

RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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Long last the Ridge-lotte. Thomas and Patsy had Rambler has rambled made a reservation for me on Mrs. Hardin has done a Delta plane leaving there wonderful job I don't for Dallas Texas on Jan. 4th whether you are mixed emotions, as this was my first flight, I used to say that when I got up in the air I wanted to be on my way to heaven. ha! But I guess I didn't really mean that in the light of this modern day. As Tom said to me "I'm prepared, but I'm not quite ready." Patsy insisted that I take a party of attending the Staff House early on Wednesday morning before Christ- and I had a great time them, enjoying the little children as they enjoyed the holiday season. The first of Jan. I went to Char-

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Of course we picked up an hour in Alabama, and reached Dallas a little after 5 o'clock. The marvels of this age are almost beyond belief. Dean, Nancy Pryor, Patty and Elaine were all there to meet me and thus began one of the loveliest visits ever had in all my life. As every one knows, Dallas is a fabulous city. The First Church is a fabulous church. With its 12,500 members, some would say it is too big; but I dare say its members receive more individual attention than any in the Southland. The first Sunday I was there Dr. Criswell began preaching thru the Book of the Revelation. He did not fill his pulpit in Dec. but spent the entire month doing intensive study. No work quite like this has ever been undertaken before. His messages are not the wild imaginations, the spiritualizing to make things mean what some one may think; but they are sane, sound and sensible wrought of a lifetime of serious and scholarly research and study. One of the men of the church is giving the entire series, which will extend over a period of two years, to all the Sunday School teachers and officers. Others may have each month's group of four sermons for twenty-five cents, which does not cover the cost of printing. In time these will be put in book form, which many predict, will have world wide reading.

The lovely women of the church were so gracious to me in so many ways. Nancy Pryor and I were kept busy the entire two months accepting their wonderful hospitality. Those of you who know how I sit here on my hilltop alone will know just how much all this activity boosted my morale. I tried to store up enough reserve to stand me in good stead in days of need. Being with our children has added years to my life.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks returned Saturday from a trip to Winston Salem where they attended a meeting of the Trustees of all our Baptist institutions. The three main speakers for the sessions were Dr. Thomas E. Jones, Administrative Consultant of The Association of American Colleges, from Richmond, Indiana, Dr. R. L. Humber of Greenville N. C., Dr. Schiller Scroggs, Dean of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. The discussions centered around the needs of the Institutions and the part the Trustees fill in helping to get information to the people. Mr. Weeks was one of the panel in a discussion group. On Friday night there was a banquet in the Ball Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel attended by three hundred people.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Seward Oliver of Columbia S. C., Mr. Oliver's sister and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe BeDell who have been in Florida all winter, were dinner guests of the Hardins. They are all on their way to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. BeDell live in Traverse City, Michigan.

On Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Gill of Swannanoa a stork shower was given by her and her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wells Jr., for Mrs. Edwin Gill of Ridgecrest. Those present were Mrs. Rena Ammons, Mrs. Swain Gill, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Len Gill, Mrs. Wade Lanning, Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Ray Stafford, Mrs. Harriet Stafford, Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. Pauline Tatham, Mrs. Luke Riddle. A beautiful and useful array of gifts was presented to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Walters. They returned Wednesday from a visit to their daughter Iris, in Charlotte. Little Beth had her tonsils out on Tuesday, and Grandmother and Granddaddy went to bring cheer to the household. When we see the efficiency of all our young folks we are inclined to feel that maybe they don't need us; but when real stress and strain come it is a real blessing to be able to step in and bear as much of their burdens as they will put on our shoulders.

Those of you who are far away would like to know about our weather. On Friday it was nice and balmy, but when we got up Saturday morning it had begun to drizzle. In an hour or two the drizzle was freezing on everything. By night our Ridgecrest was a crystal forest, with jewels hanging to every blade of grass. Sunday morning it was all gone and we had another balmy day.

On Sunday morning our guest speaker at the church was the Rev. W. W. Willingham of Lanford, S. C.

On Wed. at 6:30 the officers and teachers meet at the church. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 and the choir practice will be at 8:15.

Thursday the Intermediate G.A. will meet with Mrs. John May for their Mission Study. Mrs. Paul Turner is acting Counselor.

James McMahan who has undergone surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville hopes to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown have returned from a trip to Florida. They visited in Ocala. In Lakeland they saw the Odams and the Cravens. In Punta Gorda they visited the Hollifields, saw Dewey Thomas and the Johnsons, all Ridge-cresters. In Ft. Myers they visited the Hatcher's, in Miami, the Kents who have a cottage here near the Browns. Orlando and Daytona Beach were their next stops. In Savannah Ga., they were guests of relatives; and Mr. Brown took a flying trip to Florence to see friends there.

CHURCH NOTICES

BLACK MOUNTAIN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
A. T. Usher, pastor
Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00. B. T. U., 6:30 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:45 p.m.

HOMER'S CHAPEL
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. Wilco Melton, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Young People's League, 6 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ridgecrest Road
Rev. W. R. Moss, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
B.T.U., 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. E. L. Beachboard, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Church service, 11 a.m.
Sunday night service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
B. C. Ownbey, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST
Rev. Eugene Byrd, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.
At the A. A. Byrd Home- stead, just off Hiawasse ave.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. J. C. Franks, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching service, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Clayton, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Preaching service 11 a.m.
B. T. U., 7:00 p.m.
Evening service, 8:00.

