

News From Cecil Area

... J. EDGAR BURNETTE (Mountaineer Correspondent)

Mrs. Lewis Burke and moved to Henson Cove

Andy Long underwent an last Tuesday at the Mission Hospital.

Wayne D. Shipman of the Engineers, Radar Division of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore is now stationed at Denver.

Beatrice Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Rogers, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Haywood Hospital. She is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Claude Staples, of Ga., arrived last Tuesday at the home of the latter's parents, Mrs. A. J. Long, due to illness of Mrs. Long.

Barbara Rhinehart celebrated 13th birthday last Friday afternoon social with the of Cecil School as her A large birthday cake was of attraction and was in addition to ice cream, and kool-aid.

Wallace Pressley, son of Mrs. Coy Pressley, a mechanic in the Air Force, formerly stationed in Roswell, New Mexico, has

Warren, Mrs. Dora Harland and Mrs. Celia Eckenrod of Canton, moved to farm at Retreat last

baseball game at Bethel day evening which was

Staff Of Crabtree-Iron Duff School Paper



This is the staff of the Hi-Life, student newspaper of Crabtree-Iron Duff high school. Left to right, seated, Pete Noland, circulation manager; Darwin McCracken, editor; Barbara Best and M. L. Beasley, associate editors. Second row, left to right: Lois McCracken, society editor; Bobbie Lou Greene, art editor; J. C. Caldwell, sports editor; Helen Ferguson, class editor; Pauline Arrington, copy editor. (Staff Photo)

News Of W. Pigeon Community

Mrs. Horace Peek Mountaineer Correspondent

Mathew Hiesler, who is serving in the Air Corps and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, spent a few days here with his wife and their small son. His wife is the former Miss Veda Inman.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughter, who have recently moved to the Peter Cove section.

The Bethel Blue Demons will meet Mars Hill in a double-header on Friday, February 9. The game starts at 7:30 in the Bethel gym.

More seats and a new score clock have been added to the gymnasium. The F. F. A. boys with Mr. Nix have built additional seats to make a double row around the sides.

Neil Kelley was a page at the 4-H Achievement Day in Waynesville on Saturday, February 3. A number of other 4-H members from here also attended the program.

The Methodist Missionary Society is sponsoring a chicken supper Saturday night, February 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elise Wells. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

An old-time spelling bee by old-time spellers will be part of the program after supper. Other entertainment will include debating and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Reynolds of West Pigeon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds of Ridgeway, visited relatives in Dillsboro on Sunday, February 4.

A cheering squad made up of first-graders was a highlight of the Parents and Teachers basketball games on Monday night. A number of former court stars were on the teams.

The Community Development meeting will be held tonight (Thursday, Feb. 8) at 7:30 at the Bethel School. Kin McNeil has drawn a community map, and the roads are to be named. There will also be a special singing program.

A cash prize is to be awarded—but only those members present will know what it is for!

Members are reminded that these Community Development meetings are regularly held the third Thursday of each month.

The T.E.L. Young Ladies Bible Class of the Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Allison. Mrs. Horace Peek and Mrs. Jack G. McCracken were co-hostesses.

Among the plans discussed were those for visits and sunshine baskets for shut-ins, the quarterly fellowship get-together at Easter, and presentation of an Easter cantata.

In addition to Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Peek and Mrs. McCracken, those present included Mrs. James E. Sisk, Mrs. Kin McNeil, Mrs. Harrison Henson, Mrs. Frank Ammons, and Denis Ammons.

The program committee of the Community Development Program met at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Margie Cathey, to make plans for the next three months. Serving with Mrs. Cathey are Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Howard Smathers, and Kin McNeil.

Blue ribbons of smoke are hanging about some of the warm slopes, indicating that some early tobacco beds are being burned. Why not stick a few flowers and vegetable seeds in a corner (Pop will never miss the space), and enjoy the early vegetables and the colorful flowers that can be set about the yard and garden?

Labrador retrievers were found to be especially adept at scenting out land mines during the war.

'SCORCHED EARTH' KEEPS THEM WARM



A BURNING HAYSTACK in Korea's Chongju area serves a double purpose. It destroys something that might be of aid to the enemy, and at the same time provides temporary warmth in below-zero weather. One GI is alerted against snipers while his buddy starts the fire. (International)

News From Ctr. Pigeon

MRS. WEAVER SHEFFIELD (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The Center Pigeon Boy Scouts did their bit in the polio drive last Saturday with the help of their scout leader Woodrow Fleming by helping Jack Justice and the Gray boys collect scrap paper in this area.

The W.S.C.S. of Bethel Methodist Church assisted by the Young Adult Class are having a chicken pie supper Saturday night, Feb. 10, from 6:30 till 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wells. Planned recreation, \$1 a plate. Everyone is invited. Many of the women of Center Pigeon Community are members of this church and are working to make this a success.

