

### L. M. Sherrill Re-Elected CDP Chairman For East Pigeon

The East Pigeon CDP met Tuesday evening in the Bethel School lunch room. Assistant farm agent Steve Cassel spoke on "The Importance of the Farm Income." Mrs. Sarah Sullivan also gave helpful information on hospital insurance.

L. M. Sherrill was re-elected chairman; C. S. Rollins, vice chairman; Miss Eva Nell Henson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Billie Thompson, captain of the girls basketball team; Mrs. Mary Blaylock, reporter for the Dix Creek section; and Mrs. John W. Johnson, Sr., again reporter for the Lovejoy section. Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mashburn and family have moved from Van Wells' dairy farm to their home on Dix Creek. Theodore Inman and family have moved into the house vacated by the Mashburns.

The women of the Bethel Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members and visitors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wells had the pleasure of talking with their son, Pfc. Zene Wells, of the 16th Communication Squadron, U. S. Air Force, in Tokyo, Japan, by telephone on New Year's Day.

Sgt. Bernard Singleton, of Camp Eustis, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Singleton, spent the holidays visiting home folks. Bernard has served several months in Korea and will receive his discharge this month and be at home again.

Bethel school bells rang again Monday after two week's vacation for the holidays. The new school building will soon be completed.

Those from Sonoma Lodge attending the annual New Year banquet for 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons and their wives were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Worley, and Mrs. Joe Beverage.

There was a public installation of officers of the 41st district of the Masonic Lodges including Sonoma, Clyde, Canton and Waynesville at Canton Tuesday night, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughter, Gail, of Enka, visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hargrove, Sunday. Mrs. Clark and Gail have almost entirely recovered from injuries sustained when they were in a car wreck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch of Augusta, Ga., and Frank Welch of Detroit, Mich., visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Welch of East Pigeon.


Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter, Kay, of Asheville, visited relatives on Lovejoy during the holidays.

### Ratcliffe Cove CDP To Meet At REA Building

By MRS. MARK GALLOWAY Community Reporter

The Ratcliffe Cove CDP will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 12, at 7:30. This meeting will be held in the REA Building.

L. Z. Messer, new chairman, says he is expecting a large crowd present to start off the first meeting in 1954. A good program has been planned by Mrs. James Medford, and this reporter understands refreshments will be served.



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### Film On Polio Treatment To Be Shown In Cecil

By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE Community Reporter

All donations for the polio drive in the Canton-Bethel-Clyde area should be made to Carl Gillis at the bank in Canton with the name of the church making the donation.

A special invitation has been given to the Burnett Siding and Laurel Grove Baptist Church members to see a 30-minute color film showing the type of treatment available to polio victims. It will be shown Sunday evening at 7:45 at the Riverside Baptist Church.

The Cecil Home Demonstration Club members will make a donation of quality canned goods and money. Anyone wishing to donate canned goods, meat or money may call Mrs. Burnette, the Cecil area worker, after Sunday evening.

Sgt. Samuel Trull arrived by plane from Munich, Germany, last Thursday with a 30-day emergency furlough because of the illness his wife suffered recently in New York. She will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Warren recently spent a week with Mrs. Warren's parents in Welch, West Virginia.

Miss Joyce Warren is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Warren following an appendectomy.

Sgt. Wallace E. Pressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pressley, a mechanic in the U. S. Air Force, has been stationed at Rosman Air Base, New Mexico, for the past two years. He sailed recently for a base in the Pacific Islands. Mrs. Pressley and children live at Hagerman, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Garland Warren was the guest several days last week of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Rogers and Mr. Rogers and children of Enka.

Pfc. Kenneth Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lowe, is spending a 2-week furlough here from his station in Grant City, Ill.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henson who were married recently. Mrs. Henson is the former Miss Betty Jean Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhinehart of Inman Branch Rd.

Mrs. A. E. Hightower attended the services held last Thursday for her brother-in-law, J. M. Medford, at Erwin, Tenn. He was fatally injured in a car wreck.

Miss Barbara Jean Burnette entertained a small group of friends New Year's Eve at her home with her mother assisting in the serving of refreshments. Those present were the Misses Grace Erwin, Mary Burnette, Rosanne Warren, Katie Welch, Jenny Mae Huskey and Emma Sue Huskey.

Pvt. Ray Phillips, stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Mrs. Loy Henson, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rhinehart, underwent an appendectomy at the Haywood County Hospital Monday afternoon. Although she was most seriously ill for several days, she is now improving.

A business meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Riverside Baptist Church. Also all Sunday School teachers are urged by the pastor to attend this meeting.

Little Paula Dee Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erwin, was ill at her home last weekend.

Your reporter will be able to sign up any memberships, old or new, for the Blue Cross Insurance through Saturday.

