

Monday, April 2, 1951

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT CONTEST SLATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

A community development contest in rural Montgomery County will be sponsored again this year by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce through its agriculture and livestock committee.

This will be the third consecutive year the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the contest and contributed the money for the prizes. As last year, a total of \$500 will be given. The prize money will probably be distributed as last year, though no definite announcement has been made to date.

Mark Johnston is chairman of the livestock and agriculture committee which submitted the proposal to sponsor the contest to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the last meeting. The board gave it a favorable vote. The sponsoring committee hopes to have more communities competing this year. Last year and the year before, there were five.

Top award in 1949 went to Mt. Carmel, and second place to Grady. In 1950, the winners were reversed, Grady capturing first place and Mt. Carmel second.

Chairman Johnston said: "The Chamber of Commerce feels that this contest is a very fine thing, particularly in that it brings the city and the county closer together. The members are very enthusiastic about it, and fervently hope that more communities are going to enter this year."

Chairman Johnston, who is assistant cashier of the Union Bank and Trust Company, recently became a rural resident when he purchased a home on the Ebenezer-Naftel Road. The vice-chairman is also a banker, Harry S Gilmore, Jr., livestock representative of the First National Bank.

Other members of the committee represent the various trades and professions. They are: CM Stanley, editor of The Alabama Journal; Glenn Stebbins, manager, Union Stock Yards; Tom McCord, auctioneer; Boyd H Leyburn, department store manager, former chairman of the livestock and agriculture committee, and former president of the Chamber of Commerce; WH Atkinson, paper company official; WI Bowman, Capital Stock Yards official; Frank A Boyd, Ed Spidle, and George Williamson, fertilizer dealers; Guy Youngerman, JP Henry, Haynes V Green, cattlemen; Donald Hall, dairyman; ES Collier, vocational agriculture teacher at Lanier; County Agent Lem A Edmonson, and JP Shaffer, board of revenue clerk; Clayton Rogers and Joe F Hixon, Alabama Power Company; Watkins Johnston, lawyer; SM Suber, cattle broker; RO White, insecticide manufacturer; JG Mathews, furniture dealer and radio executive; Elmer Norris, poultry, cattle and sheep farmer; Roy(?) R. Smith and HM ?, packing company representatives.

TO THE COLORS: Fred Hardwick, Jr., of Pike Road left ? back for Naval training at San Diego, Calif.

James Dodd, Air Force, Pensacola is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, at Cook's Station.

William Sellers, who has been stationed with the Army in Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers on Woodley Road, en route to a new assignment.

William Terrell Hayes has finished boot training at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego. Following a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. WE Hayes, on Pike Road, he has returned to San Diego.

PERSONAL MENTION: Mrs. Don J. Lundbom of Snowdoun is in South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, for an operation. Mr. Lundbom and their daughter, Maria, accompanied by Mrs. Lundbom's mother, Mrs. Marie U Young of Montgomery, spent the weekend in Birmingham with Mrs. Lundbom. Mrs. DD Cooper, newly-elected president of Pike Road PTA and Mrs. JT York, newly-elected second vice-president, will be delegates to the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers annual meeting in Jacksonville April 23-25.

Mary Emma Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WG Sellers of Ramer, was named to the dean's list for the winter quarter in Auburn. Mrs. Gene Bolling and Marietta Bolling of Pike Road are ill of influenza at their home. Mrs. John C Robertson, Jr., is convalescing from flu. Mrs. PW Williams of Ramer is teaching in Montgomery. Principal John C Robertson, Jr., of Pike Road School was called to Birmingham by the fatal illness of his grandfather. Fred Hardwick, Sr., of Pike Road, was called to Maryland by the death of his brother.

AROUND THE COUNTY: A school for county farmers interested in hog production has been arranged for Tuesday by County Agent Lem A Edmonson and his assistants, Bob I Bright and Robert C Farquhar. The school will be held at Center Point Church of Christ from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm. GB Phillips, hog production specialist, will talk on "How To Make The Most Money From Market Hog Production," and DR Harbor, specialist in field crops, will discuss "Hybrid Corn and Green Grazing in a Sound Hog Production Program."

The agents think there is possibility for increased hog production in the southern part of the county. The program is designed to help those who wish to raise hogs commercially or only a few for home use. Every interested person is invited to attend.

The next quarterly meeting of the Montgomery Baptist WMU Associational will be held on April 13 at the Trinity Baptist Church, Old Selma Road. Pintlala PTA will sponsor a dance at the school on the night of April 21, with music by the Draper orchestra. Many acres of valuable woodlands in the county were damaged during the high winds of last week. Most of the fires are thought to have started from fire set to broom sage on land that was to be plowed. This column is greatly indebted to the forest ranger, James C Smedley, for putting out fire on Tuesday morning that threatened to sweep the farm and buildings. The fire, started the day before, apparently came from a considerable distance. Extension Service foresters from Auburn say that many farmers and other landowners have forgotten or are unaware of the Alabama law providing for 13 months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for any allowing fire to cross his own land to woodlands or grass on adjoining property. Besides, in counties.

Monday, April 9, 1951

OPERETTA SCHEDULED THURSDAY AT CATOMA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Schools have the spotlight in rural Montgomery County this week.

Headlining the activities is an operetta, "Season of Happiness," at Catoma School, Thursday night. Mrs. James W Jones, Mrs. Carl T Baxter, and Principal Guy Duncan, of the faculty, are the directors, and the time is 8 pm.

