

News From OTEEN and AZALEA

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The W.S.C.S. of Azalea and Bethel churches met at Bethel Oct. 27 at 7:30 for a program observing the Week of Prayer and self denial. Opening prayer was given by the Rev. Marion Workman, scripture by Mrs. V. G. Sorrells, and special music by Mrs. Charles Crawford. Mrs. Lillian Allison introduced Mrs. Bancroft of Asheville, who spoke on "God calls Us." Mrs. Wilma Glass gave talk on Brooster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Bea Meadows gave a talk on work among women and children of each African conference. The meeting closed with the giving of gifts and a prayer. Azalea women had members present. Bethel women had 18 members.

The Rev. Marion Workman, minister of Azalea-Bethel churches, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sorrells of Azalea Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boineau of Charlotte visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cooper Sunday, Oct. 26. Mrs. Cooper is Mr. Boineau's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heaterly and Mr. J. R. of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson over the week end. Mr. Heaterly is Mrs. Watson's son.

Men and women of Bethel church have been busy improving their church, painting the classrooms and new rugs have been added this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford of Craig circle went to Greenville, S. C., last week to visit with

Mrs. L. A. Montieth. While there Mr. Shackelford did some fishing. After leaving Greenville they went to Hazeyville, N. C., for a day. Then they returned to Cherokee to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sorrells of Azalea had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yow on Black Mountain highway Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle King of 11 Craig circle is visiting her relatives this week in Columbia and Kingston, S. C.

T. A. Mease of Oteen has returned to his home after a week of fishing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loudwick of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford of Oteen last week.

Mrs. Edward Scott, on the old Black Mountain highway, gave a Stanley party at her home with Mrs. Johnson to demonstrate the Stanley products. After Mrs. Johnson showed her products, bingo was played by the guests and gifts were won by Mrs. Ruby Lindsay, Mrs. Alice Biddix, Mrs. Edward Scott, and Mrs. Mary Pack. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott. Guests were Mrs. Mary Pack, Mrs. Lonnie Bailey, Mrs. Alice Biddix, Mrs. Ruby Lindsay, Mrs. Betty Mintz, Mrs. Ruth Teague, Mrs. Bertie Biddix and Mrs. Helen Bashan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Sandra and Kay, and Arnold Scott made the trip to Cherokee last Sunday, Oct. 26. While there they visited the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

The cottage prayer service met Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. George Stevens. Those attending were: Mrs. Lonnie Shelton, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mrs. Jessie Lawson, Mrs. Ernie Gowan, Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mrs. Luther Worley, Mrs. Martha Lamb, Mrs. Alvin Lowing, Mrs. Blanche Helton, Mrs. Jonah Pressley, Rufus Jackson, Billie Jo Lowing, Bobby and Jerry Lowing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Azalea visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Forest City, Sunday.

MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN BY VIVERETTE PUPILS

A recital was given Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29, in the studio of Mrs. Roger Viverette by 27 of her music pupils. Vocal solos, piano solos, vocal duets, and compositions for two pianos were given.

Those who took part were: Bill Burks, Janice Higginbotham, Barbara Riddle, Toni Rowland, Marsha Glenn, Gail Simpson, Judy Evans, Barbara Solesbee, Beverly Bryan, Roger Lucas, Patty Byrd Talbot, Joyce Riddle, Amelia Stafford, Melba Riddle, Charlotte Knoefel, Wade Talbot, Bobby Gasperon, Carolyn Harris, Grace Simons, Betty Austin, Celeste McCall, Gloria Brookshire, Anne Preston, Lynn Burks, Lois Preston, Eugene Knoefel, Jr., and Dorothy Burgess.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Lewis' mother. Mrs. Frank Lewis and son are ill at their home in Azalea.

Mrs. Minnie Amos is in Victoria hospital with a broken back. Mrs. Amos is Mrs. Frank Lewis' grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Sorrells, Mrs. Nellie Cooper and Mrs. Jessie Lawson visited Mrs. Davis in Hot Springs Wednesday, Oct. 29. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Sorrells' and Mrs. Cooper's mother.

