



The leaders of Montreat college are shown here in a committee meeting. Speaking to the group are Dr. Douglas McDougald Monroe, dean of the college. Seated are, from left to right, Miss Mary Wells McNeil, assistant to the deans, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, dean of students, and Miss Priscilla Maphet, registrar. Dr. Monroe came to Montreat from the University of Kentucky. In addition to serving as dean, he also served with the U. S. Air Force for three years. He has the B.A. degree from Washington State University, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern University. Miss Wilson received her B.A. and M.A. from Vanderbilt University and taught for several years at a mission college in Brazil. She teaches Bible at the college. The registrar, Miss Maphet, is a graduate of Flora McDonald college and received her M.A. from the University of North Carolina. She was formerly assistant registrar at Flora McDonald and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Miss McNeil was graduated from Agnes Scott college and attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial school in New York. She was secretary to the head of personnel of the Brooklyn Public Library and associate editor of the Album of American History.



These are the men who operate behind the scenes to give Montreat the well organized program it has. Here making plans for the coming summer are, from left to right, William A. Boran, publisher and instructor in journalism, William A. Tucker, business manager, Clyde A. Stubbs, manager of hotels, and George D. Tatham, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Each one operates in his specialized field, under the general supervision of the president's office. Mr. Boran, who joined the staff last August, is head of publicity for the college and association. He is a graduate of Glenville State college of West Virginia, he is a former newspaper reporter and director of publications for the West Virginia Publicity Commission. There are many problems connected with running the business office of an organization as large as Montreat. Mr. Tucker, business manager, has found since assuming the duties last June, he has to Montreat with a wide background in hotel management in Asheville, Detroit, and Columbus, Mo. He is a native of Michigan where he attended Albion college and Wayne University. Clyde A. Stubbs is a native of Eastern Carolina and was graduated from the University of North Carolina. For several years he was manager of the Cherry hotel at Wilson. He has been here for the past years. A former president of the Wilson Lions club, Mr. Stubbs directs a large staff during the summer when his office is called upon to supply accommodations for the thousands who swarm over Montreat for the various conferences. The Andrews, N. C., native, Mr. Tatham, heads a large staff of maintenance workers who are kept busy throughout the year keeping the buildings and grounds in first class condition.



### RIDGECREST . . . ramblings

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**Baptist Church News**  
Sunday school was a very pretty sight with 149 persons attending the different departments of the Sunday school. Also from the nursery on up everyone was dressed up in their spring clothes and with the many pastel colors, it was truly a pretty sight. The reporter is in the beginner department and everyone of the 13 children present were dressed up like dolls. Most of the girls had their straw hats, bags, and gloves. After Sunday school each person went quietly into the auditorium and heard a most enlightening sermon by Dr. B. A. Bowers.

**Revival Services Held**  
During the week of April 3-10 the spring revival services were held at the church and different resident preachers assisted the Rev. Cecil M. Perry with the meetings. The following members preached: the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, the Rev. Edwin B. Dozier, the Rev. W. P. Reeves, Jr., and the Rev. Charles Jolley. The services were attended by a large number. Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley led the congregation in a song service preceding the message and the singing was wonderful. Everyone received a great spiritual blessing from the messages and are very grateful to the persons bringing them.

**Scavenger Hunt, Hamburger Fry**  
On Saturday night, April 9, the Young People's Sunday school class enjoyed a scavenger hunt and hamburger fry at the new roadside park on the Ridgecrest-Old Fort highway. Those present were: Barbara Allred, William Creasman, James McMahon, Eloise Norton, Margaret Denny, J. D. Smith, James Allison, William Perry, Charles Belcher, Paul Allison, Carol Pittman, Evelyn Peck, Betty and John May.

**Symphony Music at Ridgecrest**  
The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra began its annual spring rehearsals last week at Ridgecrest assembly. Under the direction of Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, the orchestra rehearsed daily through Wednesday. The orchestra begins today a tour of North Carolina to give concerts to school children and adults. The orchestra does not have a regular rehearsal location. Each spring they have to find a place which is suitable for their rehearsals and this year they accepted the invitation of Willard K. Weeks, manager of Ridgecrest.

The school had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the church. Wesley Hawkins is home for the week on spring vacation from Furman university.

