

Comin's And Goin's In Cowee Community

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Go To Meeting

All members of the Cowee P.T.A. are urged to meet jointly with the Franklin P.T.A. Monday night, March 28, at 7:30 at the Franklin School.

Dr. I. E. Ready, from Raleigh, will be the speaker and this will be a county-wide P.T.A. meeting.

Last Call

This is the last call for parents to get their pre-school records in, as the pre-school clinic will be held on March 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Those who do not have transportation to the clinic are urged to get in touch with Mr. Donald

Seagle, Principal of Cowee School, or Mrs. Paul Shuler.

New Equipment

The Macon County Board of Education has furnished Cowee School with the following equipment: film strip projector, 16 millimeter film projector, speaker and screen, new record player, and tape recorder.

Hear Symphony

One hundred and sixty-one members of the second through the eighth Grades at Cowee School went to Franklin last Saturday to hear the performance of the North Carolina Symphony

Orchestra.

Club Meeting
The regular meeting of the Cowee Home Demonstration Club will be held at the school on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 1:30.

G. A.'s Meeting

The G.A.'s of Cowee Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, March 23, after school at the home of Miss Cheryl Duvall.

Prayer Service

The W.M.U. of Cowee Baptist Church was in charge of prayer service Wednesday night in observance of "Week of Prayer". Following the program, adult choir practice was held with Mr. Garland Willis, assistant chorister in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Collins plan to leave Saturday for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the Sunday school convention.

The Rev. Lee Mason will speak at Cowee Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 27, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Collins. Jack

WINTER 'FLY-INS' —

Unusual Birds Spotted This Winter In Area

By E. C. KINGSBERY

We've had some winter "fly-ins". The participants are not people, but birds, and many unusual species have been seen here during the recent cold weather and snow.

Most of us think of spring and summer as "bird time" and we do have more of them around us during the warm months. But, they are harder to see when the leaves are on the trees.

If you are willing to invest an occasional dollar for a 25-pound sack of scratch feed, you can have a rewarding amount of bird activity and color in your yard all winter.

New Visitor

The handsome Fox Sparrow showed up here this season for the first time in this writer's experience. Maybe you saw one of them. Rather large for a sparrow and with breast stripes that closely resemble some of the thrushes, he might be described as an enlarged model of our friendly little song sparrow that lives with us year 'round and sings his little trill on every opportunity. This song sparrow builds most frequently in some evergreen shrub around your house or in your yard. His striped breasts and dark brown throat spot make him easy to recognize.

Dipped In Juice

Another unusual bird, the Purple Finch, showed up this winter. He can best be described as a small sparrow that has been dipped head-first in raspberry juice up to the base of his neck. He also has a reddish-purple splash on his rump.

Both the Purple Finch and the Fox Sparrow breed mostly in Canada, the Fox Sparrow going as far north as the limit of trees.

Grosbeaks Here

The most spectacular winter newcomers to our area this year are about 100 to 200 Evening Grosbeaks that seem to be staying exclusively in Wayah Valley, getting daily breakfast at the Grover Shafer's. This bird, the male especially, displays a plumage of striking contrasts. He is almost as large as a meadow lark or starling. His base color is a subdued yellow, but his wings have black edges with white center and there is a large white patch on the rump, visible in flight. An eye-band of bright yellow stretches across his forehead next to his heavy beak and extends back over the eyes almost to the back of his head.

In summer, this Grosbeak flies to northwestern Canada, some of his tribe stopping as far south as northern Michigan.

Robins Stay

Somewhat unusual, especially in view of our rigorous weather, has been the winter stay of a few birds that normally go to warmer country by frost or before. We have in mind the Brown Thrashers and several Robins that have toughed it out this winter on our premises. Flocks of Robins, in fact, have been seen in our area all winter.

We understand that residents

Dillard will be the speaker Sunday night.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman and Mrs. S. C. Leatherman attended funeral services for L. C. Plemmons in Asheville, Friday, March 18. Mr. Plemmons was a former member of Liberty Baptist Church and had served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher. He moved from here about 40 years ago and members of the community looked forward to seeing him at Liberty on "Homecoming Day".

Personals

Mrs. Ernest Pressley and daughter, Mrs. Emily Holland, and children Janice and David, of Canton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Montieth, of Bryson City, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, and family.

Miss Joyce Duvall, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall.

T. C. Bryson and son, Ronnie, of Macon, Ga., spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Cole went to Greenville, S. C., last Tuesday to meet his mother, Mrs. Edwina Cole, who has been visiting relatives. She spent some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Cole, at Hickory; her niece, Mrs. Pat Herard, at Greensboro; and Mrs. J. C. Burton, at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wooten and two children, of Marion, visited Mrs. Wooten's mother, Mrs. Della Lou Shepherd, and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Dalton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Clark went to Belton, S. C., Sunday where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart.

of Highlands have been in the habit of saying that the first sure signs of spring are "a Robin on the lawn and a new Cadillac on the street"—doubt if the robin part holds good this year.

It's hardly fair to mention birds without a tribute to our own state bird, the Cardinal. If you want color in your winter landscape, just cater a little to the Cardinal. Mr. Cardinal's brilliant red shows up against almost any background, with a glow that makes you feel more cheerful instinctively. And the song of the Carolina Wren has in it more optimism and joy of life than any other music of nature.

An Attraction

A special attraction to the Cardinal is an ear of corn suspended on a coat hanger so he can pick off a grain at a time as suits his appetite. Just clip in two the cross-wire of the coat hanger and insert the two ends in an ear of corn. Then, hang it where Mr. Cardinal (or Mrs. C) can have a swinging trapeze.

And don't forget some beef suet for the little fellows that need lots of warming food in winter.

Let's keep Franklin a real bird sanctuary.

News

About People

Misses Patricia Setser and Patsy Beasley, of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Setser, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Culver and sons, Bill and Joe, of Smyrna, Ga., visited Mrs. Culver's mother, Mrs. W. R. Waldrop, last week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tysinger were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tysinger, and son, Dale, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Slagle, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Slagle.

Miss Lassie Kelly is attending court in Robbinville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massey left recently for a vacation trip to Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. Massey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hurst, of Toccoa, Ga.

Mrs. George Bulgin returned home last week end after spending the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson, in Raleigh. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson and two children, Richard and Ann, who returned to Raleigh after a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook were in Robbinville last week end to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe is spending some time in St. Augustine, Fla., where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thorpe and her two grandsons, who are in the Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Rebecca Reeves, a student at the University of Georgia, Athens, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reeves.

Mrs. Julian Maddox and her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, left Monday for a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker spent the first of the week in Chattanooga, Tenn., where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Baker's uncle, T. M. Bailey.

Selective Service

Tests Scheduled

For Next Month

W. N. Sloan, chairman of the local Selective Service Board, has announced that the annual Selective Service College Qualification Test will be offered to college students April 28.

In this area, the test will be given at David Millard Junior High School in Asheville and at Brevard College in Brevard.

To be eligible to take the test, an applicant, on the testing date, (1) must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course, undergraduate or graduate, leading to a degree (the applicant need not be in a four-year college, but his entire course of study must be satisfactory for transfer of credits to a degree-granting institution), and (3) must not previously have taken the test.

The score a registrant makes on the test is a help to local boards in considering students for deferment from induction.

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