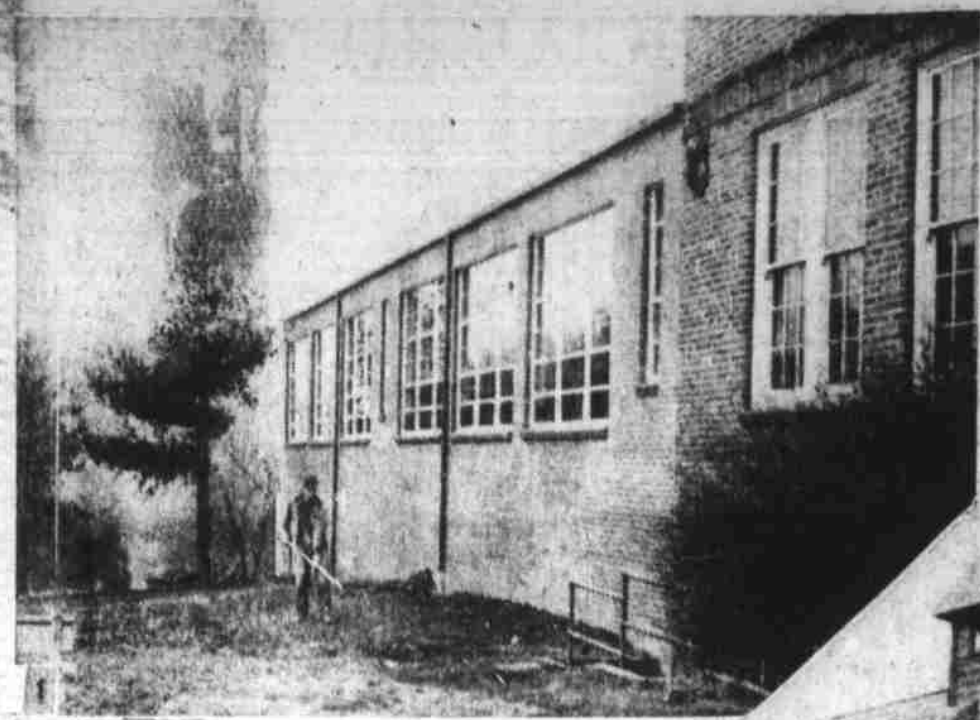


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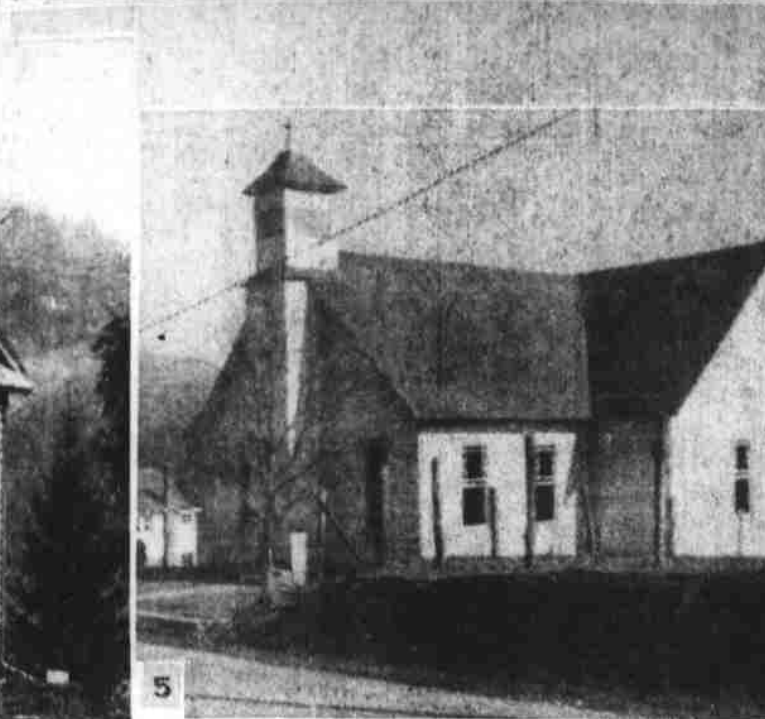
ONE OF HAYWOOD'S 26 THRIVING COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



No. 1—The exterior of the new unit of the Beaverdam school. Note the large windows which afford ample sunlight for the modern rooms.



No. 2—Finishing touches are being made



No. 3—The typical family of Beaverdam. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Best and two children. They were selected by the citizens of the community. That is Larry on the floor, with



Nancy, by her mother. This picture was made in their living room.



4-H Club Week To Be Observed On March 3-11

National 4-H Club Week will be observed throughout the United States during the period March 3 to 11, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension.

The 1951 theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," will be stressed in all special activities to be held during the week. Accomplishments of the nation's club members last year set a new record, with 77.8 per cent completing projects in farming or home-making, says Harrill.

Club boys and girls produced 100,000 acres of garden, raised 9,000,000 chickens, and 1,000,000 head of livestock, grew 900,000 acres of food crops, and canned 16,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. They made their home more attractive and livable by improving 650,000 rooms, making 350,000 arts and crafts articles, beautifying the grounds of 120,000 homes, making 2,200,000 articles of clothing, and planning, preparing, and serving 20,000,000 meals.

Some 310,000 members kept personal achievement records, 510,000 participated in fire and accident prevention, 360,000 conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices, and 150,000 carried out forestry projects.

