

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Wilbur Watson, Deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, 508 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of James F. Barrett, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of November, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of ELIZA JANE SHELTON PORTER, Deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, 508 Jackson Building, Asheville, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

MRS. TOM E. WALTERS Phone: NO 9-4641

On this Monday morning, Dec. 7, my thermometer stands at 11 deg. just outside my back door. That is chilly weather. It is amazing though to see good words (isn't that a word?) in this section. We had an unusually good crowd at Sunday school and an even larger one for the worship service. Feeling the warmth on the inside,

both spiritual and physical, one would never have realized that it was spitting snow on the outside. I remember once in late November of 1942 we got up on Sunday morning and found 12 inches of snow on the ground. I was just sure there would be no services of any kind that day; but my three men were made of sterner stuff than I. They put on over shoes, wrapped gunny sacks around their legs up to their knees, and set out on foot, each with a stick. I felt that they would soon be back; but no such thing! About 12:30 Mrs. Walter McMahon was moved into the Denny residence near Mrs. Hammond's.

Little David Gill spent Saturday here with his sister, Mrs. Bill Wells. Chaplain Miller Jackson left Thursday for his post at Yuma, Ariz. While he was here a long distance message came for him from Washington informing him that by April 1 he would report for overseas duty in Italy. That will be a wonderful experience for the family; but their going will surely leave a gap in our village that just cannot be filled. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Asheville spent the day with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. H. Stepp, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, Miss Arvine Bell, Miss Betty Rushing, Miss E. B. Blount, and Mrs. Tom Walters went to Asheville Sunday afternoon to hear "The Messiah", given by the Asheville Community chorus and the Asheville Symphony orchestra. It was a splendid rendition and certainly sets the stage for the true observance of Christmas.

We were so glad to see Mrs. Hight C. Moore at Sunday school and church Sunday. She really has that indomitable spirit that overcomes all obstacles. On Wednesday night our officers and teachers will meet at the church at 6:30 for the regular monthly meeting. Remember your covered dish which makes up a part of our supper.

On Thursday night at 7:30 the Business Women's circle will meet at the parsonage for their monthly meeting, and their Christmas party. This is one of the finest groups in our church. Their wonderful spirit and their contribution to our church life are boundless. Last Tuesday at our Day of Prayer we remembered especially the Bob Harrises in Lima, Peru, who are good friends of the Hardins. On Sunday Mrs. Hardin had a Christmas card from them. Some time ago their little son had been stricken with polio. They also have a little girl 10 years old. I think it is not out of order for me to give you the message of their card:

"Joys This Season Brings" To be working again at a task we had to leave unfinished. To see Bobby happier and stronger each day. To watch Mary Carol put her whole heart into school and church activities. To wait for the Holy Night here with these you have helped reach with its Glad Tidings. To wish for you a wonderful Christmas time.

Well, well, well! You are probably bored with all this, so let's draw in the wanderings of our minds and come up to date! Miss Josephine Pote from Canada, who was Miss Mary

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people and in their capacity for self-government, and they believed in him as the truest and best representative and exponent of their ideas and aspirations." Vance has been dead for 66 years now and most people today—even in his native county—remember very little about his life except the offices he once held. To honor this Tar Heel immortal, the State Department of Archives and History plans to restore the birthplace of Vance on the Reems Creek Road, some 12 miles northeast of Asheville. A date for the start of the restoration work has not yet been set, but probably will come during the first half of 1960.

To do an authentic restoration, we need more information on the old Vance house and on Vance himself, his ancestors and his descendants. (Col. David Vance, grandfather of Zeb Vance, built the first Vance house—a two-story log structure—about 1795. That dwelling stood for a century until it was torn down and replaced with a frame house which was in existence until only recently.) We also need a quantity of old hand-made red bricks to rebuild the chimney (still standing) and a number of pine logs of various sizes, including about 20 which are at least 28 feet in length. Our budget is limited, so we hope to have some materials contributed to the project. That which is not given will be purchased. We will sincerely appreciate any information on the Vance house, the Vance family, and also the contribution of hand-made bricks and pine logs.

Visitors recently in the Gene Moore home were Joe Moore from Chapel Hill and Betty and Carol Pearson from Reidsville. Ralph, Betty's husband, came and took his family home on Sunday. Stanley Moore called his folks yesterday from Texas. Some of Stanley's friends may want to write to him so I asked his mother for his address. Here it is: Stanley B. Moore, AF 14692232, Flight 895, Box 1503, Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas. Do write him. Those of you who have had a son or a daughter away from these hills for the first time know just how the heart turns homeward and what a thrill the postmark "Ridgecrest" brings.

W. M. Pate was at church and Sunday school yesterday looking so much improved. We are all so grateful and hope the trip to Winston-Salem Wednesday will give new encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson from Charlotte have moved into "Young's Gift Shop" property.

