

RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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Sunday morning our new pastor the Rev. George Hocutt, preached his first sermon to a full house. The church feels fortunate to have such a splendid couple in our parsonage. They joined our church at the morning service.

On Wednesday night at 6:30 there will be the regular monthly covered dish supper followed by the meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Any others who would like to come are cordially welcome with their covered dish. Since Wednesday night is the regular business meeting of the church, should have a good group present.

Mrs. Cora Davis and Miss Katharine Edwards from Dawson, Tex., have been guests of the Hatcher's during the Third Sunday School Week. They are Mrs. Hatcher's sisters-in-law. Their father was born in North Carolina but this is their first visit to our state.

Thursday p.m. cousins of the Hardins from Clinton, Miss. F. E. Shull, and Mrs. C. D. Moss were visitors in the Hardin home.

Corrie Hardin from Darlington, S. C., Mr. Hardin's sister, is spending some time with them.

I have just called Mrs. Perkins to tell her that we are missing her at the church; and I am sure that she has had so much trouble this summer that I did not know about and I feel that so many of our people have not known about her.

Charles Stancil, his wife and little daughter, Emily, came from Brush, Colo., to spend a big part of the summer. Charles is coach in the school over there and teaches Physical Education. When they had been here for a short while he was taken very ill with asthma which he had had for many years. He was rushed to the hospital in Asheville and was under an oxygen tent for several days. After he recovered enough to come back here Mrs. Perkins and his wife had to be with him continually. This climate was so hard on him that he has recently gone back to Colorado.

For several days Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, their children, Robin, Eddie, Jennie, and Candy from Baton Rouge, La., have been guests of Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Cole is Mrs. Perkins' daughter. On Friday they started their trek back home.

Mrs. Lillie Rose and Judge Cora Belle Ives from Smithfield were week-end visitors with Mrs. Perkins. "Aunt Lillie" was here the summer Thomas worked at the Korner Kubbard with Mrs. Perkins. His job was making the doughnuts. One day as they were ready to put in the flour somebody measured and poured it in the mixture. It did not

look just right to Thomas but he began to try to fry in deep fat. Such a sticky conglomeration they had! The "flour" turned out to be confectioner's sugar! It took them all day to get the place cleaned up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday. Friends came from far and near to congratulate them on being able to mark such a milestone in their wonderful career. The home was lovely with flowers. Their children were here: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith (Mary Elizabeth) from Winter Park, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven, Jr., and H. B. III, Miss Cynthia Craven, James Craven and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Covington (Irene), Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mohr (Alice)—all these from Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Craven from Ridgecrest history almost from its beginning. All of us here are grateful for the contacts we have had with these two wonderful people.

Doyle Turner, the children, Theresa, Tommie, Mark, and Stanley spent two weeks in Louisville, Ky. Doyle went after them Friday returning to Ridgecrest on Sunday. Mrs. Turner was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bannell, who used to live in the Allied apartment here.

Dan Turner was in Louisville on business for the Little League of America and came home with Doyle and Mrs. Turner.

On Sunday the Denny family gathered at Pine Green church where their parents are buried. All the graves were decorated with lovely flowers. There was a service in the church and a wonderful picnic dinner was enjoyed by those who attended. They were all those of the R. W. Turner family, Mrs. Turner, Alice, Donald, Kathleen Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Denny, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson have moved as permanent residents into their home over near George Watson's near the railroad. They have been there for several weeks, but many of us did not realize that they had come to live among us. We take this occasion to give them a hearty welcome. Many of us will want to go to see them. They came here from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Nelson has retired. He was factory representative for John Oster, Metropolitan, N. Y. They have a lovely home there by the railroad with a swimming pool in the yard. The house is built on the spot where Mrs. Nelson was born. Mrs. Nelson is George's niece.

Mrs. Janet Baum, who was with Mrs. Edith Beam for several weeks has returned to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sexton and Deborah have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. Elsie Allred, Mrs. Sexton's mother.

