

**RIDGECREST ramblings**

We congratulate Mrs. A. Lincoln on her 18th wedding anniversary observed Sunday. The greatest and prettiest basket of flowers in the church Sunday was presented her at the close of the Sunday school.

We salute Jerry Biddix, Steven Stewart Fleetwood, who observed his birthday anniversary week. Recognition was given to these boys at the close of Sunday school.

"Chatter Box," the summer of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuthbert and their friends from Goldsboro find pleasure in visiting. The young people's class, Monday morning. Thank you, Joe.

summer cottage in the shadow of Rattle Snake Knob.

Taking over the primary department of our Sunday school for a while are Miss Bettie Upchurch, Greensboro, and Miss Vivian Maynard, Nacogdoches, Tex. They are members of the Ridgecrest staff and are supplying for Mrs. R. Earl Hurst, who is recovering from a fall which sent her to Memorial Mission hospital.

Guest organist at our church Sunday was Mrs. A. Lincoln Smith, who plays in her own church, Congress Heights Baptist church, Washington, D. C., where her husband is the honored pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May had as week-end guests their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. John May of Colowhee.

Mrs. Grace Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Carr, Knoxville, Tenn., were guests at our church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sexton returned home Saturday after a vacation of three weeks in Florida.

James Bailey and children Marilyn, Eddie, Danny, Alice, and Beverly, Ann of Biltmore, and Miss Carol Ann Bailey of Burnsville.

Mrs. Martha Bowers White, Littleton, was the guest Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett A. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven, long time summer residents of Ridgecrest, say that one of the pleasures of being in the mountains in the summer is having their children and friends from Lakeland, Fla., visit them. Recent guests have been Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Perry who came up from Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willis and children, Dallas, Tex., arrived Saturday for a stay of two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis. Dean is business manager of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Criswell, Dallas, Tex., were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom E. Walters Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnett and children Dianne, Michael and Grace Elizabeth, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis for a couple of weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Shell from New Jersey have taken the Powell house. They came over from Black Mountain where they lived for a short time. Mr. Shell is a retired minister.

Camp Ridgecrest for Boys closed the 1954 season today with a bang. There was a grand picnic supper for the boys and their parents, and a brilliant pageant was given by the boys and their counselors.

The basketball game between Ridgecrest Assembly staff boys and the Camp Ridgecrest counselors Saturday night was won by the Camp Ridgecrest boys by a score of 101-48. The Assembly boys are good players, too. From the score you can guess how expert our camp counselors are.

Camp Ridgecrest won the trophy given by the Valley Athletic Association. Our camp boys really made good this summer in the association. Among them we had some wonderful tennis players and track boys.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson Saturday were the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Reece of Winston-Salem. Mr. Reece is pastor of the East 25th Street Baptist church in that city.

Miss Eleanor Harlee, Tampa, Fla., left for her home last Friday after spending two months here as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason drove to Lenoir Sunday to the funeral service of Mr. Whitey Merle.

It is pretty hard to keep from editorializing when writing these notes but we are sure our readers don't care too much for our opinions hence we just try to report community happenings. We are only calling attention again to the highway crossings and junctions at Ridgecrest. Saturday night what might well have been a catastrophe occurred when two cars sideswiped at the junction between the hotel and Harris' store. Some hurts but no deaths.

Driving behind a car with a North Carolina license tag between Ridgecrest and Black Mountain we saw a sign on the car ahead of us which read "Slow Down and Live." Pretty good advice. Will you take it?

The Vacation Bible school for our young people opens today and will continue through Friday, August 27. All young people in the community are invited to attend. Members of the staff of the Ridgecrest Assembly will lead. Church recreation and instruction will be provided for these young people and it is a good way to close a busy summer for them. They should have a good time during these nine days just before public school opens. Our pastor will be in charge of the work.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maddy, Hillsboro, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hight C Moore for several days.

Guest Tuesday to Thursday of Miss Mary Ward and her sister, Mrs. Edith Beam at Galax Lodge was Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist convention. Miss Hunt flew up from Birmingham.

How lovely was the offertory played by Dr. F. Virginia Rohde of the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Rohde is a violinist of great note.

Mr. W. E. Mason and his son Lawrence Mason of Swannanoa motored over to Lake James one day last week and came back with a bass weighing six pounds. Don't try to imitate them, boys, unless you are real anglers.

Contractor Paul Turner began laying the foundation for the new store of Paul Harris alongside the new postoffice building Monday morning. Foundation ditches were dug last week by Clifton V. Gray, who is assisting Mr. Turner in the erection of the building. The building will be modern in every respect with glass, lighting, windows, equipment and furnishings. The community can well be proud of it.

Ridgecrest is really getting a face lifting with the new highway project running through here. Curves eliminated, travel lanes widened, houses moved to new sites, road crossings with new markers, bridges broken up, bigger culverts installed, trees removed, banks cut down, fills raised, the new road bed leveled off, barriers and blocks put up to guide traffic. When all this work is completed the route from Old Fort to Black Mountain will really look like Fair-lyland to the traveler.

The registration for the Home Mission conference at noon Monday was 1003. The conference closed Wednesday. Today the Ridgecrest Bible conference opens and will continue through noon August 25. There will be six other conference programs interwoven with the Bible conference program.

Our friend Dr. Charles E. Maddy, Hillsboro, where he is pastor of the Baptist church called on us at our office Monday morning. Dr. Maddy was State Mission secretary while I was State Training Union secretary back in the roaring twenties. We traveled together, spoke from the same platform, attended conventions, conferences and Mission Rallies together. Leaving the work in North Carolina Dr. Maddy became our Southwide Promotion secretary, then for several years he was our Foreign Mission secretary. As such he became a world traveler in the interest of Missions. At retirement age he returned to North Carolina and "re-tired" for the task of becoming pastor of the Hillsboro church where he entered the ministry and held his first pastorate about sixty years ago.

**MRS. STOUT, 82, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Dora Ella Stout, 82, wife of J. M. Stout, died Tuesday night, Aug. 10, in an Asheville Nursing home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. T. H. Spence and the Rev. William B. Klein, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park. Pallbearers were William Hinkle, W. J. Griffin, Leon Williams, Clyde Watkins, Robert S.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Ruby Hardwick, Miss Sandy Fortune, Mrs. Paul Lawson, Mrs. Hilda Ballard, Mrs. Paul Turner, Miss Mary Lou Fortune, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Joe Hollifield, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. May Burnett, Mrs. Everette Stephenson, and Mrs. Garfield Fortune.

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