

### Items Of Interest From Cowee Community

Miss Cecile Gibson

Staff Correspondent

(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week)

#### W. M. U. Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. M. U. at Liberty Baptist Church, will be held Friday night, September 19, at 7:30. Choir practice at Liberty has been changed to Wednesday night at 7:30.

Liberty has recently completed gravelling the church yard and building steps from the yard to the cemetery. There is still work to be done on the building and grounds and a working is being held Saturday. Any help will be appreciated.

The W. M. U. of Cowee Baptist Church met Wednesday night, September 10, at the church. The subject of the meeting was, "Keys that Open the Doors". Mrs. Robert Morgan was elected president of the union for the coming year.

#### Personals

The Rev. Melvin Brooks' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, and family, of Lowell, attended church at Liberty Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks presented special music.

Edd Shepherd, of Enka, spent

last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and family.

Miss Barbara Cathey, of Canton, visited her cousins, Mrs. Ada Dalton and Carl Dalton, on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter and children, of Sylva, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carpenter's grandmother, Mrs. John H. Dalton, and Carl Dalton.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson went to Charlotte Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wooten, and their son, Michael Heath, who was born September 11.

Miss Patricia Tatham, daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Tatham, left Tuesday to begin her second year at Brevard College.

Miss Grace Shepherd, student at Western Carolina College, at Cullowhee, was at home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reynolds and daughter, Alva Lou, visited in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckett, of Candler, and Mrs. M. V. Hendren, of Heddenite, visited their sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Will Holbrook and Mrs. J. R. Holbrook, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Painter, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. E. C. Childers, of Whittier, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holbrook.

S/Sgt. Ted Watkins, of Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and family last week end.

Arkelas Flowers, son of Mrs. W. P. Flowers, has gone to Lansing, Mich., to work. His brother, Bill Flowers, lives in Lansing.

#### Cagle Reunion

Attending the Cagle Reunion at Deep Creek Camp Ground, near Bryson City, last Sunday were Mrs. Grover Sheffield and five children, Wayne, Glenda Lou, Peggy, Larry, Kemmie, and Jimmy Harold; Max Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duvall and two children, Gary and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simons and four children, Linda, Debbie, Susan, and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and daughter, Josephine; and Miss Cecile Gibson, and Ted Watkins.

#### Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. Albert Raby in honor of Lyle Raby and Claude Raby. Those attending were Mrs. A. T. Raby, Mrs. Effie Raby, Miss Louise Raby, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raby and family, and Mrs. Raby's mother, Mrs. Garrison, also of Greenville; Theodore Raby, Arthur Raby, Luther Raby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Raby and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Furman Raby and family, of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Holbrook and family; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook; Paul Holbrook; Mrs. J. R. Holbrook; Mrs. Will Holbrook; Mrs. Frank I. Murray; Mrs. Mamie Reynolds; Mrs. Judd Potts; Miss Mary Sue Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillard and family, of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Messer; Mr. and Mrs. Algie Raby and son; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raby and family, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Nancy Leatherman; and Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Queen.

#### Small Farmers' Woods Important, Specialist Says

The small farmers' woods are still important in North Carolina, according to R. S. Douglas, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

"Contrary to some people's ideas," Mr. Douglas said, "farmers still own 68.6 per cent of all privately-owned forest land in North Carolina."

There are 268,000 farms in the state, and most of them have a share of the 13,268,700 acres of woodland that belongs to the farmers.

Farm forests have always produced the major portion of raw materials for thousands of wood-using industries, Mr. Douglas pointed out. And they must continue to furnish the majority of these materials, he added, if the industries are to have the necessary amount of wood for full operation.

Therefore, it is important, Mr. Douglas concluded, that every farm woodland produce a steady supply of usable timber. In doing this the woodland owner assures himself of a steady income from every acre of land on his farm.

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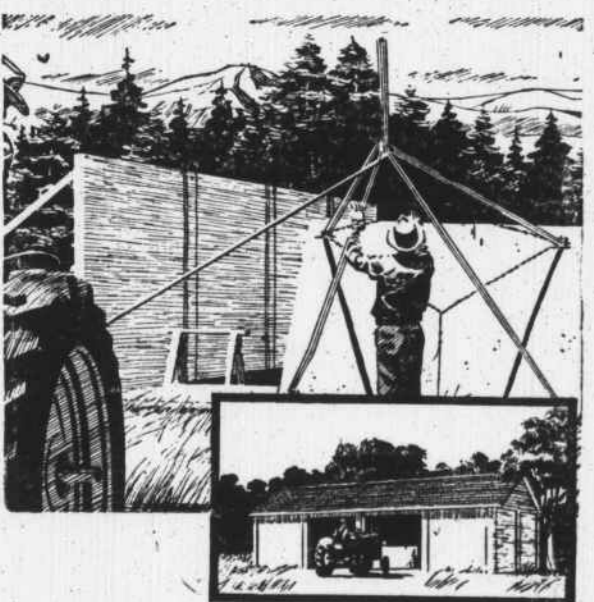


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