

Volunteers For Sweetwater Day Camp Are Needed

Most of the staff for Sweetwater Girl Scout Day Camp have volunteered but some are still needed. Staff to date are: Director, Mrs. Steve Wallin; assistant director, Miss Rosemary Barker; business manager, Mrs. A. W. Hollifield; equipment manager, Mrs. Carl Eller; health supervisor, Mrs. Edwin Mashburn; Brownie unit leader, Mrs. David Metcalf; Junior unit leader, Mrs. T. F. Sams; Cadette unit leader, Miss Rosemary Barker; registrar, Mrs. James Lister.

Still needed are more people to assist in the three units and to work with children of staff volunteers. A unit called Chipmunks is planned for children under Brownie age. Another unit called Bear Cubs is planned for school age sons of volunteers.

Camp Sweetwater will be from July 28 through August 1, on the Brigman Hunting Preserve near Marshall. Adults willing to help should contact Mrs. Steve Wallin or one of the other staff members.

Assistants in the Brownie unit are Mrs. Robert Carter and Mrs. Jimmy Webb. Assistant in the Junior unit is Miss Joan Hunter. Senior Scouts will serve as program aides.

French Broad Coon Club To Meet On Island Sat., April 26

The French Broad Coon Club will meet Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 o'clock on the School Island in Marshall.

Included on the program will be field trials, drag races and a treeing contest.

A small admission will be charged which will be used to restock the county with coons.

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Collis S. Davis, Native Of County, Is Buried Sunday

Collis S. Davis, 66, of Newberry, S. C. died Thursday night, April 17, 1969 at his home after a long illness.

A farmer and a native of Madison County, he had lived in Newberry for two years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Topie Arrington Davis; five daughters, Mrs. Carmel Mathis and Mrs. Brownlow Cutshall, both of Newberry, Mrs. James Roberts of Asheville, Mrs. John Metcalf of Barnardsville and Mrs. Charles Massey of Marshall; two sons, Jerry of the home and Carroll Davis of the U. S. Army in Vietnam; four brothers, Jesse of Fletcher, Grady of Cleveland, Ohio, Clarence of Arden and Frank Davis of Marshall; three sisters, Mrs. Lora Walkroup of Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Travis Perkins of Port Hueneme Calif., and Mrs. Willard Fender of Marshall; 17 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Arrington Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ed Shelton and the Rev. Darl Cole officiated. Burial was in the Arrington Branch Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

SERVING AS PAGES



Ralph Ponder



Wallace Ponder

Ralph and Wallace Ponder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno H. Ponder, are serving this week as pages in the North Carolina Senate in Raleigh. The appointment of the brothers was made by Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor, who told the boys, "... I hope that this will be a most enjoyable and educational experience for you. I would like for you not only to perform your duties but also to learn something about the operation of the General Assembly and the working of the State Government. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me."

LIONS INSPECT EYE CLINIC EQUIPMENT



Pictured above are members of the Marshall and Hot Springs Lions Clubs who visited the Madison County Health Center recently where they inspected the eye clinic equipment jointly purchased by members of the two clubs.

Front row, left to right, Lions Ray Jackson Larry Corn, Jim Lunsford, John Corbett, Ed Niles, Tom Wallin, Robert Davis; standing, left to right, Lions O. A. Gregory, Harry Silver, Bill Ferguson, Jerry Plemmons, Wade Huey, Jack Cole, Walter Ramsey, Steve Burns, Walter Harrill, Page Brigman, George Shupe, E. C. Teague and Ed Morton. (Photo by Jim Story).



PEACE ON EARTH?

When Christ was born of Mary, the angels praise God and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

This glad carol of the angels seems farther from the truth today than it ever was, and as a result many have become cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true; that the angels' song was but a pleasant, hopeful thought. Those who feel this way don't know their Bibles very well, though, or they would know why we have such unrest today, instead of peace.

Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King, through whom His people and the whole world were to enjoy peace and true prosperity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald. The twelve apostles went forth "preaching THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal rights. But the King was rejected, as God had prophesied He would be at His first advent (II Pet. 1:11). Over His cross Pilate placed a sign, saying: "This is Jesus, THE KING of the Jews." Today, then, the King is a royal Exile from the world over which He should be reigning.

Is it strange, then, that we do not yet enjoy peace on earth? The second Psalm describes the folly of the nations and their rulers in ignoring this basic fact and predicts that God will laugh, as it were, at their derision as they seek to run the world without His Son.

Thank God, this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of GRACE. When sin had risen to its height, God SAVED Saul of Tarsus, the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24) the good news that "Christ died for our sins," and that any sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ. This is why the Bible calls the divine administration under which we are living "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2). So, while "peace on earth" awaits a future day, WE may now have "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

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Ground For Children's Home Scheduled For Breaking Sat.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Saturday for the Western North Carolina Children's Home to be built in Jones' Cove.

Construction will begin soon afterward. The home, which will be a division of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, will be built in three phases at a cost of more than \$600,000.

Rep. James T. Broyhill, Congressman from the 10th N. C. district, will be the principal speaker.

The home will be named the Broyhill Home in honor of the leadership provided by the Broyhill family to N. C. Baptist Children's Homes for many years.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, president of Baptist Children's Homes, will preside during the ceremony. Dr. O. T. Binkley, chairman of the Homes' Board of Trustees, will introduce Rep. Broyhill.

Also participating in groundbreaking ceremonies will be other members of the Broyhill fam-

Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Meadow Fork Free Will Baptist Church this Saturday night, April 26. Services will begin at 7:30. The Beaverdam Quartet from Canton will be there. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

REV. ELMER KEENER, Pastor

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ily, Carter L. Rhinehart of Canton, chairman of the Founders and Builders program; and chairman of fund drive in each of the 24 counties the home will serve.

Several persons from this county are expected to attend the ceremonies.

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