idle Wilde" for a few days. He is a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

Pansy Greenlee is at home recuperating from an appendectomy at an Asheville hospital several days ago.

Guest organist at our church Sunday was Walter Abbott of Smyrna, Ga. Mrs. Abbott sang "The Stranger of Galilee." The music throughout the service was very fine.

The Rev. J. N. Binford taught the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday evening at our teachers meeting.

A choir of about 200 voices rendered a beautiful arrangement

of "Rock of Ages" prior to the morning sermon at the assembly Sunday under the direction of Professor Giffin of the choral department of Stetson university.

John Allred, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Allred and children, Marilyn and Sandra, Greenwood, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Allred.

Mrs. W. L. Snypes and Mrs. Leonard Bidix, who were engaged for the summer as special clerks at the post office, have finished their work there leaving the work entirely in the hands of Earl H. Snypes and the very competent postmistress, Mrs. Pinckney R. Holman.

Guests last week of the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Binford were their daughters, Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Matthews, Mrs. Ralph C. Lake and her children, Ralph and Laurie Ann, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Binford and children, Eddie and Carol, Louisville, Ky. Edwin Binford recently got his master's degree in education from the University of Louisville. The family had a good time together consuming much fried chicken from the Binford freezer and many rich, red and ripe tomatoes from the family garden.

BUCKEYE COVE

By Mrs. Clyde Pickens
(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Margaret Powell from Houston, Texas, a staffer at Ridgecrest, and Gerald McMillan from Houston, a chaplain in the air force stationed near Willow Run, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and daughters on Monday, Aug. 18.

Miss Alice Gail Nanney visited on Jims Branch from Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Capt. Frederick Volbeda left to return to duty Thursday after a 10-day leave with his family in their home, "The Anchorage", on Black Mountain highway.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas of Granite Falls stopped with Mrs. Curtis Hall and family for Friday night on their way home from Cleveland, Tenn., where the Rev. Mr. Thomas has been conducting a revival in the Big Springs Baptist church. It is the church Mr. Thomas grew up in as a boy. Also visiting the Halls on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Thomas and daughter of Oakley and Miss Eloise Noah.

Mrs. John McElrath and Mrs. J. H. Black attended the over-night W.M.U. conferences at Fruitland last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sol Weiss visited his wife and daughter from Cleveland, Ohio last week.

William Roth, Chapel Hill, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Martin on Jims Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant at dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Powell, Houston and Miss Barbara Dunlap, Chickasha, Okla., Ridgecrest staffers, visited the Pickens family on Saturday, taking a mountain trip to the top of Jims Branch and dinner.

Miss Chris Stevens, Miss Ann Smith, Bill York and Loyal Furry, staffers, visited in Buckeye last week with Mrs. Geo. Penley making a decision for Christ on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgin were guests at Buckeye church on Sunday evening.

Misses Betty, Margaret and Eloise Duncan were guests at Buckeye on Sunday morning. Also Mrs. Betty Peek.

Miss Sara Rochester writes from her home in Morton, Miss., that she has the cast off her leg and will be able to walk over Buckeye next summer.

Thursday, Sept. 4

A large group attending youth prayer service at Buckeye on Thursday night enjoyed hearing Johnny Brigman speak. Other visitors were Johnny's roommate and Bob Pickett, Bill York, Jim Otis, Janice Stanford, Margaret Powell and Barbara Dunlap, staffers from Ridgecrest.

Mrs. Curtis Hall and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFee in Craggy on Thursday, Aug. 28, leaving Elizabeth to visit with Wilda and bringing Jimmy and David to visit with her sons.

The young people of Buckeye Baptist church went on a hayride Friday, Aug. 28. First taking Margaret Powell and Barbara Dunlap and seeing them off on the bus for Texas and Oklahoma, then a short drive on the parkway and back to Ridgecrest. Those on the hayride were Carol Barnes, Laurel Allen, Jimmy and Johnny Vess, Tommy Vess, Bill Harris, Jim Otis, Nancy Cash from Kentucky, Janice Stanford, Clara Ann and Virginia Pickens, Wilma and Carolyn Rice, Shirley Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens, chaperons. The group picked up five staffers and Roy and Ray Suttles on the ride.

Miss Barbara Allen arrived home for the Labor Day week end early Saturday morning.

Miss Doris Peek spent the night with Mrs. Betty Peek in Asheville on Saturday.

Horace Stephenson, Barbara Allen, Clara Ann and Virginia Pickens visited Miss White and Miss Wren on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Pangle were at church Sunday. They arrived home Saturday from their wedding trip through New England and Canada.

