

My, My! Where Has All The Time Gone?

Tick! Tick! Tick! Tock! I still have time on my mind. What is time? Was there time before "in the beginning?" Now and then someone will ask quite wonderingly, "Where did the time go?" Where does the time go? We're never without time even if you think you don't have enough time.

God said, "Let there be light." There was light. God was pleased and separated the light from darkness. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night." Evening passed and morning came. That was day one. Now we have hours, minutes, seconds, weeks, months, years, decades, scores, centuries. Even a twinkling of an eye is a way of describing a time range.

Early folks didn't fret about time. They got up when morning came and went to bed when it was evening. As time went by people began to live in groups and for some reason needed to know more specifically what time it was. One way of telling was by where the shadows fell, and by the sun, moon and stars. The sun dial was probably the first time piece. The oldest known is a 3,500 year old sundial made in Egypt.

The history of clocks and calendars make for a good pastime. The passing of time is what makes history--good or not so good. No moment or twinkling is ever the same. We can't turn back the clock, but let's keep winding.

In 1957 Joel was with me in



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Florida with my mother, who was there for health purposes. The three of us would go riding to nearby sight-seeing places. Mama was learning the 90th Psalm by heart. By heart says more to me than memorizing. Joe was mama's prompter. She learned it word for word. This is a good Psalm with which to associate time. It talks of all generations--before creation--from everlasting to everlasting--a thousand years as a yesterday--the night--the morning--three score and ten--four score--early--how long--all our days. I did not memorize all the words at the time, but through the years since then at some time or the other all the words have become timely. The 12th verse is like the tide. It keeps coming in--"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Mama's days were three score and twelve.

I believe cats are better time

tellers than are chickens and roosters. Roosters just crow at dawn, and, of course, when whatever else it is about which they have to crow. Our cats know when it is 4 a.m. and 3 p.m. We have two part-time house cats--more part-time in cold weather, less in hot. Anthony is a large, shiny black cat. Lila is a dumpy, plump, black and white. When Glenn gets up early in the a.m., Lila and Anthony are waiting to come in for a snack time. Then they snooze until I come in and get by bowl out for the high fiber cereal (whatever has the best coupon) and low fat 2% milk. They know they'll get some milk. One morning when we were out of milk I had some sour cream and, not wanting to disappoint the cats, I gave them a glob of sour cream. Anthony went lap, lap, lap with his usual vigor and then queryingly turned his green/yellow eyes up at me--"what is this stuff? He looked back at Lila, who was lapping happily away, so he took two or three more slow, long, cautious laps and then cleaned his plate and wanted more.

After many years of being on time at the Grover Medical Clinic, Ethel Spangler has hung up the 'ole time clock. Happy times to you, Ethel!

They all came back! We always do. Olie came back from Texas--

Joe, Patsy, Katy, Josh and Emily from Oklahoma and Monroe and Joe and Patsy from Fort Fisher, Holly from Sunset Beach and Paul and Holly from Conover--John, Punkin', Philip, Brandy, Sissy, Mary Marlowe from the beach--Margie and Ben's daughter, Jane, came back to see them. Zip hopes Dr. Bob Patterson will be down to see her. Margaret Caruthers had relatives coming back to see her all week. Maria and Kelli Harry visited with Philip in Alabama.

Bill and Katherine Harry and Mrs. Bonebrake visited Ann and Jane Hambricht in Colorado and Susan Meares in New Mexico. Mrs. Bonebrake, the grandmother, reported a really good time with each of these girls.

Wray and Janet Goforth finally came back too. Since they moved to Columbus, Ga., this is a rarity.

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They said they had a good, good preacher in Columbus which makes up in some way for not spending time with the Grover home folks.

Mary Rollins' granddaughter was married in Atlanta. I'm not sure who all in the family attended, but they'll all be back.

It seems the skunks never left to come back. They had Cleveland Avenue in full aroma very early Saturday morning. How do you get skunks to know it's way, way past high time to leave town and not come back?

It's past bedtime and even later than I though. My, my! Where did the time go?

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Police Report

ARRESTS

Maurice Richard Chambers, 27, of 507 Kings Road, Shelby, was jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bond after he was charged with kidnaping and assault inflicting serious injury.

