

BUCKEYE AND JIMS BRANCH

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(April 28)

Revival Closes.

The revival services at Buckeye Baptist church closed on Thursday, April 21.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Black had dinner guest on Tuesday, April 12. During the meeting those entertaining Rev. Whitmore, Rev. and Mrs. Black in their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins on Wednesday, April 13, Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Hall on Thursday, April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath on Friday, April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant, Saturday, April 16, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Peck, Sunday, April 17, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens, Monday, April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Tuesday, April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pangle, Wednesday, April 20 and Mr. and Mrs. Luna Enloe on Thursday, April 21.

On Sunday, April 24 there was one coming for church membership awaiting baptism at the morning services.

On Sunday evening, April 24, Jim Otis, student at Mars Hill, on his way back from a B. S. U. convention in Lexington stopped by Buckeye and brought the evening message.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Metcalf and children, Barry, Patricia and Wayne Jr., new residents in Buckeye Cove attended church at Buckeye Sunday morning. Everyone extends them a warm welcome.

Cline Calahan is home on leave from the Great Lakes Training Camp for two weeks.

Jim Pruitt is home on leave after a tour of overseas duty with the Navy.

Mrs. Carl Franklin and son are visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., with Mr. Franklin, where he is employed. Fran and Vivian are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers while their parents are away.

Mrs. Dela Bryant's mother, Mrs. Allen, from Burnsville visited with her on Sunday and attended the morning services at Buckeye.

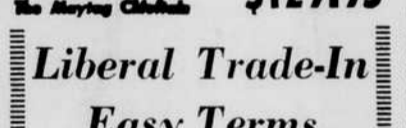
Bobby Rogers is in Orangeburg, S. C., trying for a pitching job with the Washington Senators, here's hoping he makes it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrill and sons Barry, Duane and Lanny from East Spenser, N. C. were visitors of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath and family, Miss Dottie Jones, and Mrs. J. E. McElrath enjoyed a picnic lunch on Sunday at Rec. Park.

MAC'S TIRE COMPANY IN NEW BUILDING

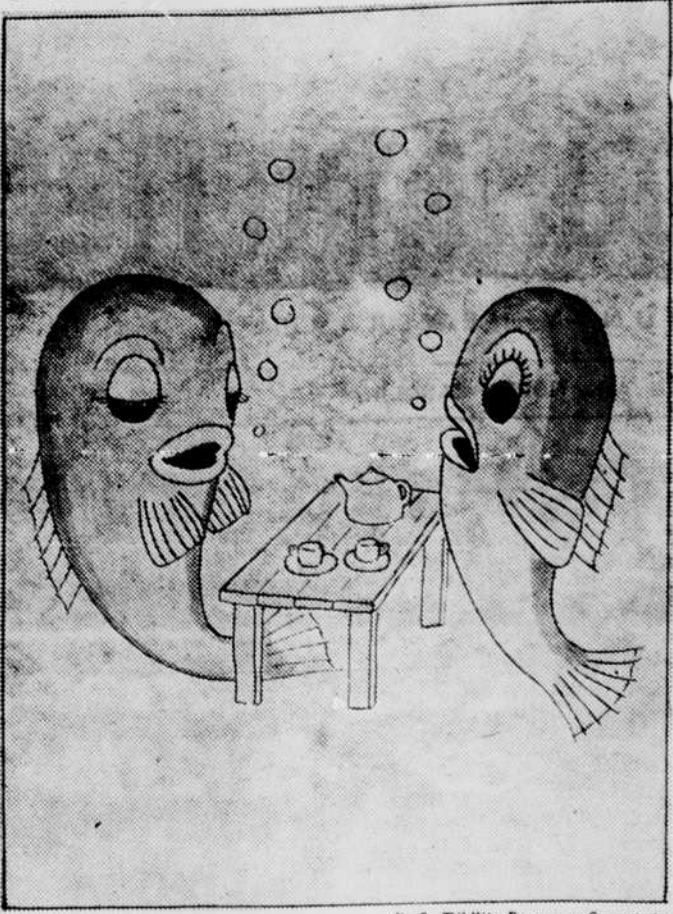
Mac's Tire & Supply company, Swannanoa, has moved into the new building next to the post office. The new location and larger quarters will enable the store to serve the people of the community better, the owner said.



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BUBBLES

By Jim Lee



"And my dear, her family came from a polluted pond!"

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Some of my news this week will be kind of out of date for as you know Gentle Readers, I failed to get a column out last week and I will have to catch up this week. There was sudden bereavement in the community at the last of the week. These folks were near and dear to us, and Minnie and I did everything we could to bring comfort and solace to them, the deadline had me before I knew it.

