

### RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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#### At The Church:

Mrs. L. L. Biddix, Principal of the current Vacation Bible School, reports an enrollment of 67 and an exceedingly fine spirit in the school so far. She said, "We have had an excellent first week and are eagerly looking forward to our second."

In the absence of our Pastor on Sunday morning, Rev. Zebedee V. Moss was guest minister. Mr. Moss, S.B.C. Missionary to North Rhodesia,

will shortly complete a year's furlough and returns to his field of service. During these months in the States he has been very busy, doing some personnel work with the Foreign Mission Board, as well as traveling more than 45,000 miles to speak to various churches and organizations about the great challenges and opportunities open in Rhodesia for the spread of the Gospel, and the urgent need for more missionaries. A

native of North Carolina, this fine young man was pastor for four years here in the state before he and his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Krause, were appointed to Africa in 1959. His stirring message was well received Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Hocutt left Friday morning for Norwood, N. C. (a former pastorate) in order that on Saturday evening he might perform the wedding ceremony of Miss Linda Louise McNeill to William E. Uzzell, Jr., in the First Baptist Church of Norwood.

On Sunday he returned to Ridgecrest in time to conduct the evening worship service. Mrs. Hocutt went on to No-wood to Burgaw, N. C., to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowden.

**In The Community:**  
Billy Gray, missions volunteer and second year student in Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Charles P. Cowherd. With him was his former Miss Emily Ayers, of Rocky Mount, Va. These young people are to be married Aug. 1, in her home town. Since her graduation last year from Westhampton College, she has been doing Social Work in Richmond.

Miss Virginia Cowherd is serving for some weeks as a Counselor at Camp Canaan at Lake Toxaway.

Miss Mary Catherine Cowherd, who has recently been quite ill from an ear infection, was able to spend the week end in Ft. Mammoth, N. J., where she was maid-of-honor in the wedding of one of her school friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron G. Adams of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stimson. Mr. Adams, brother of Mrs. Stimson, is also the only other living member of her immediate family.

Spend the night guests of Mrs. T. E. Walters on Saturday were Miss Lizzie Mae Hall of Autryville, N. C., with her

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Newton Grove. These were friends from the days when Mr. and Mrs. Walters lived in Steadman, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Lee ("Jimmy") Lawing of DeLand, Fla., who were married June 14 in Panama City, Fla., are visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawing.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Columbia, S. C., enroute to Spartanburg to visit his brother, William Hicks, on Saturday afternoon called on the two Meeks families here.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Meeks of Morehead, Minn., with their children, Sandra and Barry, arrived Thursday night for a two-day visit with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Meeks. On Sunday they went to Charlotte where Mrs. Meeks and the children will visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Dr. Meeks, Professor of Science in Morehead College, went on to Atlanta, where he has a fellowship at Georgia Tech. to do special research work for some weeks. His family will join him there, but all of them will be coming back and forth during the summer for other visits with the relatives here.

Sad news from Goldsboro is that the effect that the D. L. Cuthrell family will not be coming to Ridgecrest this summer because of his ill health. It seems almost incredible that "The Chatterbox" should remain closed and silent! Mr. and Mrs. Cuthrell and Miss Claudia are truly missed! Members of this family have been summer residents here for as many years as the Assembly has existed.

Dr. Annie S. Denmark of Goldsboro was a visitor in the community for a couple of days last week.

Miss Margaret Carter and Miss Maud McDaniel of Lake City, S. C., spent the week end in Wee-Pic-a-Dilly.

Among the large group of people living in the Biggers' home during Foreign Missions and Music Conference are the following special friends of Miss Caroline and Miss Martha: David Mathews, their "nephew-in-law", who has just completed twelve months of graduate study in Stetson University; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Puckett and children, Elaine, Beth, and Paul, Jr., of Bartow, Fla.; and Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. Frank Roberts of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Puckett is Minister of Music in First Baptist Church of Bartow, and his wife is organist. They will lend their talents to Ridgecrest Church on next Sunday.

### Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

... With LIB

by Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith



S/Sgt. Frank Melton, Mrs. Melton, and their three children, Melanie Ann, Bill and Elaine, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Melton. Frank will leave Sunday for Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., where he will attend school for eight weeks. Mrs. Melton and children will visit her parents in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Charles Spencer returned Tuesday from a month's visit with her family in Indianapolis, Ind. She went especially to attend the graduation of a granddaughter, Lynn Curry, from High School and the wedding of another granddaughter, Connie Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stepp and children, Harold, Jr., and Debbie, of Statesboro, Ga., spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp, before leaving Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. Harold is an instructor with Gillfillm Electronic Company and was transferred from Statesboro.

Miss Genevieve Fisher, who makes her home at the Monte Vista hotel, is leaving to spend several months with her

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Wingate, N. C., are spending this week in Miss Mary Speight's guest cottage while attending the current Foreign Missions Conference. The Allens, retired missionaries from Brazil, lived almost a year here recently and are beloved by church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Odum of Lakeland, Fla., arrived early last week to spend the rest of the summer in their home on Yates Ave. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Pelter of Knoknoster, Mo., and her children, Barbara and Joey, who stayed several days here to complete a visit they began in Lakeland with the Odums. One feature of that visit was the attendance of Mrs. Pelter at her 25th Class Reunion of Lakeland High School. 95 members of the original 160 in this class "came home" for the joyful occasion.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Members of Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary would like to take this means to express their deep appreciation to the people

of the community for helping make Poppy Day a big success. **Look Who's Here!** Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn P.

