

Woman Talk

By EMILY COSTELLO

Somewhat it didn't matter whether you arrived in a new car or an A-model, or whether you were wearing a tailor made suit or overalls—it was homecoming up at Hampton Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday. Everyone was the same—and everyone was happily reminiscent about "the old days".

And it's the same all over the county during May and part of June when local churches have their annual homecoming and decoration services with dinner on the grounds.

I just mentioned Hampton Memorial, because that's where we went Sunday, on the invitation of Mr. Baxter Hampton—who was "Uncle Baxter" to most of the folks present at the homecoming.

If you don't know where Hampton Church is, I'm certainly not going to try to tell you, because I'm not even sure I know myself. But, anyhow, most of the way there you think "why on earth would any one put a church way up there?" but when you arrive at the church you know why.

It's really a lovely spot nestled on the summit of a hill. The church members are particularly proud of their cemetery with its smooth, rich green lawn. And, in case you've never been to a "decoration", the women bring large boxes of flowers from their gardens and everyone walks through the cemetery, the children, too, and scatter flowers on each of the graves—with a special bouquet for their own loved ones.

I'm not one for living in the past, but neither am I totally a "Let the dead bury their dead" sort of person, and I think this annual remembrance of former friends is a very lovely, thoughtful gesture—and I'm all for decorations and dinner on the grounds!

I wish I could tell you who all was there, but I just delare, I don't know. Anyhow the Hamptons, the Jones, the Lockbys and a few other family names just about made up the crowd.

The Shields families also went to a decoration Sunday, but I don't remember their church. But afterward, most of them gathered round at the E. L. Shields' for a family get-together.

By the way, if you town churches notice your Sunday School attendance falling off, some of the absences can be attributed to these gatherings at the country churches.

COME CLEAN

And to go on from something pretty to something ugly, I want to join with the Regal Club in expressing disgust at spitters. Of course, you can't say don't spit, when certain ugly habits, commonly practiced, require spitting. But inside the courthouse, on the courthouse steps and along the sidewalks is not the place to spit.

The Regal Club is going to "do something" about trying to keep our pretty town clean, but they can't do it alone. Please, please, help us to encourage everyone to put trash in the trash cans provided on the streets and to keep our own premises clean.

The pretty new store fronts have really livened up the town, and they would make even more impression if the sidewalks were clean. I think a miraculous change could be brought about if merchants saw to the scrubbing of the sidewalk in front of their stores just once a week.

IN FINLAND

I read a very interesting letter sent to MRS. BEN WARNER by her sister LUCY MORGAN who is now visiting in Europe—particularly the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland. She is observing craft work in these countries. (Miss Morgan has a school of handicrafts at Penland, near Spruce Pine.)

She is now one of a party of 10 and has recently returned to Switzerland from a trip to Finland. She found the Finnish people particularly friendly, she said, and enjoyed many lavish Smorgsbord meals, in addition to trips to the handcraft schools. In fact, her closely written 6 page letter was just chockablock with activities enjoyed on her 7 days in Finland.

NOW HEAR THIS!

Flash! From Nassau, Bahamas—MR. AND MRS. H. L. MCKEEVER of Murphy, N. C. have just received official awards from the Bahamas Government. The Murphy visitors were awarded engraved merit pins and inscribed certificates for their proficiency in water-skiing at Nassau, where the fast-paced aquatic sport was first introduced to the New World.

To qualify, visitors must successfully water ski for the first time in Bahamian waters, under the guidance of a recognized instructor.

During their visit to Nassau the

McKeever were guests at the British Colonial. So there!

FIRST RATTLER

JOE ABERNATHY of Hangingdog was saying the other day that he has killed his first rattlesnake of the season—one with 9 rattles. But a relative of his has killed a rattler with 8 rattles and "the biggest copperhead he ever saw". But I'm like MARGARET ELLIS. I'd just as soon go the whole summer without an encounter with a snake.

REMEMBER WHEN?

MRS. PEARL L. ROBERTS brought in an old Cherokee Scout the other day, dating back to April 14, 1903. The paper contained advertisements of shoes \$1 and \$1.75 a pair, gingham goods at 10c a yard, and there was a story of someone building a 10 room house at the cost of \$1,500.

JUDY SNEED received an A plus, plus, plus on her history of Cherokee County submitted to her 8th grade teacher BILLY McFALLS. And I know the book made up is very lovely, for I "seen it when she done it."

IRVIN AND MYRT GREENE are back after a week at their respective homes in Gastonia and Rutherford County. Myrt has had her pretty hair cut—and it is very becoming.

RHETT AND MARY WINTERS and little Emille have also returned after a vacation of two weeks at the seashore—Myrtle Beach, S. C., to wit.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

WALTER CARRINGER gave a very beautiful concert at Cullowhee Tuesday night. I was hearing his lovely, musical and most satisfying tenor voice for the first time, and no one—except maybe his mother, RUTH CARRINGER, could have enjoyed the program more than I.

