

THE CITY has installed traffic signals at the intersection of East King Street and the Highway 105 Extension. The work was done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

Pigeon Roost News Oldest Report Card In Region

Harrison McCoury reported to the writer that he probably has the oldest school grade card of anybody in this lower end of Mitchell County. The grade card was wrote out on tablet paper by teacher Maloye Griffith and got a 97% average when he was promoted from the 7th

McCoury said this was school term of 1919 and Griffith assistant teacher was Miss Myra Webb now Mrs. Javine Hughes and the school building stood about where Charlie Whitson barn is at on Raccoon Branchat Tipton Hill.

McCoury said the first dollar that he ever earned was build-ing fires at this same school house when he was about 10 years old and Garfa Griffith was his teacher. He said that him and Frank Jones who is now Mitchell County-County Accountant was accounted among the best spellers in school and they had to split between them one dollar in prize money when they tied in a spelling match.

He said the boys sawed wood with a cross cut saw and split it with an axe and done this work free after someone hauled the wood to the school house and the wood was burned in an Ironside stove and the children would all set around the stove during the cold weather time. He said there was about 45 or 50 children who attended the one room school building during the years of 1918

It is reported that the electric lights was extended last Friday to the home of Wil-Honeycutt of Mitchell County who lives on the banks of Toe River near the village of Relief. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt has been married about 30 years but this is the first time that they have had electric lights in any of the ectric lights in any of the homes that they ever have lived in. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt are former residents of Pig-

eon Roost area. Garther Barnett a retired merchant of Pigeon Roost area reported that he has shot and killed only 15 snakes this sum-mer in Pigeon Roose area. He usually kills over 100 each summer. But he said by killing so many he has the snakes thinned down considerably. He hunts for the snakes along the Pigeon Roost Creek and never travels over a mile away from nome up or down the creek bank looking for the snakes to shoot. If Barnett has only killed 15 snakes so far this summer he probably holds the title as champion snake killer

eral years. It is reported that Ephlee Peterson has sold his farm on Pigeon Roose to a business man in Johnson City who he and his family plan to spent weekends at his farm. The new owner has put several head of cattle

which he has been for sev-

in his pasture.

Dewey Hughes has recently had some repair work done to his dwelling house which is located at Jake Hollow on Pigeon Roost.

lower end of Mitchell County section and who have been working in Johnson City for several years has recently changed jobs and are now employed at the new furniture plant in Spruce Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Lewis of Greenville, Tenn., attended

service held last Sunday morning at the Barnett Cemetery on Rich Mountain which is on the waters of Pigeon Roost Creek which ended the decoration services for this year in this area. There was approximately eight decoration services held in this area this

Ralph Hughes of Hanover, Pa., spent the weekend on Pigeon Roost visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes. Mr. Hughes attended the preaching service Saturday night at the Pigeon Roose Freewill Baptist Church held by the pastor Rev. Holt Harrell of Burbank near Hampton, Tenn.

ALARMS EVERYWHERE

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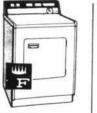
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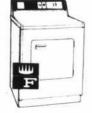




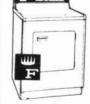
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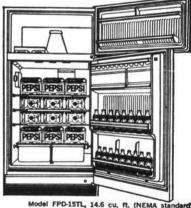
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