Oakwood Garden Club Set Meet; Other News Of Thickety Area

The Oakwood Garden Club will hold the regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at Thickety Park at 7:30. Mrs. Hack Clark and Mrs. Robert Hipps will be hostesses. Mrs. Earl Cabe will be in charge of the program on "Flowers for Fall". All members are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cope and children and Miss Jane Burrell left Saturday to spend a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

F. B. "Bud" Haynes and daughters, Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, and Wayne Moore of the Fines Creek section visited Mrs. C. R. Clark and family Sunday, and visited other relatives in the community during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Miami, Fla., and Winston-Salem, visited her mother, Mrs. T. G. Murray and family, over the weekend. Mrs. Kennedy was before her marriage in Winston-Salem Friday, Miss Flora Murray.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Rockwood Church, held the regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Cabe, with eight members attending. Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., presided, and Lura Wright was in charge of the program. A purchasing committee was named to buy some supplies for Vashti School, and a benefit supper was planned for July 30. Training schools for officers scheduled in Greensboro and High Point were announced for August. A report on the annual conference held at Lake Junaluska was heard. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, and the hostess served a delicious ice and sweet course.

The Rockwood Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. George Wright Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Whitted gave the devotional and Mrs. Harley Wright was the program leader. Those taking part were Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. E. E. Stockton, Mrs. T. G. Murray and Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Flora Myrtle Murray of Winston-Salem, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gaines Murray and the late Mr. Murray of this community was married to Benjamin Farnklin Kennedy of Wise, Va., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kennedy Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Mark Depp in the chapel of the Centenary Methodist Church.

The bride wore an original Talmak dress of Clorit silk shantung with matching shoes, a white hat with Clorit veiling. Her accessories were white and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Kennedy, a graduate of Canton High School, has made her home in Winston-Salem for several years, where she has been associated with Taylor Brothers, Inc., as office manager, secretary and treasurer of the firm. Mr. Kennedy is president of Kennedy Piggly Wiggly Stores, Norton, Va.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. Taylor entertained the bride and bridegroom and guests at a luncheon at the Forsyth Country Club.

Following an extended mountain trip in Western North Carolina and Virginia, and a trip to New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home after October 1, at 405 Crawford St., New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mrs. K. O. Carswell is a patient in an Ashville hospital for treatment.

Miss Neely Ford returned to Barium Springs Tuesday, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

In the Middle Ages, the use of certain furs for garments was almost a badge of office—for instance, the use of ermine by judges.

PORCELAIN BALLS of various sizes are placed on the bottom of filter beds in Waynesville's new filtration plant, which will start operation sometime in August. Stone will be placed on these balls and on that a layer of sand to provide an effective filtration base. (Mountaineer Photo).

PUMPS which will be used to wash filters in the town's new filtration plant are inspected and adjusted here by Robert Bateman (left) of Macon County and Edgar Styles of Bryson City. (Mountaineer Photo).

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

This is the story of how Major A. L. Fletcher, Raleigh businessman, and John Mitchell, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company of Greenville, were expelled from Wake Forest College a number of years ago.

The scheme, that brought about this action, was a very ingenious one, as we think you'll agree. If it had worked out as originally planned everybody probably would have been highly elated; that is, everybody except Dr. George Washington Paschal, who taught Latin at the college in those days, and still lives in Wake Forest.

Every morning, the student body would march into chapel for a brief religious service. The faculty always sat on the platform, and invariably Dr. Paschal would lead the delegation. He always marched across the rostrum and took his seat at the extreme west side.

Some of the boys had it in for Dr. Paschal. Either that, or else he was just the innocent victim of circumstances. At any rate, right in the middle of the platform was the baptistry. For the benefit of you folks who are not Baptists, we'll explain and say that the baptistry is the little pool where all good Baptists get dunked. It was covered over with a wooden lid something like a huge door. On top of it was a rug.

Arthur and John, and possibly two or three others—even at this late date the two arch-conspirators refuse to snitch — stole into the chapel late at night. They threw the rug to one side, lifted the heavy cover and placed it somewhere in the rear, where it wouldn't be seen. Then they filled the pool with water and placed two or three very light strips of wood across the top; just enough to bear the weight of the rug, which they carefully replaced in its original position. To look at it, you couldn't possibly have told that the baptistry had been tampered with.

Of course, you realize what was expected to happen. The students would file into chapel and take their seats. In a moment, the faculty, headed by Dr. Paschal, would march across the platform, heading for their respective seats. As the learned Doctor's foot struck the rug, he would suddenly shoot downward into the water-filled pool and the ensuing spectacle would be one to delight the eyes, ears and mind of any normal college boy.

You've got to admit that it really was a wonderful scheme. And even though we have the highest regard and respect for Dr. Paschal, we're sorry that the thing didn't work out the way the boys had planned.

But fate intervened. The matron of the college at that time was an elderly lady by the name of Mrs. Vann. She's been dead a number of years, but all of the boys thought the world of her and—naturally — wouldn't have done anything to hurt her.

Mrs. Vann went into the chapel the next morning before services and walked across the platform to straighten up things just a little bit. She stepped on the rug, shot downward into the pool of water, broke her arm and like to have drowned.

