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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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as he called it. The brewers work with beer retailers to help them maintain decent, clean taverns. Brewers don't want beer sold in the other kind. This system of moral suasion and self-control works mighty well, too, Andy says.

From where I sit, co-operative regulation is the best way of getting sure results—whether it's keeping our wheat fields healthy, or keeping our taverns neat and clean and law-abiding.

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Celebrating 90th Birthday, 'Aunt Lizzie' Rogers Meets, Greets Each Of 175 Guests

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN
(Gneiss Correspondent)

Approximately 175 persons last Sunday called on "Aunt Lizzie" Rogers at her home in the Gneiss community as she celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Rogers' birthday falls on June 5, but her friends chose to celebrate a few days early so the observance could come on Sunday.

Five generations of "Aunt Lizzie's" family were present. Mrs. Rogers has four living children, and a nephew, whom she reared from infancy. There are 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, Dennis Bowers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Active in body and mind, Mrs. Rogers was constantly walking about the home, greeting each of her guests with quiet cordiality and dignity.

During the morning, when Mrs. R. H. Hull played the guitar and the Buck Creek choir sang, Mrs. Rogers especially requested "The Land Where We Never Grow Old". The Walnut Creek Sunday school, had moved its session to the Rogers home in tribute to "Aunt Lizzie", and Mrs. Hull taught the lesson, following the music.

At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was served, with the birthday cake, with white and pink candles, gracing the center of the table.

Another song service was held in the afternoon, when members of the Pine Grove Baptist church joined the Buck Creek group in singing. The Rev. Oscar Nix led in prayer. The Rev. Arvil Swafford preached. And the benediction was pronounced by O. C. Corbin.

During the day Mrs. Rogers was presented with many attractive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of the State of Washington, have been visiting relatives in Macon County, following a leisurely eight-month crossing of the continent by automobile and trailer.

It is Mr. Parker's second visit home since he went West 45 years ago.

Accompanied by their cousins, Miss Mayme G. Moses and David B. Moses, they left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Gracie Peek, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here.

Farmers are quite busy with haying and corn cultivation. The corn crop is very promising.

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