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The June festival of the Mills Chapel Baptist church was given in the auditorium of Carver school on June 28. Proceeds were used to help pay for the new pews which have been installed at the church.

Mrs. Lizzie Wells was director of the play, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Johnston. Miss Betty Burgin was crowned queen.

Those in the picture, left to right, David Whittington, Creola Austin, Gladys Lynch, Geneva Lynch, Leona Whittington, and Lillian Lytle, the queen, Betty Burgin, Ann Lytle, Mildred Kennedy, Joan Hamilton, Darletha Lytle, Worth and Wallace Lynch.

Seated, Alfeto Stepp and Albert Weaver, trainbearers, Pansy Burse, crown bearer, and Lynda Belle who strew the rose petals.



Last Tuesday evening, July 19, Betty Jean Shook, Minnie, and I went to Ridgecrest to hear Handel's great oratorio, The Messiah. We got there rather late, and like to have not found a place to sit, but the music was heavenly and worth every hardship. There were over 3500 people in the auditorium, and everyone helped sing the Hallelujah Chorus—it was something to hear. The first time we heard The Messiah at Ridgecrest, that great writer of hymns, B. B. McKenry, was there autographing folk's programs, it is such a pity that he met an untimely death.

Glen Brooks has been acting sort of droopy as he goes about his job of fixing in the card room here of late, but I think I know what is wrong with him. He is convalescing from the travail of becoming a grandfather for the first time.

Sarah and Mary LeMasters, and Mrs. Bob LeMasters and children of Swannanoa spent a delightful vacation at Myrtle Beach last week. They stopped by Rock Hill and picked up relatives, Mrs. W. A. Rudisill and children, who made the trip with them. They started on Tuesday, and came back on Sunday evening. Sarah works with us in the cardroom, and is most becomingly tanned, and looks very rested. I didn't think to ask her if she had any thrilling adventures like being rescued from the briny deep by a handsome lifeguard. Our good friend, John L. Hames,

delivered both the morning and evening sermons at Mountain View last Sunday. His messages were soul-stirring and in every way satisfying.

Our pastor, the Rev. Eugene Byrd, as you probably know, spoke at the Burnett-Shope reunion on Bee Tree. Minnie went on as he did, and as soon as I got out of church I fired up the Chevy and breezed down in time for lunch. The afternoon was given over to singing with W. C. Shope as master of ceremonies. It's been a long time since I heard so many top singers and musicians together in one place. It was one of those programs that one remembers for a lifetime.

When the crowd started to leave, we went up to the Bee Tree dam, and had a cozy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reese.

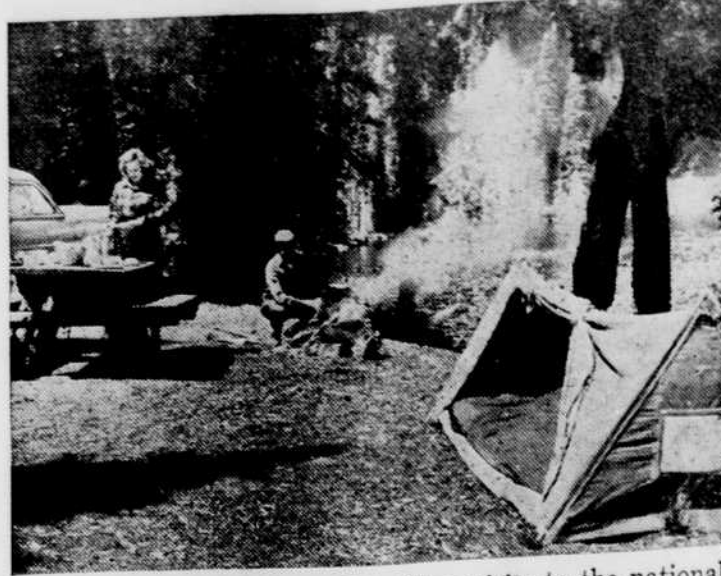
Harry Morris and family enjoyed a vacation in northern Virginia last week. They visited the D. E. Walkers of Front Royal, Va., while on this trip.

