

Boy Scout Investiture Service Set Monday

On Monday evening, May 3 at 7:30 p. m. Troop 4 Robbinsville Boy Scouts will hold their Charter Presentation and Investiture Service.

The following Scouts will be invested; Terry Clem, Verdon Corbin, Verlin Corbin, Gary Patterson, Neil Patterson, Jimmy Phillips, Gary Rodgers, Roger Shuler, Billy Smith, Conward Snider, and Jerry Stone.

Others appearing on the program will be Leonard Lloyd who will present the Charter to Dr. Nettie C. Parrette, president of Robbinsville PTA, Sponsoring organization of the Boy Scouts; Dr. Richard G. Parrette, Chairman of the Troop Committee, composed of Clarence Bales, Ed Ingram, Kenneth Clem, Floyd Millsaps, Chester Crisp, Will Sherrill, Arvil Webster James Stanley, Gwyn Carver, Cowan C. Bateman.

Scoutmaster Huell Patterson will conduct the Investiture Service.

The following Girl Scouts will act as ushers; Linda Ghormley, Patsy Hill, Barbara Stanley, and Patsy Campbell.

GRAHAM PERSONALS

Joe B. Lovin, Graham County's oldest citizen, entered Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn. Tuesday for a minor operation. Mr. Lovin has been in poor health for a number of years. He was accompanied to Knoxville by his daughter, Miss Clemmie Lovin. They returned home Friday.

E. D. Ingram and Rev. John T. Frazier made a business trip to Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Carpenter has accepted employment as book keeper with Snowbird Supply Company.

Miss Peggy Griffin who is a student at the University of Tennessee, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Griffin.

Mrs. K. S. Clem is recovering from a virus infection after being confined for several days in her home.

Miss Charlene Jones who is employed by TVA in Alabama and Miss Martha Ann Jones who is a student at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. spent the Easter holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lois Jones and Rosemary.

Viola Slaughter, Swannanoa, visited her sister, Mrs. Vanis Scroggs over the week end.

Mrs. Rose Siler and John Siler visited Mrs. John Siler who is a patient in Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, Tenn. over the week end. Mrs. Siler is reported to be improving.

R. B. Morpew and Add Thacker made a business trip to Asheville Tuesday.

Mack Jenkins is a patient in Rodda-Van Gorder Clinic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hyde had as their guests for the Easter holidays Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Hyde and children, Martha Jane and Charles Wallace from Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Green Cooper and three sons, Charles, Lyle and Randall all of Maryville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Drake of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. I. D. Wells, Houston, Texas, arrived Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tatham and other relatives around Robbinsville. She was accompanied by Miss Fannie Slaughter, who has been spending the winter in Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Richard Riddle, who will visit relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. J. B. Cory is recovering from a recent illness.

Larry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rodda-Van Gorder Clinic, Andrews, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. King, from Andrews was in Robbinsville Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. N. O. Hampton and brother, J. H. Tatham and Mrs. Tatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins and children, Paul, Pearline, Shirley and Beverly Fair, of Asheville spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colvard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon and small son of Robbinsville spent week end with their parents, Mr.

LaVerne George Candidate for Rep.

LaVerne George, 28, of Robbinsville is a candidate for the post of representative from Graham County to the N. C. Legislative Assembly in 1955. He will run in the Democratic Primary May 29.

George, who has served a term as town alderman, is a native of Graham County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady George. He is married to the former Ruby Nell Hyde of Robbinsville and they have one son.

George is a graduate of Robbinsville High School and is a veteran of 32 months service.

Tree Cutting Demonstration

Graham County farmers and landowners were shown last week that a stand of growing timber has all the advantages of a cash investment plus a higher rate of interest.

Howard D. Bennett, forester of the Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Inc., gave a demonstration on selective harvesting of timber.

The demonstration was held on the farm of Frank Colvard, sponsored by the Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co., which provided luncheon for the 25 farmers, foresters, industry representatives and others. Bennett pointed out that the trees left should yield an income of about \$40 an acre in 20 years, while if all of them were cut now and the income invested at four per cent, the total would be lower at the end of that time.

Dairy Cattle Be Spot Checked

Dr. L. M. Becton, federal veterinarian will be in Graham County during the latter part of April and the first of May for the county spot check on Bang's Testing and TB testing of dairy cattle.

He will check some 30 per cent of the dairy cows in the county.

Persons have been notified when Dr. Becton will visit their farms, and have been asked to leave their cattle in the barn on that date. The service is free of cost.

Ann Costner Heads 4-H County Council

The Graham Four-H County Council held its first meeting of the year Saturday, Ap. 10, at the courthouse with some 26 members attending.

