

J. B. Crisp Seeks Sheriff Re-Election

J. B. Crisp, now completing his second term as sheriff of Graham County, this week announced his candidacy for re-election.

Before becoming sheriff, Crisp had served as chairman of the county commissioners.

Crisp is a member of Bear Creek Church and is married to the former Amanda Wiggins, and they had five sons in service during World War II.

During his term as sheriff Crisp has cut down and captured 112 illegal whiskey stills.

James Parks To Intern In Philly

James Parks this summer will begin his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Parks will graduate from the University of Tennessee medical school in June and will have some weeks vacation before going to Pennsylvania. He is the son of Dr. J. E. Parks of Robbinsville.

Graham Sends Six To Meet

An area meeting to discuss the development of the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program was held in Asheville, Friday, Ap. 2. Persons attending from Graham County were: Ronald R. Orr, E. P. Sawyer, and Harvey Vandergriff, ASC Committeemen Clemmie C. Lovin, ASC County Office Manager; Oleta Jenkins, Office Assistant, and W. H. Flake, Graham County Farm Agent.

At an early date all agricultural agencies represented in the county will meet to formulate county plans. The agencies to be represented at the county planning meeting are: County and Community ASC Committeemen, Soil Conservation Service, Forestry Service, Farmers Home Administration, Extension Service, and Vocational Agriculture.

May 15 Is Farm Division Deadline

All farmers who have bought or sold land are urged by the local ASC Office to have the necessary division or combination made in the ASC Office at once as May 15, 1954 is the deadline for making such transactions this year. Where a farm being divided in 1954 resulted from a combination made during the past five years (1949 through 1953), the tobacco allotment shall be divided on a history basis with each tract receiving the same proportion that such tract contributed to the allotment at the time of the combination.

Where a farm being divided resulted from a combination made prior to 1949 or the farm has remained as one farming unit since the beginning of the program, the division of the tobacco allotment will be made on a percentage of cropland basis.

In all cases of combinations and divisions a deed must be on file in the Register of Deeds Office.

Robbinsville Band Has 60 Members

Spring Concert Planned Soon

To paraphrase a familiar Irish tune:

"The drums go bang, the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away."

"A credit to ole Graham is Robbinsville School's Band."

Two years ago 13 students made up Robbinsville School's so-called band. This spring there are 60 marching members proudly wearing new uniforms, tooting and beating instruments of their own or the school's to the tune of some \$12,000 invested by private citizens, merchants, civic clubs and the American Legion.

Louis Enloe, band director, has drilled and coached the students to their current standing. Mr. Enloe also organized the Band Boosters Club which sponsored the fund raising campaign of the band.

The band will play a spring concert this month, assisted by the Junior Chorus from the sixth seventh and eighth grades, and will march in their first "big" parade this summer at the American Legion Convention parade in Asheville.

Mr. Enloe said "instrumentation is adequate for the band, but not complete, we need more of the so-called odd instruments, such as low woodwinds, bassoons, saxophones and oboes, which are more expensive than the common instruments of the band."

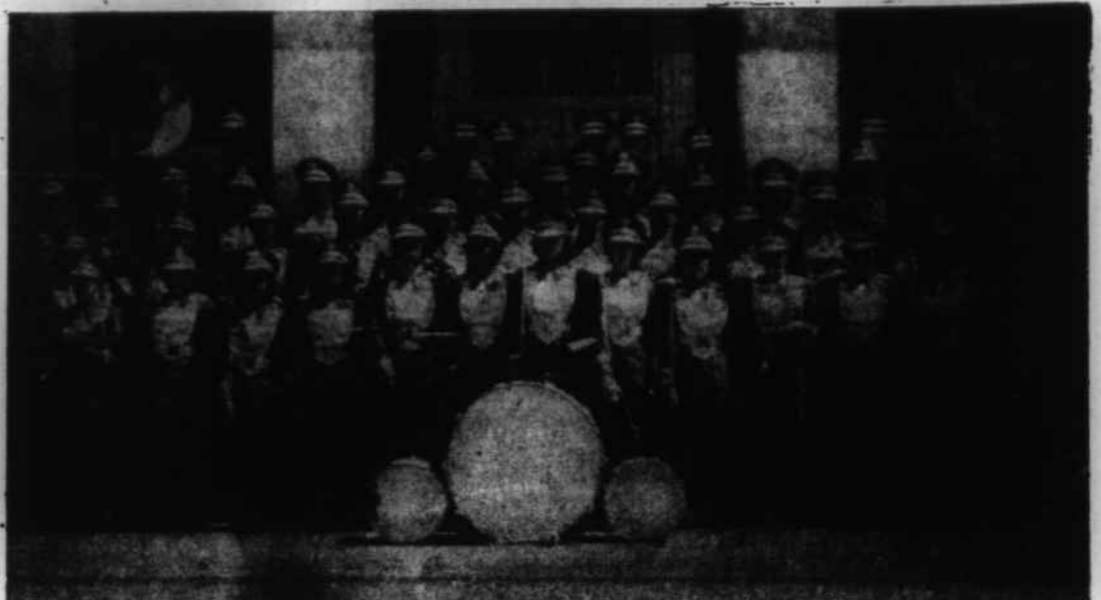
Many of the common instruments are privately owned, but school instruments were purchased through contributions of citizens, merchants, civic clubs, American Legion and school board.

