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### College Presents Music Program

Music department of Warren Wilson college presented its Music Night program in the Williams Chapel on May 30, at 8 p. m. The program will comprise of piano, instrumental, vocal and instrumental groups. Featured in two programs will be the Warren Wilson College Choir, one of the outstanding student groups in the college and recognized in the area for its former presentation at Veterans' hospitals and on the campus. Public is invited. There will be admission charge. Teachers who will appear are: C. Abrams, piano; Chris E. Eliassen, organ; and John P. voice and instrumental.

Unless you are absolutely sure temperature control on your car is better to let the new fiber sweaters dry naturally.

### Memorial Will Present Award

The Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association of Asheville will present through the Western North Carolina Historical Association, an award to be known as the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Trophy, to the Western North Carolina author of a book adjudged to be the best produced about this area each year. The cup will be presented at the October meeting of the Western North Carolina Historical Association for the best work in fiction or fact.

Clarence Griffin of Forest City, president of the Western North Carolina Historical Association, has announced the appointment of the following awards committee for the 1955 contest: Thomas Pearson, Asheville, chairman; Miss Annie Westall, Asheville, and Dr. David R. Hodgin, ASTC, Boone.

**GUESTS OF CRAIGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan Jr., of Akron, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Craig. Mrs. Buchanan is a sister of Mrs. Craig.

—Cheese consumption in the U. S. hit an all-time high of 7.7 pounds per capita in 1954.

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### RIDGECREST ramblings

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Annual Spring Picnic at Ridgecrest Church.  
On Saturday evening the people of the Ridgecrest community attended their spring picnic which was held in the grove across from the church. The long tables were filled to overflowing with the most delicious dishes of salads, meats, vegetables, breads, and all kinds of cakes and pies. There were drinks of all flavors plus coffee and tea. The women of Ridgecrest really outdid themselves to bring their special dishes. It was truly a beautiful sight.

There was an estimated crowd of about 150 to 175 persons there of the oldest adults. After the blessing by Rev. Elbert F. Hardin each one walked the entire length of the table and filled his plate with whatever he wished.

After everybody had finished eating they went to the auditorium of the church for a service led by Dr. Hight C. Moore. A special committee representing the Boys Scouts of America was present to present the charter of the church's new troop to the pastor and the other scout committee members. Mr. W. W. Early of Black Mountain, commissioner of this area, with Dr. Samuel Robinson of Asheville and Rev. William Klein of Black Mountain were representatives of the Boy Scout Council and to Pastor Cecil M. Perry and membership cards to the Troop Committee members George Pickering, W. M. Pate, W. L. Snypes, Leonard Biddix, and Joe Hollifield. Also membership cards were presented to the Scoutmaster Hensley Snypes and the Asst. Scoutmaster Paul Turner.

Using the theme, "Hats Off to the Past and Coats Off to the Future" Dr. Moore recalled different facts from the history of the Ridgecrest church. He was assisted by Mr. Fred Burnett and Miss Mary Ward in bringing messages from leaders in the church program who have moved from the community. Also he recognized the fact that Mrs. R. L. May has been the treasurer of the church since the members moved to the new building in June 1935. Letters were also read from some of the past pastors. After recognizing the veterans in the first days of Ridgecrest as he saw it and remembered it. As the closing thought Rev. Cecil M. Perry challenged the membership to strive for higher goals in the future and help make the church grow bigger and better.

**Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.**  
Over the week-end some 400 staffers arrived at the Assembly to prepare for the Home Missions conference which opened on Wednesday evening. These staffers are from 22 states and eight foreign countries and 130 different colleges and universities.

**Camp Crestridge for Girls.**  
The staff for Camp Crestridge for Girls will arrive on Friday to attend a pre-session staff conference. Miss Arvine Bell, director, will meet with her staff and assign them their duties in preparation for the opening of the camp on Monday, June 6.

**Camp Ridgecrest for Boys.**  
Also on June 3 the staff of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys will report to the camp to attend a pre-session conference in which they will receive instructions and helpful information to make them better staff members. On Monday, June 6, approximately 175 boys will register for the first six weeks session of camp.

**Loyal Temperance Legion Met.**  
The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hatcher on Saturday at 2:30. Annette Conley had charge of the devotional period. After a social period in which everybody present played Bible Lotto, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Graduation of Greenlee Twins Breaks Off Relationship with Family.**  
A pleasant association with a fine and cooperative family will be broken when Precious and Pansy Greenlee, the only twins in the senior class, graduate from Stephens-Lee.

This association began in 1939 when James and Johannah, the two elder children, entered the 9th grade. Four years later, in 1943, both were graduated from the school with fine citizenship and academic records. In swift succession names of other members of this Ridgecrest family continued to appear on the commencement program: Dorothy, 1947; Earline, 1948; Fannie, 1949; Margaret and Ralph, 1952. This year Precious and Pansy, the youngest of this big family of ten boys and girls, will see their names listed with the graduates.