Swann of Black Mountain announce the birth of a son June 19, in Memorial Mission hospital. **TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

### Telephone Talk

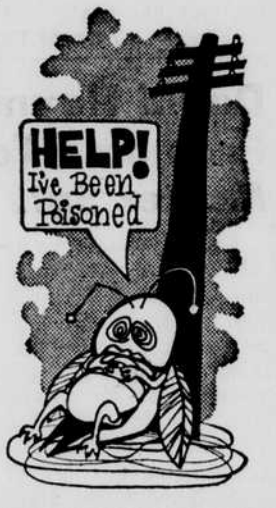
by D. TIP JOHNSON  
Your Telephone Manager



THE WORLD'S FAIR in New York is no doubt included in the vacation plans of many of you for this year. When you get to the Fair I want you to make a special effort to visit the Bell System exhibit. Among the many other interesting things in the exhibit you may want to play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe with an electric computer; This Tic-Tac-Toe player is certain either to beat or tie you. Just press an "X" and he counters with an "O" that will block your move. If you've never played games with a machine before, you'll enjoy this! And nearby there's an age-guessing machine that always gives you the right answer as long as you play fair and give honest answers to the machine's questions. If you're spending your vacation in New York... don't miss the Fair... and don't miss the Bell System exhibit.

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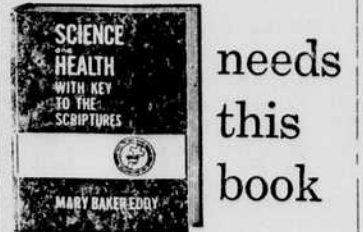
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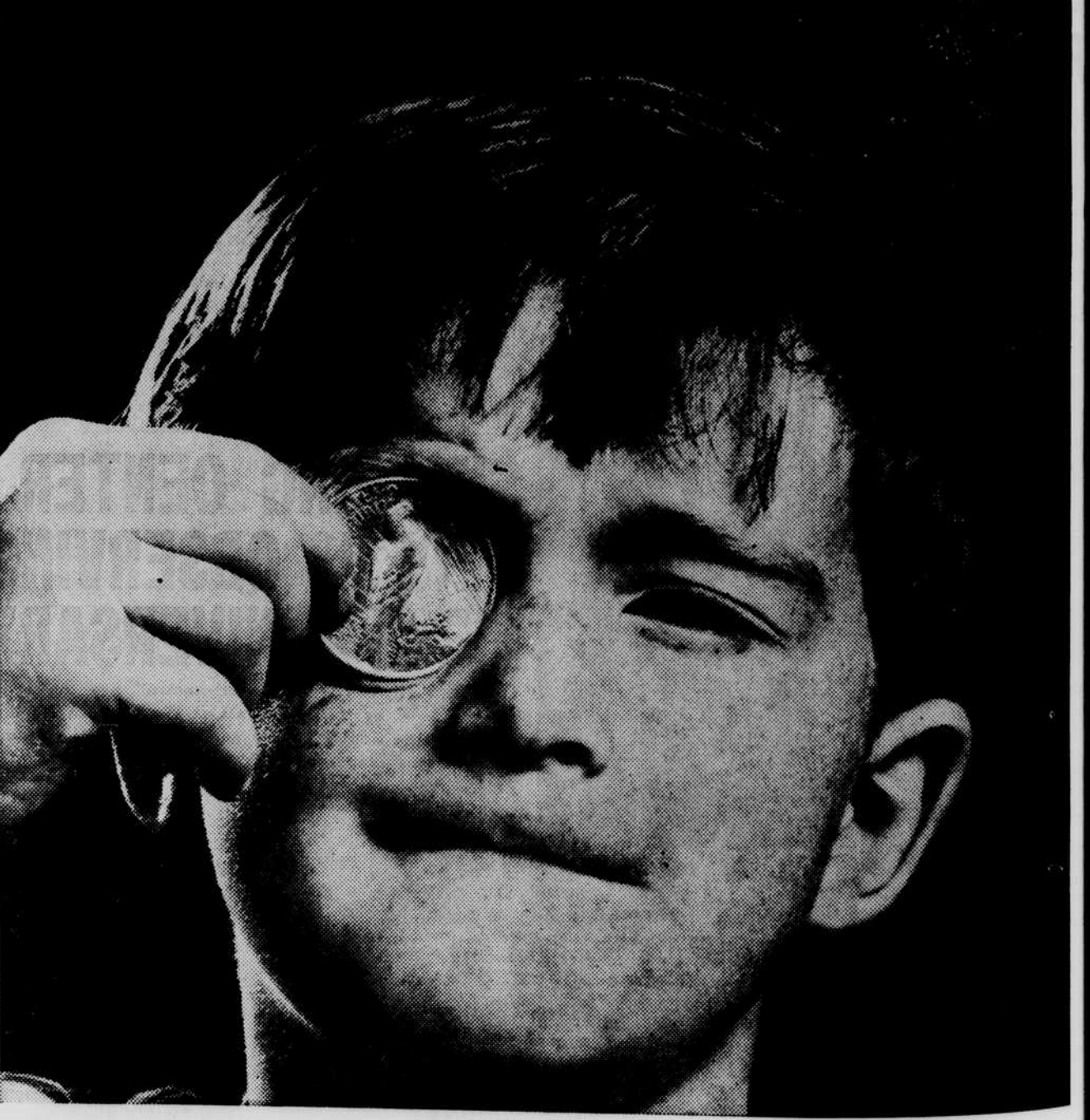
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