Beginning students in the band were started from grades five through eight. There are no seniors in the band this year and the band will only lose six students by graduation next year.

Officers of the band are Jay Orr, drum major; Hugh Colvard, captain and Betsy Orr, librarian.

Mr. Enloe is a graduate of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. He did graduate study at the University of Michigan and has taught at Williamston, Blue Ridge, Ga., Cleveland, Tenn., Tarpon Springs, Fla., and was director of instrumental music for eight years in Durham City Schools.

He has resigned his position at Robbinsville and plans to obtain a Masters Degree next year and enter into band organizational work in connection with one of the band instrument companies.



MARCHING AS A COMPLETE UNIT for the first time, and wearing their new uniforms, the Robbinsville School Band last week paraded to town and gave a short concert on the Courthouse Square. The new uniforms are in the school colors—blue and white—and can be worn five different ways. (Scout Photo)

Rogers Is Candidate For Graham Sheriff

Ira Rube Rogers, Graham County native, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Graham County, and will run in the Democratic primary May 29.

Rogers is 32 years old and is the son of John A. Rogers and Hattie Wiggins Rogers.

He is a World War II veteran, having served three years, three months and three days in the Army. He spent three years overseas in the European Theatre. Since his discharge, he has been employed with Gennett Lumber Co. He is married and has two sons, Ira, Jr., five years old, and Edward, two years old.



IRA RUBE ROGERS

EVANS FOR CORONER

J. D. Evans this week was announced as candidate for Graham County coroner, and will run in the Republican Primary May 29.

PERSONALS

Four students from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, who were recently home for spring holidays were Miss Ann Colvard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvard; Miss Jane McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClung; Miss Betty Jane Elzey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Elzey; and Mary Lou Lovin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovin.

A/3c Maurice Sawyer is home from the Air Force visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sawyer. He has been stationed in Texas and now expects to be sent to Japan.

Mrs. Patton Phillips and Guy Jones attended the WNC Highlanders-sponsored conference at Cullowhee last week.

Mrs. Lucille Borden of Fontana Dam and Mrs. Helen Tjchesland of Norway were overnight guests of the Patton Phillips last week.

Mrs. R. B. Slaughter returned home last week from Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville where she had undergone treatment.

Miss Helen Ghormly, public health nurse of Graham County, last week attended a polio institute at the Orthopedic Hospital, Asheville.

Mrs. C. A. Bales, Mrs. Christine Corpening and Miss Martha Parks, of the local Welfare Dept. will attend a state meeting in Raleigh Ap. 11-12-13.

Mrs. Christine Corpening last week attended the meeting of the N. C. State Baptist General Board of which she is a member. The meeting was held in Greensboro.

Mrs. Wayne Rogers and baby, Linda, of Andrews, are visiting Mrs. Sally Phillips of Robbinsville and Cleveland Rogers, her father, at Tapoco.

H. G. Lovin, Jr., is home for the present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lovin of Rt. 1, Robbinsville, after his graduation Mar. 16 from N. C. State College where he majored in agriculture.

R. B. Morphew, county attorney, C. P. Sawyer, county accountant, and Tony T. Ayers, chairman of the county board of commissioners attended a meeting for commissioners last Thursday in Sylva.

Mrs. Perkins Feted At Household Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Millsaps, Miss Barbara Gail Perkins, and Mrs. Myrtle Shope were hostesses at a household shower Ap. 1 honoring Mrs. Emogene Jordan Perkins. The party was largely attended and was held at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Bales Presides At Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. C. A. Bales of Robbinsville last week presided at the meeting of District 20 of the N. C. Department, American Legion Auxiliary at Nantahala Inn. The Robbinsville Unit was hostess group.

Mrs. Bales, a past district committee woman, presided in the absence of the current committee woman, Mrs. F. V. Taylor of Murphy was elected the new district committeewoman.

Honored guests at the meeting were Mrs. Warren Neill of Charlotte, (department president; Mrs. Mary Brooks Hoy of Raleigh, department secretary and Mrs. C. F. Gold of Rutherfordton, a vice-president.

Fontana Dam, a new unit, was awarded the attendance trophy.

Spring flowers were used in decorations, and following the business meeting a luncheon was held.

