

Plants Arrive, Food Blooms, Planted

JOHN W. JOHNSON Community Reporter

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Personals

Dr. Elmer T. Clark returned today from New York City where he has been on business concerning the archives building at Lake Junaluska.

Miss Olive Jane Green, who is employed by the Carolina Mutual Insurance Agency, is in Chapel Hill this week to attend an Insurance Refresher Course conducted by the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company and the American Motorists Insurance Company in cooperation with the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

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MISS LEAH PRUETT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett of Waynesville, who announce her engagement to Charles Lee Walton, also of Waynesville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton of Salisbury. The wedding is planned for May 28.

Miss Story Recalls Vivid Career With Park Service

By JANE EADS WASHINGTON—Isabelle Story, who retired recently after 44 years of government service, can look back on a career of kaleidoscopic experiences probing the nation's nooks and crannies, its deepest canyons to its highest mountains, its vast desert lands and its forests.

With the National Park Service almost since the day of its establishment, she won an international reputation in publicizing the National Park System and acquainting the public with its character and usefulness in her role as editor-in-chief and assistant chief of information.

"I've seen things the average person never sees," Miss Story told me. "I've gone into places before roads were cut through, gotten stuck in mudholes on Indian reservations, slept under stars on mountain tops. There was always something to see and do and write about."

Miss Story was just getting used to lying abed late mornings, going to luncheons and afternoon parties, and getting ready to redecorate the four-room apartment she bought recently, when she got a call from the Park Service.

"They want me to stay on as a consultant and to help them with what they call 'Mission 1960 Program,' whereby the service hopes to have all its facilities brought up to date," Miss Story explained. "I guess I'll do it."

"Every year the numbers of people who visit and use the parks for recreational purposes increases," she explained. "Last year some 50 million visits were made to the 130 units, 28 of which are actual parks. We've been trying to enlarge the facilities and accommodations of the interesting and historic areas under our supervision."

Miss Story entered government service in 1910 as a clerk in the Patent Office. Later when the

ly brown. Count on 35 to 50 minutes (depending on weight of chicken for complete cooking time.

5. During last six minutes, place potatoes and pear halves on broiling pan with chicken. Use cooked sweet potatoes cut in halves lengthwise or in thick slices. Brush each piece of sweet potato with melted butter and roll in brown sugar. Fill canned pear halves with crushed pineapple, drained.

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POSTCARD YOUR FUN TO NOAH

Fire Prevention Hints Are Given By Home Agent

By RUTH CURRENT State Home Demonstration Agent PROMOTE FIRE SAFETY. HEALTH—Never burn papers on a windy day when there's danger of sparks setting fire to any house, shrubbery, clothing or outbuildings.

A ditch three feet wide, five feet long, and three to four deep with wire fencing over the top makes a good farm yard incinerator. The wire should be anchored on sides and ends.

Fireplace care: use a wire-mesh screen in front of fireplace. Be sure the fire is out before you retire or leave the house. Sparks from unguarded fireplaces can start serious fires.

Smokers: don't smoke in bed. Smoking in bed can be fatal. Fumes from burning cloth may overcome or asphyxiate you before fire reaches you. Place plenty of ash trays about your home for smokers. Keep matches in safe containers and away from children.

A bright future—All of us have emotional patterns which usually become more and more fixed as we go through life. How do you feel about your life now? Are you enthusiastic about many aspects of

chief topographic engineer of the Geological Survey, assigned to organize the National Park Service asked for her services she became secretary and administrative assistant to Horace M. Albright, acting director of the service. Miss Story was the first woman to become an information officer of a Department of Interior bureau and she was also the first to inaugurate radio programs in the department.

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Rockwood WSCS Names Officers

Officers for the Rockwood Church WSCS were re-elected to serve for another year at the regular meeting of the Society held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Harris. They include, Mrs. Sherrell Jimison, president; Mrs. Harris, vice president; Mrs. George Wright, recording secretary; and Mrs. Nathan Wilson, treasurer.

Department secretaries were named as follows: Mrs. Roy Robinson, promotion; Mrs. E. E. Stockton, Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Mary Russell and Mrs. M. T. Carswell, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. Gaston Rhinehart, student work; Mrs. J. E. Moore, youth work; Mrs. Harley Wright, supply; Mrs. John Whitted, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Edgar Moore, Literature and publications; Mrs. George Wright, children's work; and Mrs. T. G. Murray, status of women.

Revival services are continuing this week at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Elmer Greene, Associational Missionary, as the guest preacher.

Doris, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jimison, who was quite ill at her home last week, has been removed to an Asheville hospital for treatment.

