

Allens Creek News

Miss Janet Ammons.

The commencement exercise of the vacation Bible school was held Friday night. An interesting program was given. Miss Madge Lewis, acting as principal, gave reports of the school. The exercise was well attended.

Rev. A. P. Sprinkle started a revival at the Allen's Creek Baptist church Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

Frank Massie left Saturday for New Jersey where he will hold a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford and family, of Barnardville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Medford.

Private Melvin Lanning, of Fort Crockett, Texas, spent a two weeks furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lanning and his sister, Mrs. Letha Mitchell.

Carl Breese, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Delia Breese.

Mrs. Eva Stevens, of Canton, visited Mrs. Blanche Franklin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene and small son Dwight, and Mrs. Roscoe H. Helms, spent Sunday afternoon in Dillsboro.

The W. M. U. of the Allen's Creek Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Owens and "Dot" Owens returned to Hilton Village, Va., after a visit with Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson.

Private Well Forga, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending 15 days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Forga.

Hamilton Wood, of Caney Fork, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Miss Lola Wilson gave a wa-

NYA Girls' Project Made Fine Record Under Mrs. Walker

The NYA girls' project which was located here has been closed and all equipment moved to the resident center in Asheville, according to Mrs. Paul Walker, who has been in charge of the work.

The project has given employment and training to an average of 50 girls at one time since it was established. The girls enrolled were given training in sewing, weaving, cooking and serving meals. They were furnished with one balanced meal a day and each one was given a physical examination.

In addition to the training given the girls the project has been of great value to the county in sewing for the public institutions.

Among other things accomplished by the girls are: 700 bandages made for civilian defense; 500 garments for the Red Cross, together with hundreds of bandages and dressings to be used in first aid classes in the county; sewing and

termelon feast and a marshmallow roast Thursday night. Thioss present were: Florence Wyatt, J. L. Frady, Marion Norman, Irene Wood, Berlin Estes, Kathleen McClure, Ralph Hendrick, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mont McNabb, Almarie Buchanan, Clyde Grasty, Frances Massie, Glenn Norman, Frances Frady, Kenneth McClure, Anna Hogue, Virgil Wilson, Nina Mae Norman, Lola Wilson, Mae Wood, and John McNabb.

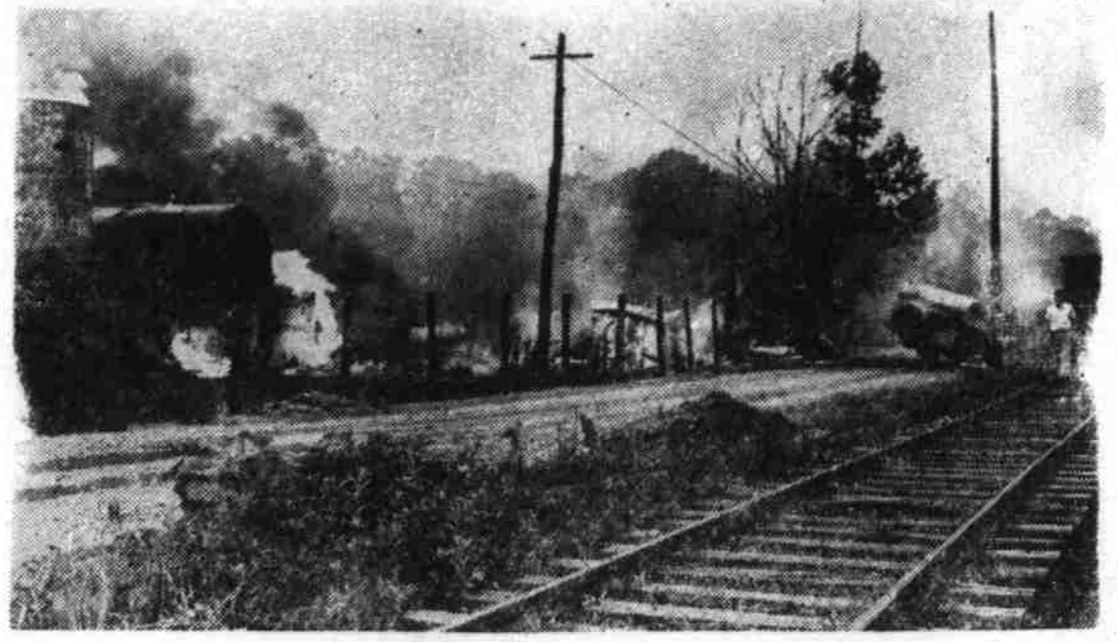
Mrs. Larry Gunter and sons, Huey and Coy, and Ernest Shuler, spent Sunday at Camp Croft, S. C., visiting Private Bob Gunter.

Mrs. Guither McClure spent Sunday in Dillsboro visiting her brother, Will Rhinehart, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Lura Pressley spent Sunday in Asheville visiting her brother, Mindy Warren.

Mrs. Frank Bumgarner is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Early Morning Explosion Causes Heavy Damage Here



On the extreme right, above, is the wreckage of the transport truck, which had a 4,000 gallon load of gasoline when it exploded, which was the second explosion of the night. The truck hit the coal cars on the track with such force that the tracks were knocked out of line.



This picture was made seven hours after the explosion, and shows the flames and black smoke still pouring from the plant yard and tanks. Note the white gas flame atop the tank. In the foreground are the ruins of the house in which Mrs. Andy Caldwell and two children lost their lives. Other explosion pictures will be found on page 3.

News From Jonathan Creek

Mrs. Annie D. Daniel and son, Bobby, of Cowpens, S. C., Mrs. Sinda Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cabe, and Mrs. Martha Davis and daughter, Phyllis Annie, of Canton were visitors of Mrs. Irene Hudson last week.

Gilmer Leatherwood and family, of Greenville, S. C., visited relatives this week-end.

Miss Mary Jo Howell and friend, Mrs. Betty Martin, spent two days with Mary Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howell. They will visit Mrs. Martin's parents in Charleston before returning to Baltimore.

News has been received that John Howell Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is at Fort Jackson with quarter-master regiment and has been in the service since last November.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken Returns From Unives

Mrs. J. Rufus McCracken, a visitor of nursing in the department of which Haywood Chapel Hill, where she attended classes in an intensive course in general diseases, in the public health at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Irene Hudson is in a new house near her grandfather's old home.

Since rain has ceased farmers are busy picking beans and up oats and hay.

The first aid class finished course Monday.

James Howell is home from Baltimore visiting his parents and Mrs. R. W. Howell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, on Friday, July



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mending for the county hospital; for the welfare department. A large number of the girls received training at the center have secured employment in private industry while others are in homes as housekeepers.

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Full size, 42 by 36 pillow cases.

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