

Ratcliffe Cove CDP Will Play Host To Francis Cove

MRS. GROVER FRANCIS
Community Reporter

The Ratcliffe Cove CDP will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the old Baptist Church building. The Francis Cove CDP will be our guests and will present the program. Mrs. Bramlett Stone will be in charge of the devotional.

Refreshments will be served. Training Union officers and leaders who began the new church year last Sunday night in the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church were Jimmy Messer, director; Mrs. Troy Justice, general secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Messer, nursery-beginner leader; Mrs. Lee Gaddy, primary leader; Mrs. Roy Meador; Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe and Mrs. Claude Francis, intermediate leaders.

Miss Julia Reynolds has returned to her home in California after spending the past school term with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers. She attended the sixth grade at East Waynesville School.

Miss Peggy Camp and friends, Misses Faye and Justine Buchanan, are vacationing in Georgia and Florida this week.

The Rev. Gay Chambers has been reelected to serve as part-time pastor of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church. He will preach on the 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings and the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights.

The church recently installed a new piano and unbreakable glass in the baptistry.

Roy Meador, who is employed at the shipyard in Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sanford of Asheville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford.

Mrs. Roy Meador is a patient at Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Francis of South Carolina, formerly of this community, announce the birth of a son, June 16.

Tree-Farm Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The national Tree Farm movement, aimed at growing and harvesting trees so this country will always have an adequate source of wood pulp and lumber, has now been extended to 42 states. Vermont and Connecticut in joining 40 other states brought to more than 8,000 the number of tree farms certified by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. They embrace nearly 39 million acres.



REV. LEON SMITH



DR. LEON M. ADKINS



DR. DONALD M. MAYNARD



DR. EDWARD STAPLES

Family Conference Is In Session At Lake Junaluska

"Religion Strengthens the Family" is the theme of a Southeastern Family Life Conference, today through Sunday, at the Methodist summer assembly, Lake Junaluska.

The program of workshops and discussion groups is designed especially for parents, pastors and church workers, it was announced by the Rev. C. Leon Smith, Roswell, Ga., conference chairman.

He listed the following discussion topics and leaders: "Keeping Romance in Your Marriage," Dr. Donald M. Maynard, Boston University; and Dr. O. Floyd Freely, Jr., Emory University, Atlanta.

"Your Child's Religious Life," Dr. Mary Alice Jones, director of children's work at the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Joy Bayless, Nashville, editor of *The Christian Home*, "Parents and Their Children,"

Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Charles Robeson, Atlanta.

"Parents of Youth," Dr. Jack R. Millar, Jr., dean of students at Greensboro College, and Mrs. Edward D. Staples, Nashville.

"The Local Church's Family Life Program," Dr. Edward D. Staples, Nashville, director of the Christian Family department, Methodist Board of Education.

"The Minister as a Marriage Counselor," Dr. Freely.

Safety Slogan

CHULA VISTA, Calif. (AP)—Cards handed out by Arat Swain, lay reader at St. John's Episcopal Church, in behalf of traffic safety, read: "Drive carefully, you may hit an Episcopalian."

Crabtree Church Revival Continues

MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON
Community Reporter

The Rev. John K. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hayesville, is conducting revival services each evening this week at 8 p.m. at the Crabtree Methodist Church.

The Bible school at Finchers Chapel closed a two-week session Tuesday with a picnic for the 35 students. Teachers were the Rev. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Yoder Ray, Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons, Mrs. Wayne Price, Mrs. Anderson Massie, Mrs. Ted McClure, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. W. J. McCrary.

Doyle Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, who recently joined the air force, is stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells have as their house guest for ten days Alc John R. McBride of Danville, Ill. McBride has been stationed in Saudi Arabia and in Jerusalem and will now report to Dover, Del.

Benton McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary, who is employed by the Delta Steamship line, left New Orleans, La., last week for Argentina and other South American ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yarbrough, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Yarbrough, and their granddaughter, Joyce, returned Saturday from a two-week vacation in Jacksonville, Gainesville and White Springs, Fla.

Jack Justice of High Point is here for ten days' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bill Parks, and Mr. Parks.