Homer Sams was home for the week end. He is stationed at Ft. Jackson.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Lamb of Azalea on Nov. 1 at their home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Stevens. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shelton, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Diana Brouen, Dennie Lawson, Linda Cooper, C. Shelton, Mickey Brouen, James and Ray Lawson.

The W.S.C.S. of Bethesda Methodist church held a week of prayer service Thursday evening, Oct. 30, at the church. The program opened with the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The Rev. Paul Castle, pastor, was in charge of the program, using as the theme "Life, Light and Love." Scripture reading was taken from Isaiah. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Charles Holden, president, placed lighted candles on the table, one large candle representing Jesus Christ and six small candles representing hospitals and schools in Africa. Refreshments were served with the Halloween motif being carried out. Hostesses were Mrs. H. J. Buckner, Mrs. Charles Holden and Mrs. Paul Castle. About 30 members were present.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bethesda church were entertained at a Halloween party given by Clara Elizabeth Webb at her home on the old Haw Creek road, Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:30. Games were played. Refreshments were served with Halloween decorations being used.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huntley moved in their new home last week in Oak View Park. Mrs. Huntley is from Azalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stevens of Bull Mountain road left for Columbus, Ga., Sunday, Nov. 2. Mrs. Stevens is going down to stay with her sister while she is in the hospital. Her sister is Mrs. Pauline Castle.

S. T. Lewis had all his family together at his home Sunday, Nov. 2. There were 32 present. They drew names for their Christmas party while all were at home.

B. K. Hampton is ill at his home on Black Mountain highway.

Mock Trial Attracts Large Crowd At The Black Mountain High School

An entertainment of unusual merit kept a large audience in a continual uproar of laughter when the Black Mountain Fire department staged a mock trial at the school auditorium last Tuesday night. Reverend Eskridge of Swannanoa and Mr. Allen Coggins of Bee Tree assisted in putting on the trial.

George E. Kerlee, chief of the fire department, was the defendant in the case. He was charged with breaking into the drug store and taking therefrom a certain kodak.

The picking of the jury caused much merriment. Twelve men were first summoned from the audience, but several were retired after being questioned by the sheriff. Mr. John Thomas was dismissed when it found that he sold gas in the city, and Mr. J. W. Killian was likewise asked to step down on the ground that being manager of the telephone company, he handled the telephone and light bills of Black Mountain and therefore could not be a disinterested juror.

Mr. C. W. Buckner acted as sheriff, and in a most splendid way he swore in the jurors. He held up the kodak alleged to have been stolen—and made each witness swear that he would tell everything but the truth, and nothing pertaining to the truth. It would be difficult to tell which witnesses were for the state and which for the defendant, since each told everything about the defendant that he knew. The witnesses were as follows: Cardy Burnett, Ernest Gilbert, George Murrell, L. E. Sigman, J. L. Stepp and Joe Gilbert.

The evidence showed that the witness, in company with Mr. Kerlee, had gone to Swannanoa with the intention of attending a Masonic meeting, and probably some of the jurors were with them. Several of the witnesses swore positively that the kodak, and a tire tool which they had before them, were the identical articles they had seen Kerlee with. The kodak, they were sure, be-

RIDGECREST . . . ramblings

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Peek, Craven Hill, announce the birth of a son, James Ronald, Oct. 28. Welcome to Ridgecrest, little man.

J. L. Wooten was here Thursday for a few hours coming up from Greenwood, S. C., where he is building a new home.

Glenn Hentschel was in town for a while one day last week. He is now in the army and will be stationed somewhere in New York state.

Mangum Lodge is getting a new coat of paint and will be ready for the delegations from the First church, Lenoir, next summer.

Sgt. Dewey Thomas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, before leaving for England for a new assignment. His last service in the States was at Fort Belvoir, Va. Little Dewey Thomas, Jr., was here with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford hurried away to Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday morning where they witnessed

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