

**RIDGECREST**  
... ramblings  
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followed by handwork. Each child made a poster of pictures to emphasize the subject. Those present were Jerry Biddix, Judy Bradley, Buster Gray, Glenn Perry, Jack Tipton, Linda Synpes, Teresa Turner, Karen and Rommie Turner and the visitors, Mary Helen, Peggy, and Jimmie Harris.

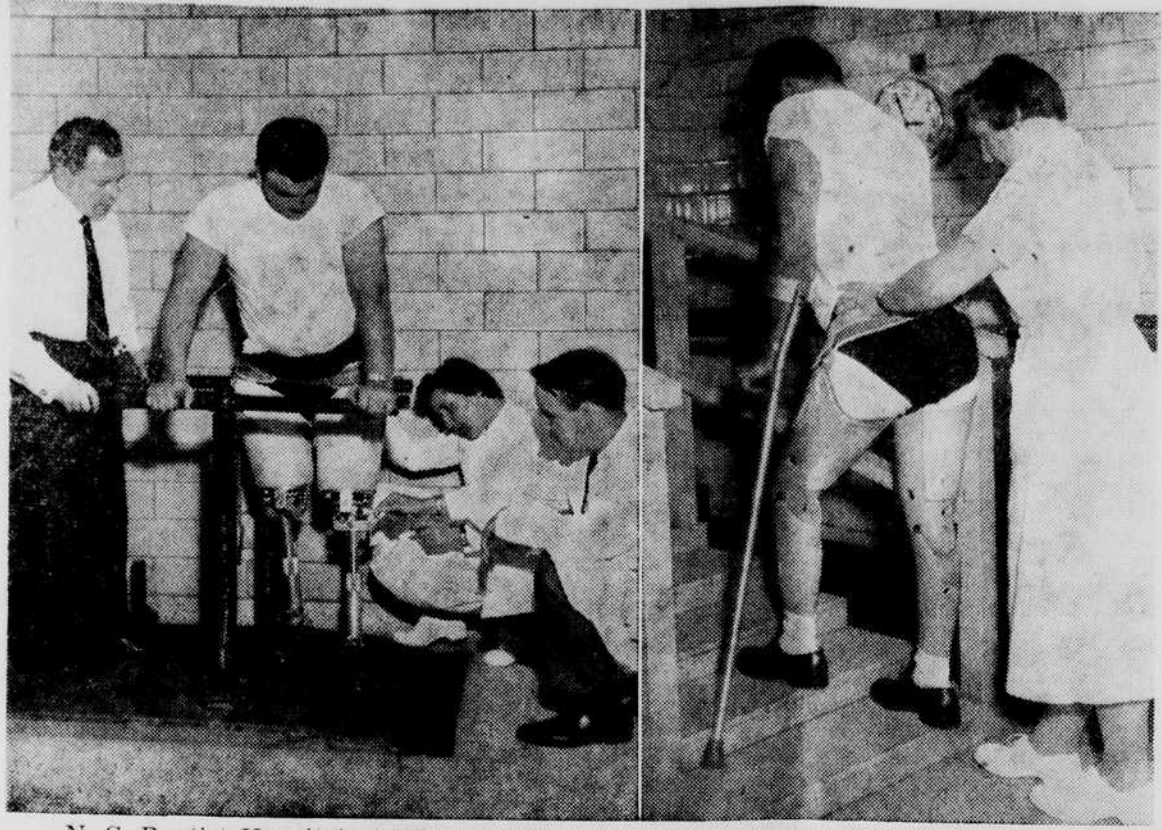
Junior Girls auxiliary had a very special meeting on Monday afternoon in Miss Olive Lawton's home. Nine members and four visitors were present, as well as the counselor, Mrs. Lillian Gallimore, and the W. M. U. president, Mrs. Charles Jolley. Special refreshments in honor of "Focus Week" consisted of ice cream, cake and candy. The cake, made by Mrs. Gallimore, was a two-tiered beauty, head in G. A. colors of green and white, bearing the G. A. emblem, and lettered to indicate the 45th anniversary of the organization.

