

**BUCKEYE COVE**

By Mrs. Clyde Pickens

There was a fellowship hour bringing the graduates of our church on Wednesday evening at the prayer service. All of the graduates except Frank Spann for different points of our country this week. On Sunday morning Jim Pruitt left to enter the navy. Barbara Allen left Monday for Virginia to visit with a brother before seeking employment. Bill Rogers left on Tuesday for Indiana where he has employment and will stay with an aunt. Preparation Day was held for the daily vacation Bible school at Buckeye on Friday, June 6. Following the worship program registration of students and faculty, there was a parade around the cove with one load going one way and another the opposite way. Faculty for the school, with pastor, the Rev. J. H. Black, principal, Mrs. Clyde Pickens; assistant, Miss Clara Ann Pickens; primary supt., Miss Doris Peek; junior supt., Mrs. Carl Frank; primary supt., Mrs. Curtis; junior supt., Mrs. Albert; and intermediate supt., Maude Rogers. Teachers are W. C. Peek, Mrs. J. H. Black, H. F. Owensby, Mrs. John Brath, Mrs. Tommy Owensby, Forest Parker, Wesley Hawk, Marion McElrath, Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Mary Brown, with a group of ladies as group leaders. The school will run from June 12 through the 20th of June. The Swannanoa District W.M.U. held its quarterly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Buckeye Baptist church with 15 churches represented. The meeting opened with a hymn, and were led in prayer by Mrs. Davidson of Swannanoa. Mrs. Pickens, district leader, presented a brief business period which Mrs. Edith Carter of Swannanoa was elected secretary. Mrs. Hall of Buckeye had the devotion, "The Joy of Serving God." Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jollay, both of Swannanoa, brought the special offering, "Prayer." Mrs. Z. V. Meeker, associational associate superintendent, spoke briefly and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Bert Meeker, associational stewardship man, who brought an inspirational message on stewardship. After singing of a hymn, the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. J. O. Shaw of Chunn's Cove.

H. F. Owensby's mother, Mrs. Ruple, returned home on Friday after a long visit with her in Statesville.

Mrs. Jim Allen and Mrs. J. O. Shaw visited in Pensacola on Friday afternoon.

Buckeye Sunday school superintendent and H. F. Owensby as his assistant for the coming year. They will meet with a nominating committee to nominate the other officers.

Mr. Stroupe of Jim's Branch left Sunday morning for Statesville as a guest of the C. Brancey Post at Oteen with Mrs. W. C. Peek and Mrs. W. B. Ward in Florida. They were good citizens in their community. Jim will be a senior at Swannanoa next year.

Mr. Bell left Wednesday morning last for a visit with Mr. W. B. Ward in Florida. Mrs. W. C. Peek and Mrs. W. B. Ward attended the Peek reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Mrs. Earl Deweese in Haw

Mr. J. H. Black and granddaughter, Linda Wiese, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Carl Frank on Friday.

Mrs. Briggs spent the afternoon on Friday with Virginia and Mrs. Ewell Garrison and daughters, Shelby and Doris, and the Clyde Pinkens on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Brath on Sunday afternoon. A. Martin went with a group of scouts camping at Lake over the week end.

Early New England women spread their sheets by spreading them with sour milk and putting them in the sun.

Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 17th century.



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