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MONTREAT

By Miss Julia Stokes

The worship service of the Montreat Presbyterian church was held in Gaither Chapel at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert L. Torrence preached in the absence of the pastor. The subject was "Making Heaven on Earth," based on 5th and 6th verse of the 84th Psalm.

The Rev. Stanley Bennett is holding services this week in the Presbyterian church in Pineville, W. Va. The guest preacher, the Rev. Robert Torrence is chaplain of the Western North Carolina sanatorium and is living in Montreat.

Since this was the long week-end many of the students were out of town. The choir was missing. Mrs. Allan Guy lead the music and was soloist.

The young people held their meeting in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn at 4 p. m.

The prayer meeting is held at 4 p. m. in the sun parlor of the Inn on Wednesday, and at 7:30 p. m. in Gaither Chapel.

We had many visitors for the week-end. A group of young people from the Baptist church of Thomasville held a retreat this week-end.

Marie Spence and Thomas K. Spence were home from King college. Ann Currie had as guests Barbara Durenburger and Betty Martin of King college in the Currie home on Virginia road. Dave Currie was home from Chapel Hill and Jane Frist from Agnes Scott, Decatur, Ga., was a guest for the week-end.

Humphrey Armistead was home from the University of Tennessee and Joe McLean is spending this week in his home on Virginia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell of Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell.

Dan Wilson of Darlington School for Boys, Rome, Ga., spent the week-end in his home on Lookout road.

Bill Robertson who is owner of the Main Pier in Kura Beach, N. C., was guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maddox in their home on Virginia road for the week-end.

Captain and Mrs. John Wilkes Rankin, U.S.N. of Newport, R. I., were guests last week of their aunt Miss Margaret Rankin in her home on Alabama terrace.

Mrs. John Groves of North Augusta, S. C., spent last week with her mother Mrs. W. D. Reynolds in her home on Tennessee road.

Miss Elizabeth Watling of New Jersey has taken one of the Liddell apartments on Mississippi road for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and daughter Vivian are visiting relatives in Atlanta for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn have returned to Bridewood after spending several months traveling through Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and other southern states.

Dr. Thomas H. Spence has returned after a week's stay in Atlanta on Foundation business.

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FROM "REMEMBERED APRIL"

A tribute to Mrs. Carolyn C. Tilden.

God grant that I may never be
A scoffer at Eternity,
As long as every April brings
The sweet rebirth of growing things;
As long as grass is green anew,
As long as April's skies are blue,
I shall believe that God looks down
Upon his wide earth, cold and brown,
To bless its unborn mystery
Of leaf, and bud, and flower to be.
To smile on it from tender skies—
How could I think it otherwise?
Or, when a primrose smiles at me,
Can I distrust Eternity?

Mrs. Tilden lived at the Monte Vista hotel several years until her death in 1948.

FARMERS FEDERATION MEETING SATURDAY

The annual meeting of all Farmers Federation stockholders will be held in the Buncombe County Courthouse, Asheville, on March 26, beginning at 10 a. m., it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the 35-year-old farm cooperative.

McClure has also announced that J. D. Lawrence, president of the Columbia Bank for Co-operatives, will be the principal speaker.

The Rev. John R. Williams spent this past week in his home on Assembly drive. He left on Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where he is holding evangelistic services in the Hull Memorial Presbyterian church.

Miss Carrie Motley of Asheville is spending a few days with Miss Sallie Liddell in her home on Mississippi road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stokes and children, William Benjamin, Jr., and Mary Carlton of Charlotte visited their aunt, Mrs. Melburn Henry and Mrs. Julia Stokes.

Miss Una Mae Mangrum is much improved and has returned to Assembly Inn after spending a few days in Memorial Mission hospital.

Miss Minnie Stokes is slightly improved and is now in a nursing home in Asheville.

The Misses Edith and Jean Tait will entertain the dietary staff of Memorial Mission hospital at their home on Assembly drive Thursday evening March 24 in honor of Mrs. Hugh J. Bickerstaff, Jr., a former member of the staff who resigned recently in order to join her husband. Bickerstaff is now in Japan, having been stationed in Korea for some months. Among those present: Miss Doris Gaddy, Miss Anna Mae Chapman, Mrs. E. Wooten, Mrs. Marion Fetner, Mrs. William A. Phipps, Miss Marie Hinkler, Miss Elizabeth Ensley, Miss Mary Ensley, Miss Eleanor Radford, and Miss Harriet Jordan. The guests will assemble in the camera room of the studio which will have a color scheme of pink that will be carried out in the wall tapers and flowers.

MRS. WHITAKER LEADS PROGRAM FOR GUILD

"Helping Younger Women In The City" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker at the monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Robert Walters and Mrs. Gray Stevens serving as hostesses. The devotional on "Love" was presented by Mrs. Cortez Gaskins. Mrs. John Bumgarner, president, appointed Mrs. Gaskins, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Charles Norman to serve on the committee to draw up a slate of officers for the new year.

