

Trinity Community

by Doris Scruggs

Those who attended the 4th of July picnic had an enjoyable time at the church on Saturday.

The Baptist Women met with Mrs. Arthur Yount on Tuesday evening.

The brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting and breakfast on Sunday morning. All members are urged to attend.

The Trinity Community met on Tuesday evening to organize a Crime Watch Prevention Program. Shirley Pruet, the Crime Watch Officer, gave the program. The next meeting is to be held on Monday, July 13th, at the community building. Buddy McKinney will be the guest speaker for this program. Everyone is urged to attend at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study and recreation was held at the church on Monday afternoon from 1:00 til 3:00 for grades 7-12.

Max and Patsy Cooke who were recently married joined Trinity Baptist Church Sunday morning during the worship service.

Miss Susan McKinney of Columbia, S.C. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McKinney this weekend. While Susan was here they all spent the weekend at their cottage near Chimney Rock.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Aileen Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, Jimmy and Jerry, from Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meline of Kings Mountain. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of George Skinner and Mrs. Meline.

George Skinner went on a business trip to Charlotte on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridges, Jennifer and Carla, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Humphries of Boiling Springs. They went especially to be with Mr. and Mrs. David McKaniel who were visiting from Georgia and also Robin McDaniel of Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Lovelace attended a 4th of July picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly in Boiling Springs on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnwell and family of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hunter of California were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byars.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Meldrum, Robie and Heather, spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Lipscomb. The Meldrums are from Bloomeburg, Penn. Sunday dinner guests of the Lipscombs were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Audra and Jason, of Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Philikatubba and family of Corpus Christi, Texas are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKinney. While here the Philikatubbas and the McKinneys visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley in Hickory and enjoyed a cookout.

Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. Guy Gillespie and Mrs. B. Harris and Mrs. Thelma Beason spent Thursday in Spartanburg, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carroll and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rome of Ellenboro. They went especially to celebrate Mrs. Carroll's sisters birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

New Peace Corps Director

Loret Miller Ruppe has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate as the new Peace Corps director. Nominated for the position by President Reagan, Mrs. Ruppe oversees the activities of more than 5,700 Peace Corps volunteers serving in 62 developing nations. "I have the best job in Washington," says Mrs. Ruppe, adding, "the eighties present an incredible challenge for this country in the area of international affairs. Peace Corps will be instrumental in helping the U.S. meet that challenge."



Loret Miller Ruppe

Mrs. Ruppe, who co-chaired the Michigan Reagan/Bush State Committee in 1980, has traveled extensively throughout the Third World, notably in Africa and the Far East. She attended the 1978 Conference on Africa in Ditchley Park, England, and is a former president of the International Neighbors Club IV in Washington, D.C. A long-time resident and civic leader of Houghton, Mich., Mrs. Ruppe helped her husband, Philip Ruppe, win Michigan's 11th Congressional seat, which he held for six terms before retiring in 1979.

This year the Peace Corps

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Dear Debbie
Letters to DEBORAH WHITE



DEAR DEBBIE:

The other night my mother told me she registered me for an all-girl camp this summer because she thinks 15 is a kind of dangerous age—whatever that means. I really don't mind going to an all-girl camp but I wanted to go to the one all of my friends are going to. But she said I should think about new friends, but what this really means is that she doesn't like my friends here at home. The idea of spending summer with a bunch of snobby kids is such a turn-off I almost feel like running away once I get there. I guess the part that really hurts the most is knowing she doesn't trust me with my own friends here in the neighborhood. Now I have to look ahead to a summer in a camp with a bunch of creeps I know I'm going to hate.

MISUNDERSTOOD

DEAR MISS:

Sometimes when parents are overly concerned about their children, they might be less open to discussing feelings than they might be otherwise. Essentially, your mother's heart is in the right place. Try the camp for a few weeks before passing judgment. If it is absolutely hateful, call her. Odds are she'll do something to make you feel better.

DEAR DEBBIE:

I registered with a computer dating service recently and last week I accepted and went out with my first date. I am 34 years old and my date was 38. We had a charming evening. I think he is a sweet person, reasonably attractive and nicely built. But what bothers

me is that he wears a toupee. I have a basic distrust of people who are vain. Should I go out with him again, feeling the way I do about his toupee?

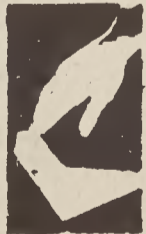
PERPLEXED

DEAR PERPLEXED:

If this is the only thing bothering you about this chap, you owe it to yourself to go out with him again. After all, he's entitled to feel good about himself—even if that means he feels better wearing a hairpiece. If you like each other enough to form a relationship, you might reach the point when you could tell him how you feel about his wig—if it's still important to you.

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OUR HEALTH

by Dr. Jerome Z. Litt

OUTDOOR INSECT BITES

The sting of summer arrives when Mother Nature is at her best.

Bees, wasps, hornets, mosquitoes, gnats and flies all can and do bite and sting, as do various ants and mites. Lush foliage, sunshine and flowers beckon those biting and stinging insects.

Bites and stings are for the most part only an annoyance, and rarely cause more than slight, temporary discomfort. The average, simple sting or bite, the one most commonly encountered, is accompanied by varying degrees of localized pain lasting for only a few minutes.

To ward off these pests, there are of course many effective insect repellents, oils or waxy sticks that you can apply to exposed parts of the body to keep these pests away.

Although these preparations do work, they protect only where they're applied, and there is still the possibility of being stung or bitten. When this happens, try dabbing on a preparation like Campho-Phenique, which combines an effective antiseptic with a soothing and cooling anesthetic. This relieves the dis-

comfort, be it itch, sting or pain, and helps prevent infection.

The reactions to insect stings and bites do differ, and many individuals suffer toxic or allergic reactions to stings and bites. If there is an increased amount of swelling and itching, and there is a great deal of discomfort, call your physician.

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