SHOPE CREEK

by Mrs. Thelma Buckner

"Oak trees and maple trees, crimson and brown, russet and yellow leaves have all tumbled down." And winter is again in the mountains with the odor of wood smoke strong in the air. We have a golden chain bush back of the house which has several blooms on it—a touch of spring mixed with winter.

Mom had 16 of her family with her for supper Thanksgiving night; her four daughters, one of her sons, and part of their families. We drew names for Christmas gifts. On Friday evening, Dec. 4, the girls of dept. No. 8 at Keafort went to the S & W cafeteria for dinner and their Christmas party. Those attending were: Evelyn Powers, Julia Morgan, Hazel Guffey, Eurenne Styles, Joyce Knowlton, Eller Davis, Margaret Laughrun, Marjorie Jarrell, and Nettie Ingle. Gifts were exchanged after which they all went to the home of Margaret Laughrun for cake and coffee. Everyone had a lovely time.

Wade Gregg spent the week end in Weaverville with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Clinton Gregg celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Creasman and grandchildren, Ronnie and Cathy King, recently visited Mr. Marion King and family of Fairview.

Dawn and Teresa, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregg, are feeling better after having been sick with colds. Jesse Lee Gregg entered Memorial Mission hospital last week for x-rays.

Fred J. Moody had a birthday Nov. 27. The Riceville Men's club met at the club house Saturday evening, Dec. 5, for a steak fry. There was a good attendance.

The W. M. S. of Berea Baptist church will meet at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Those participating in the Christmas program will also meet at that time.

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They call the roll which must be answered by a healthy growl or roar in the best lion style, wild lion that is. The first name called was that of a Lion sitting across the table from me. When he let out with a terrific roar, I almost jumped out of my seat. This continued throughout the roll. When they came to the name of an absent member, someone gave his excuse. This is a good idea. Maybe that is one reason why the Robbinsville club has made such a good record.

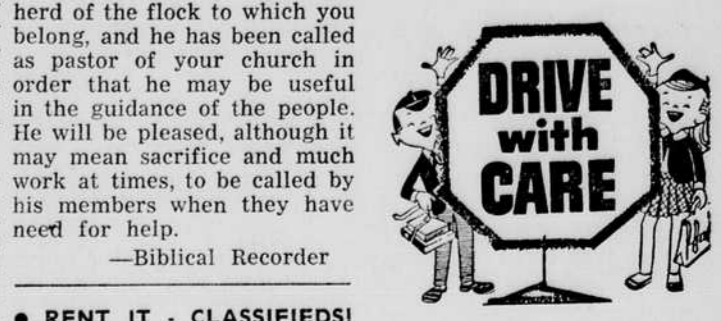
STRANGE BUT TRUE

The guy who brags about always saying what he thinks doesn't.

WHEN TO CALL YOUR PASTOR

Many people have the idea that a pastor should be called

only when someone is critically ill or when there is a death in the family. This rather limited view of the ministry is gradually being replaced these days by a wider and better understanding of the Christian minister in modern society. "In sickness and in health, in glad events as well as grievous, a pastor is available to counsel his people," writes Joseph E. McGabe in an article entitled "Twelve Times to Call the Minister", which was published in PRESBYTERIAN LIFE some time ago. Twelve situations are described and discussed in the following order: (1) Before going to the hospital, (2) when liquor becomes a problem, (3) before engaging a lawyer, (4) when a baby is born, (5) before a young person goes away to college, (6) when facing a difficult decision, (7) when someone needs spiritual help, (8) before a church member enters the armed services, (9) when a serviceman returns home, (10) when there is a death in the family, (11) when there is prolonged reaction to grief, (12) when spiritually depressed. You should make more use of your pastor. He is the shep-



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American Ministers Visit Bible Lands



A group of 13 Americans returned recently from a month-long trip to the Middle East where they were guests of three Arab governments.

The group was composed of seven Baptist ministers and wives, a doctor on the faculty of the Louisiana State University Medical School, a woman active in church affairs, and a woman school teacher.

Their tour through the Arab states took them from Cairo to Beirut, Baalbek, Damascus, Amman, Jericho, and Jerusalem. In Cairo they were received by Secretary-General Abdul Khalek Hassouna of the League of Arab States and Arab Christian and Muslim religious leaders. In Lebanon the group had an audience with President Fuad Shehab and with the Maronite Patriarch Meouchie.

Jordan's King Hussein welcomed them in Amman, and in Jerusalem the group toured the historical sites of the Holy Land. In all the countries, members of the group held discussions with civic and educational leaders. The doctor was especially interested in public health education and facilities in the Arab countries, and the teacher studied public education methods. The upper picture shows the group during a conference in Cairo with Ambassador Abdul Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. The lower picture shows two of the American ministers chatting with representatives of the different Islamic and Christian religious groups in the Gaza strip.