

Splish, Splash I Was Taking A Bath

They say high tide peaked last Tuesday at Neisler Natatorium at 2:05 p.m. That's when the aqua-maids of Grover-Lenora, Lois, Margie, Marie and Jackie-made their splash. TheLma Patton was there to add a Mountaineer ripple for her sister from Charlotte to observe from the shoreline. Mary Ann Hendricks was there to put some system to the splashes. As soon as I got in Pete Bivens began telling Mary Ann we had to widen the lane. One lane had been enough up until this week. Tuesday was my just first splash with the aqua-cize class. So down came the separation.

Oh! How we did splash and splash! We skied without skis or slopes. We batted without bats or balls. We scissored without scissors-biked without bikes, walked, jogged and ran without leaving the water. My twists were a bit askew and out of sync, but I was excelling in Jumping Jacks-had my legs and arms going in the same direction at the same time and then Mary Ann added, "suck in, breathe in, breathe out, tuck under." This is

coming from she who has absolutely nothing to suck in or tuck under. Marie just smiled and obediently tried to find a little something to at least tuck.

Blue of face was taking over and Mary Ann ended the splash for the day. I missed the Thursday splash down. I've tried to practice the breathe-ins and outs and the suck ins and tuck under. But it's just not the same in dry dock. Higher tide is expected again Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Eula Mae Cobb, come back and splash with me.

Matthew Dover and Joshua Rountree were part of the cast of a play at Cleveland Community College Thursday. Edith Morgan, Carmen Byars, Katy Rountree and I were among the viewers. The play was about the Peanuts characters. Matt was Charlie Brown. Josh was Linus. The Peanuts gang was having a Freedom Fest. Each character chose an American character to represent some outstanding emphasis of freedom. Matt was Uncle Sam. Josh was Martin Luther King. These boys of eight and nine years of age handled their contrast of



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characters with sensitive skills. Confused Charlie Brown became a confident Uncle Sam. Shy, insecure, clumsy Linus went into a bold, assertive, positive "I Have A Dream."

Is not Boaz a fine fella? He and Joseph, husband of Mary, mother of Jesus, are good role models. Ruth is rather remarkable too. Our August Sunday School lessons have been from the Book of Ruth. To any Grover News readers who think they have troubles, take heed from Naomi. Everything does work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the

called according to His purposes.

Notice to Jim, Paul, Patsy, Jane: It's not too soon to concentrate on Oct. 22.

Zip Hardin said Lola Faye called her from Florence to tell her that Olin Whitener, who is now pastor of Darlington Presbyterian Church, called her to thank her for being the pulpiteer for him for awhile. He was on vacation. He added that he comes back to Grover every week by reading the Grover News. Wonder where Tripp decided to go to college?

An invitation has been extended to all of us to the marriage of Virginia Mead Tubman to Carl Patrick Hobson on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. in Raleigh. Carl is the youngest son of Dick and Hilda Hobson who now preach and teach in Sanford. Carl was a baby boy when they went to Norfolk, Va. from Grover.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sorrells' daughter, Joanna, was married Saturday to Harry Thomas Runyon Jr.

I telephone chatted with Cindy Waugh when they came back last weekend. They seem gratified with the way their change of ministry is going.

Maria Harry is again in the hospital in Atlanta. Kelli will have surgery soon. Broad and Irene Beam are on the verge of becoming grandparents again.

Betsy Wells and I have made an old year's resolution. The Grover Woman's Club will meet as soon as the new school year gets underway.

Let's all of have a dream, that this school year will reach a peak of higher learning from the halls of kindergarten to the shores of natatorium. Let the learning overflow. Let your dream grow and show.

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Dixon Starts Series On Grief

BY BECKIE STEWART
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Dixon Presbyterian Church pastor Rev. Alan Sinclair is conducting a series of discussions on "Grief" which continues Sunday night at 7 p.m. He began the special series on Sunday morning with a sermon, "When Problems Become Too Much To Handle" and led the first Sunday night discussion on Sunday night with 15 members attending. The public is invited to the second Sunday night program this week.

Mrs. Dorcas Sinclair was welcomed back last Sunday after recuperating all summer from foot surgery. The Sinclair's grandson, Jonathan, was also welcomed back to services. Robert Sinclair, Jonathan's father, continues to recuperate at home following illness.

Kevin Bridges took a group of young people from the church on a camping trip to Linville Falls. Making the trip were Leigh Anne and Dee Stewart, Christy and Heather Hughes. The planned to stay one night but were having such a good time they called home and got permission to extend their camping trip another night.

Mrs. Claudia Payne remains seriously ill in Kings Mountain Hospital.

One of Dixon's senior citizens passed away Sunday after a lengthy illness. Doc Black will certainly be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stewart and Jody, Beckie Stewart, Debbie Stewart and Seth Bradley enjoyed a visit to Stone Mountain, Ga. on Aug. 11-12.

Last weekend was a time for re-

unions. We took part in the high school class of 1944 reunion and also the James Grimes Ware reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Falls and family of Tampa, Fla. drove the longest distance to the Ware reunion. Frank Ware was the oldest person present.

Mrs. Gary Stewart and children, Leigh Anne and Dee, attended a family reunion in Taylorsville Sunday.

