

Chaplain Jim Rogers

This Day -
Somewhere there are those who love you who have remembered you in prayer. These constant testimonies of love that will ever remain silent.

This Day -
One can help build a better world through acting with honest motives, trusting fellowmen, pursuing purpose with sincerity, and taking Christ into the total plan.

This Day -
Plant a little kindness in the soil of human activity. Word seeds of love, thoughtfulness, and charity have yet to fail to bloom on the wayside walks and to bring happiness to the traveler.

This Day -
I saw several ladies planting flower cuttings along the side of a walk. These efforts will cause many who are despondent and weary to lift the heart and smile. So little can mean so much to those we never see or know.

This Day -
Two young men walking down the street — stop and return to the corner and escort two strange young ladies across the street. The little white-haired lady worn and weary because of age stands and waits gathering courage to fight the heavy highway traffic.

This Day -
Man cries out against the parched earth, yet in another realm the inclement weather is causing disaster. Ideals inherited are being pulverized by the lightning strokes from the stormy thinking on the part of many. Hopes are vanishing amidst the dusty atmosphere where many are living. The living water is not to be found in many households. What the time demands and needs is another Elijah who will send a messenger to the mountain top of prayer and return to tell the people that in the clouds there contains the water that has been promised by God for the people who will turn to Him. It is from such clouds that many have obtained the promises.

This Day -
Thousands of the youth of America are preparing for College. May they in turn prepare themselves to take part in building a better world. May they learn not only the mechanical but the moral implications which are needed in using the mechanical.

This Day -
You will find life a mission. Your direction should be in accordance with the compass of love. The power can be gathered from prayer. Your plan — to build a better world. Your sponsor — "Christ the Lord."

BEE TREE NEWS

By Mrs. C. M. Howie

Well, we have had an awful hot week, but we sure did get a wonderful shower of rain Sunday afternoon and around Longs Branch. It looked as if the Bee Tree dam was getting a real shower.

Well, fall crickets are yelling at top speed these late afternoons, makes one feel lonesome and also know that winter is nearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sexton and two children of Indiana made a trip through Virginia and along the Scenic highway this past week end. They visited Stokely Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brooks, and Arthur Brooks and daughters. Mrs. Sexton was the former Miss Alene Brooks. They visited Mrs. Sexton's brothers while in Virginia. They said the scenery was beautiful now. They and Mrs. Gertrude Howie and Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Brooks attended decoration day at Cherry Springs Baptist church on Crooked creek in McDowell county Saturday.

The Sextons left at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for their home in Indiana.

C. M. Howie has been putting a new top on his barn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lunsford and children of Lincoln Park, Mich., are visiting their relatives in North Carolina and Tennessee. They visited the Loyn Howies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryants, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worley the past week. They will return to Michigan next week.

The C. M. Howies had quite a few visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Thomas of Longs Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Burnette and aunt Ida Morgan.

Mrs. Virginia Banks and children of Riceville community visited Mrs. H. G. Morgan, Mrs. Banks' mother, last Thursday.

The Rev. Seconger delivered a very inspiring message at the Bee Tree Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who had gone to take his mother home.

Well, since the peace has been settled in Korea guess there will be lots of happy hearts. This cruel war has made many sad hearts. This reporter's son, Pfc. James M. Howie, has been on the Korean front since February. Word has been received that he may be home soon.

A Mr. Hensley and family are now living in Uncle Horace Morgan's little house while they are building them a home on Longs Branch.

Rodman Sawyer, son of J. B. Sawyers of the Bee Tree dairy, has joined the navy and left for duty last week. His wife and children will live with her mother while Rodman is in service.

Mrs. Clay of Longs Branch and the Mr. Thomas family started to church Sunday night. Mrs. Clay's car got out of control on the hill above Loyn Howies and she got her car stopped in Loyn's yard. No one was hurt.

Mrs. J. S. Kilby attended homecoming at Laurel Springs Baptist church on Broad River Sunday. They said they had a terrific storm which ruined all their lunches. Said it really did rain. Her son, Granville, is pastor of the church.



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Seventy Baptist Churches Send Representatives

Seventy of the 82 churches in the Buncombe Baptist association were represented when the 72nd annual session of the association began at the Calvary Baptist church in West Asheville on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Other churches were represented in the two-day session. The next annual session of the association will be held at the Hominy church at Candler with Rev. C. H. Henderson of the Riverside Baptist church preaching the introductory sermon and Rev. Wayne W. Williams bringing the missionary sermon.

Rev. W. G. Russell of the Beavertown Baptist church was elected as moderator to succeed Rev. M. D. Smith of the Hominy church. Other officers elected for the new year were vice-moderator, Herbert McGlamery of Calvary church; clerk, H. M. Houghton of West Asheville church; treasurer, Frank R. Bishop of the First Baptist church in Asheville; historian, Rev. Wayne W. Williams a member of the Sunday School church; associational Sunday school superintendent, Al-den Angline of the First church in Asheville; Training Union Director, Mrs. Paunee Byrd of the Hominy church; W. M. U. president, Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle of the New Bridge church; and Brotherhood president, B. L. Mullinax of the First church in Asheville.