Ptl. Debra Hullender and Ptl. Derick Johnson said the kidnaping incident involved a Kings Mountain woman who said Chambers jumped in her car Friday night in the parking lot of a local service station and ordered her to drive under threat of a knife. The woman fought off her alleged attacker, according to the warrant, and was able to sound her car horn. When another customer of the store came outside, the suspect fled on foot and was apprehended by police.

Donald Bridges, 25, of 2123 Dana Circle, Shelby, was charged with possession of intoxicating beverages at Moss Lake.

Joe Curry Jr., 52, of 2106 Parker St., Columbia, S.C., DWI and carrying a concealed weapon, secured \$300 bond.

John Michael Godsey, 26, of 2428 Woodleaf Drive, Gastonia, possession of intoxicating beverages at Moss Lake.

Ronnie Coy Hudson, 26, of Parker's Mobile Home Park, Ware Road, Shelby, drunk and disorderly, \$200 bond.

Johnny Esell Hudson, 23, of David Powell Motor Home Park, Shelby, DWI, resisting arrest, \$400 unsecured bond.

David Rodney Millwood, 40, of 707 Harmon Road, simple assault and second degree trespassing unsecured \$500 bond.

James Piercey, 22, of 4012 Littlejohn Circle, Shelby, possession of intoxicating beverages at Moss Lake.

Dennis Ray Ramey, 30, of 705 Harmon Road, assault, unsecured \$300 bond.

Kenny Sides, 21, of 1812 Beamon St., Shelby, possession of intoxicating beverages at Moss Lake.

Richard Steven Wallace, 34, of 617 N. Cansler St., resisting arrest, secured \$10,000 bond.

INCIDENTS

William Henry Wagner, 166 Mount Royal Ave., Aberdeen, Md., reported that the trunk on her parked car was scratched lot.

Teresa Currington, 46 Pine Manor Apt., reported that her pocketbook was stolen and \$80 in currency taken in a break-in of his residence. Thieves took merchandise valued at \$1940, including a jade ring, VCR, weed eater and other jewelry.

Express Store, 212 W. King St., reported larceny of \$5 worth of gasoline.

Jeffrey McClure, High Point, reported a lost or stolen tag. The N. C. license plate number: CVS 4340.

James Amos, 208 York Road, reported that someone shot a hole through the window of Kings Mountain Credit Union, doing \$315 damage.

Emmett Tate, No. 2 Chesterfield Court, reported theft of \$50 from his living room.

Linwood Pantry, Linwood Road, reported larceny of \$23.98 worth of beer.

Ricky Reavis, 204 S. Oriental Ave., reported theft of his Huffy bicycle valued at \$110.

Michael James Greer, 105 S. Watterson St., theft of a Sonic cordless telephone and a Sears VCR valued at \$469.

Handy Pantry, Cleveland Ave., reported theft of \$11.99 worth of beer.

William Gamble, 92 Pine Manor, reported larceny of three checkbooks from his car. Police recovered one of the check books.

Ray C. Russ, 2126 Amesbury Dr., Shelby, reported theft of a Whisler 2002 radar detector and two blank video tapes valued at \$154 from his car and damages of \$50 to the car window.

No wrecks reported during the period July 3-10.

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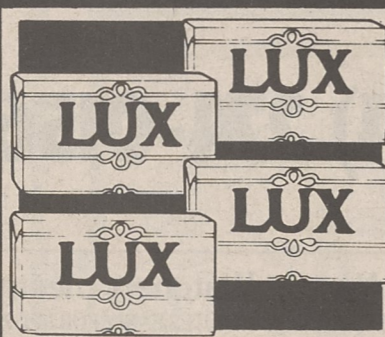
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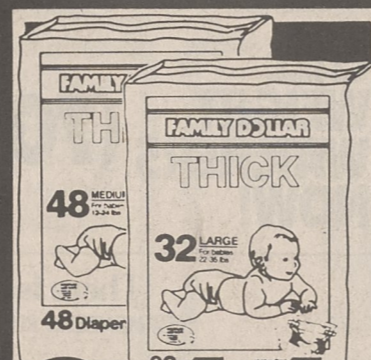
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