

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Sapphire - Whitewater 4-H Club are as shown above. From left to right, they are: Terry Wilson, vice president; Gail McNeely, secretary; Wanda Hartnup, president; Kathy Henry, reporter; Lar-

News From

US Forest Service, **Cradle Opens Early**

The Cradle of Forestry will open Saturday, April 17, and remain open through October 31.

The Visitor Center will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The "Campus Tour" of the nation's first forestry school will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Cradle is opening early this year in honor of North Carolina Heritage Week which is April 18-24. Mrs. Pat Bishop, Senior High School teacher, prompted Forest Service officials to have the Cradle open to be available to school groups for one of their activities during this week. For the benefit of school groups, the Cradle hours will be changed only for the weekdays in April. These hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We encourage school groups to visit the Cradle of Forestry and believe it to be a worthwhile visit n'to learn something of the birth of scientific forest management in America and to learn of the founding of America's first forestry school.

The visitor center program consists of an exhibit room telling the story of the importance of our forests from colonial times to the present. This is followed by a 20-minute movie about the events leading to establishing scientific forest management and the Biltmore Forest School. We then invite you to walk the campus tour where you will see the seven buildings of the campus of the Biltmore Forest School.

All the facilities are self-guiding. An illustrated brochure explains the buildings along the "Campus Tour". There will be no charge for

ry White, treasurer; and Janet Hartnup, chaplain. The community 4-H leader is Mrs. Betty Hartnup. The club is selling various types of stationery to help their club build up its treasury.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions And

Answers By NORRIS G. GRUBBS **Field Representative**

Q. Does the social security cial security office trained to ducted. Saturday afternoon in state one-half hour prior to the office have informational pam- interview people as they come the Cherryfield Baptist church. service. phlets that I might be able to to the office? read and understand?

employees do not interview.

my earnings are over \$7000.

Q. I am a school teacher and

A. You certainly may if you do not earn more than \$140

a month during those summer

Q. I am a school teacher and

received checks for the months

did not work last summer. I reported to the social securi-

office when I stopped work

last school year and again when

I went back to work in the fall.

Is it necessary for me to file

the annual report I recently re-

A. Yes. It is very import.

to last year. Be sure to file

it by April 15th.

months.

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A. The employees are train-A. Yes, we have many good ed for different types of publications which are free. Perhaps the most popular one is pamphlet number 35, work, Just tell the receptionist why you came and you will then be referred to the person "Your Social Security." who can best help you. Some

Q. I lost my social security card last week. Where can I get a new one?

A. First of all, let me say that your social security num-However, I do not work in the summer months. May I receive benefits for the months I ber is the same forever. To do not work? get a new oard, contact the social security office for an application blank. It'll take a few days to get your new card. If you've saved the stub of your old card, you can be issued a new card at once simply by presenting the stub to the social security office.

Q. How old do I have to be to get a social security card?

A. There is no minimum age requirement.

ceived in the mail? Q. When I signed up for social security checks, I had to give a lot of information that ant that you complete this re-I consider confidential. Is there port so that social security a chance my friends will find can be sure you received all out about these things? the benefits you were entitled

A. Social security records are confidential,

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* SECTION TWO * Vol. 84-No. 15 BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1971

Batson Rites Held Saturday

Edward L. Batson, age 82, died in a Hendersonville hospital last Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness, He was a lifelong resident of Transylvania County. He had worked as a carpenter until retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Cherryfield Baptist church, and a deacon.

Mr. Batson is survived by his wife, Etta Garren Batson; four sons, U. G., Homer, Hubert and Carrol Batson, all of Brevard, and Woodard Batson of Upslanti, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Humphries of Kings Mtn., Mrs. Edna Adkins of Willow Run, Michigan, and the Reverend James Moody. Mrs. Almeta Ellenburg of Brevard; one sister, Mrs. Annie Sammons of St. Carlos, California; a brother Homer Batson of Fortuna, California; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandgrandchild.

Funeral services were con- placed in the church to lie in

The 1971 Mother's March was one of the most successful in recent, years according to reports from Mrs. Gary McVay and Mrs. Donald Monk, Co-chairmen.

The Mother's March reached 1600 Transylvania County Homes netted \$2,224.99 for the March of Dimes.

