

# A Familiar Hymn, But Not Many Know The Words

We had read responsively Psalm 100. We had sung "How Firm A Foundation. I believe everyone in Shiloh Church thought it had been selected just for them. It was a good time for Tim to select it for himself and his family. His mother, Selma Ware, was hospitalized almost two weeks ago.

Not many of us could probably sing many of the words to this hymn without the help of the hymn book. Most of us recognize the tune and title. Sunday, tune and title was sufficient on which to meditate as we included ourselves and those people and concerns noted in the bulletin. Indeed, we did pleefully affirm "I Need Thee Every Hour" for Punkin Higginbotham and her family who keep a vigil going for her father, Earl Marlowe; for Kenny Stokes, brother of Susan Robinson; for Jean Koon, mother of Jeannie Moss; for Hutch's aunt, Florence Yoho; for Vardell Neal; for Lib Redmond, James Byers,

Maria Harry, the John Robinson family, for Stell Harry's family, for Grover community. We've had so many goodbyes of late. It makes a difference.

No less is the hourly news of our many graduates. Graduation, too, brings changes and adjustments within a family and community. Many of them go away and it takes a long time for them to come back. We always do.

The hourly news is surely a must for those who travel-vacation-see employment-for those coming -for those going out-for those in retirement-for all of us, the hourly news is surely a must.

Fain and Carolyn have returned from a visit in New York with their grandbaby. Carolyn says she is the best baby, the smartest, the cutest, the most. Any of you grandmothers out there want to give her argument?

Patsy, Katy, Joshua, Emily, Ollie Mullinax and I went to First



## Grover News

BY JACKIE ROUNTREE

Baptist Sunday nigh to enjoy the Children's Choir musical, "Come On Over To My Own Backyard." We were delighted to be with them in their Baptist backyard. Our "getalongability" is always a good time. I wouldn't mind if it became legalized that our "getalongability" got along more often. Andy Montgomery missed being in a performance again this year because of his being sick again. Let's try again next year, Andy.

Digger Dog was impressive with his "Getalongability." The caterpillar really put up a brave struggle to

become the butterfly of new life. I'm sure the caterpillar would agree—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Lib Redmond was mowing grass and the exhaust pipe caught on a pole and threw it across her face. When I saw her she could have passed for Queen of Halloween. She says she's improving. Now her face looks as though she's been dipped in soot. Lib knows her hourly need. Her daughter, Bernice Messer, has received an A. B. degree in Biology from Lenoir Rhyne College-graduating magna cum laude. Lib needs some kind of degree conferred on her. She has passed all kinds of tests with flying colors.

It's reunion time for many families. I'm sorry to miss the Hughes Reunion again. Second Sunday in June is Rountree Reunion in Georgia. We just received a card from Joe in London. He's invited The Queen to the Rountree Reunion. I wonder if she'll bring Yorkshire pudding, tea, crumpets or what in her covered dish.

My sister, Frances, came home to Grover. (We always do) last Friday for Stell's funeral. Frances was so

thrilled and excited to be among the family and friends once again. The visit was brief but provided big, big blessings.

Robert Withers from Alabama came to Grover to be with Stell's family too. He is one of the few remaining relatives on her side of their family.

Lucille Davis shares her home from Kentucky soon. Gladys Wright is enjoying a visit from her niece.

First Baptist invites one and all to get along with them in their

Bible School Backyard June 12-16.

Has anyone ever said to you, "I need you."? Didn't you feel special-important-worthy? Have you ever said to anyone, "I need you?" I need you in my own backyard. I need you to want me in your own backyard.

Holly and I were at the hospital in Shelby. Mabel Byers, Eloise Royster and Frances Champion were there with James.

Everywhere we go, the more we know "I Need Thee Every Hour" becomes "Moment By Moment."



Carl Champion's Yard Of The Month

## Champions' Yard Is Selected

Winners of the Woodbridge Yard of the Month contest for June are Carl and Pat Champion of North Oakwood Drive. One of the older houses in Woodbridge, the Champion yard is a family project. The whole family takes part in the care and upkeep, and share in the pride.

Located in the main section of Woodbridge, the Champion house sits on a beautifully wooded lot that gently slopes from front to back.

Prominent in the front yard are trees of all sorts. These include ornamental pears, maple, weeping cherry, magnolias and others.

The front porch has obviously received a lot of attention. Featured here are deacons benches, two hanging Boston ferns, and two salmon colored geraniums. Hanging on the double doors can be found two decorated grapevine wreaths and bordering the porch is a brown, wrought iron railing. Situated in front of these are large well-groomed boxwoods.

From the porch to the driveway is a sidewalk decorated with well-trimmed azaleas, boxwoods and smaller plants.

Blending the sidewalk to the driveway is a small triangular flower bed consisting of a blend of multicolored flowers; Geraniums, Dusty Millers, Maragolds, and Alsums.

