Robeson gaged To les Davidson

d Mrs. Carl Norwood of Hilton Village, Va., anced the engagement of oter, Miss Sally Robeson, Edward Davidson, III, William E. Davidson of Va. and the late Mr. The marriage will take

sobeson is a granddaugh-elate Prof. and Mrs. E. J. of Waynesville and a addaughter of the late of Waynesville. She was from the Newbort News bel and Newport News College and attended Wil-Mary College. She is now at the Virginia Electric

widson was graduated Hampton High School and News Business College ded St. Helena Extension, d William and Mary, He centy-four months in the my and is now employed international Harvester Richmond.

retta To Be ented At Hill School

eretta, "Hansel and Gretbe presented at Rock Hill iday night at 8 o'clock. st will include around fifis of the school and the oles will be played as fol-urles Rogers as Hansel, Jenkins as Gretel, Mary mbers as the Mother, od as the Father, Josephlows as the Witch, Linda ood as the Dawn Fairy, Messer as the Sand Man. added attraction the and, composed of younger will make its initial apin new uniforms,

eretta is being directed Cecil, music teacher of with the assistance of faculty members, Mrs. well and Mrs. Stella Hall. on will be 15 and 25

Class s Fri. Night

E. L. Sunday School Class irst Baptist Church will ay. April 28, at 7:30 p.m. ne of Mrs. Bobby Mills







DISTRICT OFFICERS-Four high school students of the Western District, North Carolina Student Council Congress will figure in the district meeting held at the Canton high school Friday and Saturday. Top left is Everett Suddreth, of Charlotte, president of the council, and right, Lewis Mack, of Mooresville, vice president, Bottom left, Lorene Huffman of Hickory, secretary, and right, LaRue Amos, Canton High, treasurer. New officers will be elected during the sessions here. These cuts courtesy "Bear Tracks"

School For Housewives Teaches Home Repairs

NEW YORK (UP)-Broken electric cords. leaking faucets and male industrial arts teachers, and cracked plaster can be repaired expertly by housewives, if their husbands will stop belittling their mechanical talents.

Two long-suffering wives, Mrs. Lillian II. Baldwin and Mrs. Grace K. Liebman, started a school to teach women how to repair household equipment.

"We didn't know how to fix the broken things in our own houses, and we got tired nagging our husbands to do it," they explained. instructors. mbers are requested to They set up a workshop in a "They hesitate to try things at know how to fix the broken gadgets Broadway building, lined up three home because they think men will in our own houses.

shared their curiosity about household repairs.

pieces back together. Quick Learners

"If you don't get too technical two-hour lessons. with them, women are quicker

Adopts Name

Saunook Club

The Home Demonstration Club of Saunook officially adopted the name, "Cornwell Club" at a meeting of the group held Monday at the home of Mrs. Frances Mc-Cracken. The group is the first new club organized by Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, and the name is in her

Mrs. James McClure, president, presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Guy Queen.

Essay winners were Mrs. Roy Pettigres, 1st; Mrs. Steve Plemmons, 2nd: and Mrs. Guy Queen, 3rd. Their essays will be entered in the county contest on "Why I Am A Home Demonstration Club

Plans were announced for a radio program to be given by the club on Friday hight, May 5 and for the window exhibit to be put in Hazelwood.

Leaders reporting were Mrs. Guy Queen, Mrs. Cecil Arrington. Mrs. Bill Stevens, Mrs. Charles Beck. Ms. James McClure, Mrs. Ed McClure, Mrs. James Garrett, and Mrs. Steve Plemmons.

America's rice crop has grown steadily during the past decade of Asian rice shortages. The 1949 harvest of almost 90,000,000 bushels was grown in nearly equal fourths in Louisian. Texas, Arkansas, and California.

laugh at them. Husbands like to think their wives are mechanically helpless.

The husbands would be disillusioned if they could see the women putting a professional "underwriter's knot" in an electric cord as they attach it to the plug. Each member of the class sits with a broken plug in her hands and repairs it as the instructor demonstrates. A look of smug satisfaction settles on their faces when their electrical repair is okayed by the instructor.

Surprised by Success

One gray-haired housewife struggled with a broken toaster cord and explained that she was taking the course because "I figure if a man doesn't learn how to do it the learn yourself."

