Coddle Creek Community

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER

First Presbyterial will meet October 21, at 2:45 p.m., at Prosperity A.R.P. Church, Charlotte.

Elders will meet October 23, at Crowder's Creek A. R. P. Church, Gastonia for a supper at 7 o'clock, followed by a business meeting at 8 o'clock.

The Linwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Bruce Brown was hostess, Mrs. Vanderford co-hostess. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller of Catonsville, Md. spent Thursday through Monday visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nicodemus.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Neel and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Aldrich spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie W. Sample.

Gail Patterson was the patient at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Miss Susan Patterson, a student at A. S. U. Boone, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Patterson.

Frank Irvin of Atlanta, Ga. visited his mother, Mrs. Della Irvin, over the past weekend.

Saturday overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Craven.

Mrs. Loy Craven was entertained at a birthday dinner last Sunday given by her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Karriker visited Sunday Afternoon with Lester Karriker, a

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Troutman Middle School News: Teachers, New Team

By Sandra Upright and Jeff Wood

The summer months passed quickly, and we soon found ourselves engaged in the usual routine related to the beginning of the school year. Seventh and eighth graders alike were concerned with learning the location of classrooms, remembering schedules, making new friends and carrying heavy books.

Five new teachers have joined the Troutman Middle School faculty. They are :Mrs. Judy Ball and Mr. George Campbell, health and physical education in the seventh grade; Mrs. Brenda Lanning and Mrs. Catherine Snider, language-arts in the eighth grade; and Mr. Amos Faulk, special education.

Mrs. Beverly Jordan, a former teacher at Bethlehem Elementary School, is the new librarian.

Mrs. Emily Kornegay, a seventh grade teacher, has recently taken a leave of absence, and Mrs. Priscilla Johnson has assumed that position.

Mr. Coite Sherrill has selected the members of the chorus. There are 82 members in the chorus, and they are practicing selections pertaining to the approaching holidays. A heritage medley will be presented at Thanksgiving, and "'Twas the Night before Christmas" will be given at Christmas as a dramatization with the Drama Club.

The Drama Club has elected officers. They are:Kim Beam, president; Diane McPoland, vice-president; and Kelly Austin, secretary. A business manager will be appointed later. Mr. James Palmer serves as the club's director.

This year we have our first football team. Mr. Campbell, the coach, is assisted by Mr. Faulk, Mr. Edwards, and Michael O'Connor, a student at South Iredell.

The cheerleaders, who are directed by Mrs. Jean Brown, provide enthusiastic support of the team. Ginger Thompson is the chief, and Pam Shaver is the co-chief. The other members of the squad are:Cindy Benfield, Anita Hoke, Robin Blackwelder, Michelle Oliphant, Beth Barbee, Jeannie Clark, Carolyn Austin, and Ginger Sigmon.

The girls are very proud of their new uniforms. The uniforms are blue hot pants with over-skirts and vests which are ruffled over the shoulders. The girls' names are monogrammed on the back belts, and the school initials are monogrammed on the left side of the skirts. The chief wears two stars on the vest, and the co-chief wears one star. The hot pants are worn with white long-sleeved blouses and white knee socks. Matching pom-poms will be used during basketball season.

Hamilton Named To Committee At Tenn. Tech

Terry Hamilton of Mooresville was among students at Tennessee Tech chosen recently to serve on various committees for the 1973-74 academic year.

Hamilton, a sophomore journalism major, was appointed by Tech President Everett Derryberry to serve on the publications and public media committee.

The president of the school at Cookeville appointed members of 17 committees. The students have responsibilities touching on all phases of Tech's operation.

Mission Report For September

Each month, Albert Copelan, director of the Mooresville Christian Mission, submits to his directors a summary of Mission activities. This is Copelan's report for September:

Your director and Mission volunteers continue to be thankful for the generous way people of the community bring us clothing, furniture and household items every month. We know a good number of the donors have about given what they have to spare, but there are always others who bring in to fill the gap.