Each day the members of this family caught the school bus which brought them to this school. Should any accident occur in which the bus was involved, the Greenlees caught a ride or boarded the city bus in order to be present each day.

The record made by these young people has been an enviable one. No students have been more cooperative with the school in its efforts to develop fine young men and women.

James H. Greenlee should be justly proud of his sons and daughters. Widowed when Precious and Pansy were scarcely school age, Mr. Greenlee reared his lovely family alone until a fairly recent marriage. His sons and daughters are justly proud of him. Stephens-Lee regrets that there are no more Greenlees to attend this school.

The above article was printed in the May 27 issue of the Skyline, the monthly newspaper published by the students of Stephens-Lee High school. We of Ridgecrest are proud of the record of the Greenlees in this school and want to congratulate Mr. Greenlee on the school record of his children.

**Personals.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wooten of Atlanta, Ga., have opened their cottage for the summer season.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Decatur, Ala., arrived last week to spend the summer at their cottage.

William Perry finished his freshman year at Wake Forest college and is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Perry. The last of this week he will begin his work on the staff at Camp Crestridge for Girls as their "Handyman."

Dr. H. J. Copeland of Griffin, Ga., is here for a few days getting his summer house opened for the summer guests.

Dr. and Mrs. George Green of Miami, Fla., are now at Rockrest cottage on Yates avenue where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Lala McSwain of Shelby is opening her new cottage on Kitasuma road for her first season at Ridgecrest.

Miss Sue Perry of Norfolk, Va., has returned to Ridgecrest to make her home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Perry for two months prior to her wedding in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cox of Kingsport, Tenn., have arrived at the Colston cottage and are getting it ready for the 1st group of people on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Jr., and their three children of Charlotte spent Saturday at Ridgecrest. Mrs. John May has been elected the assistant scoutmaster of Troop 121 at Skyland.

Sgt. Dewey Thomas of Ft. Bragg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, his son, Dewey, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Alma Allison.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier are spending this week in Nashville, Tenn., where they are attending a conference with the missionaries of the Orient who are in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meeks of Kingsport, Tenn., stopped by to visit on Thursday evening with the B. S. Meeks en route to the beach. Barrie stayed with his grandparents for the week-end while his parents were at the beach.

Mrs. John May has been elected the secretary of the Valley Springs Parent-Teachers Association for the school year 1955-56.

Sarah Ellen Dozier has finished her freshman year at Mars Hill college and is spending a vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier and her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Wiley.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Estes of Seneca, S. C., spent a few days here last week at their cottage on Royal Gorge road getting it ready for their first guests.

All the home owners on Royal Gorge road were pleasantly surprised last week when the county put a hard surface coating on their road.

Mr. George Gill of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gill.

Miss Cecilia Johnson is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson before she starts summer school teaching on Monday at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Willis of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis.

Mrs. Orieta Blair of Greenville, S. C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollifield.

Earl Pickering and Albert Mansel of New Orleans, La., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickering.

Miss Florida Waite of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday to open her library at the Ridgecrest Assembly where she will be the librarian for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reems of Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reems and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollifield.

Miss Belle Murray of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., arrived on Saturday to spend the summer at her cottage on Craven Hill.

Mrs. Milton Braum of Salisbury is spending the summer at her house.

Mrs. Edith Beam and Miss Mary Ward are getting Galax Lodge ready for the summer.

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**Sunshine School Commencement**  
The Sunshine school commencement was held Monday evening in the auditorium of the Black Mountain Primary school in the form of a Mother Goose party. Welcome was extended by Johnny Carson and Nancy Pollard acted as fairy for the evening's activities. Elaine Gregory was Mother Goose. At the conclusion of the program, certificates were given the graduates. Those who helped with the program included Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Gary Carson, Mrs. W. B. Pollard, Mrs. Harry Clarke, and Mrs. E. E. Polson.

Children participating were: Johnny Carson, Nancy Pollard, Dewey Thomas, Carol Watkins, Mike Sobel, Teresa Tatham, Burke Miller, Robbie McDougle, Annie Summerlin, Janice Watson, David Connor, Deborah Sexton, Joey Hyder, Chippy Knight, Linda Polson, Elaine Hutchins, Bobby Swope, Sue Summerlin, Dennis O'Connor, Sylvia Woolard, Reid Bumgarner, Bobby Walters, Ricky Greenwood, Lindsay Garland, Choogie McSwain, Richard McCrary, Donna Nanney, Philip Garland, Johnny Carson, Ann Garner, Gary Cantrell, Candy Clarke, and Kay Burnette.

**WOODCOCKS HOSTS FOR YOUTH GROUP**  
The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship met on May 29 with Ann and John Woodcock as hosts.

Those present were Wayne Dickens, John Woodcock, Leon Gregory, Ann Woodcock, Dianne Nesbitt, Cecelia Wryick, Barbara Gregory, and Mrs. Henry Ware, leader.

After several rounds of games, sandwiches and drinks were served. Tommy Nesbitt was ill and could not attend.

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