

Green Valley Baptist Burn Church Mortgage



It was a happy occasion for the congregation of the Green Valley Baptist church on August 19th, when they burned their last note on their building. Shown here are the three trustees, during the note-burning ceremony. Left to right: Monroe Smith, George Troutman, Pless Kirkpatrick, and Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor. (Photo by Joe's Studio).

Huge Crowds At Homecoming Of Green Valley Church



This is the new rock building of the Green Valley church which burned the last note on the building the 19th. The church was organized in July 1949. Has 125 members, and 143 in Sunday School, with George Troutman, superintendent. (Joe Davis Photo).

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, August 24th
FINES CREEK
Mark Ferguson's Store 9:45-10:15
Mrs. Frances Rogers 10:30-10:50
Harley Rathbone 11:15-11:45
Sam Ledford 12:30-1:00
Lloyd Messer 1:30-1:45
R. W. Noland 2:30-2:45
Mrs. Ann Shelton 3:00-3:15

Monday, August 27th
IRON DUFF, CRABTREE, HYDER
MT.
Frog Level 9:25-9:40
Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:50-10:00
Willie Green 10:10-10:30
C. H. Hill 11:00-11:15
M. H. Kirkpatrick 11:45-12:15
Mrs. Willis Smith 12:30-12:45
Mrs. Fred Noland 1:00-1:15
C. T. Ferguson's Store 1:30-1:45
Jack Long 2:00-2:15

Tuesday, August 28th
BETHEL
Mrs. Henry Francis 9:10-9:20
Mrs. Wiley Franklin 9:30-9:45
Mrs. Walter West 10:00-10:15
John M. Rigdon 10:45-11:00
Ed. Blalock's Groc. 11:30-12:00
Mrs. Welch Singleton 12:15-12:30
Mrs. Hugh Terrell 1:00-1:30
Mrs. Weaver Cathey 1:45-2:00

Steak Gravy
Elegant gravy for steaks: Boil two onions, press through sieve and use for thickening.

West Pigeon Community Hears Preliminary Plans For Bethel District Fair

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Mountaineer Reporter

Preliminary plans for the Bethel district fair were announced at the West Pigeon Community meeting Thursday by Fair Chairman Nix. The fair will be held September 28-29 on the Bethel school grounds, with all Bethel district communi-

ties participating.

Committees are to meet Wednesday night, August 29, at the school. Reporters of all communities are particularly asked to be present, as they will form the publicity committee. All committees will be notified by mail of their duties; and further announcements will be given in the paper.

Several musical numbers were on the entertainment program of Thursday's CDP meeting. Two were given by the Gibson Sisters, Annie Eue, Emmo Jo, Charlotte and Jackie. Charlotte Gibson also sang a solo. Stanley Swayngin sang several numbers. Other entertainment was the old-time jazz "Coon-shine" sung by Mrs. Cora Welch, Mrs. Lou Singleton and Mrs. Dot Clark, with Mrs. Carl Edwards at the piano. Miss Lyda West gave a comic reading; and little Edith Caldwell sang a solo.

West Pigeon enjoyed the many visitors from Morning Star on Field Day. There were 100 visitors and 137 West Pigeonites present. A bountiful picnic lunch was served in the Bethel school cafeteria. West Pigeon extends an invitation to Morning Star to visit again at any time.

Mrs. J. T. Russell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Sweetman visited relatives in Georgia the past week end.

The Clifton Terrells have just returned from a vacation in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mrs. G. Richard DeBord and daughter are visiting in Gastonia.

Miss Pauline Shepherd is visiting friends in Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Letch Worley and Mrs. Junior Laws are home from the hospital and are improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Laverne Bissett have visiting them the latter's sisters, Misses Sharon and Laurel Hirshey, of Bern, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Travis, who formerly resided here, met the West Pigeon folk on the out-of-state tour in Oklahoma, their present home. Their son Tie was with them also.

Twenty-one members joined the Bethel Baptist Church during a baptismal service in the Pigeon River Sunday. They joined as a result of the tent meeting recently held near the church on the new highway. The Rev. Mr. Ledford and the Rev. Mr. Ingle conducted the meetings. Among those assisting with the service were the Stamey Cove Singers and the Canton prayer band.

E. B. Rickman is home after spending several months on his ranch in Wyoming.

The Rev. and Mrs. Del Snyder, who are connected with the Baptist Children's Bible Mission at Lake Butler, Fla., are visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Bissett. From here they will go to the conference in Elizabethton, Tenn. Sunday evening at the Bethel Baptist Church Mr. Snyder showed slides on his work in Florida.

More Light, Please

In recent tests it was determined that reading under various intensities of illumination affects tension or nervous muscular tension. Further tests with delicate electronic apparatus revealed that the heart-rates increased significantly on subjects who read 10-point type for one hour under one-foot-candle illumination, while it increased far less when the subjects read under 100 foot-candles. Moreover, blinking of the eyes was found to be more frequent when seeing difficulties were uncorrected than when proper eyeglasses were used.

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