

Community News

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Trinity Community

by Doris Scruggs

Memorial Day services were observed at Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday. A large crowd attended along with a large number of visitors. Lunch was served on the grounds after the noon hour. All the flowers placed on each grave were very pretty and the cemetery was just beautiful.

Rev. Arthur Collum conducted a revival last week in Georgia. On Wednesday he began a revival at Pisgah Forrest Baptist Church near Hendersonville.

Marshall Fox returned home after having surgery at a Charlotte Hospital on his foot last week.

Mrs. Mary Hensley is recuperating after suffering from a broken ankle.

Randy Toney returned home from Crawley Memorial Hospital after being a patient for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J.R. White, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Lee of Richmond, Va. spent the weekend with Mrs. Aileen Hardin. They came especially to attend Memorial Day services at Trinity. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Harris, Mrs. Selma Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scruggs.

Mrs. Annie Garrison of Gastonia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney.

Guy Gillespie spent Thursday in Charlotte. He went for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridges, Jennifer and Carla, attended a Martin family dinner and get together at the home of Mrs. B. Hammet of Gaffney.

Lane and Scottie Bostic of the Chase Community spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Francis Dobbins. Those visiting in the Dobbins home on Sunday were Mrs. Kay Bostic of Charlotte and Mrs. Boyd Lattimore, Julia and Johnathan, of Valdeese. They all attended Memorial Day services.

Danny Skinner of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Skinner of Charlotte spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skinner. They came especially to attend the wedding of Miss Pam Long of Shelby to Scott Skinner. The wedding was held on Saturday night, May 1, at Westview Baptist Church in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Drannan Hollifield of Morganton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene on Sunday. Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Lovelace were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiggins of Hendersonville.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byars and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Lovelace were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Humphries and daughter of Gaffney, S.C.

Flint Hill Community

by Ruby Ledbetter

Rev. C.W. Walker, a former pastor of Flint Hill, preached Sunday in the absence of Rev. Sessom.

Rev. and Mrs. Sessom attended the Sessom reunion at Raeford. They were there Saturday and Sunday.

W.M. Wacaster Jr. has returned home from Crawley Memorial Hospital. Morris Langford and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lemons have returned to their homes from Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Michael Ledbetter is a patient at Spartanburg General Hospital following an automobile accident Saturday morning.

On Sunday night the "Images" sang "Are You Washed?"

The revival began Monday night at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday, May 9. Rev. Edly B. Hicks is visiting pastor and the adult choir will render special music each evening. The music makers and young musicians sang on Wednesday night. Among their selections were "For God So Loved the World" and "It Wasn't Raining When Noah Built the Ark."

Sunday night Jimmy Hines did a slide presentation of the building of the church and the tearing down of the old church building. Rev. Sesom had taken all these slides and Jimmy had made a story of them and presented it to the services. A special drive for the building will be taken on Memorial Day which will be May 16.

Greg Anthony, who is stationed in New York with the U.S. Navy, is spending some time here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ledbetter and Darrin and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family were in Laurens, S.C. over the weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Mode and Elaine Mode and Chris visited here for the weekend from Augusta, S.C. Elaine, Chris and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mode met Mr. and Mrs. David W. Ledbetter at Lake Wylie for the weekend and Mrs. Lloyd Mode visited the Barbees and Palmers in Shelby.

Mrs. Loretta Bridges of Morganton visited Mrs. Selma Harris on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jenkins of Patterson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dobbins of Greenville, S.C. and family visited Mrs. Charles Dobbins and Joey on Sunday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant Community

by Betty Blanton

Mrs. Jack Dawson is home from the hospital and her guests over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houser of Baltimore, Maryland and Bruce Houser who has just completed his year at Clemson University and he will remain here for two weeks before returning to school for the summer session.

Happy school days were brought to mind again when Mrs. Ida Simmons attended the reunion of her graduating class on Saturday evening at the Western Steer in Shelby. There was much fun, joking and gab among the students of yesteryear.

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Sunday evening supper guests of the Buren Hamricks were their granddaughter, Janet Devon and her friend, Bryon Feree of Shelby.

The morning worship service was centered around the home with hymns being sung that dealt with the Christian home. Rev. McSwain led the children's time with emphasis on the family and then guest speaker, Dr. Robert Newton, Director of Christian Family Life of the N.C. Baptist Convention, delivered the message on family life.

