

Newsees

Members of THE BLACKBIRD staff presented the annual assembly for the purpose of launching the subscription campaign program, September 16.

Mrs. T. D. Young, adviser, introduced editor Jimmy Moore, who in turn presented staff members.

Vocals rendered by Gail Sutton and Norma Bulluck, and a dance routine by Eleanor Bulluck were the highlights.

Judy Garner presented a dance to the melody, "It Might As Well Be Spring", on the TV program, "Family Fare", September 14. Judy's number pictures a girl sitting on a park bench daydreaming.

New teachers of the Rocky Mount City Schools were special guests at the annual N C E A picnic in Sunset Park, September 15.

Mr. D. S. Johnson, superintendent, and Mr. Horace Felton, member of the Junior High School faculty, directed the program. Josh Bulluck catered to the group.

Start The Day Right



Mariah Jane Parker and Fred Harris are at work on plans for the Interdenominational Youth Services to be conducted before school every morning.

Photo By Barringer

West Haven Presbyterian Site For Early Morning Services

West Haven Presbyterian Church is the setting for early devotionals each school morning at 8:00 o'clock for those students who wish to participate in a short spiritual service before starting the day's activities.

Inter-denominational Youth Fellowship of Rocky Mount sponsors these services, which will be conducted by students of the senior high school. Last year the meetings were conducted in the General-Purpose Room at school, but it was thought that a more religious atmosphere would be better, so the West Haven Church was decided upon, and Rev. Russell Fleming agreed to let the council use the church building. It is near school and for that reason convenient.

Services will be open to all and the council hopes for better attendance than last year. Plans indicate that the programs will be most interesting and inspiring for all those who attend.

President of the Fellowship, Mariah Jane Parker, said that this is just their first project of the school year. At the executive council meeting earlier this month, in addition to this project, committee chairmen were elected and the installation service for the new officers was discussed.

Officers for the year are Mariah Jane Parker, president; Fred Harris, vice-president; Gretchen Zabawa, secretary; Anita Taylor, treasurer; and Joyce Harris, publicity chairman. The adviser is Rev. Joe Brooks. The council is made up of these, plus two delegates from each member-church. Meetings for all members of the Fellowship are held each fifth Sunday.

Latest Hurricanes Leave Many Pests

Green bugs — millions of them have been left in the wake of ladies Connie, Diane, and their sister Ione to pester the local citizenry, including high school students.

Just as soon as street lights come on, display windows light up, or living room lights turn on, swarms of the green imps settle down anywhere (preferably on faces, arms, legs, and mouths) to torment those who are accessible.

Amos Quito (a la Mr. Edson — a mosquito) has also moved in his brothers, sisters, cousins, and in-laws in some sections, here they go the attack is a little more fierce, with blood actually being drawn. Only the brave and "well-armed" dare to encounter this enemy.

From news reports Rocky Mount is not alone in this plague. Several surrounding towns have made similar complaints. Who can blame those gals (Connie, Doane, and Ione) for being breezy to get away from such pests?!!



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'Here's How We Pick' Em'

Many, especially the sophomores, may be in the dark on how the different outstanding students of the month are picked during the year.

Here are several pointers that will be of aid to those students who would strive to become one of the chosen few.

"Kiwanis-Boy-Of-The-Month" is chosen by the members of the Kiwanis Club. This boy is picked on outstanding leadership qualities, usually for which he has already been recognized by the students. He has dinner with the club once a week during the month for

which he is chosen. This month Fred Ruben, president of the student organization, is so honored.

"Personality of the Month" is voted on by the editors and the business managers of The Blackbird and The Hi-Noc-Ar. Mariah Jane Parker is the personality for the month of September.

The local Sportsman club of Rocky Mount picks the boy who is awarded the Blackbird of the Week award. The first week of school, this award was given to Paul Eilers, an outstanding guard. Fred Harris was given the award the second week.

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