The program began with the singing of the G. A. hymn, followed by prayer for missionaries on the prayer calendar. The counselor led the group in repeating the watchword, the pledge of allegiance, and called special attention to the meaning of G. A. colors and emblem.

Mrs. Jolley read a poem, "God Make Me Like a Star." All present quoted "The Great Commission." Miss Lawton presented each little girl with a tiny cross woven of raffia by members of her G. A. in Taiwan. Then she showed colored slides of missionary work and people in Taiwan.

With only one absentee in a membership of eight girls, Intermediate G. A. held its meeting in "Hills of Home" on Monday afternoon. President Delores Melton guided the ritual and brief business session.

The program was an original skit about "G. A. Aims for Advancement," written by Barbara Bradley as part of her work toward the step of "Queen With a Scepter." The other girls present assisted her in presenting this very clever work. Each girl was also given a tiny woven hat as a



N. C. Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is opening a special clinic for amputees. Here Harold Murray of Kannapolis gets some leg adjustments in the hospital's physical therapy department. With him are, left to right, prosthetist, Milton Hinnant, Miss Beryl Hanbridge, physical therapist, and Dr. James B. Wray, orthopedic surgeon. At right, Murray, who lost both legs in the fighting in Korea, negotiates some steps with the assistance of Miss Hanbridge.

**Local Garden Club Plans Programs For Year Ahead**

Members of the Black Mountain Garden club, meeting last Friday at "Intheoaks," elected officers for the coming year, with the in-coming slate being headed by Mrs. William M. Styles, president. A program outlined by the program committee for 1958-59 was presented.

Other officers elected were William S. Howell, vice president; Mrs. Townsend Hay, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur J. Sporborg, recording secretary; Mrs. John W. Dougherty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Berghold, assistant corresponding secretary.

Meetings are usually held on the second Friday of the month. Those scheduled for the coming year are as follows:

June, discussion of "Fruits and Berries" in charge of Mrs. Joseph LeVine, chairman; Mrs. Ruby Joff and Mrs. George E. Moray.

July, round table, "Garden Problems," discussion by all members; program in charge of A. E. Watters.

August, "Cold Frames," Arthur E. Radcliffe; "Compost," Joseph LeVine, program chairman, aided by Mr. Radcliffe and John Ivanhoff.

September, "Bulbs," Mrs. W. H. McMurray, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner.

October, "Time to Transplant," Mrs. Charles Murtle, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivanhoff; "Berried Shrubs," Miss Ruby Hall, chairman; Frank H. Cordtmeyer.

November, "Dry Arrangements," Miss Mary A. MacKay, chairman; Miss Sarah Kirby and Mrs. P. N. Gregory. A Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Community clubhouse with Mrs. Herman Leitenberger, chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Curry L. Betts, Mrs. L. A. Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Monroe.

December, program, "Christmas Decorations from the Garden," Mrs. Herbert Dougherty, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. Reid Southworth. This will be a Christmas dinner at the Monte Vista hotel, with music by Mrs. J. W. Berghold and Oden Walker.

No meeting will be held in January.

February, "New Things in the Catalogs," William Pitkin, chairman; Dr. Dougherty, Mrs. Pitkin and Mrs. Cordtmeyer assisting.

March, "Vegetable Varieties," Miss Mary B. Stephenson, chairman, E. M. Hoffman, Mrs. J. H. Riddle, H. A. Kerlee.

April, "Birds in Our Garden," Misses Mary and Lela Walters; "Wild Flowers," Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Watters.

May, "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. H. McGuire Wood, chairman, Mrs. Styles, Misses Lelia and Besie Zernow and Mrs. W. I. Willis.

The program committee comprises Mrs. Kerlee, Mrs. Ruth H. Westbrook, Mr. Howell, Miss Stephenson and Mr. Wood. Plans which they presented also provided for a plant exchange by members at each meeting with Mr. Wood as chairman. Mr. Wood

**B & PW Members Urged to Attend June Convention**

Installation of officers and appointment of delegates to the state convention of Business and Professional Women highlighted a meeting of the Black Mountain B. and P. W. Monday night at the Monte Vista hotel.