Recently Mrs. Alma Allison, Martha, Linda and Thelma had a week's vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla., with James and his wife, Paul Allison and his friend, Lanning Runyan also went to Florida, but they went on down to Miami. Mrs. Allison is working temporarily in the Post Office here. John May is having a siege with mumps at this late day. I have never had it and I surely hope it will pass me by.

On Saturday my sister, Mrs. Joe H. Johnson, her husband and daughter Susan came to be with me until the close of

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OPERATION YOUTH

On Thursday, Aug. 10, the league leading Giants will tangle for the third and last time with Ed Miracle's second place Cubs.

The Giants, coached by Everett Stephenson and Jimmy Buckner, have romped, squeezed, lucked, and sweated their way to 15 straight victories. If they can get by the Bombers this time it will look like an undefeated season.

In the last two meetings the Cubs were victims of Cub-killer Ricky Averett losing to the Giant ace 2-0, and 6-4. Lester Ballard, Jr., was the loser both times for the Cubs.

Pitching assignments were not known at press time but it's rumored that Averett or Jimmy Stephenson will pitch for the Giants against either Ballard or Big Buster White.

Game time will be at 5:00 at the Youth Center field.

During the week of Monday, Aug. 14, the Black Mountain Little League All-Stars will journey to Asheville to play in the Buncombe County Tournament on Biltmore field.

This year's all-stars are coached by Everett Stephenson and Jimmy Buckner, who are coaches of the Giants, currently leading the Black Mountain Little League with 15 straight victories.

People of the Black Mountain area are urged to attend this tournament and give the much needed support to our Little League.

Top Ten—Little League
(Based on 30 at bat or more)
August 6, 1961

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Ballard, Cubs	42	28	.667
Wilson, Giants	41	25	.532
Miracle, Cubs	37	19	.514
Harris, Cubs	40	20	.500
Garland, Pir.	38	18	.500
Dotson, Phil.	41	19	.463
Melton, Giants	46	21	.457
Stakias, Cubs	41	18	.439
S. Pope, Phil.	41	18	.439
Logan, Pirates	40	16	.400
Cook, Dodgers	31	12	.387
Hyder, Pir.	41	15	.366

Homerun Leaders

Frazier, Dodgers	4
Garland, Pirates	4
Harris, Cubs	3
Wilson, Giants	2
Cook, Dodgers	2
Logan, Pirates	2

Little League Schedule

Aug. 9—Phillies vs. Pirates (double header)
Aug. 10—Cubs vs. Giants
Aug. 11—Cards vs. Phillies
Aug. 12—Braves vs. Pirates
Aug. 14—Dodgers vs. Phillies
Aug. 15—Pirates vs. Cubs (double header)
Aug. 16—Cards vs. Pirates (double header)

Standings

Team	W	L	GB
Giants	15	0	
Cubs	11	3	3 1/2
Pirates	8	5	6
Phillies	4	10	10 1/2
Cards	4	10	10 1/2
Braves	3	10	11
Dodgers	4	11	11

Babe Ruth League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Athletics	9	4	.692	
Tigers	7	6	.538	2
Yanks	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Senators	4	10	.285	5 1/2

Top Ten Batters

Player	AB	H	Pct.
McMahan (A)	24	13	.541
Watkins (A)	34	15	.441
Reed, (T)	30	13	.433
Logan (Y)	38	16	.421
Teeters (Y)	32	13	.406
Curtis (Y)	33	13	.394
Bullman (A)	37	14	.378
Melton (A)	41	14	.341
Caldwell (S)	33	11	.333
Guthrie (T)	37	12	.324

Camp Glen Laurel where their daughter, Anne Rodwell, has been for the last six weeks. They were at the camp Saturday p.m. for the horse show and were so pleased that Anne won second place. On Monday p.m. the Johnson family, my Dallas children, Nancy, Patty and Elaine, Willis and I had a picnic supper near the camp and afterward attended a play "Alice Through the Looking Glass" put on by the campers. Such marvelous things are done for and by our young people today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan have moved into Bill Snypes former home. They came from Swannanoa and work at Howard Johnson's near Asheville. Their children are Patsy, Ronnie and Donnie. We were so glad to have them in our Sunday school and church services on Sunday.