Yes, George Pressley passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon, April 23. Through many years of close association we loved him dearly. We visited in his home more than anywhere else around here. One goes where they always find the warm glow of sincere friendship. George has been our friend since earliest childhood. All this week I have been remembering one morning when I was a little fellow I was awakened from cozy slumber about three o'clock by the rattle of a Thornhill wagon, the clop-clop of horses' hooves, and a fine tenor voice singing an old fashioned love song. It was George going some place in the early dawn to do a day's work. He has spent a lifetime of honest toil; he has sacrificed greatly for his loved ones. He had planted his potatoes a few days before he went away. He went as I am sure he would like to go, working in his yard with a tool of labor in his hands. Another strong man of the mountains has left us. There will be a numbness in our hearts when we think of him for years to come. We offer deepest sympathy to his family, and the community as a whole.

The Rev. Eugene Byrd and family had dinner with Mrs. Mae Burnette of the Toll road Sunday, April 24.

Donald Byrd of the U. S. navy is at home on leave.

Bobby Rickman had mumps recently. I nearly went berserk reporting these mump cases. I reported that Violet McFee had them but it turned out to be a soreness in her neck.

Bobby Hare and Clara Moore of Montreat college had supper with us Saturday evening, April 23. Afterward Minnie and I told them many stories of the hills. Bobby unlimbered his guitar, and he and I rendered a number of songs in regular hillbilly style, then Clara added to the evening's fun by doing a cute little acting skit. We can't help but believe that these lovely young people will someday become entwined in the life of North Fork.

Bobby and Clara had dinner with the Earl Jollys on Sunday, April 24. Many of Mrs. Jolly's family came in and added to the festivities by giving her a surprise birthday dinner.

Donald Gant, son of the late Rev. M. D. Gant, conducted the morning preaching service on April 24. We were honored to have his mother, Mrs. M. D. Gant, with us. They were also guests at the Jolly's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creasman are adding some rooms to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited us last Friday night.

Joe Bruner and family of East Marion visited us Monday evening, April 25.

We offer deepest sympathy to the family and connections of Hub Morehead. I used to live near these folks and they were fine neighbors. The entire Morehead family has been our friends for a long time, and it was with deep sadness that we heard of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Black Mountain and Mrs. C. F. Wall of Hickory visited Mrs. Julius A. Walker last Tuesday. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Wall were one time residents of North Fork. Mr. Wall died recently of cancer of the brain.

Nana Owenby and Nonie Green rendered beautiful special music at church services last Sunday morning.

James Gresham Northcott played back a tape recording of one of our services last Wednesday night. A group of us stayed awhile after the meeting and listened to our voices on the machine.

Mrs. George Williams was admitted to Mission hospital last Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We had a long visit with the Clyde Grays last Sunday afternoon. Others visiting the Grays were the Clarence Boones and the Joe Farris.

BEE TREE NEWS

By Mrs. C. M. Howie

Visiting the C. M. Howies and Mrs. W. C. Burnette Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burnette of Bee Tree road, Mr. and Mrs. McKelley Burnette, his daughter, his daughter-in-law, and his granddaughter, all of near Oteen.

Abram Lavender, or better known as "Uncle Abe," founder and organizer of the Bee Tree Baptist church, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Harper, in Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday, April 27. He was 85 years old.

He was buried Sunday, May 1 at Sunset Memorial Park, S. C. Services were held at Beaumont Baptist church. Survivors include five sons, two daughters, several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Bee Tree were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howie, C. M. Howie, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokley Brooks. Attending from Haw Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper and daughter.

Loyd Howie of Longs Branch road entered Moore General hospital Monday, April 25, and underwent surgery Friday morning. He is doing nicely. Visiting him Saturday night were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howie, and C. M. Howie, Loyd's father. Visiting him Sunday afternoon were his wife, his mother, his daughter, Miss Wyona Howie, Miss Carolyn Adams, Miss Frances Banks, and Mrs. Mary Grace Howie.

Visiting him Sunday night were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howie visited in Burnsville Sunday.

Visiting at the Baptist church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong and son of Asheville and Miss Nina Webb of Toxane, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howie celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 24 at their home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS MISS COOKE

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, former newspaper woman, has been appointed church library consultant for the Baptist Book stores serving North Carolina, located in Charlotte and Raleigh. A native North Carolinian, Miss Cooke was born and reared in Ashokie. She received her BA from Chowan college, Murfreesboro, where she later served as dean of women for two years.

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