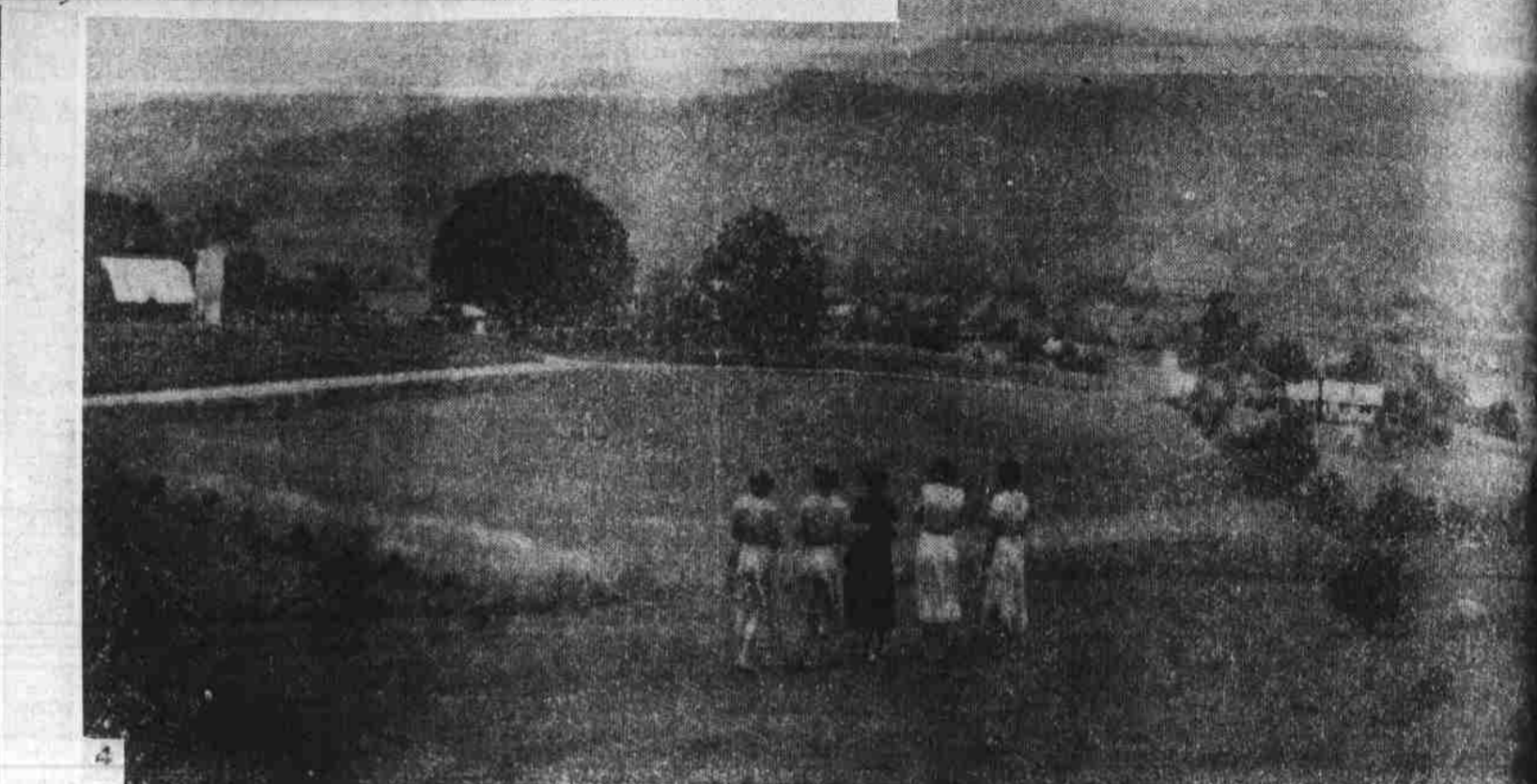
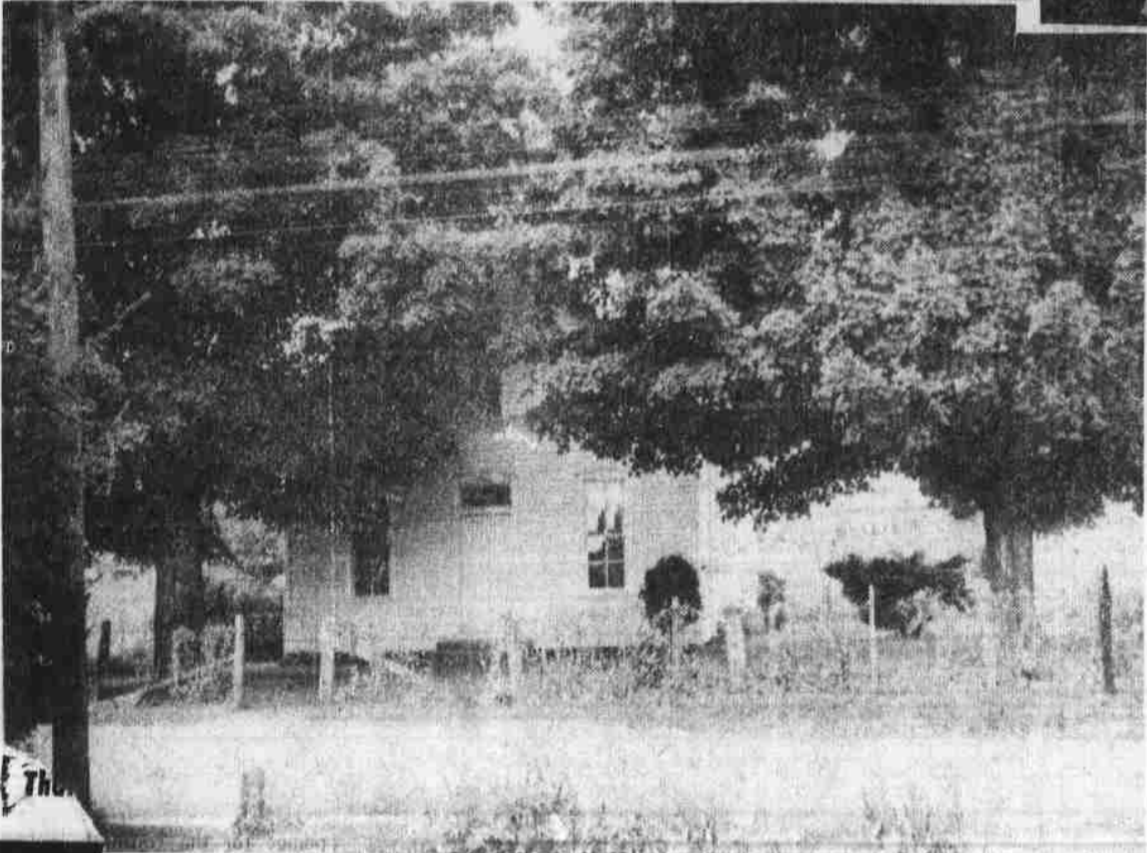
