

NEW PASTORIUM NOW COMPLETED

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Plan To Move In This Week-End

Informal design and a surprising spaciousness for its compact dimensions characterize the new Baptist pastorium on White Oak street to which the carpenters are adding the final touches this week.

"A pastorium used to be thought of as just the house where the preacher lived," said the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church, in commenting on his future home. "Today, we like to consider it a valuable asset to the church itself." He might have added that that was the thought uppermost in his mind in planning the pastorium.

Mr. Rogers designed the house himself and H. H. Plemmons drew up the plans and specifications. The eight room, one story brick

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Matinee 3:30 Night Shows 7 - 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
ROBERT YOUNG
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN IN
"SPORTING BLOOD"
Also: No. 7 "GREEN HORNET"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
Double Feature Program
NO. 1
"CROSS-COUNTRY ROMANCE"
With: GENE RAYMOND
WENDY BARRIE
NO. 2
CHESTER MORRIS
ANITA LOUIS IN
"WAGON WESTWARD"

MON.-TUES., OCT. 28-29
"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"
With: BING CROSBY
MARY MARTIN

WED.-THURS., OCT. 30-31
TYRONE POWER
LINDA DARNELL IN
"BRIGHAM YOUNG"
DEAN JAGGER AS
BRIGHAM YOUNG

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd McGaha, at their home at Etna, on Sunday, October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady R. Stockton announce the birth of a son, James Harold, at their home in the Prentiss community, on Thursday, October 17.

On Friday, October 18, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy M. Holland at their home in the Franklin township.

Wayne Robert, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, at their home in the Walnut Creek community on Sunday, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Murray announce the birth of a son, Dewitt Sloan, Jr., at Angel hospital on Thursday, October 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch, of Charlotte, in Angel hospital on Tuesday, October 23. Mrs. Welch is the former Miss Nell Duvall, of Franklin Route 3, while Mr. Welch is also from Franklin Route 3.

On Tuesday, October 23, a son Frederic Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones in Angel hospital. Mrs. Jones was the former Miss Kathryn Ramey, prior to her marriage.

Hickory Knoll Reports 100 Percent Enrollment In Junior Red Cross

Pupils in both the primary and grammar grades of the Hickory Knoll school have enrolled 100 percent in the Junior Red Cross, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Vinson and Mrs. Joyce Cagle are the teachers at Hickory Knoll.

Primary grade members of the Junior Red Cross are:

Jack Hoglen, Billy Penland, Junior Bateman, Eugene Gray, Betty Moffitt, Norma Crawford, Edna Moffitt, Mildred Cunningham, Olivia Taylor, Edith Taylor, William Taylor, Barbara Stiles, Doyle Stiles, Cecil Sanders, Calvin Vanhook, Albert Sanders, Bruce Taylor, Larken Holbrooks, Billy Joe Stiles, John Keener, Mary Ann Arrant, Imogene Ledbetter.

Grammar grade members are:

Carl Crawford, Jessie Cunningham, Woodrow Cunningham, Robert Arrant, Laverne Stiles, Floyd Moffitt, Ben Moffitt, Robbie Ledbetter, Billie Bateman, Wilbur Ledbetter, Billy Kinsey, Freddy Vanhook, Bessie Vanhook, Juanita Sanders, Betty Sue Gray, Adaline Cunningham, Betty Keener, Frank Moffitt, Ray Vanhook, Leneta Stiles, Wilburn Hoglen, Paul Crawford Howard, Cunningham, Margaret Vanhook, Charles Stiles, Evelyn Stiles, Hazel Stiles, Frances Arrant.

Woodmen of The World Met Last Monday Night

Meeting in the American Legion hall here last Monday night, the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World conferred a degree on one member before a goodsize audience, according to Secretary Harold Brookshire.

structure is located on one of the most desirable sites in Franklin, commanding a view of the town and the surrounding countryside in all directions.

The pastorium is built around a long living room, capable of accommodating a number of guests or small church meetings. A dining alcove opening off the one side through a large arch further increases its capacity.

Located just off the living room, the pastor's study is also furnished with an outside entrance, as well as a doorway leading into the master bedroom. A short hallway leading from the living room gives access to the two bedrooms, the kitchen and the bath.

The living room, study, bedrooms, dining alcove and hallway are finished in a grey ripple fibreboard, with ivory ceilings of the same material. Door and window facings and the base boarding is of yellow pine. The color scheme is reversed in the kitchen and bathroom, the walls being finished in ivory with grey ceilings and black baseboard-ing.

Ample lighting for the entire interior of the house, including the basement, is provided by numerous well-placed windows. All windows and doors are weather-stripped.

Mr. Rogers plans to use rear of the pastorium lot, on the crest of the hill, for a tennis court. He also wants to erect an outdoor oven there for class picnics, lawn suppers, and other outdoor congregational gatherings.

The Rogers plan to occupy their new home this week-end.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 27

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CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:40; 4:6; 6:21, 25, 43-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

II. Normal (Luke 2:40).

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—but not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

He Did
Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.—Daniel 6:16.

Think It Over
For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.—Matt. 10:26.

