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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and daughter of Long Branch motored to Marietta, Ga., over the week end to take Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. McNealey. They returned home late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murley Williams and niece of Burnsville were dinner guests of the Monroe Howies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Burnette, their son Wesley and their granddaughter, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Burnette and the C. M. Howies Sunday afternoon. Wesley has been attending Johnston's Bible school in Tennessee and is spending his summer vacation with his parents, the B. C. Burnettes of Bee Tree.

Mrs. J. S. Kilby of Long Branch has been visiting in Tennessee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harrison and daughters of Florida have been visiting Mr. Harrison's parents of Bee Tree. Sammie is serving in the navy.

Mrs. Gertrude Rosheim of Sumter, S. C., has been visiting her sister Miss Essie Gragg of the old Black Mountain highway for the past week.

Lawrence Howie of Long Branch had a cow of Elmoro Burnette's rented. He had her staked and she wound herself up in the chain and fell in a ditch and choked to death Sunday afternoon. Claude Reed killed a large rattler in Tipton cove, just off the Bee Tree road last week where he was working.

Visiting at Bee Tree Baptist church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong and son of Asheville.

The vacation Bible school at Bee Tree Christian church closed last week.

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Swannanoa News

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"YOU MAKE THE NEWS"

District W. M. S. Meeting

The Swannanoa Women's Missionary society met June 30 at the Berea Baptist church. The meeting began with the singing of two hymns "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations" and "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Mr. Charles Jolley led the singing accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jolley.

Mrs. M. J. Carter, president of the Berea W. M. S. led the devotions, reading from Luke 18 and Mrs. Pauline Ingle led in prayer. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Davidson, newly elected superintendent of the Swannanoa district. The secretary, Mrs. Clyde Pickens, called the roll. Five churches were represented. An offering was taken and a study of The Guide to Community Missions was announced, to take place on Tuesday, June 28, from 6 to 9 p. m., at the Swannanoa Baptist church. Mrs. J. O. Crenshaw, who is Community Missions chairman for the Buncombe association will teach the book.

Mrs. Charles Jolley introduced the guest speaker, Marvin Garrett, who gave an exceptionally interesting monologue on Nigeria, with color slides of that African village, its people, means of conveyance and its various churches.

Mr. Garrett spoke so lovingly of the people of Nigeria, whom he has grown to love and respect during his stay among them, and presented their need of Christ so earnestly, that all who heard him were given a greater desire and incentive to try to do more in their missionary efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are on the verge of returning to their home away from home, in Africa, after a leave of absence in America.

The meeting came to an end with Mrs. W. C. Shope leading the closing prayer. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Book Club.

Mrs. T. W. Folsom and Mrs. Sam Alexander were co-hostesses June 20 at Mrs. Folsom's home for the June meeting of the Book Club. Mrs. Hal McKinney, chairman, presided.

The book report was given by Mrs. W. H. McMurray on Mary Pickford's autobiography entitled "Mary Pickford." This book covers the ups and downs in the life of this inspiring woman.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Penley, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Lester Connelly, Mrs. Wm. Faucette, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. W. W. Cornly, Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Mrs. Artus Moser, Mrs. Hal McKinney, Mrs. Roy Luckadoo and the hostesses. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Plans are being made for the club picnic to be in July, in place of the regular meeting, with the families of the members as guests.

The Rev. John C. Wright recently concluded a very successful revival at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist church in Marshall. During the two weeks of the revival 31 persons were converted.

Housewarming. Mrs. Ha Eiler, who recently moved back to the village, was really surprised last Thursday evening when she answered a knock at the door and was confronted by a large group of friends and neighbors. The group included Mrs. Thelma Ensley, Mrs. Ruby Edmonds, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Mildred Rector, Mrs. Edith Bennett, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Carroll, Mrs. F. A. Pittman, Mrs. Lucille Mason, Mrs. Hazel Penley, Mrs. J. P. Bennett, Mrs. Baldie Moyer, Mrs. Vida Brooks and Mrs. Eller's daughter Jean had arrived to hold a housewarming shower for Mrs. Eiler.

The party with Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Edith Bennett, Mrs. Ensley and Mrs. J. P. Bennett acting as hostesses, was started by everyone joining in Bible quiz, games and stories. Mrs. Eller then opened her gifts of which there were many, both useful and attractive. Afterwards everyone visited and welcomed their old friend and neighbor back while the hostesses served refreshments.

Troopettes Meet. The Troop E Troopettes met Monday evening in the assembly hall at troop headquarters. Before the business meeting the group was served a refreshment course by the hostesses, Mrs. Viola Lewis and Mrs. Lurline Johnson. During the business meeting the club's constitution and by-laws were read, amended, and approved.

