

## Mostly About You

By Heinz Rollman

This has truly been a most wonderful campaign and I owe thanks to a great many people.

There must have been a hundred restaurants and drive-ins where I stopped at night, where the owner invited me for a free cup of coffee. In many places when I ate lunch or supper my money wasn't accepted, but I was told to consider the meal a campaign contribution.



Gas stations have fixed my V-belt and air conditioning in the car free. I have been treated with more kindness and friendliness than anyone can imagine or anyone deserves. (I must make a confession to the Secretary of State that I did not list in my campaign expense report as contributions the free things to which I have been invited. I hope I won't end up in jail.)

I must also thank the many, many precinct chairmen all over our district who have been so generous with their time, who have arranged meetings to enable me to meet as many people as possible. And I must thank the Republican Party organization from the bottom of my heart for they have accepted me in a friendly and kind spirit and have treated me fair in every respect.

My thanks also go out to the newspapers, radio and TV stations who have carried my advertising in a prompt and fine way and who were courteous and civic minded in reporting about my activities and ideas also in their news columns.

I am also grateful beyond description to the thousands of good people who have written me encouraging letters, who called me to wish me luck, and assured me of their support in the general campaign, irrespective of their present party affiliation.

Last, but not least, I want to say thank you to my opponent in the primary who has fully lived

up to our understanding that ours will be an absolutely clean primary campaign.

What a great pity that not more people become candidates in primaries in our wonderful land. Primaries, just like elections, do create a great deal of interest and bring the candidates closer to the people and the people closer to their future servants. In spite of communism and in spite of Khrushchev, the future for our nation is brighter than ever in our history.

We are now united as we have rarely been before. We are truly the united people of the United States of America. Truly God's own country. We united people will not be put down on our knees by Khrushchev or any of his successors. Our skills our spirit, our love for humanity and our sense of fair play will ultimately spread to the far corners of this world if we always remain aware of the fact that our country has the greatest, most wonderful mission any nation has ever had.

**WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR BILL OF RIGHTS AS WE EXPAND OUR BILL OF OBLIGATIONS.**

Regardless of whom you vote on either ticket, when you mark your ballot or push the lever on the voting machine, remember it has to be done twice—once for the short term and one for the regular term. Be sure to ask the election officials, who know.

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## What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycees meet 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7:00 o'clock.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, Monte Vista hotel, Mondays, 12:15 p.m.

Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, second and fourth Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited:

Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.

Business and Professional Woman's Club, second Monday night in month, 7:30, at Monte Vista hotel.

Art Classes for adults, sketching and painting Educational building, Methodist church, Friday mornings, 9:30 to 12. T. Cunningham, teacher.

Tuesday night Bridge Lessons at Monte Vista hotel. Under direction of Max Woodcock Call Woodrow Beddingfield or Mrs. R. T. Greene.

Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

## RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

—MRS. TOM E. WALTERS—  
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Thursday, May 19

Mr. Ralph Cauthen and Miss Howard from Furman University spent Friday at Ridgcrest.

Major Sara W. Bunn spent last week with her aunt, Miss Mary Speight. Major Bunn is with the American Nurses' Corps, Governor's Island, N. Y. Miss Josephine Pot, who spent the winter with Miss Mary, is now visiting in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Hight C Moore was brought home from the hospital last Tuesday. We are so thankful to have her back in Ridgcrest. She is still unable to be up. People in the community have been good to go in and sit while Norma gets out a little. Mrs. Ted Alfred, Dr. Moore's niece and nurse at Moore General, goes in each afternoon to do what she can.

In talking to Mrs. C. V. Gray this morning she said that on Monday Earl's children found a big rattler while playing in the yard. They called their father and Mr. Gray also appeared on the

scene. They were able to kill the huge snake and found that he had ten rattles! Now they are on the lookout for the mate which they fear is lurking somewhere around.

On Tuesday Miss Arvine Bell entertained the women of the office staff at cook out at noon over at Crest-Ridge.

Over the week-end the Stinsons had a real family house party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Adams of Sarasota, Fla. They came from Raleigh where they had been to attend the graduation of their son, Myron G. Jr., from State college. Myron, Jr., will go with his family to Tampa, Fla., soon to take a position with the Borden Company.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bennett, Bill, Laurie Jane, and Anne from Charlotte. Mr. Bennett is Mrs. Stinson's nephew.

Many friends will be glad to have a word from Dr. and Mrs. George Green, emeritus missionaries from Africa.

They are living with a daughter in Danville, Va. She says Dr. Green is better than when they went to Danville a year ago. They are in the rolling section of Virginia and Mrs. Green says some parts of it remind them of the mountains of Ridgcrest. This came in a letter to the Hatcher's. Dr. and Mrs. Green were our first medical missionaries to Africa. They were pioneers in a very hard field. A few years ago they went back to be in the celebration of fifty years of medical work in Africa by Southern Baptists. For several years after their retirement they occupied "Rock Rest." Their address is 140 Confederate Ave., Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beiers from Greenwood, S. C., are spending the week at their home here. Accompanying them are Mrs. Ella Pinson, Mrs. Alma Collins, and Mrs. Robbie Turner.

The pastor and his wife are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Miami, Fla. They plan to take an additional week of vacation in the "Sunshine State."

In the pastor's absence the Rev. Henry O. Hearn will fill the pulpit. The Hearn's are originally from Texas and have retired here near Asheville. That is a feather in North Carolina's cap that folks from TEXAS should prefer us!

