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At the Church
The special Thanksgiving prayer service on Wednesday evening was one of the best in years. About 100 people joined in the happy fellowship supper in the recreation hall preceding the prayer meeting and others came later for that. Chaplain Williams brought excellent messages at both Sunday services.
At the morning service members

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of Black Mountain Masonic lodge No. 663 worked with us in commemoration of the death of a former lodge chaplain, Rev. T. E. Walters.
Last Monday was regular G. A. day and each organization met as usual under its own counselor.
The Dorothy Lawton group of Juniors and the Harriett Lennon G. A. each had three members present. Each had a stewardship program and did some study on Forward Steps.
The Marion Cowherd Intermediate were seven in number. All took part in a program entitled "Entrusted to Me" after which Ann Moore read a beautiful story from the life of Miss Mary Sampson of Taiwan.

On Saturday Miss Mamie Meeks was hostess and teacher of a Junior Mission study, "Ming Li," for an all-day meeting. Linda Allison, Helen Johnson, and Linda Snyder were the three lucky little girls who remembered to attend.
Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. William Landreth and their two little sons, Michael and Aaron, and Miss Emily Hollifield came from Greenville, S. C., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks on Tuesday night attended the banquet at Gardner Webb college, for its faculty and trustees.
For years Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have made the annual pilgrimage to Mars Hill college on Thanksgiving Day to see and hear the lovely traditional program given by the church and the college. This year Miss Betty Rushing accompanied them. After dinner they returned via Warren-Wilson college where they were joined by Miss Nora An, a Chinese student who last summer was an Assembly staff member. Miss An and Miss Naomi Braswell were that evening dinner guests of the Weeks.
Guests of the S. C. Gills and Mrs. Mayme Gough for several days last week were the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Crossman of Donelson, Tenn.

Home from school for the Thanksgiving holidays were Will-

iam Perry of Wake Forest college, Winston-Salem, Bill Bradley from State college, Raleigh, and Joe Moore from Chapel Hill.

Saturday guests of Miss Arvine Bell were Miss Dot Harlowe and Miss Bobbie Stewart, members of the faculty of Virginia-Inter-mont college, Bristol, Va. In the summer both these young ladies are faculty members of Camp Crestbridge for Girls, instructors in the riding department.

Spend-the-night guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrow and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mobley (daughter of the Carrows) from Plymouth, N. C.

Other recent overnight visitors in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dawson from Washington, N. C.
Dr. John High and family from Rocky Mount spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in their home on Bowers Ave.

During last week's holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis enjoyed having two of their children with their families visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Willis and little daughter, Jan, came over from Shelby, while from Charlotte came Dr. and Mrs. Thos. J. M. Burnett and their children, Dianne, Michael, and Beth.

Nowcomers to Ridgecrest are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and two small children, who moved recently from West Asheville to one of the Willis apartments.

Harry McCall of Miami, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weeks Friday and Saturday.
Lewis Stepp, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Miller of Asheville were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate for a delightful luncheon in Waynesville. The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Miss Cordelia Johnson spent Thanksgiving day near Waynesville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Gills, who are friends of many years. Miss Cordelia spent the rest of the holidays at home with her parents.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. Y. Moore and Stanley drove to Hickory where they met Mrs. Ralph Pearson and little daughter Carol, who came from Reidsville to spend the holidays with her parents. On Saturday Mr. Pearson joined the relatives here, taking his wife and daughter back to Reidsville on Sunday.
Attending "M" night services in First Baptist church of Asheville Monday evening was a group of over thirty people from the Ridgecrest church. Training Union director, Paul Turner, was mainly responsible for this goodly number going. They went enthusiastically and returned with inspiration.

Charles Belcher, recently discharged from the Marines, left Monday with Ralph Hammond, just out of the Navy, to enter Western Carolina college. Cullowhee, for its second quarter's work. Best wishes go from all his Ridgecrest friends to Charles who has for so long looked forward to going to college.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and little son, Alan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John May.



NORTH FORK NEWS
By Mrs. Howard Willett

(November 27)
Our Sunday school attendance was 125 Sunday morning. Mrs. Bob Miller's class, a primary class, was the Banner class, with a grade of 100.

Sunday night we had a film of "Love Thy Neighbor."
Wednesday night we will have a Fellowship Supper followed by choir rehearsal.

Our W. M. S. had a birthday party for some of the members at the home of Mrs. Monroe Morris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton.
We visited the Martins Saturday night.

Our Sunday school attendance was 94 Sunday morning. B.T.U. attendance was 53.

Sunday night we had a candle-light communion service and also a baptismal service. Mrs. Oscar Jones and one daughter joined our church by statement while another daughter joined by baptism.

Our new adult class was the Banner Class Sunday. The teacher of this class is Howard Wilson.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Williams family in the death of their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crossman and Barbara Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke in Goldsboro during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell and Joe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Patton and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell, and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton had Thanksgiving dinner with the Howard Willetts.

—Although Governor Bradford set aside only one day, December 13, 1821, as Thanksgiving Day, The World Book Encyclopedia reveals that three days were spent in feasting and prayer.



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THAT'S A FACT

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Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ford of Swannanoa have a son born Nov. 29 in Memorial Mission hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Massey are parents of a daughter born Nov. 27 in Memorial Mission hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Summerville of Montreat have a son born

Dec. 1, in Memorial Mission hospital.

A son was born Nov. 30 in St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey.

Irrigation can improve the yield and quality of crops in both wet and dry years.

8 New Members Are Initiated

Eight new members were initiated into Kappa Pi Beta, literary society at Montreat college, in a Saturday (Nov. 29) morning chapel program. Selected on the basis of writings they submitted, the new members include: Misses Roseaux Chappell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Arlene Glass, Hopewell, Va.; Betty Hampton, Abbeville, S. C.; Don Marie Barney, Winston-Salem; Dot McGoogan, South Miami, Fla.; all freshmen; Marilyn Singleton, Laurinburg, sophomore.

Also, two juniors, Tom Arena, Washington, Pa., and Miss Beverly Mabe, Mooresville.

Miss Mabe's poem, "The Desert of Time," was picked as the outstanding contribution.

Miss Kathleen Johnston, Selma, Ala., president of the group, also awarded a scroll to Mrs. Albert C. Holt, sponsor, and announced that she had been made an honorary member. Miss Virginia Buchanan, librarian, was recognized as the new sponsor.

Sen. Erwin Says:

WASHINGTON — I am more than ever convinced that Congress must deal early in the next session with the need for legislation to correct abuses in the labor and management field.

Hearings Bear Out Need
The Senate Rackets Committee hearings have clearly demonstrated the need for corrective legislation. At the conclusion of the hearings the other day I remarked that the Teamsters Union is thrusting a super law on the United States Government which must be corrected if the honest working man is to have freedom of action and democracy in this union.
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Not only did the Committee look into union boycotting, but we investigated the workings of the National Labor Relations Board to see why there are such lengthy delays which in effect deny justice to both union and management as the technique of delay seems to be abused. These delays deny justice to the extent that this is another matter demanding Congressional action.

How Can It Be Done?
How can remedial legislation be enacted? It won't be easy. But I am convinced that the country is demanding Congressional action and I intend to do what I can to bring about legislation to correct these abuses. As I have said before, a good beginning was made last session by the Kennedy-Ives bill to get at labor-management racketeering. The bill languished and was not enacted into law, it having been caught in a squeeze between those who want harsh anti-union laws and those who want no labor legislation at all.

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