

RIDGECREST
... ramblings
Mrs. Leonard Biddix
Dial 4966

Miss Bell Presents Program
Miss Arvine Bell presented the program Tuesday evening when the Business Women's circle met at the home of Mrs. George Pickering at Camp Rockmont. Miss Alice Turner, chairman, presided over the meeting. After an opening prayer by Mrs. Eugene Wright, a short business session was held. Miss Bell gave a very interesting program on "We Give Thee But Thine Own", using a radio broadcasting program kit. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Paul Lawson, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Bill Synpes, Miss Turner, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Jewel Bell, Mrs. Wright, Miss Bell, Mrs. Raymond Lanning, and Mrs. Leonard Biddix.

King-Johnson Wedding at Canton
Miss Irma Joan King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph King of Canton, became the bride of Wilford Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Saturday at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist church. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live at Ridgecrest with the groom's parents. Congratulations to this newly married couple and welcome to Ridgecrest!

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMahan and children moved from the Craven building to the cottage on Craven Hill Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. May returned to her home on Thursday from an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and a friend drove her home.

Dr. Hight C. Moore will celebrate his 85th birthday Saturday. We wish him a very happy birth-

day and many more. Dr. Moore is attending the morning church service now and is also able to get out a little bit every afternoon for a ride and to get his mail at the post office and chat with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lee of Beverly Hills Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig and some friends of Lincolnton visited their house on Royal Gorge road Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walker and a group of men from Gastonia spent Wednesday night and Thursday at their church cottage making more additions to the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gilliam of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Meeks.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. I. L. PENCE

The January meeting of circle 4 of the Methodist church was held Tuesday night, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. I. L. Pence. Mrs. Zeb Sawyer, chairman, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Douglas Jones gave the devotional and the study taken from the book "Five Spiritual Classics," a story on the life of Saint Augustine. Mrs. Jones gave a brief account on the background of Saint Augustine and his parents.

During the social hour a sweet course was served by the hostess to Miss Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. J. M. Goodman, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Clyde Watkins, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, and Mrs. Sawyer.

The first submarine accepted by the Navy, the USS HOLLAND was built in 1899 at a cost of \$236,600. The Navy bought it for \$150,000. Present day submarines cost about \$10,000,000.

This is the Law



By Robert E. Lee
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

LIENS
Smith takes his watch to a jeweler for repairs. Nothing is said at the time about the payment. When Smith returns for the repaired watch, the jeweler informs him that the cost is fifteen dollars. If Smith refuses to pay, may the jeweler continue to keep the watch?

Yes. If a person requests another to perform services for him, there is an implied contract to pay a reasonable price for the services rendered. If there is a dispute as to the reasonableness of the price, the dispute may be litigated in the courts.

If a worker or artisan has in his possession the personal property of another on which he has performed requested services, he has a right to retain the property as security for the payment of his services. Lawyers call this right a "possessory lien."

This particular lien may be created without an agreement of the parties. It arises by operation of law out of a custom which arose many years ago and has been made a part of our common law. This explains why many repairmen do not require compensation in advance for services rendered or materials added to personal property in accordance with the owner's request.

How does a repairman enforce his lien on personal property which he has made or altered at the request of another?

The statutes of North Carolina permit the repairman to sell by his own act at public auction, without intervention of a judicial proceeding, the property for the purpose of enforcing the lien. There are certain details to be followed in the publishing and giving notice of sale. An attorney should be consulted for advice.

Does a garage keeper have a lien for storage charges?
In North Carolina a garage keeper does not have a lien for storage charges. This is due to the fact that the privilege of a lien is usually extended to those who have by their skill and labor imparted some additional value to the property of another.

In a considerable number of other states there are statutes giving to a garage keeper a lien for storage charges. In several of these States the lien exists even though the garage keeper voluntarily surrenders possession.

Does a warehouseman have a lien for storage charges?
Yes. There is a statute in North Carolina which gives to warehouseman a lien on goods in storage.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has held that the Statute applies only to persons or firms who operate warehouses as a business for compensation, and not to isolated instances in which goods are stored in a store or building of the claimant. The warehouseman must be one who holds himself out to the public as being in the warehouse business and who has paid a tax for such a privilege.

BEE TREE NEWS
By Mrs. C. M. Howie

This past week has been a very disagreeable one. It has been very cold, with high winds, some snow from the north, plenty of ice and a little rain. The Longs branch has had plenty of ice, almost frozen over.

