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MONTREAT Miss Julia Stokes The morning worship service was held in Anderson auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with Dr. A. Hayden Hollingsworth, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Roanoke, Va., as preacher.

The Church Extension conference closed on Wednesday with Dr. Massey M. Heltzel conducting the service each evening from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30. This service was followed by a recreation program in Anderson.

The Bible conference will begin on Thursday, Aug. 15, through 25. On Thursday the meetings will be held in Anderson auditorium. Dr. Louis H. Evans will be the speaker at 11:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. also on Friday. On Saturday at 9 a.m. Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr. At 10:15 Dr. Louis Evans and at 11:30 Dr. Andrew K. Rule.

On Saturday at 8 p.m. Doraine and Ellis will give a program of light opera. The public is invited. The Montreat Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Anderson on Florida terrace. The hostesses were Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. Larry Wilson, Miss Mary Stewart McLeon, Mrs. W. M. Shillinglaw, and Mrs. Helen Owen. The president, Mrs. Caldwell Ragan, presided. Mrs. John Payne Williams gave a most interesting talk on the early days of Montreat. This is the anniversary year.

Monday, Aug. 19, the club will meet at 4 p.m. in garden of Mrs. Nelson Bell. The operetta "Twelve Dancing Princesses" by Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Dunford was a delightful performance and showed much talent by the singers of the Montreat summer conference choir and double quartet. Special mention should be made of the jester who might be called "Jack Be Nimble". The Montreat post office has had its face lifted and is now an up-to-date post office. This was done in rapid order in spite of the summer conference rush. This is a good job well done and we extend a vote of thanks and congratulations to the office force. Dr. Frank L. Jackson, mayor of Davidson, N. C., was elected acting president of the Mountain Retreat Association at the meeting on August 7 in Assembly Inn. Dr. Jackson will take office on Sept. 1 but will maintain his home at Davidson. He will serve until an association president is named.

OES Activities Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star, has started another year of fellowship and progress. On May 21 a lovely memorial program was presented by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Viola Copeland, and the Star Point officers. This was an original program written by the Worthy Matron in honor of the Chapter members who have passed away.

On June 18 the Chapter members were most happy when the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Viola Copeland, recognized Richard S. Tarbert, Sr., who was appointed as District Deputy Grand Patron by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lila R. Duke, at the recent Grand Chapter session in Wilmington, N. C. The chapter is so proud of Brother Dick for having received this high honor.

A social hour was enjoyed by everyone after the meeting. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Mable J. Perkins, Mrs. Joan G. Brown, and Mrs. Addie Gaskins. Mrs. Martha T. Simmons was very surprised July 2 at the regular meeting when the W. M. presented her with her membership on a Grand Chapter committee. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina has appointed Mrs. Simmons to serve on the Distributions committee.

A reception honoring the District Deputy Grand Matron and the District Deputy Grand Patron was given by Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 on July 20 at the Swannanoa club house. Mrs. Gertrude R. Moore of Hendersonville is the DDGM. The clubhouse was artistically decorated by Mrs. Joan G. Brown, general chairman for this event. Beautiful floral arrangements were prepared by Arthur E. Radcliff and Mrs. Rhoda W. Riddle. Exquisite pink gladioli corsages were presented by the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron, Robert L. Conger, to the distinguished guests and all who assisted with the reception.

Registering the guests were Mrs. Josephine F. Finch and Mrs. Joan G. Brown. In the receiving line were Mrs. Viola Copeland, W. M.; Robert L. Conger, W. P.; Mrs. Sarah of Spruce Pine, Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bennett and daughter of York, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and two children, Jimmy and Sam of York. Dr. and Mrs. D. P. McGeachey, Jr., of Clearwater, Fla., are in their cottage on W. Virginia terrace. Mrs. Frances McEachern of Fayetteville and Mrs. Kathleen Wilson of Raeford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Shaw McEachern, in her home on Virginia road. Miss Elizabeth Sloan and Miss Winnie Grier are spending a few weeks traveling through Canada on to California and other points in the Western states. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lindberg of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited the relatives, Mrs. J. Knox Simpson and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. James K. Simpson Jr., and two children, Jimmy III, and Pamela of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending a few weeks in the Simpson cottage on Virginia road. Miss Martha Sproull is spending a short time in Anniston, Ala. Miss Lillie Woods is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va. She will visit friends in Banner Elk before returning to Montreat. The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Doom and four children of Hamlet, N. C., are spending a month in the Close cottage on Louisiana road. The Rev. and Mrs. Don McCall and family, missionaries in Japan who are home on furlough, are spending a few weeks in the Bryn-cottage on Virginia road. Lt. Col. R. M. Richards of Norfolk has joined his family and they are spending a short vacation in the Richard cottage on Mississippi road. Mrs. Jack Cummings and three daughters of Delaware made a short visit to Miss Margaret Davis in her home on Virginia road. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., left last week for their return trip to Japan. They will be in the "House of Peace" in San Francisco until they sail on August 31. Frank Brown III, who had been in the Boy Scouts Jamboree. They also visited Mrs. Brown's relatives en route. Alfred McCrosky of Florence, Ala., is spending a few weeks with Thom Spence. Mrs. Thomas H. Spence of Concord is visiting her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, Jr., in their home on Virginia road. The Rev. and Mrs. John K. Roberts and family of Danville, Va., are in their cottage on Virginia road for August. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Estes have as guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes, Jr., and two sons of Cooper, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haskin and son Stewart of 96, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Thomas of Hot Springs, Fla. Lewis Briley is visiting the Estes family for a few weeks before leaving for U. S. Airforce Headquarters near Istanbul, Turkey, where he will be stationed for several years. Mrs. Jessie Carter and Miss Marie Spence were in Charlotte, N. C., last week for a short stay. Mrs. Gordon Meeks and her four children left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will be with her father. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Redhead and family of Greensboro are in their cottage on Virginia road for a few weeks.

