

NOTICE

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G. C. Myers

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

Mars Hill H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Huff Wednesday, March 21

The Mars Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Huff, president of the club, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Huff gave a report on the recent State Executive Committee meeting which she attended in Raleigh. A report was also given on the County Council Meeting held in Marshall on Saturday, March 17.

All members of the club were urged to attend the District Meeting which will be held at Bald Creek on April 5 at which time Mrs. Huff will be installed as Chairman of District Four which includes Madison, Buncombe and Yancey Counties.

After the business session, a dessert course was served to those present.

QUITE APPROPRIATE

San Diego, Calif. — Bill Browning, an announcer at KFMB radio station, was in the middle of an early morning broadcast when an earthquake struck. "And," he concluded, "it's a good place to be when an earthquake strikes." Many of his 6:33 a.m. listeners were in bed.

Everett F. Frisby Accepts New Post

Everett F. Frisby, chief of the design branch of Tullahoma District, Corps of Engineers at AEDC, has resigned to accept a position with the Argonne National Laboratory at Lemont, Illinois.

Frisby will report to his new job April 1. He joined the Tullahoma District in May, 1950, and has been connected with research laboratories of the Armed Forces for more than 10 years.

Argonne National Laboratory is operated by the University of Chicago for the Atomic Energy Commission. Frisby will work in the physics division, which is primarily concerned with research, design and development of an atomic accelerator.

Frisby, known in this community as "Rod," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisby of Marshall, and a brother of F. Ray Frisby, postmaster. He is a graduate of Marshall High School and the University of North Carolina.

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SPRING CREEK

Everyone enjoyed the sermon at our church Saturday night at Liberty.

Ma. Otis Fowler spent Sunday night with his son at Hot Springs.

Miss Betty Sue Fleming has the measles this week. We hope she improves so she can be back in school soon.

Mrs. Furman Fowler is improving at this time.

Mrs. Foy Riddle was visiting her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore and son of Fletcher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Moore.

The 10th grade of Spring Creek school was sorry to have the teacher, Mrs. Bob Davis of Hot Springs, out Monday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler of Hot Springs Sunday night; also Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Sawyer and family.

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather as they can start a new year of farming.

(BY ANOTHER WRITER)

A large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday.

We have been having some very bad weather in this section for the past few days. It is getting the farmers behind with their farm work.

Mr. Delbert Riddle of Detroit, Michigan spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan West and son, Butch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meadows Sunday.

Mr. Doyle Fowler spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Roy Gene Riddle.

The State dentist visited Spring Creek school last week. They have been doing some dental work on the children's teeth.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Owensboro, Ky. — When a twin-engine Eastern Air Lines passenger plane missed the runway making a landing, it sheared off a wing, nosed over on its back and slid about the length of a football field in the mud. Its twenty-three passengers climbed out, a bit shaken, with only one of the 23 suffering any injury at all. Only Carlton Mike Bryant, 32, of Roanoke, Va., suffered a broken rib, and Roy Muller, of Wheaton, Ill., was taken to a hospital for observation of a "fast heart."

MOST FHA LOANS ARE INSURED AND FOR IMPROVEMENT

Most of the Farmers Home Administration's real estate loans made in North Carolina last year were for improvements and developments on family-type farms such as constructing and repairing farm buildings, adding more acres, fencing, improving soil fertility, and establishing permanent pastures, the agency's local county supervisor, W. K. Anderson, said this week. Loans are also available through the agency to purchase family-type farms.

Mr. Anderson also reported that most of the funds for farm ownership loans in the State were supplied by banks and other private lenders under the agency's insured farm loan program rather than through direct loans from appropriated funds.

In Madison County, farm ownership loans totaled \$25,690.00 in the 1955 fiscal year, and 71 percent of the funds were supplied by private lenders. Mr. Anderson said he looks for more private sources to advance additional farm ownership loan funds this year.