During September we had 273 visits by heads of families who took out 3,491 garments, 20 pieces furniture, and 177 pieces of household things such as 13 pairs of curtains, 21 sheets, 6 blankets, 6 bedspreads, 4 pillows and 9 pots and pans.

We issued 29 food orders that amounted to $253. Every month we have requests that we do not grant for reasons that we think are good.

Also during the month, we provided $61 to help three families pay their power bills, and $16 went to restore water to two families. Another family with five children received $50 in rent payments to avoid eviction. We dispensed several smaller items that amounted to an expenditure of $31.68.

I know it is the feeling of many who will read this that they are thankful we have a place—supported by the people in the community—to take care of the needs above.

It's also good for Yokefellow volunteers from local churches to be at the Mission to have a part in supplying these needs.

Shepherd Community News Briefs

By MRS. H. A. POSTON

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poston of Celeste Henkel visited his mother, Mrs. H. A. Poston, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Evans and children placed flowers on the Vanderburg Methodist Church altar Sunday in memory of Sue Ellen Evans and Leah Marie Evans.

—Mrs. Neil Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers and children of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Sunday afternoon.

—Hal Blackwelder of Charlotte spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. June Blackwelder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westmoreland of Statesville, Thomas Oliphant and Helen Oliphant of Mooresville were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Nèy Collins.

—Mrs. Edna Lambert, Mrs. H. S. Johnston and Frank Rice spent last Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen.

—Mrs. Collins Parker has returned to her home on Brantley Road following surgery at Lowrance Hospital.

—Dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Parker Thursday were Mesdames Joe Lambert, Alma Belk, Helen Ketchie, Mary Honeycutt, Della Darlington, Annie Poston and Otis Honeycutt.

—Morris Isenhour has been moved from Lowrance Hospital to the Huntersville Nursing Home.

—Mrs. Nannie Wilhelm is undergoing treatment at Lowrance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson visited during the weekend in Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Evans spent last Wednesday in Sparta.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Diane, spent Sunday in the North Carolina mountains.

—Bill Boyd, a lay leader in Bethany United Methodist Church in Asheboro, was guest speaker Sunday morning at Vanderburg.

—The Rev. Joe Parker and his family will be away from the Vanderburg parsonage until Friday. Call the Rev. Tom McLean or Hal Beaver in an emergency.

—The Shepherd Extension Club will meet October 24 for a 1 p. m. luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Crouch on Coddle Creek Road.

BEULAH GRIFFINS NOTES

October 21 there will be Sunday School and regular worship services at the United Church of Christ on W. McLelland Avenue. Visitors are welcome. Rev. Thompson is pastor.

—Funeral Services for Mrs. Alma F. Gill of 352 W. Moore Avenue were held Sunday at Jones Chapel Baptist Church.

—October 21 the pastor, members and friends of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church will make their annual visit to Logan United Presbyterian Church for their homecoming.

Last week Sgt. George Faulkner and Pfc. Donald Faulkner met in Germany by surprise. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Faulkner, Jr.

—Furneral services for Burette Phifer were held October 10 at Reid Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

Horton Opens Realty Here

Horton Realty is open for business next door to Builder's Super Market on Statesville Road.

Owner of the firm is Donald Horton, a native of this area who until recently was associated with a real estate firm of Bristol, Tenn.

The new firm deals in all types of real estate. Residential property transactions and land auction sales are its specialities.

Horton is the son of J.L. Horton of the Cleveland community. He attended East Tennessee State University, and he is a graduate of the Reisch Auction School in Mason City, Iowa. Prior to forming his business here, Horton was with J. D. Milhorn Real Estate in Bristol.

Horton is married to the former Jacqueline Barnes of Bristol, and they live with their son, Donald Jr., on Mazeppa Road.

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Thirty to forty young people will present a musical entitled "Godspell" based upon the Gospel of Saint Matthew on Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. The musical is under the direction of Miss Janet Mayhew and the young people represent the Rocky Mount and McKendree United Methodist Churches. The musical service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Young People To Present "Godspell" At First Baptist Church

The combined United Methodist Youth Fellowships of the Rocky Mount and McKendree Methodist Churches will present "Godspell" at the Sunday evening worship service at First Baptist Church. This unique worship experience will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"Godspell" is a musical based upon The Gospel according to Saint Matthew, with music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz.