The Carl Pressleys of Asheville visited the Fred Shooks this week end. Mrs. Mae Pressley continues to be very ill.

Our granddaughter, Connie Taylor, is taking up oil painting and doing very well with it. Several years ago a friend of ours, a young lady in her early twenties, married a man that must have been past 60. As one would expect he was fairly "well fixed," although, she did not "marry for money." There was a deep and abiding need for each other that some people couldn't understand. It was our pleasure to spend time with this couple recently, the girl had grown more beautiful, and they seemed to be extremely happy. We asked them candidly how things had worked out. They assured us that their years together had been exceedingly pleasant ones and one could tell that it was so. Yes, girls, it is sometimes better to be "an old man's darling," than a young man's slave.

It is a marvel to me how pleasant factory workers are. When I go to the mill in the mornings everyone has a cheery salutation for me, and if you meet a man 40 times a day he nearly always speaks.

CAMPING ON A NATIONAL FOREST



Last year, more than 40 million visits to the national forests were made by recreationalists from all states of the Union for camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, swimming, skiing, hiking, riding and numerous other outdoor activities.

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The spending done by millions of national forest recreational users is an important source of income to local business.

Use is so heavy at many of these areas that caretakers are unable to provide for adequate cleanups. The Forest Service, which is observing its Golden Anniversary this year, urges each user to do a bit more than his or her share to protect these recreation areas against damage and to help in keeping them clean and neat.

As population rises and modern civilization becomes more complex there will be increasing public demand for the many forms of healthful outdoor recreation which our national forests afford and which everyone needs for spiritual and physical well being.

MRS. WELLS HOSTESS FOR BAPTIST CIRCLE

The Business Women's circle of First Baptist church met Tuesday evening, July 12, with Mrs. W. F. Wells on Montreat road.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Worth Cook. Mrs. Cook presided during the business session.

Mrs. D. W. Harrison was welcomed as a new member by the circle.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Irvin Page. The program was given by Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. D. W. Harrison.

The circle members will attend the evening service at Ridgecrest on August 9.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Nilla Hall, and Mrs. Carl Moore.

MRS. HARVEY PRESSLEY IS CIRCLE 4 HOSTESS AT ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. Harvey Pressley was hostess to circle 4 of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, July 19, at her home on Lakey street.

Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Harvey Pressley; vice chairman, Mrs. Douglas Jones; secretary, Mrs. Fred Cook, and treasurer, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie. Meeting places for the year were announced. August, Mrs. Cook; September, Mrs. Zeb Sawyer; October, Mrs. J. N. Wright; November, Mrs. Finley Stepp; December, Mrs. Douglas Jones; January, Mrs. I. L. Pence; February, Mrs. Dinwiddie; March, Mrs. J. M. Goodman; April, Mrs. Pressley, and May, Mrs. William Hickey.

Mrs. J. N. Wright presided during the meeting. A salad course was served by the hostess during the social hour. Those attending were: Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Richard Seawright, Mrs. D. O. McDougle, Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Stepp, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Jones.

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Veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans receiving pension from Veterans Administration should report immediately any increase in income which would raise their annual income above the statutory limitations. This warning was sounded today by the VA.

To remain eligible for pension under the law, VA said, pensioners of World War I, World War II and of the Korean conflict may not have an annual income from other sources exceeding \$1,400 without dependents, or \$2,700 with wife or minor children.

VA checks the annual income of those receiving pension through the medium of annual questionnaires which are distributed about January 1 every year.

Later, if the person receiving the pension fails to notify VA promptly of an increase in income which raises his annual income above the statutory limit, payments will be discontinued retroactively to the first of the year. This creates an overpayment, according to the agency, and is subject to recovery by the Government.

