

Special Easter Services, Singing Convention Set In Beaverdam Area Sunday

By MRS. GEORGE WORLEY
Community Reporter
Special Easter services will be held at the North Canton Church Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. W. N. Reece, bringing the Easter message.

The East Haywood Singing Convention will be held at the church in the afternoon, starting at two o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Macfarland, chairman of the Beaverdam School PTA, urges the people to be thinking about and planning to attend the box supper to be held at the school house May 7, starting at 7 o'clock p.m. There will be homemade candy for sale and a cake walk. R. C. Gossett will be the auctioneer.

The Mary Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Driver Monday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock.

The WSCS of the Beaverdam Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Winnie Worley Friday night. Mrs. Dorothy Driver gave the devotional and an interesting program was given by Mrs. Betty Mann, Mrs. Marion Hipps, Mrs. Gladys Hipps, Mrs. Brunell Worley and Mrs. Mildred Bell.

Reports were given by the different officers who are Mrs. Dorothy Driver, chairman; Mrs. Brunell Worley, vice chairman; Mrs. Johnnie Reno, secretary; Mrs. Bonnie Carver, local treasurer; and Mrs. Madeline Scott, conference treasurer.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Worley, assisted by Eva Jane Worley and Mary Evelyn Robinson.

Three babies were christened at this church Sunday morning by the pastor, W. L. Broome, during an impressive ceremony. They were the small son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Robinson and small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matthews.

Orvil Gaddy is a patient at Waynesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Smathers are both confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. N. K. Drake is improving from a recent illness in Aston Park Hospital, Asheville.

Mrs. J. T. Hall, who has been ill for some time, has been suffering from a bad attack of pleurisy at her home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Moore enjoyed a vacation trip to Charleston Beach last week.

Mrs. Furman Keener and Mrs. George Eller honored Mrs. Bobby Trull with a shower given at the Keener home recently. The guests enjoyed a delightful evening and the honoree received many pretty gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served during the occasion.

Those who were present were: Messrs L. C. Young, Joe Trull, Nora Haney, Bud Garren, Charles Brookshire, Jim Warren, Glenn Brooks, Dock Scroggs, Johnny Rose, Jr., Haney, Robert Wines, Cecil Young, W. N. Reece, John Paxton, Gaston Rhymer, Edgar Paxton, Ellis Ayers, Lathryn Moore, Lee Willis, Misses Helen Joe Eller and Eula Mae Keener.

Freda Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Worley, and Bobby Buchanan were married April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman have purchased the beautiful rock home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Duckett, which is near where they now live. They plan to move into their new home in the near future.

Easter Services In Upper Crabtree Set For Saturday

By MRS. EDWIN McCLURE
Community Reporter

A special Easter program will be given at the James Chapel Baptist church on Saturday night, at seven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pvt. Lyndon McCracken was home on a weekend pass visiting his wife Jewel Dee and other relatives. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is completing his basic training. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plemmons, Mrs. Gay Bradshaw and son Ronny, Mrs. Edwin McClure and daughters, Lynn and Karen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family in Billmore.

Little Teddy Joe Rogers is home after having a Mastoids operation in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville. He was there over a week. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Welch Messer are having their yards landscaped and they are sure beautiful. Upper Crabtree farmers are so busy plowing and trying to get crops sowed. Also gardens are planted and are doing nicely.

Benny Best, Edgar McElroy, Cassius Rogers, Hillary Medford and Jack Rogers all brought their tractors and plowed Welch Messer's bottom land. Mr. Messer has had trouble with his legs and they did it in order for him to get his plowing done.

A marshmallow roast was given by Katherine Beasley at her home Saturday night. Those attending were as follows: Mary Sue McCracken, Azalee McCracken, Patricia Messer, Doris Messer, Barbara Smith, Louise Best, Bonnie Sue Justice, Eddie Hill, Helen Ruth Hill, Lucy Jones, Steven Walker, George Marshal Kirkpatrick, Jack Wayne Kinsland and Roy Pope.

Charlie Hill is seriously ill at his home. He has been sick for quite some time. We seriously hope he improves real soon. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Giles of Asheville, is spending this week visiting her parents and relatives on Upper Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCracken, nephew of Mrs. Charlie Hill was visiting friends and relatives this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken are residing in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Ward Hawkins of Lester, N. C. spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Cornelia Sue Medford of Upper Crabtree.

