

Mrs. Gray Participates In Farm And Home Program

Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Franklin, Route 2, former president of the N. C. Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, participated in the grand finale of Farm and Home Week in Raleigh recently—a dramatization of the development of home demonstration development over the past 40 years. That feature of the week's program was televised.

Others from this county attending the Farm and Home Week program included Mr. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Teague and Mrs. Elmon Teague, all of Prentiss, Mrs. Fred Seaine, of Route 2, Mrs. Homer Cochran, of Route 1, and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

Girl Scout Troop 29 named officers at its last regular meeting, held at the home of Rebecca Reeves.

The following new officers were elected: President, Rebecca Reeves; vice-president, Anne Sutton; secretary - treasurer, Anne Dean; patrol leaders, Jane Long, Dwain Horsley, and Judy Wurst; and publicity chairman, Nancy Siler.

Seven Tar Heel drivers were arrested in 1953 for disregarding the safety and rights of others, a decrease of 22 from the previous year. Courtesy pays!

Plan Improvement Of Cemetery Here

A group of Macon County people met recently to make plans for the improvements of Woodlawn Cemetery. All members of the Cemetery Association and other interested persons will be notified of the next meeting, through The Press.

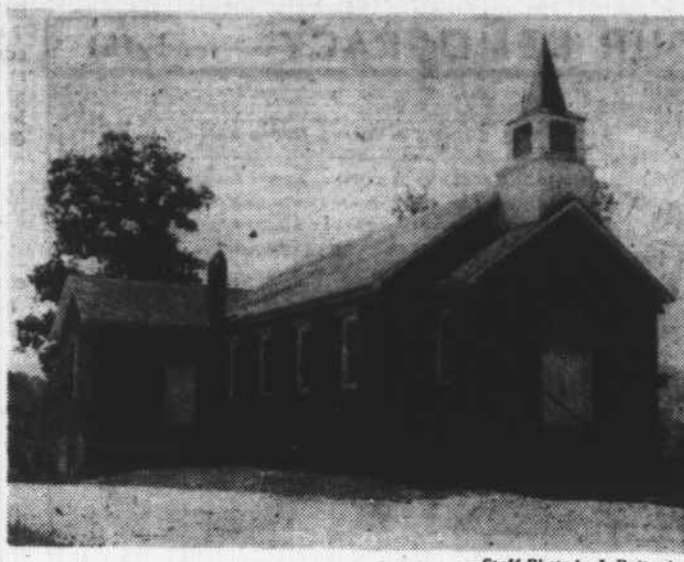
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reber, Jr., and children, of Mobile, Ala., and Raymond Oliver, of Castleberry, Ala., were recent guests of Mr. Reber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott went to Richmond, Va., recently to bring home their daughter, Miss Charlene Nichols, who is a junior at Richmond Professional Institute, a division of William and Mary College. Larry Short, of Norton, Va., who was graduated from V.P.I. June 5, in chemical engineering, accompanied them here for a week's visit.

N. J. Hunter and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, all of Charlotte, spent several days here recently, visiting Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, and at the Nantahala camp of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. (Joe) Dowdle.

Mrs. J. A. Sutton and son, Alton, of Shreveport, La., are spending the summer here with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beshears. Mrs. Sutton is attending summer school and Alton goes to kindergarten at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady
CHURCH DEDICATED—The new Bethel Methodist Church, shown, above, was dedicated in ceremonies recently. The church was organized prior to the Civil War, and the new structure was completed recently. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist district, conducted the dedicatory services, held at 11 a. m.

Hickory Knoll Organization Hears Reports

By MRS. J. S. GRAY
(Community Reporter)

Progress reports were heard at the last meeting of the Hickory Knoll Rural Community Organization. Seventy were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cunningham reported they have built

cabinets in their kitchen and installed hot water. They also have completed a new chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham told of having painted the interior of their home. And Mrs. Mildred Hoglin reported having sold all the brooms the Lions club left with her at a previous meeting.

Tom Henson presented a group of singers from different communities in a musical program.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program and business session.

PICNIC HELD AT CARSON

Organization Invites Other Groups To Use Area

By J. FRED BRYSON
(Community Reporter)

The Carson Rural Community Development Organization recently had its first picnic supper at the popular picnic area that it has developed.

We are glad that so many picnic parties are using the grounds. We want other communities that have no picnic areas to feel welcome to use ours at any time. We only ask that they help us to keep it clean.

The council voted to sponsor a \$100 merchandise plan presented by the ways and means committee. Tickets for the \$100 prize will be on sale within the next few days.

The regular meeting of the organization was held at the Carson Chapel Church June 14. It was decided to change the regular meeting night to the second Friday of each month.

The mail box post committee reported it has completed repainting all mail boxes and posts in the community.

Lumber prices for finishing the community building were discussed. The work on the building is expected to be resumed soon.

