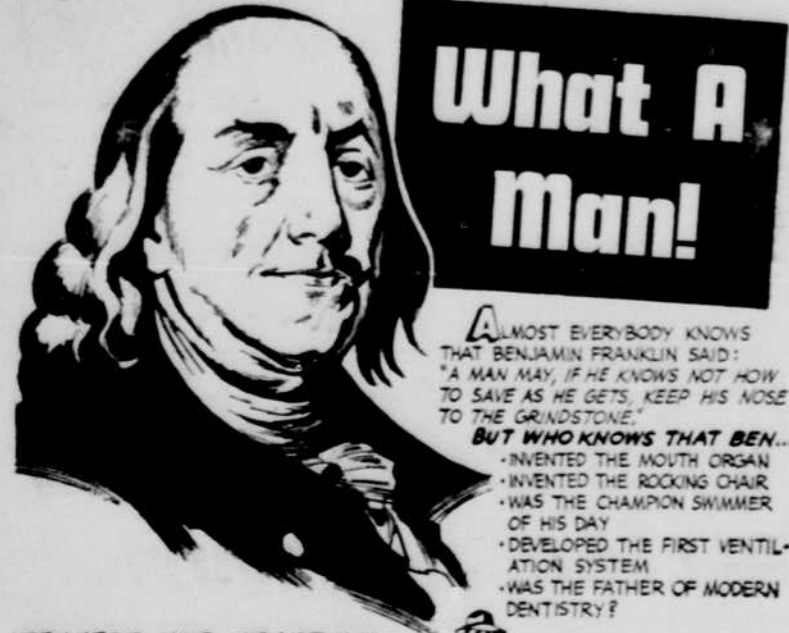


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**BUCKEYE AND JIMS BRANCH**

**Mrs. Clyde Pickens.**  
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Buckeye Baptist church met on Tuesday, Jan. 12, for its regular monthly meeting. The service opened with the singing of the hymn for the year, "Jesus Saves," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. Black.  
 After a short business session the Royal Service program, "The World At Our Door Step," was presented with Mrs. Curtis Hall as program chairman. Mrs. Wesley Hawkins gave the devotionals, "It's The Way You Live." Mrs. Clyde Pickens, Mrs. W. C. Peek, Mrs. J. H. Black and Miss Elizabeth Hall assisted in the program.  
 We wish to express sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Ned Fugate to Mr. Ned Fugate, husband, and son, Terry of Buckeye.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pangle and daughters, Brenda and Sabra, were called to Tennessee on Saturday, Jan. 23, by a death in the family. Our sincere sympathy is with them.  
 The ladies of Mrs. Maude Rogers' Sunday School class of Buckeye met on Thursday, Jan. 14, and Tuesdays, Jan. 19 and 26, in the home of Mrs. Curtis Hall to quilt. They had good cooperation.  
 Jess Ayers, Herman Owensby and the Rev. J. H. Black went to Tennessee on Saturday, Jan. 23, to put in the order for the furniture for Buckeye Baptist church.  
 Visiting Mrs. Buford Duncan during the week-end were her mother, Mrs. Callaway, her sister Mrs. Doris Callaway, from Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Newell Duncan and daughter, Betty from Asheville. They attended the shower for Mrs. Arlie Peek on Saturday night together.  
 Mrs. Mary Owenby is sick again in her home.  
 Little Dawn Pitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitman, is ill in an Asheville hospital.  
 The Emma W. Baker circle of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. Herman Owensby on Thursday, Jan. 21. Those present were Mrs. Owensby, Mrs. R. L. Rumble, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, Mrs. Perman Owensby, and Mrs. W. C. Peek.  
 The Young Married Ladies' class of Buckeye Baptist church honored Mrs. Arlie Peek with a stork shower on Saturday, Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. Tom Gant in Grovmont.  
 Everyone enjoyed the festive occasion and Mrs. Peek received many lovely and useful gifts.  
 Those present were Mrs. Peek, Mrs. W. C. Peek, Mrs. Louise Gant, Mrs. Homer Dehart, Mrs. Herman Owensby, Mrs. Perman Owensby, Mrs. R. L. Rumble, Mrs. Carl Bryant, Mrs. Sam Pangle, Mrs. Clyde Pickens, Mrs. Marion McElrath, Miss Betty Duncan, Mrs. Buford Duncan, Mrs. Newell Duncan, Mrs. Doris Callaway, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. B. R. Brown, Con-