Then the evening service was a service emphasizing the family. Hymns of love were used after which five people spoke. "It's Good to Have a Family Because," was presented by Larry Hicks, "Someone Special in My Family," by Aletta Hamrick, "The Thing I Like Most About My Family," by Roger Ivester, "When I Get Married," by Catherine Hicks and "I Want My Family To Be," by Terri Hedley.

A lovely floral arrangement was given by Mr. Ed Condrey and children in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Condrey for the sanctuary on Sunday.

There will be a bake sale for the youth who are planning on going to camp at Caswell on Saturday, May 8 at Hamrick's Grocery on the Cliffside Hwy. from 9 a.m. until they sell out.

Sunday, May 9, will be Memorial Day at Mt. Pleasant with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Canady and family leading the service. The Canadys are missionaries that Mt. Pleasant helps to sponsor. They serve in Honduras and while at home on leave they are living in Rocky Mount. Lunch will be served following the service in the fellowship hall.

We extend deepest sympathy to Calvin Dixon in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Spears.

Lavonia Community

by Mrs. L. B. McCraw

Darryl Kensinger, a student at Gardner-Webb College, was honored Sunday with a dinner in the fellowship hall. He has been a faithful member of Lavonia and taught adult couples for two years. This summer he will work at Ridgecrest and enter Southern Seminary in Kentucky this fall.

Winnie Schutt has worked as junior each in our Sunday School and she too will graduate from Gardner-Webb May 15. She will go to California for 15 months of mission work before entering the seminary.

Doris Driskell, our pianist, also graduates May 15. She has planned to work here for some time.

Congratulations seniors! We appreciate the fine work you have done at our church.

Recent visitors of Misses Wilma and Georgia McCraw have been Mises Lucille and Ola Ruppe, Mrs. Flora Davis, Mrs. Ava McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas and Resa, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mrs. Loretta Bridges of Morganton and Mrs. Edith Martin of Camps Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hammett of Bostic visited Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Petty Sunday Mrs. Katherine, and Mrs. Kyle Davis spent last week fishing at the Outer Banks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Humphries were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Patrick and Molly of Belmont, Mrs. Kay Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Humphries.

Mrs. Marie Ruppe of Gaffney, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Scruggs visited Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Cobb Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn McCraw were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Petty, Richard and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Peeler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayer of Chicago, Ill. Lisa Peeler spent Saturday night with Madison

Prospect Community

by Mrs. Broadus McGinnis

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Minnie Scruggs were Mrs. Wade Bridges of Mooresboro, Mrs. Tom Mos of Mt. Sinia and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones were Lane Bostic of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements and Tony of Spartanburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Walker in Cliffside.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Clara Godfrey were Rev. John Godfrey of Cooper's Gap, Mrs. W.S. Johnson of Belmont and Mrs. Kile Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bartee of Boiling Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCraw visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Humphries and Mrs. J.A. Bartee.

Jamie and Alisia Dale of Moranton spent the weekend with Hamond Jolley and sisters.

Mr. Myrtle Spake and Edd Condrey visited Monday with Grover Hawkins in Haven in the Hills Rest Home near Bostic. Orvil Spake and grandchildren, Melony and Jill, of Forest City visited Monday night with Mrs. Myrtle Spake.

Mrs. Annie Hames, Mrs. Eula Suttles and James Camp visited Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. W.G. Camp in Mooresboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Scruggs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Scruggs, Melonie and Cliff, in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchens of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mrs. Gizzie Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scruggs spent Friday with Ida Hudgins and Winnie Dalton at Bat Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campton spent Thursday in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ruppe and Scottie of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. James Jolley of Belmont were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elmore.

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McCraw and sisters. Other visitors in the McCraw home have been Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Mrs. Connie Bolton and Zack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton of Cherokee Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jem Wood of Boiling Springs, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Matheny of Shelby, David Matheny of Raleigh, Patty Matheny of Decatur, Ga. and Rush McCraw of Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCraw visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris Sunday evening.

Visitors with Mrs. Janie McCraw last week were Dalphen Green and Miss Lowell Ellis.


Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Humphries and Ashely were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Humphries.

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