

New Fines Creek Bridge Damaged By Heavy Rains

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON Community Reporter

Work has had to be started anew on the new bridge under construction across Fines Creek near the Lower Fines Creek Methodist Church. Sunday's rain washed away all work which had been done.

Frank Green, son of R. W. Green, became ill and was taken to the hospital for treatment Sunday night.

Bill Rogers has returned to his post at Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending a week in Haywood County with his wife and relatives. Following his discharge from the Army in May, he and his wife, the former Miss Regina Ferguson, will live in their recently purchased home in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene and their children, Linda Nancy and Kenneth, have returned to their home in Claysville, Va., after spending the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Morrison of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Marie, on April 11. Mrs. Morrison is the former Miss Evelyn Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Green.

Mrs. Cumi Parton of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Fines Creek, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. N. Rogers, and her mother, Mrs. N. L. Green, as well as other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green were hosts recently to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, the Fultons' sons, and friends from Kings Mountain.

Pvt. E. I. Mann Attends Seoul Religious Retreat

SEOUL — Army Pvt. Edwin I. Mann, 19, son of Mrs. Hazel Mann, Route 3, Waynesville, recently attended a five-day religious retreat at the Chaplain's Retreat Center in Seoul.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains alternate in planning the retreat's courses.

Mann, a driver in the 560th Medical Company, entered the Army in June, 1955, and was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he completed basic training.

He was graduated in 1955 from Bethel High School.



ADLAI TAKES TO A RAIL FENCE—Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson (right) and North Carolina's Gov. Luther H. Hodges find a split rail fence a convenient seat for a political conference at Southern Pines. They are visiting Adlai's sister, Mrs. Ernest Ives, at her "Paint Hill" farm. Stevenson predicted that President Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill will improve Democratic chances of victory in the November elections. (AP Wirephoto).

Bethel High Blue Demon Tales

Bethel School held its last PTA meeting of the 1955-1956 school year Monday, April 16. A record crowd of parents and teachers attended to witness the installation of officers for the coming term. Those installed were:

President—Mrs. Harley Wells; first vice president, Mrs. John Morgan; second vice president, Mrs. Hiram Wells; secretary, Miss Lois Buckner; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Burnette.

The group enjoyed a covered-dish supper, followed by recreation under the direction of Principal C. C. Poindexter.

Bethel students are planning on a trip to New Orleans for a week. Mrs. Cathey, Miss McEunannon, and Principal C. C. Poindexter are working with the students on plans. Approximately 30 students plan to make this trip around the first of May.

Juniors of Bethel are all busy on some committee as they make plans for the annual junior-senior banquet to be held April 21. The Seniors are the honored guests.

Mission Worker Featured Speaker At WMU Meeting

A missionary with 17 years' experience in Nigeria was the featured speaker at the afternoon session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Haywood County last week at the North Canton Baptist Church. Also on the agenda was the election of officers.

Miss Vivian Nowell, who is working in Raleigh after her years in Nigeria, described efforts of the mission to bring Christianity to natives who were accustomed to worshipping some 400 gods. Listeners were amused as she discussed methods of keeping worshippers awake during the services, which last from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

She explained that a deacon has a long pole with which he pokes anyone who goes to sleep. If too many become too drowsy, an "orchestra" strikes up. As it is composed mostly of drums, the effect is remarkable.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. M. K. Hipps, superintendent; Mrs. Elmer Green, assistant superintendent and Mrs. Pat Cole, secretary-treasurer.

Taking part in various capacities in the all-day program were Gordon Woody, Mrs. Alvin Collins, Mrs. R. J. Lawrence, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mrs. Oscar Knight, Mrs. Otis Cole, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. Elmer Green, Mrs. T. E. Robinett, Mrs. J. R. Queen and Mrs. J. B. Siler.

Also Miss Eula Mae Keener, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Burnette, Miss Miriam Robinson of Raleigh, the Rev. W. N. Reece, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., the Misses Martha Jean Hardin, Rosemary Newman and Diana Haynes and the Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr.

Haywood County Bond Sales Total Nearly \$23,000

J. E. Massie, Haywood County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds today released the combined monthly and quarterly E and H Bond sales report for Haywood County, and North Carolina, as compiled in the State office of State Director Walter P. Johnson, in Greensboro.

Haywood County sales of E and H Savings Bonds for the month of March were \$22,775. Total sales for the county for the first quarter ending March 31 of the combined series were \$131,487.50.

State sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for March were \$4,603,713.50. Combined State sales for the quarter were \$15,323,771.50. This is a small sales decrease of 7.2 per cent compared with March 1955.

Through March, 24 per cent of the State's annual quota of \$62,700,000 has been subscribed, with Haywood topping the average by reaching 25 per cent of its quota.

National E and H Bond sales for March 1956 totalled \$464,664,000, a decrease of 10.4 per cent compared with March a year ago.