The results of the Bethel Parent-Teachers basketball game held Monday night, Feb. 5, at the school gym:

- Parents (18): F-Mrs. M. Evans (6), F-Mrs. E. Edwards (12)
- Teachers (2): Mrs. Phenox, Miss Metcalfe (2)
- F-Mrs. Wanda Sheffield Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Russel
- G-Mrs. M. Kuskendall, Miss Plemmons, G-Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. Taylor, G-Mrs. F. Sheffield, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Pannel, Miss Curto

- (Men's Game)
- Parents (24): F-R. Evans, F-J. Ridgion (10), C-H. Wells (14), G-W. Sheffield, G-L. Fore
- Teachers (22): Mr. Painter (6), Mr. Nix (2), Arrington (6), Russel (8), Pratt

The men's game turned out to be a tip and tuck game with the score tied several times. The final score 22-24 for the parents. The guarding in the women's game was too much for the lady teachers. The P.T.A. made \$44.15 from this ball game. Center Pigeon Community was well represented as to players and spectators.

Max Cole Now At California Station

Max G. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crom E. Cole, of Canton, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. He joined the Navy about three weeks ago, and is undergoing training at the California base. He was a student at Cullowhee at the time he volunteered for service.

Navy played a 14-14 tie with Washington State in the 1944 Rose Bowl football game, but Army has never played in the Bowl.

Want Ads bring quick results.

Permits Required Before Burning Brush In County

Freetown, Sierra Leone, was so named because it was set up in 1787 as a homeland for freed slaves.

An urgent reminder of the state law on brush burning was voiced today by R. E. Caldwell, County Ranger. He called attention to sections of the Brush-Burning Permit Law as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person... to start any fire... in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June... without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his... authorized agents a permit to set out fire... in such... areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits."

Mr. Caldwell asked that anyone reporting a forest fire call him at Waynesville 38-M4, or call the Chambers Mountain Tower at Canton 5562.

Burning permits may be obtained from Mr. Caldwell's office or the Chambers Mountain Tower, and at the following places: Allens Creek—H. M. Allen; Ball Creek—L. C. Sutton; Beaverdam—John L. Reno; Big East Fork—Oswald Holcombe; Canton Fire Department; Cave Creek—C. H. Franklin; Cruso—W. C. Poston; Dellwood—Post Office; Dick's Creek—Gaston Burnett; Fie Top—Thos. W. Alexander, phone 22-J1; Fines Creek—Mrs. Mark Ferguson; Hemphill—D. F. Brown or N. L. Carver; Iron Duff—J. R. Caldwell, phone 834-M2; Grady Davis; Jonathan Creek—Robert Howell; Lake Junaluska—Everett McElroy; Liberty—Hubert Lee Hoglan.

Also Maggie—Brooks Store or M. L. McGaha; Mt. Sterling—Hardy W. Phillips or Reed Sutton; North Hominy—Billy Boyd; Panther Creek—C. W. Arrington; Rush Fork Gap—Grady Walker; Thickety—L. A. Trantham; Waynesville Dixie Campbell, Clerk of Court office; Mrs. Roy Campbell, Draft Board, Court House; Fire Department; and Joe Michal; White Oak—Mrs. Dibe Duckett and Jesse Jenkins.

Earl Lanning, of Clyde Due Home From Far East

Earl F. Lanning, seaman apprentice, of Clyde is scheduled for leave at home after nine months in the Far East.

He is a member of the crew of the USS Rochester, which was one of the vessels supporting the Inchon landings.

Had Brick In His Stomach 10 Years!

A man said for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach, due to undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn-out, headachy and swollen with gas.

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BLOOD DONOR RECRUITMENT CARD

... hereby volunteer to appear when the Bloodmobile Unit of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1951, for the purpose of donating one pint of blood to the blood bank. You may choose your preferred time to give between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 P.M.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Use sign and mail to the Red Cross Office in Court House.

February 11th is Thomas Edison's birthday. The following quotation attributed to him is as pertinent today as when he first said it.



"The Government never really goes into business, for it never makes ends meet, and that is the first requisite of business. It just mixes a little business with a lot of politics and no one ever gets a chance to find out what is actually going on."



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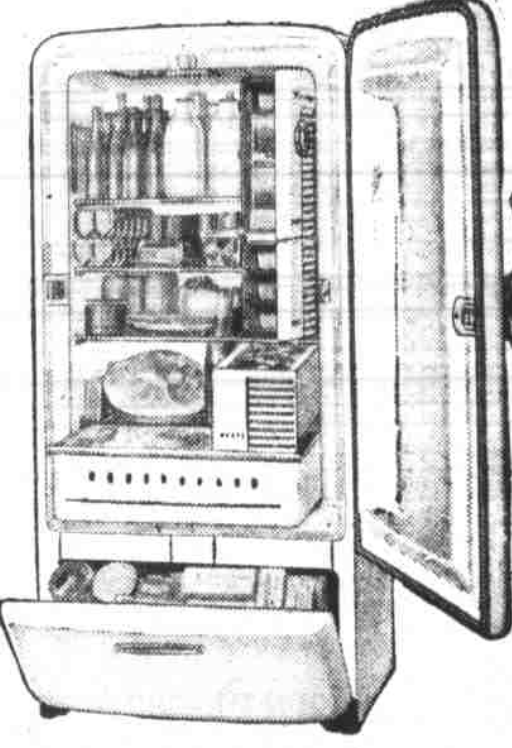
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