If the person receiving the pension notifies VA promptly of such an increase, payments will be discontinued as of the date the last payment was made and no overpayment will result.

Veterans, widows and children receiving pension can save themselves inconvenience and possibly money by notifying VA promptly of any increase in income which would put them above the statutory limitations. Pensions are payable to veterans for permanent and total disabilities of a nonservice-connected nature and to the widows and children of deceased veterans for nonservice-connected death, providing the applicants are otherwise eligible.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran taking training under Public Law 16. If I am injured while training, would I be entitled to additional VA compensation?
A—Yes, provided your injury resulted directly from your training.

GUESTS AT ROCKFRONT
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller at their Rockfront apartments are: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alderman of Douglas, Ga., Mrs. A. J. Foster of Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and children Dean, Gordon, Joyce, and Terry of Canton, Ohio.

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Oteen News
Mrs. Fred Watson
A group of intermediate B.T.U. boys and girls of the Beverly Hills Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turner, Haw Creek road, on Thursday. They gathered up a few rocks for the purpose of building a rock garden, after which the Turners treated them to hot dogs and homemade ice cream. Among those present were: Gene King, Norman Parris, Zane Harrison, Sandra Watson, Richard King, Donald Stroupe, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Howell R. Kent and children, Ronald, David, and Joyce of Arden road visited the Fred Watson family on Sunday. Ronald and Terry Watson enjoyed swimming at Recreation Park.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ole G. Matthews have returned to their home in Oteen after a stay of four weeks in Florida.

The Fidelis class of Beverly Hills Baptist church will hold the regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday night at the church. A covered dish picnic supper will be served in the church park and the men's class will be guests. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Frink and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turner will be special guests.

Mrs. Fred Watson, Sandra Watson of Lower Craig circle, Oteen, and Donald Stroupe of Middle Grassy Branch road went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, near Jupiter, on Sunday morning to notify them of the serious illness of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Ray Heatherly of Charlotte. Mr. Heatherly is Mrs. Watson's son.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Keating of Lower Craig circle, Oteen, furnished the flowers for the Beverly Hills Baptist church on July 24 in memory of her deceased husband. After the evening services at the church, the flowers were taken to Mrs. Bill McCoy.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of Oteen Baptist church met on Monday night, July 18, at the home of Mrs. David King. Devotional period was opened by Mrs. Mildred Ward reading from 1st Corinthians 34-58. This was followed by sentence prayers. The members discussed the need of a class for two and three year olds and recommended that it be brought before the church. The class also decided to have curtains in old class room laundered and he used in present class room. An election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. Louise Peterson, president; Mrs. Grace Land, vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Clayton, secretary, and Mrs. Nancy Lyda, treasurer. There were 11 members present including a new member, Mrs. Barbara Aiken. Mrs. Ethel Bailey presided over the meeting.

The group voted to send a card of thanks to Mrs. M. Eaton for the flowers from her garden which she has arranged for the church each Sunday this summer. They also voted to send a get well card to Mrs. Geneva Moxley, who is a patient in Memorial Mission hospital. Others present were Mrs. Mae Swann, Mrs. Ruth Hines, Mrs. Dottie Robinson, Mrs. Tommy Lyda, Jeanette, Karen, and Jaxon Land.

The G. A.'s of Beverly Hills Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Roy Thompson on Monday at 3:00 at her home in Violet Hills apts. Miss Bernice Devlin of Woodfin visited the Fred Watson family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long and children, Deanna and David, of Oteen visited with Mrs. Margaret Hunnicutt, Mrs. Georgia Murray, and Samuel Murray on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Long in very Forest City. Mr. Long is very glad he made the trip because he has recently traded his car for a newer model and while in For-

ANNUAL HAMBURGER FRY TO BE THURSDAY, AUG. 4
The Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold its annual hamburger fry at the home of Mrs. Marshall Mott on Thursday night, Aug. 4, at 6:30. Members and past members and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

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