



This is Saturday night and we've only been home from Beaton's outing at the recreation park a few hours. The first thing we did was to lay down for a good rest, although the most strenuous thing we did was to meet a lot of friends and neighbors, and eat a most delicious supper. My sweet granddaughter, Connie Taylor, and her friend, Regina Stafford, went with us. We saw them once during the afternoon. As I say we saw so many people we knew, including ye fat and benign old editor, his charming wife, and lively boys. We watched the young folks skate a long time, Walker Mundy's wife (she is from Detroit) skates with jaunty grace and beauty, she was the best we saw. When we went up the hill to eat supper we found vacant places at a long table under an open shed, and had the good fortune to sit down with the families of Bud Pruett of Bee Tree, and Lum Lytle of Fairview. These two fellows are rollicking third shifters that Minnie and I worked with some years ago. Our meal was spiced heavily with sparkling repartee. The guys were drinking regular homogenized milk, and I thought all the time they were on a diet of "wild moose milk."

I was discussing this expensive outing that Beaton treats his workers to each year with someone and we agreed that this company had done a lot for this country. Hundreds of children milled by as

we talked, the livelihood of the majority of them depends on this factory. I remember when the land where the mill now stands was a tomato patch and I hauled lumber by there to the Swannanoa station. Beaton started grading about '23, or '24. I had only recently gotten married. I had a team of mules and got a job pulling a drag pan, this is the most tiresome, monotonous work that one can imagine — just around and around in an endless circle, the loader jerking the handles back and scooping up the earth, the dumper pouring it out on the grade. One of my mules would kick if he got his foot out of the traces, and I had to watch for this constantly. In a tedious job like this, my imagination ran away with me. As I clucked to my mules I could picture my erstwhile courting rivals driving past our house in shiny T-Model Fords, blowing their loud Klaxon horns to attract my young wife's attention, and remind her that she might be riding in this luxury, instead of waiting for a mule-skinner. We worked 10 hours and then had to drive the stock miles to a barn. It would be after dark when we got home — not much time left for love-making.

The wheel scrapers or "wheelers" as we called them took a much larger bite of earth and hauled it to a more distant dump. Being bigger equipment they required heavier stock, and a snatch team was hooked in the lead when they were loaded. A brawny young Negro done the loading, it was a real man's job. I remember when we were paid at noon on Saturday we would look around and say in a loud voice, "I want to see something in a while." He probably played as hard as he worked. What I wanted was to feel the circling arms, and moist lips of a certain young woman. I think I held out on the job for two weeks and then went back to the farm.

Thad Stokes had to go to Canton last Wednesday night, so we were charmed to have Betty Jean for a supper guest. She brought her home work along and it reminded me so much of days now gone when our own girls were pouring over books in the late afternoon. Later we went to our usual choir practice.

We offer deepest sympathy to all the descendants of Mrs. Sarah White. Many of these are very near to us.

The W. M. U. circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Byrd this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is Sunday night and we have just got home from the Grovestone homecoming (after a number of delays along the way) which we attended after our own church services. We arrived just as the succulent food was being spread on the tables. We never got much farther than the table of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox. I did get a piece of coconut cake from the Pressley table. Mrs. Carrie Pressley asked after the welfare of Oscar, the gender. Soon after dinner the afternoon song service got under way under the direction of Ray Vess, song leader down there. Of course we joined in the singing, our accompanist never wavered with us, but we had the pleasure of singing with Mrs. Ray Vess's playing. There was a very good program, and we enjoyed it a great deal. Those folks can really sing gospel songs.

We brought Mrs. Annie Goodson by her home from the homecoming and stopped for a little while. We went into her vineyard and picked a bagful of luscious grapes and apples from the orchard. She showed us the smokehouse that is built of the lumber from the old original North Fork Baptist church, where many of our forefathers worshipped. Mrs. Goodson has a peaceful, old-fashioned place. We want to go back sometime this fall.

