

### News Events Of Saunook Area

**By MRS. JULIA McCLURE**  
Community Reporter

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Saunook PTA was held Monday evening at the school.

Mrs. Herman Burgess, Mrs. Alice Snyder, "Aunt" Martha Plemons, Bill Stephens and Charlie Clark are patients in the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Smathers and daughter Marjorie spent last week in Miami where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Bessie Smathers.

Mrs. H. H. Eavenson and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Davis returned home last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bealer in Pennsylvania. While there they visited New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks and daughter Sally, and son Michael of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hale.

Wayne Rowland of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Hunter Field near Savannah, Ga., spent a few days recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers and Mrs. E. E. Dunnam left Tuesday morning for Miami fol-

### Letter To Editor

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ed and angered over the announcement that the County Commissioners will again offer the said County-owned property for sale at public auction on November 9. The terms of the sale will be one-third cash and the remainder in three equal payments in one, two and three years, secured by a deed of trust, and interest at 6% per annum, and that the Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject all bids and to sell said property at private sale, if it does not bring enough at public sale, if a better price can be obtained, at a private sale.

For the last two months a cyclone of opposition to the proposed sale of this said property which belongs to the tax payers of Haywood County has swept over Haywood County and the tide of opposition is still rising in all parts of the County, and we believe that it is safe to say that at least two-thirds of the citizens and tax payers of the whole County are bitterly opposed to the said sale.

Because of the magnitude of the following a summer spent at their home on the Walker Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady of Tampa spent a few days last week at their home in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwick, parents of Mrs. Brady, who have been residing in the Brady home returned to Tampa with them.

Mark Laroe of Sugar Loaf, N. Y. was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClure, Jr.

opposition to the sale, which the Commissioners obviously know about, we entertained the belief that the Commissioners would not, at this time go forward with new plans to offer said property for sale.

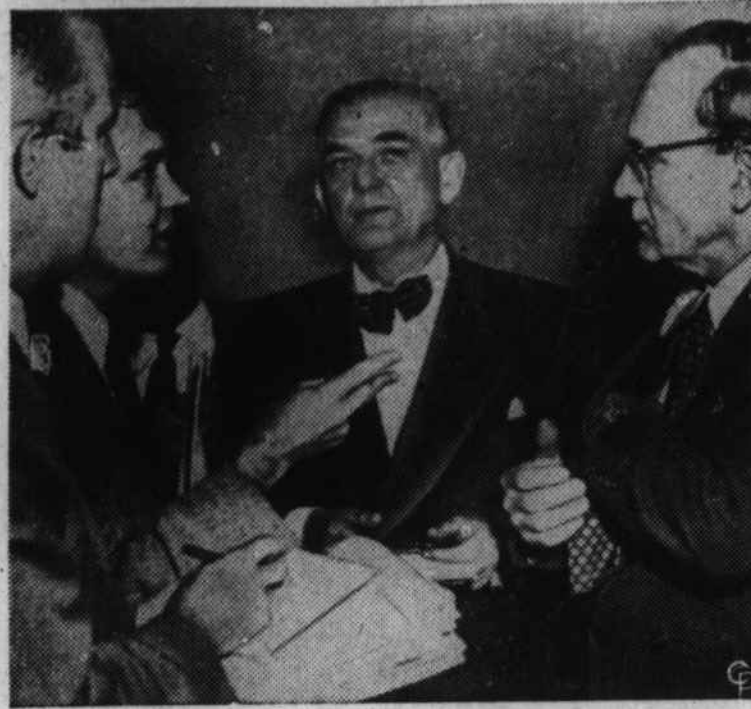
The plans to sell are doubtless based upon the decision handed down by Judge Moore to the effect that they had a right, as a matter of cold law, to sell the property, but he did not rule that it would be of the best interest to the County to sell it, nor did he tell them to sell it.

In the final statement of the citizens and tax payers of this County, who believe it is to the best interest of the County as a whole to keep the County Farm and the County Home intact, hereby urge the County Commissioners to withdraw their notice of sale and hold the said property in the name of the citizens until such time as there is a need for the property to be sold, and authority is given by the voters to the Commissioners to sell the property.

All things lawful are not expedient. From our examination of the voluminous files in this matter, we are satisfied that this sale as planned is not expedient. The 140-acre Farm has a rental value of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year. Why not keep the property and rent to some reliable person?

We request the Commissioners, that they withdraw the advertisement of sale, and that they continue to hold the said County Farm and the County Home in trust for the citizens and tax payers of the County until such time as the said citizens and taxpayers of the County shall have given their approval of the sale, by act of the General

### DENY SPECIAL PLANE DEMAND



AT A PRESS CONFERENCE in Washington, Democratic Senators John C. Stennis (center), Mississippi, and John L. McClellan (right), Arkansas, declare they are mystified by reports that the Administration had been asked to send a special plane to bring them back from Europe. They arrived at the National Airport on a regular Military Air Transport plane. Sen. McClellan said they "came home exactly the way we planned it in the first place." (International)

Assembly of North Carolina, by petition or otherwise.