Ruth C. MEREDITH AND IRVIN GREENE and we went to te concert with SUSIE MILLER in the snazzy new Pontiac.

Walter was very ably accompanied at the piano by JOHN WUSTMAN from the State of Michigan, who has been the guest of the Carringers here for the past several days. The boys were planning a fishing-swimming jaunt on the lake for yesterday and John was to leave for home today.

TOMOTLA DECORATION

A decoration will be held at Tomotla Cemetery May 31.

Andrews Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay and family recently left for California where they will spend the summer. Mr. Hay will be employed in the Sacramento Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Broome of Monroe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams. Mr. Broome is a former teacher in the Andrews School system.

Andrews Personals

Mrs. W. O. Hampton of Robbinsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis. Mrs. Hampton is Mrs. Ellis' aunt.

H. H. Enloe has returned home after an extended visit with his sister in Post, Texas.

Miss Susie Ledford, a WAVE stationed near Detroit, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lush Ledford.

Bill Whitaker and Percy Ferebee have returned home after attending the Bankers Convention in Pinehurst.

A. C. Snow of Burlington is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner of Murphy were recent visitors here. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Ezell have returned from the N. C. Dental Convention in Pinehurst.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Palmer and family for two weeks were their son, Frank Palmer, and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Wells and son of Miami Beach, Fla.



THE TEEN SCENE

BY BETTY JEAN MOORE

MISS SHIRLEY BATES and BARBARA RHOADS left Tuesday going to Asheville for a few days. They will return Thursday.

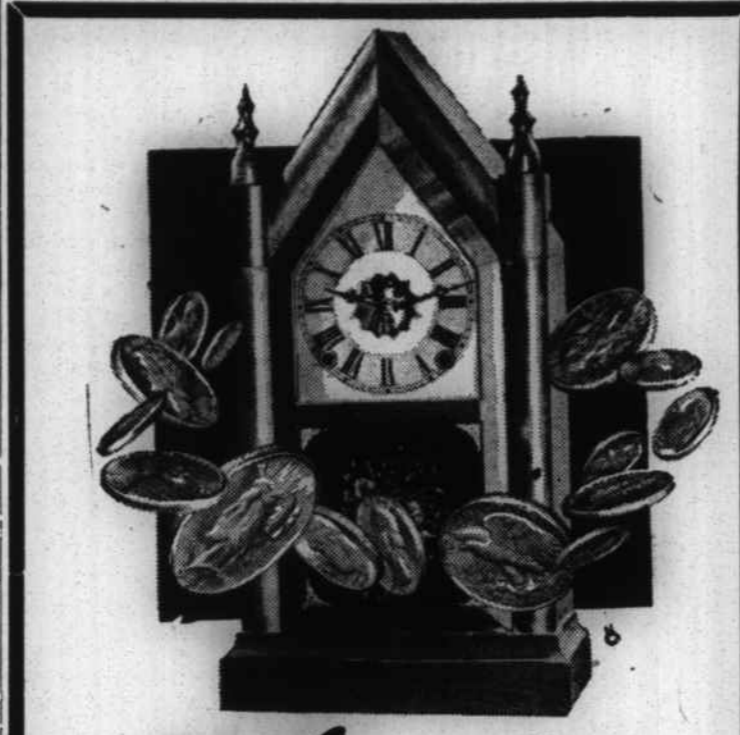
Sunday afternoon the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship went up to the Folk School for a picnic and vesper services. Some of the young people who went were: BURKE MOORE, NANCY SALES, FRED VAN HORN, JUDY COOKE, IDA BRUMBY, HUBERT SNEED, JUDY SNEED, TOMMY MOORE, and Mrs. Evelyn Sneed and Rev. Frank Brown.

GLENDIA IVIE, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon went to Bristol, Tennessee last week end to see BILL.

MRS. HELEN ESTES GRAY, with her parents, spent Tuesday in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Saturday night Mrs. Margaret Akin gave a recital for her advanced Students in Music. Among those participating were the three students who received a rating of excellent in the Field Day at Cullowhee. They were GINGER GRAY of Hayesville, PATSY JONES of Murphy, and IRENE ROBERSON of Hiwassee Dam. All the students gave a grand performance.

Since school has been out, most of the boys and some of the girls have been getting jobs in and out of town. "JO" GARRETT left Tuesday morning going to Atlanta to work; NOVIS DAVIS went to Chatworth, Georgia; "DINK" ELIOTT, BILL THOMPSON, BILLIE RAE RAMSEY, and STEVE CRAWFORD went to Marietta, Georgia to work; and JAMES DAVIS has gone to Andrews.



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