About 100 children are in the cast. The principals are: Tom Bash, with the part of King Winter, and Rachel Whitman, playing Spring; Nanette Estes, as Mother Nature; Jacqueline Brown and Kay McCord, the ladies-in-waiting; Johnnie Perrett, Freddy Haston, Sherrill Gothard, Paul Davis, Marilyn Elgin, Conrad Thompson, Nancy Lamar, Tom Bell, Victor Price, Wanda Locke, and James Ira Harris.

The fourth and fifth grade boys will sing the Chorus of Months, and the fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls will be in the Chorus of Butterflies, and the first grade girls will be the Chorus of Stars.

Assisting the directors will be the following committees: Mrs. CE Sharits, Mrs. Richard Gastinger, Mrs RB Shanks, Mrs. Carolyn Horn and Miss Lois Parker, costumes and decorations; Mrs. Louise Adams, Miss Joyce Brown, Miss Lois Parker, Mrs. Fred Haston, Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. HC Lamar, programs, publicity, and tickets.

Special entertainment is scheduled for the intermissions. Mary Lou Cox and Carol Taylor, two pupils, will do solo dances, and Mr. Gordon will sing a solo.

There will be a small admission charge, all proceeds to go toward the purchase of a mimeograph machine for the school.

TO THE COLORS: Henry McNeill, of Pine Level, has been recalled to active service with the U. S. Air Forces and is stationed at Maxwell AFB. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline McNeill, and the husband of Mrs. Margaret Barnett McNeill, both of Pine Level.

M-Sgt. George C Williams, U. S. Army Signal Corps, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service between July 2 and Nov. 2, 1950, in Korea, where he was a member of the 24th Signal Company, 24th Infantry Division. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Lee Williams, Mobile Highway, near Davenport.

Pvt. Louie Hudgens, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. CA Hudgens, Grady, en route to his new assignment in California, where he will attend radio school.

Pvt. Robert Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pharr, of Pike Road, has recovered from an extended illness at Letterman Hospital, and rejoined his company in California.

Sgt. Tom Price, of Ramer, is ill at an Oklahoma Army hospital.

Pvt. Robert E Culver, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza T Culver, in Dublin, before reporting to his new assignment in Seattle, Wash.

ARRIVAL: To Mr. and Mrs. John W Amason, Jr., of Chesser, a daughter, on April 6, at Fitts Hill Hospital, whom they named Judy Carrol. The baby's mother was the former Mary E Sellers, of Sprague, and the grandparents are Mrs. John @ Amason, Sr., of Chesser, and Mr. and Mrs. EE Sellers, of Sprague.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Pete Myers has built a new concrete block garage and store in Ramer on Highway 94. Ramer stores have begun half-holiday closings on Wednesday afternoons. Ramer garages close on Friday afternoons; Grady stores close on Thursday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keahey of Ramer had as their guest last week Mr. Keahey's mother from Clopton. Ronald Wingard of Ramer has taken a business position with a shoe store in Montgomery.

John A Reddoch of Pintlala was one of 35 distributors for a feed company operating in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Alaska who won top prize for two years in succession. Last year's prize was an all-expense trip to Central America. This year's is an all-expense trip to Paris and London. Instead of making the trip, Reddoch will take the prize money in electric farm and home appliances. Incidentally, it was his son, Johnny, who won the top prize in the recent county Fat Stock Show and the reserve championship in the district show in Montgomery.

Johnny is an officer in the Montgomery County 4-H Club which meets once a month at Snowdown clubhouse.

Sally Gray Hudson of Grady represented the Beta Club of Highland Home High School at the annual convention of the Alabama Beta Club Association in Birmingham Friday and Saturday. Lanier Chapters, Future Farmers and Future Home Makers, will hold their annual barbecue on April 20 at Narrow Lane Inn. Mrs. Samuel Fischer of Hope Hull was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday when a group of neighbors brought her a gift shower and refreshments. The neighbors were: Mrs. WA Webster, Mrs. WL Webster, Mrs. George Hinson, Mrs. EL Marxer, Mrs. HS Mason and Mrs. Kate Stewart.

Pine Level Men's Club elected Arthur F Jones treasurer to succeed Henry McNeill, who was called into military service, and Malmer R Browder to succeed Robert Rawls, secretary, who was inducted into the regular army with the Alabama National Guard.

The club members, who were the original sponsors of the project for trapping rabid foxes in Montgomery County, also planned to seek additional funds for continuing the work.

Mary Jo Peacock of Dublin, an alumna of Montgomery County High School who is teaching at Franklin, Ga., writes this column that the school's Beta Club, of which she is sponsor, is "really making progress" with some of the ideas she gathered at Ramer. She also says some good work is going on in the school library club and so far, the club had painted the library room and donated 10 new books.

Miss Ethel Sanders, county librarian, says helpful books on gardening are available from the bookmobile.

Ramer Athletic Association has set May 18 as the tentative date for a minstrel show. Assistant Coach George H Goggans will be the director. The Montgomery County High School junior-senior banquet will be May 11. Sgt. Bolden of the Montgomery Army recruiting office spoke to the seniors at Montgomery County High School last week.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: A meeting to organize a home demonstration club in Ridgecrest will be held Monday at 10 am at the home of Mrs. JB Brown, 9 Gaston Avenue. The meeting will be followed by a covered dish luncheon. All women interested in becoming members are invited.

Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the community house in Grady with Mrs. MW Turnipseed and Mrs. LJ McKinley, Sr., in charge of the program. Sen. Vaughn Hill Robison will be guest speaker, his subject to be, "Juvenile Protection." Grady patrons will be hostesses with Mrs. Whit Athey, Jr., as chairman.

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the school for a program on radio, comics and motion pictures directed by Principal RF McKinney, Mrs. James Pugh will direct the recreation and Mrs. Lamar Dick will be hostess.

A Red Cross class in home nursing will start at Pintlala School Monday.

A meeting of the Montgomery County PMA committee will be held Monday at 10 am at the courthouse to organize a "mobilization for defense" committee.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Lanier High School Tuesday at 1 pm in Collier Field.

The WMS of Ramer Baptist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. GL Cherry as hostess and Mrs. JM Grant, leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Forrest Jones with Mrs. James Stoudenmire as co-hostess. Mrs. James Dunn will direct a program on "Amiability, Community Activity." Roll call theme will be, "Being a Good Neighbor."

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the school with Dr. Morrison McCall of the State Department of Education as guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. LR Murphy, Mrs. AP Crowder, Mrs. GO Whitmire, Mrs. L Brooks, Mrs. Walter Garrett and Mrs. Frasier Paul. The program chairman will be CR Gastinger and Mrs. GR Davis, with Hall Lamar, Julian Elgin and Mrs. Frank French as co-chairmen.

Pintlala Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school. The entertainment program will be by the seventh and eighth grades, who will present a skit. The primary grades will give the devotional.

Pike Road 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 9:45 am at the school.

A summer round-up will be held at Pike Road School Tuesday at 9 am.

LaPine community theater will show two comedies, "Hayfoot" and "Niagara Falls" on Wednesday night.

Snowdown Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Ben Hitch, with Mrs. Joe Hall and Mrs. IE Kendrick as co-hostesses. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse. Mrs. Cooper McGhee will give the devotional, and Mrs. Owen Green will be program chairman.

LaPine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Farley Spear and Mrs. WB Spear as hostesses. The program will be on opera.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 9 am at Montgomery County High School.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:10 am at Ramer Elementary School.

An operetta will be presented at Catoma School Thursday at 8 pm under direction of the faculty.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:00 pm at the club house, with Mrs. LM Anderson, Mrs. Mamie(?) Nell, Mrs. Rose Lee Maddox, Mrs. Roy Pouncey, and Mrs. Mack Pouncey as hostesses.

The women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the club house with Mrs. JF Davis and Mrs. Marshall Green as hostesses.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County High School will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday night at the school for a pay supper and bingo. Reservations should be made by Tuesday with Mrs. Mae Graham, 3-1588.

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 4 pm.

A summer roundup will be held at Pintlala School Friday at 9 am with Mrs. Blossie Rollins as the nurse in charge.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Fort Deposit High School Friday at 2:45 pm, in Collier Field, in Ramer.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. RG Brassell and Miss Frances Brassell as hostesses. Mrs. Winnie Davis will give the devotional. Roll call will be a flower exchange.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at 11:20 am at the school.

A womanless wedding will be held Friday at 8 pm at Snowdoun club house under sponsorship of Snowdoun Woman's Club.

The Montgomery WMU Associational will hold a quarterly conference Friday at Trinity Baptist Church, Old Selma Road.

LaPine community theater will show a western movie Friday night.

Pike Road PTA parent-study group and Pike Road Civic Club will sponsor a film on cancer at Pike Road School Friday at 2:30 pm.

Pinedale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm, at the home of Barbara McInnis.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play at Shorter Saturday afternoon.

Monday, April 16, 1951

MONTGOMERY 4-H CLUB SPEAKING CONTEST IS SCHEDULED APRIL 28

The annual Montgomery County 4-H Club public speaking contest, sponsored by the city Chamber of Commerce will be held on April 28.

Cash awards will be made to the winners. Speeches may be from 800 to 1,000 words on any one of the following subjects: "What a 4-H'er Might Do in the Community Health Problem"; "The Development of Beef Cattle in the United States"; "How 4-H Work Develops Leadership"; Value of a Community Farm Program"; Why Protect Our Forestry and Wild Life"; "How to Protect and Build Our Farm Lands"; Women As Home and Community Builders"; "The Place of Education in the World Today"; "Why I Want A College Education"; "How The 4-H Club Can Strengthen the Community."

"The 4-H Member and Civil Defense": "Food Preservation and Freezing Project"; "Food Production and Gardening"; "A 4-H'er's Responsibility In the Home"; "The History of the Dairy Enterprise."

Plans for the contest are being made by Assistant County Agent Bob I Bright and Assistant Home Agent Louise Landham, supervisors of club work in the county.

Preceding the speaking contest, the Montgomery County Council of 4-H Clubs will hold a meeting to make plans for the annual countywide rally in May.

Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, and Ed Young, Snowdown, co-presidents, will preside.

JOTTINGS: Pintlala PTA will sponsor a dance at the school on the night of April 18 with music by Draper Orchestra. Attention is called to the change in date. The dance was formerly announced for this week. Mrs. Charles N Putnam, veteran member of Pinedale Civic Club, lent a hand in the organization of new home demonstration clubs at Ridgecrest and Kilby Reservation last week. Mrs. Putnam explained the club work to the groups in a talk on home demonstration work from the local, state, national, and international level.