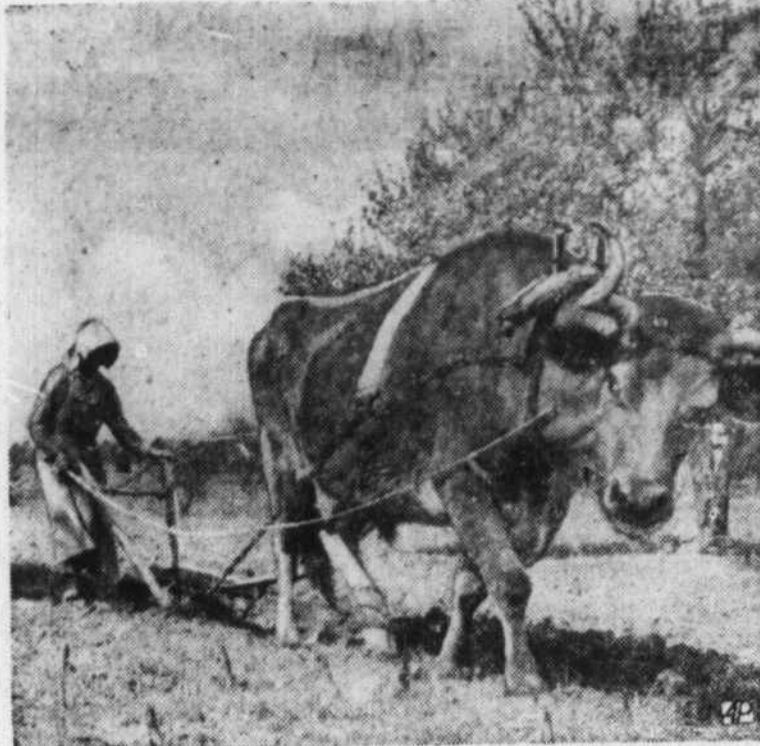
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrary and son Ronny, of Asheville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Messer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis announce the birth of a son, April 10th. They named him Richard Beal. Rev. Mr. Davis is pastor of Mount Zion Methodist Church.

Extinct Wrestlers

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Wrestling candidates for Montana State College's 167-pound class nearly became extinct.

Coach Max Kimberly said the top three aspirants were eliminated by a hunting accident, a recurrent football injury and ineligibility.



STEER SOLVES PLOWING PROBLEM—Mrs. Martha F. Robertson, 77, doesn't find the lack of men or horses around her mountain farm near Hamontville, N. C., too big a problem. When Spring planting time rolls around she hitches up Buck, a steer, and does her plowing. She's been running the farm almost single-handedly since the death of her husband in 1906. Her horse died about 15 years ago, and she's been using Buck since then. (AP Photo).

Many Citizens Of Crabtree-Iron Thickety Section Improving Homes

Painting and spring cleaning is being done in several sections of the community. Several roofs on homes and farm buildings have been painted, and homes are getting new coats of paint, inside and out, and new additions are being made. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford are preparing to remodel their home with additional bedroom, and enlarged livingroom, and Mrs. Gladys Burrell is adding two upstairs rooms to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford have recently had a well drilled to increase their home water supply which was decreased by the drought of last summer.

Mrs. Max Yarborough, the former Miss Lola Ford, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening when Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. Troy Ford, Mrs. Carroll Kinsland and Miss Linda Wood entertained at the Champion YMCA.

Appropriate games were enjoyed during the evening, and after the gifts were presented a delicious sweet course was served by the hostesses.

Those attending were: Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. S. B. McCrary, Mrs. Jesse Ford, Mrs. Rex Messer, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Harley Wright, Mrs. Sherrell Jimison, Mrs. M. M. Yarborough, Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. L. C. Rollins, Mrs. George Eller, Mrs. Robert Wood, Misses Linda and Nancy Henson and Judith Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jimison and children have returned after spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Rowena Robinson, a student at Brevard College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson. She had as her guest, Miss Nancy Morrison of Charlotte, also a student at Brevard.

The WSCS of Rockwood Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Harris. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday night at the parsonage, with Mrs. W. M. Rathbun hostess. All members are urged to attend their respective group meetings.

Residents of the community, and others interested in the Clark's Chapel Cemetery, are reminded that Saturday is the day to meet and begin work on improving and beautifying the cemetery.