### Mrs. Sprinkle Dies In Durham After Illness

Mrs. Rebecca Kirkpatrick Sprinkle, well-known writer of books and stories for children, died at Duke Hospital, Durham, December 23, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sprinkle was the wife of William Sprinkle, Durham architect, and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Kirkpatrick, also of Durham. She was for many years a member of the board of directors of the Durham Nursery School and devoted much time to working with and for children.

One of Mrs. Sprinkle's best known books is "House For Leander." Her stories have frequently been published in the magazine, "Children's Activities."

Mrs. Sprinkle has a wide circle of friends and relatives in Haywood County.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Eulys Trosler of Durham and Mrs. John B. Jones of Tyrone, Pa.; and one brother, Dr. Charles Kirkpatrick of Chapel Hill.

Funeral services and interment were in Durham.

### 43 Canton March Of Dimes Campaign Workers Visit Orthopedic Institution

Forty-three Canton area MOD workers visited the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital Monday evening to see for themselves the care given polio patients in the only institution of its kind in Western North Carolina.

Served a delicious dinner, guided through all the wards and treatment rooms, and shown a movie of the many aspects of orthopedic treatment given children at the hospital, the volunteers found their trip well rewarded. They endorsed the hospital and renewed their determination to push the MOD drive in Canton, Bethel and Clyde to a greater success than ever.

At the meeting held in the clinical room of the hospital, Miss Powell, superintendent, welcomed the visitors. Walter Clark, drive chairman, reminded the workers

### 3 Events Planned To Aid March Of Dimes In Canton

Three major special events in behalf of the 1954 March of Dimes Drive in the Canton, Bethel and Clyde area have been announced by Yoder Clark, whose enthusiastic leadership in the drive has resulted in plans for a town-wide Hamburger Lunch Sale Friday, January 15, a Gospel Hymn Sing featuring the Hi-Neighbor Quartet on January 30, and Arthur Smith's TV Talent Hunt show on February 13.

The Hamburger Lunch Sale, which is directed by Mrs. Earl Cobe, will have its headquarters at the YMCA. Orders will be solicited on Thursday, January 14 and deliveries made the following day. Ladies from seven churches will prepare the hamburger sandwiches, salad and dessert which make up the lunch. The price will be 50c.

The Hi-Neighbor Quartet from Anderson, S. C., and four other popular singing groups will be billed on the program for the Gospel Hymn Sing at the Canton High School at 7:30 p.m., January 30. Clark says that the admission tickets, which are priced at \$1 and 50 cents will be available soon.

As the highlight of the special events Clark has arranged for the Arthur Smith Talent Hunt group to appear in Canton February 13. The show calls for ten events in which local talent may vie for the opportunity to appear in a subsequent broadcast over WBTN in Charlotte. Persons wishing to participate in the amateur show should

contact any MOD worker according to Yoder Clark.

A jack rabbit can run as fast as a good race horse, often attaining speeds of 45 miles an hour.

### WTHS Key Club Calendar Supply Is Dwindling Fast

Do you have your Key Club calendar yet? If not, you'd better get one quickly because they're going fast.

Other than their functional value, they're highly decorative - what with having pictures of 13 of Waynesville High School's prettiest girls.

On the first page of the calendar is a photo of Eileen Geringer, Key Club Sweetheart, followed by the club's 12 calendar queens, including:

- "Miss January" - Bette Linder;
- "Miss February" - Sandra Thatcher;
- "Miss March" - Jackie Carswell;
- "Miss April" - Florence Ann Bowles;
- "Miss May" - Dody Prevost;
- "Miss June" - Kathryn McCracken;
- "Miss July" - Dale Hall;
- "Miss August" - Judy Abbott;
- "Miss September" - Jeanne Ann Bradley;
- "Miss October" - Mary Sue Morgan;
- "Miss November" - Sue Morgan;
- and "Miss December" - Betty Ballinger.

Calendars are now on sale at Rogers Electric, Garrett's Furniture, Dan's Drug, Cloth Shop, Firestone Store, Stovall's Five and Ten, Kurt Gans Jeweler, Limer Real Estate, Sheppe's and Kaiser's Book Store.

### Former Employee Of Dayton Rubber Takes Own Life

(Reprinted from the Knoxville Journal)

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — Byron Huntington Marsh, 28-year old University of Tennessee graduate and former employee of the Dayton Rubber Co. plant at Waynesville, N. C., died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Oak Ridge Hospital of bullet wounds, a little more than an hour after he had shot himself through the right temple.

Police reported Marsh used a .38 calibre automatic owned by his father, Byron S. Marsh, city engineer. The younger Marsh fired the death bullet in the bedroom of his father's home at 100 E. Pasadena Road at approximately 8:30 a.m. this morning.