**Christian Creek**

**By Mrs. J. T. Dotson**  
 We had a wonderful revival at Christian Creek with Rev. Good from Taylors, S. C. The church was revived and souls were brought to Christ. We believe it got the church more willing to work for the lost as well as working on the church building. Each Sunday School class is working on their own classroom and trying to see whose room can be completed first. It is going along well.  
 We are having some good services at the Swannanoa Gospel Mission each Saturday night. We are expecting the Rev. Wesley Grant, a colored minister, to be with us next Saturday night. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services as well as the church services.  
 Bible study night has been changed from Tuesday night to Wednesday night at Christian Creek. Bring your Bible and come Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
 —The number of chicks hatched in North Carolina during the first 11 months of 1953 totaled 1.73 billion, compared with 1.64 billion during the same period a year earlier.

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**OTEEN**

**By Mrs. Mae Swann**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Sandra and Terry of Oteen had Sunday dinner with an aunt, Mrs. Sheppard of Alexander.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Janice, Black Mountain, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson recently. George and Fred are brothers.  
 Mrs. Lois Russ of Oteen Park place has been ill for several weeks.  
 A daughter was born on Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flakes of Marks. Miss Flakes is the former Frances Moss, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Corbett, Oteen Park place.  
 David Underdick, better known as "Doozie" celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, Jan. 22. Newcomers on Oteen Park place are Mr. and Mrs. Aiken from Fontana, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter from Asheville. Mr. Porter recently returned from Korea.  
 W. S. C. S. circles No. 1 and 2 Bethesda Methodist church, will sponsor a bake sale Friday, Jan. 29, beginning at 11:30 a. m. at Noble's Grocery store in Swannanoa. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy shrubbery for the parsonage grounds. Mrs. Carl Noblett, president, will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Love, Governors View road, returned home Friday after a week's stay in St. Joseph's hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyda and children, Paul and David of Oteen, visited Mrs. Rebecca Lyda and Mrs. Marie Lyda, Fairview road, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Marie Rucker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esther Bierer, Church road, returned to her home in Miami, last week.  
 Grassy Branch Troop 30, Boy Scouts of America, held their weekly meeting Monday night, Jan. 18 at Bethel Methodist church. Main feature of the evening was a talk by Phil Vining of Warren Wilson college on Eclipse of the moon. This was a timely subject, that being the night the moon was in total eclipse. The Moose patrol met and worked with the "Tenderfoot" to help them pass their tests.  
 The boys basketball team of Haw Creek school won the last two games played recently with Johnson and Fairview. Sorry to say that the girls lost both games, on Friday of this week Haw Creek will play Oakley at Oakley school. Watch this column next week for the "line-up."  
 Circle No. 2 W. S. C. S., Bethel

Methodist church, held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Rufus Armstrong Sr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lillian Allison. Program entitled "Love Never Fails," was presented by the circle. Mrs. Wilma Glass, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the "World Day of Prayer" service. Circle voted to buy new hymnals for the church. A committee was selected to plan the supper to be held at the church on March 15. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.  
 During social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Eula Armstrong, Mrs. Polly Armstrong, Mrs. Wilma Glass, Mrs. Evelyn Owens, Mrs. Alice Reed, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Mrs. Sallie Jo Warren, Mrs. Vanna West, Mrs. Bess Clark, Mrs. Mary Falls, Mrs. Mary Workman, Mrs. Rufus Armstrong and one visitor.  
 An enjoyable time was had at the Stanley party given by Mrs. Margie Boyd at her home on Craig circle. Bingo and other games were played. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. E. McMahan, Mrs. Mace Bailey, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Alfreeda Purdue, Mrs. E. L. Desmond, Mrs. Ben Leach, Mrs. Alene Silverman, Mrs. Edna Cloud, Mrs. Carol Gosson, Mrs. Mary Sykoski, and Mrs. Marcella