Bob Holland, assistant farm agent, discussed the purposes of the council and later the following officers were elected: Ann Costner, president; Bobby Howell, vice-president; Freida Rattler, secretary and treasurer; and Larry Orr and Linda Ghormley, membership chairman.

Following the meet games were Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. The group will meet the first played and refreshments were served.

MOOSE HAVE SON Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moose announce the birth of a son on Thursday, Ap. 22. They have 10 other children.

Mrs. Sam Sharpe's sister, Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Knoxville, spent the week with her and Mrs. Sharpe's mother returned to Knoxville with her.

Mrs. Ross Wiggins underwent a serious operation at Rodda Van Gorder Hospital recently. She is still a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bales spent Easter week end in Greenville, S. C., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Norma Hooper and Mrs. Rose Sharpe were in Knoxville Friday where Mrs. Hooper had an appointment at the hospital.

A. M. Headrick, 90 has returned from Maryville, Tenn. to make his home in the mountains. Mrs. Headrick is the daughter of the late Clemmie Dean of South Creek.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS, and their sponsors, posed prettily at the Junior-Senior banquet last week in the Robbinsville School Lunch-room. Seated in front, left and right, are Margaret Ann Farley and Janice Dale Owens. Standing, left to right, are Evelyn Rogers and sponsors, Chester Crisp and Mrs. Doris Roberts. (Photo by Crisp of Bryson City)

Robbinsville Junior-Senior Has Easter Theme For Banquet Ap. 16

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Ap. 16 at 7:30 in the Robbinsville School lunchroom. Mrs. Doris Roberts and Chester Crisp, junior class sponsors, led with plans for the evening.

The theme was Easter and tables were decorated with rabbits and eggs, while around the walls spring flowers were used. Place cards were daffodils.

The following program was given: returning thanks, Huey Garden welcome, Evelyn Rogers; response, Anna Sue Deyton; "Easter Parade", Margaret Ann Farley; class prophecy, Janice Dale Owens; last will and testament, Maurice McClung.

The Easter Parade, led off by junior and senior girls modeling their gowns, also included boys, teachers, the school board, school committee, principal and superintendent.

K. S. Clem, superintendent, gave a short talk on Success and Failure, and James Stanley, principal, spoke on ambition.

ANGUS SALE The Asheville Angus sale will be held at Enka May 18.

4-H'ers Get Chicks To Raise

Ten Graham County Four-H members received their chicks to raise on the 4-H Chick Chain last Thursday.

The young people receiving the chicks were E. J. Shuler, Billy J. Carpenter, Roger Webster, Verlon Corbin, Junior Collins, Johnny Beasley, Roy Davis, Maxine Shope, Carmel Payne, Johnny Colvard.

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA GRAHAM COUNTY ROSELLE 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 the plaintiff's answer or demurrer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and notify him that if he fails so to do the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 8th day of April, 1954. W. E. Sherrill

Community Improvement Announced By Group

Plans for community organization and development were formulated by the Community Improvement and Development Committee of Graham County's Long Range Agricultural program in a meeting Ap. 9 in the office of the County Agent.

The following outline for community organization was adopted:

- 1. Organization. a. Let individuals within each community who are leaders organize their respective communities. b. Farm and civic organizations should also promote community development. c. Churches and leaders in churches should also promote and encourage development and improvement. d. Home demonstration clubs should also help in getting different communities organized. 2. Development after organization. b. Let each community decide its own policies.

Angus Breeders Meet Here

Graham County Aberdeen Angus breeders met last week at the county agent's office to hear Van Holsapple, a representative of the national Angus Breeders Association.

Persons present were Forest Denton, E. D. Ingram and son, J. S. Howell, F. S. Hooper and son, D. Hyde, Troy Proctor, Clyde Garland, Harold Orr, R. L. Holland, as assistant county agent and W. H. Flake, county agent.

Mrs. Brown Has Woman's Club Meet

The Graham County Woman's Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Mack Brown, with Mrs. Ray Parsons and Miss Ellen Carver assisting her as hostesses.

A special program on international relations was given by Mrs. Beaufort Lance and Miss Anne Massey.

During the business session the group voted to sponsor a food sale held Ap. 24. They also voted to assist other clubs of the town on the summer recreation program. Some 15 members were present.

Flower Arrangements Demonstration Is Set

Miss Pauline Gordon, State College housing specialist, will hold a flower arrangements demonstration Thursday at 1 p. m. at the courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local Youths Attend Asheville Convention

J. W. Eller Dies After Long Illness

J. W. Eller, 78, a lumberman, died April 20 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Millsaps in Robbinsville, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at Robbinsville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Otis Orr and the Rev. Henry Cochran officiating. Burial was in Old Mother Church Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Eller; three daughters, Mrs. Millsaps, Mrs. G. A. Harris of Cherryville and Mrs. Jeanne Cable of Snyder, Okla.

