

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
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By Mrs. Mae Swann.

The T. E. L. class of Oteen Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 27, with Mrs. G. W. Kelly, Oteen Park place. Meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. L. R. Gardiner, prayer by Mrs. Lois Maloney. Mrs. Kate Saunooke presided. Plans to help finance a radio program at the church were discussed. The group also made plans to redecorate their class room. Every one had been asked to wear a "funny" hat, and during social hour which followed, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Z. V. Clayton for the funniest ones. The Halloween theme was carried out during the refreshment course, served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Esther Bierer, teacher of the class, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Saunooke, Mrs. Kelly.

The Oteen prayer band met Thursday night, Oct. 29, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Robinson, Church road. Mrs. W. L. Bierer Sr. had charge of the meeting. Scripture reading was the 20th chapter of 2nd Kings. Those present were Mrs. Bierer, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mae Swann, Mrs. George Love, Mrs. Ethel King, Mrs. Nancy Lyda, Carolyn, Gail, Larry, and Garry Robinson, and Paul Lyda.

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gifts was held with each member placing her gift on the altar. Meeting closed with prayer.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Methodist church, old Haw Creek road, will hold a bake sale at Nobletts grocery in Swannanoa, Friday Nov. 6, beginning at 10 o'clock. Homemade cakes, pies, cup cakes, and cookies will be on sale. Proceeds will be used for improvement of the parsonage.

Miss Anne Cahoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cahoon of Greenville, N. C., became the bride of Edward Spencer Donnelly, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell Donnelly of Oteen, Friday, Oct. 30, at the home of Rev. T. S. Henderson in Oakley.

The bride wore a grey suit with blue accessories. She carried a white prayer book with white orchid attached. Miss Catherine Sturkie of Columbia, S. C., was maid of honor and wore a suit of egg shell blue with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Cecil Moss of Oteen was best man. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbett, Oteen Park place. After which the couple left for a wedding trip through Western North Carolina. Mrs. Donnelly is a graduate of "The Baptist Hospital School of Nursing" Columbia, S. C., and is employed by the VA hospital, Oteen. Mr. Donnelly served during World War two in the Korean conflict with the U. S. navy, and is now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone company. Among out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Saunders, Atlanta, Ga., sister of Mrs. Donnelly. Upon their return the couple will reside at 9 Homeland park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford, Oteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, West Asheville, motored through the Smokies Sunday, Oct. 28.

Mrs. L. R. Kent, West Asheville, visited and had lunch with Mrs. Fred Watson, Oteen, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Swann, Fairview road, had as guests for lunch and afternoon Mrs. Ethel King, Arnold road, Oteen. Mrs. Lillie Ballenger, Oteen, has had visiting her for several days her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slagle, from Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and children, Sandra and Terry, of Oteen, visited Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Martha Aiken, Swannanoa, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stepp and children, Anne, Ramonda and David, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mungo, Bull Mountain road, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Swann spent the week end with Mrs. S. M. Franklin and on Sunday afternoon visited Mrs. A. W. Cordell in Haw Creek.

Mr. Vance Shope of Shope Creek is critically ill in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. Lewis Hawkins, Wanoa avenue, returned home last Thursday and is doing nicely, after undergoing surgery in Swannanoa VA hospital.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, Arnold road, had as visitors last Thursday her granddaughter, Mrs. James Hurst, Mr. Hurst and two children from Arden. Mrs. Johnson is still improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Keating returned home October 27, after visiting friends and relatives in Greenville, Columbia, Manning, Southport, Kingstree and Pawleys Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffie have their new home on Craig circle almost finished and will be moving into it almost any day now.

Mrs. Maude Thomas, Arnold road was ill at her home all last week with flu. She is some improved at the time of this writing and hopes to return to work at Oteen VA hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jordan, Roanoke Rapids, Va., formerly of Oteen visited many friends in Oteen last week-end. They attended also services at Oteen Baptist church on Sunday where they were former members.

