

FARM CONSERVATION NEWS

(By Mrs. Thurman Seism)

Regular preaching service will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. W. A. Roberts in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll of Grover gave a welcome home party for their son, Philmer Carroll who has just returned home from overseas duty. Those attending from Paterson Grove were, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phifer, Miss Lona Seism, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright, Mrs. Beulah Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wright and family, Mr. Melvin Wright and daughter, Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Seism and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Sunday.

Miss Nell Seism was Saturday night guest of Miss Martha Sue Seism. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick and daughters, Genie, Norma Jane, were Sunday guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges and family.

Mr. Miles Seism was Sunday dinner guest of Charles Seism.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Eugene Patterson Saturday. The meeting opened with scripture lesson by Mrs. Ben Hamrick, followed by prayer by Mrs. Forrest Hord. Mrs. Hord was in charge of the program. Mrs. Lloyd Phifer gave the Watch Word for the year. Guest of the evening was Mrs. W. A. Roberts. Being no business at hand we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roberts, to meet next time with Mrs. Forest Hord. Mrs. Patterson, our hostess, then served a delicious plate consisting of potato chips, pickles, olive flower andwiches, ice tea with lemon. Cake topped with peaches, whipped cream and a red straw on top.

Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Marylon and Mrs. Delbert Dixon visited Mrs. Thurman Seism Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Seism and sons, Moffette, Nolan, Bruce, Paul Avery and Miss Ollie May Seism visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Hamrick and daughter Miss Fonia Mae Hamrick Sunday afternoon. Miss Hamrick just returned home from the hospital in Shelby Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Ware of New Jersey is spending this week with Mr. Marvin Wright and family.

Mr. Marvin Wright, Mr. Arthur Ware and Mrs. Lloyd Turner visited Mrs. Thurman Seism Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Short was Sunday guest of Miss Margarie Seism.

Mr. Max Seism who is in college spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. W. Seism and family.

Miss Billy Short and Miss Helen Short were Sunday guests of Miss Betty Lee Pptnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seism and children, Mr. W. A. Seism, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seism and son.

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Malcolm Wilson of Lattimore plans to terrace several acres of his cropland this summer. He says, "From my observation, our topsoil is washing away fast and we need to do all we can to keep it on our fields instead of letting it wash down into the creeks."

Frank Ware of the Oak Grove community will put in several acres of permanent pasture this fall. His sericea meadow strip has made sufficient growth to turn the terrace water into it without causing any washing.

The Veterans' training class of the Bethware community attended a terracing demonstration Thursday afternoon, on the farm of William A. Wright. The technicians of the Broad River soil conservation district assisted Mr. J. S. Ware, Veterans' teacher and Mr. Sellars, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Bethware School in putting on the demonstration. Two Ford tractors owned by W. J. Wat-

Purvis, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Sue Seism received five dollars last week for her essay she wrote on the "Proper Handling of Milk on the Farm." Miss Seism is a student at Beth-Ware.

RE-RADIATION OF FARMS

Remember the old saying about "re-radiation" being a virtue? Well some 20,000 of North Carolina's farm people will be rewarded for their long and, at times, seemingly hopeless wait for the magic of electricity during the coming fiscal year.

The good news has been announced by the Rural Electrification Administration in an outline of its ambitious 1946-47 program. This will be the biggest year in the REA's ten year record of progress in rolling back the age of darkness which still prevails on far to many of the nation's farms.

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