

SWANNANOVA NEWS

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Baptist Circles Meet

The Elizabeth Hale circle met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Fred David. Mrs. O. W. Robertson, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Clarence Wood acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. A. Buchanan. The program was on Women Missionaries Among the French in U. S. A. Mrs. T. C. Cole gave the scripture, Mrs. Robertson, "Is She a Baptist Devil?" Mrs. B. Blankenship Devlin, "Bells of Belledeau," and Mrs. Wood spoke on "For This Year." The meeting closed with each member reading a promise from a Precious Promise box and Mrs. W. C. Shope led in prayer. A social hour followed. Hunt had refreshments were served by the hostesses to 13 members, one visitor and four children present. Besides the above mentioned, were Miss Lelia Jenkins, Mr. A. R. Reed, Sr., Mrs. Albert Reed, Jr., Mrs. George McElrath, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. Ray and Shirley Robinson, Robert Ray and Phil Penley.

The Lottie Moon circle met Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. C. M. Haynie. Mrs. Haynie, circle chairman, presided and Mrs. Clarence Wood had charge of the program entitled "Women Missionaries Among the French in U. S. A." Assisting on the program were Mrs. Elsie Enloe, Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt and Mrs. Russell Riddle. A social hour followed the meeting. Also present were Mrs. W. A. Hardin, Mrs. C. L. Wingo, Mrs. Robert Maney, Mrs. Laura Vanover, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mrs. Eugene Stockton, and Mrs. Bill Hensley.

The Lucy Wright circle met Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bennett, with 16 members present. Mrs. Edith Bennett presided and opened the meeting with prayer. After repeating the watchword in unison they sang "Send the Light." Following a short business session, Mrs. George Penley had charge of the program. Mrs. J. P. Bennett led in prayer and Mrs. O. R. Hardin gave the devotionals. Mrs. Harriette McPeters spoke on "Our Missionary Opportunities" and Mrs. Penley made a most interesting talk on "Is She a Baptist Devil?" The chairman closed the program with prayer. During the social hour that followed Mrs. Edith Bennett received a gift from her secret pal in honor of her birthday. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Bennett, assisted in serving to others also present. Mrs. Martha Aiken, Mrs. James W. Rymer, Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. W. A. Ledford, Mrs. Oliver Gragg, Mrs. Joe Rector, Mrs. Ralph Edmunds, Mrs. W. P. Ford, Mrs. G. B. Wilkie and Mrs. Clarence Tipton.

The Neale Young circle met Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Aiken with five old members and two new members present. Mrs. M. C. Taylor presided in the absence of the chairman. The program subject was "Our Missionary Opportunities." After the business session a social hour was held and refreshments were served by the hostess to the following new members: Mrs. Gladys McClure and Mrs. Pearl Farr; also Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Vergie Early, Mrs. W. K. Walker and a visitor, Terry McClure. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Carson.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist church met

SWANNANOVA Weekly Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 15 — Royal Ambassadors, First Baptist, 4:00. Boy Scouts, Scout hall, 7:15. Sunday, Jan. 18 — Church Schedule: First Baptist: S. S., 10; 11; B.T.U., 6:30. Rev. Charles W. Smith, pastor. Free Will Baptist: S. S., 10; 11; Young People's League, 6:15; song service, 7. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor. Church of the Nazarene: S. S., 10; 11; worship, 11; N.Y.P.S., 6:45; worship, 7:30. Rev. Parnell Lewis, pastor. Boys of Woodcraft, W.O.W. hall, 7:00 p. m. Golden circle class will meet at home of Mrs. Eugene Stockton at 7:30. Members will visit prospects and absentees for an hour, then return for a social meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — Book club, home of Mrs. Hubert Clapp. Mrs. Frederick Volbeda as co-hostess. Mrs. Aris Moser has the program, 8:00 p. m. Women's Auxiliary, Young Ladies, Brotherhood and Sunbeams, Free Will Baptist church, 7:00 p. m. Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society, Nazarene church, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 — Prayer services: Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist and Free Will Baptist, 7:00 p. m. School of Missions, 7:30 to 8:30, Presbyterian church.

Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at the church with 12 members present. After the business session the Brotherhood and Auxiliary met in the auditorium for Bible study and discussion. Prayer was led by Claude Foster. Scriptures were given by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Cline Messer, Mrs. Jim Watkins, Mrs. Austin Andrews and Mrs. Edward Mumpower. The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor, was in charge of the program using as his subject "The Purpose of Baptism." Mrs. Wayne Smith closed with prayer. Others present were Mrs. Ernest Ray, Mrs. Ray Nichols, Mrs. John Ogle, Jr., Mrs. Quincy Wood and Mrs. Lee Hutchins.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Swannanova Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Gill Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. C. Allen and Miss Betty Tipton as co-hostesses. Mrs. Elmer Debruhl was in charge of the program entitled "Sowing Seeds of Kindness." Taking part with Mrs. Debruhl was Mrs. C. W. Bates and Miss Laura Shuford. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Haywood Farr, president. The study course to be given next month entitled "Understanding the Bible" was discussed. This study course will be given on five successive Sunday nights by the Rev. Mr. Bates. Plans were also made to send a package of clothing to our missionaries in Korea. A committee was appointed to obtain new equipment for the present nursery. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Nellie Wilkins will serve as members of the committee of which Mrs. Bill Wright was elected as chairman. Refreshments were served to members present other than above mentioned: Mrs. Roy Holbert, Mrs. J. R. Mills, Mrs. Nell Bass, Mrs. Garfield Harrison, Mrs. Elmer Griffin and Mrs. B. M. Blair.

Asheville Presbytery Meeting

The mid-winter meeting of the Asheville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church of Swannanova on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting opened with a sermon by the moderator, the Rev. Everett K. Brown of Bryson City. The Lord's Supper was served after the sermon with the Rev. Robert M. Hart of Highlands, N. C., and the local pastor, the Rev. G. B. Talbot presiding. An important matter brought before the meeting was the election of commissioners to the forthcoming General Assembly which will meet on June 4, 1953 at Montreat.

Birthday Party

Teddy Tipton was honored with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tipton last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7. Teddy was six years old. They played several games in which Miss Elaine Martin received the prize. After the opening of presents, refreshments were served and pictures were taken at the table. Blue, pink and white were carried out in the decorations. Cake, ice cream, drinks and suckers were served to Marvin and Sammy Harper, Patricia and Herschel Hensley, Martha Jane Edmunds, Rebecca Wagner, Elaine Shirley and Ginger Martin, Kay Tipton, Larry Melton, Nancy Jo Martin, Charles Rector, Marian and Gayle Lyda, Terry McClure, Sharon Magnant, Michael Zeigler, Tinker Greenwood and Joyce Martin.

Personals
Miss Eliza DeLoach of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Miss Dee May Davidson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davidson. Miss DeLoach is a classmate of Miss Davidson at Mars Hill.

Miss Biddy McPeters returned from Winston-Salem New Year's Day after spending several days with a cousin, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Miss Imogene Cody has returned to her home after several days in Mission hospital suffering from meningitis. She is much improved.

Miss Nancy Shope of Riceville road was an overnight guest of Miss Mary Ellen Blair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waddell and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waddell for several days vacation in Florida during the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Gravette has returned home after several days in Swannanova VA hospital where he underwent treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Flynn and Mrs. W. O. Bennett of Rutherfordton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett, Mrs. Bennet and her sister-in-law of Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Flynn is a niece.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. D. W. Harrison with Mrs. J. M. Buckner as assistant hostess. Mrs. C. S. Porter, president, presided and the meeting was opened with the devotionals on the story of Lydia given by Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., a nominating committee was appointed for selection of officers for the incoming church year. Miss Jean Merchant presented the program on the great Christian Leader, Japan, the Rev. Toyohiko Kagawa. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served to some twenty members present.