We went on to Thad Burnett's place. Thad has been laid up for 10 days from an injured foot that



The Cardinals were a powerful group and had a strong voice in the final outcome of the Beacon Little league this past summer. Here are the Cards with their manager, left to right, front row, Scotty Wagoner, Eugene Rutledge, Teddy Luckadoo, Dean Robinson, Joe McPherson, Steve Peek, David Mason, and Pepper Martin, manager. Back row, Earl Vaught, Bobby Stevenson, Rodney Lunsford, Mike Peterson, Clement Hunt, Jr., David Duncan, Charles Lewis, and Terry Rayburn.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE HELD AT CAMP MERRI-MAC

Mrs. Alice Coburn, director of Camp Merri-Mac, has been hostess for the last week to 64 students representing 23 colleges in 10 states. From August 30 to September 6, 1956, these students, under the direction of Bill York, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., and New Orleans Baptist seminary, have been attending the second annual Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship conference to be held in the mountains of North Carolina.

Their purpose was to learn all they could on Christian living in the campus situation. This involved concentrated study on the book of First John individually and in small groups. Paul Beckwith, musician, Bible teacher, and former staff member with IVCF from Lansing, Mich., taught further on the book.

Other speakers were Peter Hails, IVCF regional secretary in New England, and his wife, Jane, former staff member from Augustana, Ga. Southeastern staff members present were Miss Margie Ballard from Augusta, Ga., and Jeanne Axelson of Nurses' Christian Fellowship from Minneapolis, Minn.

MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes. We are glad to have visitors in Montreat still and expect more to come when the trees begin to dress up in their fall beauty.

The service on Sunday morning was held in Gaither Chapel with the Rev. Stanley Bennett as preacher. It was a pleasure to have Clair Hardenstine at the organ and to have a choir. Next Sunday the full college chorus should be back in their places.

Montreat college is opening on Friday, Sept. 14, and on Friday night a reception will be held in the lobby of Assembly Inn from 8 to 10 p.m. for the new students. All the people of Montreat are invited.

Many men attended the men's rally held in the Waynesville Presbyterian church at 3 p.m. The main speaker was the Rev. W. G. "Hap" Neville of Brazil and Montreat.

Our congregation was invited to a reception held at the Grace Covenant church of Asheville 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This was in celebration of their completion of their new sanctuary and fellowship hall.

At 4 p.m. the Montreat Youth Fellowship met at the manse. This starts their fall meetings.

At 8 p.m. the young adults met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge on Virginia road.

The prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn and at 7:15 p.m. in Gaither Chapel.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 p.m. the Women of the Church will have their regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Collins Lee, will preside. The speaker will be Mrs. Paul Moore, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in the French Cameroun, Africa.

The National Farm Policy planning committee is meeting in Assembly Inn this week. This is composed of some 80 people from the different states throughout the country.

The Synod of Georgia is meeting in Montreat Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be about 125 with this group.

On Friday the Association of Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. of the Carolinians will meet for the week-end.

The executive boards of the Student Body, the Student Christian association, and the Athletic association of the college held retreats this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindberg of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. Knox Simpson on Virginia road.

Dr. Nettie Grier, Miss Lucy Grier, Mrs. Samuel Woods and Don Woods have returned to the Grier cottage on Virginia road after

ter a few weeks' vacation on the Isle of Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pack of Philadelphia are in their summer home on Mississippi road for a few weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. K. D. Snyder and three children are living in the Wilson cottage on Tennessee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Guy of the music department of Montreat college are on a world tour with the Westminster choir of Princeton, N. J. Mr. Guy is the assistant director and will sing also. Mrs. Guy will sing with the group. This is under the direction of the State Department cultural division of the U. S. government.

About 50 members of the Adult Bible class of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian church of Charlotte are holding a retreat in Assembly Inn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sheets of Reidsville and daughter, Mrs. Ashley of Florida, spent a few days in Assembly Inn.

Many of the students are returning to their schools after a summer spent in Montreat. Blake Brinkerhoff is entering Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Paul Moore is returning to University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Don Woods is returning to complete his college work in Erskine college after serving in the U. S. Army; Thomas K. Spence is entering Law college in Chapel Hill after graduating from King college; Dan Wilson is entering King college after graduating from the Darlington School for Boys; Gordon Neville is entering Davidson college; Tenant Neville is in his senior year in Presbyterian college; Zoltan Soos is returning to Asheville Boys School Billy Solington and Judy Moore are returning to Ben Lippert; Maria Spence is returning to King college; Ann Currie is entering the General Assembly's Training school in Richmond, Va.; Betsy Wilson is returning to Queens college, Charlotte; Bolling Wilson is going to Fork Union Military school, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hardie, Jr., of Athens, Ga., spent a few days with Miss Grace Hardie in her home on Assembly drive.

