

Lower Fines Creek Methodists Form New Youth Group

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON
Community Reporter

The Methodist Youth Fellowship organized Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at the Lower Fines Creek Methodist Church. It will hold each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All young folks are urged to attend.

Farmers are very busy working and putting up tobacco in part of the county.

A new sink and water heater have been installed in Fines Creek school room and work on pump lines will be started soon.

Arthur Springs has returned to home in South Carolina after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Vance Holbrook, on Fines Creek.

The Rev. Ben Zeigler plans to present a play, "Prisoner at the Gate," Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, at 7:30 in the Fines Creek school auditorium. The public is invited to attend. The affair will be sponsored by the Community Development Program.

Mrs. Della McCracken is expected to return home Tuesday after spending a week with her son, F. McCracken, at Boone, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lushion, and children, Wayne, Mary and Martha, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Green of Fines Creek over the week end. Mr. Lushion is a doctor.

Henry Allen, son of Taylor Allen, has been seriously ill in an Asheville hospital and is now at home.

Mr. Will Bradley, formerly of Fines Creek, is now living in New News, Va., but is quite ill.

Mrs. Clyde Trantham and children, Wayne and Juanita, left last week to visit relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrary, of Wood, O., are visiting Mrs. McCrary's father, W. B. Murrey.

Mr. Max Carpenter spent last week end with his brother, James Carpenter. He is practicing dentistry in Asheville.

There were 82,500 seamen employed on U. S. ocean-going ships in 1953—about 25 per cent more than the same period in 1952.



The Central Methodist Church, Clyde, will be the scene of Homecoming services and a picnic Sunday, September 6. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship led by the pastor, the Rev. George C. Starr, Jr., at 11 a.m. The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. Friends, former pastors and members are invited to this event and asked to bring a picnic basket. The church numbers about 300 in membership. (Mountaineer Photo)

24 Have Perfect Record For Month In Fines Creek Memorial Baptist S.S.

Twenty-four members of the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church had a perfect record for attendance in Sunday School for the month of August, it was announced Sunday by M. M. Kirkpatrick, superintendent.

He also reminded members that the church year is fast slipping away and the opportunities for a good record will soon be gone.

The Ladies Adult Class presented their teacher, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, with a beautiful flower vase for her birthday. Mrs. Dave Rathbone read Scripture from the Book of Leviticus and explained briefly and spiritually the feasts of the Lord and the Sabbath Year of Jubilee.

THE REV. GEORGE C. STARR, JR., pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Clyde, will preach at the morning Homecoming Service of his church Sunday. Mr. Starr is completing his first year in Clyde and was for the five previous years pastor in Roanoke, Va. (Mountaineer Photo)

Crabtree Cannery Open Only on Wednesday

The cannery at Crabtree will be open only on Wednesdays from now until the end of the season. The change of schedule was announced by Mrs. Rufus Siler.

Baking fish steaks? Top them with slices of tomato and green pepper and onion rings; baste with melted butter or margarine. Good!

The number of producing oil wells in New Mexico in 1953 was 6,800.

Troy Jenkins Dies At 18

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Louisa Chapel at Clyde for Troy Jenkins, 18, who died Monday night in the Haywood County hospital after a long illness.

Dr. C. N. Clark, the Rev. J. G. Godwin, and the Rev. George Starr officiated, and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Rhodamer, E. W. Free, R. D. Ballard, Bobby Sutton, Hal McCracken, and Robert Deaver.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Doris Hightower Jenkins; the mother, Mrs. Faye Jenkins of Clyde; two brothers, Billy Jenkins of Atlanta and a twin of the deceased, Roy Jenkins of Flint, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Rogers of Norwood, Ohio; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cumi Robinson of Asheville. Wells Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge.

Seminary Studies To Seminary Studies

Blake Breitenhirt, Jr., who for the past three months has been Student Assistant Minister at the Hazelwood and Bethel Presbyterian Church, will return next week to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., to resume his studies.

