

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1933

Band Members Attend Clinic; Graham AD Council Elects Officers



BETSY ORR



GERALDINE CORPENING



BARBARA ANNE CORPENING

Five Robbinsville School Band members, including two sisters, last week attended the band workshop at Cullowhee. One member, Miss Betsy Orr, attended the workshop and played with the all state band.

Miss Orr was the only Robbinsville Band member of play with the state group. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tilman Orr and is in the 10th grade. She is outstanding in her scholastic record as well as in the band. She plays clarinet with the band. She also plays the piano and is active in the young people's department of the Baptist Church.

Others attending the clinic were sisters, Misses Barbara Anne and Geraldine Corpening, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco. Barbara Anne plays oboe and Geraldine plays French horn.

Also attending were Hugh Colvard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvard; Johnny Colvard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvard; and Bobby Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Howell.

Mrs. Phillips Dies At Home

Mrs. Lee Phillips, 83, died Monday, Jan. 24 at 8 p. m. in her home at Robbinsville after a long illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Graham County, a daughter of the late Dave and Mary Carpenter Farr and had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 70 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Sweetgum Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Garland and the Rev. Burger Shope officiating. Burial was in the Old Mother Church Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Dixie Colvard, Mrs. J. J. Duja, Mrs. Lester May, Mrs. Vina Ayers, Mrs. Otis West and Mrs. Posey Waldroup of Robbinsville and Mrs. Harley West of Murphy.

Also three sons, Pearlle of Waynesville, Marshall of Owensboro, Ky., and Rufus of Robbinsville; one brother, Jeff Farr of Blair, Okla., one sister, Mrs. Laura Simmerly of Friendsville, Tenn.; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

GRAHAM PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Grant was the week end guest of Miss Jo Deane Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bryson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farmer of Marble.

Miss Ann Colvard, who is a senior at WCUNC, Greensboro, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvard.

T-Sgt. Charlie Davis, 3-3c Tony Sestak, and A-2c Darrell McHugh spent last week end in Robbinsville. While here they visited Misses Jo Deane Phillips, Gladys Grant and Maxine George.

Miss Johnny Ruth Carpenter, who is employed in Washington, D. C. spent her vacation with friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spoons of Knoxville visited Mrs. Spoons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Griffin, last week end.

Miss Jo Deane Phillips, T-Sgt. Charles C. Davis, and A-3c Anthony T. Sestak were the Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant and Gladys.

Neal Patterson Is Scout Mayor

The Robbinsville Boy Scout Troup met Wednesday night and elected a city council which is working with the regular city council this week—Boy Scout Week.

The following officers were elected: Neal Patterson, mayor; Billy Sawyers, Jerry Hyde, and Bill Smith, councilmen; Teddy Cape, city clerk; and Jerry Stone, constable.

Boy Scout Week began Sunday with the Troup going to Robbinsville Baptist Church in uniform.

On Monday night they met with the city council.

And on Tuesday night they had a combined Parents Night for both the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Each patrol has a display of articles they have made in various store windows.

White Pines Can Be Saved From Blister Rust, New Circular Tells

To show people how they can save their ornamental and other white pines of high value by tree surgery, once they are infected with blister rust, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a circular entitled "Saving White Pines by Removing Blister Rust Cankers."

Controlling the spread of blister rust through eradication of gooseberry and current bushes which produce the spores that transmit infection to the pines, has been practiced for some time, but the saving of infected trees through surgery following the removal of these bushes has not been a common practice.

Removal of the canker infection from white pine used to beautify the home, roadside, or recreation area is cheaper than the removal of the infected tree and the planting of a new one.

The sharp rise in value of white pine lumber and the cost of replan-

ing it as an ornamental tree, makes surgery increasingly important. Frequently when white pines in the forest are lost to blister rust, less valuable trees take their place. Tree surgery is justified, therefore, says the circular, when it is not too difficult or costly. Saving trees through surgery means saving also the time required to grow other trees for timber.

Frequently the removal of blister rust cankers from forest trees can be accomplished through the normal pruning of branches and thinning out of trees in dense stands by the forest land owner.

The natural range of white pines is the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, northeastern Ohio, the mountainous areas of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee; Michigan, Wisconsin, northwestern Iowa, most of Minnesota, and the

Miss Ghormley Is AEC New Chairman

Miss Helen Ghormley was elected chairman of the Graham County Adult Education Committee last week in a meeting at the courthouse.

Some 15 members were present. The next meeting of the group will be March 2 at 3 p. m.

A VICTORY

Tuesday night the Robbinsville boys came up with 53-52 victory over the Hayesville boys. The Hayesville girls took an easy win over Robbinsville of 70-28.

Cherry Named Conservationist

Harry J. Cherry, Jr., recently appointed to the Soil Conservation Service, has been assigned to Graham County. His headquarters will be in Robbinsville. After several months training in Haywood and surrounding counties, he will spend most of his time in Graham County.

Mr. Cherry moved here from Beaufort, S. C., but is a native of Charlotte. He served in World War II for two years. He received a BS degree from Clemson College in 1949. He is married to the former Bonnie Cartner of Harmony, N. C. They have 2 children—Judy, three and a half, and Amy Ruth, one. They reside at the Cooper Apartments and will attend the Methodist Church.

Miss Jordan Weds Mr. R. C. Perry

The marriage of Miss Lillie Mae Jordan to Reginald C. Perry on Thursday, Jan. 20, has been announced. The ceremony was performed at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

After the marriage the couple enjoyed a trip through the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. Perry is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lum Jordan, and a sister of Otis Jordan of Robbinsville. She attended Western Carolina Teachers College, and was a teacher in the public schools of Graham for several years. Later she opened the first Beauty Shop in Robbinsville. She now owns and operates the Particular Beauty Shop in Washington.

Mr. Perry is formerly from Annapolis, Maryland, and is now employed by a Government Agency in Washington, where the couple will reside.

mountainous areas of the western states.

The well illustrated booklet shows how to recognize blister rust cankers, how to determine their full extent, how to determine if the tree can be cured by surgery, how to do the job, and how to treat the wound after surgery.

A single free copy of the Circular, No. 948, prepared by J. F. Martin of the Forest Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture, G. F. Gravatt of the Agricultural Research Service, may be obtained from the Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

The Graham County Home Demonstration Council held its winter meeting on Jan. 29 in the farm and Home Agents Office. Mrs. Hardy Sharpe presided.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Blaine Carver, President; Mrs. Bill Hyde, Vice President; Mrs. Winston McRae, Secretary. Mrs. Dillard Adams was appointed health chairman and Mrs. Richard Stewart was appointed Recreation chairman for the county.

A point system for home demonstration clubs was discussed and approved. Clubs are to be given a chart for keeping records. Plans were made for the 4-H Banquet which is being held March 11 in the Robbinsville School Lunch-

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

146 acres approximately 720,000 stumpage feet (Some Virgin) hardwood merchantable timber.

12 1/2 acres approximately 68,000 stumpage feet hardwood merchantable timber.

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room.

The following persons were present: Mrs. Hardy Sharpe, Mrs. Blaine Carver, Mrs. W. M. McClung, Mrs. Bill Hyde, Mrs. J. C. Hodges and Mrs. Dillard Adams. Tentative plans were made for the federation which will be held in Murphy, April 29.

Long Creek Com. Meet Set Friday

A community meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Long Creek Church, County Agent W. H. Flake, assistant agent Bob Holland and home agent Miss Nellie Jo Carter will be in charge.

The meeting is one of a series being held in each Graham County community in the interest of organizing community development clubs.

A similar meeting was held Wednesday at Claude William's home on Mountain Creek.

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