The women are fascinated by the of their "Know-How Workshop." inside of a water faucet and the They have planned it so their parts of an electric iron. What's housewife-students will learn basic more, they're good at putting the repairs, such as faucets, plaster organization is scheduled for May cracks, broken upholstery springs and broken venetian blinds, in nine

"The success of our idea has only learners at this sort of thing than one drawback," Mrs. Baldwin said. men," said Carl Pfeiffer, one of the "We've been too busy to attend the classes ourselves. We still don't

Two Old Salts See Modern Navy Gun Stamey Cove



Capt. Henry Minett (left) of Asheville, said to be the oldest living graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, inspects a modern threeinch gun at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Asheville. At right is another old salt, Naval Capt. William Wirt Gilmer, retired, of Hendersonville. Capt. Minett is 93, He was graduated from the academy in the class of 1876 and is the senior captain on the navy's retired list. He retired in 1905. Capt, Gilmer was graduated from the academy in the class of 1885. (AP Photo).

Saunook Recreation Group To Meet

By Mrs. Charles Sparks

Saunook Community Development Program will meet Friday night at the home of its chairman, Clifton

Scheduled for discussion are plans for the coming Community Development softball season.

The organization for the 1950 season was started last week when first 50 years you might as well Orville Cogdill was named manager of the community boys' team Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Liebman and Mrs. Beulah Sparks, manager are a little surprised at the success of the girls' team at a regular Community Development meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Saunook Community Development chairman of the county-wide Community Development organization.

Miss Margaret Reese spent the resident of Waynesville

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rainer spent the week-end in Gastonia visiting The recreation committee of the the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson,

> Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitman of Birmingham, Alabama, are guests of the former's brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Whit-

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody left today for Virginia Beach where Mr. Woody will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mrs. Ruby Bryson, nurse with the Haywood County Health De-5 at the Saunook School. The Rev. partment, left early this week for Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree, is her family's home in Statesville. She is scheduled to return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gerringer week-end in Charlotte as the guest and daughters, Mary Lou, Eileen. of Miss Brent Chapman, former and Sally Gerringer, spent the week-end in Draper with relatives

WSCS Officers Named For '50

By Mrs. Martin Rogers

Officers and committee chairmen for the new year were elected last week when members of the Piney Grove Methodist Church's Women's Society of Christian Ser- pointed to the program committee vice hel da meeting celebrating the tenth birthday of the organization.

Mrs. Herman Rogers wes elected president, Mrs. V. N. Allen, Vice- for the church tin Rogers, program secretary.

The following were named sec- home of Judy Stevenson. Joe Hargrove.

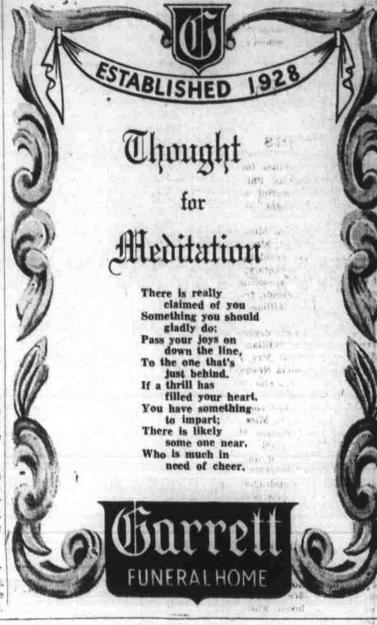
Mrs. Ogden Henson was ap- man.

rowly escaped death or serious in-jury last week when a bolt of light-ning ripped through two rooms of their home near Gibsonville. His wife was badly shocked and suf-fered finger injuries, and his son sustained a cut on his forehead from a flying piece of timber,

The guest of the group was Mrs. Cella Grahl of Macon. Ga., who discussed the work of the wom

president, Mrs. D. D. Reid, secre- Circle No. 2 of the Piney Grove tary and treasurer; and Mrs. Mar- WSCS also reorganized at a meeting last Wednesday night at the

retaries to head the special groups: The officers elected were: Mrs. Christian social relations - Mrs. Walter Roberts, chairman; Mary Mag Hargrove; student work- Frances Allen, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mrs. Walter Roberts; Children's James Rhinehart, secretary and work-Mrs. Jennings Rogers; spir- terasurer; and the following secreitual life-Mrs. Ida Reid; supply taries; Mrs. Martin Rogers, spiritwork-Mrs. Troy Morrow; status of ual life; Mrs. McKinley Pressley, women-Mrs. T. D. Stevenson; flower fund; Judy Stevenson, and publications and literature-Mrs. Mary Frances Allen, recreation; and Mrs. Roy Deitz, program chair-



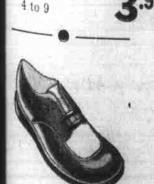
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