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church met Monday night in the rectory of the church. Mrs. C. T. Sobol presided. Reports were made on the Christmas projects and the projects for the next few months was reviewed. Mrs. William Berner and Mrs. Frank Vincent were hostesses during the social hour that followed.

Those present were Mrs. Aylee Bastrache, Mrs. Denver Harbin, Mrs. Alma Lemieux, Mrs. Ralph Magnant, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. George Dougherty and Mrs. Sobol.

The Business Woman's circle of the Swannanova First Baptist church met Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lester Miller with Mrs. Lloyd Campfield and Mrs. William McPeters as co-hostesses. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Fred Allen led the devotionals and Mrs. Charles Smith presented the program "Women In Other Lands." The members were urged to attend the quarterly Federated meeting of the Baptist Business Women supper to be held at the S & W Cafeteria Feb. 10. Miss Olivia Lawton missionary to China, who has also been in Formosa, will be the principal speaker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Lester Miller, Mrs. W. H. Penley, Mrs. Merriman McPherson, Mrs. Harry Noblitt, Miss Dorothy Ingle, Mrs. H. R. Campfield, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Perry McMahan, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Latt McMahan, Mrs. K. C. Simons, Mrs. Harriette Sands, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. Lester Pettit, and Mrs. L. E. Wainwright.

The Business Woman's circle of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Miss Mary Whitson on Jan. 12 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Edna McCall assistant hostess. Mrs. Pearl Connelly chairman presided and the meeting opened with Mrs. George Talbot leading the devotionals. Reports other than secretary and treasurer were by the Orphanage and Sanatorium committee chairman. It was announced that immediately following a brief session of the B. W. C. on Feb. 9 the Women of the Church will meet and have as special guests the Women of Warren Wilson. Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., taught an inspiring lesson with the continuation of Colossians. Mrs. Holly Hipp in charge of the program presented Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of the church whose display of Chinese apparel was a feature of much interest. Also his interpretation of the door decorations of the Chinese. Rev. Talbot closed his talk by singing the 23rd Psalm in Chinese. A delightful social hour followed the program with tasty refreshments served to additional members and guests present. Mrs. Murlin Adcock, Miss Frank Davidson, Mrs. Lovey Deeweese, Mrs. T. W. Folsom, Miss Virginia Harrison, Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Jr., Mrs. Agnes Penland, Mrs. Oliver Penland, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. Clara Snyder, Mrs. Charles Stanton, and guests Mrs. C. P. Whitson and Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Birthdays
A surprise birthday party was given last Friday night for Rev. George Condry, retired Baptist minister, in honor of his 73 birthday. Approximately thirty members of the Free Will Baptist

BROAD RIVER

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott

Mrs. Boyd Elliott visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillery and little daughter in Johnson City, Tenn., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tillery and little daughter returned home with Mrs. Elliott for a week's visit. The road builders have returned to their job and are going right ahead with their work. They have blasted off the rock ledge from Ray Ownbey's place out by Mr. Arnold's place. The new road is closed this week until the rock and dirt is removed. A birthday dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. James Davis' home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Davis' birthday. Mrs. Davis received many nice presents and the nice picnic dinner was enjoyed by many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson had as dinner guests last Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Guffey and children, Dian and Larry of Rutherfordton. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of East Marion visited Mr. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elliott on Broad River last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vess attended the funeral service of Tomas Lytle at Bethel church on Crooked Creek last Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to have with us at Stone Mountain church last Sunday L. B. Ledbetter and grand children, Barbara and Dean Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ophus Jolly of Cliffside spent the week end with Mr. Jolly's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Elliott.

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Smith of upper Cedar Creek and Miss Joyce Williams of Marion, were married in South Carolina recently.