A social period was held and refreshments served. Others attending were: Mrs. Harry Hyder, Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Mrs. Bessie Carr, Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Miss Lela Gilreath, Miss Louise Patrick, Mrs. W. B. Pollard, Jr., Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Thelma Wallin, Mrs. Burton Osteen, Mrs. Jimmy Buckner, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Alvis Osteen, Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. Andrew Milovitz, Mrs. Coleman Wright, Mrs. Sidney Croy, and Mrs. W. G. Wells, Jr.

MRS. MAX WOODCOCK IS CLUB SPEAKER

The Tea and Topic club held its regular monthly literary and business meeting Monday night, Mar. 14, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley. Mrs. Don Wright, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Max Woodcock was the speaker for the evening. She gave a delightful review on "Sabrina Fair," a romantic comedy in four acts, by Samuel Taylor. A social hour followed and a sweet course served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. B. G. Byron, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Otty Leeman, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Woodcock, and Mrs. Wright.

—When the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges was formed, two of the six charter members were Methodist institutions.

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L. A. Eller Rites Are Held Friday

Last rites for S. A. Eller, 55, of Swannanoa, route 1, were held Friday afternoon, March 18, in the Missionary Baptist church, Swannanoa, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Memorial park. Mr. Eller died unexpectedly in an Asheville hospital Wednesday afternoon. He had been employed at Beacon Manufacturing company for the past 22 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Eller; two sons, Harold of Asheville, and Craig of Swannanoa; five daughters, Mrs. Marion Godfrey of Black Mountain, Mrs. Carbet Nelson of Marion, Mrs. James Woolridge of Jasper, Ohio, and Mrs. J. C. Leonard of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Miss Jean Eller of Swannanoa; a brother, Howard; the mother, Mrs. Daney Eller, both of Summit; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Moore of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ed Harvey of Knoxville, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 89

The Girl Scouts of Troop 89 met at the First Baptist church on March 14. Each patrol had its meeting. After the patrol meetings, we did the last minute planning for the reception that we had at 7:30 p.m. Monday night. We went over to the church and practiced our flag ceremony and put chairs in the reception room. We then sang "Taps" and were dismissed.

That night at 7:30 we had our reception in the Billy Burnett Memorial room of the First Baptist church. We opened it with a flag ceremony. The color bearer was Ann Beddingfield. The two color guards were Barbara Riddle and Barbara Ann Solesbee. Kay Greene gave the orders.

After the flag ceremony we gave out the stars that show the number of years you have been a Scout. Then we had a skit called the Little Sillies. The skit is helping us to pass the literature and dramatics requirement in the second class rank. We served refreshments of punch, several kinds of cookies, and several kinds of cupcakes.

We closed with a flag ceremony. The color bearer was Barbara Page and the two color guards were Pamela Schell and Pollie Sue Tatham. We sang "Taps" and were dismissed.

RABIES CLINICS SET BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From March 15 to May 31, the Buncombe County Health department will hold 75 Rabies Clinics throughout the county.

If you have a dog or other pets, bring them to one of these clinics and have them vaccinated against Rabies—the cost is only one dollar and the best insurance you can buy. By having your dogs and other pets vaccinated, you protect pet against the disease.

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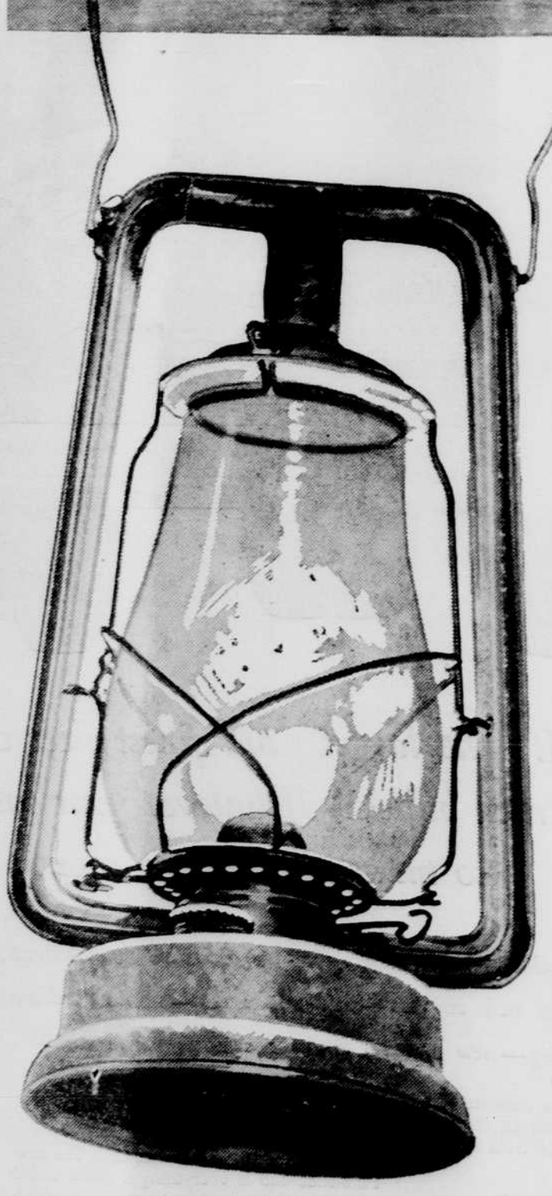
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