

Home, Garden Group Gathers

The Home and Garden Department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club met June 11 at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Mae Miller, the new chairman presiding. Mrs. Miller reviewed the year book and urged members to be responsible for their various duties.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins was appointed department photographer for the year.

The following committee was read to conduct the church decorating project on June 21.

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Blanche Payne, Lutheran; Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Presbyterian; Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Mrs. Ed Qualls, Baptist; Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Advent Christian; Mrs. L. L. Bingham, Methodist; Mrs. James Winkler, Episcopal; Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mrs. Mae Miller, hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Miller gave suggestions for growing exhibition flowers. This was followed by group discussions on disease and insect control. Mrs. Roy Ruffy spoke on June, the Dairy Month. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Len Cooke, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

Brushy Fork Club Meets

The Brushy Fork Home Demonstration Club met June 11th with Mrs. Charlie Moody. There were seven members present.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson gave an interesting talk on milk as the main dish. Mrs. Archie Dancy gave a talk on health. Officers were also elected for the next years.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Archie Dancy.

Cites Dangers Of Cigarettes

By DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

"Well, I was in hopes that Susie would not take up the habit of cigarette smoking," said a distressed mother. "Of course, I didn't mind the boys smoking, as I knew they would anyway, but I don't like to see a girl smoke. It just doesn't look well and for that reason I don't want my girl to smoke."

The mother's reason was a very poor one, and naturally, had no influence on her daughter, because Susie thought that smoking was smart and fashionable. The real reason for not smoking is found not in looks, but in the harm that the cigarette does to the smokers, whether they be male or female.

We are told by scientists that the burning of the tobacco with its glycerin content makes a combination with the paper that forms a poison known as acrolein. This chemical is very toxic and has a special affinity for the nerves. It acts as a dope.

At first it exerts a sedative or quieting effect upon the system, and then the cigarette user begins to crave the fags. As the habit fastens itself upon the victim his nerves show irritation, and he finds himself quite nervous, and in the clutches of a habit that is apparently as difficult to break as that of opium.

The acrolein is not the only poison that the cigarette contains. The nicotine of the tobacco is really such a virulent poison that it is used as an insect exterminator. Even the smoke of cigars and cigarettes, if blown upon lice-infected plants, will destroy the pests.

There are also other injurious agencies in cigarette smoke. For example, ammonia and the deadly carbon monoxide. Besides, tarry substances and heat cause much local irritation to the nose, throat and eyes.

Confirmed smokers are more generally underweight, and subject to colds and other respiratory troubles than the non-smokers. One of the most pitiable creatures, known as the Skeleton Man, was seen by the writer some time ago. He was earning a livelihood by exhibiting himself in a little sideshow. He was practically destitute of flesh and looked more like a mummy than a human being. He said that his plight was due to the incessant smoking of cigarettes. He smoked practically all the time and could not do without them.

The habit of cigarette smoking has never yet served a useful purpose, but it has done much harm.

French trade deficit for May is put at \$37,000,000.

To Preach At Perkinsville



REV. LEONARD ROLLINS

Rev. Leonard Rollins, pastor of Coggins Memorial Baptist church, Lexington, N. C., will be the visiting evangelist in the revival services to be held in Perkinsville Baptist Church beginning Sunday, June 21 and continuing through June 28.

Mr. Rollins, a native of Spindale, is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges and attended New Orleans Seminary for two years. During his college days he was active in youth revival work, leading in more than 40 revivals across the state.

Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30 with the evangelistic service beginning at 8:00. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Cecil Glenn is pastor of the Perkinsville church.

N. C. TRAVEL RECORD

Travel to the two National Park facilities in Western North Carolina broke all records in May. The Blue Ridge Parkway was visited by 547,520 persons in 138,692 cars and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park by 165,067 persons, of a total of 622,587—an increase of 33% over May of 1952. The Blue Ridge Parkway, now the most used of all National Park facilities, meets the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina at the new link from Soco Gap, on U. S. 19, to Heintoga Overlook, which is being formally dedicated on June 22, but has been open to traffic since May.

Congress sees a long wrangle on final peace in Korea.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wonsavage of Winston-Salem announce the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl, at the Baptist Hospital, on June 8. Mrs. Wonsavage is the former Chloe Ann Greer of Boone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway in Cincinnati, Ohio, a son, on June 6, who has been named Stuart Richmond. The mother is the former Frances Roberson of Roanoke, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway of the Foscoe community.

Pvt. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Ann, on Saturday, June 13, at Watauga Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Jo Ann Hartley of Boone. Pvt. Brown is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Korean truce will not slow European unity, Monnet says.

Barn Is Burned During Storm

A barn, the property of Mr. Howard Dancy of Vilas was burned Friday, after having struck by lightning.

No stock was in the barn, it is said. Figures on the amount of the loss are not available.

DRAWN OWN PRIZE

Clintwood, Va.—At a drawing for a prize of \$120 offered by the local post of the VFW, the master of ceremonies called a youth from the audience to draw out the lucky name. The boy reached into a large box containing 3,500 names, pulled out a slip of paper and handed it to the MC. The winner was Kenneth Fleming, of Clintwood—the lad who had drawn out the slip.

2 HOOK SAME FISH

Warminster, Va.—While out fishing with his brother, Billy Turner got a bite. He began pulling his line out of the river. His

brother, Walker, standing alongside, also felt his line tighten and he, too, began pulling. Up came the two lines simultaneously. Each was attached to a fish—the same perch.

RETRIEVER CAT

Memphis, Tenn.—Ramon Gee and Fred Howard went bird-hunting with several beagles and a cat. Gee winged a bird and it hit

the ground and disappeared. The cat went after it, caught it and then set up, holding the fluttering quail in her mouth and sat there until Gee went up and took the bird.



One-Half Mile from City Limits on Old Blowing Rock Road

<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 18</p> <p>"Adventures of Captain Fabian"</p> <p>Errol Flynn Micheline Prell Added — Cartoon "SEASIDE ADVENTURE"</p>	<p>SUNDAY & MONDAY JUNE 21 & 22</p> <p>"Flat Top"</p> <p>Sterling Hayden Richard Carlson</p> <p>Added COLOR CARTOON</p>
<p>FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 19 AND 20</p> <p>"Lady for a Night"</p> <p>John Wayne Joan Blondell Added Terrytoon "FLIPPER FROLICS" Cartoon "FATHER'S LION"</p>	<p>TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JUNE 23 & 24</p> <p>"The Highwayman"</p> <p>Robert Friend Wanda Hendrix</p>

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