

MONTREAT

MISS JULIA STOKES

The Women of the Montreat Presbyterian church held a general meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Assembly Inn. Mrs. Stanley Bennett led devotions, based on the 15th chapter of St. John.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, the president had a short business session. Mrs. A. C. Holt led the program which comprised the reports of delegates to conferences this summer. The first report was given by Mrs. Karl Snyder, who gave an interesting report of the Woman's Conference in Montreat. She spoke her report with bits of humor.

The other two delegates reported an interesting account of the Negro Woman's Conference in Knoxville. The Bible study and other courses were of great help to them in their own work.

Miss Helen Dickinson died on Saturday, Sept. 13, in a hospital after a long illness. The graveside services were held in Riverside cemetery on Tuesday. The Rev. Stanley Bennett, pastor of Montreat church, conducted the services. Miss Dickinson was a member of the Montreat church.



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE—Governor Luther Hedges briefs Charles League, a five-year-old who goes to kindergarten in Raleigh, on Crusade Child Safety. The crusade, sponsored by the N. C. Dairy Products association, will last for a month. Listening in on the briefing are (left to right) R. B. Davenport of Durham, President of the association, J. Lloyd Langdon of Raleigh, executive vice president; and Charles' mother, Mrs. Woodrow Teague of Raleigh. "Safety" is the topic for Owen High's PTA meeting Oct. 2.

Greenville, are in their cottage on Virginia road for the week-end. Mrs. Julia Wyly is spending several weeks in the Wyly cottage.

Mrs. Waldo Utley of New Orleans, and Mrs. M. Carlton are spending several weeks in "Bridewell."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. J. M. Blain of Davidson, retired missionary to China, is spending a few weeks at Assembly Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Galveston, Tex., are spending several months in Assembly Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt had as guest last week their adopted daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Greer and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Mee of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. D. Reynolds will be 90 years old on Sunday, Sept. 28. Mrs. Reynolds has not been very well, but is looking forward to her birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. John Groves, will arrive the last of the week from Nicholasville, Ky. Miss Emily Winn, a former Korean missionary, is hoping to come for a short stay. Other Korean missionaries and friends will visit to wish her well.

Mrs. Billy Graham and Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, Jim Moore, and Rev. Don Barnhouse and others went to Charlotte to the opening of the Billy Graham "Crusade" there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Armistead of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Montreat, are in the Peters cottage on Lookout road for several weeks' stay.

Humphrey Armistead is in Washington, D. C., with Philco-Field government television project.

Another Amendment — Speaking of amendments to the State Constitution, at least one more will be voted on in November.

At the present time, magistrates or justices of the peace have powers generally limited to items in which value of the property is not over \$50.

If the people approve the constitution change, justices of the peace can be of greater service to business people on repossessions, claim and delivery papers, and legal business of this type. At the present, a lot of these matters have to go through already-cluttered court calendars. This means delay and extra expense.

Provisions for the November Assembly was made by the 1959 General Assembly. Father of the bill was W. Lunsford Crew, Fourth District Senator.

PRISON CHAPEL—A project begun more than five years ago by Edwin Pou in the Legislature is being brought to completion by our friend Bill Bailey, head of State Prison.

Pou, son of the late George Ross Pou, saw the need for the new prison chapel at Central Prison here. Although he is no longer in the Legislature—having voluntarily retired from that office—he is deriving some satisfaction in seeing realization of his idea.

We might observe in passing, too, that never in our recollection have the prisons of North Carolina been in better hands than they are today under the capable guidance of William Bailey.

RETURNING—One of our favorite people, Mrs. Roy Parker of Ahsokie, widow of Hertford County Representative J. Roy Parker, will be hostess at the McIver Dormitory for girls, University of North Carolina, this year. Roy taught at the University from 1941 until 1946. His son, Roy, Jr., is one of the editors of the Parker Brothers papers published in the counties of Hertford, Northampton, and Bertie. Top people, the Parkers.

NOTES—Democratic women of N. C. will gather here for talks on Sept. 20. Miss Sharon Lupton, daughter of Chatham Herald Bus. Mgr. Hector Lupton, will marry John A. McColl of San Diego, Cal., in December. Supreme Court Justice Hunt Parker was doing as well as could be expected at a Raleigh hospital this past week-end after suffering a heart attack, but no visitors for weeks, we understand.

October 12-18 has been set aside as Careers in Retailing Week, with this slogan: "Get ahead faster in retailing." Stores wishing to participate should write Stephen K. Small, National Retail Merchants Association, 100 West 31st Street, New York, N. Y., or Thompson Greenwood, N. C. Merchants Association, Raleigh Building, Raleigh.

Recently when we were bragging that Raleigh went for more than a year without a single traffic death, we were advised of this fact: Albemarle, down in Stanly county, has gone for 17 years without a fatal pedestrian accident. This requires constant work, constant education, Raleigh Building, Raleigh.

REASONS—The Governor has stated over and over again that he thinks the 1959 legislative session will be the most troublesome in years. Extraordinary! If indeed he is considering calling a special session, he will do it to avoid keeping the General Session here until July. We have no record of a special session having been called to do the work usually done by a regular session. Also, in the past, it has been estimated that a special session of the Legislature costs a minimum of \$100,000.

Until 1957, the Legislature met on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. We amended our State Constitution in 1956 to make the change. Governor Hodges must have the approval of the Council of State to call special ses-

Gifts and Services Provided by A. L. Women's Aux.

Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Lake Eden road. Mrs. Clara Snyder served as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, president, presided. Mrs. A. R. Rudisill reported that 57 patients were entertained at Swannanoa division, VA hospital, at the last monthly bingo party. There were 215 gifts given at this time. A letter of appreciation from V. C. Wilson, chief of special services, for the unit's participation in the recent carnival held for the patients at the Swannanoa hospital was read by the president. It was voted to assist a veteran's ill wife, who is also hospitalized at this time, with a cash donation and articles of clothing.

A social hour was held after the meeting and a sweet course served. Those present were: Mrs. C. J. Dotson, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. M. E. Head, Mrs. Joe Bullock, Mrs. Morris Gardner, Mrs. Stinchcomb, and Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Penley of Route 1, have a son born Sept. 20, in St. Joseph's hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Norman Hampton of Rt. 1, Sept. 15, in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Vess of Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter Sept. 18, in St. Joseph's hospital.

motorist was killed when he plowed into the rear of a car stopped for a school bus in the adjoining one-way thoroughfare. In Graham county, no racial problems exist whatever. It is the only county in Southeastern U.S.A. which has not one Negro citizen.

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SPECIAL SESSION? — During the hottest days of the 1957 session of the General Assembly—along about June 1 when the session still had several days to run—the governor called a special session to be held on the 1959 legislative term would begin about the middle of January.

Due to the last-minute rush of other matters, the idea did not become legal, and so the next regular session of the Legislature is scheduled to meet on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election, unless a different day is provided by law.

Only the governor himself has the power to bring the legislators back to Raleigh before next February 4. He can do it by calling for a special session, "on extraordinary occasions."

Governor Luther Hodges has had one special session to put the Pearsall plan into effect—and we hear he may have another. If he does, the Legislature would convene, become organized and set up for business, and then convene for regular business on February 4. Hard work!

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