Miss Jackie Dolen was ill at her home on Arnold road all last week, but was able to return to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Sandra, and Terry, visited Mrs. L. R. Shappard in Alexander last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford, Craig circle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams in West Asheville Saturday night and had supper with them.

The Intermediate Training Union, Oteen Baptist church, were guests at a Halloween party Saturday night in the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stepp, Black Mountain highway. The party was held in the basement of

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Letter Tells Of Program Given For Workshop

Marylin Cook Berggrun has written her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook, from Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A., about a week-end spent with friends in the country.

"We certainly had a big week-end. My back is a little sore from riding but at least I can sit down and that is better than when I learned to skate. We left for the estancia at 8:30 Saturday morning. We went in a small car, Mercedes Benz. It is a little larger than an Austin and uses very little fuel. We were driving along when I saw what looked like a caravan of Gypsies stopped by the side of the road. On closer look we saw they were "gauchos," the South American cowboys, so to speak. Really, gaucho is a race of people that you very seldom see, but they have stretched the word to mean men who tend to cattle. These men were dressed exactly as the gauchos pictured in our Spanish books at school. I was really thrilled to see them in person. Their horses were dressed in their Sunday best with silver reins and saddles. They had oxdrawn cart with a statue of the Virgin Mary in the front surrounded by flowers. The wagon was covered with furs instead of canvas. The gauchos were nice and very smart too.

"We came to a town where the largest church in Argentina is. We took pictures of the church and even saw a baby christening inside. The main altar is lovely, far more lovely than St. Patrick's in New York. It is a replica of the church itself and is made of gold. There are thousands of flowers and lights on it.

"We got to the estancia about 11:00. It is about 40 miles out of the city. The estancia is enormous. The house is English style and lovely. It had three big bedrooms, hall and bath upstairs and a kitchen, screened-in back porch, dining room, little room between the kitchen and front porch, and two large bedrooms and bath downstairs.

"The lawn was large and well kept and there was a large flower garden. There are a few people living on the estancia whose families were something like "Squatters," but these friends of ours let them stay and help on the farm. We had a big tea Sunday and left at 7 after a wonderful week-end."

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WHOLE DAYS OFF?

FORTY STATES HAVE LEGISLATION PENDING WHICH WOULD LEGALIZE AL HOLIDAYS ON MONDAYS. 49 SUPPORTERS OF THE LEGISLATION POINT OUT THAT THIS WOULD PERMIT LONGER AND MORE UNIFORM TRAVEL TIME DURING HOLIDAY SEASONS.

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THOMAS CHAPEL NEWS

Chief Warrant Officer Robert E. Moore of Black Mountain visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and sister Ruby last week. Officer Moore served in England and Germany during the war, and after. For the past four years he has been personnel officer at Fort Dix, N. J.

He is leaving the States by plane on Nov. 18 to join the occupation in Japan. Moore is expected to be in Japan for 20 months. His wife and 2½-year-old daughter Shirley Ann plan to join him later.

Mrs. Lilla Williams of Maryland visited her sister Mrs. Alice Inabnett last week.

Luther Moore, formerly of Black Mountain, was recently married in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Manassas, Va., are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Stepp and daughter left this past week for Detroit.

The Stepp home which was decorated for the occasion. Many games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. The prize for the best costume went to Buster Robinson, and the prettiest costume, Miss Jean Sellars. Delicious and appropriate refreshments were served by the host and hostess to the following: The Misses Betty Jean Wilson, Tootsie McDaniels, Shirley Bell, Naomi Brown, Kay Hammond, Jackie Dolen, Jean Sellars, Patty Jones, Mary Morley, Anne Stepp, Ramonda Stepp, Mrs. Mae Swain, Mrs. Roy Sircey, Leroy Brown, Bobby Smith, Richard Smith, Joe Robinson, Buster Robinson, and David Stepp.

