

**Ratliff Cove CDP Is Host To Francis Cove**

By MRS. GROVER FRANCIS  
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The Ratliff Cove CDP held its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the old Baptist church building with the Francis Cove CDP as guests. Hugh Ratliff, chairman, was in charge with Mrs. Mark Palmer giving the devotional and prayer by Robert Boone of the Francis Cove. Paul Franklin, also of Francis Cove led the group in hymn singing with Linda Boone at the piano.

During the business meeting a report was made by Chairman Ratliff on the cemetery clean-up and several other projects were discussed including the boys' and girls' softball teams. August 13th was set to clean the cemetery.

The Francis Cove group, with Bob Francis in charge, gave a program including the Francis Sisters trio and several piano solos by Linda Boone and Bonnie Lou Siler.

The Rev. L. E. Wiggins presented a humorous sermon on Sunday fishing. A scene from Romeo and Juliet was given by three men, and a solo, "I Believe" by Paul Franklin.

The recreational period followed with Mrs. James Medford and Mrs. Mark Galloway in charge. After which everyone enjoyed watermelon.

The next meeting will be on August 14.

Mrs. Clarine Haney of South Carolina spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Edd Ratliff. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, Mrs. James Medford, Mrs. Mark Galloway, L. Z. Messer and R. C. Francis, visited the Holly Springs CDP in Macon County recently.

Mr. Francis was guest speaker. Holly Springs was first place winner in the Western N. C. CDP contest last year.

A. B. Windham, Jr., of Durham, spent two weeks recently with his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Galloway. Mr. Galloway is with the 3rd Armored band in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chambers of Beaumont, Texas, visited with Mr. Chambers' sister, Mrs. Grover Francis last week.

Mrs. Roy Meador is home from Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Blanton is recovering at her home after undergoing surgery at the Haywood county Hospital.

**CORRECTION**

Preaching services will not be changed at the Baptist church. They will remain: first and third Sunday nights and second and fourth Sunday mornings.

The U.S. Census Bureau expects there will be 25 million more Americans in 1960 than there were in 1950.



THIS 'MONUMENT' of rocks was left behind by the flash flood at Cove Creek, which carried along heavy boulders as easily as if they had been pebbles. The blocks of concrete shown here may have come from one of the bridges which was washed out by the flood. In the background are employees of the State Highway Department, who were working on the road at this point. (Mountaineer Photo).

**Forestry Policies Revised On Assistance To Landowners**

A revised policy has been announced by the State Division of Forestry in regard to assistance by foresters to owners of woodlands.

Landowners who wish assistance from the state's foresters may make application at the county agent's office, with R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden, or by contacting one of the foresters.

Assistance available includes: 1. Accompanied by the landowner or his representative, a forester from the Division of Forestry will make a preliminary examination of the woodland for the purpose of giving the landowner information as to the best treatment of the woodland in order that the landowner may realize the greatest benefit from it over a period of years.

There is no charge for this preliminary examination. 2. If the preliminary examination shows that the landowner has timber ready for cutting, whether sawtimber, pulpwood, veneer stock, poles, piling, fuel, etc., the forester will assist the landowner in marking and estimating the volume of the trees to be cut. The number of trees that the forester will mark for cutting will depend on the condition of the stand of trees. The cut may range from a light thinning for fuelwood, pulpwood, or fence posts in young stands, to a heavy cut for sawtimber, veneer logs, poles or piling in mature

of 100 acres and a time limit of 5 days' work has been set for any one property owner during one year.

If the woodland area to be marked is more than 100 acres or it will take more than five days to complete the marking it may be desirable to have only a portion of the area marked for sale during the current year and have another portion of the area marked for sale at a later date. In some instances the landowner may wish to complete the work himself and the forester will train him to mark and estimate the trees with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

On projects that are too large for the division's foresters to handle, it usually would be to the landowner's advantage to hire a private or consulting forester who will do the same type of work on a fee or percentage basis. The division will supply a list of consultant foresters who work in the state.

In all cases when forest products are to be sold it will be to the landowner's advantage to obtain the advice and assistance of a forester before selling. The forester will determine the volume of the products to be sold and the owner will then be able to obtain a fair price for this product.

If the Division's Foresters mark and estimate the timber at the request of the landowner, the landowner must assure the forester that the timber will be sold and cut according to the marking and the forester's recommendations. This is to prevent wasting the for-

**Ninevah WMU To Hold Benefit Supper Saturday**

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The W.M.U. of the Ninevah Church is planning a benefit supper Saturday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. The supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aze Griffin above the church, and persons wishing to buy tickets are asked to contact Mrs. Griffin. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries and coffee.

The organization met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Kelly had the devotionals.

Polly Sutton has returned home from Mission Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported to be good.

F. B. Ledford is a patient at Moore General Hospital. His condition is said to be good.

The Ninevah Baptist Church, by a majority vote, has reelected the Rev. C. L. Allen as its pastor.

ester's time and the taxpayer's money.

**Other Services**

6. Help in obtaining forest tree seedlings from the State Nurseries, and the giving of on-the-ground instructions in planting these small trees. Custom machine tree planting service on a charge basis is also available.

7. Give advice in various other related fields of forestry such as control of insects and diseases of forest trees.

8. Give recommendations concerning measures necessary for adequate protection from fire. Custom fire line plowing service on a charge basis is also available in some areas to the extent sufficient funds are available for purchasing and maintaining the necessary equipment for doing the work.

