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and move it to the school building grounds. A building committee was appointed at this meeting, composed of Mr. Denver John-son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis, and Mrs. Woodie Mathis. Mr. Johnson

took charge of the building program, and with the cooperation of the majority of the men in the community, plans began to shape and everybody, started to think their dreams were coming true.

Within three or four days the building was torn down and moved to the school grounds. Realizing their responsibility, the women of the Clingman club began to think of ways to raise money, as a large amount of capital would be needed in order to complete this project which they had begun. The first money-raising event was an old fashioned pie supper which was a huge success, netting \$429.00. At every club meeting, auction sales were held, proceeds going to the building fund,

Mrs. Harvey Pardue, Mrs. Carl Mathis, Mrs. Harry Greene, Mrs. Fred Melton, and Mrs. C. H. Sturdivant canvassed Elkin, would certainly be one way they Ronda, Roaring River, Wilkescould help improve the health boro, and North Wilkesboro for any donations from business and Immediately, the women began professional men or individuals to become extremely interested in which they might wish to contrithis project, however, they were bute to this worthy couse. This

> Three or four radio entertainers held programs at the school building. Around \$120.00 was raised in this manner.

A group of women, Mesdames Woodroe Mathis, Harvey Pardue, Harry Greene, Carl Mathis, Troy Redding, Millard Mathis, and Armstrong Gray, sold on the Home sold each Saturday. Products sold were contributed by the people of meeting, Mr. Eller told them that the community, ranging form pot holders to molasses. Another

When \$800.00 was in the treasury, the actual building began, with Mr. Denver Johnson in charge of the building. When the \$800.00 was used, more money was needed: in fact, the money was needed faster than it could be raised. Therefore, the vice-presidnet's husband, Mr. Harry Greene, came to the club's rescue. ing, and they decided that it was He let them have \$1,000 for one assistance, therefore they called a Redding gave his assistance by year without interest. Mr. Troy mass meeting of the patrons of the electrically wiring the building himself and paying for the ma-

Home Demonstration Club members are great home-makers) and what could be a better start than a delicious cake. / is. Ralph Swanson, of the Boomer club, is shown here posting finishing touches on two and we're hungry already. (Photo by Lane's Studio).

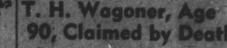
"If I Knew You Were Comin'

I'd A Baked A Cake"



open each Saturday morning during the entire year. It has meant a great deal to the sellers as well as the women in town. Approximately \$7,000.00 worth of food was sold at this market during

The Wilkes County Home Dem- the past year. The picture above onstration cubr market is sponsor- shows Mrs. Ralph Swanson, sec-ed by the Home Demonstration retary of the club market, getting clubs in the county. This market der cakes ready to go to the was organized in May, 1939 for market. Miss Zelma Pennell of the purpose of serving the women Moravian Falls is president of in Wilkes County. The market is this organization.



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Funeral service was held at nion chapel for Thomas Hamilon Wagoner, 90-year-old citizen Mulberry township who died iday. -

Home Demonstration

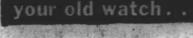
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Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Freeland Royal, of McGrady, and two brothers, J. J. Wagoner, of Halls Mills, and C. C. Wag of McGrady.

Renew concert membership now







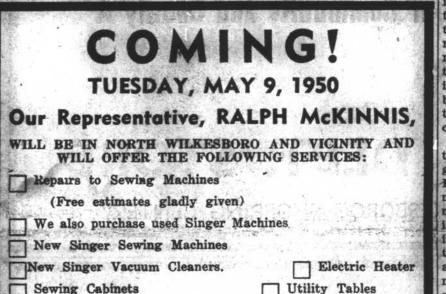


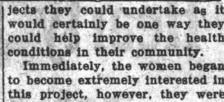
Here are shown members of Extension Staff for Home Demonstration club work in Wilkes county, Left to right are: Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent; Miss Ruth Thompson, assistant home agent; Miss Claire Lockhart, secretary.



The Clingman Home Demon- President, Mrs. Woodroe Mathis, stration Club is one of the young- presented to the club the need for all of the opinion that such a proj- canvass added another \$200.00 to est-clubs in Wilkes County and is a lunch room for the Clingman ne of the most active clubs in school. She emphasized the fact the county. that they had 197 children en-

Soon after the club was organ- rolled in school, and they had no club members, the president, Mrs. ized, the group of women began way of getting a hot lunch. She thinking about a communify pro- felt that a lunch room would be ject for their club to sponsor. The one of the most worthwhile pro-





ect would be a rather large un- the fund. dertaking for such a young club. Soon after the project has been discussed thoroughly with the

Mathis, contacted Mr. C. B. Eller, Superintendent of County Schools, and asked him to meet with this interested group of people. He was

> to tell them just what assistance they could get from the government and other sources. At that there was an old school building he donated, provided they would

community.

the women; at least they had a good start towards their project. But, up until now, they had said nothing to the men of their community. The women had been doing all the planning and worktime the men came in with their

in the county, and that it could \$337.00 was made.

tear it down and move it to their This was very interesting to

Sewing Cabinets	U Othicy Tables	school. Letters were sent out to
Automatic Iorns	Buttonhole Attachments	these patrons by the members of the Clingman Home Demonstra-
Singer Machines for Ren	t by the Month	tion club. Mrs. J. P. Pardue, of
Check Any of Abo	ive Services You Wish	Roaring River, a member of the Roaring River club, as well as one of the main people responsible for the lunch room in the Roaring
Street	City	River school, was invited to speak
		to this assembled group the first
- Mail This "Ad" To		of November. Despite the bad weather, a large
AL CONTRACTOR OF A STATEMENT		group gathered to hear about the
SINGER SEWIN	IG MACHINE CO.	plans for the Clingman School
		Tunch Toom. The women bargam-
1325 11th Avenue	Hickory, N. C.	ed with the men; the men became very interested. The women would
A second second second	and the second	raise the money provided the men

terials. He also had the lumber for the tables dressed and cut in Elkin, and by the help of the community, the tables were put together in the afternoons and nights. Mr. Granville Greene gave the logs for building. The men in the

community, using the trucks of Mr. Woodie Mathis and Mr. Denver Johnson, took the logs and had them sawed for the building. The Clingman community is indeed grateful to Mr. Greene and Mr. Johnson for all their assistance towards making the lunch room possible. Without their assistance, the lunch room would not have opened for a long while yet, for as we know, two or three cannot build and operate a school lunch room. These two men will be long remembered for their fine cooperation with the Home Demonstration Club women, as well as the other men of this community who gave such great cooperation to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Greene.

We are mighty porud of our Clingman Home Demonstration Club. For a young club, they have done mighty fine for themselves. They have proven to themselves and other people in the county that they have the initiative and courage to get out and work for what they want-a better community in which to live. We are proud of them, as they are proud of themselves, because they have done what it takes to be honored.

These men and women can look to a brighter future now. They know their children will have hot lunches at school which are so Important. They can have a brighter future because they have taken the first step in improving the conditions of their beloved community. Everyone in this community will long remember the Clingman Home Demonstration Club, as the club was the real cause of this project being started and completed.

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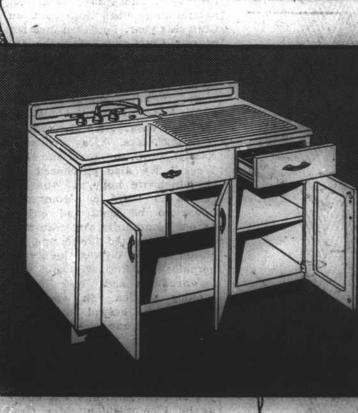
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