Altogether, 34 farm families in Madison County are presently buying their farms or improving them with farm ownership insured or direct loans through the Farmers Home Administration. In addition to these, 41 farm families in Madison County have repaid their farm ownership loans in full.

Among the insured lenders participating locally in the insured farm loan program is the Citizens Bank of Marshall.

The Farmers Home Administration loans funds to whom other lenders cannot furnish adequate credit. As soon as a borrower becomes able to go ahead with regular credit, he pays off his Farmers Home Administration loan and meets his credit needs through banks and other lenders' regular credit service.

The total amount of a farm ownership loan cannot be more than the fair and reasonable value of the farm as decided by the local county committee. They base this value on the farm's long-time earning capacity as determined by an appraiser. Also, a loan cannot be for more than the average value of the efficient

SLEEPY VALLEY RAT CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL

The Sleepy Valley community development club rat campaign was very successful. Before the rat campaign was conducted the community was overrun with rats and considerable damage was done to property, stored grain, and corn. A health problem also existed as long as the rats remained. The community club mixed 400 lbs. of warfarin and distributed it free to all the families in the community. In a very short time rats which had been common sight became as scarce as hens' teeth.

To add interest to the rat campaign, \$25 was set up to be awarded to the three individuals that brought in the largest number of rat tails. Three mouse tails counted as one rat tail. Mr. Eugene Goode, president of the community club, awarded Clyde Ricker the first prize of \$12. Clyde brought in 20 rat tails. The second prize of \$13 was equally divided between Charles Foster who brought in 34 mice tails and four rat tails, and Clyde Trolinger who brought in 10 rat tails and 4 mice tails.

The following business firms donated the prize money: Citizen Bank donated \$10; P. R. Elam Farm Supply, \$5; Service Motor Sales, \$5; all of Marshall, and Wade Ponder Builders and Farm Supply of Hot Springs, \$5.

family-type farms in the county. An average value has been established for each agricultural county in the nation. The value for Madison County is \$16,000.00.

The farmer pays an interest charge of 4 1/2 percent on farm ownership or soil and water conservation loans. If the loan is from insured funds, the lender receives a net of 3 1/2 percent and the Government receives 1 percent as an insurance charge. The agency makes, services, and collects the loans.

Farm ownership loans run for a 40-year period, with opportunity to repay ahead of time. The time limit on individual soil and water conservation loans is 20 years, but in some instances loans to farmers' non-profit associations may run for longer periods.



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Revival To Start At Hot Springs Baptist Church

The Rev. Ralph Hogan, pastor of the Hot Springs Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival would begin at the church on Sunday, April 1, and continue for one week. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Joe Sprinkle, of Spruce Pine, will be the visiting evangelist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Columbia, S. C. — After an automobile hit a parking meter and broke it off, it was repaired and reinstalled, although considerably shorter than usual. Police later found a note attached to the shorter meter post: "For small foreign cars only."

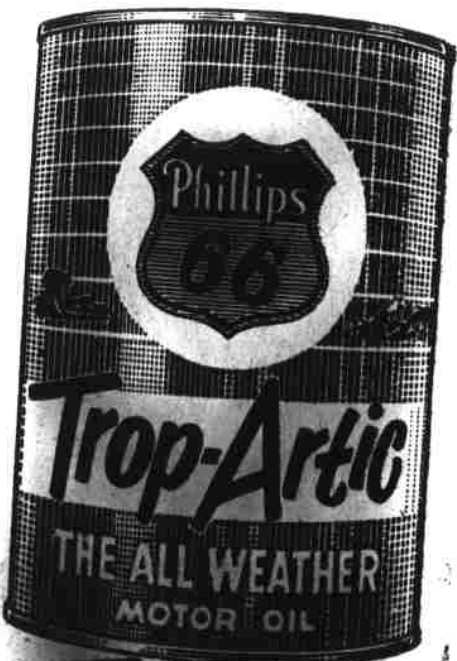
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