This was an increase of al most \$200.00 over last year and was the result of the cooperation of the entire

county. "Our particular thanks go

Interment followed in Pisgah Gardens.

Pallbearers were grandsons. The body remained at the

received friends Friday eve- April 15th, from 9:30 until ning. Mr. Batson's body was 10:30 in the morning.

Frank Moody Funeral Home specified times.

Than Ever In Transylvania County to the churches, who helped ticular tribute to Rowell D. publicize our March through bulletin inserts, to the more than 250 mothers who marched, and to all per. sons who gave so generously to this worthy cause" stated Mrs. McVay.

Mother's March More Successful

Bosse, who has served the March of Dimes as Treasurer for many years," said Mrs. McVay.

The proceeds of the March of Dimes will be used for research, education and treatment of birth defects.

Navy Petty Officer Third

"We would like to pay par-



gressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

Class George C. Henderson, He will be at the court house son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henchildren; and one great-great- funeral home where the family here in Brevard on Thursday, derson, of Route 2, Lake Toxaway, was graduated from Basic Machinist Mate School at the Any person who has plans or Naval Training Center, Great

official business pertaining to Lakes, Ill. Congressional matters to be dis-

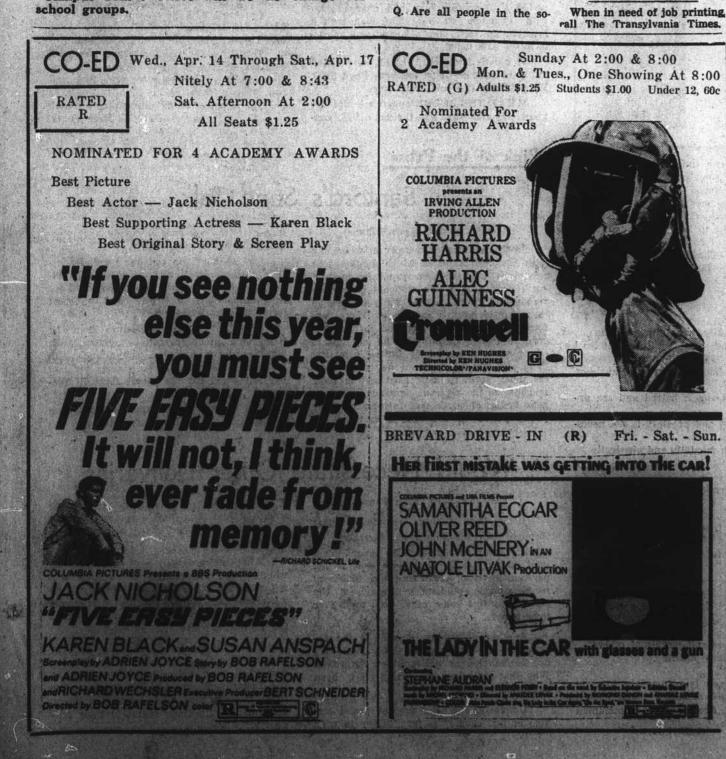
cussed, is invited to meet with When you think of prescrinwas in charge of arrangements. Mr. Mallonee at the above- tions, think of VARNER'S, adv.

Lionel Lewis is a health physicist.



Officiating ministers were the

Reverend James Parham and



He works for you.

His job is to make certain that our new nuclear-electric generating stations are safe -for our personnel, for the public, and for our environment.

And he's highly qualified to do the job. Only one out of six health physicists has risen to "certified" status. Lionel Lewis, who has been working with nuclear power for 17 years, has achieved that distinction.

As a member of Duke Power's staff, Lionel works closely with our engineers in the design, construction, and operation of our nuclear plants. He is involved with monitoring the radiation levels of the plant and components (such as the nuclear fuel assembly in the

photo above). He also makes other extensive studies including the natural radiation that already exists in the air, water, vegetation, earth and even wild animals near our plant sites.

The goal of our scientists: the most efficient operation with uncompromising total safety. As a result of their efforts, the radiation from our nuclear plants will be much less than from an ordinary TV set. And this is only a small fraction of the amount determined to be safe by the International Commission on Radiological Protection.

Duke Power's team of environmental scientists are making sure we stay good neighbors-to you and to Mother Nature.