Copies Of Letter Mailed To University Officials

(Copies of this letter, bearing signatures of 17 Macon county citizens, alumni of the University of North Carolina, were sent to Dr. Odum and Frank P. Graham, president of the University.)
Dr. Howard Odum
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Odum:
As alumni of the University and as citizens of Macon county, we are writing to ask that you take such action as may be necessary to destroy a two reel picture made in Macon county during the last two or three months. This is the picture made by Mr. and Mrs. Hartley (Mrs. Hartley was until recently Miss Keithly) and jointly sponsored by the Visual Aid Educational Bureau of the University and the Works Progress Administration.

At a showing of the picture before an overflowing audience in the Franklin Court House on Saturday night, the people of Macon county were enraged and demanded that the film never be shown outside the county. Some of the signers of this letter were not in the audience, but they are aware of the nature of this film and of the reaction of the people of this section. Seldom, if ever, have we been so utterly misrepresented, and never have we been so indignant about any publicity concerning our section of the state.

We do not doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Hartley had good intention and wanted to be helpful and sympathetic—parts of the film prove that. However, they know little of the life of mountain people. That they know even less of our intelligence and sense of justice was demonstrated by the fact that they were surprised that we were angered by the picture. Since Mr. Hartley is a native of New York and Mrs. Hartley is a native of Texas, it is not difficult to understand why they know so little about mountain living conditions and mountain people.

Throughout the picture the general theme is one of pity and sympathy. The producers went to a lot of trouble to show the very worst of conditions, even going so far as to select the rare exception of a family in which the mother is an invalid and her 12 year old daughter does all the house work for a family of six. Such a family is a rarity in any part of the United States. Only an extremely small percentage of families in this section live in houses such as the one in the picture with its "few windows" and even fewer families card wool and live as this family does.

The picture of the barefooted woman and her companions represents a condition so exceptional that few of us have ever seen anything like it in real life. It is so extremely uncommon that no one who is sensibly sympathetic toward mountain people would ever think of filming it.

From the scene of the preaching on the street you will find another example of the effort which was made to present "Mountain Folks," as the all-inclusive title of the picture call us, in as bad a light as possible. Out of the group listening to the preacher, the camera man passed up in a hurry an intelligent and sensible looking man and took a "close up" of a man standing rigidly by him who did not look nearly as well.

A farmer who lives in the same community as the family mentioned above told Mrs. Hartley that the family was not at all a typical family of the community and that the school house to which these children go is a two-room house and not a one-room house as the narrator of the picture says. This man told her he should know about the school for his niece teaches there. The fact that it is said that it is a one-room building when it is a two-room building is unimportant except for the fact that it is additional evidence of the makers of the picture to show and tell things in an exaggerated and grossly misrepresented manner.

In the title, in the scenes, or in the narrative, there is nothing to explain the scenes are not typical of mountain life. In fact, everything, including the spirit in which it was made, would cause anyone unacquainted with our life to think that it is typical of this section of North Carolina. The producers said they thought it was typical until the people objected so much that they changed their statement and said they thought that it was typical of a certain section of our life.

We are sure that you and the University wish to present the truth at all times, and we are doubly sure you wish to be fair to the people of your own state. After you have seen the pictures we are confident that you will grant our very reasonable request and turn the films and the negatives from which they were made over to the officials of Macon county in order that they may never be shown outside the county. Macon county could not be benefited in any way by the showing of those films, but much harm could be done by showing them to audiences which do not know the truth about the way we live in Western North

Funeral Services For Monroe Straine, 74, Held At Holly Springs

Funeral services for Monroe Straine, 74, prominent farmer of the Gneiss section of the county, were conducted at the Holly Springs Baptist church on Route 4, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the Jennings cemetery.

Mr. Straine died at his home at Gneiss early Friday night, following a long illness.

He was born at Gneiss on June 7, 1866, the son of Lewis Straine and Mary Young Straine. Part of his life was spent working in Detroit and Tennessee before he returned to this section to make his home.

The pallbearers were Henry W. Cabe, C. Tom Bryson, Jeter Higdon, Wiley Clark, Gilmer A. Jones and Roy Cunningham.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Gertrude Trantham, of Jefferson City, Tenn., and two sons, Harry Straine and Lyman Straine, both of Sacramento, Calif., by a former marriage to Miss Etta Stanfield. Also surviving are one brother, Floyd Straine, of Franklin, Route 2, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Higdon of Cullasaja, Mrs. Lillie Greene of Waynesville and Miss Annie Straine of Otto.

Bookmobile To Make Its Regular Run Next Week

The WPA bookmobile will make its regular schedule run Monday through Friday of next week, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, distributor for the bookmobile, announced this week.

Carolina.
Mrs. Hartley says she will be glad to make other pictures of this section. We shall be delighted to cooperate in any way with you in the production of a fair and reasonable picture of life in the mountains.

We are enclosing a clipping from this morning's Asheville Citizen.

A copy of this letter is being sent Dr. Frank Graham. Other letters will be written state and WPA officials.

With best of wishes for you and the University, we are

Radio Entertainers To Appear At Courthouse

The Morris Brothers, of Station WWNC, will give their show in the Courthouse on Saturday evening, November 9, and will be sponsored by the Mary Johnston Allman Society.

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