

**After'sweet**  
by Oden Walker

After deepest sympathy to the Goodson families, I observed the Lord's Supper most impressive service at Wood Baptist church last night. Our attendance gratifying. I have directed many such services, but the most deeply moving ever seen. Everyone was by the simple beauty and spirituality.

With high rejoicing that of Alice Burnette's con- Carnegie Hall. I would ended this if it could have ranged. Alice has always of our favorite nieces.

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she has visited with us many times in days gone by, and I have thrilled to her lovely voice. Alice and her sweetness will forever be enshrined in my heart.

At the time of this writing my aging mother was rather ill.

After years of faithful service two Negroes that had passed the age of 65 retired from work at Beacon. John Burgin, who for years had kept the spinning room looking presentable, went into retirement, although he is still hale and hearty. I heard him say that in his 13 years of work that no one had ever spoken harshly to him. It was with tears that he left his friends. John Patton, who had worked in the card room for almost 20 years, also went out for the last time. I asked him if he thought he would miss his work. "No," he said, "after all these years I need rest".

Shirley Watts and Betty Jean Shook spent Saturday night with us. We are so thankful that these bewitching girls like to come see us. Minnie and I hope to have a new home one of these days. We plan to make it a veritable rendezvous for the young people.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Tommy Edwards and their children had a long visit with us. It had been some time since the children had visited us, and we were very glad to see them.

Well, we had a wonderful time at our church this Sunday morning. Such a feeling of sweet fellowship permeated the whole service. Then the feminine element looked so nice in their new Easter ensembles, with here and there a lovely corsage. Girls that were danglee dolls yesterday, were stately young ladies today. The new angled duster was in pre-eminence. I think if they had a little paint smeared on them they would look like an artist's smock. Anyway, I held them back on some of the girls to view the beautiful dress. It was like folding back the outer petals in order to reveal in the exquisite beauty of the real flower. Our Easter music was wholly satisfying.

I think it would be nice if a small town like Black Mountain would turn traffic away from one of the quieter streets on Easter afternoon on which to have an Easter parade. One could stroll along with his wife and children, or best girl, meet friends and have a delightful time.

I saw a colored photograph in

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**Randolph With 82nd Airborne**

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — Sgt. Richard L. Randolph, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph, 5 Eastwood drive, Swannanoa, N. C., is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sgt. Randolph is a supply sergeant in Company F of the division's 325th Regiment.

A 1953 graduate of Swannanoa High school, he entered the Army in October of that year.

a magazine recently of the Japanese cherry trees in Washington in bloom. It was my blundering luck once upon a time to be in the Capitol at this enchanting time of year. Words just can't describe the beauty. Sometimes when I have more time I will give you a detailed account of this trip.

I agree with Reflections that if the upper North Fork could be made into a kind of park it would be a fine thing. But it is a shame that so many interesting buildings have been razed, or rotted down, like the pioneer cabin of Dan Burnett, the first Asheville intake house, Sen. Vance's Gonbroom, the Connally place where I have spent so many carefree hours with Onnie Burnett. Some of the rooms were ceiled with hand-planed chestnut, the Curry house, the Andrew house in the Big Cove, not to mention the Champ Burnett house where Mis' Elsie kept summer boarders. I suppose that the only thing of interest left standing is the old Bailey law school building. If the fine craftsmanship in all of these places could have been preserved, it would have been wonderful, but nature is still there in all her glory, and a park here would be a show place indeed.

**BROAD RIVER**  
By Mrs. M. M. Elliott

Harold Smith of the U. S. Army and his wife, Bettie Jo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stroud and children, Jewel, Nancy, and Tommy, on Broad River, and Mrs. Dicy Smith on upper Cedar Creek.

The sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elliott had a family reunion at the old Bruce Grant place on lower Cedar Creek last Sunday after devotional service and preaching. A wonderful picnic dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Elliott and children, Joe and Peggie, of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loudermilk and children, all of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elliott of Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Elliott and son Luther of Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Elliott, several of their children and their families of Buffalo, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and children of Marion, Yewitt Elliott of Broad River, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elliott and children, Lucilla and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Beach and sons of Morganton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Elliott.

Clarence Woody, who used to live in this community, came back for a short visit last Saturday. He and his family are now living in Hickory.

My granddaughter, Naomi Elliott of ASTC, Boone, and two of her roommates, Misses Maxie Lee Brann and Bettie Sue Haga, spent the Easter holidays with Naomi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Elliott and children in Black Mountain. They came over for a short visit with us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bridges spent Easter with Mr. Bridges' relatives in Inman, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Honeycutt and sons, Arnold, Allen, and Laddy and John Morris of Asheville visited us last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ownbey and daughters, Alice and Edna, visited Mrs. Ownbey's sister, Mrs. Savannah Floyd, who is ill in Columbia, S. C., last Wednesday.

—December estimates showed that in 1955, farmers got the highest yields in history on the smallest acreage harvested since 1940.

—Heavy breed turkey production in the U. S. continues to be larger than a year ago, while light breed production continues to be smaller.

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A garden! 'Tis a place  
Where Jesus went to kneel on  
soft earth sod  
When life for Him was nearly  
spent,  
To pray the cup might pass.  
But not for Him, alas,  
Was this to be  
Till He  
Had sipped the bitterest dregs of  
life and death  
For you and me.

A garden! 'Tis a place  
Of resurrection. On that Easter  
morn  
When Christ arose triumphant,  
there was born  
Man's first great hope of  
immortality.  
And now shall we  
Say, —  
"Thank you God, for gardens and  
for friends  
Who've worked in gardens used  
for such blest ends!"

—Mrs. Mary Holt,  
member of the Creative  
Writing club. —Anne K.  
Sharp, chm., Poet's Corner.

—Four new pole barn plans are  
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**Ranger Almost Lost Life Will Attend Meet**

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Paul Holland, now foreman at the Little River Nursery operated by the Department of Conservation and Development's Forestry division near Goldsboro, is the Tar Heel chosen out of all Southern forest firefighters to attend the conference called for the Louisiana city in the hope of doing something to stamp them out.

Holland, who lost all the fingers of both hands and also suffered serious body burns in the incendiary blaze started by a woods arsonist near Asheville in late 1952, is having his expenses paid by the conference's sponsors — the principal wood-using industries of the South. He will be given a plaque at New Orleans typifying not only what he has done to fight forest fires but what all other Southern forest

firefighters have likewise done and will continue to do to cut down losses from woods fires.

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—The Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force was 14 years old on March 14, 1956.

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