Ralph Ownbey, who has spent the last three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ownbey, returned to his school in Clarksville, Ga., last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Ownbey, daughter of Mrs. Lela Ownbey of Flat Creek, and Gerald Hopkins of Tennessee were married in South Carolina on Dec. 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marlowe of Flat Creek, a daughter, in St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 8.

church met at the parsonage with Rev. Wayne Smith and all went together to Rev. Condry's home. He received many birthday cards and contained \$19.00 in money. Rev. Condry was much pleased and thanked all taking a part. He has been a shut-in for about three months. Miss Ruth Cassida baked a birthday cake and refreshments were served by members of the church. Everyone had a delightful time.

Linea Club
Mrs. Ellen Tipton and Mrs. Hassie Edmunds were hostesses Monday night at the home of Mrs. Tipton to their Linea club. The members enjoyed several games of bingo and four prizes were given. Mrs. Frances Martin and Mrs. Selma Hall won prizes for the most beautiful towels. Also present were Mrs. Jim Ward, Mrs. O. R. Hardin, Mrs. Betty Babb, Mrs. Joe Rector, Mrs. Roy Tipton, Mrs. Vida Brooks, Mrs. Myrtle Tipton, Mrs. Sally Casey, Mrs. Oliver Moody, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Edith Bennet, Mrs. Emma Peterson, Mrs. Annie Lee Ingle, Mrs. Catherine Gregg and a visitor Mrs. Lessie Wagner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and then the towels were opened and passed among the guests to see.

ROY WATSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Roy Watson honored her son Bobby with a birthday party at his home Jan. 10. Games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. He received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those attending were Faye and Allease Berry from Connelly Springs, Edward Bradshaw from Valdese, Junior Watson, J. L. Hollifield, Grace Simons, Junior Sparks, Glenda Miller, Arnold Jones, Dallas Callaway, Carrie Jo Watson, Earnest Watson, Lois and Grace Robinson, Evelyn Robinson, Caroline Pittman, Bill Watson, Betty Watson, Shirley Vess, Annie Sparks, Pansy Melton, and the honoree.

ATTEND MEETING
Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Garland Stepp, and Mrs. Charles Clevenger attended a council meeting of Buncombe County Home Demonstration clubs in the court house, Asheville, Wednesday.

Total acreage of rye seeded in the United States for 1953 is estimated at 3,234,000 acres—about 7 per cent above the 1952 crop but nearly 24 per cent below the 10-year average.

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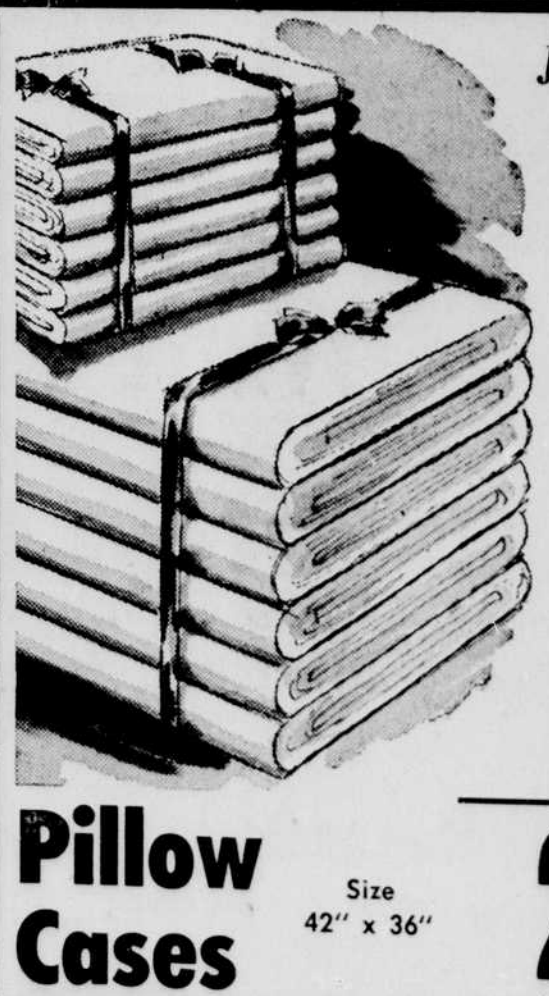
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