



Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeGraves were married in Trenton, N. J., and came to Black Mountain on their honeymoon. They liked the town so well that they have missed only one year since. During their most recent trip here they cut their anniversary cake at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lindsey where they have made their "southern home."

Beverly Hills News

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There will be a deacons' meeting on Monday night at 7:30 at the Beverly Hills Baptist church. Homecoming class meeting Tuesday night, business meeting and state Baptist convention will be held on Nov. 15-17, and the M. S. study book on Nov. 18.

Mrs. Rotan as teacher. Mrs. Ernest Tilson is W. M. S. president of Beverly Hills Baptist church. The following were united with the church on Sunday, Oct. 30: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans, 68 Fairview drive; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, 541 New Ham Creek road; Mr. and Mrs. William Britt, Old Ham Creek road; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bullman, 77 Pinedale road; and Donald Stroupe, route 2, Asheville.

This past week we had a wonderful week of most inspiring lessons on "Growing a Church" taught by our associational missionary, Mr. Hughes. Those who were unable to attend surely missed a great opportunity.

C. N. Justice of Azalea drive, who has been home from the hospital had to return to the hospital last week and latest report is that he is a very sick man. He is in St. Joseph's.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Merchant and small son. They formerly lived in Home-land park.

Miss Sallie Lynch of Tunnel

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Obey All Traffic Signs -- They're Signs Of Life

"Traffic signs are Signs of Life. Know them and obey them." Major W. B. Lentz of the State Highway Patrol gave that advice to Tar Heel motorists this week in support of one phase of the traffic safety program, the Signs of Life.

The program is designed to promote better knowledge of traffic signs and signals and to encourage strict obedience to them.

"Traffic sign locations are determined by careful engineering studies," Major Lentz said. "Whenever you see one there's a sound reason for its presence, and it's to your advantage to obey it."

Major Lentz emphasized that traffic signs, signals and pavement markings for both motorists and pedestrians should be given the same obedience accorded a traffic officer.

He advised motorists to learn the Signs of Life by shape so that they may be recognized on sight. Due to recent revisions in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, he said, vacationing motorists may see signs of unfamiliar shape and color. The manual now recommends that the octagonal stop sign be red instead of yellow. It also recommends the use of a Yield Right of Way sign, triangular in shape and yellow in color. This brings the number of basic sign shapes to six. Major Lentz listed them as follows:

1. EIGHT-SIDED, yellow or red. This sign means STOP — one message, one requirement — never anything else.
2. DIAMOND, yellow. This sign indicates danger ahead, carries such messages as Slow, School, Narrow Bridge, Men Working, or the directional symbols describing curves, intersections, side roads, etc. It means slow down, stay alert.
3. RECTANGULAR, white. Tells of speed limits, marks no passing zones, gives other regulatory information such as parking rules. Obey its message.
4. TRIANGULAR, yellow. This sign is the Yield Right of Way. It tells the motorist to defer to the driver on the intersecting street. However, he need not come to a full stop except when necessary to avoid traffic on the intersecting street.
5. ROUND, yellow sign warns of a highway-railroad intersection 300 to 500 feet ahead. This sign calls for reduced speed and extra caution, so the driver can make sure no train is coming before he drives across the tracks.
6. RAILROAD CROSSBUCK marks the intersection of highway and railway. Cross only when the way is clear.

RIDGECREST ramblings
Mrs. Leonard Biddix Dial 4966

Ridgecrest W. M. U. Met Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Gray. Mrs. W. C. Gaventa presented the program on the Foreign Mission Board and its functioning. The interesting program was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members present.

From Ridgecrest, Queen and King

On last Monday night Mrs. Hensley Snypes and Paul Turner were crowned Queen and King of the Elementary school. They represented Mrs. William Hummer's first grade room. This is the first year in a long time that Ridgecrest has been represented in a victory of this type. The community was very proud of them and also proud of the votes from the people of the community which helped make it possible.

Personals

Rev. Elbert F. Hardin is this week engaged in an evangelistic meeting in the First Baptist church, Murphy, N. C. Rev. J. Alton Morris is the pastor of this church.

Sandra Wright was sick last week with the red measles and missed several days of school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaventa and sons, Billy and Johnny, left Thursday for a short vacation in Florida with their folks before sailing for Nigeria the latter part of November. Dr. Gaventa will spend a few days in Texas where he will speak. The community has greatly enjoyed having these lovely people as our neighbors for several weeks and we wish them luck and success as they start their "new term" in Nigeria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven returned to their winter home in Lakeland, Fla. last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller Jackson, little Beth, and Mrs. E. F. Hardin motored to Mars Hill on Saturday evening, Nov. 5, to have birthday dinner with little Susan Holt, granddaughter of Mrs. Hardin and three-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt of Mars Hill College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Johnson and family at Mars Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and baby daughter, Kathy, of Asheville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jollay spent Tuesday in Brevard visiting Mr. Jollay's sister, Mrs. Corda King. Mrs. Lillian Gallimore also accompanied them and spent the day with her brother, W. S. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollifield and Emily spent the week-end visiting in Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hollifield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reems and Emily spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Orieta Blair. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reems who spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Reems and the Eugene Reems joined the family and a great time was had with a big picnic lunch and a family get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Reems returned home with the Hollifields.

Jimmy Turner missed several days from school because of the red measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sharpe, Mrs. Mully Fenster and Julius Sharpe of Statesville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biddix and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biddix. Mr. Sharpe is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Biddix.

Mr. and Mrs. Raval Boyd of Chester, Pa., visited Mrs. Lillian Gallimore Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Reeves returned to their home in Decatur, Ala., on Tuesday for the winter.

Poel's Corner
Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman Creative Writing Group

KING AUTUMN
King Autumn, crowned with glory and with gold!
Your flowing robes are gleaming far away;
My eyes are blinded with their flashing ray.
I feel the wonder that I knew of old
When first in flaming glory you unrolled
Your banners over hill and field and bay,
And made the woods and meadows golden prey
And penned the scarlet captives in your fold . . .

O King, I am the captive you have won!
In days when youth's sweet joys had scarce begun
My soul was painted with your purple dye—
I roamed your courts far-flung o'er hill and field,
And saw your flags unfurl, your banners fly
And flaming figures blazoned on your shield.
Clyde R. Protsman,
Member of the Creative Writing Club.

By a mistake of your chairman, "Quarters" published last week was erroneously credited to Dr. Coppedge who so thoughtfully rang me up to tell me. It should have been "Mr. James P. Parker, member Creative Writing Club. Your chairman was typing poems of each of these members at that time, hence the error.

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silver, a daughter, Nov. 5, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bartlett have a son born Nov. 3 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Reynolds of route 1 announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 4, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Creasman of Akron, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 27. The Creasman lived in Canton before going to Akron.

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