



HAMPTON PARK'S SUNKEN GARDEN is one of the beauty spots in Charleston, S. C., where members of Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs will go March 31 for a three-day tour. The park has rose-lined walks, tree-lined drives, a profusion of shrubs—especially azaleas—a small zoo, and an aviary. More famous still are Magnolia, Middleton, and Cypress Gardens outside the seaport city.

**Ricketson, Formerly Of Canton, Promoted By Champion Paper**

Ralph M. Ricketson, formerly with the Carolina Division of The Champion Paper and Fibre Co., at Canton, had been named to new

responsibilities in the firm's General Office at Hamilton, Ohio. The announcement is made by Vice-President Dwight J. Thomson, the company's director of industrial and public relations. In his new appointment, Mr. Ricketson becomes coordinator of wage and salary administration, af-



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**Lower Crabtree CDP Reorganizes, Elects Officers**

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON Community Reporter

The Community Development Program group of Lower Crabtree met last Wednesday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school and reorganized with the following officers: chairman, Rev. A. R. Davis; vice chairman, Carlisle Davis; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Wood; treasurer, Elmer Gillett, and reporter, Mrs. Millard Ferguson.

These officers will meet Saturday evening, March 26, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood and name committees for the year's projects. The group plan to meet the third Wednesday night of each month at the community center at Riverside.

The regular meetings of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school PTA was held last Friday night at the school. Ray Milner presided and Mrs. W. E. Martin of the Health Department was the principal speaker.

The FFA boys of Crabtree-Iron

ter serving the past two years as an assistane in the company's general wage and salary administration program. Previously, he was with the Carolina Division as supervisor of wage analysis, a post he filled for eight years.

In his new capacity, Mr. Ricketson will be principally involved in a study of analysis of the company's wage and salary structures and the coordination of policies and procedures. He will have added duties as coordinator of the recently announced company-wide profit sharing plan as concerned with General Office personnel.

Majoring in economics at Mercer University, Mr. Ricketson has held posts with the Library of Congress, the U. S. Wage and Hour Division of the Dept. of Labor, and the U. S. War Labor Board. He started with the company's Carolina Division in 1944.

**Deadline Set On HDC Tour Reservations**

The deadline for reservations for the special Home Demonstration Club tour to Charleston, S. C. March 31 - April 2, is at noon this Saturday.

All reservations must be in the county home agent's office in the courthouse at that time, accompanied by a \$10 deposit. Total cost of the tour is \$30 — which includes transportation, hotel room, seven meals, and tickets into gardens and historical spots in the Charleston area.

Sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, the tour will take the Haywood women to the world-famous Cypress, Magnolia, and Middleton gardens; to four famous Charleston homes, and for a tour of the tradition-rich coastal city.

While in Charleston, the group will stay in the St. John's Hotel. Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, said that if the full quota is reached, two busloads

Duff School held their annual Father-Son banquet on Tuesday night in the school dining room. B. F. Nesbitt is sponsor and Rev. Jackson Huneycutt was the guest speaker.

The junior class of Crabtree-Iron Duff School, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, will present the junior play "Miss Minerva and William Greenhill" on Friday night, March 25, at 7 p.m.

The Crabtree-Hyder Mountain HDC met last Friday afternoon in the dining room of the Crabtree Methodist Church with Mrs. Hugh Noland and Mrs. L. O. Ferguson as hostesses. The next meeting will be at Fincher's Chapel in April.

Clarence M. Pope, who has been on 20-day leave with his wife and infant daughter, has returned to his ship, U.S.S. Intrepid at Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Lowery Ferguson, Jr. has returned to Korea after completing a six-weeks course of study at the Far East Specialist School, Camp Eta Jima, Japan.

Mrs. A. R. Davis and son Richard left last week for Hayesville for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Richard Beale, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt had as visitors during the week and for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Summerfield of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who were enroute home from St. Petersburg, Fla., and Misses Isobel Kirtley and Vina Compton of Des Moines, Iowa, en route home from Nassau, Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick spent the week-end with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Few of Greer, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noland had as guests Monday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fancy of Waynesville and Misses Phillis Snathers and Robble Gentry of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb had as guests during the week end, Rev. Everett Sprinkle of Marion and Rev. John Willis of Maggie.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ferguson were Mrs. C. B. McKel of Charlotte and Mrs. Ruth Beatie of Waynesville.

Mrs. Herman Rathbone spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Bethel.

of women will make the trip, with one bus leaving from Waynesville and the other from Canton. In the event that not enough members of home demonstration

clubs sign for the tour, Miss Cornwell explained, reservations will not be accepted for women who are not members of some HDC group. If this tour proves successful, it

will be made an annual event, similar to the out-of-state farm tour, the home agent added. Use Mountaineer Want Ads

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