Baptist assembly, to come to the mountains and spend a few days. **Troop No. 29 Activities**  
Boy Scout Troop No. 29 of the Ridgecrest Baptist church held its regular weekly meeting on Monday night, April 4. Under the leadership of scoutmaster Hensley Snydes, the boys are working on the different ranks. On Saturday afternoon the scouts went on a hike to different points of Ridgecrest. On Monday nights parents and the Boy Scouts attended the Court of Honor at the courthouse in Asheville. The following boys received their tenderfoot badges: Eugene Smith, David Snydes, Tony Moore, Stanley Moore, Paul Allison, Cecil McMahon, and Charles Dozier.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent and children, Mary and Nelson of Miami, Fla., spent the week at their cottage.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bultman of Charlotte spent several days honeymooning at Miss Tillie Bultman's cottage on Moore circle. Mr. Bultman is a nephew of Miss Tillie.

Mrs. Pinckney R. Holman spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Justin McSweeney, and her grandchildren, Ann and Jay, in Decatur, Ga.  
William Perry, a student at Wake Forest, spent the Easter week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Perry.

Pat Jones of Greensboro is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Greenlee.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers returned to their home, Park Place, on Tuesday. They have spent the winter in Lake City, Fla., where Dr. Bowers was the interim pastor at the First Baptist church in Lake City. The following is a quotation from the church bulletin of March 27: "Today marks the end of Dr. Bowers' interim pastorate with us. As he goes to other fields the prayers and love of our people will go with him. His memory will be cherished by all who came under his Christlike influence. Problems have been solved, hearts saved, and spirits renewed during his short ministry. The hearts of our people have been warmed, and the First Baptist church and Lake City will be better for his coming into our midst."

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fambrough and son Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Lex Bagley and daughter Bobbie from Ocala, Fla., spent the Easter holidays at the Fambrough's cottage. On Saturday they went to Lattimore to visit relatives and returned to Ridgecrest to attend the services at the Ridgecrest Baptist church. On Sunday evening they returned to Florida.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey and daughters, Jane and Mrs. Julian Griffin of Burlington, spent the Easter holidays at their cottage on Craven Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley.

Spencer Baptist church in Spindale this week.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering last week were Tom Mauldin, Ken Bryant, and Doug Farmer of University of North Carolina. These boys were on the staff of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys last summer.

The Rev. Charles Jolley is the revival speaker for the services at the First Baptist church, Drexel, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and sons, William and Judson, and daughter Martha of Lancaster, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Meeks and Miss Grace Meeks Sunday. Miss Martha Parker is a member of the N. C. Symphony orchestra.

Miss Mary Ward and Mrs. Edith Beam of Brevard spent the week end at their cottage, Galax Lodge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob May of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. John May of Arden spent Easter with Mrs. L. L. May and Mrs. Lillie Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Trotter of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Trotter of Charlotte, Miss Marjorie Dumbell of Charlotte Observer News, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Padgett of West Asheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett and Mrs. R. E. Hurst on Easter Sunday.

Roger Smith of Smithfield with his son, Bill Smith of Charleston, S. C., and two guests of Bill spent the week end with Mrs. Roger Smith on Craven Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Willis of Hickory spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis. Michael Lawson is sick with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Strader of Greensboro spent the week end with Mrs. Strader's family. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Miss Cordelia Johnson, on Royal George road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alley of Spartanburg spent the Easter holidays at their cottage.  
Mrs. Helen B. Humerwadel of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers.

Miss Annie Long and Miss Eleanor Edwards, teachers in the public schools at Rock Hill, S. C., visited Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier and Mrs. T. M. Wiley over the Easter week end. Miss Edwards' father married Dr. and Mrs. Hight C. Moore.

Mrs. Paul Harris, Jr., and children, Mary Helen, Peggy, and Jimmy, returned to their home Sunday after spending three months in Harlingen, Texas, with Charles Brittain and Mrs. C. M. Brittain.  
Mrs. Sheffield Wright of Miami, Fla., spent several days at their cottage.

Pvt. Charles Belcher of the Marine Corps is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher. Charles will return Sunday to Paris Island, S. C., and will be transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Miss Cora Bell Ives of Smithfield, and Mrs. Charlie Stancil of West Jefferson, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Perkins at Dream's End, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stancil of Asheville, another brother of Mrs. Perkins, spent Easter Sunday with them.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers and Mrs. Helen B. Humerwadel spent a couple days visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDowell of Belmont. Mrs. McDowell is a daughter of the Bowers.

Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier spoke on Friday night at an evangelistic rally at East Gastonia Baptist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher had as their guests on Sunday the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Asheville, the parents of Mrs. Belcher; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney and family of Oakley, sister of Mrs. Belcher; and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Straehla of Black Mountain. A grand time was had by all as the great-grandmother saw the baby for the first time and all the family visited with Charles, who is home on furlough.

The Rev. Edwin B. Dozier is holding revival services April 10-24 at the Congress Heights Baptist church, Washington, D. C. Dr. A. L. Smith, pastor of this church, is well known at Ridgecrest as he owns a summer cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Arden had a long week end to spend with their families, Mrs. R. May and Mrs. Clarence Allison. John teaches at Valley Springs school and got Friday and Monday for Easter holidays.  
Miss Cordelia Johnson of Canton public schools also got the same long week end and enjoyed the rest and visit with her parents.

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### Dr. Richardson Likes Book By Drs. Morgans

THINKING TOGETHER ABOUT MARRIAGE AND FAMILY, by Wm. and Mildred Morgan. Pp. 178, price \$3.50 from Association Press, N. Y., 1955.

Two of the most interesting and worthwhile of Black Mountain's many outstanding summer residents are Drs. Wm. and Mildred Morgan, whose home in the High Top Colony overlooks the beautiful Swannanoa Valley. Formerly dean of Biltmore college, Dr. Wm. Morgan is now on the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone. Dr. Mildred Morgan, the first Coordinator of Family Life Education of the Asheville school system, is now head of Home and Family Life at Florida State university at Tallahassee. She is currently president of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations.

The Association Press of New York has just brought out their very valuable source book the subject of which is well covered in its title, "Thinking Together About Marriage and Family." While its subtitle, "Discussion Outlines, Resources, and Activity Suggestions for Young Men and Women, Married Couples, and Parents", tells its coverage, it does not even hint at the scope of this unusual volume. For the book is not only an interesting and stimulating plan for study groups on these various phases of intimate personal relationships, that makes the organization and conduct of such classes as simple and easy as is possible for this worthy object.

In addition, by an unusual plan of organization, it gives not only a very full bibliography, but as well long quotations from the authorities quoted. In other words, while it suggests the purchase of a dozen text books, it gives the pith of some 75 other books in the form of actual quotations. In addition, references are supplied to recordings, films, filmstrips, plays, socio dramas, and other aids to teaching and learning.

Following a short discussion of the requirements of anyone wanting to set up a course, and the ways in which it can best be conducted, comes part 1: "Planning for Marriage." This sets forth 10 topics, such for example as When Is One Ready for Marriage; Social Relations of Men and Women—Dating; Courtship and Marriage Choices; Engagement, etc. Part 2: "Planning for Family Life" follows, with 10 more topics, such as Marriage Adjustments; Money Matters; How Can a Couple Build Married Love; Which Way for the Children's Religion; When Crises Come, etc.

Each of the topics starts out with an informal, free-and-easy opening chat on the subject, perhaps outlining several different approaches to the theme and several suggested solutions. These discussions are immensely helpful to anyone interested in marriage and its problems, quite aside from any intention of conducting or participating in a course. Following this come several readings, each a number of paragraphs from books that apply particularly to the topic under discussion, with footnotes giving the source of the quotation. Then come "Suggestions for Additional Activities", such as films, filmstrips, plays, recordings, role playing, for further reading, etc.

"Thinking Together About Marriage and Family" is a distinct addition to the literature on marriage and the family in a field which is already richly supplied with valuable books. But there is nothing quite like this contribution to the subject; for it is at once a book on method, a suggestive treatise, and a library in little which cannot help but enrich the

thinking of any reader who studies the volume.  
—Frank Howard Richardson, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.P.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE  
IN THE  
GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
GLADYS C. SPARKS  
Plaintiff  
vs  
ROY SPARKS  
Defendant

TO: ROY SPARKS, Defendant  
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been instituted against you in the General County Court of Buncombe County; that the purpose of said action is the obtaining of a divorce from bed and board by the plaintiff from the defendant; that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the Complaint on or before the 11th day of June, 1955, before the undersigned at his office in the County Court House of Buncombe County, Asheville, North Carolina; and if you do not so answer or demur within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 12th day of April, 1955.  
J. E. Swain,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Buncombe County, N. C.  
Officio Clerk General County Court.