Scaly Man Gets Special Navy Training

Lt. Cdr. Ralph Edward McConnell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell, of Scaly, is taking special amphibious warfare training at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., according to a Navy announcement received here.

Commander McConnell, a Navy man since 1935, will get an overall look at the latest developments in amphibious warfare prior to going to duty with the amphibious force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Commander McConnell, a veteran of extensive Pacific actions in World War II, most recently served as assistant shop superintendent for manufacturing work at the Mare Island, Calif., Naval Shipyard.

Before Mare Island, he helped bring back the USS West Wind, an ice breaker which the United States lent to the USSR in World War II, from Bremerhaven, Germany.

The Scaly officer is married to the former Miss Lillian Carolyn Stephenson, of Napa, Calif. They and their children Clifton Don, 8, Karen Lee, 5, and Pamela Jane, 1, now live in Norfolk, Va.

Holly Springs Meeting Tops In Attendance

By MRS. RITA FERGUSON
(Community Reporter)

The Holly Springs Rural Community Development Organization had the largest attendance of the year at its meeting June 7.

Plans for organizing a junior baseball team were made. Chairman of each committee made reports.

Entertainment during the evening was by Earl Corbin's string band and songs by Bert Crawford and Leo McIntyre.

Refreshments were served by the ladies following the business session.

Assemblies Of God Plans Annual Camp Meeting Here

The annual camp meeting of the Assemblies of God will be held June 27 through July 11, at the denominations camp, five miles from Franklin on U. S. 64, it has been announced by the Rev. Fred Sorrells, local Assemblies of God pastor.

The evangelist will be the Rev. John W. Sullivan.

Five services, including a Bible study hour, are scheduled daily.

Three From Macon Enlist In Navy

Three Macon County youths—James C. Potts, Joseph A. Patton, and William H. Waldrop—enlisted in the U. S. Navy recently, according to an announcement received here from the Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville. All three are 1954 graduates of Franklin High School. They will receive basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. The young men listed their fathers

as next of kin — Troy Potts, Carey Patton, and William H. Waldrop.

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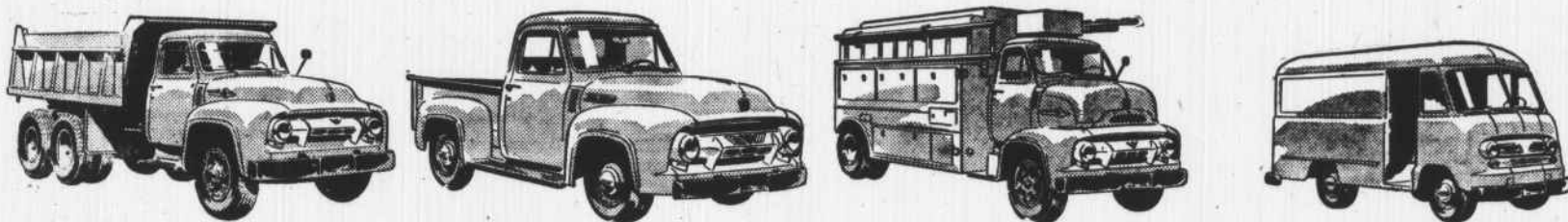
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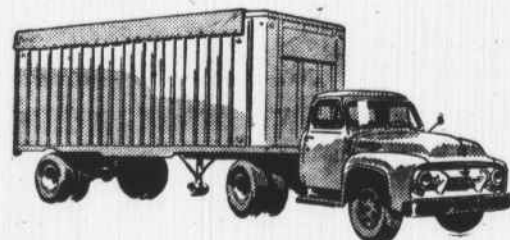


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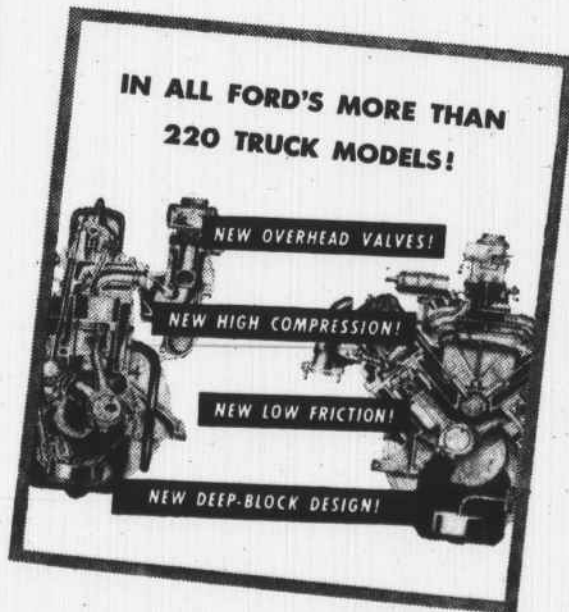
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