

### RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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#### At the Church:

Records for the church year closed with the work of September's last Sunday and the new year begins with October.

An unusually good message by Pastor George L. Hocutt on "A Christian, A Pattern" was particularly fitting for the occasion.

A brief bit of important business was transacted in the early part of the morning service. John May, W. L. Snypes, and Paul Turner were elected as Deacons to serve in the vacancies created by the rotation of men who have been serving on the board for three years. Also, the church elected the new officers and teachers as presented by the nominating committee.

Commodious Watauga Lodge has been used since the Assembly closed, by groups from Watauga Association in Tennessee. Last weekend it was

occupied by about forty members of Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary for a special retreat. These, with their counselors, attended worship service at Ridgcrest Church on Sunday morning.

House guests of Mrs. W. P. Reeves for all of last week were Miss Sara Webb, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, and Miss Winnifred Fillingim, of Tuskegee, Ala.

**Personals:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weeks spent the weekend of Sept. 21 in Chapel Hill. The chief reason for their visit was that as trustee of the N. C. Symphony, he might attend its board meeting at that time.

Mrs. Ray Elmore and baby daughter from Jefferson City, Tenn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Pfc. Joseph Moore, Mrs. Moore and baby Rachel, came

up from Ft. Benning, Ga., last week to spend the days of his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Moore. Joe will, in a few more days, complete his term of military service, and plans to return to Ridgcrest with his little family to reside.

After about a month of closing-up procedures following the busy summer season, Miss Irma Gallagher, Manager of Baptist Book Store at the Assembly, and Miss Christina Stokman, head of the stores Bible Department, left last Tuesday for their respective homes in Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and son, William, went Friday to Myrtle Beach for a second consecutive weekend of vacationing.

Mrs. S. C. Gill has been ill enough to be confined to her bed for the last ten days or more. On Monday morning when this went to press she still showed little or no improvement.

Mrs. Edith Beam remains critically ill in Dogwood Manor.

Charles Tipton was last discharged from VA Hospital at Oteen and is recuperating at his home.

**W.C.T.U. Meeting**  
Hidden away in a little woody dell adjoining Ridgcrest Camp for Boys is the quaint and attractive Woodland Springs Lodge, summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Poore. It was there that Thursday, Sept. 24 to the annual Ridgcrest-Black Mountain W.C.T.U.

The main room of the Lodge gave ample space for the eighteen women and three men who attended, and a roaring log fire in the big rock fireplace provided coziness and comfort.

Called to order by the pres-

ident, Mrs. W. L. Hatcher, promptly at 10:30 a.m., the meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. H. S. Brock-Y. Moore. Joe will, in a few more days, complete his term of military service, and plans to return to Ridgcrest with his little family to reside.

Miss Caroline Biggers was the main speaker for the occasion, giving in her warm personal way some echoes from a most impressive address she had heard Dr. Ross Coggins make at Ridgcrest Assembly last summer.

Business was dispatched efficiently, the chief item being the election of officers. The following slate was presented by the nominating committee and unanimously elected:

Mrs. W. L. Hatcher, president and treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Griffin, vice-president and chairman of child welfare; Mrs. W. A. Devis, legislative chairman.

Hatcher mentioned that his year of 1964 marks the 90th birthday of the National W.C.T.U. and the 20th anniversary of the Ridgcrest organization.

To close the morning session, Rev. Elbert F. Hardin brought a devotional message using as his topic, "The Stewardship of Influence". This was timely and thought-provoking and well received by his hearers.

At 12:30 Rev. George L. Hocutt invoked blessing upon the delicious covered-dish luncheon which was served on the long tables of the Lodge dining area. Mrs. Mary Fortune assisted the hostess in this.

Happy fellowship during the full-time firemen, one on duty at all times, and 30 volunteers well trained and ready for any emergency.

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**OUR WHITE SOCKS**  
I'm sorry Chet Sobol has been sick for the past few weeks and has not been around to suffer with me as the Chicago White Sox all but folded up in the drive for the pennant.

Of course the Baltimore Orioles did the same thing on a much bigger scale, but their affair is none of our business.

Chet, manager of American Parboard, suffered a heart attack as he was entering the gate for the Enka-Owen football game and has been in room 416, St. Joseph's Hospital since.

