

# JOIN US YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID

## Coddle Creek News Items

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An impressive Eagle Scout presentation was made to Boyce Hunt at Coddle Creek ARP Church Sunday morning. Scoutmasters Larry Taylor and Roy Hamme presided. Ernie Crymes gave the charge. Members of Troop 166 participated and family and friends were on hand for the event. Mrs. Avery Hunt and Dr. John Hunt and Mark from Anderson, S.C. were among the guests. Flowers in the sanctuary were given in memory of Eagle Scout Whitney Chapp Crymes. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Recent guests of Ethel and Raymond Shea were Michael and Kathleen and son Luke from Mattituck, N.Y. On Sunday Michael and Kathleen enjoyed the Coca Cola 600 Charlotte Motor Speedway while Grandpa and Grandpa enjoyed watching Luke.

Women of the Church held its quarterly general meeting Sunday afternoon. Program leaders were Sheila Johnston, Minnie Perry, Nora Rushton and Nancy Patterson.

The senior citizens banquet will be held Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Among the community's sick and injured, Sarah Karriker is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Rodney Wilson returned home from Carolinas Medical Center Monday. Minnie Perry is home from Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Mary Patterson was home from further surgery Monday. Murray Rogers injured his hand in an accident at work, but is making good progress at home. Others who are ill include Presley Brawley, Rufus Brooks, Barney

Patterson, Inez Kistler and Louise Long.

The family of Mrs. Maud M. Blackwelder expresses appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of their loved one.

The Coddle Creek ARP men will have a softball game against Hopewell Baptist at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of all Bible school teachers Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Bible school will be June 24-28. There will be an orientation day on June 23, beginning at 4 p.m. and concluding around 6:30 p.m. Supper will be included. Children of the church and community are invited to the Bible school.

The Women's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is preparing a cookbook for distribution. If you would like to purchase a copy, call the church office. The cost is \$12.50 per book.

The junior high kids are sponsoring a yard sale, car wash June 29. If you have items to donate, either bring them to the church or phone Karen Kistler to arrange a pick-up. The patronage of the public is appreciated.

Our choir has been invited to participate in the commissioning service for the Rev. James W. Fletcher as mission developer of the Brookside Mission Church in Blowing Rock on June 30 at 5 p.m. The service will be conducted by presbytery's Church Extension Committee. The church van and cars will be available. Make your reservations through the church office.

Elder Jack Burris will represent Coddle Creek at the 18th Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bonclark Assembly June 10-12.

Anyone who has prepared items for the Bonclark Gift Shop should have them at the church by Sunday. They will be delivered next week.

The congregation is invited to join the historical museum at the Thytaria Church on June 16 from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Those wishing to go in the church van will meet at the church at 2 p.m.

The session has appointed a committee consisting of Tom Patterson, Ralph Jackson, Stan Patter, and Mike Johnston to bring a report to the congregation concerning the proposal to build a museum on the church grounds.

We were delighted to have Steve and Clair Swain, John and Angie worship with us Sunday. The Swains are former residents of our community now living in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Pressly, a former manse family, worshipped with us Sunday. They live in Statesville.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Orr and their grandson, Danny Orr, from Charlotte were in the morning service Sunday. Dr. Orr is a brother to the Rev. E.N. Orr, who was pastor at the Mooreville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

The summer meeting of First Presbytery will be held June 10 at 3 p.m. at the Pinecrest Church in Flat Rock.

The special offering for the work of Christian Education in our Synod will be received on Father's Day.



## Mooreville Jaycees' Within-The-Club Awards

In addition to honoring persons in the community at large for outstanding contributions, Mooreville Jaycees recognized their own during their annual awards banquet May 21. Top within-the-club tributes went to these members. From left are Mitch Abraham, project of the year; Steve Harwell, Jaycee of the year; and Cliff Homesley, project of the year. Abraham and Homesley were co-chairmen of the Jaycee-sponsored Christmas parade.

## Lightning Hits Homes In Troutman

Two Troutman area residences sustained extensive fire damage last Saturday, according to the Troutman Fire Department.

The first fire occurred at the residence of Richard Campbell on State Park Rd., about three miles southwest of Troutman, around 4 p.m., during an electrical storm.

According to Clodfelter, lightning struck a tree in Campbell's yard. A limb from a tree was lying against the guttering of the house and the lightning strike proceeded down the limb to the house.

One room of the dwelling was gutted. Smoke, heat and water damage occurred throughout the dwelling.

Damage was estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Some 30 firefighters from the Troutman Fire Department, backed by men and equipment from West Iredell Fire Department, battled the blaze.

Around 10 p.m., the home of Andrew and Doretha Wilson on Talley St. was heavily damaged by a fast-spreading blaze, which could have been the result of a lightning strike.

There was no storm in progress at the time of the fire, but Wilson said lightning had struck close to the home earlier in the day.

Damages were estimated at \$25,000 to the dwelling and \$12,000 to the contents.



## Saliby Wins MCC Recognition

Mooreville resident Toni Perry Saliby was a busy honoree during end-of-year awards programs at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. At MCC's commencement held last week, Saliby was presented the President's Award for having the highest grade point average in the graduating class. She earned a 3.93 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Saliby was also presented the Nursing Award during the nursing department's "pinning ceremonies" held Saturday. The Nursing Award goes to the nursing student with the highest grade point average. Saliby is the wife of John Paul Saliby and the daughter of Cleaudus and Allene Perry, all of Mooreville.

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