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Granite Falls and Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Mary Burgess of Black Mountain, who used to be our neighbors in this community, came over to see their old home and stopped by for a short visit with us last Sunday morning.
Mrs. Bessie Elliott and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Day, visited Mrs. Elliott's brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and son, James, near Bethlehem last Sunday.
T. W. Kirby, and son, Paul, of Kirby's Corner, had as guests last week Mr. Kirby's sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Stainer, and her friend, Miss Marie Clark of Vincennes, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Harris and children of this section, visited us last Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Georgia Taylor visited me one afternoon recently.
Mrs. Joe Gilliam spent the week-end with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knipp in Winston-Salem.
A family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. James Hall's last Sunday. A delicious picnic dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frady, all of Lake Lure; Mrs. Edna Pope, Gwen Pope, Elaine Crile and Mrs. U. S. Williams of

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At the Church
"Christ, Our King" was the theme for the lovely "Coronation and Presentation Service" given by Girls' Auxiliary at Ridgcrest church on Wednesday evening, July 23. Under the skillful hands of white and yellow gladioli and lighted candelabra formed a beautiful background for the girls. Pages and ushers were Royal Ambassadors, Stanley and Tony Moore, Eugene Smith and David Snypes. From the first soft strains of the organ prelude by Mary Kirby, the program moved forward impressively. The invocation offered by the pastor was followed by congregational singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal" (W. M. U. hymn). Scripture reading by Mrs. Charles Jolley; singing of G. A. hymn; a solo by Mrs. Miller Jackson; and a prayer by Mrs. Lillian Gallamore were features of the preliminary part of the service.
Mrs. Elbert Hardin directed the rest of the program, presenting groups of girls at the Court of the King; and examining each group publicly to ascertain their readiness for honors to be bestowed. Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle of Asheville, G. A. director for Buncombe association, delivered the charges and made awards.
First to receive recognition were two little maidens, Linda Allison and Helen Johnson; ladies-in-waiting, who followed were five in Lakey, Marie McMahon, Kathleen Phillips and Ann Stone. Both these groups acquitted themselves well and received the proper insignia.
Only three girls completed their work and were presented as Princesses. They were Martha Allison, Jean Tipton and Sandra Wright. These graphically explained "Star Ideals of G. A." by using a large green octagon for a flannel-board, and placing a picture in each point of a big white star to symbolize the meaning of the ideals. Later these girls removed the pictures and substituted the monogram and gold circlet to complete the G. A. emblem, then lifted the whole thing into place above a green and gold throne.
Two Queens came forward, heralded by bugle calls from Jim Forrester, court trumpeter. These were Janice Peek, attended by her little brother, Jimmy, as crown-bearer, and Beth Jackson as flower girl; and Delores Melton, attended by Patty Bradley and Ronnie Turner.
When these had been crowned and charged by Mrs. Sprinkle, they took their places on each side of the throne, which was reserved for Barbara Bradley, a Queen-with-a-Scepter. Her attendants were her little sister, Judy, and Jerry Bidlack. Barbara is the first girl in Ridgcrest to achieve this high rank. The extra work for it re-

Georgetown, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hall and son of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall and children of Black Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowerman and sons, Jimmy and Johnny, of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tassner and sons of Lake Lure, Roy Hall of the home, and Rev. Bill Brant, pastor of Broad River Baptist church.
R. G. Ownbey and daughter, Edna, Mr. Boyd Elliott, Cyles Turpin, Yewitt Elliott and myself attended the singing at Wilkey Baptist church last Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bridges spent the week-end with Mr. Bridges' relatives in Inman, S. C.
A revival meeting started at Vein Mountain Baptist church near Rutherfordton last Monday. Rev. Cecil Smith is the evangelist, Rev. D. C. Hardin is pastor.
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dotson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Ownbey and children last Sunday.
Roy Hall, who has been sick, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and son of South Carolina, spent last week at the Wingo palace in this community.

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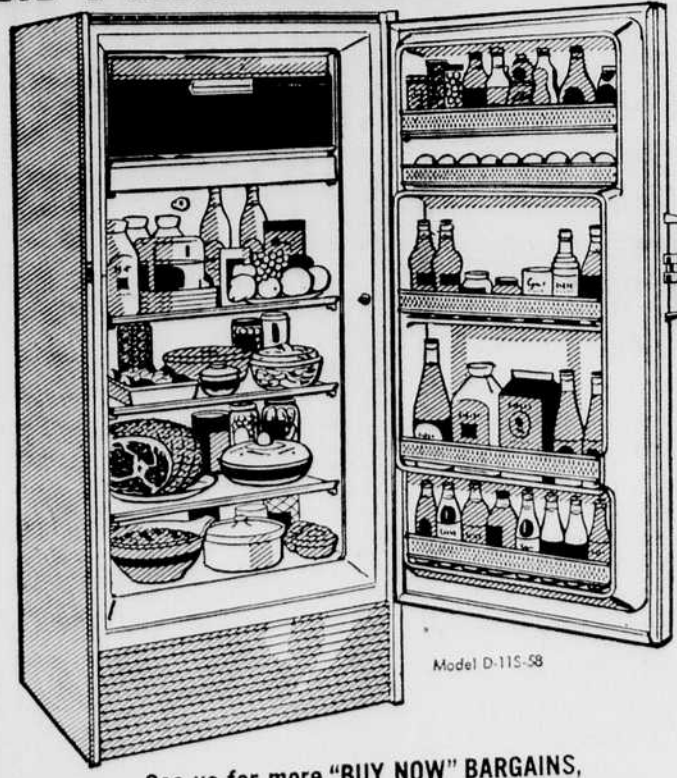
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