This controversy will not end at the sale.

R. E. SENTELLE  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs

When the Mayflower brought the Pilgrims to America, there were 20 ships of that name under British registry.

### Capt. Ferguson Gets Promotion

Capt. Charles L. Ferguson, formerly of Waynesville, has assumed command of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia.

Capt. Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Horace Ferguson and the late

### White Oak CDP Will Have Halloween Event

**By MRS. ROWE LEDFORD**  
Community Reporter

The White Oak CDP will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, Nov. 5th. There will be a Halloween program and everyone is asked to come in costume. A prize will be given to the best costume and also a door prize. The ladies are asked to bring cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Reefe have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Boring.

All HDC women are asked to go to the Armory Monday, Nov. 7 to help put up the booth for Achievement Day. And a few men are asked to go along to help.

Mr. Ferguson of Waynesville. His wife is the former Miss Glennie Coman of Lake Junaluska.

During 1954, U. S. steelmakers used over 521,000 tons of metallic manganese, most of it imported.



MISS MARY L. SCOTT of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, November 6. She is a former missionary to China and prisoner of war.

An average of 19 million bank checks are written daily in the United States, with an average face value of \$300 per check.

No U. S. President ever has resigned.

### Ex-Missionary To Speak Sunday At Local Church

Miss Mary L. Scott from City, Mo., will speak at the Church of the Nazarene here at the worship service, Sunday, November 6.

Miss Scott served as a missionary to China from 1937 to 1940. She served Hopei province in North China until captured by the Japanese in December, 1941. She was a prisoner until August, 1945, most of the time in the internment camp at Weihshien, Shantung.

After a brief furlough to the United States, Miss Scott returned to China in 1947, this time to Szechuan Province in South China, where, because of the political situation, she was forced to leave America in 1949.

She has served as secretary for the Foreigners' Society of the Church of the Nazarene since 1950. The organization has a membership of 1000 people who are doing prayer and pay for missions.

Miss Scott is in great demand as a missionary speaker. Her lecture is invited.

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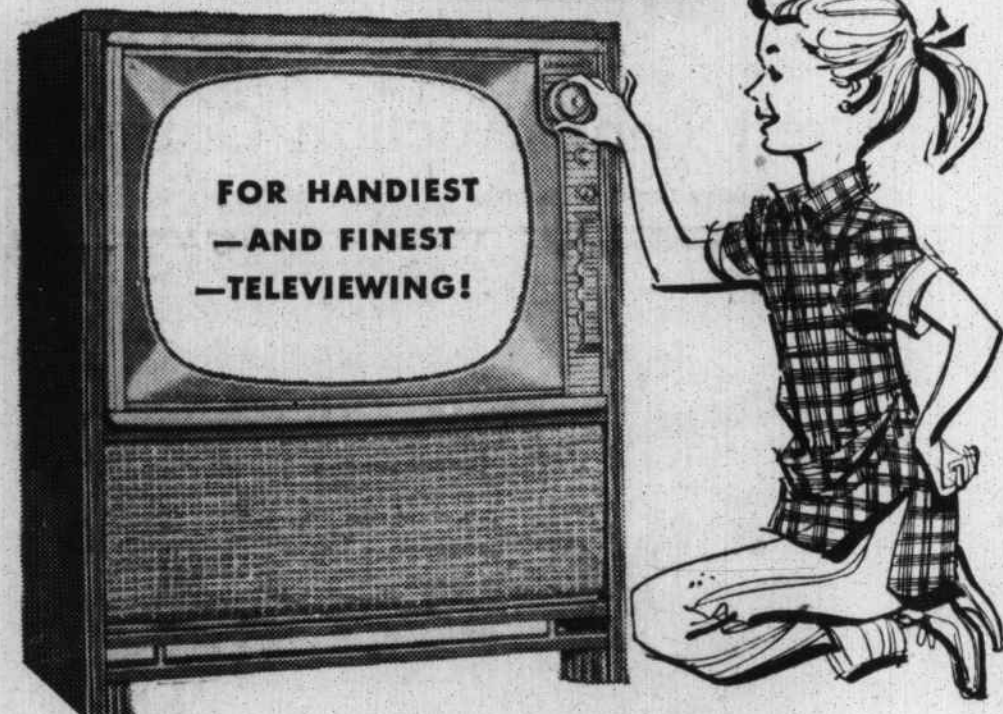
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