Mrs. Dora Snyder, Mrs. Clarence Green and Mrs. Tom Palmer have returned to their homes from the Haywood County Hospital.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.



JOHN L. STICKLEY of Charlotte has been elected International President of Lions International at the association's 39th annual convention in Miami, Fla. Lions International, with 542,828 members in 12,334 Lions Clubs in 75 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

H. H. Holt was Paul Sweeting of Nassau, Bahamas.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Haney held a reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney. All the family was present, including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Head and children of Lake Stephens, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Haney and children of Newport News, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and children of Newport, Tenn.

Weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis were Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Riley, and a niece, Miss Pamela Beal, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, John Beale of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Webb and their children of Detroit, Mich., spent last weekend with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb. Other Sunday visitors of the Webbs were Mrs. Webb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

Army Deserter Is Arrested By Haywood Officers

Thomas Bragg Smathers, 24, of Candler is being held in the Haywood County jail for FBI agents who have been seeking him on charges of desertion from the military service at Camp Gordon, Ga.

He was arrested early Saturday morning by a group of four law-enforcement officers: Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith, Harold Dayton, and W. R. Wooten of the State Highway Patrol and Deputy Charlie Jones of the sheriff's office.

He was awakened from his sleep at 2 a.m. at the home of relatives in Dutch Cove.

Parts of the Bible have been translated into 1,092 languages under sponsorship of the American Bible Society.

Mrs. Hardy Plemmons of Leicester.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark of Newport News, Va., arrived Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Clark's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noland and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Noland.

Miss Ruth Ferguson returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Mose Murry of Newberry, S. C., was a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goldring of Peoria, Ill., arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Goldring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fothergill and their children, Michael and Jan Maria, of Berea, Ky., are here visiting Mrs. Fothergill's mother, Mrs. Lonnie Kinsland, and Mrs. Kinsland.

Also visiting the Kinslands last Sunday were Mrs. Kinsland's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nay Kinsland of Asheville.

County's Rural Mail Routes Total More Than 550 Miles

Rev. W. N. Reece
Accepts Pastorate
In Hickory Area



REV. W. N. REECE

Rev. W. N. Reece recently became the pastor of the Berea Baptist Church in the South Mountain Association and is located near Hickory. He had been pastor of the North Canton Baptist Church since October 1952.

During his four years of work at the Canton church, 151 members were added to the church—85 by baptism and 66 by letter and the Sunday School enrollment had increased to 315.

A new \$45,000 church was built and relocated during his pastorate here.

In addition to his work with his church he took an active part in the work of the Haywood Association having served at different times as associational Sunday School Superintendent, chairman of evangelism and chairman of the executive committee.

Use Mountaineer Want Ads

Rural mail carriers in Haywood County daily travel more than 550 miles in serving 35,400 families on the county's rural routes.

This fact was brought out today by Postmaster Enos Boyd of Waynesville in stressing the importance of the work done daily by rural carrier under all sorts of weather conditions.

Mr. Boyd said there are approximately 3,050 mail boxes on the county's rural routes, Waynesville's postoffice has four rural routes, Canton has three, and Clyde two. Longest of the nine is Clyde Route 1 through Crabtree, Iron Duff, Fines Creek and vicinity—which is about 89 miles long.

North Carolina ranks 15th in the nation with 1,066 rural routes, covering approximately 50,000 miles.

In the United States, there are 32,076 rural routes—serving an estimated 9,570,986 families and covering 1,544,704 miles. Mr. Boyd said. This means, he added, that approximately 38,000,000 persons or more than one fifth of the nation's population, were served by rural delivery of mail in 1955.

Mr. Boyd asserted that the daily mileage traveled by rural carriers would wear out an average of 20 automobiles, 150 sets of tires, and consume approximately 125,000 gallons of gasoline each day.

In observing National Mailbox Improvement Week, employees of the Waynesville, Canton, and Clyde postoffices are working with the county agent's office and CDP groups to improve the county's rural mailboxes.

Expression of Sentiment

DELANO, Minn. (AP)—A trend back to epitaph-personalized memorials is reported by an executive of a large cemetery monument firm. Don Gilmer of the Delano Granite Works said "this expression of sentiment is the essence of commemoration. These symbols of sentiment carry a message to posterity."

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