

Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Orr and daughter, Rowena, and her friend, Miss Martha Lowe, of Asheville were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt.

Mrs. J. G. Fox returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her son, A. J. Fox, and his family in Fernandino Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell and son, Bill, of Statesville visited Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Delzie Styles, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Jr., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammel, Jr., and children of Elkin, N. C. visited relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Bob Wilson, Misses Betty Prensell, Ann Cooper, Mary Lou Fox and Mary Hensley left this week for A. S. T. C., Boone, where they will attend the winter session.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Simpson of Bridgewater, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Pender Bennett and son, Harold, of Burnsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clate Adkins of Sioux, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Jr., at Richmond, Va., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Banks and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Guisesola of Warren Wilson College Sunday for a picnic.

Miss Mary Anne Ramsey of Alexandria, Va., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fisher, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Fouts of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts over Labor Day weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. McRae have returned home after two weeks in Eastern N. C. During that time Dr. McRae attended the N. C. National Guard encampment at Fort Bragg, as division medical inspector of the 30th Infantry Div.; Mrs. McRae did genealogical research in Fayetteville, Raleigh, and several Eastern counties. On the way home they visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. McCracken, in Spartanburg, S. C., and also attended the wedding in Greenville of Miss Louise Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hobson, formerly summer residents of Burnsville.

JACKS CREEK NEWS

Mr. Carl C. Honeycutt and granddaughter, Kay Lynne Harris of Topeka, Kans., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hester Honeycutt of Jacks Creek.

Last Wednesday 16 children enjoyed an after school tea party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt on Bailey Branch. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Special guests were Judy and Joan Lewis of Salisbury.

The three community clubs, Jacks Creek, Brush Creek and Green Mountain will be in charge of the program Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Every parent and friend of Clearmont school is urged to attend.

Jacks Creek Community Club will meet Sept. 16 instead of Sept. 12. Mr. Morris McGough will be the guest speaker.

CHURCH SERVICES

Estatoa Presbyterian Church, Celso, 10 a. m.; Newdale Presbyterian Church, Newdale, 11:15 a. m.; Micaville Presbyterian Church, Micaville, 7:30 p. m.

Waitress—A girl who thinks money grows on trays. —Changng Times

VOGLER-POTEAT

In Stanford Memorial Church, Palo Alto, Miss Verna June Vogler and Laurence Ernest Poteat were married Sunday, August 14 at 5:30 p. m.

Rev. Charles W. Cox of Los Altos officiated using the single ring ceremony. The church organist presented a program of nuptial music. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogler of Los Altos, Calif. the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white silk peau de soie trimmed with white satin, ballerina length, cut on princess lines flaring into full skirt. A Juliet cap held her short veil. A strand of pearls, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white roses.

The bride's only attendant was her only sister, Miss (Va) Lee Vogler. Her dress was of identical design in pink silk taffeta and her flowers were a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poteat of Bakersville, N. C. was attended by his father as best man.

Ushers were Lawrence Smith of Oakland, Calif., and David Haynes of Palo Alto, Calif., former Stanford classmates of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home and garden of the bride's parents. The bride's cousin, Miss Charleen Vogler, was in charge of guest book. The couple will receive friends again at LaSalle Yacht Club, Niagara Falls, N. Y. upon their return from honeymoon.

The bride attended College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. Graduated from San Jose State with B. A. in Social Science.

The groom graduated from North Carolina State with a B. S. in mechanical engineering. He received his Master's Degree in metallurgical engineering from Stanford University. For the past two years he has been working as a metallurgist for the Union Carbon and Carbide Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The couple flew east and will motor through eastern Canada.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Burnsville Womans Club will meet Thursday, September 8 at the Community building at eight o'clock. Miss Ethel Boone will be in charge of the social hour. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. L. G. Dayton, Mrs. Haron Holcombe, and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Miss Helen Westall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westall of Burnsville, graduated from Rutherfordton Hospital, Aug. 26. She plans to enter Duke University in February for post graduate work.

Wives' Corner

by Louise Tomasa

Whenever any one of our communities here in Western North Carolina decides to organize itself for a Community Development Contest or some other purpose, it is immediately faced with problems. But I doubt that any of our community organizers have ever had to wonder where to find pencils or writing paper, or how to care for hundreds of homeless refugees making up one-fourth of the whole community population.

These are samples of the problems faced by a small community near Heidelberg, Germany, in 1948 when Wolfgang Grimmig helped organize a Community Council for his home village. If you read this column last week you will remember Wolfgang as the young man who is studying for a career in reconciling differences among conflicting groups of people.

He had worked in a volunteer fire brigade during the war and realized that even in dire emergencies people could not always cooperate readily. With all the problems facing his community in the aftermath of war, he and others felt the need of closer cooperation among neighbors if the community hoped to survive.

"We had nothing in those days," Wolfgang recalled, "not even paper and pencils. The United States Information Service furnished these and was most helpful to us in other ways."

