

Center Pigeon To Hold Tin Can Collection; Home Improvement Increasing

MRS. WEAVER SHEFFIELD
Mountaineer Reporter

A hundred persons were present at the Center Pigeon Community Development meeting last Thursday. The program featured the Mapps Family, colored singers from Asheville.

A tin can drive will take place on Saturday, May 5, when the Boy Scouts, assisted by older members of the community, will collect cans placed out for them. Residents are asked to have their cans in sacks or boxes. There is no charge for the service, though contributions will be accepted.

The next Community meeting will be held on Thursday night, May 3. Guests will be personnel of the County and Home Agents' offices.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Spring Hill Baptist Church was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Oris Henderson, president. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Center Pigeon young folks making the trip to Washington, D. C. with the Beta Club and Student Council were Frances Haynes, Ima Jean Powell, Jack Chason, Lyda West, Ann Smathers, Jean Kelly, Jack Harkins, and Charles Mainous.

The W. S. C. S. of Long's Methodist Church joined the Morning Star society in a study course Thursday morning. All newly elected officers were present. Mrs. Louise Ballard conducted the course. At noon a luncheon was served at the church, with each member bringing a covered dish.

New officers for the coming year will be elected at this week's meeting of the Bethel P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter visited their son Charles and his wife in Brevard last weekend. The junior Mrs. Ledbetter is the former Miss Mary Lou Campbell.

Miss Edna West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew West, is teaching typing and shorthand at McCaysville High School, McCaysville, Ga.

Billie Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burder Wells, spent last week-end with his parents. He is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

Mrs. Annie Murray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boyd in White Pine, Tenn. The Boyds formerly lived in Center Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlimmer of Harrison, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter on April 6. Mrs. Schlimmer is the former Miss Pauline Mease. She is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Mease.

Mrs. Kline Moore visited her father, Ed Lequire, in Franklin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mehaffey have moved to Canton; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnette have moved to Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. James

At Strand Soon



Exquisite Joan Fontaine plays a concert pianist in Paramount's Hal Wallis production, "September Affair," at the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Blaylock have also left the community.

Keith Smathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matney Smathers, is a student at Blanton's Business College in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner of Battle Creek, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Lucy Medford, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Able have bought the Haynes Henson grocery, and Frederick "Teg" West has bought Westmoreland's filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Moore have moved into their new home on Coffee Branch Road.

Persons wishing new mail boxes are asked to see Woodrow Fleming, as additional boxes will soon be available. Those who already have new boxes include Mr. Fleming, Owen Murray, Ralph Evans, Ray Cathey, Turner Cathey, Welch Singleton, J. G. Robinson, Earl Clark and H. C. Crumley.

Painting and building have been going on at a great rate in Center Pigeon during the past month. Woodrow Rogers is building a new home. Mrs. Albert Mease is painting the outside of her home, and Mrs. F. A. Gibson has just finished the same job. An interior painting job is being done by Mrs. B. B. Burnette.

Jerry Robinson has built a tobacco packing house; David Shipman, a chicken house; and Paul Ledbetter, a garage. Mrs. John Blaylock has put up a new fence; and J. J. Martin has added a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pressley have painted the interior of their home and have put up new shutters; and J. H. Medford has done interior painting.

RAYBURN WARNS OF RED MENACE



LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE after his weekly meeting with President Truman, Sen. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) warns that the U. S. is in "terrible danger" from Russian military concentrations "building up everywhere." His grim statement echoed that of Defense Secretary George C. Marshall, who declared the world situation grows more serious. (International)

Cecil Community Slates Two April Meetings; Many Weekend Visitors

MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE
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The Cecil Community Development Program members will meet for a social evening this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school. On the program will be several movie comedies shown by Wayne Franklin. Both boys' and girls' softball teams are to be organized, and refreshments will be served.

The regular Community Development meeting will be held at the school on April 30 at 7:30 p.m. The mail box project and the model mile plans are to be more fully covered. A movie will also be shown by Wayne Cornwell and Miss Mary Cornwell on "Your Family and Your Community—Today and Tomorrow." Parents and children are urged to be present.

The Cecil Home Demonstration Club will meet on Wednesday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Singleton. Mrs. Coy Pressley and Mrs. J. E. Burnette will serve as co-hostesses.

Since future plans including a radio program and a textile painting workshop are to be discussed, all ladies of the community have been urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFalls announce the birth of a daughter on April 8 at the Haywood County Hospital.

John Phillips is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Noah Phillips.

Mrs. Ida Taylor of Asheville was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Ira Hightower last Sunday, with the Rev. Lush Rogers officiating. Mr. Hightower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hightower, also of Cecil. The couple is making their home with the bride's parents.

The W.M.U. of the Riverside Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Murray. Mrs. Roy Edwards, president, was in charge of the meeting. A program, "Yearning Youth," was presented by Mesdames J. H. Reece, Roy Edwards, J. E. Burnette, and Albert Messer.