RIDGECREST ramblings Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin Phone: NO-9-7134 (Thursday, Aug. 1) At the Church The Sunday morning service was one of deep reverence and real worship. Mrs. J. D. Morrison at the organ began a soft prelude which was taken up by Mr. Morrison as he sang a medley of hymn stanzas as a vocal meditation. Congregational participation in prayer, song, reading, and responses seemed to come from hearts and souls rather than as mechanical action. According to his usual custom on the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Perry brought a tender, loving message to help in better understanding of the Lord's Supper, which ordinance followed the sermon. For the last time of their summer vacation Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison of Charlotte were guest musicians, and many people tarried after the service to express appreciation for the gracious way in which these gifted friends have helped. The Royal Ambassadors are working, and hoping to realize a goodly sum from their "God's Acre" project because the proceeds will go to help missionary work. Wonder if building in Yoshioka. This is a town of 25,000 people where no Christian work (either Protestant or Catholic) has ever been done. Here and There In the Little League games last Friday night there were some tense moments as it seemed the game between Ridgecrest R. A.'s and Kerlee Heights would close with a tie of 13-13. It was Buddy Keen, who in those last seconds of time, stole home from 3rd base, breaking the tie in favor of Ridgecrest. Again on Monday evening R. A.'s won over Black Mountain boys 15 to 8.

A guest who has endeared herself to many friends in this community is Mrs. C. D. Moss of Canton, who is spending the month of August at Holston House. Dr. J. Wash Watts returned last week from a summer term of teaching in New Orleans Seminary. At the church he was most heartily welcomed back as guest teacher of Men's Bible class. The Rev. J. J. Johnson and Miss Cordelia Johnson, leaving Thursday morning for Zuni, Va., are spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, Herbert Johnson. Mrs. Nan Smith and Mrs. Amanda Walkingstick of Cherokee are visiting Mrs. J. J. Johnson while attending the W. M. U. conference in session at the Assembly. Mrs. Nannie Parkes of Drew, Miss., and Mrs. Lawrence of Rocky Mount, N. C., are occupying the blue and white cottage belonging to Miss Mary Speight. Mrs. Charles Naylor of Raleigh is spending several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Moore. The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Downing are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Perry, for several weeks. It's family reunion time in the L. H. Stepp home with several of their children visiting them this week. In the happy party are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. LeNeve and daughters, Kay and Karen, from Madison, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Styles and little sons, Billy and Bobby, from Winston-Salem; and Harvey Akers (a grandson) from Portsmouth, Va. Of course these are joined at intervals by the son and daughter living nearby with their families. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stepp of Black Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Moore of Asheville. On Monday Mrs. Stepp and her daughters, Mrs. L. Neve, Mrs. Styles, and Mrs. Moore, left the men folk and children at home while they went to Asheville for a delightful little "hen party."

New citizens of Ridgecrest are Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey of Black Mountain who are living temporarily in the small cottage on the Nelson place. Wonder if Ridgecresters couldn't persuade them to build their new home right here in our midst! Recent visitors with the E. F. Hardins were Mrs. D. Ward Milam of Lincoln and Mrs. G. S. McCarty of Charlotte. Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts this week are two of his cousins, Misses Eleanor and Clara Dial, from Cross Hill, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt and children, Larry, Becky, and Susan, from Mars Hill college spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Holt's

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pendleton of New Orleans are spending a three weeks' vacation in their cottage, the Green Lantern. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward and children, Brad and Christie, from Winston-Salem, have been visiting Mrs. Pearl Perkins during the past week. Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley were the Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Hemphill of Hickory. Quite recently Mrs. Emma Norton, 81 year old sister of the Rev. Charles Jolley, surprised him by coming for a visit of several days. A couple of months ago she suffered a broken leg and was unable to attend his 75th birthday celebration, but made the trip from her home in Mansfield, Ohio, only a few weeks later. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Essie Norton, from Dayton, Ohio. This clipping will entitle T. W. Nesbitt and one guest to free admission to see "Job Butterfly" at the Pix Theater.



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