Mr. Breitenhirt has served Bethel Presbyterian Church as a resident minister during the summer. He served as cancellor in the Presbytery's Pioneer Camp at Camp Hope; preached at Bethel each Sunday except the first Sunday of each month when he preached at Hazelwood; visited the members in the community; and worked with the young people.

Under his leadership the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Bethel Presbyterian Church has been organized according to the standards set forth by the Youth Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Breitenhirt was well qualified for this responsibility for in his Youth Fellowship days served on the Assembly's Youth Council.

Mr. Breitenhirt is the son of a Presbyterian Minister, the Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Sr., of Fayetteville, W. Va. He is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tenn., and is now in his second year at Union Seminary.

During his stay in the Bethel community, Mr. Breitenhirt's work has been under the supervision of the Rev. Archie C. Graham, pastor of the Hazelwood and Bethel Presbyterian Churches.

Easy Living!

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — The dark world of the spiny-headed intestinal worm isn't a bad place to live. According to the late Professor Harley J. Van Cleave of the University of Illinois, a world authority on these little-known worms, they are not like anything in the animal and belong in a separate one of their own. His book, "Acanthocephala of North American Mammals," has been published by the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, \$4.00.

In his 40 years' study of worms, Prof. Van Cleave found they bury their large thorny head in the intestines of the animal they attack. He said the adult worms range in size from the largest, nearly 16 inches long, to the tiniest of which 400 would make an inch.

Known as "Acanthocephala", these parasites live in seals of the Arctic, birds of South America, whales and even man. They have no sense organs or digestive systems. Although they are more of a "pest" than a menace, they cause considerable damage.

switch engine to the train and pull it into the city limits where the firemen did their duty.



DR. J. W. MOORE, retired minister of Lake Junaluska, will deliver the sermon at the 2 o'clock Homecoming Service at the Clyde Central Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. Moore is also filling temporarily the Rockwood Charge which includes the Rockwood and Plains Methodist Churches.

College Students To Be Honored Sunday By Hazelwood Church

The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church is holding a special "Going to College" Communion Service, honoring all high school graduates and college students of the church it was announced today by the Rev. Archie G. Graham, Pastor.

The service will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Church at 7:30 Sunday evening September 6. The service will be a dedication service followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the presentation of the "Going to College Handbooks". Invited to the service are all the above mentioned students and their families, all who have taught them in the Sunday Church School; all elders and deacons; all young people of the church; and other members of the church, and others in the community who would be especially interested, particularly their high school teachers.

The College students and High School graduates are, from Hazelwood: Miss Carolyn Bischoff, James M. Davis, Jr., Miss Sarah Jane Davis, John Ezell, Claude Greene, J. D. Green, and Miss Norma Jean Winchester, and from Bethel Presbyterian Church: Melvin Earley, and Miss Doris Rollins.

Fire Moving Job

OTTAWA, Kan. (AP) — When the fire trucks couldn't go to the fire, they brought the fire to the trucks.

A diesel engine caught fire outside the city limits and the trucks were prohibited from leaving town. The railroad hooked a



FORMER RESIDENTS here, Rev. and Mrs. Forest C. Maxwell, are shown being presented the keys to a new car by J. Aaron Holmes, in behalf of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Erwin. Rev. Mr. Maxwell has been pastor of the church for the past 11 years. He and Mrs. Maxwell, and their son, Abe, shown on the right, lived in Waynesville during the early thirties, when he was circulation man for a daily newspaper. He left here, entered the seminary, and later became a pastor. (Cut courtesy Biblical Recorder).

Coronation Ball Will Be A Feature Of Labor Day In Canton's Annual Event

A colorful coronation ball, honoring the queen of Labor Day, is planned for Camp Hope Saturday, September 5 at 10 p.m., it was announced here yesterday by Al Phillips, chairman of the coronation social feature.

