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Brotherhood To Have Convention



MASHBURN

David T. Mashburn, of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the annual Brotherhood Convention of Region Ten in Bryson City May 2, Monday.

The program will open with supper at 6 p. m. followed by four group meetings and a general inspirational meet. The meet is scheduled to end at 9:15 p. m.

W. K. Hooker, regional Brotherhood president will preside and Robert Orr will be song leader.

The theme for the meeting is "Men on the march for the living Christ".

Six Baptist associations—Cherokee, Macon, Tennessee River, Tuckasee, West Liberty and Western Carolina will be represented.

Mrs. Givens Has Bellview HD Meet

Miss Willie Givens was hostess to the Bellview Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, April 19, at her home.

Miss Edna Bishop gave a demonstration on safety in the home and showed two films.

She also announced the district federation meeting Friday, April 29, at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church, Murphy.

Mrs. Givens was assisted in serving by Mrs. Walter Fleming. Seven ladies and two children were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Hill.

Four-H Club Has Program On Manners

"Mind Your Manners" was the subject for discussion and a movie at the April 4-H Club meeting held with Ralph Thompson's 8th Grade No. Three. The boys and girls had a review of introduction, simple courtesies in the class room and on the halls.

In addition to the courtesy program a film on growing gardens for better health was shown. Four club members entered the garden contest being conducted this summer which is sponsored by the Council of 4-H Clubs. They are as follows: Carlisle Childers, Alvin Cook, Ann Wiggins, and Billy Jack Anderson.

Robert Holland explained the corn growing contest being sponsored by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Corpening Is PTA Head

Mrs. E. H. Corpening last week was elected new president of the Robbinsville PTA. Wayne McClung is vice-president; Mrs. Booth Crisp, Jr., secretary and Joe Carver, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were, named as follows: Joe Carver, budget and finance; Mrs. Ruby Cody, Congress publications; Mrs. Lenora Colvard, hospitality; Mrs. Frances Carver, membership; Mrs. Lois Quilliams, magazine; and Mrs. Helen Carver, program.

Also Mrs. Lillian Maxwell, publicity; Mrs. Pearl Ford, Founders Day; Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer, recreation and health; Blaine Denton, safety; Mrs. Mary Taylor, reading and library service; Mrs. Marion Ingram, music and spiritual education; Dr. Nettie Parrette, family life and parents education.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Maxwell, pre-school service; Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Mrs. Julia Carver, Mrs. Dot Childers, room representatives; Rev. Frank Cook, Mrs. Oleta Wilson, Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mrs. Opal Long, Joe Wiggins, Broader Columns; Mrs. Virginia Tatham, Misses Robert Carr, ways and means; Mrs. Edna Walls, songbook; Mrs. Frank Shuler, nursery.

FARMERS SHOW INTEREST IN NEW SS LAW

Cherokee County farmers continue to show a lively interest in recent amendments to the Social Security Act covering their farm earnings. It was learned today from a representative of the Asheville District Office.

The representative pointed out that farm operators will report their 1955 income for social security purposes at the same time they file their individual income tax returns with the Director of Internal Revenue. The first such return would be due April, 1956.

Farmers have the right to declare one-half of their gross farm earnings as profit if the gross is under \$1,800. If a farmer's gross exceeds \$1,800, itemized expenses must be listed. A farmer must have a net of at least \$400 before he is liable for the tax.

It was suggested that some sort of record be kept by the farm operator of his income and expenses in order that he may be able to prove a right to social security benefits.

Only income and expenses attributed to the farm operation are counted in this report. Household expenses are not included, nor is income received as rental for a farm, including rental paid in crop shares.

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Most producers seek to protect themselves from losses by insuring their animals for the haul from farm to market, the FCS report states. But faulty practices in

Each farm operator will need a social security account number which should be entered on all returns to insure proper credit. Application form SS-5 may be obtained from any post office or office of the Social Security Administration.

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handling animals result in unnecessarily high charges for insurance protection.

Producers also lose money through lower prices at the market. Bruise damage not detected until after slaughter represents a loss to the processor, and buyers often discount stock from a producer with a poor record on bruise losses. A producer with such a record may find himself "a last resort" source to be used only when meat supplies cannot be obtained elsewhere.

The report suggests that transit damages and losses could be cut substantially if livestock producers would: (1) avoid exciting animals before shipment, if possible

MOORE IS MP
Pvt. Richard B. Moore, 27, whose wife, Mildred, lives in Andrews, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

ble sorting and assembling a day in advance, (2) prevent livestock from over-eating or drinking immediately prior to shipment, (3) lead animals carefully and unhurriedly, using good loading equipment and avoiding use of clubs, whips, or canes, and (4) choose a trucker with a low record and insist upon careful handling.

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