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1 Mile West new No. 70
Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner State and Church Sts.
JOHN L. McWHORTER, Minister.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
One mile South of Black Mountain at Christmount Assembly grounds. Bible school at 10:00. Communion at 11:00 each Sunday.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. Church and Connally Sts.
Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor.
Glen Morgan, superintendent.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Preaching service 9:45 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Lakey Street
C. M. Winstead, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (Non-denominational)
Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, N. C. Rev. Ned V. Harpster, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
417 Vance Ave.—NO 9-7126
Rev. Kenneth Donald, Rector
Sunday: 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Church School & Adult Class; 11 a.m., Family Service.

WEEKDAY SERVICES:
10 a.m., Prayer Book Feast Days and Holy Days; Holy Communion. Other services as announced.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat Rd.—Dial NO 9-5271
Robert W. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship service, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening 7:30, Prayer meeting.

FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat Road
Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship service, 11 a.m.
Young people, 6 p.m.
Evening service, 7 p.m.

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur F. Fogarty, D.D.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer meetings, 4:00 p.m. at the Inn and 7:15 p.m. in Gather Chapel.

- Attend Your Church Regularly! -



As we approach Easter, that great day in the life of our churches, let us really prepare our hearts in spirit and in truth.

The Lord said:

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28

"He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my father." John 14:12

These Messages Brought You Each Week by the Following:

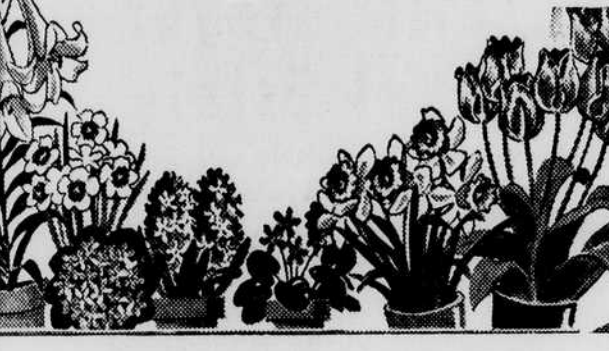
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Black Mountain, N. C. | CHESTNUT HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. L. O. Vess, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching service 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. |
| KEY CITY PHARMACY
206 Sutton Avenue — NO 9-5231
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SWANNANOVA, N. C. | BROAD RIVER BAPTIST
Rev. Bill Bryant, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.
Evening, 7:30.
WILKIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest W. Craig, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:00.
CATAWBA FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Bradburn, pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service, 7:00 p.m. |
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Rev. Billy Taylor, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Lifeliners service, 7 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. |
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Swannanoa 68-6-3842 | OLD FORT CHURCH OF GOD
Moffit Hill, Old Fort, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Camp, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m. |
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100 Montreat Road — NO 9-8851
Black Mountain, N. C. | FRANK HUGGINS JEWELER
Watch Repair and Jewelry
68-6-3241 — Swannanoa, N. C. | "PHILLIPS 66" SERVICENTER
Black Mountain—NO 9-8854 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F., 6:30 p.m.
week service, choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., mid- |
| WARD'S DRUG STORE
Alexander Place — 68-6-3876
Swannanoa, N. C. | WILLIAMS BROS. OIL SERVICE
Gulf Solar Heating Oils
Black Mountain, N. C.
NO 9-7110 | R. C. BOWNESS — BUILDER
Black Mountain, N. C.
NO 9-8210 | FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Stockton, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. |

EASTER PLANTS AND FLOWERS

- CORSAGES
- BOUQUETS
- MUMS
- AZALEAS
- POTTED PLANTS
- EASTER LILIES
- CENTER PIECES
- CEMETERY DESIGNS



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the Long-distance telephone, or telegraph charges on your Easter Orders to other cities if we receive them before March 27, 1961.



Riddle's Flower & Antique Shop
NO 9-7264 — Black Mountain, N. C.

Telephone Talk

by **WILLIAM R. COOKE, JR.**
Your Telephone Manager



SPRUCING UP FOR SPRING takes in a lot of territory. Cleaning, painting, repair work around the house—just about all of us get the urge to perk up the place this time of year. I've noticed that usually the lady of the house will also want to redecorate—new color schemes, curtains, slipcovers, etc. If you ladies are making such changes in your home, I'd like to remind you that now would be the perfect time to install handy extensions—and what could be prettier than a Princess? You can match or harmonize with your new color scheme because Princess extensions come in many beautiful colors. Why not stop by our business office and pick a Princess phone in the color of your choice?

CHUCKLE, ANYONE? Thought you'd get a kick out of this little story I ran across the other day. A little boy called the operator every five minutes and asked the same question, "Please, Operator, what time is it?" Something about the boy's voice told the operator this was no childish prank. Finally she asked him to call his mother to the phone. "She can't come," he said. "My little sister swallowed a button this morning and my mother had to take her to the hospital. And she told me not to dare leave the house till twenty after eight. I looked and looked and honest, Operator, I don't see any twenty on that clock. And I'm afraid I'll miss my school bus." Happy ending is that the operator called the little boy at 8:20 and he met his bus.



BARGAIN HUNTING? Who isn't! Remember you get extra bargains on Long Distance calls after 6 p.m. weekdays and all day Sunday. So, enjoy the pleasure often of a telephone visit with friends or family out of town and call during bargain rate time.