

RIDGECREST
... ramblings

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Biddix and little son Jerry spent the week-end in Thomasville with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford have moved to their new home in Black Mountain.

Mrs. Nina Wilson left for Baytown, Tex., Tuesday for a lengthy stay with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Morse.

The Rev. Cecil M. Perry and Perry Morgan left Monday for Greensboro to represent the Ridgecrest church at the Baptist State convention which is in session at the First Baptist church there.

Mrs. Pinckney R. Holman reports a wonderful vacation in Washington where she visited her daughter and her family, Mrs. Justin McSweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate returned Sunday from a two week trip to Richmond, Washington, Williamsburg, Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Kitty Hawk, Ahoskie, Wilmington, Smithfield, Angier, Raleigh, and a few other points down east.

Perry Morgan accompanied Dr. S. S. Cooley, Charles S. Spencer, A. M. McCoy, and Keith Townsend of Black Mountain to a meeting of the Haw Creek Lion's club at the Municipal Club House Tuesday night of last week. The group participated in a meeting of zone three of District 31-A.

Mrs. James Greenlee left Sunday for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a stay of two weeks with Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Greenlee and family.

Mrs. Johanna Whitesides left Tuesday for her home in Plainview, N. J., after visiting her father and his family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks attended the North Carolina Baptist Student convention held at the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, over the week end. Monday they left for Greensboro for the annual convention of North Carolina Baptist meeting at the First Baptist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Meeks left Tuesday for Columbia, and Hunting Island, near Beaufort, S. C., where they will visit friends and where Mr. Weeks will try his hand again at conquering members of the finny tribe in South Carolina waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Quinn and children, Judy, June, and Warren, Jr., arrived Friday from Cocoa, Fla., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Quinn. Mr. Quinn has been employed at Cocoa and plans to return soon to resume his work there.

A group of Royal Ambassadors from Gastonia spent some time last week at Sutherland cottage as a special project during Focus Week annually observed by the organization throughout the south.

The address of the writer of this column for a while will be 1313 Mordecai drive, Raleigh, N. C. There are a will reactions why we will be there but two are special. One has blue eyes and the other brown eyes. Both wear pretty little dresses and curly hair. You're right, they are our grandchildren. George Pickering writes that he lost his pet dog, Bruce, October 30. We thought we could detect tear stains between the lines of his letter as he wrote sorrowfully of the dog's being killed by a speeding automobile in or near Nashville, Tenn., where George took him after camp closed. Bruce was a friend and favorite that brought happiness and the spirit of play to nearly three hundred boys and young men in Camp Ridgecrest during the past summer.

It does not cost, it pays to be a Lion's some one at the Lion's Zone meeting the other night quoted another as saying, "And when one thinks of the work Lions are doing for blind and otherwise unfortunate people in so many activities of so many sorts one is almost amazed at the amount of good being done. It is a joy to have a part in it all."

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Stimson returned Friday from Pinehurst, N. C., where they spent a part of their fall vacation. They report a most pleasant visit to that Southern winter resort.

The three baskets of lovely delicate chrysanthemums at church Sunday came from the gardens of Mrs. R. L. May. Through the years she has placed in the church for the enjoyment of the congregation literally truck loads of flowers of almost every kind grown in this part of the country. Thank you, Mrs. May.

We were glad to see in the congregation Sunday Miss Robbie Sutherland and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, Abbeville, S. C. Miss Robbie is a student at Carson Newman college during the summer she is a member of our Sunday school faculty.

Other visitors at church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Charlotte, and Mr. James Payne of Cherokee and Carson Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Miss Cordelia Johnson, Canton, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Jeter Johnson at their home on Royal Gorge road. Mr. Johnson has been suffering from a severe cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven left Wednesday of last week for their home in Lakeland, Fla., after being at their cottage on Yates avenue since early summer. For about thirty five years they have been summering here.

Yes, sir, our boy Charles Belcher the fine halfback from Ridgecrest was right there in the game that won us the county championship with that score of 31 to 0 over the boys from Swannanoa. It was a great game. One wonders why some of the players didn't get hurt on the field that was dry and almost hard as concrete. From our chair on the side line we cringed from fear when the players piled up now and then. For three years our Darkhorses have captured the county championship. Congratulations to coach Humphries.