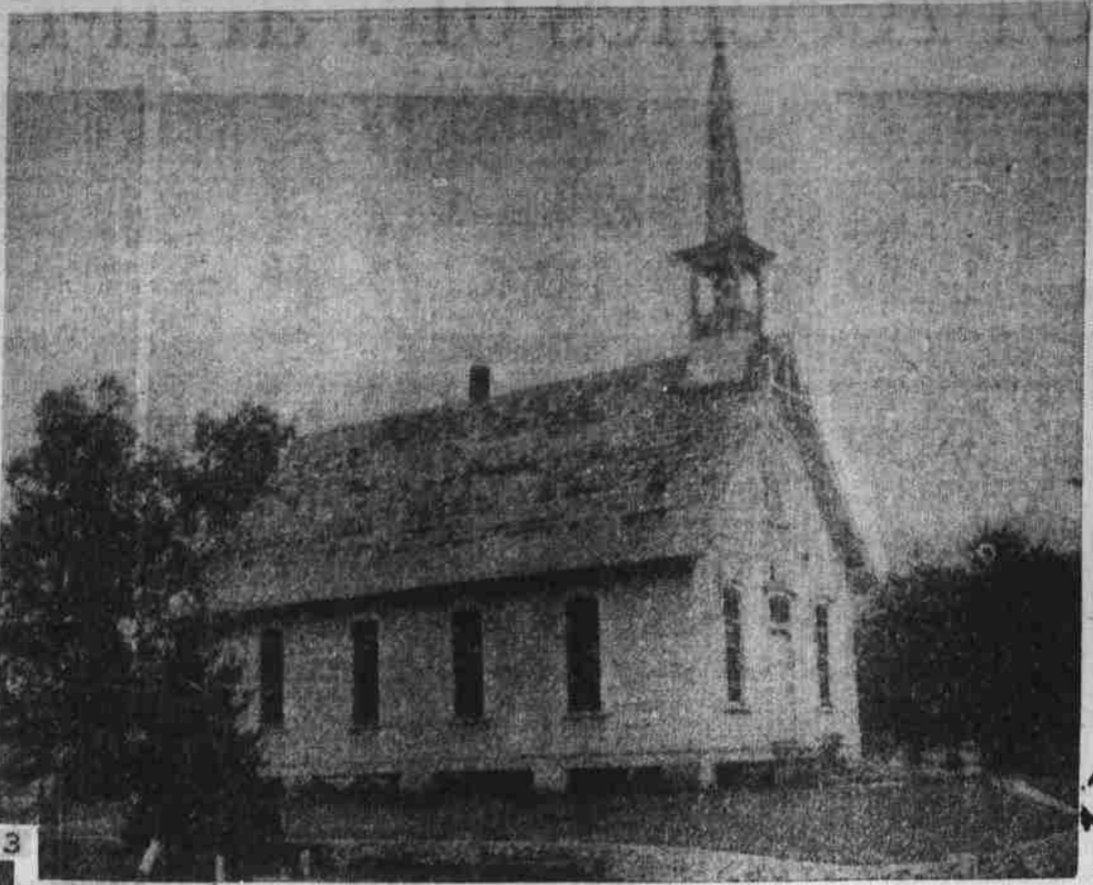


