

Anderson Reunion

We are meeting to day with our hearts glad and gay, to celebrate our home coming in our own fashion way. It's the Anderson Reunion at Shady Grove Church, and I'm sure no one his duty has shirked.

We've chosen this Church as our meeting place, because its the church of the Anderson race. Grandpa and his brothers helped to build it I'm told, as well as a log church in the days of old that stood where his grave stone stands today a monument to his kindred that passes this way.

Five men once lived to this Community true. Grandpa, Uncle Add and Stanope too, Uncle Harve and Uncle Ruff put their shoulders to the wheel and thru this generation we their influence do feel.

We are all just folks and home folks if you please of the Anderson generation and the same piece of cheese; so let us all be happy and feel at home thru the day, be proud you are a-kin to this good looking crowd and say: "If Grandpa were seated over there in that pew, wouldn't his heart swell with pride as he proudly viewed", and his kind old voice would doubtless say: "Child carry on in this same old way."

And if Grandma were seated there close by his side, viewing her nine children with eyes full of pride. A host of Grand children and kindred too, would make her feel glad she had fought the battle thru.

Here is Aunt Avie as happy as a lark, altho she is nearing her 84th mark. Uncle Bill comes next with his kind old face, his fatherly advice will always find a place. And dear Aunt Celia once so happy and gay, has lost her sight and can't see her way. And here comes Nettie, more dear than all others, because she is my own precious mother. Eight children she raised, who think her a queen, thirty-six great and grand children can be seen.

Next is Aunt Lue, with her dear smiling face, seemingly no worries, not even a trace. Aunt Bettie and Aunt Susie, the twins we next greet, it does our hearts good with them to meet. And dear Aunt Laura, we love you to, just to hear you laugh, it thrills us thru.

J. M. Anderson, Jr., Uncle Mill, the youngest of the nine, so friendly kind and tender hearted the finest of his kind. Uncle Tom, Cleere, and little Elizabeth passed before my time, but I'm sure if they were here, their hearts would be entwined.

There's one dear face that's missing from our crowd today. Uncle Will McNabb who recently passed away. We each extend our heart felt sympathy and sadly bow our heads and wonder where the vacant chair will be when we meet next summer. Our hearts are glad and yet we feel sad as we think of the close of this day, when the sun has gone down and each gone his way. May this be the prayer in every heart, "God grant that we meet, where we never shall part."

(Composed and written by Mrs. Winnie Bryant Patterson, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.)

POSTELL NEWS

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones is ill at this writing. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Birdie Duke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brendle, returned to her home at Black Mountain, Saturday.

Mr. Fred Holbrooks was the Sunday visitor of Mr. Kinney Dills.

Everybody was pleased with the good rain Saturday.

Mr. John Hadley Self is putting up a black smith shop near Mr. Pender Brendle. We wish him much success.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves at the Jones Reunion. There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner.

Uncle Quill Jones, who is nearing his eighty-second birthday, was shaking hands with his friends and relatives. Everybody was glad to see him again.

Rev. Clarence Voyles preached an interesting sermon the other afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Horace Brendle were glad to see him out again.

Mr. Carl Beavers visited Mr. Clate Stiles Sunday evening.

Mr. Shearin Jones made a business trip to Murphy Friday.

Miss Inez Pope visited her sister, Mrs. Exie Quinn, last week.

Mr. Clate Stiles and Pender Brendle made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Bryan, of Morganton, Ga., visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.

BIRCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles attended the Farrow-Jones Reunion at Postell last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Mashburn, who is employed in Gastonia visited home folks over the week-end.

Miss Candace Hogan, local teacher, spent the week-end with homefolks at Brasstown.

A large and attentive congregation attend services at Pleasant Grove Sunday evening.

Numerous folks from here attended the services at Shady Grove church the past week.

Rev. Otis Green and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited relatives and friends here over the week-end. Rev. Green delivered two excellent sermons at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

At a meeting of the church, at Pleasant Grove last fourth Saturday, Rev. C. A. Voyles was again called to the pastorate there. Instead of one worship service each month there will be two each month. The pastor will preach on the second Sunday at 11 a. m.; also on the fourth Saturday at 2 p. m. and at 11 a. m. the following Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Taylor, Henry Gibson, Carl Stiles, C. A. Voyles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiles were Murphy business visitors Friday.

HOTHOUSE

The revival started at Harris Chapel Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Elbert Montgomery of Marietta, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Montgomery.

Miss Luella Jenkins, who has been attending the W. C. T. College at Cullowhee returned home Thursday to take her school at Sunny Point.

Mr. Howard Mason, of Gastonia, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoytt Waller of Marietta, Ga., were the Sunday guest of Mrs. Waller's parents, J. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tilson returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. Fred McAfee left Sunday for Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. D. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Evans were visiting their daughter, Miss Landas Shields, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Montgomery.

Even doctors can not always tell. Dr. Dennis L. Black, 54, of Boston was found in perfect physical condition when examined by another physician as a matter of routine recently. Boasting of his soundness to his secretary, he pounded himself vigorously on the chest and dropped dead.

James Gould of Duluth, Minn., complained to the police that his wife burned his best trousers to keep him from going out nights.



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