One of the finest things taking place in our community is the setting up of a new Sunday school class with our pastor as teacher. Friday evening the group enjoyed an hour of fellowship, fun, and laughter at a good old fashioned supper of steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, butter, hot rolls, coffee, chocolate, apple, pumpkin and lemon pie. A great feast. Covers were laid for twenty five or more and twenty three came and held their silver at position "astack" while the steaming steaks, hot rolls and potatoes came from the stove. Paul Turner sat at the head of the table, acted as toastmaster and they do say he was a master at leading the group in having much fun. Others present were Mrs. Paul Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Runion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Snypes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snypes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lakey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair, Earl Gray, Ernest Lawing, and the Rev. Cecil M. Perry the two gentlemen who prepared the food. This is only one of the efforts being made at Ridgecrest to aid in enrolling "A Million More in '54" in Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Notes

The Christian Assembly was well represented at the state convention of Disciples of Christ in Winston-Salem. Dr. Howard S. Hilley supervised the assembly exhibit and Dr. Homer W. Haislip represented the assembly in a panel discussion on the convention program. Others who attended from Black Mountain were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dixon, Mrs. Haislip, Mrs. Walter A. Davis, and Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire.

Two families are now living on the assembly grounds in their new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore are living in their new garage apartment while they complete their dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. George Cook have moved into their beautiful new home. All are on Holly drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett Farris of Richmond, Ky., visited the assembly grounds early this week. They own lot no. 6, just south of Dixon park and expect to build a home for permanent residence.

Dr. Jesse M. Bader, executive director of Joint Department of Evangelism of the National Council of Churches in the United States, is deeply interested in the development of "Christmount." Dr. Bader said, "Just as soon as you can accommodate 200 people on the assembly grounds we will conduct our "Ashram" at Black Mountain. You have everything for our meeting—climate, altitude, and beauty beyond description."

NOTICE!

If you are interested in forming a Valley Athletic association to build an athletic field and stadium at the new high school, please sign and return this to The Black Mountain News. There is no obligation. The chief purpose of the organization will be to promote and to encourage interest in the athletic program at the new high school.

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With The Sick

C. R. Longcoy, Sr., is improving at the Victoria hospital where he has been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Pansy (Mease) Price remains in a critical condition at Mission hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Wright underwent surgery at Mission hospital Monday.

Mrs. Annie Kinsey has been a patient at Mission hospital for the past few days.

Cal Gragg is getting better after suffering a broken leg recently.

Jack Gilbert underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde McElheny underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital Monday.

John McMillan has been sick at his home for several weeks.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Black Mountain, Troop No. 54, have had a full program this fall. They began the year with a planned program of outdoor cooking. Several cookouts were held and lots of fun was had in learning how to build a fire, cook a meal, and finally—EAT IT. These girls have been Brownies together and over a period of six years have come up in Scouting with their leader, Mrs. L. H. Gregory. Recently they

celebrated National Girl Scout Week by decorating a window. Mr. Demsey Whitaker of "Lormay's" gave them use of the large show window in his store. They drew plans for placing of the materials, brought in their Scout materials and themselves decorated the window. Girl Scout equipment and clothing was borrowed from Bon Marche through the Girl Scout department of that store and placed on display—in hopes that "Santa Claus" will fill stockings of scout-

ers at Christmas with the ideas suggested.

Also in the display were things the girls had made—aprons, handkerchiefs, sewing boxes, activity projects, etc. The troop scrapbook with snapshots of the girls caused no end of comment and fun.

At the Girl Scout regular meeting Thursday afternoon during Girl Scout week a party was held and games were played. A quiz was held on the What and Why's of good scouting and on the organization and its founder, Juliette

Low, 41 years ago. Refreshments of decorated cup cakes and cookies were served.

The November program was held in full force at the monthly school age girls have begun a serious study of "Good Grooming" which will repeat—at the close of the study in January—the same theme they took at the beginning of the study to determine just how well they have accomplished.

This troop is sponsored by the —Turn to Page 8

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Florida-Juicy Grapefruit - 4 For 25c

Sweet Bose Pears - - Lb. 15c

CRISP LETTUCE - - - - - Head 15c

Plump Red Tokay Grapes - - - 1-lb. 15c

Firm Golden Ripe Bananas - - 2 Lbs. 25c

Salted Spanish Peanuts - - - 8-oz. Bag 15c

A&P "Super-Right" Meats

Heavy Western Beef-Bone In Plate Stew - - - - - Lb. 19c

7-in. Cut-Bone In Rib Roast - - - - - Lb. 75c

Fresh Center Cut Rib Pork Chops - - - - - Lb. 59c

"Super-Right" Freshly Ground Beef - - - - - Lb. 39c

Heavy Western Beef-Chuck Blade Pot Roast - - - - - Lb. 49c

Choice Milk Fed-Cubed or Tendered Veal Steak - - - - - Lb. 69c

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Lava Soap - - - - - Med. Bar 10c

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Woodbury Facial Soap - - - - - Reg. Bar 8c

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Swift's Sausage - - - - - 12-Oz. Can 45c

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Nabisco Ritz Crackers - - - - - 16-Oz. Pkg. 35c

Nabisco Chocolate Covered Crackers - - - - - 5 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 29c

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