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Send free booklet "Remodel Your Farm Buildings with Concrete." Also send material on subjects I've listed:

TOWN STATE . Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church met Tues-

day evening November 15, at the home of Mrs, Ellen Whe-

The Circle decided to have their annual Christmas party on December 20 at the First Methodist Church, Miss Thelma Wheeler gave the program on "Into All The World To-

gether." During the social hour, Miss Wheeler and Miss Hattie Palmer served cake, whipped cream, mints, and coffee to the twelve members present.

#### Circle No. Four

Mrs. T. A. Case was hostess to Circle No. Four of the First Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday morn-

ing, November 15. Mrs. Harold Wells, chairman, presided over the business. The Circle decided to rreat a needy family for Thanksgiving. They also planned to have thier Christmas dinner on December 15, at the home of Mrs. Merle Davis, and to bring a white offering for a needy family. Miss Adella Meroney told

and high lighted about the speakers she had heard. The hostess served pump kin pie and coffee to the fifteen members present.

of her trip to Lake Junaluska

#### Circle No. Three

Circle No. Three of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec-ember 15, at the home of Mrs. Howard Martin at Martins Creek,

Mrs. Jessie Zirbes, chairman, presided. During the business, the Circle decided to help two needy families for Thanksgiving. They also planned to have a covered dish dinner for their Christmas dinner at the Church on December 20, where they will exchange gifts and give a white offering for a needy family for Christmas,

Mrs. H. E. Bishop gave

the program on "Mission Work Around The WorldSince

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the members present.

#### Ruth Bagwell Circle Meets

The Ruth Bagwell Circle the First Baptist Church Murphy met in the home

of Mrs. James B. Hall, Mon-day night, November 14, 1960. Mrs. Hall, presided in the absence of Mrs. Herman Edwards, chairman. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Ralph Rhodes. Community missions were discussed and plans made for taking a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family. Also, plans were made for the annual Christmas party which is to include the husbands of the circle members.

After the business session, Mrs. Robert Minor gave a portion of the mission study "Across the Bridge" to the Circle members who were present,

There were several mem-bers of the Elizabeth Hale Circle as guests of Mrs. Hall's and sat in on the mission

Refreshments were served to all present.

Africa, a rich source of gold, diamonds, copper, chrome, cobalt, and uranium, now has uncovered a wealth of iron. One of the richest strikes lies in Liberia's Bomi Hills, some of which are virtually solid iron ore.

Of all mammels, only elephants occasionally outlive man. The longest-lived elephant was reported to be 85 years old. Many elephants survive for 50 to 75 years.

China's centuries-old, incredibly complex linguistic system may be simplified by the elimination of complicate strokes or even replaced by the Latin alphabet. Written Chinese has about 40,000 word symbols, some requiring more than 20 brush strokes. Every character carries the same meaning anywhere in China, but provincial dialect

determines pronunciation.
The White House in Washington is protected from lightning by small angular rods placed around the edge of the

Inflated buffalo skins serve as boats on the streams of eastern Nepal. River men lie across the hides and steer the rafts with paddles.

Natural gas has started to flow from vast fields in the Pyrenees foothills near Lacq, France, The reservoir contains enough gas to meet the nation's needs for the next

## Soil Conservation News

A recent bulletin distributed by the State Office of the Soil servation Service points up the fact that wildlife is a oduct of the land, just as are corn, cotton, or livestock, unt of wildlife or fish that can be produced on a par-ticular piece of land will depend on the fertility of the soil ust as surely as the number of bushels of corn that can be produced will depend on the

soil fertility. Good soil and water conservation are just as impor-tant to wildlife production as they are to good crop production. Poor hunting and fishing are as characteristic of poor land as are low yields of corn, cotton, pasture, or any other crop.

Wild animals have as good an idea of good land as a. cow or a horse. L'eft to their own initiative, the wild animals will leave a poor, erod-ed farm and go to a better kept farm where they can find more to eat, All of us know that a horse or a cow which is kept in a poor pasture, usually by a poor run-down fence, will sooner or later find a weak place in the fence and break through to the greener grass on the other side of the fence, Rabbits, squirrels, quail, and other wild animals, not being confined by fences will leave areas where feed is scarce or non-existent and go to the neighboring farms

where food is more plentiful. The cover available on a cor, run-down farm is usually light and affords little protection to wildlife from natural enemies, Quail are found, for instance, only where they have good cover from hawks, cats, and foxes.

In the past twenty years, many farmers have devoted

30 years, Oil deposits near Bordeaux and Paris also recently have been tapped.

Many European farmers plant a "birth tree" when a child is born. The welfare of the child is believed to be connected with growth the tree. In some districts of Switzerland a pear tree is planted for a girl, an apple tree for a boy.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have fed super-

stitions and folklore through the ages. The ancient Indians of Peru believed such upheavals meant their creator had returned to see how people

fort to improving the wildlife habitat on their farms, They are aided in this effort, not only by the Soil Conservation Service, but also by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and by local wildlife clubs and other conservat-

Plants which furnish food for the smaller wildlife animals are available to any farmer who desires to make better hunting on his own property. These plants are Multiflora Rose and Shrub lespedeza, both of which can be obtained free of charge from the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. You can obtain application blanks for these plants at the local Soil Conservation Service office or from the County Agricultural Agents' office.

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#### 4-H Club Meets

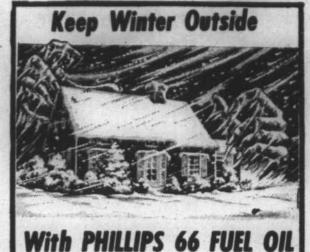
A meeting of the Murphy 7th and 8th Intermediate 4-H Club meeting was held, Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Mur-

phy school building. The devotion was given by

Miss Elaine Martin.

First 4-H Pledge was led by Shirley, Jones and the pledge to the American Flag by Ginger Smith, The song leader taught new songs to the

During the meeting a film, Parents are People too, was shown and a discussion was given by Miss Hensley and Mr. Hugh Ables,



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Danny and Tess took part in the Thanksgiving tableau at school last week, and they did a good job. As I looked at them, I thought of the real Pilgrim children and that first Thanksgiving.

Our forefathers weren't inoculated against child-hood illnesses. They didn't have miracle drugs and warm clothes. They certainly didn't have more than they could eat. They faced incredible hardships, with no bright toys for special rewards, no candy bars. But they knelt down in the cold with their parents and gave thanks to God just for being alive.

Can we do less today? Can we possibly do less, this Thanksgiving, than go to Church and humbly give thanks to our Creator for His wonderful gift

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his



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