# West Pigeon

## ONE OF HAYWOOD'S 26 THRIVING COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



No. 1—The Bethel Methodist church, a fine brick structure.

No. 2—The Bethel Presbyterian church, shaded by the tall trees. It is right across the street from the Bethel school.

No. 3—The Bethel Baptist church, also adjoining the school property.

No. 4—A general view of the valley looking towards Lake Logan from Worley Heights.

No. 5—Fatsy and Sallie get supper — the twin calves of this fine cow are the second set of twins she has had. The cow was artificially inseminated and owned by Mrs. C. S. Terrell.

### West Pigeon Women Are Progressive, And Stage Varied Betterment Plan

The West Pigeon home demonstration club, of which Mrs. Jack P. McCracken is president, took an active and constructive role upon itself during 1950, and produced results of which it is justifiably proud. Among some of its accomplishments were six United Nations flags, one each for three churches, and one for the school, for Eastern Star, and for them-

...selves. Culture was not neglected. Reading was encouraged and eleven reading certificates awarded to members. A radio program was given during Home Demonstration Week and a large exhibit shown on Achievement Day. Not confining itself to club members, a program was put on by the ladies designed to help other families. Conserving and canning food, the proper care of children, were among the several things taught. A floor sanding demonstration was arranged for the benefit of the community as well. Representatives were sent to the copper and aluminum workshop. Quite a bit is being asked of members during 1951. Goals include the awarding of reading certificates to every person in the club and the conservation by every member of enough food for family use. Women in the area are making good use of electricity. A total of 750 major electrical appliances are being employed, and these figures do not include the 80 electric refrigerators and 75 electric stoves. Some beautiful homes, as beautiful as their setting, will soon be even more beautiful. Twenty outside beautification projects are underway and 35 projects are brightening up interiors. Mrs. Jack McCracken, for example, is doing outstanding work on her living room, while Mrs. Guy Clark and Mrs. R. O. Kelley are concentrating upon making their kitchens more efficient and attractive. The same objectives, beauty and efficiency, can be observed in work that is being done for West Pigeon. With the aid of other communities in the valley, a project has been undertaken to beautify the cemetery and provide a marker for the grave of Elijah Deaver, who donated land for schools and churches. A recreation center is being planned, and a garbage disposal project is underway. Individual women in West Pigeon find pleasure and profit in various handicrafts. Some devote themselves to weaving, while others are experts at rug hooking and the making of aluminum trays. As mothers and as citizens, the women, in clubs or out, are doing their part in making their community a better place to live.

### Hominy Church Arranges For Ice Cream Supper

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The W. S. C. S. of Plains Methodist Church in Hominy made plans at its meeting last Thursday for an ice cream supper on August 17. Mrs. Tom Hipps was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements, assisted by Mrs. John Broyles and Mrs. Lloyd R. Jones. The group also planned for a Bible study course to be held the third Wednesday in September. The program was based on the topic, "The Last for which the First was made." Mrs. A. B. Robinson was in charge. Taking part were Mrs. John Broyles and Mrs. Joyce Owen. Mrs. Yoder Clark and Mrs. Bruce Alexander were co-hostesses to the meeting, which was held at the church. Mrs. Wilson Trantham served refreshments. Mrs. Herschel Hipps, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and family, and Miss Maxine Clark are spending a week at Daytona Beach, Fla. James Clark of Worley Cove has returned home after two weeks' training at Fort Bragg. Mrs. Lester Johnson and daughter Wanda Lee Johnson have returned to their home in Hominy section after spending a week with relatives in Hickory and Lenoir. They also visited Mrs. Johnson's father, the Rev. Roy P. Jones, in Creston. Mrs. Jack McCracken returned Saturday from an Asheville hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Dulaney Logan, has returned to Lenoir, Ky., after having been called by Mrs. McCracken's illness. Mrs. McCracken is convalescing at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Goble McCracken. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snyder of Newport News, Va., are visiting here. Mrs. Snyder is the former Miss Viola Worley of the Worley Cove section. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were guests Wednesday of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark. Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, and Miss Patsy Brookshire of Newport News visited Cpl. and Mrs. Horace Brookshire in Atlanta this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Shepherd recently spent a week with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, in Ellijay, Ga. This week they spent three days in Raleigh. P. E. Smith and Thurman Smith of Worley Cove, and Tom Wood of Hominy were recent visitors to South Carolina. Jerry and Frank Hipps of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Will Hipps, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cogburn. John Douglas Price and twins Tom and Don Price of Winston-Salem were guests last week of their mother, Mrs. Roma Price, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hipps. Keeping Up With The Mitchells CLEVELAND — (AP) — The three children of Dale Mitchell, outfielder for the Cleveland Indians, were born in three different states. The eldest, Dale, was born in Wichita Falls, Tex. Dudley, the second in the Mitchell line, first saw the light of day in Oklahoma City. The latest member of the Mitchell clan, daughter June, was born in Cleveland. Art Mahan, Villanova college baseball coach, was formerly a star with the Philadelphia Phillies.



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