

Cleveland Community News

By MRS. W. S. BEEKER

—Prayer service and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at the Cleveland Baptist Church at 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

—Thanksgiving service will be held Thanksgiving Day at Christ Episcopal Church.

—The West Rowan Senior Citizens' Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian educational building, around 40 members were present.

—Flowers in the Cleveland Baptist Church Sunday were in memory of Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. J. J. Williams from Mrs. L. R. Cashion of Troutman.

—Preston Barber, Sr., is able to be out after recent surgery on his hand. He is getting along fine.

—Word has been received here from Florida that Mrs. T. R. Swicegood is very ill in a hospital at Pensacola.

—Mrs. E. L. Lowery of Minnott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Owens of Depot street.

—Mrs. Iva Keiser remains a patient of Rowan Memorial Hospital. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

—John Steele of Maple street remains at his home and is able to sit up some and get around on crutches.

—Sympathy is extended to the Lippard and Cattle families for the death last week of Mrs. Nannie Goodman Cattle who passed last Monday in the Patterson Nursing Home, Salisbury.

—Horace Dry of Academy street suffered a stroke last week. A

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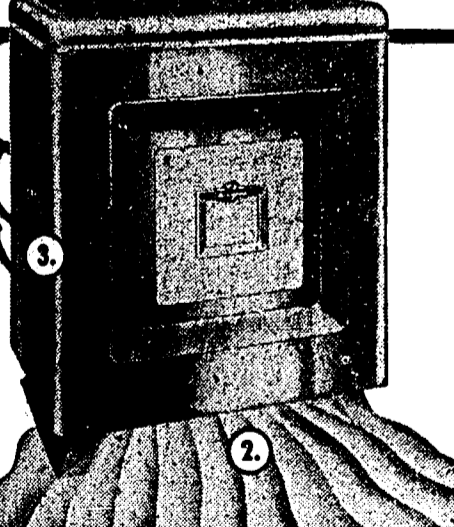
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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

By W. M. BLAND
Work Unit Conservationist

Community development takes many forms, and sometimes what seems to be completely unrelated activities become supplements to each other.

Fire protection and flood prevention—both vital to community welfare—would ordinarily have little ground for common action. Yet these activities, begun independently in the late 1950's, merged in the early 1960's on common ground—water.

Water ski shows in 1962 and 1963 have netted more than \$1,100 to support the Walnut Cove, North Carolina, Volunteer Fire Department. Skiers used 37 acres of water impounded by the first of 13 flood detention reservoirs to be built on the Town Fork Creek watershed in Stokes and Forsyth counties.

The seven land owners on which the reservoir is located granted the use of the site for the show. Department members hired professional water ski performers, and set up stands where the Department's Auxiliary sold refreshments. More than 1,100 attended the show last year, but unseasonably hot weather cut the crowd to 800 this year. Adults paid \$1 each and children were admitted free. Net profit to date is about \$1,100.

The money has helped to pay for a new fire truck for the rural division of the volunteer fire department. As a result, fire insurance rates were reduced an average of 20 per cent in rural areas within a three-mile radius of the fire station. This includes about 16,000 acres in the 84,521-acre Town Fork Creek watershed. The volunteer fire department gives services beyond this limit.

Landowners give easements to permit the local watershed organization to build flood retaining reservoirs on their properties. Technical assistance and construction costs for flood prevention measures are borne by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. Water in the space reserved for catchment of sediment is incidental to flood prevention, and therefore it is available for other uses at the will of the landowners.

Fred C. Cooke, whose address is Rural Hall, N. C., is one of the landowners who permitted the fire department to use the reservoir. He has also developed a picnic area, beach, and boat dock to add to the value of the lake for recreational purposes.

"As a result, our family spent the summer together this year," he said. "Our two teen-age children both said that this was the best summer we have spent. We had all the pleasures of a resort area right at home, and enjoyed them more than ever."

In a flood detention reservoir the empty "pool" which catches flood water when storms come is much larger than the pools holding water. The total capacity of the 13 watershed reservoirs will be 22,400 acre-feet with 80 per cent reserved for flood storage. The remainder, which is equal to a 1,000-acre reservoir averaging 4.5 feet in depth, may catch water to be used for many purposes—such as for the ski show or other recreation.