The Rev. Joe Engel, of Luverne, has been called to the pastorate of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church, Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. RD Ballard, of Grady, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

The Montgomery County book-mobile has 68 standard books on gardening and two others, "Holland's Handbook for Southern Gardens" and Better Homes and Gardens' "Garden Book" are on order. A new, lively and informative book on gardening available from the bookmobile in Cosper and Logan's "How To Grow Vegetables," a complete guide to planning, growing, preserving, and storing fruits, vegetables, and berries.

PERSONALS: Ronald Wingard of Ramer is ill in Veterans Hospital, Montgomery. Mrs. Charles McClees and son have returned to North Carolina after visiting in Montgomery, Ramer and Linden. Mrs.

GL Cherry will return to Ramer today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. WE Binkley and son in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter, Jewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Grannon Mann of Montgomery, Mrs. O'Neal Rodgers of Huntsville and Mrs. Jack Stephens spent Sunday with Mrs. JN Cook in Ramer. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Stephens also visited Mrs. Thomas Clay (Ina Stephens) in LaPine. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have returned to Huntsville following their visit with relatives in Montgomery, Ramer and Luverne.

Master Sergt. And Mrs. Henry L Houlton and son, Stanley, of Ft. Jackson, S.C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Houlton in Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. H Little in Shellhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Sullivan (Ruby Houlton) have moved to Columbus, Miss., where Mr. Sullivan is employed with the Columbus Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houlton of Montgomery visited in Ramer and Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Oliver, librarian of Orrville High School, and Miss Theus Cassell, Carlowville High School librarian, spent the weekend with Miss Louise Kelly in Ramer and attended the Alabama Library Association convention in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. EW Langley of Ramer are attending an insurance company convention at St. Petersburg, Fla. And will visit in Miami before returning home. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry of Wetumpka.

AFFIVAL: To Mr. and Mrs. JT House of Ramer, a daughter, at Fitts Hill Hospital.

TO THE COLORS: Billy Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin of Dublin, will be inducted into the armed forces April 27.

Earl Moore of Sprague will be inducted into the armed forces at an early date.

Notice of the safe arrival of Pvt. Louie Pharr in Tokyo has been received by his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Cluade Pharr of Pike Road.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Mt. Carmel Farm Bureau will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse.

Montgomery County High School and Union Springs High School will play baseball at Ramer Tuesday.

Pine Level Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm at the community house with Mrs. Velma Grissette, Mrs. Esther Webster, Mrs. JM Thomas and Mrs. MS Adams as hostesses.

Chisholm Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 10 am at the school.

Cloverdale Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the school.

Snowdown Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at the school.

The Snowdown – Hope Hull Men’s Club will sponsor a womanless wedding at the Snowdown club house Tuesday at 8 pm. A reception will follow and refreshments will be served. There will be a small admission price.

Montgomery County dairymen will go to Marion Junction Tuesday for a Dairy Field Day at the Agricultural Experiment Substation.

LaPine community theater will show “Fighting Man of the Plains” Wednesday night.

Catoma 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:30 am at the school.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will meet Wednesday.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JE Spencer with Mrs. Joe Lopez as co-hostess. Mrs. L Brown will give the devotional. Roll call response will be “An April fool prank I remember.”

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday.

The Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7 pm at Snowdown club house.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 10 am at the school.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. HM Chandler. Roll call will be answered with sewing hints.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet on Thursday at the church to hear a book review by Mrs. BF Frederick of Fort Deposit. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

LeGrand community and Farm Bureau meeting will be held on Thursday night.

Dalraida Senior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 4 pm.

The Pike Road Baptist Church and Brotherhood will meet on Thursday at 6:30 pm at the home of Mrs. WA Johnson.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will go to Hayneville Friday for a baseball game.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. RF Carr with Mrs. WJ Qualla assisting hostess. Mrs. JF Reynolds will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with facts about Tuscaloosa and Tuscaloosa County.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Montgomery County Council of Home Clubs has been called for Friday at 10 am at the Alabama Power Company auditorium. Pinedale 4-H Club will give a program on club work as the opening feature. Plans will be made for the annual rally in July and for attending a district meeting at Camden May 9. Rural youth chairmen of the county's home clubs will be invited.

The Lanier Chapters, Future Farmers and Future Home Makers of America, will hold their annual Father-Son-Mother-Daughter barbecue at Narrow Lane Inn Friday at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, April 24, 1951

MRS. YOUNGBLOOD WILL ADDRESS HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING

Announcement that Mrs. PE Youngblood of Minter would be guest speaker at the annual county-wide meeting of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in July is made by Mrs. WS Newell, president.

Mrs. Youngblood, former Farm Bureau chairman of the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration clubs, will talk on her trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, to attend a meeting of the Associated Country Women of the world.

The county-wide meeting will be held at Snowdoun clubhouse on July 12 with Snowdoun Woman's Club as hostess.

Other features will be a teenage style revue and music.

Plans were discussed Friday for observance of National Home Demonstration Week and the silver anniversary of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council the week of April 29-May 5, and for sending representatives to a districe home demonstration meeting at Camden on May 9.

Directors voted to pay the expenses to two girls to the state 4-H leadership camp in Auburn and to pay the expenses of one boy and one girl to the recreational training course provided it is held this year. They further voted to increase their gift to the 4-H Camp at Camp Grandview this year from \$30 to \$60(?).

Mrs. NL Johnson, treasurer, reported \$360 in the scholarship fund and that applications could be taken for a loan. The regular fund was said to amount to \$303-30.

