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#### By Louise Moore

The Gardner-Webb College F.O.C.U.S. Team was in charge of the services at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on Sunday. The team consisted of Beverly Badgett, Andy Hanner, Starr Hurst, Chip Jordan, Kim Hendricks, Patricia Layman, Phillip Townsend and Mitchell Withers.

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The flowers that were in the church on Sunday were in memory of Mr. Robert L. Trexler by Mrs. Trexler and Bob, Joyce and Wain Lail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCraw of Gaffney, S.C. were guests of Mrs. Unie Bowens on Sunday for a dinner party in honor of Mrs. McCraw's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tessener of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke of Shelby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Gail Guffey were guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Holder in Gaffney, S.C. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. McSwain, Jr., have returned home after a vacation in Amelia Island Plantation in Flordia. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Send and Mrs. Gladys Send of Flint, announce the birth of a daughter, born September 10

in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Clyde Moore, Mrs. Bettey Buff of Shelby, Mrs. Adeliade Humphries of Gaffney, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stranger and children of Lavonia Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore this week

Mrs. Gail Guffey was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Sunday. Guests other than Mr. Guffey were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wall of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood and Lee, all of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Drake all of Trinity Community, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Guffey and children, Hidi and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lytle and daughter, Carla of Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Richard Paramore and Mrs. Wyan Yeager of Valvosta, Georgia, were guest of S.L. Lami last week.

Mrs. Evelene Triplett of Gastonia, Mr. Guy Holland of Forest City visited with Miss. Etna Holland on sunday afternoon.

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News

**By Doris Scruggs** 

# Absorbent Cotton



Cheated of even a drop of rain during the summer heat. Cleveland's cotton fields have been treated to deluges this week. "It didn't need it," a farmer says wryly. "But if it doesn't stay wet too long it won't hurt it much."

#### PECAN CAKE

- 1 Lb. butter 1 box light brown sugar 6 eggs, separated 4 c. flour (reserve 1 c.) l tsp. baking powder
- 1 lb. candied cherries
- 1 lb. candied pineapple
- l lb. pecans
- 1 (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz.) bottle lemon extract.
- 2 c. Taylor's cream sherry

Beat egg whites until very stiff. Set aside. Cream butter and brown sugar. Add egg yolks. Beat well. Sift 3 cups flour and the baking powder. Add flour mixture to butter mixture with lemon extract. Dust cut fruits and nuts with 1 cup flour and add to cake mixture. Last, fold in egg whites. Pour into well greased tube pan. Put in refrigerator overnight. Place in 200° oven for 2 hours. Then turn oven to 300° for 1 hour. While cake is still hot, pour 11/2 cups cream sherry over it and leave in pan until it has cooled. Remove cake from pan and pour  $\frac{1}{2}$ cup more cream sherry over bottom of cake. Wrap and store. Delicious!

Dorothy Vaughn

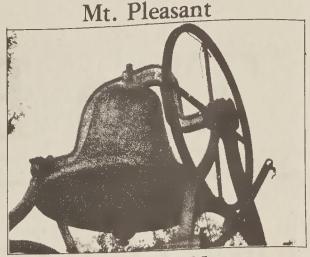
### Hints To Help **Block Witches Wiles**

With October drawing to a close and Halloween almost at hand, some helpful suggestions as to how to deal with witches may be of value.

Walking home on a black

the wearing of yellow flowers, or alternatively, twigs of the mountain ash, could scare the witches away.

The witch employed a wide



**Community** News By Betty Blanton

Baptist Women met at the home of Betty Blanton on Tuesday Evening. Ruth P. Dawson opened the meeting with prayer. Eve Whitaker presided over the meeting. The program consisted of the Bible Study leb by Ruth Dawson. Following the program Ruth Suratte gave the Secretary's report. Betsy McSwain led the Prayer Calendar. Ida Simmons brought several matters to the attention of the group. At the close of the program and business session the hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Mrs. Lizzie Blanton was presented as a visitor.

A trip through the beautiful Northwest Mountains of Pennsylvania on into New York was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jolley, Hazel Jolley and Kathleen Murray. The fall foliage and other placed of interest were observed by the foursome. They visited with Mike, Joyce and Jason States in State College, Pennsylvania. The States are former resident of this community.

Guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Shull Whitaker were Mr. and Mrs. William Dellinger and Karne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dellinger and Mrs. Joe Davison.

Among the out of community guests attending the wedding of Janet Dawson to John Heller on Sunday afternoon at Snuffy Jenkins Music Park were Mrs. Cahoon of Shelby, Mrs. Virginia Greene, Mrs. Becky Coggins of Mooresboro, Mrs. Toni Price and son, Mitchell and Jim Albridge of

Shelby, Pam Oglesby and Jeff Suderlage of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Attending the Burrell William Blanton family Reunion at Sharon Methodist Activities Building on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blanton, Mrs. Lizzie Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Surratt, and Mrs. Earlene Adams, special guests, Rev. and Mrs. McSwain.

The lovely flowers in the sancturay were given in honor of their parents wedding anniversary by Carolyn Dellinger and Marilyn Davison. They are the twin daughters of Shull and Eve Whitaker.

B. J. Harris is a patient in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Hamrick visited with here sister at the home of Ruby Jenkins on Sunday afternoon. Those present were Alice Jones, Melrose Dixon and Mr. Dixon.

Sunday afternoon guests of Ranny, Betty, Lizzie, Clyde and Ocie Blanton were Wesley and Annie Lou Blanton of Kings Mountain and Lisa Rice of Gastonia.

1970 Chevrolet Caprice, \$200; 1970 Plymouth Fury, \$200; 1973 Chevrolet Malibu Chevelle, \$390; 1977 Ford Granada, automatic, 302 engine, power, air, nice, \$1,200; 1973 GMC pickup, \$1,150; 1961 Ford pickup, \$575. 463-3263 after 1 p.m. 12-19

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were used on the table. members observed the "Lords Refreshments consisting of Supper" on Sunday morning vegetables sandwiches, cake

during the Sunday morning worship hour.

The Baptist Womens group met at the home of Mrs. Sam Jenkins on Tuesday morning. Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Trinity Community Building was the setting for a "Bridal Shower" one Saturday night honoring Miss Jan Collum a bride to be in November. Pink and white was carried out in decorations using Bride dolls, candles and wedding bells. A central arrangement of pink carnations, baby breath and greenery. along with candles

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squares, sausage balls, mints, and punch was served to the twenty five guests attending.

Randy Toney returned home after being a patient at Crawley Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Thelma Beason, Mrs. Guy Gillespie and Mrs. B. B. Harris all won ribbons for their entries at the Cleveland County Fair.

Mrs. Harold Bishop and Mrs. Guy Gillespie spent Monday in Spartanburg, S.C.

Mrs. Selma Harris, Miss Evelyn McCluney, Mrs. Marion Scruggs, and Mrs. Helen Beason spent Sunday afternoon in Lake Lure and Hendersonville viewing the fall leaves.

night can be disconcertin when the dry leaves blown by the wind grab for you ankles! Imagine turning the corner, and there, in the moonlight, stands a figure on your doorstep. Is it a witch, or not? How do you know?

To help in making this judgment, the early Brittons carried little bags of rue, agrimony or maidenhair fern around their necks. These twitched a bit in the presence of witches, alerting the wearer to take evasive action, and in any case warded them off.

Other witch-repellent plants included broomstraw and ground ivy

But witches on doorsteps were rarely a problem. They were more often found on hilltops under basswood, oak or pear trees; it was a good practice not to linger under these. In the woods, too, certain trees were favored by witches: rebud, walnut and elder; these being in some fashion employed in witchgenerated evil.

As long as a person avoided forests with these trees, he or she was out of reach of the spells concocted there.

It was thought that witches hated the color red, it reminding them of blood. Thus, the wearing of red clothing this time of year, or of holly berries in the hair, would ward them off.

In this region, berries from nandina or firethorn might be expected to be efficacious, though they have, presumably, not been scientifically examined in this respect. In some places,

range of poisonous plants in cooking up a brew, using hemlock, adder's tongue, nightshade, poppy and, most potent of all mandrake. If the witch got to a person with such a concoction, the victim's family could counteract it with a potion made of cyclamen, angelica, snapdragon and herb betony. If the situation was serious, dill and flax could be added for superstrength protection.

With all of these botanical aids, one would suppose that any sensible witch would hop on her broom, made of bulrushes or reeds, and fly off into the night for safety.

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