Also two sons, J. G. Eller of Cullowhee and Hugh Eller of Robbinsville; six grandchildren; two brothers, William of Hazelwood and Van of Hayesville; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Moore of Lincoln; Mrs. Ivale Rogers and Mrs. Willard Slaughter of Robbinsville. He was a charter member of the Atoah Baptist Church near Robbinsville.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge.

BY ANN COSTNER

A group of Robbinsville Beta members, consisting of Evelyn Rogers, Marselle Stewart, Christine James, Ann Costner, Leota Dinton, Lavinia Lovin and Chester Crisp, sponsor, attended the State Beta Club Convention in Asheville, Ap. 17, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

After morning registration, the group attended the second general session of the convention with approximately 1,830 Beta assembled. Presiding was Bob McDade, state vice-president. Following the invocation, greetings and national office reports, a forum discussion was given on "How the Beta Club can Serve the School".

The third general session began after lunch with Juanita Wood, wood state secretary, presiding. This session was mostly the election of new state officers.

The real fun and entertainment, and later a dance was held in the banquet, was given in the hotel City Auditorium, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Associational WMU Meet Today

The Tennessee River Baptist Associational WMU meeting will be today (Ap. 29) at the Cold Springs Baptist Church, Bryson City.

Speakers will be Miss Janet Wilson, state Young People's Secretary and Miss Anna Frances Todd, missionary to Columbia, South America.

Miss Lois Ward of Almond, associational superintendent, will preside.

Sessions will be held at 3:30 p. m. and in the evening. Supper will be served by ladies of the host church.

Lovin-Corso Marriage Held

Gerald Lovin of Stecoah, and Rose Marie Corso of St. Louis, Mo. were married on Monday, April 19, at the Robbinsville Courthouse, C. P. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony.

Mr. Lovin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lovin of Stecoah. He graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College, and taught one year in the Robbinsville High School. He is at present employed in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lovin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coscenga of St. Louis Mo.

They plan to make their home in St. Louis at present.

AYERS IS PROMOTED

Edward D. Ayers, son of Clyde M. Ayers, of Tapoco, has been promoted to Airman Second Class.

Ayers graduated in the class of May, 1951, from Robbinsville High School, and enlisted in the Air Force in October, 1951. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Base, Texas, and entered the Air Force Remote Turret Control School at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. Upon completion of the course, he entered the Advance B-26 Gunner School at Langley Air Force Base.

Ayers flew 35 combat missions in the B-26 aircraft in Korea and was awarded the Air Medal.

Cape Gets School Coal Bid

C. W. Blanchard, Director, Division of Purchasing and Contract, State Department of Public Instruction, has announced that C. W. Cape is the successful bidder for hauling and storing coal for Graham County Schools for the 1954-55 school year.

Grover Davis Is Solicitor Candidate



GROVER C. DAVIS

Grover C. Davis of Waynesville has announced his candidacy for solicitor of the 12th District.

Davis served for eight years as solicitor, for four years as Haywood County attorney and as Haywood County Chairman of the board of elections for six years. He was the county representative in the 1949 legislative assembly.

He is a member of the Methodist Church in Waynesville and is a past teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

—almost 5 cents per seed this year—but the results are worth it.

GARDEN TIME

BY ROBERT SCHMIDT

Anyone who tries to grow tomatoes in the South is concerned with the problem of wilt. There are two kinds of wilt which commonly affect tomatoes—fusarium and bacterial wilt—caused by two different organisms which are quite common in garden soils of this state. Both carried over in the soil from year to year.

Fusarium wilt can be effectively combatted by the use of wilt resistant varieties such as Homestead, Southland, and Jefferson. Marglobe and Rutgers are still very popular varieties but seem to have very little resistance to the present strains of fusarium wilt. There are at present no varieties available which are resistant to bacterial variety recommended to you as wilt. That is why when you plant a wilt resistant, the plants may all die of wilt. Bacterial wilt is commonly known as Granville wilt where tobacco is grown.

The emphasis is still being put on ice-box size watermelons. The New Hampshire Midget variety grows to the size of a cantaloupe has become quite popular in the home garden. Hills may be spaced as close as five or six feet apart. A fault of this variety is that it becomes over-ripe very quickly. Another good small melon is the Rhode Island Red variety which will weigh about 10 to 12 pounds, on the average. It has deep red flesh and black seeds. The best of them all, in my opinion, is the Japanese Seedless melon. It will average from 8 to 12 pounds in weight, and is of excellent quality. There are seldom more than a dozen mature seeds in a melon—the rest of the seeds are undeveloped and may be eaten with the melon. Seeds for planting are quite expensive.

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