

## Trinity Community

by Doris Scruggs

Daily Vacation Bible School was held Monday through Friday nights last week. Family night was held on Sunday night with the special guest puppet performers from Poplar Springs Baptist Church giving the program. Following the program, all handwork was on display in the community building. Cookies and punch were served for refreshments.

Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., the Baptist Women's group met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins at her home on Houser's Lake.

Congratulations to Phyllis and Joe Jones who have become the parents of a baby girl named Sarah Elizabeth.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Collum have returned home after attending the Southern Baptist Convention held in Los Angeles, Calif.

Christain sympathy is extended to the family of Eugene Dobbins. Those coming to be with Mrs. Dobbins and to be here for the funeral from out of town were Keith Dobbins and family of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Hoyle Dobbins of West Columbia, S.C. and Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Lattimore of Connelly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith attended the Grand Session of North Carolina "Order of the Eastern Star" held at the Civic Auditorium in Asheville last week. The session was entitled "Our Southern Heritage" and was held Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sweezy of Earl honored Mrs. Sam Jenkins with a birthday dinner on Sunday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carroll and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll attended the Carroll reunion held at Intlock Baptist Church near Blacksburg, S.C. on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lovelace were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wiggins of Mountain Home and Mrs. Pam Goode, Brain and Michelle, of Shelby.

Mrs. Glenn Daves and Missy visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Head of Atlanta, Ga. for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Eric and Beth, visited Mrs. Grace Parker of Bryson City on Sunday. They went especially to attend Memorial Day at Jerry's former church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and sons of Greer, S.C. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Drannan Hollifield of Morganton visited relatives and friends of the community on Sunday. While here they visited the Eugene Dobbins family.

Lewis Bridges remains a patient at a Chapel Hill Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Humphries returned home after spending several days at Crawley Memorial Hospital.

Miss Cherly Harris, along with her friend, Miss Michelle Blanton, went to Carrowinds on Monday wt

Blanton, went to Carrowinds on Monday with a group from Flint Hill Baptist Church.

## Boiling Springs Community

by Louise Moore

Kelly Gant of Stanton, Va., is visiting her family in Boiling Springs this summer.

Community sympathy is expressed to the family of Mr. Eugene Dobbins who passed away last week.

Miss Janet Hart of UNC-Chapel Hill spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Hart. Mrs. Hart visited Miss Ruth Blanton at the Green Acres Rest Home in Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jones of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Earl Randall of Lancaster, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randall of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Melton of Ellenboro and Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Idrige and Jeffery Hamrick of Shelby visited with Mrs. Oris Lipscomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whisnant and daughter, Margretta, of Marion spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blane Whisnant recently. Mrs. Blane Whisnant is a patient at Crawley Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Burroughs spent the day Saturday in Cherryville with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamrick, Eileen and Ruth, of Cary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Greene.

The Greene and Moore family reunion was held at the fellowship hall of Flint Hill Baptist Church Sunday. The oldest member of the family attending was Mrs. Nancy Greene Harper, age 96, who recited a poem entitled, "Somebody's Mother."

Mrs. deliade Humphries of the Grassy Pond Community and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Z. Greene and Kelly of Gaffney, S.C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore over the weekend.

Miss Lynn Anthony, who will marry Scott Clary on June 21, was honored at a pantry shower at the home of Mrs. Dot Davis in Shelby Sunday afternoon. The hostesses, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Julia McSwain, Mrs. Gene Philbeck and Mrs. Marie White served cheese balls, finger sandwiches and party punch.

Candy Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sewell, was honored on her 5th birthday with a party and cookout Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamrick. A large crowd was there to help celebrate her birthday. Candy also went to Carrowinds Sunday with her family and celebrated there also.

## LAWN and GARDEN TIPS

Control Garden Pests, Increase Vegetable Yields

Last year 33 million American households had gardens. And gardening continues to grow in popularity not only because it is personally satisfying, but also because it cuts grocery costs.

As more and more people take up gardening, they also encounter the biggest problem in the garden: insects. Insects are the number one cause of crop loss to the home gardener.

Every home gardener can have healthier crops and higher yields. There's no secret to it. It's simply a matter of protecting vegetable plants from harmful insects.

If your garden has problems with insects, you've probably seen the effects: ragged leaf edges, holes in fruit or vegetables, and curled or browning leaves. Once you know a pest is present, try to identify it.