To the left of the driveway is situated what appears to be the highlight of the yard — a large Magnolia tree. This impressive beauty proudly displays large white blossoms surrounded by enormous green leaves, certainly a point of pride for the Champion family. The Champions have installed an underground sprinkler system which helps maintain a healthy looking lawn throughout the long summer months.

Carl is President/Owner of Champion Contracting Company and wife, Pat, advises that she does some part-time work in the family business.

Family members other than Carl and Pat are Chris, Kevin, Ashley, and Justin. Chris is employed with Contech Corporation and lives in Houston, Texas. Kevin is employed with Champion Contracting Company and resides in Shelby. Ashley is a rising senior at Kings Mountain Senior High School, and Justin is a rising sixth grader at Central in Kings Mountain.

Congratulations to the Champion family. You're an asset to your community!

### OAK GROVE NEWS

Have you noticed Beck Davis sporting around town in her new red Chevy Cavalier? Becky is understandably proud of her new possession, and rumor has it that husband, Perry will not be seen too often behind the wheel. I guess



Oak Grove  
JUNE BALLARD

Perry will just have to be satisfied driving that big red fire truck.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Ocie Ware. Mrs. Ware, wife of Hunter Ware, celebrated her 84th birthday at a dinner party recently in the home of Houston and Geraldine Ware. All five children were present - one daughter, Opal Drumm and four sons, Erskine, Curt, Houston, and Bill. Other family members along with friends also enjoyed the celebration.

Congratulations to Jeff and Sherry Stacey upon the birth of their son, Matthew Stacey, born Tuesday, May 30. Matthew weighed in at 8 pounds 7 ounces.

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The Lydia Sunday School Class of Oak Grove Baptist Church enjoyed an evening out at Tony's in Shelby. Fourteen were in attendance. These were Drucilla Phillips, Helen Patterson, Ann Mode, Melba Ruth Ware, Louise Hughes, Betty Bell, Joan Porter, Estelle Turner, Jo Ross, Betty Randall, Novella Ware, Delores Bradley, Vivian Lovelace, and teacher, Lillian Harmon.

Bible School began on June 5 and continues until June 9 at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Announcing a bake sale — June 24 at the fellowship building of Oak Grove Baptist Church. The ladies of the Lydia Sunday School Class will conduct the sale and will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, cakes, pies, cookies, and candies.

Pastor Ron Caulder of Oak Grove Baptist Church is recuperating from his recent surgery and hopes to return to the pulpit on Sunday, June 11.

Congratulations to Willard and Melba Boyes upon their 40th wedding anniversary. A trip to Cherry Grove Beach commemorated the occasion, along with quite a few dinner invitations.

The celebrating couple enjoyed a dinner at Chisholm's Cripple Creek in Charlotte, compliments of their children, Bruce Boyles, and Janet and Claude Suber. Wylie and Lizzie Blanton treated them to dinner at Bojangles in Gastonia last Sunday. A great young couple, well liked by all who know them!

Willard's Tours is planning another grand outing, June 20th begins a 6-day trip to the Ozarks.

Sounds like great fun!

A scarecrow is a scarecrow and most look somewhat alike. But, have you seen the one in Norman Blanton's garden? A work of art, to say the least.

And, best of all, it must be working. I haven't seen a crow anywhere near it. Of course, I haven't seen anything else near it either, but maybe that's what Norman wanted.

Willie and Diane Davis journeyed to Ocean Lake at Myrtle Beach last week. Why did they go? "Just to get away," said Diane.

While there, they visited the Carolina Opry. "A real good show," said Diane. Shopping and great seafood were also in order.

Last Sunday after church, Willie and Diane Davis, along with Perry and Becky Davis, David Davis, and Angie Neal traveled to Lake Lure and enjoyed a time of picnicking and swimming.

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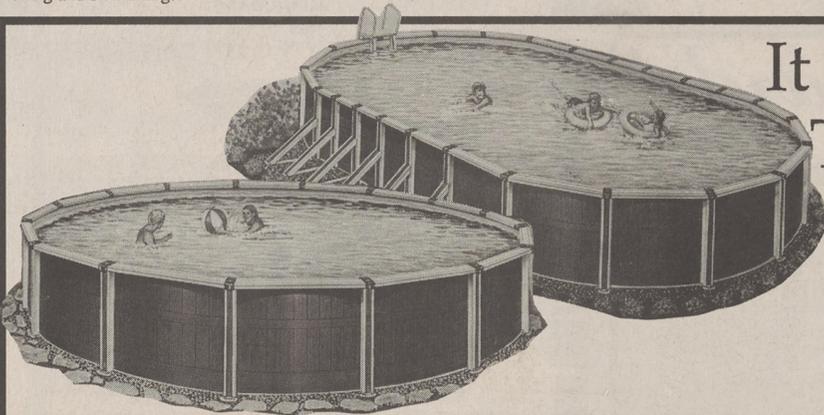
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