The Talmadge Hensleys of Longs branch road have all been very sick this past week with colds. Aunt Carrie Shope has been sick this past week. Visiting her and the Oscar Bowns Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Burnette of Bee Tree road and the Rev. Parham of Candler.

The Rev. Parham and family were dinner guests of the C. M. Howies Sunday.

J. B. Sawyers of Sawyers dairy was stricken suddenly with pneumonia the first of last week and was rushed to Mission hospital where he underwent treatment. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barnes of near Biltmore, brought him home Friday afternoon.

The Rodman Sawyers apartment at J. B. Sawyers caught fire last Thursday night from a defective flue. The blaze was extinguished before it did very much damage.

Mrs. Ave Maney of near Swannanoa visited her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Dillingham Sunday. She has been sick this past week.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson's daughter and grand-daughter of Mrs. Oscar Bowen is reported to be very sick.

Mr. Stokely Brooks of Bee Tree road has been sick for several weeks with a throat ailment.

The Wrights of Longs Branch butchered hogs this past week.

Monroe Howie and his father, Murray Howie, visited J. B. Sawyers last Friday afternoon at his home.

Visiting the Loyn Howies of Longs Branch road Sunday were Mrs. Howies' sister, her husband and son, the Wade Worleys of Black Mountain.

Leaders Predict Better Business For This Year

The consensus of a great many business men from all parts of the country is that there will be more employment, better business conditions and more take-home pay in 1956 for the average employee.

Cola G. Parker, newly elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has reported in his year-end statement:

Industry, the prominent business executive predicted, will produce from three to five per cent more goods and services in the new year.

"There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind about this," Mr. Parker added. "We are moving upward on the economic charts into a period of prosperity, of expansion, of living standards higher than ever before."

The NAM president continued:

Answers to questions from readers:

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"I think I can best sum up the business outlook for 1956 this way. The picture is bright. The picture is good. Our population grows at the rate of more than two and a half million a year. This means more jobs must be created, and more jobs can be created only if we have expanding markets and Americans to invest in the future. Wages may go up, yes, but wage increases are economically sound only when they do not exceed the increase in productivity.

—Operating more than 2,400 miles of railroad trackage, the Navy railroad is larger than the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad. Railroad equipment includes over 350 diesel-electric locomotives, over 3,000 box cars and over 2,000 flat cars.

—The USS SKYWATCHER (Y-AGR-3), one of the Navy's four former Liberty ships, has been converted into the Navy's first ocean radar station ship.

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Last year we:

- Increased operator dialing of Long Distance calls straight through to the distant numbers.
- Converted many exchanges to the new nation-wide numbering system, which will eventually make it possible for you to dial your own Long Distance calls.
- Added many thousands of miles of new Long Distance circuits and TV network routes.
- Installed a bumper crop of new rural telephones, with the aid of newly-discovered technical developments and construction methods.
- Carried out history-making tests proving that new-type rural service can be powered by the Bell Solar Battery, which harnesses the sun's energy for the first time.
- Changed many more telephones to dial service.
- Made widely available new and improved equipment such as telephones in color... volume-con-

...dials that light up in the dark... the Speakerphone, which lets you talk and hear without lifting the receiver... and many more.

ANSWERING NORTH CAROLINA'S CALL...

In North Carolina, we added about 30,000 new telephones in '55. This involved construction of buildings and equipment amounting to over 17 million dollars. In all, we have spent over 148 million to expand and improve service in the State since 1945.

In step with North Carolina's progress, we plan to spend more than 21 million more in 1956 on construction to provide North Carolinians with the kind of service they want and need.

This large expansion program makes telephone service more useful and valuable for everyone. And the millions of dollars for construction, plus more millions we pay in wages and taxes, contribute vitally to the State's economy.

Where will construction money to expand and improve telephone service come from? Not from the customers' payments for service. But from thousands of people who put their savings into telephone stocks and bonds. To attract this money, telephone rates must be adequate to pay them a fair return on their investment.

C. L. LOTT,
North Carolina Commercial Manager

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Sliced Pork Liver - - - Lb. **19c**

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Yorkshire Bacon - - - 1/2 Lb. **33c**

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Tomato Ketchup - - 14-Oz. Bot. **25c**

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Pancake Flour - - - 40-Oz. Pkg. **25c**

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Premium Sausage - - - 1/2-Oz. Can **49c**
Beef Sandwich Steaks - - - 1/2-Oz. Can **47c**

A&P Country Gentleman—White
CREAM STYLE CORN - - No. 303 16-Oz. Can **15c**

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Lux Liquid
Can **39c**

Krispy Crackers
Sunshine
1-Lb. Pkg. **25c**