The group, comprised of thirty to forty young people, will be accompanied by piano, guitar, bass guitar, and drums. Special lighting effects will also be employed.

"Godspell" has been performed by the group in several churches in and around Mooresville, as well as the prison camp in Huntersville.

First Baptist Church is the "home church" of the group's director, Miss Janet Mayhew, who has been directing the music at the Rocky Mount Church for two and one-half years.

Following the service, there will be a period of recreation and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall of the church for all youth.

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Selma Burke's Works Part Of Exhibit In Harrisburg

Still another tribute has come to world-renowned sculptress Selma Burke, a Mooresville native. A selection of 25 of her works is part of the current fine arts exhibit at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg, Pa.

The show of which Dr. Burke's sculpture is a part runs through November 4. Her creations in the museum exhibit offer works done in a broad range of materials, including wood, limestone, sandstone, alabaster, bronze, plaster casts and brass. There also is one charcoal drawing that demonstrates her perception of anatomical dynamics.

Dr. Burke, now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., grew up in Mooresville and began her academic and artistic careers at what then was State Teachers' College in Winston-Salem. She studied at Livingstone College in Salisbury, Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N. Y., Columbia University in New York City with established artists in Paris and Vienna.

Her artistry has been acclaimed all over the world. Her most widely circulated production, certainly, is the bas-relief profile of Franklin D. Roosevelt that appears on the dime. The original of this work, cast in bronze more than life-size, is in the Recorder of Deeds Building in Washington, D. C.

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Fish Fry Benefit

A fish fry will be held at the home of Johnny Herman Reid on Highway 21, South, this Saturday. The fish fry will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until...

Proceeds realized from the fry, which is sponsored by Linda Ijames, Betty Houston and Herman Reid, will benefit the Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church at Mount Mourne.

The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Caldwell County Family Gives Farm To 4-H Organization

A Caldwell County couple who lost their only children to polio announced Thursday that they were giving their 375-acre farm to the 4-H organization so that other children may enjoy the out-of-doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinson announced their gift to the N. C. 4-H Development Fund, a foundation of N. C. State University, during a luncheon at the Lenoir Country Club.

The Robinson children, Anita and Alta, were stricken during the polio epidemic of 1953. Anita died within a few days. Alta lived in an iron lung for 17 years before her death in 1970.

The Robinson girls were born on the farm, which has been in Mrs. Robinson's family since pioneer days. The land once belonged to Israel Boone, a brother of Daniel, from whom Mrs. Robinson is a descendent.

Dr. Chester Black, state 4-H leader, announced that the land would be used for "outpost" or "primitive" camping, which he said would add a new dimension to 4-H camping and aid 4-H expansion in urban areas.

"We have been greatly impressed with the present 4-H program and we believe it gives promise of rapid growth and greater service in future years," said Mr. Robinson, who is a former ssuperintendent of both the Caldwell County and Lenoir city schools.

"We want this gift to be a sort of 'thank you, thank you, and thank you' to thousands of people...who opened their hearts to us... as we and others worked 17 years to keep one girl alive who loved life and wanted desperately to live...

"And finally, we want this gift to be a sort of dedication to the completion of unfinished purposes...," Robinson continued.

The tragic experiences of the Robinson family are recorded by Mr. Robinson in a book, "We Made Peace with Polio," which won the Thomas Wolfe Award in 1960.

The property is in upper Mulberry Valley, which is about 10 miles northwest of Lenoir and about 20 miles east of Grandfather Mountain. It is surrounded on three sides by Pisgah National Forest. It includes both lowlands and forested uplands, and underneath the trees is a variety of vines, shrubs and wildflowers equaled by only a few areas of Western North Carolina.

Accepting the land on behalf of the 4-H Development Fund was Wayne A. Corpening, president of the Fund and senior vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem.

Expressing appreciation for the gift on behalf of N. C. State University was Rudolph Pate, director of foundations and development.

