

North Fork News

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Homecoming
Families that have loved ones laid to rest in this cemetery came laden with flowers Saturday to decorate their graves. Voices were hushed as they greeted a neighbor or relative, for to them this is a hallowed place.

Looking up at the freshly decorated graves in the early dawn Sunday morning these words rushed to my mind. "There's a garden where Jesus is waiting—and it glows with the light of His presence."

More than 300 attended the services Sunday. Chairs were placed in the aisles and the annex doors were opened.

Among those that "came home" were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morris of Pickens, S. C., and W. M. Morris of Lake Lure.

Doyle and Clara Jones and daughter, Nedra of Morganton; Mrs. Fred McAfee and daughter Blanche of Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAfee and daughters, Sylvia, Joan and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerlee of Old Fort.

Spurgeon Carter of Gassville, Berry County, Mo., nephew of J. A. Cordell and his cousin Theodore Creasman of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burnett and Mrs. Mildred Pruitt of York, S. C.

Lee and Hicks Burnett (Dan's sons) from Henrietta, N. C.

P. G. Burnett, son of Tom, who lived in the double log cabin on Beck and Jones roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer and Mrs. C. W. Howie of Bee Tree.

Mrs. Harley Reed, daughter of the late J. W. Morris of Montreat, Mrs. Beulah Horne of Salisbury, and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Troutman.

There were many guests and friends present.

Garland and Robert Morris could not be here due to illness in the family, and Mrs. W. M. Morris who is in Rockville, Md., with her son W. M. Jr., sent their regrets.

Zeb and Mary Pressley and George Brandon were home for a day.

Bob Miller, program chairman, welcomed the new folks in the valley and made tribute to Fred Burnett and the singing ancestors of the North Fork people.

The sheriff's quartette favored the congregation with several selections and were called back for special requests after they had started to leave.

There were selections by the Happy Praise Trio and the Sunshine Girls of the East Free Will Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Shope, both chorists of this church and Linda Owenby.

When Linda sang "Put More Loving in Your Living," I saw her beautiful mother, Mae, when she used to sing in this choir.

The church choirs were especially good, and above it all, like background music, one could hear the voices of Ray Parker, Dan and Martin Burnett, Jessie Burnett and his daughters Viola and Beulah, Lennie and Oden Walker; Avery and Julia Riddle, Letha Brandon, Vertie Walker, Cull Hughley, Fletch Mason, Will and Nan Burnett, and Champ Burnett and his son Bascombe.

With the singing of "God Be With You" and the benediction by Gene Byrd, another homecoming on North Fork passed into history.

SWANNANOVA MAN CO-CAPTAINS SOCCER TEAM

George A. Talbot of Swannanoa, a sophomore at King college, Bristol, Tenn., has been elected co-captain of the King College soccer team.

With Mr. Talbot also as co-captain is Fred Van Horn of Murphy, N. C.

The soccer season begins on September 30 with the initial game with Lynchburg college, and continues on October 7 with a match with Davidson college. The schedule also includes games with Warren Wilson and with Ben Lippen school, at dates to be announced later.

Twenty-two men are out for soccer this year, all of them Americans except for a senior from Korea and a freshman from Great Britain. In other years most of the team positions on the King soccer team were played by foreign students.

Mr. Talbot is a member of the King College Symphonic choir and is majoring in biology. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Talbot of Swannanoa.

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Rev. Clyde Tucker, who has been the southernmost Protestant missionary in the world and pastor of the southernmost Methodist church in the world, will speak to the Asheville District World Mission and Witness Rally at Central Methodist church, Asheville, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8.

Tucker, a 1952 graduate of the Duke Divinity school, has been the only Methodist Missionary and minister in the Magellan District in Chile, and 1000 miles south of the nearest Methodist minister. Only once a year does he have contact with other Methodist ministers. He is a pastor of the Methodist church in Punta Arenas, the southernmost city in the world, the Natales Methodist church, 165 miles to the North, and the Porvenir Village Methodist church across the Strait of Magellan, the southernmost Methodist church in the world.

Methodist ministers and leaders in the Methodist churches in Black Mountain and Swannanoa will attend the rally.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS

The Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club met Thursday night, Sept. 28 at the Monte Vista hotel. Max Woodcock directed the 11 tables that were in play. The winners were:

North-South, 1st — Maria Pritchard and Maj. Knox; 2nd — Mrs. Al Jennings and Wm. Ostner; 3rd — Mrs. W. C. Field and Mrs. Harrie Danenower; 4th — W. C. Field and Don Christian.

East-West, 1st — N. C. Shuford and Lawrence Brady; 2nd — A tie, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Douglas Jones and Mrs. Gladys Jzell, Mrs. Don Christian. 3rd — Mrs. Max Woodcock and Don Wright; 4th — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wacker.

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