The Community Council was formed along lines that are familiar in many American communities, by having each organization in the village elect two representatives to the Council. To keep from giving too much influence to any group of leaders, these representatives are changed annually. Community needs were studied and action initiated to meet the needs. One of the Council's projects was the reviving of an old-time celebration, the Prune Festival, which had been allowed to die out. Prunes from this district were already famous all over Germany, and the annual festival has given a boost to community spirit.

This same Community Council succeeded in getting a public swimming pool built, in constructing a waiting station for workers who ride the streetcars, in securing needed repairs on the public school, in

developing a community calendar so that the various organizations can take account of each other's schedules in planning events. "The Council is the only platform," says Wolfgang, "where different groups in the community can meet and try to understand each other."

Set down in cold type like this, the list of accomplishments of a certain small community in Germany may not sound too impressive. But if you could have heard Wolfgang tell how these things came into being, and what they meant to his fellow community members in better living, happier families and new hope in a period of despair, I am sure you would have found his description as moving as I did. He did not dwell unduly on the difficulties and sacrifices. But anyone can fill those in just from a general knowledge of conditions in a war torn country and from certain facts which Wolfgang mentioned in passing—like the paper and pencils, and the 1500 refugees of a population of 6000 in the community. These refugees came from East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary.

Also, if you could have heard Wolfgang's account in his own words you would have felt, as I did, a spiritual kinship with this group of unknown people in another land who are striving so hard for the same goals as we are right here in our small communities. It makes one realize how important small communities can be here and all over the world—in building real, grass-roots democracy, and how much it matters what kind of community-building job we do at home.

At one point in the conversation I could not help remarking to Wolfgang how familiar his community sounded, and yet how much greater their problems were, in comparison with ours here in Yancey and other Western North Carolina counties. He replied, "Yes, and we didn't have the democratic tradition the way you did. We imported it. But we find it is the best way, if you work it out."

He was greatly interested in hearing of efforts in this area, especially in such things as the Challenge program and the Community Development Contests. Since the conversation was held just before his departure for a six-months stay in California, he did not have time to observe these programs at first hand. But he may return to this area before starting home to Germany.

Both the similarities and

differences between his community and those around here made me feel that it might be interesting to start some sort of informal exchange of news and ideas. Wolfgang seemed interested in this possibility and promised to keep in touch with us. So some time in the future we may be hearing more about these neighbors across the sea.

(Note: The term "Community Council" as used here refers, of course, to a voluntary organization and not to any governing body.)

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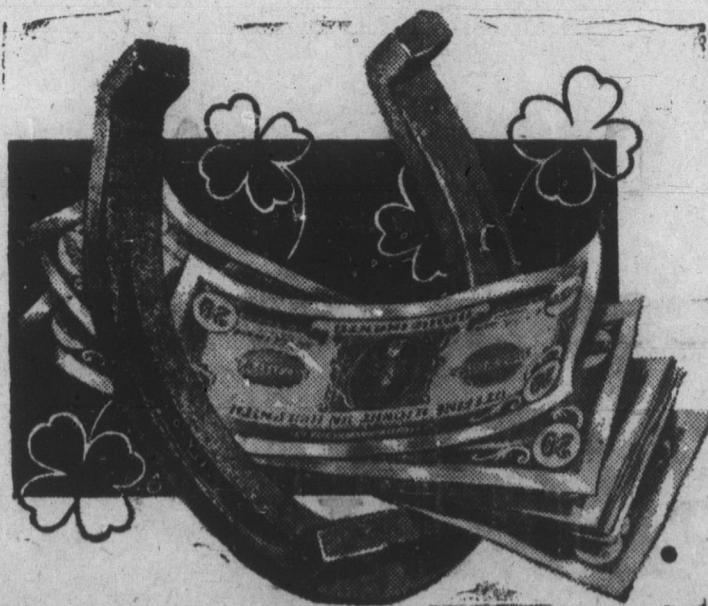
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When you're looking for a tasty but nutritious sweet for the youngsters, pit cooked prunes and stuff them with a half a marshmallow. Put into the oven long enough to brown the marshmallow.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Pork Sausage Rice (Serves 4) 1 pound bulk pork sausage 1/4 cup minced onion 2 cups cooked rice 2 cups canned tomatoes 2 tablespoons catsup Salt and pepper Fry sausage and onion until brown. Pour off drippings. Add cooked rice, tomatoes and catsup. Mix well. Cover and cook slowly for 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Something wonderful to serve with chicken or turkey are these rice balls. To 2 cups of cooked rice, add a beaten egg, salt and pepper. Shape into balls and chill thoroughly. Fry in deep hot fat until golden brown.

Drained crushed pineapple added to a simple butter frosting is a wonderful treat for cupcakes or even spongecake.

Add some mustard to your thick white sauce and pour this over sliced hard-cooked eggs and diced ham sitting on a piece of toast. It makes a wonderful hot sandwich for a chilly day.

Veal chops need flavor when they're braised, so add a split clove of garlic, pour over some tomato sauce diluted with a bit of water and add a pinch of oregano. There's flavor.



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