

Lake Emory

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MISS SAUNDERS GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. SHULER

Miss Maude Saunders entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home at Ridgecrest Saturday evening, June 19, honoring Mrs. Charles Shuler, the former Miss Dorothy Saunders, a recent bride. About 25 friends called during the evening with packages of useful, and appropriate gifts for the honoree. The many friends were entertained with guitar music while the hostess served cake and lemonade.

CLOER-SAUNDERS

Mrs. Paul Saunders was, before her marriage, Sunday, June 20, Miss Anne Ray Cloer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Cloer, of Watauga.

Mr. Saunders is the son of the late Mr. Jim Saunders.

The couple were married in Clayton, Ga., and they left at once for their new home at Richmond, Va.

Bill Shuler, a CCC enrollee, of Aquone, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mary Lou Bailey, of Canton, is here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippet.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall and family, from Fletcher, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Tippet.

Mrs. Fannie Gyson came up from Cowee last week to be with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Downs.

Mrs. Bell Hazelton, of California, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hester Sellers.

Charles Shuler, a CCC boy, of Smokemont, spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Shuler.

Rev. Bradley, of Oak Grove, de-

livered a very interesting sermon at Ridgecrest church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Green's Creek; Mrs. Laura Morgan, of Sylva, and Arthur Shepherd, of Murphy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, of Clayton, Ga., called on Mrs. Lon Thompson Saturday and surprised Mrs. Thompson by breaking the news to her of their recent marriage.

Mrs. Burrell is a sister of Mrs. Thompson. She is better known as Janet Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turpin and son, Glenn, of Gay, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid Sunday.

Summer Workers Under Social Security Law

Students or teachers who take vacation jobs this summer as waiters, musicians, counsellors in summer camps or engage in any other employment not specifically excepted by the Social Security Act are workers within the meaning of the old-age benefits provisions of the law, Graham Martin, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security board said today.

"Both students and teachers who engage in covered employment during the summer must obtain social security account numbers. Applications for such numbers may be obtained from the nearest post office or from a social security board office. The information called for on this application form—SS-5—is necessary to insure a proper wage record will be established for the applicant. The information will be held confidential," Mr. Martin said.

"A wage record is kept throughout the life of the individual worker until he reaches the age of 65 and retires to receive monthly old-

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age benefits. To qualify for old-age benefits a worker need not be employed continuously. The wages received during each period of employment from each employer determine the amount of his monthly benefits check, which will go to him as a matter of right when he becomes eligible.

"The youthfulness of a worker does not enter into the question. Nor does it matter that a job may be a temporary one, or an extra job, 'on the side.' Unless the employment is specifically exempted in the social security act the worker must have a social security account number and his employer is liable for payment of the taxes levied in the act.

"Recent high school graduates and others who intend to seek work during the summer, should get social security account numbers and file their numbers with their employers. Workers should keep their cards.

Tenant Farmers Assisted By Resettlement Work

The president's recent tenancy message and legislation now before Congress indicate a concerted drive to solve the problems of farm tenancy and bring aid to thousands of farmers at the "bottom of the agricultural ladder," states John R. Faison, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the resettlement administration in Macon county.

"The helping hand of the federal government already has been extended to many tenant farmers through the rural rehabilitation program," Mr. Faison said. "Of the 88 families who have received rehabilitation loans in Macon county, approximately 65 have been tenants."

"An important beginning in the movement to reduce the prevalence of farm tenancy and in providing greater opportunity for farm ownership for tenants have been made through this rehabilitation work," Mr. Faison declared. "It is recognized that the farm and home supervision given in connection with the rehabilitation loans, along with farm debt adjustment and co-operative services, will go far toward helping thousands of farmers take the important upward step from tenancy to farm ownership."

"The latest agricultural census figures show there are 582 tenant families in Macon county and approximately 20 per cent of all farms in Macon county are operated by tenants."

Fire Chiefs Asks Motorists' Cooperation

Because the failure of motorists to grant fire apparatus the right of way when responding to alarms seriously handicaps firemen, Fire Chief Derald Ashe issued a special appeal for increased cooperation. "Fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles," he said, "have important work to do. Protection of life and property requires prompt arrival of men and equipment. In case of fire, the first few minutes count heavily in keeping it in bounds, saving the building and rescuing the occupants.

"Motorists who follow to watch the fire often park their cars so that the fire fighting work is hampered. Roads frequently are jammed by cars of the curious, preventing apparatus from getting to work quickly.

"The person who calls the fire department," the Chief pointed out, "is frantic for help. We are anxious to get to his rescue just as quickly as possible. Certainly no motorist would maliciously delay our progress. Yet the curiosity and thoughtlessness of other drivers

prompts them to speed to the scene of action in such numbers that we have a difficult time getting the apparatus close to the fire promptly."

"All we want," the Chief concluded, "is to be allowed to get to fires quickly, and to be able to work without interference at the fire. Protection of property and human life demands it—I make the appeal in the name and interest of those who require our services."

Convention to Stress Richer Life on Farms

Farm and home week at State college, August 2-6, will focus attention on the theme, "Building a richer farm life."

The program will cover most of the things that make agriculture and rural life more fruitful and satisfying, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State college extension service.

"Since the farmstead is a cooperative enterprise in which both husband and wife share the responsibilities and the benefits," he con-

tinued, "we are arranging a program that will appeal to farm men and farm women.

"We are also desirous of having a large number of husbands and wives come to spend the entire week, as every day there will be something worth while on the program."

Rooms will be furnished free in the college dormitories. Other rooms close by will be available at a very low price, Goodman added. Inexpensive meals will be provided in the college cafeteria, and no charge will be made for the classes, demonstrations, and lectures.

Rural ministers of the state have been invited to meet with the farm people, and to hold meetings of their own during the week.

"We are particularly interested in cooperating with ministers to help the church reach more country people and to help them render a broader service in the rural community," Goodman stated.

Recreation, band music, and other entertainment will be offered to help make the week "a real vacation as well as an educational event," Goodman pointed out.

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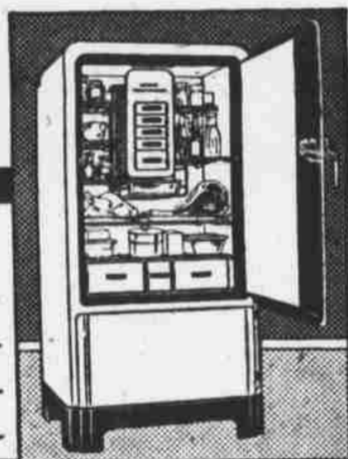
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