

July 5...Anderson Island ✓

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The Anderson Island Community Club (we call it the Anderson Island Sewing Club and Cemetery Association, but don't say that) sponsors this thing, and there will be a silver tea. It drew quite a crowd from town last year, with no publicity save word of mouth, and Billy sold quite a number of things, as did Jane. As in all such events, the entire Island gets behind this show and pushes, decorates the clubhouse (it will already be decorated because Mac is going to be buried from there tomorrow and they always decorate for funerals, dances and weddings), and brings in luscious cakes. These are served at funerals, too, because the morticians and preacher and such have to come on the eleven ferry and cannot go back until the three. When Ted was buried a year or so ago, the coffee pot simmered on the hot plate at the back all through the service and people were sitting in the back row with coffee cups when the affair began. The place looked fine, too, with "brush" all over the mantel and a big fire blazing in the fireplace.

I know that "Club" would be grateful if you could see fit to mention this, either in your suburban column or on your show, and it seems to me to be newsworthy.

Give my love to Rosa and Lane, and you kids stop in if your ship ever takes you around this way.

Affectionately,

Hazel

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