"DON JUAN"
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counters an old woman looking for companionship. The woman turns out to be Dona Ana, an old lover of Juan's, and in fact the very woman over whom he fought the duel. Ana's father appears shortly. He and Juan have become great friends, and as Heaven bores him stiff, he will spend the rest of his eternity in Hell, a much more exciting place. They are soon joined by The Devil, a philosophical, fun loving character. Throughout the play these four characters engage in the kind of verbal duel for which Shaw is so famous. The discussions that take place between them embody some of Shaw's most controversial personal philosophy, couched in his inimitable witty dialogue.

Playing Don Juan will be Michael Nixon. Gordon Smith, who played God in Silo's production of "J. B.", will play The Devil. Valedia Hill will play Dona Ana, and Michael Lombard will play Ana's father.

Reservations for "Don Juan in Hell" may be made by writing Silo Circle Playhouse, Box 666, Black Mountain, N. C., or by calling 686-3951.

Tennis Tournament

Sunday, Aug. 13, is the last date for entering the Black Mountain Tennis Tournament. Tournament entries must be filed at the Black Mountain swimming pool.

Pairings and playing times will be announced at the pool Monday, Aug. 14.

Tournament play will commence Aug. 15 rather than August 21 which were previously announced. Finals will be played the week of August 21.

Black Mountain Recreation Center Operation Youth Schedule for Week of Aug. 17-22

Swimming
Monday, 10-12—Swimming grades VII-VIII (boys and girls)
Tuesday, 9-12—Synchronized Swimming
Wednesday, 9-11—Swimming grades V-VI (boys and girls)
11-12:30—Swimming grade I (boys)
Swimming grade III (boys and girls)
Thursday, 9-11—Swimming grade IX (boys and girls)
11-12:30—Swimming grade I (girls)
Swimming grade IV (boys and girls)
Friday, 9-10:30—Swimming grade II (boys)
Swimming grade II (girls)
Saturday, 9-10—Swimming make-up
10-12—Swimming grades XI-XII (boys and girls)

Tennis
Monday, 9-11—Beginners
Tuesday, 9-11—Advanced
Thursday, 9-11—Intermediate

Crafts
Monday, 10-12—Elementary and high school
Wednesday, 10-12—Primary grades 3, 4 and 5
Saturday, 10-12—Primary and kindergarten

Painting and Sketching
Tuesday, 10-12—Elementary grade 6 and up
Thursday, 10-12—Primary grades 3, 4 and 5

Archery
Tuesday, 1-2—Girls 10-13
Wednesday, 1-2—Boys age 10-13
2-3—Boys age 14 and up
Thursday, 1-2—Girls age 14 and up

Air Rifle Club
Tuesday, 2-3—Age 11 and up
Thursday, 2-3—Age 10 and down

Storytelling
Tuesday—2:30-3
Thursday—2:30-3
Low Organized Games
Monday—1-3
Wednesday—1-3
Dances
Tuesday, 8-10:30—Western Square Dance—Recreation Center
Wednesday, 8-10:30—Social Dance Instruction—Rec. Center
Thursday, 8-10:30—Teen Dance—Club House
Friday, 8-10:30—Pre-Teen dance—Club House

Tournaments
Wednesday, 3-4:30—Shuffleboard (age 10-11)
Thursday, 3-4:30—Shuffleboard (age 12-13)
Friday, 3-4:30—Shuffleboard (age 14-15)
Saturday, 3-4:30—Shuffleboard (age 16-17)
Movies
Saturday, 8-10 p.m.—(each Saturday)

SENIOR CITIZENS—

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and their medical expense will average 2 1/2 times as much as those under 65. Their average income is less than \$1,000 per year.