Others offering thanks were Mary McLaurin, Ash County, and David Palmer, Haywood County, president and vice president, respectively, of North Carolina 4-H'ers.

Other luncheon participants were Tom Andrews, Caldwell County extension chairman; and Robert Wood, assistant director of foundations and development at NCSU.

In outlining the uses of the camp, Dr. Black said plans were being made to eventually accommodate up to 120 campers each day. He listed a number of facilities that would be constructed and mentioned plans for a picnic area with recreational equipment for campers and people in the community. A memorial marker to Anita and Alta Robinson is also being considered.

The 4-H program is conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service with the aid of volunteer leaders. Aroung 125,000 N. C. youngsters are currently served by 4-H and 17,000 of these participated this year in camping programs at one of the organization's five resident type camps.

While 4-H members will receive priority at the new camp, Dr. Black said the facilities will be available to other organized youth groups.

Son-In-Law Of Local Couple Dies

Charles Lyndon Cox, 46, died unexpectedly from a heart attack at his home, 2817 Hardwicke Drive, Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday evening.

A son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Poston of Mooresville, Mr. Cox was born on November 9, 1927. He was the son of Mrs. H. Clay Cox of Mars Hill and the late Mr. Cox.

Survivors are his mother and his wife, Mrs. Betty Poston Cox and one daughter, Mrs. Ron Moser of Memphis, Tenn., and two sons, Charles and Mike, of the home. Also, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. on Friday at the Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia. Rev. Roderick Smith was the officiating minister. Burial followed at the Mars Hill Cemetery at Mars Hill and Rev. Smith was assisted by the Rev. Link at the graveside.

Spanish Firearm Acquired

The North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh has acquired a rare 17th century Miquelet hunting shotgun for its historical collections.

The Miquelet ignition system was developed in Spain during the middle years of the 16th century. It is a forerunner of the flintlock system in firearms.

Museum experts say this one-of-a-kind, custom-made gun was made in Spain between 1630 and 1680. It is believed the piece was created for a Spanish nobleman for sport hunting of small birds and game.

With a hinged, folding stock, this Miquelet was originally encased in a handsome tooled wooded box and was most likely carried in the nobleman's carriage for bird shooting as he traveled.

The stock is carved of cherry wood with eight-karat gold and ivory hardward and trim. The shotgun, or "fowler," is only 30 inches long and weighs four pounds. It is approximately 10-gauge and was hand-loaded with powder and shot by a ramrod.

This rare piece was donated to the North Carolina Museum of History by the heirs of Dr. George H. Petteway of Charlotte and will go on display soon.

Parking And Driveway Improvements Slated At Social Services Dept.

The parking area and driveways at the Iredell County Department of Social Services building on North Center Street in Statesville will be renovated at an estimated cost of $9,000.

Mrs. Dorothy Fleming, social services director, requested the improvements through a letter delivered to the county commissioners by County Manager John Barber.

Mrs. Fleming expressed her concern about inadequate drives and congested parking areas and volunteered $7,000 from unspent salary funds to combine with an already budgeted $2,000 in county funds to finance the renovations.

At present the paved drive leading from North Center Street has broken pavement and stands in need of repair, according to Barber. He told the commissioners the drive is not wide enough to accommodate two-way traffic and creates a traffic hazard because it is being used as a two-way drive.

The paved parking area, as presently arranged, provides unmarked parking space for approximately 15 vehicles, with seven of the spaces being utilized for ASCS staff parking. The area, according to Barber, needs repaving and redesigning with appropriate markings and designation for use by persons coming to the building because of improper drainage in the staff parking area.

Her recommendations included the following nine points of renovation: repair and repave the drive from North Center Street and designate it as a one-way street; repair and repave the present paved parking area; stone and pave the unpaved area between the present paved lot and adjoining property; stone and pave the dirt drive and designate it as a one-way exit to Kelly Street; stone the low places and pave the staff parking area; provide proper drainage for water; remove trees where necessary; paint lines for proper parking spaces to allow for 52 staff cars and 25 visitor cars with arrows designating in and out; and provide one-way signs for drives and appropriate signs for staff and visitor parking.

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