

Prospect Community

By Mrs. Broadus McGinnis

Lesia Barnes spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Glenn in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Scruggs from Orange Park, Florida, spent Tuesday through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scruggs. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs visited Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Pollock of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tony of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scruggs and daughter of Piedmont community, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and children of Cherokee county spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris of Draytonville visited Velma McCraw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of Beltona, Florida, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harris of Hickory spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Harris's mother, Mrs. Arthur Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris of Hickory joined them on Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Clara Godfrey and Charles spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson in Belmont. Some of their visitors this week were Mrs. Avery Lee Hudson of Sandy Mush, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Godfrey of Chesnee, Mrs. Era Cobb and Mrs. Lois Beason of Cliffside, Ulysses Harmon and Mrs. Verle Davis.

Mrs. Gracie Willingham and Mrs. B. M. McGinnis had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Willingham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Hamlet spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myrtle Spake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jolley of Polkville had supper Friday with Hamond Jolley and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dale, Alisa and Jamie spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jolley and children of Durham, Roger Jolley and family of Myrtle Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Jolley of Chicago, Ill., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jolley.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood included Mrs. W. D. Hammett and Mrs. Carolyn Hammett of Cherokee Creek, Mrs. Macie Linder of Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin of Mooresboro, Mrs. Edith Mintz, Mrs. Lionel Scruggs, Mrs. Renee Jolley, Ralph Miller, and Garmon Barnes.

Charles Mosteller and family of Gaffney, were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Effie Mosteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin of Mooresboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price, Rhonda, Elizabeth and Myra were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hawkins of Shelby and Mrs. Reba Scruggs spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkins and children Michael and Macia in West Chester, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Scruggs, Melanie and Cliff of Belmont, spent Saturday and Sunday with G. V. Scruggs. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Scruggs were visitors during the weekend.

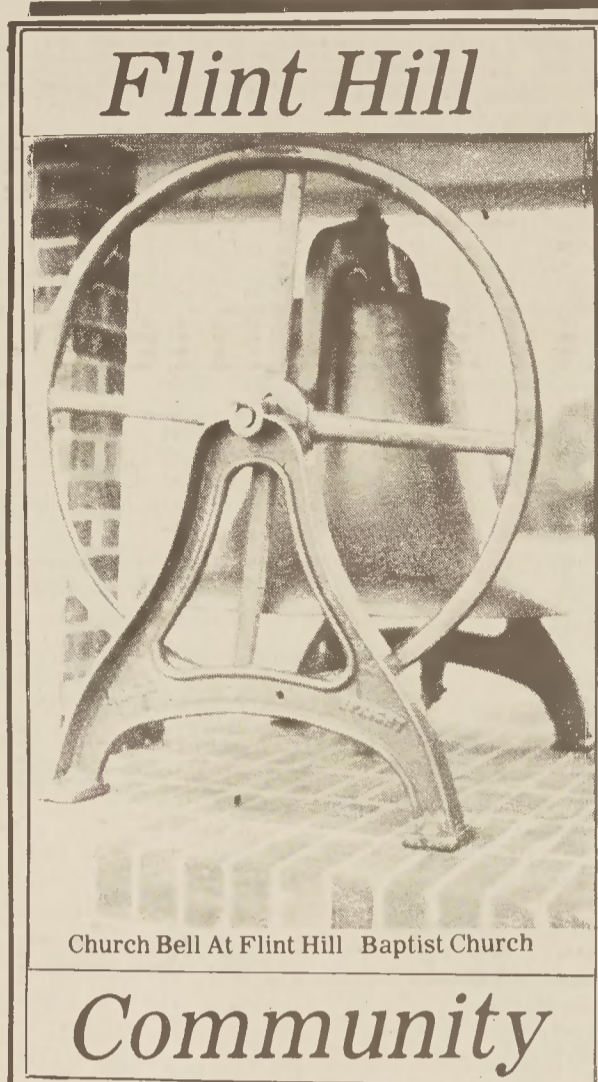
Visitors of Madison McCraw and sisters were Charles Bolton of Cherokee Falls and Garmon Barnes, also Grudger Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Cherokee county.

Michelle Houser of Cliffside spent Friday evening with Rhonda Price.

Mrs. Gracie Willingham and granddaughter, Kathy Willingham, and Mrs. B. McGinnis visited Sunday with Mrs. Offie Mosteller.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Cecile Jolley, Nina and Pettus Mosteller were Mrs. Ollie McCraw. She spent Sunday with them. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosteller and daughters, Mrs. Olie Elmore, Mrs. Effie Mosteller and Mrs. Ava McGinnis.