Further information concerning any of the above may be obtained by writing the State Forester, Raleigh, N. C.

**SISTER DIED IN TRAGIC CRASH**



MILLIE KOVACK, of Long Beach, Calif., who was unable to make the trip, sadly holds a picture of her sister, Dee, 39, one of the 128 victims of the TWA-UAL crash in the Grand Canyon area of Arizona. Dee Kovack was on her way to attend a family reunion in Detroit. She was on the United Airlines DC-7. (International Soundphoto)

**Shope-Burnette Reunion Is Set For July 22**

The annual Shope-Burnette family reunion has been set for Sunday, July 22, at the Bee Tree Christian Church at Swannanoa.

The Rev. George Shope of Franklin will preach at 11 o'clock. Gospel quartet singers will be featured on the program.

A picnic lunch will be served on the grounds at 1 p. m.

E. J. Shope is president of the family group and G. H. Shope is secretary.

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

Bill Wooten and Grover C. Haynes will be installed as mem-

**Boosters To Hear 4th Of July Report**

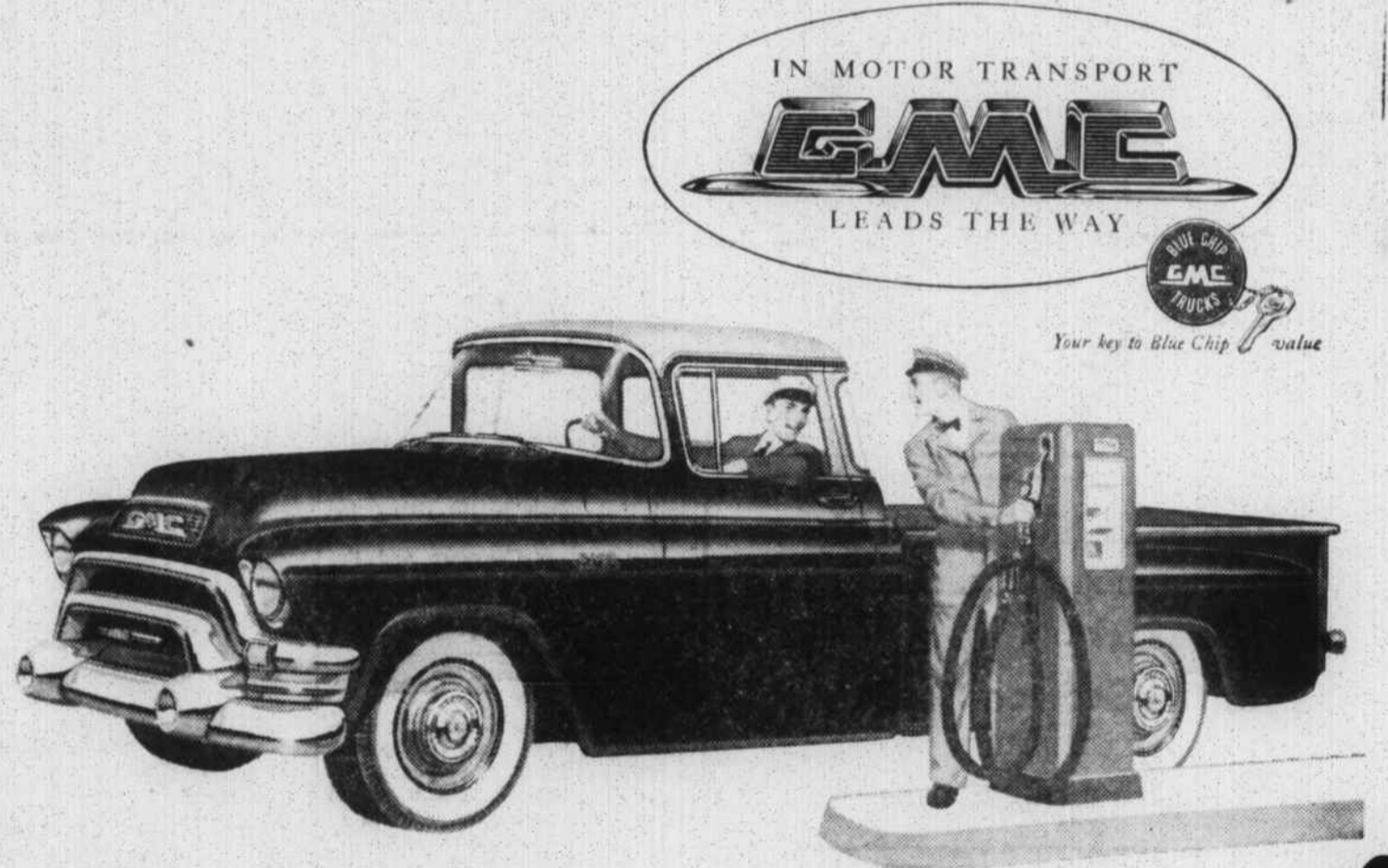
The Hazelwood Boosters Club will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the Allens Creek school.

Among the matters of business expected to be presented is a report on the recent July 4 celebration.

Paul Bryson is president of the organization and Glenn H. Wyatt is secretary.

St. Paul and St. Barnabas took Christianity to the island of Cyprus in 45 A. D.

bers of the board of directors for one-year terms and Larry H. Cagle and Floyd Fulbright for two-year terms.



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