A demonstration of rural youth work was given by Pinedale 4-H Club.

The following took part: Ann Golson, Mickey Butte, Louise Golson, June Guy, Shirley Walls, Barbara McInnis, Charlotte McInnis, Patricia Carter and Lawson Irwin.

Reports were made as follows: Mrs. EN Wright, Farm Bureau; Mrs. Bob A Buy, rural youth; Mrs. Charles N Putnam, civil defense; Mrs. James Stoudenmire, Red Cross home nursing courses.

Present were: Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala, president, Mrs. Charles N Putnam, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald Hall, Snowdoun, secretary; Mrs. NL Johnson, Snowdoun, treasurer; Mrs. Bob A Guy, Mt. Carmel, rural youth chairman; Mrs. John A Reddoch, Pintlala, citizenship chairman; Mrs. EN Wright, Pike Road, Farm Bureau chairman; Mrs. HH Greer, Kilby Reservation Club, president; and Mrs. EV Kelly, vice-president; Mrs. RF Carr, LeGrand Club, president; Mrs. WL Neal, Mt. Carmel Club president; Mrs. Rufus Turnipseed, Pike Road Club, president; Mrs. James Stoudenmire, Pinedale Club, president; Mrs. AF Jones, Pine Level; Mrs. Jesse J Alexander, Ridgecrest Club president; Mrs. GL Cherry, Ramer; Mrs. LC Curry, Smilietown; Mrs. JF Perett, Stones Club president; Mrs. EP Young, Snowdoun Club president.

JOTTINGS: Mrs. DD Cooper and Mrs. JT York will represent Pike Road PTA at the State PTA Congress in Jacksonville this week. Ramer PTA will be represented by Mrs. SE Armistead, Mrs. WW Enzor and Mrs. Ray Ellison.

April 30 – May 4 has been set for the evaluation of Montgomery County High School. Girls in the Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club are planning to hold a dress review at their next meeting to select representatives for the county dress revue. Snowdoun Woman's Club has cancelled the May meeting so members may attend a district home demonstration meeting at Camden. Sam Gardner is building a new home on Highway 94 in Dublin.

Homecoming will be held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on May 6. James Stoner, Pinedale dairyman, was elected vice-president of the Alabama Section of the American Dairy Association. Rebecca Barfoot, Cecil, and Minnie Ruth Roten, Mary Nell Rodgers, Minnie Jewel Cook and Randall Barfoot, Pine Level, have announced that they will be participants in the 4-H public speaking contest Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. SW Romine, who moved from the Brewer Heights community to Jefferson County, wrote County Agent Leon A Edmonson that they hoped Catoma Community would enter the farm and home improvement contest again this year and come out on top.

Mrs. Jan Trotter will present her piano pupils at Ramer in recital on May 14, following the PTA meeting.

Pintlala was the first community to announce plans to enter the farm and home improvement contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Mt. Carmel and Hope Hull have also announced plans to enter the contest. Mrs. Elgin Smilie is convalescing at her home in LeGrand from an illness at a New Orleans hospital.

NEW PMA HOURS: Beginning this week the county PMA office will be open from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, on Saturdays.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Farmers who have not planted their lespedeza sericea are urged by B Ledbetter, Soil Conservation Service, to put the seed in the ground at the earliest possible date. Late plantings often result in considerable loss. Frank French, Mobile Highway farmer, had good grazing by March 15, this year on his second year sericea. Sericea gives earlier grazing than most other summer pastures, but the cold set it back this year.

For winter grazing, the Soil Conservation Service recommends Caley peas, fescus and clover. At present, the agency is helping MC Faulkner, Snowdoun dairy farmer on the Butler Mill Road, set up a complete soil and water conservation plan to combat his biggest problem, winter grazing and cover crops.

SCOUT TROOP: A Girl Scout troop has been organized at Ramer, with Miss Mae Merriwether, faculty member, as advisor. The officers are: Naomi Massey, president; Carolyn Lewis, vice-president; Jule Huey, secretary; Barbara Dillard, treasurer.

CERTIFICATES: Dr. AH Graham, county health officer, has issued certificates to 24 Montgomery County High School students for having satisfactorily completed an eight weeks course in community sanitation, conducted by the County Health Department under supervision of Principal AC Walker and Prof. MR Browder, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The boys are: Joe Andrews, Charles Cargile, Paul Grant, Lawrence Hooks, Alton Hall, Bobby Houlton, Julius Huffman, Jack Hudgens, JD Kirkland, Billy McDowell, T Morrison, Mahlon Paulk, Johnny Reddoch, PC Register, Lister Russell, Gilbert Ballera, Jr., M Sullivan, Farrer Lee Spear, Charles Stevens, Luther Story, Ned Turnipseed, Myron Walton, Albert Winfield, and Marquiz Wingard.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: The Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2:30 pm, at the house of Mrs. EF Lane on Atlanta highway, with Mrs. Charles Smith as co-hostess. Roll call response will be safety hints.

THE WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

The Cren-Mont Sub-District MYF will meet Monday night at LaPine Methodist Church.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Eagerton, Jr., with Mrs. F Jones and Mrs. James Stoudenmire assistant hostesses. Mrs. James Kreitz will direct a program on "Assistibility(?), Community Activity." Roll call response will be "Being A Good Neighbor."

