

M. Y. F. Asks For Used Toys

Hayesville -- Dan McGlarmy chairman of the Hayesville and Oak Forest M. Y. F. has asked any one having good used toys that need to be repaired or painted to leave them at Tigers Store, or Peoples Store, or call 2036 and they will be picked up. The youth group plans to repair the toys in their workshop and they will be offered for sale at a nominal fee, the money will then be used for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Calvin Wagner Recent Bride Honored With Shower

Hayesville -- Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Henry Martin, Sr. honored Mrs. Calvin Wagner a recent bride with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner on Saturday evening. The table was covered with a blue linen cloth and overlaid with lace. It was centered with an arrangement of roses. At the close of the evening a salad course, miniature sandwiches, cookies, lemonade and coffee were served to twenty five guests attending.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Barclay. The home was decorated with-in keeping the Yuletide season. Mrs. Alma West, president presided, and Mrs. Edna Fleming gave the devotional. Mrs. West also gave a Christmas program. Gifts for their secret pals were brought; also gifts for a local college girl their pen pal. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames, Maxine Fish, Alma West, Jane Lovingood, Ruth Ingram, Virginia Dockery, Betty Lou Dickey, Blanche Dickey, Nell White, Velma Burch, Evelyn Mashburn and Edna Fleming.

Be kind to old ladies, dogs, children, sick people, and home town printers. The Cherokee Scout in Murphy is equipped to meet your every printing need. We also sell office supplies. Remember, see us first, good printing is our business.

senior citizens corner

(Editor's Note: This column is a new feature that has been added to the Scout this week. The idea was brought to us by Velma Beam Moore of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown.)

Statistics show that during the past 20 years Western N.C. has lost 9000 population, chiefly in the 18 -- 64 age group. Yet the 65 years and older population has doubled. This is one of the reasons The Scout wishes to designate a column for the Senior Citizens. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in continuing education and activities for this age group. Anyone wishing to air their views may contribute to this column. One need not necessarily be among the senior citizens - 65 or older - that is -- because we all know that aging begins with birth! So does education! And both end only at death. Therefore anyone can and should have ideas they can share with others.

If you have any ideas on this subject or its related subjects, send them in! The following is considered a sample of a helpful idea.

LIFE IS A PATTERN
Folks lay up problems for their future when they refuse to accept seniority and turn it into an asset. Do not be caught off guard - lessen the blow of becoming a senior citizen by continuing to be imaginative, interested in life and active in the community! The years pass naturally -- and can be fruitful to those who seek to grow older gracefully -- but to the drifter the years bring only lost opportunities and atrophied powers!

Look at life as a whole - establish a well - balanced pattern that encompasses the enriched opportunities and experiences that can come only with wisdom of the years. Let your life's pattern be cut with a positive rather than a negative attitude. Let none of the emphasis rest on disease, defeat, and frustration -- rather stress the continuing growth and development of the spirit.

Make the latter years into a pattern of creativeness! Become mature in purpose, judgement and will-power! Remember that one is old at any period when one ceases to have new ideas, fails to keep alive enjoyment, fails to have a sense of humor, does not make new and interesting friends, and cannot appreciate a new venture.

Design your pattern to include good books, good music, good deeds, good friends, good thoughts and good worship -- Then your pattern can bear the inscription: "This person was a master designer of the Pattern For Living -- because of having lived in the midst of learning and achievement -- and did not perceive when old age crept in!"

Words Of Life

Thomas C. Christmas, Pastor First Baptist Church Andrews, N. C.

"In everything give thanks." I Thess. 5:18.

"In everything give thanks." This appears to be impossible. To give thanks in everything, good or bad, seems to be too rugged a peak for the human to scale. It borders on the idealistic to such a degree that it is passed by, as quite beyond our reach.

However, Paul not only preached this doctrine, he practiced it. We find him in prison, without his freedom, in winter without his coat, in poverty without aid, but always with his song of Thanksgiving.

This means giving thanks every day. Therefore, every day would be Thanksgiving. One cannot be a Christian and be ungrateful. Harsh as it may seem, one cannot have the spirit of Christ and go about blue all over, minus the thanksgiving spirit.

This precept taken in about all of the territory of life. In the good and bad, in the light and darkness, in the rainy day and the cloudy day.

It is a broad command. James echoes: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations. The second mile is demanded here.

Is this standard too high? Paul reached it. A man of like passions as we are. Were his circumstances always favorable? No! Nor will we find that everything in life will come to us buttered side up. Many can attest that the most thankful people they meet are those who have few of the praiseworthy things of life, as far as the worldly eye can see.

Thankfulness is a child of faith, but like a child it must be cultivated. "In everything" we must practice being thankful. In commonplace things we must be thankful.

How many starving hearts of our friends and loved ones are hungry because we have failed to give them thanks. Then the heart of God. Do you thank Him? We should remember to praise God with the offering of our substance as an act of thanksgiving. Words can be very empty without actions.

Annie Penland Circle Meets

Hayesville -- The Annie Penland Circle of the Oak Forest Church met at the home of Mrs. Willis Moore Tuesday night. The group was glad to have Mrs. Ira Moore as a visitor to the Circle.

The devotiona was given by Mrs. Ida Bell Smart. Mrs. Doris Moore program leader was in charge of a very inspiring program "The Great Physician Is Still Healing" Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Gladys Jarrett, Mrs. Zeb Patton and Mrs. Frances McCorkle.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening in the Westminster Building with 17 members present.