Community News Bells



Church Bell At Flint Hill Baptist Church

Community

Ruby C. Ledbetter

The "M" Night for Training Union was a big success with a large number attending special congregational singing with Lodell Shields, the "Music Makers," and "Young Musicians" performing special Christmas music.

On Sunday morning "Images" performed an excerpt from "Home for Christmas."

Bobby Crumpler, a Gardner-Webb College intern under Rev. Sessom ended his semester study by preaching at the morning worship hour. Good luck to Bobby as he continues to prepare for full time christian ministries.

Personal God
According to a Gallup Poll, only four out of ten described as "leading citizens" say they believe in a personal God (that is, a God who observes one's actions and judges people).

The ladies class, Grutle Anthony, teacher, and the married class, Irvin Scruggs, teacher, had Christmas parties on Friday and Saturday night at the fellowship building.

Mrs. Dean Harrill is home from Cleveland Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony spent Saturday at Blacksburg, S.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hamrick and family.

The musical "Home for Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m.

A chair party followed rehearsal on Wednesday night. Nancy Freeman, Kim Byars and Lodell Shields hosted the party.

Boiling Springs Community

By Mrs. Louise Moore

Nancy Greene Harper, the oldest family member was there to enjoy dinner and fellowship with her family.

Mrs. Dixie Dennis and Mr. Alvin Ledford were married November 27, at 11 a.m. in the Boiling Springs United Methodist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. W. T. Ingram. Rev. Edwin Lynn performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ingram and Mrs. Cathy Whiteside were hostess for a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gothard and Mrs. Lois Gothard of Anniston, Alabama, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lovelace spent the weekend in Alabama with their daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Mike Connors. Susan returned home with them to be with her family until Christmas.

Miss Carolyn Hamrick has returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. E. A. Lawhorn in Waco, Texas.

Miss Christy Hamrick of Mocksville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedrick during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick returned to Mocksville and spent the weekend with Christy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Hamrick.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene had their annual Christmas dinner at the home place on Sunday. Mrs.

Mrs. Johan Greene and Mr. Paul Lambert were married December 3 in Boiling Springs Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Rev. Max Linnens performed the ceremony with members of the families and close friends attending. Mrs. Gottie Dickson rendered the wedding music.

Mr. Ray Surratt is a patient in Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

Mr. N. P. Guffy and Gail Guffy were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gole Guffy on Sunday. All of the Guffy families attended. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Betty Jolley and Mr. and Mrs. Danny McSwain of Columbia, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McSwain of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horn of Columbus, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wall of Forest City and Mrs. Mary Humphries of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Robertson and Ms. Annie Bell Robertson of Greensboro, Robert Robertson of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Wagoner and children of Spartanburg, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daves of Boiling Springs were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Daves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Gantt were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Phyllis Johnson in Shelby.

Focus On Toy: Teacher Of The Year



By Dr. Jerry Blake, County Superintendent

Recently a panel of Cleveland County citizens and educators interviewed teachers to represent Cleveland County as Teacher of the Year. I would like to share her talents and energies with our community through the letter below.

Dear Dixie,

I am happy you are in the Teacher of the Year competition. As our winner, you represent Cleveland County well.

As I think of the ways I have gotten to know you, several experiences come to mind. The first encounter with you occurred at a meeting when an unknown, red-haired, well-spoken lady questioned me, revealing her strong and reasoned opposition to one of my early efforts as superintendent. More than opposition emerged as we talked with an audience of hundreds--I gained perspective.

Since that time, I have received letters and notes from you--handwritten models of penmanship, expressed in crisp, easy-to-read language. Words, meaningful and intense, come from a mind filled with compassion and commitment for new truth and learning that may lead eventually to student growth.

Our conversations on writing assure me that writing in our schools is in good hands. Logic, wisdom and openness come through even in casual conversation. In intense conversation, a challenging mind being challenged turns ideas into growth experiences for the superintendent listener.

Enlightenment is my description for your book *Out of the Heart*. The force of its ideas gives light for me, light that shines in my mind long after the cover is closed. Periodically I recall pages filled with the thoughts and emotions of your students. Their works show growth, a process maturing from simple first attempts to refined pieces.

I find myself wishing that I had from my teaching days such proof as you have in your book that youthful minds can produce competent works, showing art, skill and feelings better with each page of development.

I wish you every success in sharing with the committee your personal and professional commitment to teaching. If they recognize your conviction and talent, I surely shall be friends with the next North Carolina Teacher of the year.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Blake

I appreciate this opportunity to allow the community to hear about one of our outstanding teachers.

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