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. HU Turnipseed, with Miss Ruth Carpenter and Mrs. Truman Cummings as co-hostesses.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Lanier High School in Montgomery Tuesday. A summer roundup will be held Tuesday at Pine Level School beginning at 11 am. Miss Stewart, county health nurse, will be in charge.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Ethel Paulk. Roll call response will be garden hints. Mrs. Mattie Ruth Amason will give the devotional. The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

LaPine community theater will show "The Southerner" Wednesday night.

A one-day fish pond school will be held Wednesday at the farm of ET Browder, on Norman Bridge Road, at Snowdown. Dr. HS Swingle and two assistants from Auburn will be in charge. Everyone interested in fish ponds is invited.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the clubroom with Mrs. SH Dendy and Mrs. JT Browning as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with current events. Mrs. Dendy will give the devotional.

Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 pm, Friday at Snowdown clubhouse for a hayride. Each member is asked to bring a lunch and 25 cents in cash.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Williams School in Montgomery Thursday.

Stones Civic Club will meet at 3:30 pm at the home of Mrs. CH Warner.

A summer roundup will be held at Ramer Methodist Church Friday beginning at 9 am. All parents are urged to bring their children who will enter school next year. The following doctors will make the examinations: Dr. Frank Mathews, dentist; Dr. ER Nodine, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr. AD Cowles, general practitioner. They will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin, county health nurse.

LaPine community theater will show "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" Friday night.

Pintlala PTA will sponsor a dance at the school Saturday at 8 pm with music by Draper orchestra.

The Montgomery County 4-H Council will hold a meeting Saturday at 10 am at the court house. The meeting will be followed by the annual public speaking contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A survey shows that the average person in the United States uses 25 pounds of soap a year, compared to 5.7 pounds a person a year in Russia, and 3 ounces a person in China.

Monday, April 30, 1951

RURAL LIFE PROGRAM SLATED AT PIKE ROAD SCHOOL MAY 6

Annual Rural Life Sunday will be observed at Pike Road School May 6.

Highlight of the program will be a sermon at 11 am by Dr. VD McMasters, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Montgomery, Grace Episcopal Church at Mt. Meigs, and the Episcopal Churches at Wetumpka, Hayneville and Prattville.

As in the past, the sermon will be addressed to the graduates of Pike Road Junior High School. The 1951 graduates will be: Marietta Bolling, Margaret Belser, Annie Jean Kirk, Annette Perdue, Mathalia Smith, and Jim Scott.

Sunday School will be at 10 am and all patrons and friends of the school are invited to participate in the Sunday School exercises, hear the sermon, and bring a basket for the picnic dinner at noon.

Ushers for the morning worship and pages for the day will be members of the eighth grade, who are: Morris Dees, Richard Gilbert, Edward Perdue, Jimmy Frizzle, Leroy Pharr, Paul Dean, John Gaston, Buddy York, Julius Kirk, James Benbow, Frank Jenkins, Hilda Gilbert, Lucinda Hall, Mary Charles Pinkston, Emily Johnson, Beth Wyatt and Betty Jo Phillips.

The event is sponsored by Pike Road Civic Club annually as a part of its rural youth program. Ms. Moss Swearingen, member of the school faculty, is the club's rural youth chairman, and Mrs. Clark Gaston is associate chairman.

The Rural Life Sunday program will climax a busy week in Pike Rod community and school.

Like other community of the county, Pike Road will observe National Home Demonstration Week which begins today and lasts through Saturday. The observance will be sponsored by Pike Road Civic Club, whose members will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, make plans for attending a district home demonstration meeting in Camden on May 9, and visit in each others homes during the week. Mrs. EW Norris, Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. MC Gordon will entertain the club Tuesday.

On Friday night, the graduating class of Pike Road Junior High School will present a play, "Leave to Marry," in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Members of the cast are: Jim Scott, Marietta Bolling, Mathalia Smith, Annette Perdue, Margaret Belser and Annie Jean Kirk. Mrs. WE Hayes will direct the performance.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Summer schedules are being made for the county bookmobile and all persons wanting to request stops should write or phone Miss Ethel Sanders, librarian. WH Pirtle, Sr. has torn down his home in Snowdown and will rebuild on the same site. John H Hancock of Montgomery is building a home at LeGrand. Ferrell Rollins, retired navy man, of Legrand did not have to return to active service. His orders were cancelled the day before he was to leave. The advanced class in first aid at Pine Level, formerly planned for this period, will be later in the summer. Cpl. and Mrs. MW Duffell and

children have returned to North Carolina after being called to Ramer by the accidental death of Cpl. Duffell's brother, Robert Duffell. Work on the Pettus Road preparatory to paving has been resumed.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. MC Gordon as hostesses.

The board of directors of Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at Chapter Headquarters on Church Street. Chairman Marion Rushton will make a report on a recent meeting of the National Board of Governors.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Riley Tyre with Mrs. Carol B Mosley, Mrs. HJ Dunn and Mrs. FH Ferguson as co-hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with the name of a birthstone or flower.

Pine Level Men's Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the school.

LaPine Community Theater show "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" on Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. RH Long. Roll call response will be a cake-baking secret.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. JA Rhodes and Mrs. EB McMoy as hostesses.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church, Pintlala, will meet Thursday.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Crenshaw County High School at Highland Home Thursday.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. HW Johnston, Mrs. EO Williams and Mrs. Earl Currenton as hostesses. Mrs. Currenton will give the devotional. Roll Call response will be a recipe for a favorite cake icing or filling.

Pinedale 4-H club will meet Friday at 4 pm.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Trails West" Friday night.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Union Springs Friday night.