Private H. E. Wright, Jr., who has completed his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a few days leave at his home here before reporting to the west coast for a new assignment.

Mrs. Ernest Jones has returned from the Haywood County Hospital, and is recuperating at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson visited relatives in Greensboro, Ga., the first of the week.

The regular meeting of the Good Neighbor Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thompson Monday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Thompson, co-hostess.

Mrs. Troy Davis presided, and opened the meeting with a brief devotional. Reports were called for, and business discussed. A number of visits to the sick and shut-ins were reported, with flowers and cards sent.

A recreational period followed the meeting, after which a delicious salad course, with coffee was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Hobart Carter, Jr. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eston Moore.

About 50 million dollars has been spent on the restoration of Colonial Va. in the last 27 years.

East Pigeon CDP Start Practicing In Group Singing

By MRS. JOHN W. JOHNSON, SR.
Community Reporter

Members of the East Pigeon CDP will meet each Friday night, in home of the community, to practice for the group singing, which is a new phase of the community program.

At the monthly meeting Monday night, it was voted to stress group singing, and the first practice session will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaylock, Jr.

It was voted at the meeting to meet the first Friday night of each month.

There were 39 present, and a program centered about the theme of Easter was given, with Mrs. George Blaylock, Sr., and Mrs. Marvin Long in charge. Those taking part included: Margaret Sherill, Georgianna Blaylock, Jeanette Layman, Steve Rollins, Janie and Gail Henson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

The new program committee is composed of Mrs. Harrison Henson, and Miss Eva Nell Henson. The meeting was presided over by L. M. Sherill, chairman.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rev. Harry Lin, missionary from China, will speak at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night at eight o'clock. A movie of Korea and Formosa will be shown.

The women of the Bethel Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. L. M. West on Pisgah Drive, Friday morning.

Two interesting book reviews were given. One was, "That The World May Know," was given by the pastor, Rev. Archie Graham. "Where Ere The Sun" was reviewed by Mrs. Clifton Terrell.

A covered dish luncheon was served during the noon hour.

Several from East Pigeon are attending the revival which is being held at the Bethel Methodist church.

The free world produced about 340 million pounds of nickle in 1953.

20 Join Church At Morning Star Revival Service

The Revival closed at the Morning Star Methodist Church Friday night. A good attendance was had every night. Twenty joined the church Sunday. The visiting preacher returned to Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcombe and children, Mrs. R. L. Miller, and Mrs. Letha Reece visited Mrs. A. C. Bradley in Gastonia Sunday. Mrs. Bradley has been seriously ill.

A revival will begin at the Dutch Cove Baptist Church Sunday, April 25th with Rev. Horace Smith doing the preaching.

Everyone will be welcome to attend the services.

Pfc. Cecil Young returned to Ft. Jackson Friday after spending a furlough with his wife, the former Gertrude Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Burnette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Presley at Candler Sunday and attended the Singing Convention at the Edgewood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Iro Medford and Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Harley Rhodes visited Pvt. Harley Rhodes who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Bobbie Reynolds.

Mrs. Henry Farmer is a patient at the Haywood County hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Morrow is expected home this week from Texas where she has been visiting her son, Clarence, Jr., and daughter, Betty who is working in a hospital.

Floyd Miller is a patient at the Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Jim Morgan, son of Mrs. Bertha Morgan and Bill Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, visited here over the weekend from Norfolk, Va., where they are stationed.

No-Bill Doctor

BALTIMORE (AP)—Dr. L. Rettaista, 66, the oldest ever sent out a bill, just as soon keep on being a man who knows those things he realizes won't stand an energetic more.

In reference to his bill he says: "I thought they'd pay me could. And many of them Mr. Rettaista checked, didn't." And many footnotes.

Cooler Record

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—is local forecasters say in the air conditioning system stalled in an existing building here. It will have capacity equal to the pounds of ice melting.

This Week's Best Seller

- 1. Not As A Stranger By Aberton Thompson
- 2. Savioura By James Michener
- 3. Lord Varsity By Samuel Shellaker
- 4. The High and the Mighty By Ernest K. Gann
- 5. The Night of the Sun By Davis Grubb

NON-FICTION

- 1. The Power of Positive Thinking By Norman Vincent Peary
- 2. But We Were Born By Elmer Davis
- 3. The Second Tree By Elmer Davis
- 4. The Conquest of Paradise By Sir John Hunt
- 5. The Man Who Never Dies By Eben Montague

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