Mr. Massie stated that the cash value of Series E Savings Bonds outstanding has reached a peacetime high of nearly \$38 billion, and that much of this amount is in the form of personal savings by some 8 million wage earners who buy Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work.

It was also pointed out that nearly 70 per cent of the matured Series E Bonds are still being held by their owners, under the automatic extension plan which allows the holder of a Bond to keep it for 10 years past maturity and then cash it for 80 per cent more than he paid for it. Series E Bond buyers hold their bonds an average of 7 1/2 years, Mr. Massie stated "this is a remarkable record, in view of the fact that almost \$80 billion of these bonds have been issued since 1941."

MRS. MARY McELROY Mrs. Mary Hembree McElroy, 61, of Hazelwood, died about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Haywood County Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. McElroy was a native of Newport, Tenn., and spent most of her life in Haywood County. She was a member of the Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church. Her husband, David A. McElroy, died in 1931.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at her home. The Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated and burial was in the Plott Cemetery.

Surviving, are four daughters, Mrs. Algie Moody of Waynesville, Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Henry Price of Hazelwood, and Mrs. George Shuler of Gastonia; five sons, E. H. McElroy of Salem, Ore., John L. McElroy of Spokane, Wash., D. W. of Everett, Wash., A. L. of Acton, Calif., and Newman of Waynesville RFD 1; and a brother, Francis Hembree of Stanley, N. C.; 34 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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WEEKEND SPECIAL BARGAINS AT RAY'S

BED LINENS

59c Cotton Tufted CHENILLE SPREAD \$4.95

69c Nylon Tufted CHENILLE SPREAD \$5.95

No. 1 Seconds — Cannon SHEETS Reg. \$1.89 72 x 108 \$1.69 Reg. \$1.89 81 x 99 \$1.69

89c Group BATH TOWELS 69c Assortment Stripes and Florals

Yard Wide Bark Cloth DRAPERY GOODS \$1.00 VALUES 79c Yd. Beautiful Floral Patterns

SHEER COTTON DRESS PRINTS 49c Group 44c Yd. Some Discontinued Patterns

49c QUADRIGA PRINTS 39c Your Best Bet in Printed Cottons

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT RAY'S

GROUP OF MISSES' SUITS LINEN AND RAYON CORDS \$3.99 Values to \$6.95

COTTON PRINT DRESSES \$1.99 Values Sale \$1.44 The Buy of The Week

Ladies' Sizes 32-44 COTTON SLIPS 97c VALUES 79c Each TWO SLIPS FOR \$1.50

Ladies' RAYON PANTIES 39c ea.—Sizes 5 to 10 4 for \$1.00 White - Blue - Pink - Maize

Sizes 2 to 6 OVERALLS \$1.69 Blue Denims — \$1.39 \$1.69 Pastels — \$1.49

Sizes 2 to 6 SPORT SHIRTS \$1.00

Blue Jean Ass't. \$1.00

MEN'S \$2.98 WORK PANTS Khaki - Gray - Green 1 Pair \$2.65 2 Pairs \$5.00

STOCK UP NOW

MEN'S GABARDINE SLACKS \$5.95 Group \$4.95 \$7.95 Group \$6.88

MEN'S BLUE DENIMS \$2.39 Blue Jeans \$1.99 \$3.19 Overall \$2.95

\$1.19 Blue Chambray WORK SHIRT 97c \$2.79 ANVIL SHIRT \$2.50 Khaki - Gray - Green - Olive Drab

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

49c Shirts 3 for \$1.00 59c Briefs 59c Shorts 2 for \$1.00



1-PIECE KNEE LENGTH SUIT \$1.69 "XYZ" Style \$1.50

Boys' - Men's Short Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS Reduced From Higher Prices \$1.00 Small Boys' - Big Boys' - Men's

BOYS' BLUE DENIM JEANS \$2.95 Values Sale -- \$1.00 Sizes 2 to 14

WINDBREAKERS — For Boys and Girls —

Sizes 6 to 18 Large Ass't. of Colors \$2.95 Values \$2.50 — Boys' Dept. —

Boys' "T" SHIRTS 59c Values 2 for \$1.00 \$1.98 DIAPERS Doz. Only \$1.50 Children's Dept.

Boys' BRIEFS 39c Values 3 for \$1.00 \$1.98 DRESSES Doz. Only \$1.66 Nice Ass't.

Boys' PINK SLACKS \$1.98 \$1.00 The Pair Only As An Idea — You Could Dye Them Dark

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH RAY'S DEPT. STORE

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank Of Hazelwood in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on April 16, 1956.

DEATHS

PEEBLES INFANT Funeral services were held Tuesday in the White Rock Baptist Church at South Hoinny for William Kenneth Peebles, Jr., two-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peebles of Clyde, who died Sunday night in the hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one sister, Marie of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Clyde; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Peebles of Canton.

Crawford Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge.

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$105,000.00 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 3,078.87

J. B. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. L. PREVOST C. N. ALLEN L. N. DAVIS Directors