The Junior Three Class play, "Leave to Marry," will be presented Friday at 8 pm at Pike Road School under direction of Mrs. WE Hayes of the faculty.

Annual homecoming will be held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Sunday.

Monday, May 7, 1951

FARM BUREAU WILL SPONSOR '51 MAID OF COTTON CONTEST

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau will sponsor the County Maid of Cotton contest again this year, Pres. AJ Bigger, Junior, of Grady, announced.

The election of the following steering committee to make plans for the contest was announced by Pres. Bigger: Thornton Clark, representing the Montgomery cotton exchange; TL Samuels, Senior, representing the warehouse-men; William Moore, president of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce; WG Weber, president of the Retail Merchants Association; Ed Spidle, representing the fertilizer interests; and Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala, president of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

MONDAY MUSINGS: the Pine Level School dedicated its 1951 yearbook to Dr. NL Broach, who had practiced medicine in the community since 1905. A gopher that made its first appearance in Dublin in 1910 has showed up again. Originally found by J.F. and H.R. Rials, the gopher makes its appearance about every seven years in practically the same spot. The finders carved their initials on the gophers back and that has served as identification. When it appeared in 1937, Billie Fannin and Newton Rials added their initials. The gopher, which measures about 14 inches across, is about the same size now as when first seen. Found by a little Negro boy last week, it was not more than 100 yards from where it was seen in 1910.

All 4-H and Home Demonstration Club meetings scheduled for Wednesday have been cancelled so the home agents and club women can attend the district meeting in Camden. LeGrand Community is planning another chicken supper to raise money for clubhouse. Last year's supper was a tremendous success, over 500 plates being sold. This year's event will be held at Carr's Store on Norman Bridge Road, on June 6, from 5 to 8:30 PM.

A leadership school for county club leaders will be held in Montgomery on May 31, when Miss Mary Hulsey, of Auburn, will give a lesson in cake baking. A piano recital will be given at Ramer on May 14 by pupils of Mrs. Jane Trotter. Assistant Coach George Goggans will direct a minstrel at Montgomery County High School, May 18th. Mother's Day will be observed with a special program basket dinner at Fairview Church, near Grady. WS Duke, of Lapine and Bruce Bradley, of Birmingham, will make informal talks.

No one is expected to believe this but it is a fact that a stray cat which came to the house of this columnist jitterbugs every time jazz music comes over the radio.

The annual spring music festival will be held at Montgomery County High School on May 15, under the direction of Mrs. LH Hudson.

PERSONAL MENTION: J Sam Underwood, Sprague, was elected a director of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, to represent Beat 11. He succeeds Cliff Judkins, who transferred to Montgomery. Mrs. Waymon Rudder, of Linden (Margaret Rushton, of Ramer), is working with the Welfare Department in Marengo County. Mrs. BF Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. VM Guthrie, and Mrs. And Mrs. EE Guthrie and baby, of Notasulga, and Mrs. EE Pattillo, of East Tallassee, were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. VT Golden, in Ramer. CW Stephens, of Pine Level, received minor injuries in the storm Thursday, while working on his poultry houses.

Commanding officer of the USS General Randall, which brought home the first shipload of dead from Korea, was Capt. Clark Thorington, son of Mrs. Mamie C Thorington, who was Montgomery County home agent for 33 years. Mrs. Thorington's daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Fabian, and her grandson, Joseph Thorington Fabian, will sail from New York June 8 to join Commander Fabian in London.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday, at 8 pm at the school, with Mrs. ZP Gordon, Mrs. LR Pritchett, MRS. GE Dansby, Mrs. LB Cox, Mrs. HC Lamar, Mrs. Frank Temple, and Mrs. LM Lewis as hostesses. There will be a recital by the music pupils and installation of officers.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Fort Deposit High School at Fort Deposit, Tuesday.

Pike Road 4-H Club will meet at the school Tuesday, at 9:45 am.

The WSCS, of Ramer Methodist Church, will meet at the church parlor Tuesday, at 3 pm.

The Snowdown – Hope Hull Men's Club will meet Tuesday night.

The dance pupils of Mrs. Jackie Mason Graves will be presented in a recital at Ramer, Tuesday, at 8 pm in the high school auditorium.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday, at 7:30 pm, at the school, with the faculty as hosts. A reception will be given for the graduates. The devotional will be by Theo Sykes.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. EJ dry, with Mrs. Riley Bailey as co-hostesses. Mrs. James McInnis will direct a program on "Mother," with the Rev. Henry J Lyons, as guest speaker. Roll call will be: "Music of Mother's Day."

Montgomery County High School baseball team will play Williams School, of Montgomery, at Ramer, Wednesday, in Collier field.

Lapine Community Theater will show, "Thieves Highway," Wednesday night.

Cemetery working will be held at Fairview, near Grady, Thursday.

Grady Rrown Table Club will meet Thursday, with Mrs. TW Athey, senior, and Mrs. TW Athey, Junior, as hostesses. Mrs. Willis V Bell will direct a program on "Summer Recreation For Children." Mrs. TV Reynolds will give the devotional. Roll call reply will be the name of a Biblical mother.

A leadership school for the home demonstration club leaders will be held in Montgomery Thursday, at 10 AM with Miss Elta Majors, of Auburn, giving a lesson on "Family Goals."

Mt. Caramel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 PM at the clubhouse with Mrs. Fred Mizell, Mrs. Jeff Hall, Mrs. Elbert Findley, and Mrs. Fannie Chambers as hostesses.