Certain insects are common to most gardens. Garden enemy number one is the aphid. Hardly a plant exists that is not subject to infestation by one or more of the aphid species.

The aphid is a slow moving, soft-bodied insect in a variety of colors from pink to green. They feed by sucking plant juices, causing a loss of plant vigor and curling or distortion of the leaves. Not only do aphids cause plant injury, they also transmit virus diseases.

In addition to aphids, your garden can fall prey to a wide variety of insects, including grasshoppers, cutworms, leafhoppers, white flies, and many others. Leafhoppers suck plant juices, turning leaves brown. Cutworms are especially fond of stalk-type plants, feeding on the stems and leaves. While flies affect tomatoes, beans, and many other vegetables, while grasshoppers feed on any available vegetation.

Insecticides are available to handle almost all insect problems in the garden. See your dealer or County Agent concerning your specific problem. Always read and follow exactly all directions and precautions on the label of spray material. Repeat applications



as needed or noted on the label. Some spray materials should not be used just prior to harvest. Follow instructions on the insecticide container closely.

If you are in doubt about which insecticide to use, or if you cannot identify an insect, consult your local lawn and garden center, state university extension service, or county agent. They will help you identify the pest and advise the best spray material for the job.

Once the pest has been identified and the proper spray material chosen, every gardener needs an effective, yet easy way to apply the pesticide. The National Sprayer and Duster Association suggests that you choose a sprayer or duster depending on the size of the job to be done.

Compressed air sprayers, for example, come in capacities ranging from one to four gallons. They have adjustable nozzles and curved extensions so that you can easily apply the spray down from above, in from the side, and up from below. This is so important because many insects and plant diseases are found under the leaves. Covering a plant from the top only leaves many pests untouched and free to continue their damage.

For larger scale plantings, power sprayers of larger capacities are available. They are powered with either a gasoline or an electric motor and have a tank capacity of ten gallons and up.

Dusters are available in a choice of sizes also. The most popular duster is the plunger type. When equipped with an extension and an adjustable nozzle, it, too, meets your basic requirements. It makes it easy to put the pesticide where the problem is.

The National Sprayer and Duster Association also states that good gardening practices are important in the battle against insects. Keep garden areas free from weeds and debris. Many insects spend the winter in weeds and move to vegetables in the spring. This is particularly true of aphids and stalk borers. Weeds also compete with wanted plants for water and soil nutrients. Select hardy, disease-resistant crops. The healthier your plants, the less susceptible they are to insect attack. Always maintain proper fertilization and watering practices.

## Flint Hill Community

by Ruby Ledbetter

Bible School will begin on June 22nd. On Sunday, June 22, there will be a meeting of the church council.

Special guests singers at Flint Hill recently were The Bridges Sisters who consist of Mrs. Ronnie Kale of Poplar Springs Baptist and Mrs. Ford Glenn of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nancy Freeman, Charles and Debra Freeman, spent the week in High Springs, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bridges and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Durham Ledbetter attended the District 31 Lion's Award Banquet at Gaston College recently.

Russel Long of Raleigh recently spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Hamrick and family in Hickory Grove, S.C. recently.

Mrs. Sessom's sister, Sally, of Raleigh is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sessom.

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## Lavonia Community News

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCraw were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sides and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Suggs of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Nerman McCraw and family of Polkville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hugg and family of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Cindy attended the Bailey reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bailey.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. nnie Bailey and Miss Pearl McCraw were Mrs. Fannie Horton and Mrs. Sara Sellars and Miss Dorothy McCraw.

Mrs. Janie McCraw had supper on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn McCraw.

The older youth enjoyed a swimming party after their meeting on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Humphries. Miss Lisa Humphries was honored at a birthday party at this time.

The childrens group of our church enjoyed a picnic at the Shelby City Park on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Scruggs visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Greene and Mrs. Martha Huskey and with Georgia and Wilma McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burlison had supper on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollifield of Forest City.

Paul McCraw of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCraw.

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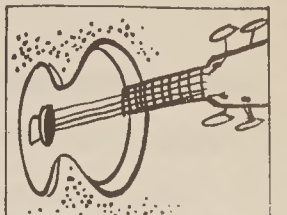
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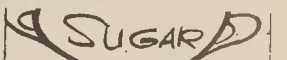
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