The department has 96,100 employees. About 12,000 work in Washington and its environs. The rest are scattered among the offices and agencies in the department's field offices in 100 countries and in some foreign nations.

The department's headquarters in Washington contains a total of 8,844 rooms and 8 miles of corridors.

Mt. Mourne Items Of Interest

By MISS EILEEN DISHAM

—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John William Caldwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hale and Dora of Corbelle and Mrs. A. H. McAllister, Jr. of Davidson.

—The Fair View Methodist choir sang at the Bethel Methodist Church in Terrell last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snead of Coolemans gave the birth of a daughter, Sarah Ann, on Friday, November 22, 1963. Mrs. Snead is the daughter of Mrs. John Christie and the late Mr. Christie.

—Mrs. B. S. Templeton was hostess to the Mount Mourne Home Demonstration Club on November 21, at 2 o'clock, at the Templeton home.

Miss Kelly, presided and gave the devotional thought.

Special guests were Mrs. Willis Teeter, Iredell County Home Demonstration Club Council president, and Mrs. D. F. Mathew, clothing leader of the Oakridge Club.

Mrs. Teeter gave the group Christmas suggestions gathered from visitations to various clubs in the county.

Miss Plato Kelly gave a demonstration on "Making Christmas Devotions."

Mrs. Matthews then gave a demonstration on "Decorative Trim On Clothing." Her son, Donnie, was also present and modeled a red wool vest made by his mother.

The hostesses then served delicious refreshments to those present.

Present were: Mrs. Herman Holt, Mrs. Moore Templeton, Miss Sue Templeton, Mrs. Moore Caldwell, Mrs. C. F. Marlow, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mrs. Walter Caldwell, Mrs. Moore Jones, Mrs. Thomas Dishman, Mrs. Clyde Sherill, Miss Plato Kelly, Mrs. Bruce

Templeton, Mrs. Willis Teeter, Mrs. D. F. Matthews, and Donnie.

For the last 6 years, Gene Kelly, 24, has spent most of his waking hours aboard his bicycle, usually far away from his home in Laredo, Texas. He's happy with a life of wandering.

On his travels he has visited all the states except Alaska and Hawaii and has ridden in Canada and Mexico. His food comes from fishing and hunting and from doing odd jobs in restaurants.

Kelly said that when he has seen all of the country he wishes he will return to the family ranch.

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Does the "horn of plenty" make us thankful? We do not become thankful by our abundance. The spoiled child lavished with gifts is not thankful. It is not the horn of plenty, but the blessing of God gives us infinite, but we must have the capacity to receive. Like a child who carries a bucket of water from the sea, we can only carry as many blessings as our heart will hold.

The capacity to receive comes through worship and prayer. We go into the presence of God and think deeply about our life. Understanding is awakened. With new eyes, we see our blessings and are grateful. We kneel poor, and rise rich.

Thanksgiving Day brings us a special opportunity for worship and prayer. Isn't this why we want to be in Church with our family? Here we discover the secret of thanksgiving.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN—Carol Skeen, 18-year-old freshman in the Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing, was chosen queen of the school's harvest festival Monday night. Miss Skeen, who is from Denton, is crowned by Gayle James, the reigning Miss Mooresville. At left is Brenda Mauney, runner-up in the harvest queen contest. Miss James also is a student nurse. The festival, held in the nurses home, featured entertainment by the students, an assortment of door prizes and a variety of foods. All earnings from the event each year go into nursing school projects.

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Zip Code For Santa Claus?

CHATHAM, N. Y.—"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," but this year he may not answer your Christmas letter—unless you know his zip code number.

Zip code for Santa Claus? "What a ridiculous idea!" said Mrs. Virginia Douglas, the 74-year-old grandmother who was the original Santa Claus girl.

Mrs. Douglas was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon when she wrote New York Sun editor Francis Church in 1897: "Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth."

Church in his famous Christmas editorial replied: "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus."