The Maple Ridge Baptist church of Candler with Rev. Garrett Probst as pastor was received into the association, bringing the total number of churches into the association up to 83. According to reports from the 83 churches to the association for the last associational year, there were 965 additions to the churches by baptism. Other reports included a total membership of 23,298; Sunday school enrollment, 19,003; Training Union enrollment, 5,076; W. M. U. enrollment, 3,939; Brotherhood enrollment, 622; gifts for local work, \$698,816; and gifts to all mission causes, \$145,916.

The association by unanimous vote decided not to request further financial aid from the Baptist State Board after January 1, 1954, which means that the churches within the association will provide full support for the missionary program carried on within the county.

—The number of cattle and calves on feed in the U. S. July 1 was up 4 to 5 per cent from a year earlier.

Broad River Township News

The regular committee meeting was held at the Community house Tuesday evening. The committees were well represented.

There was quite a discussion on what kind of activities could be held at the community house. It was definitely decided no square dancing would be permitted. There will be community singing under the direction of Cleat Ledbetter. The time has not been definitely decided but we hope it will be well attended when it is announced.

A work party was held Saturday under the direction of Randolph Taylor.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. EVERETT TRAMMEL

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Everett Trammel Thursday night, Aug. 13, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Suttles by Mrs. Ostella Suttles and Mrs. Pauline Suttles. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Georgia Hampton, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Wilsie Ramsey, Mrs. Betty Hollifield, Mrs. Gertrude Lowery, Mrs. Viola Owensby, Mrs. Harriet Blankenship, and Mrs. Lillie Hawford.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Ola Trammel, Mrs. Sallie Revis, Mrs. Ethel Woodell, and Mrs. Roy Babb. A good time was had by all.

BRIDGE PARTIES HELD AT KNIGHT HOME

Two pretty dessert bridge parties were given last Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Knight, Church street, when Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. W. A. Allison and Mrs. Knight entertained a large number of friends. Mixed summer flowers were used in the home to decorate. Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson was holder of high score for the afternoon session. Mrs. Stuart Wiggins was second high, and Miss Martha Covin, low.

Guests included Mrs. Carter Uzzell, Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Mrs. George L. Pritchard, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. William Hickey, Miss Susan Hooker, Miss Mary Hooker, Mrs. Jeter Riddle, Mrs. Fannie Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, Miss Cov-

in, Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford, Mrs. J. L. Koonce, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mrs. James McIlwain, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. D. Knight, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Ray Harrison, and Mrs. Ashby McCoy.

At the evening party Mrs. Chester Sobol held high score for the women and B. E. Nordhielm high for the men. Mrs. A. C. Leonard and Steve Uzzell received low.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nordhielm, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougle, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesbitt, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. James Uzzell, Mrs. S. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield, C. E. Keith, A. C. Allison, E. H. Knight, and John J. O'Connor.

—The decline in output of fats and oils in the U. S. this year probably will be offset by a record carryover.

—North Carolina cotton farmers still face a threat from heavy infestations of boll weevils.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

SWANNANOVA LODGE
Swannanoa Lodge No. 561 AF & AM, stated communication first Thursday each month, Masonic hall, old post office building, Arthur R. Cannon, master.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, first and third Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Addie Gaskins, W.M.
Swannanoa Chapter No. 132, meets second and fourth Thursday, Masonic hall. Mrs. Pearl Connelly, W. M.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS
Black Mountain Council No. 145. Every Monday at 7:30 P.M. Harvey D. Melton, Sr., Counselor.

MASONS
Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM. Stated Communication first Friday of each month, 8:00 P.M. John Boring, Master.
Swannanoa Camp 970

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Swannanoa Camp 970 Woodmen of the World meet fourth Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Woodmen Hall, Buckner building, Swannanoa. Don Wright, council commander.
Boys of Woodcraft, every Monday night, 7:00 P.M., W.O.W. hall.

ODD MEETINGS
The D.A.V. meeting will be held the first and third Mondays of each month at the main entrance of Moore VA hospital at 6:00 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. W. R. Copeland, Commander.

NEWS FROM Nesbitt's Chapel

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Lytle. Mrs. Edith Fortune gave an interesting program on "What Could we do to help others to improve their way of living?" All present took part in the program. Mrs. Dick Tarbert presided over the business meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Benedick.

The weekly work party was held Thursday night at the church. The pouring of the concrete floors was completed. The men are still faithful in attendance. We surely do appreciate their willingness to work.

There were eighty-six present at Sunday school. Mrs. Edith Fortune placed flowers in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Sanford, house guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Gover, gave a talk at the young people's meeting.

LIVELY FAMILIES START THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

The national association of Lively families began their reunion last Friday evening at the George Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville. On Saturday a chartered bus carried them on a tour through the Vanderbilt gardens and the dairy. A picnic supper at Rhododendron park was enjoyed, followed by the drama, "Thunderland." The meeting closed with the devotional and memorial service Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., and Miss Verdine Lively held open house Sunday afternoon for the visiting Livelys. In the group were Livelys from the state of Washington, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Goodbyes were said until we meet again in 1954 in Louisville, Ky.

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