Five delegates will represent the local club at the North Carolina B. & P. W. convention June 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the George Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville. All members were urged to attend, particularly since this "will probably represent the best chance we will ever have to attend a state convention this close to home."

Delegates chosen were Miss Marjorie Robinette, Mrs. Garline Stutz, Mrs. Marguerite Ledbetter, Mrs. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Queen; alternates, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss M. Sanchez Mott, Miss Pauline Tipton, Mrs. Thelma Wade and Mrs. Josephine Hickey.

Miss Mott, as district director, installed these officers for 1958-59: Miss Lillian Russell, re-elected president; Mrs. Edith Holcombe, re-elected first vice president; Mrs. Anne Higginbotham, re-elected second vice president; Mrs. Lee Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ledbetter, recording secretary; Mrs. Queen, treasurer.

Mrs. Ledbetter reported on a meeting May 10 at Murphy at which the newly organized B.P.W. club in that community received its charter, bringing the number in North Carolina to 78. Miss Mott and Miss Thompson also attended.

Mrs. Madelon Parks reported on

**ACTOR AND CONVERT TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE**

John French, famous British actor who was converted during Billy Graham's 1956 London crusade, will speak to Montreat college students in Gaither Chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. French is currently on a year's speaking tour in this country. He will spend a few days with friends in Montreat before going to Mississippi and then to San Francisco to join Graham's crusade. All friends of the college are cordially invited to hear Mr. French.

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special G. A. favor and greeting of Taiwan G. A.'s and sent by Miss Olive Lawton.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Ralph Moore last week were Joe Moore of Mars Hill college, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and daughter, Carl, of Reidsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and daughters, Martha and Mary, from Inman, S. C.

Wednesday, May 7, marked the 91st birthday of Mrs. John Ballentine. The day was spent quietly at home with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Gardella, whose birthday on May 4 was observed along with her mother's. A number of friends called during the day and were served birthday cake and coffee.

E. C. Ballentine of Moorestown, N. J., arrived Thursday and spent several days with his mother and sister. Mr. Ballentine is a chief engineer of R. C. A. in the big plant near Philadelphia.

Miss Irma Gallagher of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Christine Stochman of Louisville, Ky., and Miss "Ginger" Wilson of Austin, Tex., are three members of the Baptist Book store staff who arrived at the Assembly Sunday afternoon to begin setting up the book store here. They are at home in the cottage reserved for them next door to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin Henderson of Marietta, Ga., spent several days last week in their cottage here.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson has been sick for several days but was able on the week-end to enjoy a visit from her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Strader and Mr. Strader of Greensboro. Of course Miss Cordelia Johnson of Canton was also present for Mother's day week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman of Asheville, entertained a group of boys in their cottage here on Saturday in honor of their little son Jimmie's tenth birthday.

Mrs. Grace Johnson was a patient for several days last week in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Biddix had for week-end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black of Thomasville, and also her grandmother, Mrs. John Ward. Mrs. Ward, whose picture appeared in the May 3 issue of "Biblical Recorder," was recently honored for her 35 years of service as teacher of the Beginners' Sunday school class in Shady Grove church.

"Brittainook" is being occupied for a week or more by Capt. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Jr., and children, Mary Helen, Peggy, Jimmie, and Tommie. After spending two months on a special mission in Panama City, Capt. Harris is being transferred back to his former post in Otis Field Air Base, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Sr., enjoying having this family, along with the other son, Norman and family of Boiling Springs, at home for Mother's day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brant of Simpsonville, S. C., spent several recent days in their cottage on Bowers avenue. Next door to them a new cottage is being erected for Rev. and Mrs. Morgan of Piedmont, S. C.

Cecil McMahan and Gene DeHart are visiting relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Bill Bradley of State college, Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and little son of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley.