Phillips will be assisted with coronation ball arrangements by Guy Teague and Patrick Greeley.

The committee was appointed by J. Bruce Morford, president of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the executive committee of the Canton Recreation Commission.

Queen contestants can be sponsored by business, professional, fraternal, civic clubs and other groups with "no strings attached". Only requirement will be a minimum age of 16 for all entries.

Those aspiring to Labor Day beauty queen honors will appear in evening gowns on the platform at the Canton High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. when the queen will be selected by a

group of impartial out-of-town judges.

Selection of King Joe, King of Labor Day, will be made by a special committee.

A lot of color will be involved in the coronation of the King and Queen during the Camp Hope event. There'll be a complete setting, including robes, members of the court and all other features necessary for an occasion of this nature.

Dancing will follow with an outstanding Western North Carolina band furnishing the music.

In view of the exceptionally large crowd attending the coronation last year despite inclement weather, the men's regional softball tournament and other conflicting events, special plans are being made to accommodate even a larger attendance this year, the coronation committee has announced.

The Labor Day Queen and runner-up will receive handsome trophies and all entries will receive

Film And Speaker Planned For Episcopal Auxiliary Dinner Meeting Tuesday

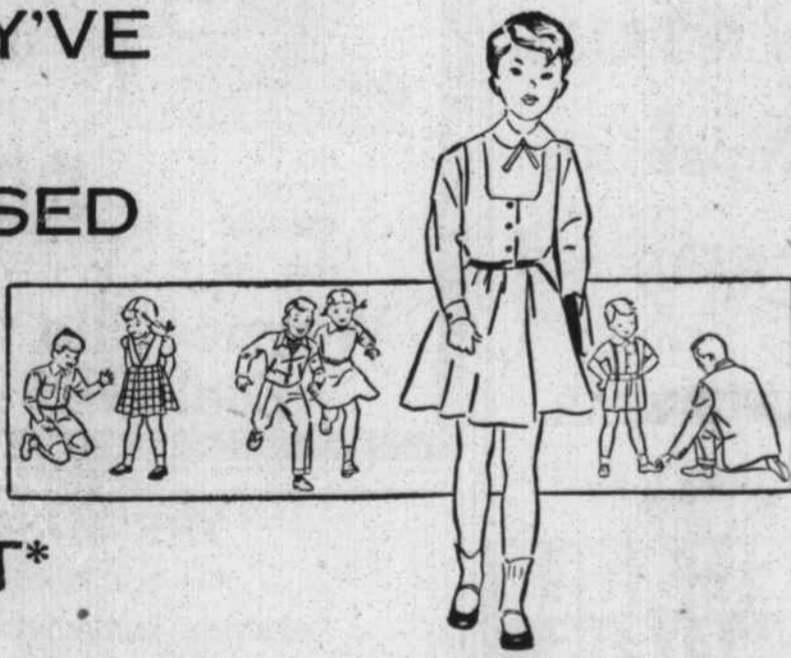
A general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, September 8, at 6:00 o'clock. A covered-dish supper will be served. Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter of Lenoir, Diocese United Thank Offering Custodian, will be guest speaker for the evening. A National Council film, "Give Unto the Lord," will be shown. All visitors are welcome.

Long's Chapel Guild To Meet September 8

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Long's Chapel Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, September 8, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Stahl. Mrs. Wallace Ward will give the devotion, and Mrs. Ruel Noland will have charge of the program.

a special gift. The Labor Day King and Queen and members of their court will ride on a specially decorated float in the gigantic Labor Day parade Monday morning.

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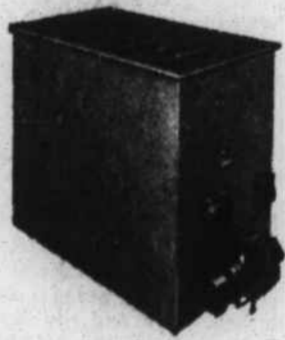
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