Those who were present were Mrs. Viola Lewis, Mrs. Lurline Johnson, Mrs. Trilley English, Mrs. Mary Lou Stafford, Miss Della Pampin, Mrs. Ailene Smith, Mrs. Hattie Ervin, Mrs. Norma Hussey, Mrs. Francis McKinney, Mrs. Jackie Wright, Mrs. Jewel McDonald, Mrs. Edith May, Mrs. Wanda Lackey, and one new member Mrs. Irene Owens.

Surprise Party. The congregation of the Free Will Baptist church surprised their pastor and his wife with a joint birthday supper June 21. Lovely gifts were presented to both.

W. S. C. S. Will Meet. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet July 5 at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Mrs. C. W. Bates and Miss Laura Shuford will be the hostesses and Mrs. J. V. Brigman is program leader.

Garden Club. The Garden club will meet Thursday, July 7, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Agnes Penland, Mrs. Joe Porcher and Mrs. D. W. Harrison as hostesses. Mrs. Geo. Leuschke will have the program.

Personal. The five happy "Sourdoughs" from Swannanoa have started their long trek home. Latest word received came from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. One rueful member of the party, having been warned to "be careful of what you eat" in a letter from his loving wife, wrote back "yes, I am being very careful, careful to eat anything I can get my hands on, milk alone is 50 cents a quart."

Airman 2nd Class Glenn G. Brown Jr., recently returned from Hawaii where he has been stationed for the past 26 months with the Air Corps. Mr. Brown has received his discharge and after spending some time with his parents at their home in Grovemont, is taking a pleasure trip to Leo Minster, Mass., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Porter Ammons has returned from a recent trip to Black Water, Va., where she visited with relatives. On her return trip she was accompanied by her niece Irene Osborne who will remain as a guest at the Ammons' home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bumgarner of Hickory visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Burnette at their home in Grovemont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gash had as visitors last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gash and son Billy from Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slagle returned June 24 from an 8-day motor trip to Canada. They had wonderful weather all the way. They spent some time in River Rouge, Mich., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Howell. Mr. Howell was the former pastor of the Free Will Baptist church in Swannanoa. During the trip they also had a picnic lunch on Lake Erie and tried some northern fishing. They thoroughly enjoyed the vacation but were glad to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy West and Mr. West's mother Mrs. B. S. West left Saturday for a trip to Meridian, Miss.

Chief Chester Taylor and his wife, stationed at San Diego, were guests at Mr. Taylor's parents home on the Craigmont road last week. Last Thursday the Chester Taylors and the G. K. Taylors, his parents, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor. Chief Taylor and his wife are now on their way to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robertson and their three children traveled to Washington, D. C., last week to visit Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Russell Riddle traveled to Ohio for a 10-day vacation visiting with friends and relatives. She stopped in the small town of Pioneer to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and in Akron to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. O. W. Robertson had as guests Monday her sister Mrs. White together with Mrs. White's son Hursell White and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett spent the week-end at Rock Hill visiting their son Wade and his family.

Last Rites For Wilfred Denny

Last rites for Wilfred Turner Denny, 90, of Ridgcrest were held Wednesday afternoon, June 22 in the Ridgcrest Baptist church with the Rev. Cecil Perry officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Nelson and children from Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's mother Mrs. Ha Eiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tipton and their daughter were week-end guests of Mr. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tipton.

"Get Well Wishes" are extended to Mrs. T. C. McPeters who has not been feeling well lately.

Seaman Tommy Bridges, who is stationed in Virginia, and a friend, spent a week with Seaman Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridges.

The Rev. G. B. Talbot and Elder J. B. Nichols attended the Synod of Appalachia in Rogersville, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Annie Allen visited with her daughter Mrs. Ken Simons in Grovemont last week-end. Sunday Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Simons were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Bastarache, together with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray and Mr. Ray's brother Bobby, who is visiting in Marion from Klamath Falls, Ore., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Whitt left June 29 to attend Woman's Training school at Montreat for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and children drove to Burnsville. The Harris brothers were raised in that area and enjoyed seeing familiar sights remembered from their childhood. They stopped along the way and enjoyed a picnic dinner before returning home.

Mrs. Hazel Beaver and her daughter Joyce, accompanied by her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, all of East Spencer, visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles English. Mrs. Beaver's husband, the late Richard Beaver was stationed at the Swannanoa patrol station for a number of years.

News has been received of the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former Miss Nadine Dewese of Swannanoa.

ing. Burial was in the Piney Grove cemetery. Mr. Denny, a retired farmer, died at his home Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness. Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

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