Persons attending were: Murphy Unit, Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mrs. W. L. Reid, Jr., Mrs. Bob Cheney and Mrs. Tom Mauney Fontana Dam, Mrs. Robert English, Mrs. C. N. Nelson, Mrs. John ny Hardin.

Robbinsville, Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Mrs. C. A. Bales, Mrs. Frank Swan, Miss Mary Jo Carter and Miss Ellen Carver.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA GRAHAM COUNTY ROSSELLE GODFREY VS HERMAN GODFREY The defendant, Herman Godfrey, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Graham County, North Carolina for the purpose of a divorce on the grounds of two years separation and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Graham County, at the courthouse in Robbinsville, North Carolina, 20 days after the 8th day of April, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and notify him that if he fails to do the plaintiff will ap-

ply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 5 day of April, 1954. Wm. SHERILL, Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

BIRTHS

MASSEYS HAVE DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Massey of Pickstown, South Dakota, formerly of Graham County, announce the birth of a daughter, Diana Arlene, on Mar. 24.

Mr. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Massey of Robbinsville and he is employed with the army engineers.

PARRETTE CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buchanan of Robbinsville, a daughter, Karen Yvonne, Mar. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Millsaps, Robbinsville, son, Barry Kendall, Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Rushing, Robbinsville, daughter, Teresa Lynette, Mar. 15.

ROBBINSVILLE CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Robbinsville, son, Val Gorday, Mar. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ish Adams, Robbinsville, son, Daniel B., Mar. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Robbinsville, son, Jerry Marshall, Mar. 27.

Business Women's Circles To Re-Organize

The Baptist Business Women's Circles will have a divisional re-organizational meeting in Sylva tonight at 7:30. Miss Janet Wilson, state young people's secretary, will speak and a missionary address will also be heard.

Officers for the year will be elected. The division includes five associations.

It often takes as many as 10 applications of insecticide to control boll weevils in North Carolina cotton.

Wm. SHERILL, Assistant Clerk Superior Court.



TEEN TOPICS

By Jo Deane Phillips

The Principal has announced the Honor Students for Robbinsville High School, class of 1954.

They are Patsy McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClung of Tululah Community; Anna Sue Deyton, daughter of Mrs. R. C. White of Dickson, Tennessee; and Eloise Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips of Atoah Community.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The Robbinsville High School held its Intramural Tournament the week of March 15-19, and the finals were played Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

The senior girls and the senior boys won the championship awards but the Sportsmanship award has not yet been announced.

BASEBALL SEASON

Robbinsville High opened its baseball season Friday afternoon in a Smoky Mt. Conference game played at Robbinsville. Fielding its first team for 15 years the locals lost by a score of 23-6.

Coach Delmer Wiles named his line-up as follows: Dale Irons, C.



ANNA SUE DEYTON

F.; Bobby Howell, 2B; Hugh Colvard, 1B; Maurice Millsaps, 3B; Buddy Jack Grindstaff, L. F.; Max McMonigle, S. S.; Clarence Williams, R. F.; Lamar Burke, C.; Billy Buchanan, and Dennis Cable, pitchers; Clifton Williams, P.; Joe Buchanan, C.; Kenneth Cook,



PATSY McCLUNG



ELOISE PHILLIPS

O. F. R. D. Jenkins, Utility.

INFORMAL PARTY

Misses Anne Sue Deyton and Jo Deane Phillips entertained friends at Miss Deyton's home on Wednesday evening, March 31.

Stecoah Pre-School Clinic Be Tomorrow

Pre-School clinic will be held at Stecoah School tomorrow, Friday, Ap. 9.

The Robbinsville School pre-school clinics will be held Friday, Ap. 30 for girls and Friday, May 7 for boys.

Dr. Nettie Parrette will make the examinations.

At the pre-school clinic recently at Mountain View School some 15 children were examined.

Foster Boarding Homes Make Children Feel They Belong

"The number of children in need of foster home care is increasing", Mrs. Lura S. Bales, superintendent of public welfare in Graham County, said in discussing the need for boarding homes for children in Graham County.

"In spite of the more than 500 licensed foster boarding homes for children in North Carolina and the one licensed home in this county, there is constant need for additional homes," Mrs. Bales said.

"There is particular need for foster homes which can offer specialized care for children who are mentally retarded, physically handicapped, or who have emotional problems. This type of home supplements the resources of the homes which provide care for deserted and neglected children."

The State-wide program which assists in providing foster boarding home care for children is one of the most valuable programs administered by welfare agencies, in the estimate of State and county welfare officials. State and county funds are available to provide the cost of this boarding home care. The county department of public welfare shares responsibility for the child with the foster parent. A staff member makes regular visits to the home.

Foster boarding homes are licensed under State law by the State Board of Public Welfare. Under one plan foster homes provide care for children being studied for adoption. Another plan

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