Mrs. Mack Jackson returned to her home in Sumter, S. C., Monday. She was accompanied for a few days' visit by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Miller Jackson with Beth and Anne.

Miss Corrie Hardin went on Monday to Greer, S. C., for a visit of two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Lamb.

Recent callers in the home of Mrs. T. E. Walters were George Shearin of Texas and Frank Kolb of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Shearin is secretary of the Baptist foundation in Texas, and Mr. Kolb holds the same position in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Teague of Landis visited his mother, Mrs. R. T. Teague, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Fleming Severance of Asheville, was a recent overnight guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Walters.

Sunday afternoon visitors in "Hills of Home" were Mrs. R. L. Holt and children, Larry, Becky and Susan of Mars Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. James Black and sons, Ronnie, Jimmy, and Stephen, of Morganton.

is chairman for a five-minute feature at each meeting when "What to do in Your Garden Now" will be discussed and members will have opportunity to display some specimen of their culture as their "Brag of the Month." Fred Schnez, on his return to Black Mountain from Detroit, Mich., will serve as club photographer of these exhibits. Herman Leitenberger will make frequent five-minute reports on his visits to members' gardens.

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Option 4, equal monthly installments for life of beneficiary; total payments to equal face amount of policy.

Roswell K. Porter, contact representative of the local VA office on the fourth floor of the City building, Asheville, pointed out that if the insured chooses Option 1, the beneficiary may elect any of the other options at time of settlement. Options 3 and 4 are not available if certain types of beneficiaries, such as corporations or estates are named by the policyholder.

Complete information about the optional payment methods is available at the above office.

**Look Who's Here!**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson announce the adoption of a daughter, Nancy Jane. She was three months old on Monday.

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The children and grandchildren of the late Mrs. Roberta Cook express their appreciation to their many friends for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent during their recent bereavement.

**COKE CANDLER, Chairman of The Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County, is a Candidate for Renomination in the May 31st Democratic Primary.**

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LEST WE FORGET, LET US REVIEW THE RECORD OF HIS ADMINISTRATION FROM 1946 TO 1958.

- The condemned, delapidated County Home was quickly replaced by a modern, clean, fireproof institution.
- The appropriation of county revenue for City and County school operation and capital outlay needs was increased from \$299,885 in 1946-47 to \$1,123,140 in 1957-58, the tax rate increase having been submitted to the voters and approved by majority vote.
- Through cooperation with the Citizens Committee for Better Schools, the Buncombe County school building program was carried out so that in 1951 Buncombe County received an All-American Award from Look Magazine for advancement in education, and in 1956 Dr. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, stated that Buncombe County was leading the State in the fight for better schools.
- Prosecuted for District water users a court action in the Superior and Supreme Courts against the City of Asheville in which the Sullivan Act was declared constitutional. Rural water rates were brought back in line with City rates and nearly \$100,000 overcharge was returned to District water users.
- The Buncombe County Receiving Home was established and placed in operation under the supervision of the Judge of the Domestic Relations Court so that juvenile offenders could be removed from the county jail. Dr. Ellen Winston, State Welfare Commissioner, referred to the Buncombe County Receiving Home as the best institution of its kind in the State.
- To secure public confidence and election integrity, voting machines were installed in all precincts after the approval of the expenditure by the voters.
- The County Courthouse has been repainted and placed in first-class condition.
- After the City of Asheville abolished its health department in 1954, the County Health Department was reorganized and strengthened so that in 1955 it received from the State Board of Health the only merit award granted in the State for outstanding public health programs and services.
- By the use of rabies clinics, dog wardens and the animal shelter, Buncombe has had no known rabies case in the last eight years and damage to livestock by stray dogs has been greatly reduced.
- Non-tax revenue has been used to assist prospective new industries in securing water and sewer service to the end that many fine new plants have moved to Buncombe County during recent years.
- Established a program and cooperated with the local communities in rural fire protection.
- Cooperated with L. E. Brown, Sheriff of Buncombe County, in establishing the Junior Deputy and Juniorette program as a means of combating juvenile delinquency. This program has attracted national attention.

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