April 14, 21, 28; May 5.

### Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapman of Swannanoa, a daughter, April 5, in St. Joseph's hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harvey of Swannanoa have a son born April 7 in Memorial Mission hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynie of Swannanoa, route 1, are parents of a daughter born April 6 in Memorial Mission hospital.

### Final Rites For Mrs. H. Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Ledbetter Taylor of Hendersonville, route 2, were held Sunday afternoon in the Penecostal Holiness church, Hendersonville. Burial was in Bald Mountain cemetery in Buncombe county.

Mrs. Taylor died in an Hendersonville hospital on April 8 after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Johnston and Laura Garrison Ledbetter of Buncombe county.

Survivors are the husband, Edgar Thural Taylor; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita T. Case of Chicago, Ill.; two step-sons, Roy Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., and James Taylor of Greenville; two step-daughters, Mrs. John Lytle of Fairview and Mrs. Johnnie Romanstein of Macon, Ga.; five brothers, Crawford Ledbetter of Bull Shoals, Ark., Freeman Ledbetter of Akron, Ohio, Clyde, Rector and Horace Ledbetter, all of Black Mountain; five sisters, Mrs. M. W. Elliott of Black Mountain, Mrs. Clark Nanney of Huxley of Washington, D. C., Mrs. L. C. Huskey of South Boston, Va., and Mrs. E. F. Nanney of Hendersonville.

### Mrs. Roberts Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Tate Roberts of Swannanoa, who died Wednesday, April 6, in an Asheville hospital, were held Saturday in the Missionary Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial was in Cane Creek cemetery, Fairview.

Pallbearers were Hill, Ernest, Lois, Guy and Dwight Morgan, and Rutherford Revis.  
Survivors include three daughters and five sons.  
Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

thinking of any reader who studies the volume.  
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### PARTY GIVEN AT FAIRLAWN LODGE

A pretty party was given Friday afternoon, April 1, at "Fairlawn Lodge" when Misses Ruby and Caroline Hall entertained with five tables of bridge. A dessert course was served prior to the game. At the end of play prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, high; Mrs. Frank Buckner, second high; Mrs. Stanley Garland, low; Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, bingo, and Mrs. Lee Seagle, floating.

Others enjoying the afternoon were: Miss Mary Hooker, Mrs. Fannie Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. G. Byron, Miss Susan Hooker, Mrs. Robert Swope, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Mrs. Otty Leeman, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. John McGraw, Sr., Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Emma Reid Southworth, and Mrs. Waldemar Klotz.

### RECREATION LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCES

Five states were represented at the recreation conference which ran for the first three days of the week at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville. Representatives attended from North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky. This was a general workshop for recreation leaders and supervisors in many fields, hospitals, the community, and industrial plants.

Those from the community attending included: Carl Myers, recreation director at Oteen, Jack W. Briggs, Louis Smolenski, Dwight Morgan, William Treadway, Perry Buckner, and E. Robinson. In addition the recreation staff of both VA hospitals.

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The Buckeye Baptist church is joining with the Buncombe Baptist churches in the simultaneous revival services from April 10 to 24. The evangelist conducting the services at Buckeye is the Rev. C. L. Whitmore, pastor of Mountain Baptist church.

From Mrs. Hill college added the inspiration to the evening services Sunday with special music, hymns and a sing-spiration of the intermediate B.T.U. elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. Hall, vice-president, Carl Reas, secretary, Elizabeth Hall, group leaders, Sabra Briggs, John Duncan, Mrs. Curtis Hall the leader.

J. H. Black helped officiate the funeral for Bascomb Randall in Burnsville, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gant, Diane Roger and Oakley spent Sunday evening in Buckeye and attended services at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath family visited with Mrs. McElrath's family in Okdale, Tenn., thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and Mrs. Billie and Woody, left early for northern Michigan. Betty Pruitt is vacationing two weeks in Florida. Wesley Hawkins is home for the week on spring vacation from Furman university.



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