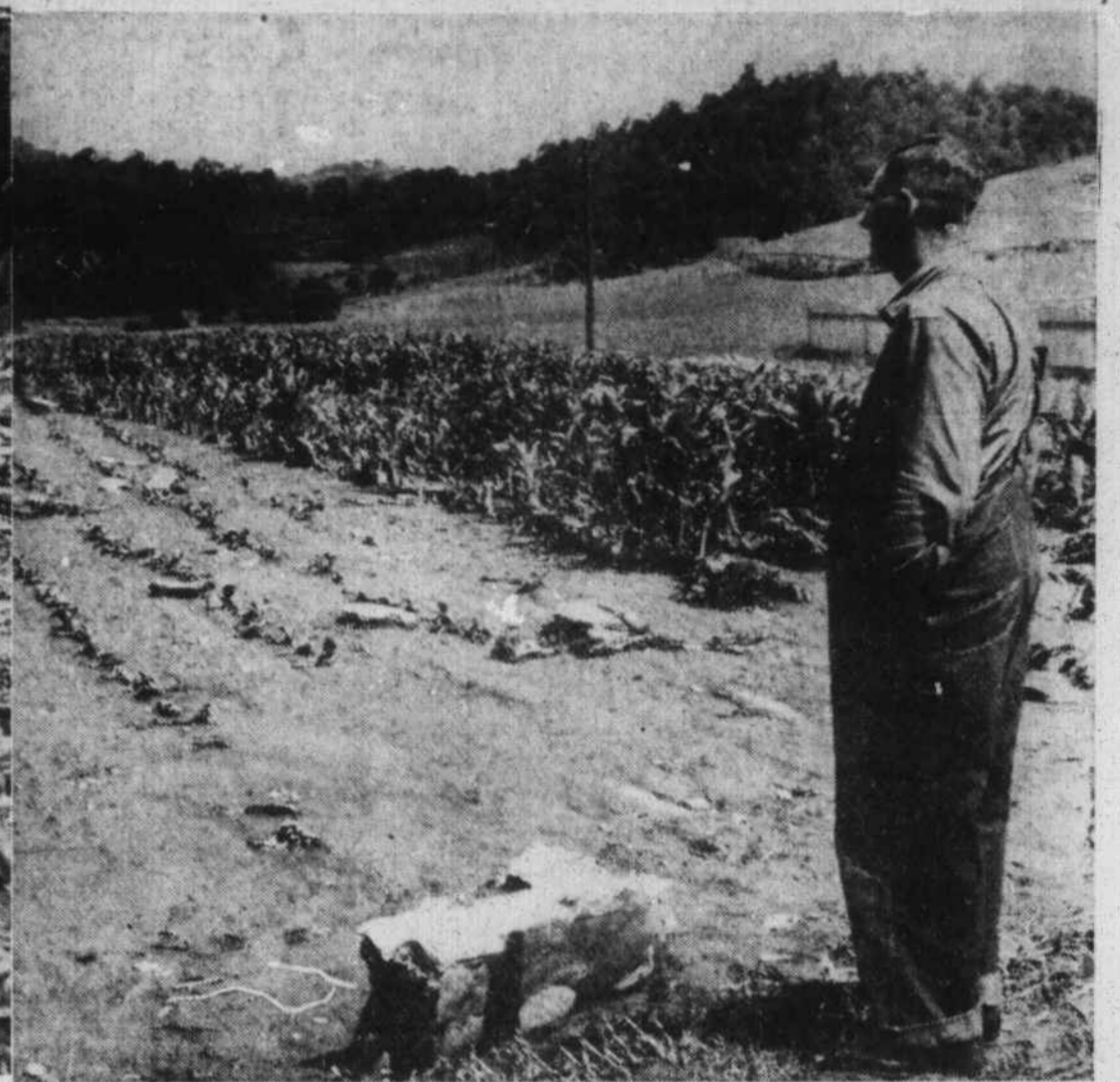




GRIM REMINDERS of the flash flood at Cove Creek are these logs (left) and rocks left in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, situated only a few yards from the creek which overflowed its banks. Had the foundation of this house been less sturdy, the entire structure probably would have swept away by the swift flood waters.



A FAMILY GARDEN, a barn, and calf house were among the losses suffered by Pearson Sutton in the flash flood at Cove Creek. Mr. Sutton estimated his total damage at more than \$1,500. Top soil was washed away from the Sutton property and in its stead was deposited these heavy rocks and logs. A short time after this picture was taken, the area was deluged by another downpour of rain.



C. R. WARD of Cove Creek looks at the swath cut in his burley tobacco field by the flash flood Saturday, June 30. Mr. Ward says he lost all of his .6 of an acre of tobacco and will also lose a considerable part of his corn, some of which is shown still standing. Visible in the field are several large rocks left by flood waters.