The group made plans for more handiworks to be sold in the near

future, and also agreed to continue the quilting.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noah Phillips.

Mrs. J. H. Grooms had a weekend visit from her son Fred Grooms, now living in Asheville.

Miss Hazel Medford spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Massie, in Candler.

Mrs. Welcome Hukey is recuperating at her home, though still under the doctor's care. She is able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pool and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson of Shelby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Var Williamson. Mrs. Pool and C. D. Williamson are children of the Var Williamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey and children of Candler and Charlie Moody of Hot Springs were dinner guests on Sunday of the L. C. Moody.

Mrs. Jim Metcalfe was hostess on Tuesday to a quilting party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mintz announce the birth of a daughter on April 13 at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Reece celebrated her 60th birthday with a dinner Sunday at her home. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFalls and family.

Pfc. Wayne D. Shipman, US Air Force Engineer, is spending a fortnight at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shipman. He will leave for Albany, Ga., on May 3. He has been stationed at Denver, Colo.

Sgt. Sam Trull has been assigned to duty in Japan after receiving a wound in his left hand in Korea. His address is: RA34380719, H.Q. Btry; 865th AAA BN; A.P.O. 919, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



The Haywood High School Student of the Week

By ANNE BISCHOFF

Selected by her classmates at Canton High School as the "Most Versatile Girl of the Senior Class" and certainly one of the cutest girls at Canton High, we meet none other than Patsy Ruth Clark.

Patsy Ruth is seventeen years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark who reside at Green Hill in Canton.

Patsy's attractiveness and personality won her the honor of being a sponsor for the Western Squad at the Optimist Bowl football game held in Asheville in December of last year.

From the looks of her schedule of subjects for this year one might gather that her ambition is to be a stenographer or maybe a secretary. Her subjects are English IV, Bookkeeping, History IV, and Office Practice.

Among her favorite hobbies we find that she likes to play the piano and likes all kinds of music, and also dancing.

In her sophomore year at Canton High, Patsy Ruth was selected as the "Best Citizen" of that year. That year she was also secretary of her class.

This year she is again filling the post as secretary of the senior class.

She just seems to have a knack for being a secretary in various organizations. She is also secretary of the Student Council and secretary of the Dramatics Club.

Besides being a member of the Dramatics Club we find her in the Beta Club, the Glee Club, and the



PATSY RUTH CLARK

Music Club.

She is quite active in her church work. She serves as Assistant secretary of the Sunday School, and is past president of the YWA.

Membership in the National Beta Society is one of the honors we find that has been bestowed upon Patsy Ruth.

Also she is honored to have been a Junior Marshall.

Not so long ago, she attended the State Student Council Convention in Charlotte.

Next year you will probably find Patsy Ruth down in Greensboro at Woman's College where she plans to enter school next fall.

Patsy Ruth is certainly going to make somebody a good secretary, and she certainly has had a lot of experience along that line!

Dramatic Club To Give WCTC Play

CULOWHEE — (Special) — Rehearsals for "The Night of January Sixteenth", spring quarter production of the Western Carolina Players, have been underway for two weeks in preparation for the performance on May 17th.

The three leading roles in this production will be handled by Carolyn Edwards, Karen Andre, the defendant; Bill Reid, District Attorney Flint; Herb Hyde, Defense Attorney Stevens.

Judge Heath, Walter Dockery, Jr., presides over the courtroom. The gangster, Larry Regan will be played by Charles Browning; John Whitfield, Bill Bauer; Magda

Svenson, Claire Reid; Mrs. Hutchins, Anne Caba; Van Fleet, Johnny Owens; Dr. Kirkland, Paul Burton; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Hilda Goodman; Jane Chandler, Pat Alexander; Elmer Sweeney, Al Lockey; Sigurd Jungquist, Jimmy McJunkin; Clerk of Court, Hershey Hipps; Bailiff, Jackie Harwell. Karen Andre is on trial for the wilful murder of Bjorn Faulkner, king of the financial world. District Attorney Flint and Defense Attorney Stevens both produce evidence to strengthen their cases. The evidence is evenly balanced. The verdict is left to an impartial jury selected at random from volunteers in the audience. The conclusion of this play is left to them. Is Karen Andre GUILTY, OR NOT GUILTY?

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JOHN CARROLL - WALTER BRENNAN

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
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Fontaine-Cotten "September Affair"

Coming Soon
"STEEL HELMET"

Carriage bodies were mounted on steel springs around 1670, according to the National Geographic Society.
OLD COAT SAVES MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mr. W. T. Record saved the son's 17-year-old dog from war. The records let sleep on one of their coats. The dog immediately to eat.

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"PARTNERS IN TIME"

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"RHYTHM INN"

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"BOMBARDIER"

PAT O'BRIEN
RANDOLPH SCOTT
ANNE SHIRLEY
WALTER REED
RICHARD MARTIN

"STEEL HELMET"

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GREGORY PECK

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