I just talked to a lady in Chet's room at the hospital and she said he was feeling fine, which all of his many friends will be glad to know, and that he was as mean as could be—which they already knew. Just joking, of course, so don't sue me.

My informant said that on last Saturday Chet had three ball games going at the same time. He was watching the base ball game on TV and listening to two games on radio.

But that is not surprising, his interest in sports, that is. The energetic Mr. Sobol cut his eye teeth on sports around Kankakee, Ill., center of the most rabid fans of football and basketball in the country—and the home of some of the finest high school teams and players.

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standing judges, editors, ministers and statesmen, the speaker also gave cold facts and figures to prove that the revenue argument is totally false, indefensible and even foolish.

Alcoholism has been described as the No. 4 health problem of today, being far more prevalent than tuberculosis, cancer, or polio. "If that be true," the speaker inquired, "why is there not more determined and concerted action to fight it? If it is a disease, we should not tolerate it, but stamp it out."

In answer to "what can be done?" she pointed out the Christian Life Commission as one agency taking the lead in an advance against the evil. Christians should cooperate in stronger efforts against it. They can also cooperate through the State and Federal Temperance Leagues such as W.C.T.U. and others in legislative action, local options, etc.

But most of all, each individual can make wholehearted commitment to total abstinence, and lead families and friends to do likewise.

In closing, Miss Biggers quoted in full the twelve reasons for making such commitment as found in a leaflet, "I make my commitment," by C. Aubrey Hearn. This was sane, logical, powerful.

Her quiet earnestness compelled her listeners to resolve to be more alert, and to seek ways to really act rather than merely talk.

## Reflections

by  
GORDON GREENWOOD



#### NEW FIRE TRUCK

The handsome new fire truck ordered some time ago by the Black Mountain Fire Department, arrived last week and has been placed in service. It replaces the 1926 model truck and makes it possible for the department to keep the present classification which is 7.

This permits the home owners of the community to enjoy the low premiums which they are now paying.

Just by way of explanation, in case the department had not bought the new truck, the insurance premiums on many properties would have increased 40 per cent, and 100 per cent on some.

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linois Fighting Illini, to South Bend and the Fighting Irish, MORE MORE MORE MORE GAL TWO REFLECTIONS to West Lafayette, Ind., and the Boiler Makers of Purdue, and many other top college teams.

His many friends hope that Chet will soon be back in circulation. I certainly do because I need his moral support in helping to absorb the shock of losing in both the major leagues and the Chicago Bears.

**PANCAKES JAMBOREE**  
Don't forget the Pancake Jamboree which is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at the Owen High School Cafeteria all day Saturday, Oct. 3.

No matter what time you want to eat, the Kiwanians will be there to serve you, starting at 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for breakfast. Lunch will be from 11:30 till 2:00 p.m., and supper from 5:00 to 7:00.

Proceeds will be used for youth activities and to buy books for the Owen High School Library.

Come early, eat a lot, and help a good cause. See you there.

**EXCISE TAXES**  
Manufacturers, retailers, and others, were advised by District Director J. E. Wall, of the Internal Revenue Service at Greensboro that those liable for more than \$100 of excise taxes for August must deposit such taxes at a depository. They must use form 537 for this purpose and make this deposit no later than September 30, 1964.

Deposits must be made in local authorized banks or at a Federal Reserve Bank.

More detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

### ATC Students Practice Teach This Quarter

Catherine Whitesides Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesides of Old Fort, is now doing student teaching at Harmony High School, in Fredell County.

Mrs. Bridges is taking part during the fall quarter, September 10-Nov. 25 in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. In this program student devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Mrs. Bridges is teaching home ec-

onomy under the supervision of Mrs. Overman.

Mrs. Bridges graduated from Old Fort High School in 1959.

Wayne B. Morrow, son of Robert B. Morrow of Holly Ave., Black Mountain, is doing his student teaching at A. C. Reynolds under the supervision of H. W. Barnwell, former Owen teacher.

As part of the student teaching program the practice teacher usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with the college student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Wayne is a 1958 graduate of Owen.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY TOPIC

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." This quotation from Isaiah (26:3) is the central theme of the Bible Lesson to be read at Christian Science churches on Sunday. Also included will be this quotation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human sense may well marvel at discord, while is the real and discord unreal" (p. 563). Subject of the Lesson Sermon is "Use-

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