

### Bethel Students Stage Hawaiian Theme Banquet;

By MRS. CLIFTON TERRELL  
Community Reporter

Those who were privileged to attend the Junior-Senior banquet held on Saturday night at the LUNCHROOM were transplanted to Hawaii from the moment they reached the door. In a grass hut at the entrance were hat check girls in native costume. On entering the room girls in grass skirts and boys in bathing suits placed a lei around the guests' necks and guided them to their table.

Girls and boys in native uniform served the sumptuous banquet and the Hawaiian music was "out of this world". The meal was prepared by the mothers of the Junior class.

Everyone had a good time and was reluctant to leave when Aloha was sung as a parting song by Charlie Puett.

Senior class sponsors are Mrs. Alice Cathey and Miss Bernice Mc-

Elhannon. Junior class sponsors are: Mrs. Delma Phoenix, Charles Puett and Walter James.

Sonoma Chapter No. 254 met on Tuesday night at the Lodge Hall. Mrs. Lou Singleton, Worthy Matron, and Vaughn Bramlett, Worthy Patron, presided.

Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens, District Deputy Grand Matron, was present and after a very helpful discussion she installed Mrs. Polly Nix as associate conductress. Mrs. Carol Scheider served as installing Marshal and Mrs. Florence Garner as installing Chaplain.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bramlette, Mrs. Layden West and Mrs. Jim Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Justice are remodeling their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheffield are building a new home on Sonoma Road.

The Women of the Bethel Presbyterian Church will hold their annual birthday meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Church on Pigeon Road Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Lt. Wayne Howell of Ft. Bragg is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carson Clark, on West Pigeon Road. He flew to Washington, D. C. on Saturday morning and was accompanied home by Pvt. Bob Fore who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore on West Pigeon Road.

Several members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethel Methodist Church attended the District meeting held in Cherokee last week. This was an all day meeting held at the Advanced Mission Church of the Bethel Church. Those attending were Mrs. Jim Welch, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. Jack P. McCracken, Mrs. R. O. Kelly and Mrs. Hugh K. Terrell.

Mrs. Carson Clark is recuperating at her home after undergoing major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Decatur Justice is steadily improving since his return from

### TANK SACRIFICED TO ATOMIC DESTRUCTION TEST



AN ARMY TANK is placed in position at Yucca Flat, Nev., prior to the explosion of a nuclear device from the 500-foot tower in background. An atomic bomb with twice the power of the weapon that leveled Hiroshima was assigned to the test of 65 major associated experiments in what would happen to an American city and its inhabitants if a blast occurred within its limits. (International Soundphoto)

### Read Labels When Buying, American Women Advised

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Mrs. George O. Larrick, wife of the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, not only practices what her husband preaches, she preaches it too.

Larrick contends that the average housewife while shopping with a great deal of care comparing prices of food articles and trying to economize on the family budget doesn't always compare the quality and composition, including the weight, of certain items.

"If housewives would take the trouble to read the labels they'd

find that often what they save in a few cents on one item, they lose in quantity and quality," Mrs. Larrick says. "The labels tell them in black and white, very simply, what they are getting. Maybe the item that costs a little more, though in a package or container the same size, may weigh a little more, be of better quality, and stretch farther."

Mrs. Larrick, who attended Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where she met her husband, and who received her B.S. degree in education at Ohio State, is active in home demonstration work. She says all housewives are eager for more information in all fields relating to better home making and family budgeting.

The Larricks, who have four children and one grandchild, "keep busy" weekends and vacations on their five-acre farm near Dahlgren, Va., 60 miles from here. Recently Mrs. Larrick gave her husband a 200-pound ram for the sheep which she says they got for "lawnmowers."

"We thought we'd like some lamb chops too," said the practical lady.

The Commissioner and his wife raise strawberries, horseradish and other vegetables in their half-acre garden. They added to the 40 fruit trees they found on the place, some fig and nut trees, and grapes. During the summer and early Fall, Mrs. Larrick stocks up the freezer with the good things that she prepares from the garden and orchard, but the family's chief interest in the farm which is on the Potomac, is in fishing and crabbing. Mrs. Larrick is the carpenter of the family.

"I built more of the shelves than anyone else," she told me. The Larricks' married son, Ben, works at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks, Md., their daughter, Laura, is a sociology student at George Washington University here, twin sons, Bob and Donald, 17, are juniors at the high school in Arlington, Va., where the family makes its home.

In much of New England, daylight saving time was extended through October instead of ending in September during 1954 and the practice is spreading to other localities.

Elephants seldom live to be more than 60 years old, says the National Geographic Society.



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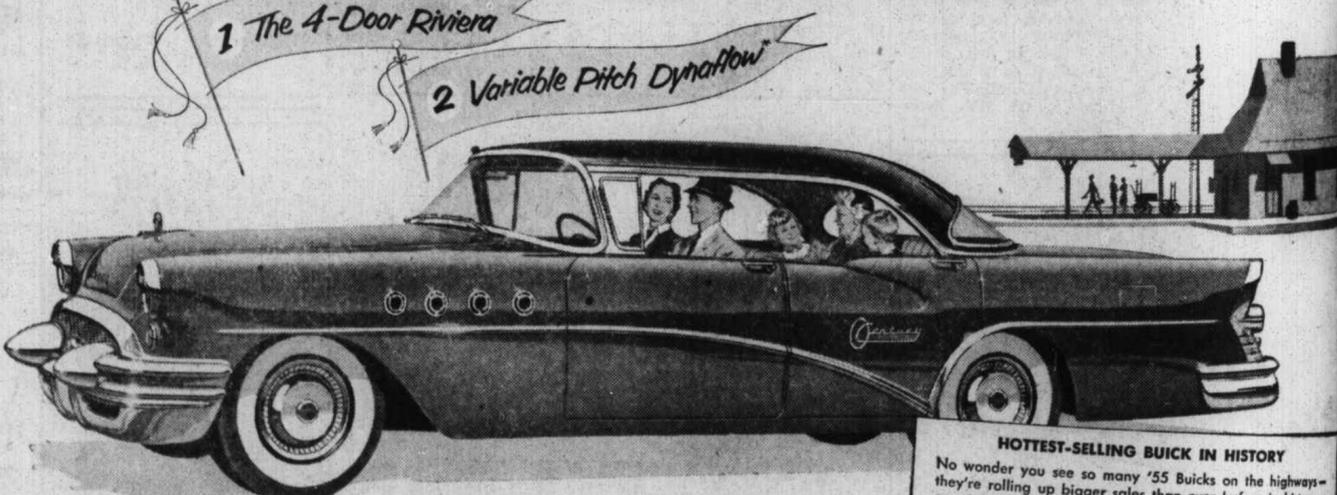
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