Approximately thirty persons attended the Men's Fellowship sub-district dinner meeting at Rockwood Church Monday evening. An interesting program on the proposed expansion and improvement of parsonages and small rural churches in the Waynesville district, was given. The district superintendent, the Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, and the Rev. George Starr, Jr., of Clyde, presented slides, showing some of the conditions of churches far too inadequate to serve the needs of their people. The District Mission Society recently set up to help meet these needs, was also explained.

Ronald Stockton, John Burch and Jake Burrell spent the weekend at Brevard, where they attended the Youth Fellowship Retreat Friday through Sunday.

Several women of the community attended the district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Brevard Wednesday. Among those going were Mrs. George Frady, club president; Mrs. T. G. Murray, Mrs. Jarricit Williamson and Mrs. George Wright.

it? Are you able to accept your limitations and utilize your abilities to the fullest? Your happiness at any time of life depends not on your age, wealth, position in life—but on yourself. Look ahead, plan wisely and you will find that you can accept changes as they occur, that each phase of life has its own special fascinations, its own satisfactions and rewards. As time slips by and "the future" becomes the present, you will find it is bright—because you have made it so.

Like country-style fried steak? Choose round steak that is cut about one-half inch thick and tenderize it by pounding it on both sides with the handle of a heavy knife. Be careful not to break through the meat! Toward the last of the pounding, beat in a little flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown the steak quickly in a little fat and serve with mashed potatoes and gravy made from the steak-pan drippings.

Hot potato salad, topped with frankfurters that have been covered with boiling water and simmered until heated through, makes a fine dish for a family supper.



CPL. JAMES H. FUGATE is enroute to the States after having served for the past year with the supply section of the First Marine Division in Korea. He will be at home on furlough soon after arriving at San Diego, Calif. The son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Fugate of Dellwood, Cpl. Fugate volunteered for service with the Marines two years ago.

3 Bethel Students At Beta Convention

Neal Kelly, L. M. West, and Patricia Teague represented the Bethel School's Beta Club at the state Beta convention last weekend at Asheville. They were accompanied by Miss Bernice McElhannon, club sponsor.

On Sunday morning, the Bethel group attended services at the First Presbyterian Church at Asheville, where William Whitesides, former Bethel student, is a soloist in the church choir.

Fines Creek Senior Play Set For Friday

A 3-act comedy, "Lindy Lou," will be presented by the senior class of the Fines Creek High School Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This is said to be a suspense-filled humorous story of young people who enjoy life to the fullest extent. The play is being directed by Perry Plimmons, principal of the school.

The cast includes Johnny Rathbone, Joan Ferguson, Gene Messer, Frank Ledford, James Robert Rathbone, Jerry Ferguson, Bobbie Teaster, Virginia Rathbone, Patsy Davis, Wanda Ferguson, and Louise Ledford.

Pvt. James R. Parton Continues To Improve

Pvt. James R. Parton is continuing to improve in the E. Ison Air Force Base hospital in Alaska where he has been critically ill.

Pvt. Parton has written his father, Roy Parton, that he is now able to walk without assistance. He had been paralyzed at the beginning of his illness.

Quick supper: Heat a can of chili con carne and one of drained white or red kidney beans together; turn into wide serving dish. Arrange canned tamales, that have been heated, spoke fashion over the chili and beans and sprinkle center with grated Parmesan cheese. Accompany with celery, pickles and olives and a tossed green salad.

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, April 22 PANTHER CREEK - WHITE OAK Dewey Davis 9:30-9:45 Floyd Green 10:00-10:15 Robert Fisher 10:30-10:45 Sam Ledford 11:00-11:15 Matt Teague 11:30-12:00 Joe Davis 12:15-12:45 Norman Duckett 1:00-1:15 Elbert Phillips 1:30-2:00

Monday, April 25 HENSON COVE-BETHEL-CECIL Robert Clark 9:15-9:45 John Blaylock 10:00-10:10 Roy Suttles 10:15-10:30 Murray's Grocery 10:45-11:15 Harrison Henson 11:30-11:45 J. W. Johnson 12:00-12:10 W. H. Hargrove 12:15-12:30 James Reeves 12:45-1:00 J. E. Burnett 1:15-1:30 Retreat Cash Grocery 1:45-2:00 Parris Store 2:15-2:45

Tuesday, April 26 WEST CANTON - STAMEY COVE Cromer Crisp 9:15-9:45 West Canton School 10:00-10:30 Watts Grocery 10:45-11:00 M. C. Pressley 11:15-11:30 Wright's Store 11:45-12:00

As a change-off from rice, serve barley or buckwheat grits. Both grains are good steamed in chicken broth and seasoned with onion.

Bake your favorite rich brownie recipe in a pie pan, cut in wedges and top with vanilla ice cream. Serve with a chocolate fudge sauce and listen to the applause!

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