The prayer service on Wednesday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Tom Walters. The singing meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hatcher. Mrs. Ralph Truesdell will give a report on the Leadership Training school which she attended in Evanson, Ill.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Usher from Black Mountain and Dr. V. Ward Barr, who was holding the revival at First Church, had dinner with Mrs. Tom Walters.

On Sunday Mrs. Della Hurst, Mrs. Ralph Truesdell, and I were dinner guests of the Hatcher's.

At this writing the hearts of all Ridgcrest people are saddened by the home going of Mrs. Hight C Moore. We are not sad for her, but for ourselves, and for the vacant place that is left in our community. We were here when

Dr. and Mrs. Moore retired from the Sunday School Board in 1943, just a few weeks after their son Joe's death. What a privilege to have them in our midst! Mrs. Moore taught the Women's Bible class and was also our pianist. Her brilliant mind, her keen sense of humor, her deep consecration have been a constant challenge to us. In all the work a hard denotation she stood shoulder to shoulder with her illustrious husband. No word of mine can add anything to her beautiful life. It was lived among us as an open book. I shall miss sadly her weekly telephone calls just to see if I were all right. I am sure many others will miss that too. On Thursday the W.C.T.U. met at Mrs. Hatcher's and Mrs. Moore sent her dues for the year 1960. She was keenly interested in others up to the very last. Our hearts go out to Norma as she makes adjustments. We have never known a more devoted daughter. She reminds everybody of Ruth of the Bible. It is us who are older, to see "the old order changing yielding place to new." In the progress of life this is necessary; and we say with a prayer in our hearts "O Thou who changeest not, abide with me!"

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Larsen, who, after the convention in Miami, was taking a tour of our mission fields in Cuba, a former pastor, the Rev. Cecil Perry assisted by J. Clifton J. Allen from the Sunday School Board. And so ends the human life of one of God's great servants; but its influences will go out on the waves of time until they break on eternity's shore.

Miss Carter and her mother from Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O. Thornburg and his brother Mr. Love Thornburg from Gastonia are spending some time in Mr. Thornburg's cottage.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Snipes from Greer, S. C., spent Thursday afternoon and evening with the Hardin's at "Hill of the Clouds."

Mrs. Jennie Fleming Severance, my cousin from Asheville, spent Friday night with me. She goes Friday to Meredith college to attend her 50th graduation anniversary. She worked in hospitals in World War One, and is still doing a great deal of nursing. She surely demonstrates that age is a matter of outlook and interest.

Mrs. B. S. Meeks and her sister, Miss Edith Van Duren have returned from an extensive trip thru Texas and north thru Illinois. They went by jet plane to Nederland, Tex., the latter part of March to visit Mrs. Meeks' son, Carl. Then they were joined by friends from north and had a ten day motor trip thru Southern Texas where they visited several Bird Sanctuaries. Mrs. Meeks said they saw beautiful and unusual birds. Miss Van Duren, who is quite an authority on birds now, might she had never seen before.

From Texas they drove with their friends back to their old home in Rockford, Ill., then to Chicago where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stults from Orlando, Fla., have arrived to be in their home here for several months.

Two of Mrs. Moore's nieces, Miss Ruth Matthews and Mrs. Catherine Ham from Goldsboro, N. C., came on Sunday afternoon to be with Mrs. Joe Moore until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stallings of Rocky Mount, were visitors in our services Sunday morning. They are members of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church which we served for ten years. They were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saunders.

Miss Mary Paschal, who teaches in Newton, spent the week-end in her home here. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. V. E. Brown in Lamar, S. C.

An association in Tennessee is building a big house on the lot one time owned by Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, next to Mr. and Mrs. Beiers. It looks as if it is going to be a very substantial house built of cement blocks.

Mrs. W. M. Pate's sister, Mrs. Lee, died in Richmond Saturday morning. Mrs. Lee had a stroke some time ago and later fell and broke her hip. She was buried in Smithfield at her old home church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pate was not quite equal to the trip so they did not go. Our love and prayers go out to Mrs. Pate in these days. They plan to move to Black Mountain Thursday into their newly renovated and decorated home. It is lovely and spacious. We will miss them

## Many Beautiful Gardens Found In This Area

Tucked away in these mountains are some of the most beautiful gardens worthy of a small estate. I wonder how many have seen the flowers growing around the home of Mrs. George Blanton and also of her sister, Mrs. Grace Kincaid. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Aden Burgin. Their mother loved flowers and worked in her garden after day. George's and Grace's gardens are like little memorials to her. It is an inspiration to see gardens grown for the beauty of the flowers and not just for show.

There are many such gardens around us. Miss Edna Ziegler has hundreds and hundreds of lilies of the valley blooming now beside her house. Cars fly by, on the

sadly, but again it is the end of an era. With their outlook and love for people they will find new interests to fill their lives.

Mrs. Bill Greene, Commander Greene's wife, from Salisbury spent a few hours in Ridgcrest last week. Her plans are to be here in July sometime.

Mac and Ann e Burnette spent several days visiting Mac's nephew, Haywood Trotter, in Charlotte last week.

A good group of people from Knoxville, Tenn., were at the Knox Lodge Friday and Saturday cleaning and getting things ready for the opening of the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brant from Simpsonville, S. C., came in on Tuesday 24th to be in their cottage for several months. Mr. Brant has now retired. They built their house here across the road from us the year after we built ours, and thru the years we have cherished their friendship. Wonderful friends from everywhere is one of the many blessings of Ridgcrest.

Montreat road, but do not know the beauty that they are missing. Many others who are growing flowers for the mere love of them could be named, and we are proud of our community to have such gardens.

—Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson.

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