Well sir, there was a terrible furor about it. The chain of circumstantial evidence pointed to several boys who hadn't had anything to do with it, so Messrs. Fletcher and Mitchell finally made a full confession. They were summarily dismissed from college. Arthur went to the University and subsequently went back to Wake Forest and obtained his A.B. degree, magna cum laude. John stuck it out at the University for a while, but he never went back to Wake Forest. Mrs. Vann has gone to her reward, and Dr. Paschal celebrated his 85th birthday the other day. It has been said of him that he never steps on a rug without first testing it out to be sure that it will bear his weight.

There were several others besides Arthur and John who were involved in the scrape, but there was so much stir about the proposition that their names never became known.

NOTICE TO DEALERS OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

The Town of Waynesville will receive bids on or before three o'clock P. M. August 5th, 1954, for the purchase of a motor truck, of a carrying capacity of approximately 14,000 pounds. Cab to axle 84 inches. Cab to end of frame 136 inches.

This 21st day of July, 1954.

TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE
By: Mrs. Sue Hinckley,
Town Clerk.

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SALLY'S SALLIES

"I know you trust me, sugar, and I'll trust you—if you set up trust for me."

Bethel Baptists Holding Revival This Week

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

The Rev. Bill Hensley, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist Church of Enka, is conducting a revival at the Bethel Baptist Church.

Vacation Bible School closed at the Bethel Presbyterian Church Friday with a picnic lunch on the church lawn.

A program was given on Sunday morning by the children, assisted by Henry Hope, Mrs. James Sheffield and daughters Annette and Janette, and Billie Terrell.

News has been received of the sudden death in Santa Cruz, Calif., of Fryson Deaver, 68, formerly of Haywood County. Two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Henson and Mrs. W. M. Hargrove, reside in this section.

Mr. Deaver went West at the age of 16, spending 33 years in the U. S. Navy. Since his retirement, he lived in California.

At the time of his death he was planning a visit to his relatives in Western North Carolina.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. S. Rollins has returned home from Mission Memorial Hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Broadwater and daughters Velma and Deloris Ann of Roseburg, Ore., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Blalock, Jr. Mr. Broadwater and Mr. Blalock were in the service together during Warld War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning and family have returned to their home in Springfield, Ore., after a month visiting relatives in this community.

The valley looks much refreshed after a good rain Tuesday afternoon.

Troy Hargrove recently spent a few days with friends at Carolina Beach.

Miss Hilda Hargrove spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

M. C. Nix, vocational agricultural teacher, is spending the week at White Lake with the F. F. A. boys of Bethel.

Van Wells has been on the sick list this week.

Campbell Family Plans Annual Reunion For 25th

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Campbell Family will be held Sunday, July 25, at the home of Miss Fannie Campbell at Dellwood.

The program will begin at 12 o'clock noon, and a picnic lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

High B. Campbell of Charlotte is president of the family group and W. Jarvis Campbell of Clyde is vice president. Historians are Miss Louise Campbell and Miss Fannie Campbell.

An invitation is extended members of the family and friends to attend the reunion.

Service Sun[day] Marks Rock[wood] 15th Anniver[sary]

The Rockwood M[ethodist] Church, in the Thicke[tty], will observe its [an]niversary in the pres[ent] Sunday.

Former ministers and have been invited to all-day service. Lunch served in the church d[ining] and a program of sing held in the afternoon.

The Rev. V. A. M[...] Marion, who was pa[stor] church for four years to deliver the 11 o'clo[ck] Sunday school will be usual hour. A brief his church will be given day's services.

The church was o[rganized] the Clark's Chapel M[ethodist] South in the late 90's bers worshipped in frame building until building was complete[d].

The new building w[as] by Bishop Clare Purd 1930.

Quartets and other being invited to part afternoon song servi[ces].

30 Jehovah's W[itnesses] To Attend Distr[ict]

Approximately 30 interested persons Waynesville area will Watchtower district Jehovah's Witnesses ton, S. C., July 29-Au

Henry H. Curtiss, gational supervisor, assembly as a "huge in inar of Bible discourse and dramatized discuss ed both for public and for the training ment of the public min hovah's Witnesses.

An attendance of 8,0[00] ed at the assembly.

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JOAN WELDON
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5 COLOR CARTOONS

SATURDAY, JULY 24
DOUBLE FEATURE
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO
"In SOCIETY"
—ALSO—
"WAGONS WEST"
(In Color)
Starring
ROD CAMERON

SUN. & MON., JULY 25 & 26
"MONEY FROM HOME"
(In Color)
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JERRY LEWIS

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Children Under 12 Admitted FREE

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MEL FERRER
JEAN PIERRE AUMONT

FRIDAY, JULY 23
"BROADWAY GUYS"
Starring
HENRY MORGAN
RUDY VALLEE
VIRGINIA GREY
DONA DRAKE
Plus 5 Cartoons

SATURDAY, JULY 24
DOUBLE FEATURE
"THE SAVAGE"
(In Color)
Starring
CHARLTON HESTON
SUSAN MORROW
—ALSO—
"THE AMAZING MR. X"
Starring
TURHAN BEY
LYNN BARI

SUN. & MON., JULY 25 & 26
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