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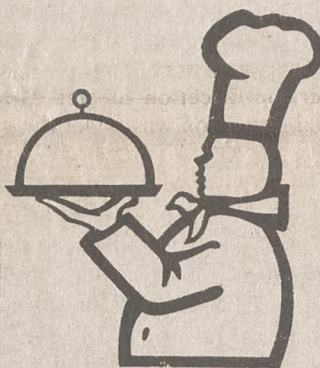
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Oak View Baptist

Celebrates Homecoming

BY JUANITA FLEMING

Oak View Baptist Church celebrated its 51st annual Homecoming on Aug. 13 with Pastor Robbie Moore bringing the message followed by a bountiful lunch in the fellowship hall.

Several guest singers, as well as Pastor Moore and Music Director Delores White, shared a mini-concert that we all enjoyed after luncheon.

On Saturday, Aug. 12 Oak View Church was the setting for the marriage of Carla Jill Bridges and Dan Slater. A beautiful reception followed in the Oak View fellowship hall.

Let's don't forget that school will open Monday and that we need to watch out for school children and school buses. Let's support our children's school system.

KMLT Sets Auditions For Upcoming Play

Auditions for the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's upcoming musical production of "Anne Of Green Gables" will be held Friday, August 25 from 7pm to 9pm and Saturday, August 26 from 9am until 12 noon at the Kings Mountain Little Theatre (old Parkgrace school).

There are a variety of roles for both young and old. Parts range from older children, teenagers and adults. A particular need is for an older male.

Individuals auditioning should prepare to read from the script and sing a song of their choice.

Roses Barro will direct.

Carrie Is One

Carrie Cable, daughter of Tammy and Jimmy Cable of Gastonia, celebrates her first birthday on Thursday, Aug. 17.

A family party will be held at her home and a decorated birthday cake will be cut and served with ice cream.

Carrie is granddaughter of Gene and Glenn Cable of Gastonia, Marie Porter of Shelby and Tommy and Jo Dye of Gaffney, S. C. She is great-granddaughter of Willie and Arrie Cable of Kings Mountain.

LAWSON REUNION

The family of Ada Lawson and the late Dillard Lawson will hold a reunion Sunday, Aug. 27, at First Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall at 505 N. Piedmont Ave beginning with picnic lunch at 1 p.m. For more information, call Rita Robinson, 739-0612, Shirley Roper or Bessie Martin.

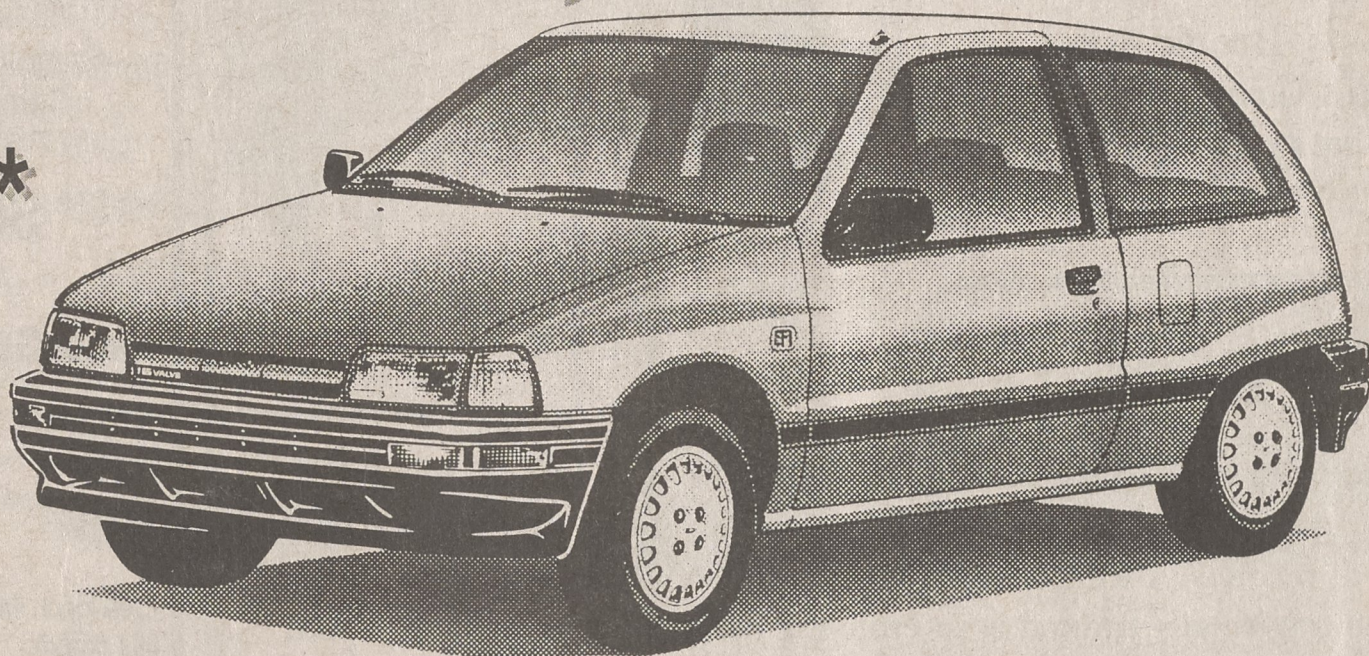
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