The Junior Training Union of Oteen Baptist church held a party Friday night in the recreation room of the church with Mrs. Troy Robinson. Leader of Junior girls and W. P. Mungo, Junior boys leader in charge. Many games were played, prizes awarded and refreshments served to the following: Misses Anne Stroupe, Margaret Melton, Anne Stepp, Esther Melton, True Love, Grace Jones, Jo Anne and Shirley Rhymer, Mrs. Billie Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robinson, Mrs. Alfreda Purdie, Mrs. Thelma Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mungo, Tommy and Mike Lanooke, Lee Rickman, Bobby King, Billy King, Jimmy and Bobbie Earwood, Junior Robinson, Butch Love, Wade Fox, Tommy Carter, Billy Link, Royce Ogle, and Ray Robinson. Tommy Saunooke won the prize for the best costume.

Reflections

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ert Sanders very gallantly introduced two new members of the club, Walter Davis and Henry T. Ware . . . the program was an interesting one, an illustrated talk on Korea . . . Hubert Clapp and Melvin Lance sitting in front of hut in Pacific isle, 10,000 miles from Black Mountain talking about home.

First Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
E. T. U., 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, W. A. Huneycutt, will use as the subject for the Sunday morning sermon, "A Wise Investment." Every person should be interested in making the investment which will pay the largest dividends in life. What person would make an investment in something which he knew would not pay off? It is possible for every person to know how to invest his life, his time, his talents.

The Sunday evening service will begin with the Training of Christians for greater living in the B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m. The evening worship will follow the training program and the service will be given to the ordinances of the church. The two ordinances are: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These two ordinances will be celebrated Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The public is welcome.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM POSTPONED

The United Church Women will postpone the World Community Day observance to Nov. 13 at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Foreign students and faculty from Warren Wilson college and Montreat will take part in a United Nations program, wearing the foreign dress of their country.

BUCKEYE AND JIMS BRANCH
Mrs. Clyde Pickens.

Mrs. Lat McMahan honored her son David with a birthday party on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Everyone present had a good time and David received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Edwin Gill, Vance Davis, Craig Eller, David Luckadoo, Johnny Fox, Larry Gravette, David McMahan, Annette Meeks, Dorothy Johnston, Joyce Penley, Jean Huntley, Virginia Pickens, Inez Mills, Alice Maney, Mary K. Morgan, Judy Luckadoo, Joan Walker, and Marjorie McCuen.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hulbert on Jims Branch were: B. Walker, Jr. of Long Island, N. Y., and Don Saki of Philadelphia, Pa., seniors at the University of Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyde of Buckeye returned home on Sunday, Nov. 1, from a two weeks' trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black and daughter Patsy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pangle and Brenda on Sunday, Nov. 1. Brenda was ill.

Joy Hawkins was a guest of the Marion McElrath on Sunday.

Sabra Briggs was a guest of Elizabeth Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Jims Branch attended the North Carolina-Tennessee football game in Chapel Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and daughters Clara Ann and Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickens in Barnardville and Mrs. Mamie Garrison in Weaverville on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Martin honored her husband on Sunday, Nov. 1, with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelton of White-mont place and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hulbert.

On the calendar of events in Buckeye this week are: general W.M.U. meeting on Tuesday evening, 7:30 at the church; the Emma W. Baker circle meets at Mrs. Louise Gants on Thursday evening; the general meeting has been moved a week early for the Billy Graham revival. Prayer meetings at 10 o'clock are at Mrs. Sam Eller's home on Thursday, and Mrs. Clifford Mix on Friday. Evening prayer meetings announced are Friday, 7:30 at Luney Harris' and Saturday, 7:30 at Jean Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baldwin of West Asheville spent Saturday night with the Clyde Pickenses at Jims Branch.

Mrs. G. W. Penley is improving in her home and many neighbors and friends have visited her during the week.

L. L. Balooe of Buckeye was among the 200 candidates of the Thomas J. Harkins club for membership in Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.S., initiated in ceremonies Saturday in Asheville by the Shriners.

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scored 132 points in his senior season when he was also the team's extra point kicker.

Incidentally White helped his team win the Smoky Mountain Bowl game at Bryson City, N. C., in his senior year by scoring one touchdown and passing for another. The score was 19-13.

In answer to the question, "Are you married?" Roger was quick with, "Lord, No."

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