Madison county ranks first in North Carolina on a per capita basis in Senior citizens. This is primarily due to the migration of young people to places where industries are located.

Buncombe county ranks second in North Carolina in Senior Citizens due to its desirability as a retirement location. He also stated that one of Buncombe county's greatest needs is for housing for the aged.

The next meeting of the Lions club will be held at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly on August 10. This will be the annual ladies night and the program will be presented by Ridgecrest.

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TROOP 98 CAMPS—

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night, a full moon lit our paths.

We worked on the main reason for our going, learning to cook with charcoal. Of course, outdoor chefs might say, "Oh, that's easy!" but it's not easy if you can't use charcoal lighter. Sometimes that charcoal could be so stubborn!

This trip wasn't all work. Mrs. Styles didn't just happen to pick Pisgah. She knew that Sliding Rock was there. Twice a day we girls converged upon Sliding Rock. It was the first time for most of us, and there were probably butterflies in quite a few stomachs. But after the first time down, the rest was sheer pleasure. Each time down the slippery rock was a little different. You never knew how you would be going down, on your seat, your stomach, side, or back. All the girls were wearing jeans or shorts for extra protection. As soon as a girl wore holes in the seat of her shorts she just turned them around and kept on going. Even so, one girl wore a hole in her bathing suit.

The girls had fun, and each of us gained a new friend. Nan McFearson of Fort Mead, Md., went with us. She is visiting in Hendersonville and met our troop at the Craftsman's Fair. She was so interested in the trip we had planned, we invited her to go along.

Our troop already has another camping trip planned. We hope to camp in the Joyce Kilmer Forest before school starts. We are just a "camping" troop!



August 9, 1951

Black Mountain, Swannanoa Townships Tax Rate Will Be Two Cents Lower This Year Than It Was During 1949-1950—The tax rate in Black Mountain and Swannanoa townships will be two cents lower this year than it was last year, Roy A. Taylor, county attorney, revealed this week. "The county-wide tax rate this year was increased eight cents in order to provide payment on the new school bonds. On the other hand the Swannanoa sanitary district tax rate was reduced ten cents. This will give to Swannanoa and Black Mountain the lowest tax rate that these communities have had during the last three years.

Civil Defense Kits Received By Sou. Bell

Southern Bell employees in Asheville and Buncombe county have received Civil Defense Family and Home Survival kits as of today, according to E. R. Rawson, district manager.

These kits contain vital information and facts pertaining to shelters, fall-out, emergency food and water supplies, fire-fighting, and first aid. "The Telephone company has had plans in effect for many years," Rawson said, "for the protection of its employees should an attack come while they are at work."

"Under the National Civil Defense Plan self-protection is the individual's responsibility," Rawson said. "These kits assist our employees in making personal plans for the protection of themselves and their families in the event of an enemy attack."

Rawson further stated that these kits are being given to every employee of Southern Bell in North Carolina.

LOOK WHO'S HERE! Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Garland have a son born August 6 at the Victoria hospital.

RUDISILLS HERE—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rudisill and Linda of Johns Island, S. C., visited members of their family here over the week-end.

LOOK WHO'S HERE—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Konrad announce the birth of a son on

MISS MILLER IS BRIDE OF JOSEPH TODD

Miss Kathleen Edna Miller was married to Joseph Newton Todd, Jr., in a ceremony last Saturday night, Aug. 4, at eight o'clock in the First Baptist church in Black Mountain. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Miller of Black Mountain. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton Todd of Washington, D. C.

ROTARIANS HEAR—

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Mr. Greenwood was very much appreciated by all those present.

It was announced that Holland McSwain, governor of Rotary district no. 767, will visit the club next Monday, when he will be the speaker at the club's annual installation of officers and ladies' evening. This meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Swannanoa Community center. There will be no regular luncheon meeting next Monday.

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