Miss Nina Curran of Waterboro, S. C., is in the Cunningham cottage on Assembly drive for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. V. Wiley of Loray, N. C., and mother, Mrs. Dora Dunlap of Norman, Okla., are spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean in their home on Louisiana road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Craig of Rock Hill are in their cottage on Louisiana road for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston have been spending the summer in their cottage on West Virginia terrace and will return to their home in Decatur, Ga., this week.

Mrs. U. J. L. Peebles has returned after a summer spent in travel through New York and New Jersey visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Texas, retired Korean missionaries, and Mrs. Louis F. Froeligh of Tampa, Fla., are spending a month in Assembly Inn.

Word has come of the death of C. M. Hutton which occurred on the train as he returned to Minden, La., after spending the summer in Hutton cottage on Virginia road. The funeral was held Friday, Aug. 8, at Green Kleinegger Chapel. Burial was in Minden cemetery. The pastor of Presbyterian church, Dr. E. H. Phillips, conducted the service. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Sentell of Minden, and Mrs. C. A. Rathbun of Shreveport, and four grandchildren.

He has been active in civic affairs and held high offices in the Knights Templar and the Masonic Order. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine in Shreveport.

He served faithfully and well on many important church committees as moderator of Presbytery of Synod of Louisiana.

He also served as a trustee of Mountain Retreat association and of Montreat college for several years.

They have many friends here as they have had a summer home here some 30 years.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR PAUL UNDERWOOD

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, in St. John's Baptist church, Fletcher, for Paul Underwood, 70, Black Mountain, route 1, who died in a Goldsboro hospital after a long illness. The Rev. J. T. Dukes officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Deacons of the church served as pallbearers. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Lytle Underwood of the home and his brother, Frank, of Arden.

happened while he and Will Kelly were slaughtering a yearling. The calf struck him with its front feet, breaking one bone in his foot. Thad and Grace served us sweet cider and loaded us with more apples. We talked a lot of what we would like to do if we ever got to retire. Thad wants to continue raising cattle (Thad is sick of cattle since his accident). Minnie wants us to go a-ryesing, but I guess I'll stick to this darned typewriter.

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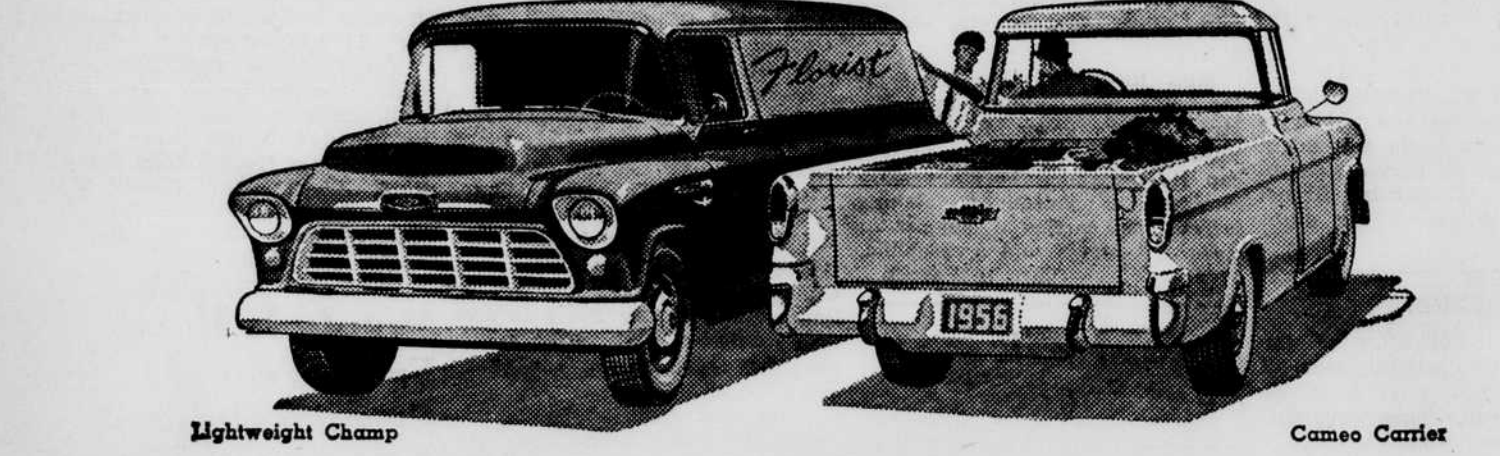
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