Robert (Red) Jarvis came home on Saturday until Tuesday for a few days leave from the hospital and returned for further treatment.

Mrs. Nora Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Newfound, Dennis Hall and Annette of Swannanoa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFee and children of Craggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall in Buckeye on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnston's new home is nearing completion in Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant have their basement dug and are starting their new house.

Doris Peek and Barbara Allen spent Sunday night on Jims Branch with Clara Ann and Virginia Pickens. On Monday the group hiked up Buckeye.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens visited with Miss Janice Stanford at Ridgecrest, taking her for a trip to Old Fort. Then visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley in Ridgecrest. Janice left on Monday for her home in Honey Grove, Texas.

DICK RAMSEY LEAVES FOR UNIVERSITY OF S. C.

Dick Ramsey was honored on his eighteenth birthday Sunday, Aug. 31, with a dinner given by his mother, Mrs. Wilsie Ramsey at their home.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Ramsey, Mary and

The Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and son, Donald, are in Buckeye this week renovating their house. Mrs. Johnnie Allen and family were pleasantly surprised at Sunday dinner. Her daughter, Mrs. Delores Hall of Asheville, had it waiting when they arrived home from church.

The Ridgecrest Baptist church is the meeting place of the Swannanoa District W.M.U. meeting on Sept. 14. All the churches in this district are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owensby and sons spent the week end in Statesville attending a birthday dinner for Mrs. Owensby's uncle, Tom Rumble, and for four of his grandchildren.

Francis Allen is home on leave from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rolland and son spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen.

On Monday evening, Sept. 1, Miss Barbara Allen had a party in her home before leaving for Newport News, Va. Enjoying games and card-making were Anne Brown, Maxine Gardner, Clara Ann Pickens, Carolyn Rice, Patty Allen, Wilma Rice, Virginia Pickens, Ray Suttles, Bobby Rogers, Roy Suttles, Horace Stephenson, Jerry Allen, Laurel Allen and Barbara.

Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoke Taylorville, Sherwood Mull and children, Eddie and Kathy, the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corkran and Dick left Wednesday for the daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Macie Mull University of South Carolina and children, Charles and Pat all where he will be enrolled for the fall term.

Miss Betty Barnes of fall term.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Mrs. John C. Cowell, their daughter and Johnny Cowell Jr., returned Tuesday to their home in Dallas, Texas, after spending the summer at their cottage on Royal Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison and children of Old Fort were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison Sunday.

Miss Mamie Meeks returned Monday to Kinston where she will resume her teaching work in the school where she has taught for several years. She spent the summer here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Meeks.

Miss Cordelia Johnson returned Monday to Canton after spending the summer here. She is a teacher in the Canton schools.

J. D. Smith is at home from Victoria hospital, where he underwent surgery several days ago. Welcome home, J. D. We missed you much while you were gone.

E. Y. Moore left for Fayetteville, N. C., Sunday where he has a paint and floor finishing contract with a housing authority. He will be away quite a while at this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and son, Mack, Dobson, N. C., spent the week end with Miss Mary Speight.

Mrs. Emogene Akers, Portsmouth, Va., left for her home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. L. H. Stepp.

Mrs. Nina Wilson is back with Mrs. Perry Morgan assisting her with house work after spending most of the summer at her home near Candler, where her daughter and her husband from Baytown, Texas, visited her.

B. T. Fleetwood returned to his work at Chapel Hill after spending the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stepp and daughter, Rita, Biloxi, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp this week.

Guests of Miss Laura Curtis are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle and their son, Curtis, of San Tomi, Venezuela, where Mr. Doyle is employed by the Gulf Oil company. They arrived Saturday and will be here several days.

Dr. Harvey Hatcher, Jefferson City, Tenn., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. William L. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown are at their cottage on Patience avenue for a while, coming up from their home in Florence, S. C., in time for the closing days of the assembly.

Miss Mary Ward and her sister, Mrs. Edith Beam, returned to their home in Brevard after being at their cottage Galax Lodge all summer. Miss Ward returned to her teaching duties in the Rosman school Tuesday.

Miss Robbie Sutherland returned Tuesday to Carson Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., after spending the summer here with her mother at Sutherland cottage. While here she served as superintendent of the intermediate department of our Sunday school and did a grand job at it. We shall miss you, Robbie.

Miss Rowena Williams left Monday morning for Johnson City, Tenn., for a visit with Dr. and

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