

BLACKKEY

by Old-Timer

Elder and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, and Delora Strong of Viper, Ky., and R. B. Caudill attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, at Grayson, Ky. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hensley, of Fairhorn, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of 235 Highland Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans, Ashland, Ky. Preaching services were conducted by Elder J. W. Sagaves, of Hitchens, Ky., and W. C. Campbell. The Blairs are formerly of Whitesburg.

Mrs. Mary Sturgill Raney, died at her home on Carrs Fork, July 27th of cancer, after many months of suffering. Funeral and burial at the Ben Cornett Cemetery on Masons Creek. W. C. Campbell, officiated.

Mrs. Jim Caudill, from Grundy, Va., was here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper and Elder Orell Flannery attended the memorial services of the Hall family on Wix Branson's old farm, of Masons Creek. Uncle Steve and Aunt Martha Hall were formerly from this county, a citizen of Blackey for several years. After services were over, the congregation was invited to the home of McKinley Adams, where a good old time dinner was served, in the help-yourself style, preaching was by Orell Flannery, Jerry Wells, W. C. Campbell, and Monroe Lucas.

John Barton and wife are seriously ill at their home in Woodrock, their neighbors are administering to their needs as neither one can help themselves.

On Sunday at the regular meeting time of the Old Indian Bottom Regular Baptist church of this month, was well attended. The Spirit of love and freedom were manifested by the congregation. After the services, the congregation retired to the water, at the mouth of Rockhouse, where Elder John Dixon baptized a convert more than one hundred years ago. There, Elder W. C. Campbell aided by Howard Caudill, baptized brother Charley Madden, who is near his three score and ten years of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Back and Susie of Seuddy, Ky., were visiting folks here over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Speer, Dickie Caudill and Bruce Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., were week-end visitors among their folks here and at Leatherwood. "Buck" was awarded a \$3500 College scholarship from the Buchanan County High School, and is planning to enter college in September at Richmond, Va. He is a grandson of the late Marion Cornett, Daisy, Ky.

Uncle Loranzie Boggs, of Eolia, Ky., was week-end visitor with the Kelley Roarks and L. D. Ritchie families and on his way to visit folks in Indiana he celebrated his 88th birthday on August 6. He lived many years on Line Fork Creek where he reared a family of sons and daughters.

Home-Coming of Boney Caudill

Boney, a son of Hiram W. and Easter Banks Caudill, born March 17, 1893, into a family of twelve sons and daughters, all of whom have preceded him in death, except a sister, Mrs. Hattie Hodge, and a brother, Elder G. M. Caudill, of Jeremiah, Ky.

His entire life was here in this county, in young manhood he met and married Betty Jane Pratt, of Leatherwood, Perry County. To them was born, Vadas, Earl, and Gladys at home, Mrs. Christine Brown, Danville, Ky., Mrs. Hattie May Moody of Hazard, Ky.

This mother died about twenty-five years ago. He then married Lona Slavender, with no family.

He passed away at his home at Red Star, on Friday, July 22 at noon, at this same time, his cousin, Jim Caudill's funeral

was being conducted at Blackey, Ky., his senior three years.

Boney, had been sick for more than a year. The best medical aid was sought, but in vain. He was patient to the end, gently went to sleep as one goes to rest from a tired day's work.

He had good care and attention by his friends and family, and a greater friend than all, we feel came to him and helped him in his suffering, saved him and carried him away to mansions above.

Boney, was truthful, his word was his bond, worked in the light, did not seek to advance himself at the expense of his fellow man, wanted for himself and his only what was fair and right, good principles dominated his life loved his people and friends, and they loved him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He never took fellowship with any church, but was a strong believer in the old-time Baptist faith as was his people. Funeral and burial was on Line Fork at home cemetery, on Sunday, July 24.

Home-Going of William Rogers

Uncle Billie, as he was known born, December 23, 1873 in Wolf County, where he grew to manhood, married Julia Charles, to them were born two sons, Joe deceased, Verlon, of Hazard, Ky., five daughters, Zanie Lemaster, and Lela Robinson of Orlando, Fla. Bernice David, of New Orleans, La., Golda Hays, Louisville, Ky., Jessie deceased, age 12 years.

After the death of this mother, he married Jessie Caudill, in 1919. To them were born James, of Hazard, Ky., Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Dexter of Columbus, O., Mrs. Mildred Brown, of Morehead, Ky., and Ed Vernon of Blackey.

He is survived by his companion, and ten sons and daughters and 18 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren, a sister, Sudie Spangler, of Zachariah, Ky., two brothers, Strowder and Morgan of Owensboro, Ky. He came to Blackey in 1912. An employee of the L&N Railroad Co., which position he held eight years. He resigned from this work and engaged in the merchandise business for nineteen years, then he was employed in the U. S. Mail service for several years. He was the type of a man that made up a great portion of the business citizenship of these mountains of ours for forty years ago, it was rugged, it was honest, it was substantial. We see only a small portion of it at this day.

His last sickness was of about 18 months. He knew hardships, labor and sorrow, but was always cheerful. He took fellowship with the Presbyterian church about forty years ago, and lived a consecrated life thereafter. He was a retired Elder at his death, July 5, 1955, at the age of 81 years, six months and 12 days.

These relatives and friends can hardly overcome the shock of realizing the stillness of this body that has been among them so long. He has passed over into a world of which we know so little about—but heard so much spoken about.

We believe the resting place of this soul will be found upon the right hand of God in judgment, when the books of the recording Angels are opened.

"It's not death to die, to leave this weary road,

And midst the brotherhood on High, be at home with God."

Burial was in the family cemetery near his home.

Camp Branch

Sunday School attendance for August 14 was 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay had as Sunday afternoon guest Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay, Brenda and Deborah had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sergent and Nannie Lou.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, Corene and Roma were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergent and Nannie Lou.

Mrs. Glenn Clay is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor

and girls were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergent and Nannie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sergent and Nannie Lou, Sunday evening.

Misses Brenda and Deborah Clay spent Saturday with Nannie L. Sergent.

Mrs. J. M. Clay visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Breeding Saturday afternoon.

BLAIR BRANCH

MUNNIE ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Greenie Blair of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie Stewart, Mrs. Betty Blair and others here last week-end.

Mrs. John P. Adams was a patient in Fleming Hospital, last week.

Mrs. William Adams was very sick again last week but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Dewey Blair, Mrs. Benjie F. Blair, Mrs. Steve R. Adams are on the sick list.

Gay Frazier is home after nine days confinement in Hazard Hospital, following a truck-car accident.

Beatrice Stewart is home after a week in Louisville.

Linville Adams was confined to the hospital last week with poison kidneys.

Johnny Adams of Perkins Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Blair and family of Cecil, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair and others, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, Unia, Reathie Bell and Truman Blair accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shade Blair back to Cecil where they will be employed by Stokley's Tomato Cannery at Paulding, Ohio for a while. A friend and wife also came down with Mr. and Mrs. Shade Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blair have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Printess Caudill of Premium lately. Mr. Caudill has been very ill, but has improved some at present.

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