Nearly three-quarters of a million

job with Champion Paper & Fibre Company, his farm management, and his church and community work, Fred succeeds in slipping away for occasional breathing spells with his favorite sports, hunting and fishing. Mrs. Best finds her recreation with her work. Besides her community and church responsibilities, and her gardening, she really enjoys sewing and cooking.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Best have always lived on Beaverdam. Mrs. Best is the former Kate Robinson, the daughter of Mrs. Lelia Robinson and the late Frank Robinson of Beaverdam.



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lion 4-H'ers carried on special health activities, and 300,000 had periodic health examinations. Many served as junior project leaders, conducted recreational activities, and served their clubs and communities in other ways.

About 2,800 languages are spoken in the world today according to estimates by the National Geographic Society.

Canton PTA Group To Meet Wed.

Miss Mary Moore, supervisor of Canton schools, will speak on "Growing Toward Maturity" at a Parent-Teacher Association session on Wednesday, February 28, at the Champion Y.M.C.A. Taking part in the study meeting will be P.T.A. members from Morning Star, Beaverdam, and other schools in the Canton area.

Following registration, which begins at 10 o'clock, and a concert by the Pennsylvania School Glee Club, the Rev. A. L. Maxwell will conduct a devotional. W. H. Crawford, principal of the Pennsylvania Avenue School, will welcome the P. T. A. members, and the president of the High School P.T.A. will respond to the greeting.

The Rev. R. J. McCloskey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal will open the discussion, maturity theme, and after musical interlude, Miss Moore will make the principal address. The session is expected to close after luncheon, which served at 1 o'clock.

The National Geographic Society says the Belgian Congo has 80 per cent of the world's output of uranium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Best, And Children, Named As Typical Beaverdam Family

Best by name and Best by choice of their neighbors—that's the family of Fred W. Best of Beaverdam, chosen as their community's "Family of the Week".

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Best; Nancy, who is nine years old; and seven-year-old Larry.

On their fifty-acre farm on the Wilson Cove Road they have a half-acre cash crop of tobacco, six cattle, a cow, and enough pigs and chickens to supply their own table. Feed for the stock is taken care of by their own corn and other

pasture crops. Mrs. Best calls gardening a hobby, but it produces enough for her to can about 350 quarts every year. Nancy and Larry are making an early start in farm industries. Each one is proud owner of a Guernsey heifer, and Larry is interested in chickens as well. Nancy is looking forward to her tenth birthday, when she will be able to join the 4-H Club. Both children attend the Beaverdam School.

The family attends the Beaverdam Baptist Church, where Fred is secretary and treasurer of the Building Fund Committee.

Both Fred and Mrs. Best are active in the Community Development Program. Fred is not only chairman of the group, but coach of the girls' basketball team and of the boys' softball team. Mrs. Best is chairman of the club's Refreshment Committee.

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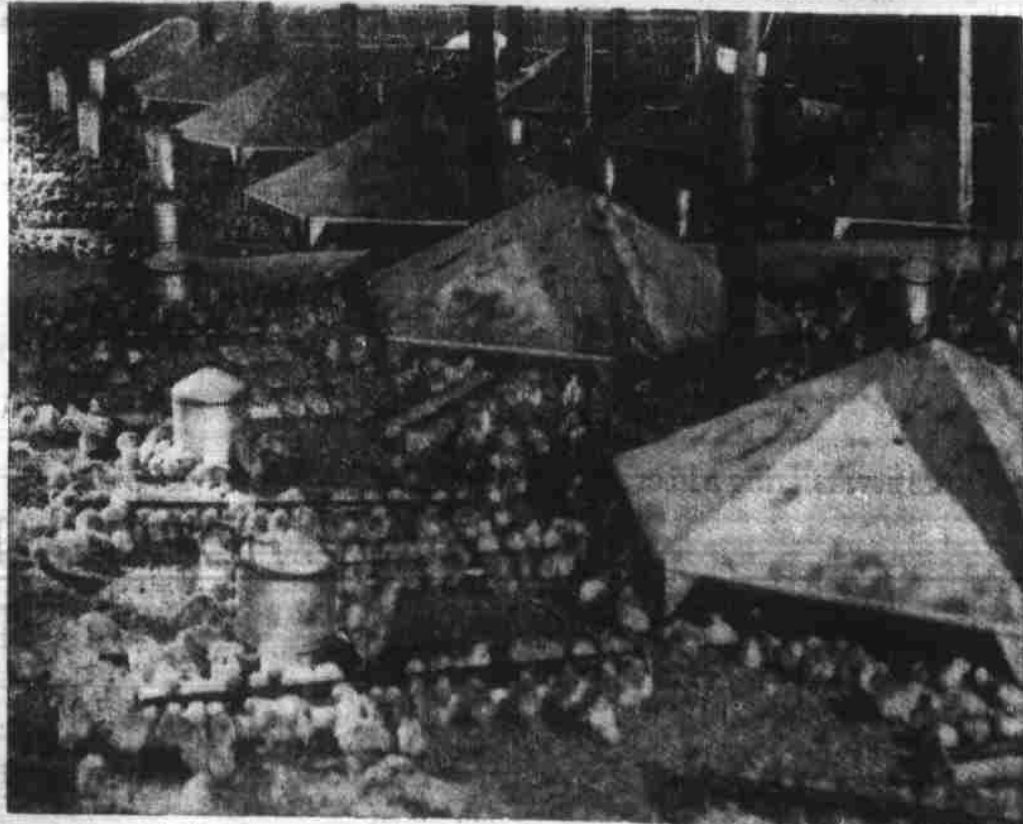
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