He leaves his wife, Ruth, and 6-year-old son, Byron Patterson Marsh. His father, who is a widower, said his son had been despondent for the past two months. He had been working as traffic manager at the Dayton Rubber plant since last September.

The younger Marsh, his wife and son lived with his father at Pasadena Road home while he attended the University of Tennessee from which he was graduated last March with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He came to Oak Ridge with his wife and son for a visit two days after Christmas and had made application for work here with the Rust Engineering Co.

Marsh served four years with the Marine Corps during World War II and attended UT under the GI Bill.

The elder Marsh has a large share in the planning of roads and streets as well as other public works activities in his role as city engineer here.

In addition to his wife, son, and father, Marsh is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dolly Hensley, Reidsville, N. C. His mother died here on Christmas Day several years ago.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pope of Canton, a daughter, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Canton, a daughter, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henry of Waynesville, a daughter, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks of Canton, a daughter, January 7.

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### Haywood Young, GOP Club To Meet And Elect Officers

The Haywood County Young Republican Club will meet at the town hall in Canton Monday evening to elect officers and set up plans for the new year, it was announced today by Elmer (Red) Miller, club president.

All who are interested in the organization and its work in the county are invited to attend.

### DEATHS

C. WALTER BLALOCK

Funeral services for C. Walter Blalock, 60, who died Monday in a veterans hospital in Thomasville, Ga., after a long illness, were held this afternoon in Spring Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor, officiated and burial was in Locust Field Cemetery.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by members of Varner Rhinehart Post No. 621, American Legion.

Neighbors and friends were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, the father, one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.

MRS. FANCY MILLS

Mrs. Fancy Mills, 70, of Sylva, RFD 1, died Tuesday a.m. in a Sylva hospital after a long illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Funeral services were held today at 2:30 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Parris and the Rev. Bill Haskett officiated and burial was in Love Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were George Plemmons, Donald Smathers, Howard Woods, Vardie Sneed and Fagg Henry.

Surviving are four sons, John and Luther of Sylva, RFD 1, Sam of Hazelwood and Walter of Waynesville; four daughters, Miss Paralee Mills, Mrs. Margaret Fisher and Miss Delle Mills of Sylva, RFD 1, and Mrs. Nicie Hill of Balsam.

Also 40 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge.

A tidal bore is a form of flood in which sea water enters a river with a wide mouth and quickly narrowing channel to build a moving wall of sea water often dangerous to shipping.

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### Personals

Carol Grahl has returned to the Dental School of the University of North Carolina after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Grahl.

Walter Taliaferro left Saturday by plane for Winston-Salem where he spent a few days as the guest of Miss Laura Bland before returning to Lees McRae College.

Mrs. Pauline Carrioco had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Beulah Gill and son, Charles, and Mrs. George Carpenter, all of Hyattsville, Maryland, and Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Newark, N. J.

Miss Elsie Palmer of Mauney Cove, secretary to the county home agent, and Miss Evelyn Siler, secretary to the county school superintendent, spent the New Year's holiday in St. Augustine and Marineland, Florida.

Pfc. John Hodges left Sunday for Cherry Point after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. James R. Thomas, and his aunt, Mrs. Roy Campbell. He was accompanied as far as Farmville, Virginia, by his sister, Miss Jean Hodges, student at Longwood College, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Virginia Francis has returned to the University of North Carolina after spending the holidays at home. Miss Francis is working on a master's degree in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle, have moved into their new home on Balsam Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray have moved from the Stringfield Apartments to their new home on South Main Street.

Jackie Atkins has returned from Atlanta where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle of Charlotte are leaving today for their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Mrs. Charles Badgett of Knoxville arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Denton.

Mrs. Sam Jones left Tuesday by plane for Key West where she will spend two weeks and visit her son, Sam Jones, Jr., who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Jones will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Don Hunnicut of Champagne, Ill.

### C. W. Phillips In Korea As Army Mechanic

I CORPS, KOREA. Charles W. Phillips, son of Mrs. Roy A. Phillips, Canton, is serving in the I Corps' 833d Engine Equipment Company.

The Army's heavy road graders, power crushers and similar equipment are "loaned" to Phillips, a mechanic in the company, arrived in Korea in October, 1952. A graduate of High School, he entered in October, 1952 and basic training at Aberdeen Ground, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr. and sons, Robert and John Taylor, have returned their home after spending holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson in Wavercross, Ga. He visited in Florida and the Gator Bowl game in Tallahassee.

Miss June Davis has returned to Berea College, Berea, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis.

One of the most interesting covers of cobalt in recent years was made recently at Cuba's northeast coast.

Lower California is being a development boom National Geographic Society.

### WANT ADS

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our felt thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Camp and family

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