Mrs. Douglas said today she was shocked that the U. S. Post Office could demand not one, but

two Zip Code numbers on letters written to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The letter writer not only has to know Santa's number but also his own—which may be even more difficult to remember.

The general New York City Post Office announced recently that children writing to Santa must know the zip code for the North Pole—99701—and their own neighborhood zip codes in order to receive an answer.

"The North Pole has been found for generations without a zip code," Mrs. Douglas said. "Mr. Church wouldn't approve of such a thing (the zip code)."

"It's such a heart-warming feeling to hear from Santa Claus," said Mrs. Douglas. "What will children think if he doesn't answer? It will only fortify disbelief in him."

"I realize they (the post office) have a difficult job, but some things should be beyond impersonal automation," said the retired New York City public school teacher.

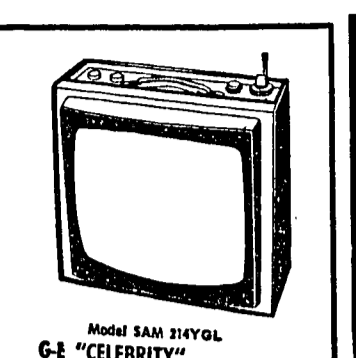
"What a thing to do," she said. "Those sincere letters will probably end up in the dead letter office. I would have felt terrible if my letter had not been answered."

Mrs. Douglas now lives in this Columbia County village with her daughter who has seven children. A spokesman for New York Postmaster Robert K. Christenberry explained that the requirement for zip codes on letters to Santa was part of an educational campaign to get the public to make more general use of the five digit codes. The spokesman said the same sort of thing was going on all over the country.

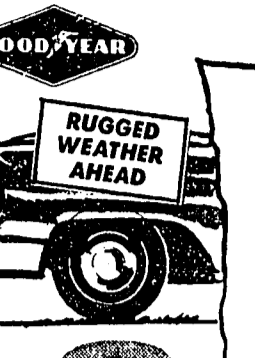
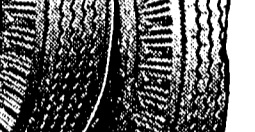
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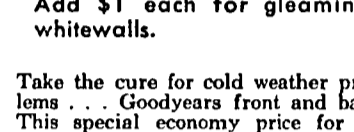
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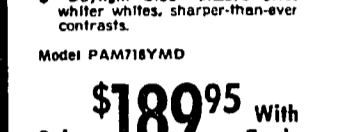
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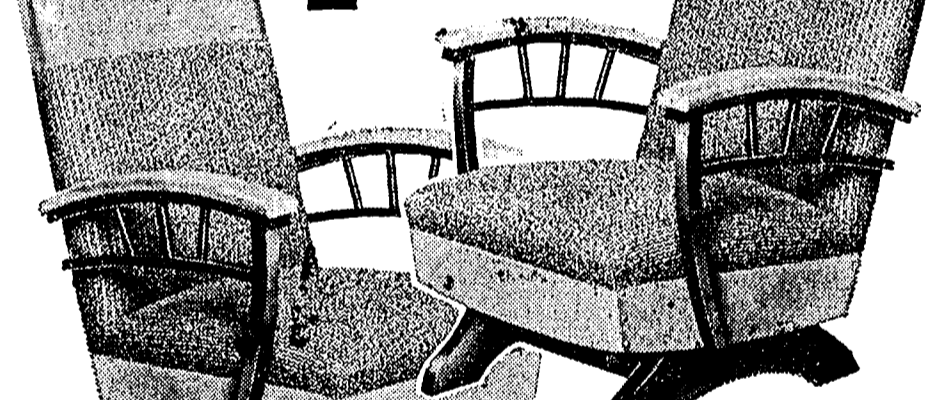
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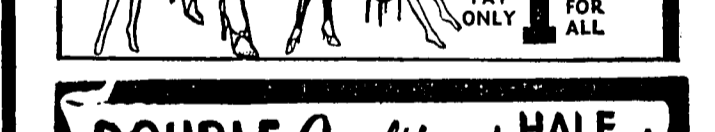
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