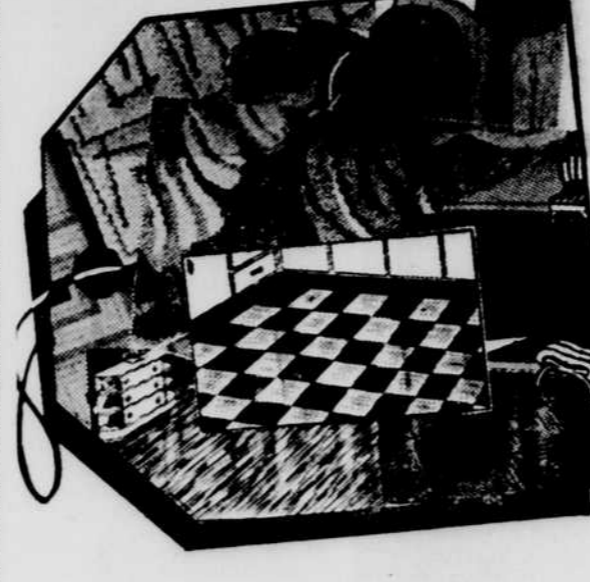
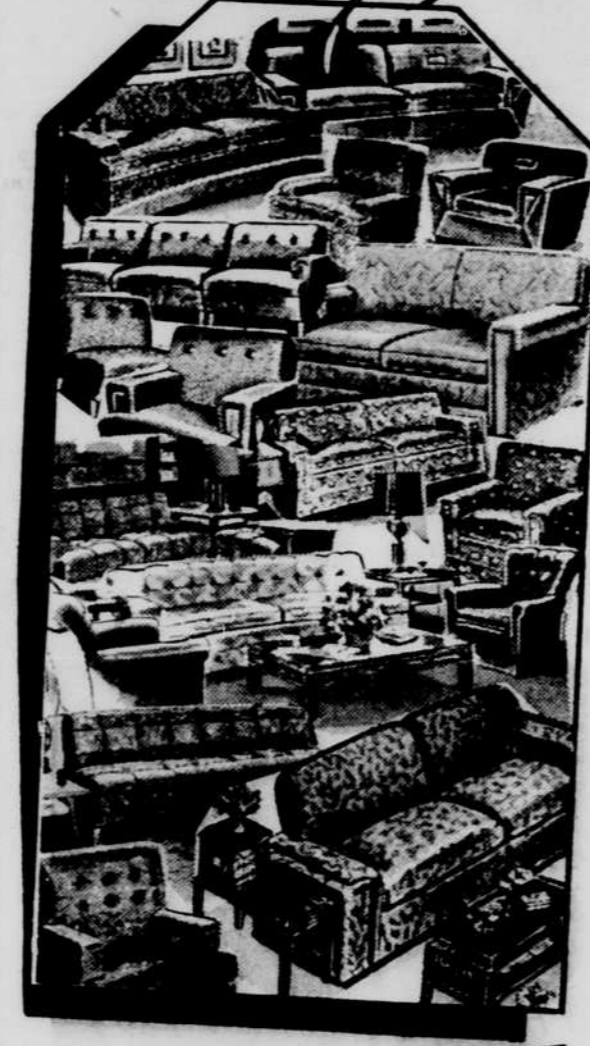
**Baptists Reach Hospital Goal**

According to a letter from Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State convention, written from Raleigh on Jan. 16, the churches of the Buncombe Baptist Association have reached and exceeded their goal of \$22,000 as their part of the \$700,000 the Baptist churches of North Carolina have been raising for the erection of the new wing to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. At the time of the writing of the letter by Dr. Huggins, he had received from the churches of the hospital.

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