Mrs. Holland McSwain, president presided. Plans were discussed for the Christmas gift program and date for the Christmas Party to be held on Monday, December 11.

After business, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed gave the Bible study from I Corinthians, Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. The meeting closed with prayer.

Miss Susanne Ivie Hostess To G. A.'s

Miss Susanne Ivie was hostess to the G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday evening.

The meeting opened with their theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" and prayer by Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, after which they repeated the Allegiance and watch word. Gay Ensley, president presided. Community Missions were discussed and plans for the Christmas party were made. The meeting was turned over to Susanne who had charge of the program on "Missionary Work in Okinawa." Those taking parts on the program were: Vickie Pittman, Kathy Mashburn, Betty Gladson and Mary D. Cheney.

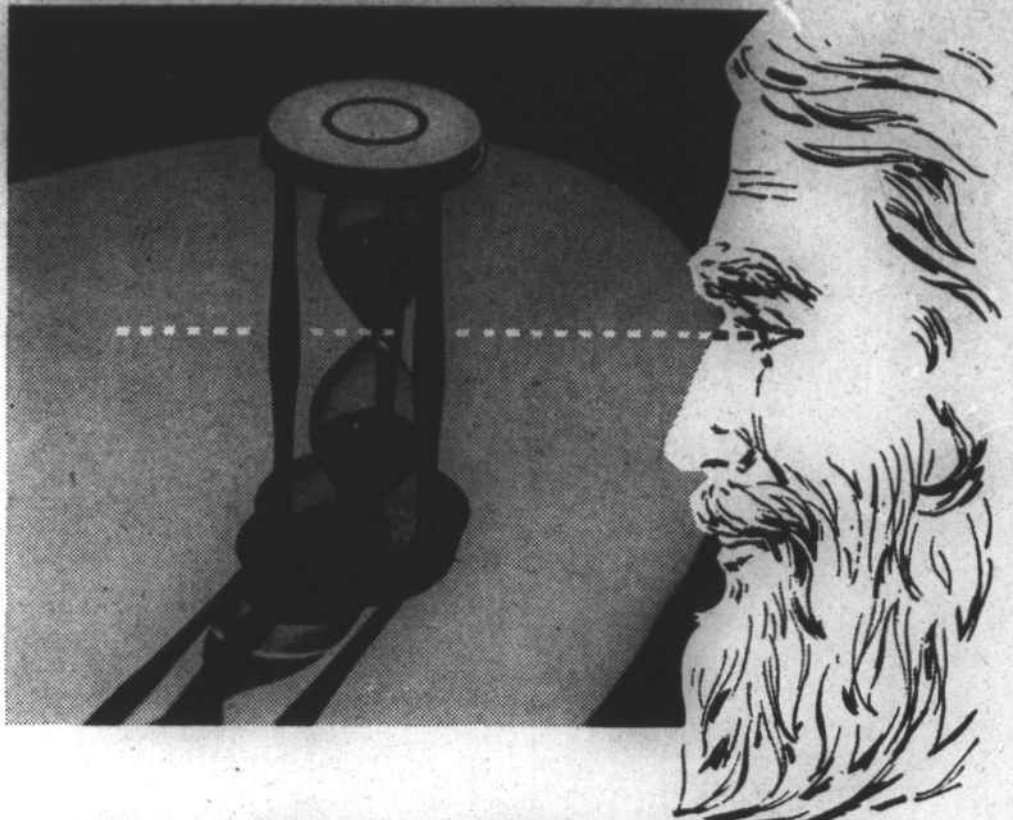
During the social hour games and contests were played. Refreshments were served to the following: Gay Ensley, Mary D. Cheney, Karen Caldwell, Kathy Mashburn, Jane Gill, Marsha Ramsey, Betty Gladson, Vickie Pittman, Betty O'Dell Miss Dorothy Ann Mull and Mrs. Annie Mae Jones counselors for the group.

Shoal Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Quinn of Copperhill, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Ducktown, Tenn. visited Mrs. Emma Quinn, on Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Jones was 75 years old on Sunday. His son Johnny Ray came home from Birmingham, Ala. with an enormous cake. He and the family gave Mr. Jones a surprise birthday dinner. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Brendie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suit, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Emma Quinn, Mrs. Ada Stiles, Mrs. Pender Brendie, Glenn and Dorothy, Mrs. Jack Ware, Mrs. Lucille Aaron, Mr. Burt Bro wn.

SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



He could see time passing...



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	23	1-13
Monday	Proverbs	6	6-15
Tuesday	Palms	103	11-18
Wednesday	Luke	12	16-21
Thursday	James	4	13-17
Friday	Haggai	1	1-8
Saturday	Hebrews	6	1-12

The folks who lived in the day of the hour-glass had a psychological advantage. They could see time passing.

And as each fine grain slipped through the neck of the glass, a man's conscience would whisper within him: less time left!

When we look at a clock its hands seem motionless. Is that why millions put off the important decisions that ought to be made right now?

Whatever its cause, procrastination is a disease. It lulls the senses into indolence. It wastes our energy on trivial pursuits, while important tasks remain undone. Especially it attacks the soul, tempting man to believe that there will be plenty of time later to tend to his spiritual needs.

But the cure is simple . . . and immediate. Just set the alarm clock and begin the New Year with worship in your Church. You'll soon be facing every important task with eagerness and courage and faith!

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