(Mountaineer Photos)

Cove Creek Scene Hard To Describe

By BOB CONWAY

There are some things that can't be adequately described in words, but which have to be seen to be fully understood. One of them is the heavy damage in the Cove Creek area, caused by the flash flood which roared through the

community the afternoon of June 30.

For one thing, it's difficult to picture in words the appearance of once-rich bottom land which has been swept clean of both crops and soil as well—leaving behind a twisted debris of trees, underbrush, rocks, and sand.

Sizeable trees were snapped like matchsticks and heavy rocks were picked up and carried along in the torrent as far as a mile or two from their original location.

Not only were crops partially or completely destroyed, but fields

were left in such a condition—strewn with rocks and bereft of top soil—that it will be years in some cases before some of the land will support another crop. In some instances, the soil may have been ruined permanently.

The one "bright spot"—if it may be termed such—in the entire flood picture is that nobody was killed or injured by the rampaging waters. Loss of life could have been commensurately heavy with property damage if any of the Cove Creek residents had been caught in

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District Governor To Install Lions Officers Friday

The Clyde Lions Club will install its new officers Friday at 7 p.m. at Central Methodist Church dining hall. The new officers will be installed by Edward Michaels, Governor of District 31A.

Dr. Robert Yost will be installed as president; Hugh McCracken as vice president; Sam, Abbott, second vice president; Harry Linder, third vice president; Harry

Rotary Speaker Points To Need Of Looking Ahead

Haynes, secretary and treasurer; Floyd Fulbright, assistant secretary and treasurer; Howard Wooten, tall twister; and Sidney P. Haynes, Lion tamer.

Bill Wooten and Grover C. Haynes will be installed as members of the board of directors for one-year terms and Larry H. Cagle and Floyd Fulbright for two-year terms.

"Resting on our laurels is one of the things that keeps us from adventuring or getting ahead," Dr. Mack B. Stokes, of Emory University, and a speaker at Lake Junaluska, told Rotarians here Friday, as he talked on "Adventure or Decay".

"Take a look at China," he said. "They devoted so much attention to ancestral worship that they could not cope with the trends of

the modern world, and are today under the heels of communism."

The speaker pointed out the importance of studying and learning from the past, but warned that an individual or a nation cannot move forward on such an exclusive program.

"A negative outlook is degrading. It is a privilege to work; a privilege to be asked to do things and a privilege to do something worthwhile. And an honor to teach," he explained.

He touched on those things that help advancement, by suggesting:

Sgt. William Haney In Training Exercise

PIRMASENS, Germany — Army Sergeant First Class William J. Haney, son of Mrs. Loyd King of Clyde, recently took part in an overnight field training exercise held by the Pirmasens Sub-Area in Germany.

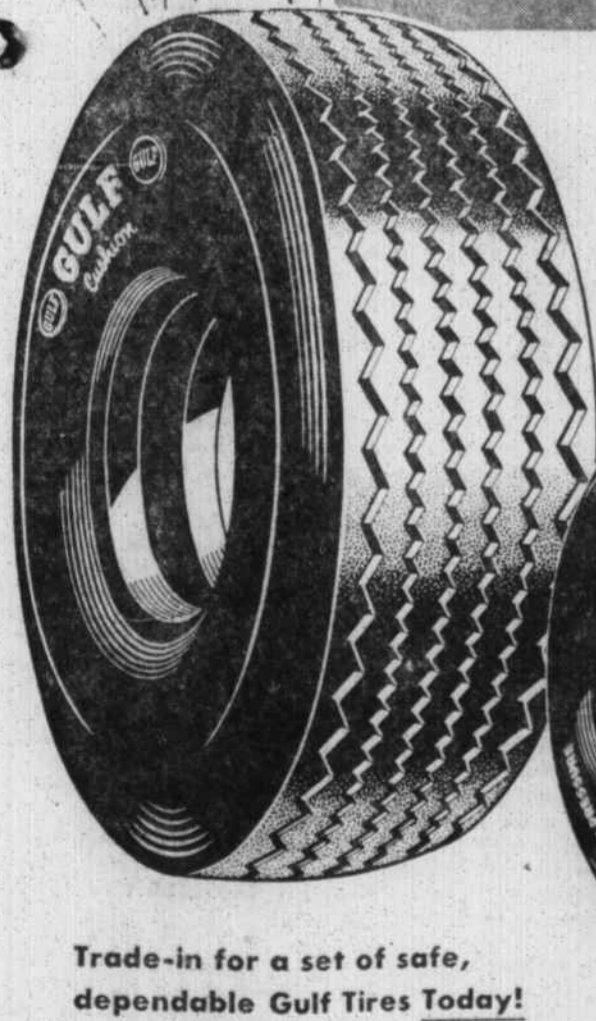
make for growth; keep your mind conditioned for growth, and importance of studying the Bible.

The speaker was presented by Hugh Massie. There were 21 visitors, and John N. Johnson presided.

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