The Women of Providence Presbyterian Church, LeGrand, will meet Thursday.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse, with Mrs. WA Gardner, Mrs. AP Gordon, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Watson as hostesses. Mrs. Mamie C Thorington, former home agent, will give a book review. Roll call will be answered with titles of new books.

The Men's Club, of Montgomery County High School, will meet Thursday night at the school.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday, at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Willis Shumaker, with Mrs. WE Massey as co-hostess. Mrs. JP Head will give the devotional. Roll call response will be "Hints and Home Remedies."

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet at the school Friday, at 11:20 am.

The junior-senior banquet will be held at Montgomery County High School, Friday, at 8 pm.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Trail Dust," Friday night.

Hayneville High School will play Montgomery County High School baseball team Friday, at Ramer.

Monday, May 21, 1951

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD GRADUATION PROGRAMS FRIDAY

Spotlight, in the County this week will be on the junior high schools, all of which are having their commencement programs Friday night.

The Pintlala Junior High School exercises are scheduled for Friday at 8 PM in the school auditorium. The program will be a skit representing a garden party reunion of the class 15 years hence.

Eddie Jo Newell will give the valedictory and Bobby Nell Bozeman the salutatory address. Other members of the class who will take part on the program are Mary Ann Guy, historian; Jack Boyd, prophet; Diane Walker, lawyer; James Collier, poet; Riley Etheridge, giftorian; Don Smith, chaplain.

Principal LR Scarborough will deliver the certificates.

The Pike road exercises will be in the school auditorium at 8 PM, Friday. Marietta Bolling will give the valedictory and Margaret Belser will get the salutatorian. Other members of the class are Mathalia Smith, Annette Perdue, Jim Scott.

Certificates will be delivered to the graduate spell Principal John C Robertson, Junior.

Pine Level Junior High School has also scheduled commencement exercises for Friday at 8 PM at the school auditorium. Mary Katherine Pugh will be valedictorian and Mildred Wynn salutatorian. The exercises will be in the Mother Goose theme, with all the graduates representing Mother Goose characters. Principal RF McKinney will deliver the certificates. Mrs. Martha Benbow, assisted by other faculty members, is making preparations for the commencement program.

PERSONALS: David Rushing, son of Mrs. RR Rushing, of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Dublin, will sail on June 15 for the Pacific combat zone. He is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, Wash. Mrs. Hugh Mooney, Highland Home, was elected president of the Elementary Classroom Teachers Association in Crenshaw County. Miss Mae Meriwether, high school faculty member at Ramer, will be counsellor in a Girl Scout camp this summer. Bob and Mary Shepherd of Snowdown are going to have a holiday at last. From now on, they will take Mondays off, and probably devote them to fishing. WL DuBois of Grady is the latest subscriber to the Montgomery County Telephone Project.

Mrs. BG Barnes of Mathews was one of the county mothers honored on May 13 with a family gathering. The following members of her family met at 12 Rosemont Drive, at the home of her son, Tom: Henry Cook, Ilda Cook, Elaine, Eloise, Jewel and Jimmie Cook, Pine Level; Tom, Lillian, Fannie Gene, Lucius, Edna Billie and Marie Barnes, Montgomery; Fred, Eunice and Donald B Anderson.

Macraye Hammond of the U. S. Army will return to Indiana this week after a furlough visit to his home in Pike Road. Betty Hayes of Pike Road spent the weekend in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Rose Melton of Guin is visiting her sister, Mrs. WE Hayes, in Pike Road. Jim Scott, son of Judge John Scott, city recorder, is a member of Pike Road Junior High School graduating class.

JOTTINGS: Every person in the County who has contributed as much as \$1 to the Red Cross in the past year is invited to attend the annual meeting today at 4 PM at the Chapter Headquarters and participate in the 70th anniversary celebration of the American Red Cross. The Montgomery Chapter is 34 years old, having been organized in 1917. Many rural people in this county have found it a “friend indeed in time of need.”

People who remember the oldtime all-day barbecues at Hope Hull and the fun everybody had will have an opportunity to attend one of the very same kind on June 6. Hope Hull Methodist Church, in order to raise funds for improving the building, announces that it will sponsor a barbecue on June 6 was serving from noon until 8 PM .Julian Eglin, general chairman, and Mrs. Frances Lamar, teacher of the young adult class, say the food will be served on the church grounds and the public is invited to buy plates with barbecue and all the trimmings for the noonday or evening meal, and enjoy hobnobbing with friends from several counties.

LeGrand community, which had formerly announced a chicken supper for the same day to raise funds for a community house, is cooperating by postponing this event to June 20. The time and place, Carr’s Store from 5 till 8:30 pm, will be the same.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Miss Mary Hulsey of Auburn, who postponed a leadership school for Montgomery County home demonstration club leaders more than a month ago because of illness will hold the school on May 31. The demonstration will be in cake baking.

The Future Home Makers of America at Ramer have bought an electric water heater for the home economics department with profits from a concession stand operated during the year.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: A Red Cross class in home nursing will begin Monday at Pintlala School and will hold regular meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to noon for three consecutive weeks.

The Montgomery Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual meeting and observe the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross, on Monday at 4 PM at the Chapter House, 302 Church Street.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 PM at the home of Mrs. JW Sellers on Ramer-Dublin Road. Mrs. WA Cook will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a copy of a favorite cake recipe

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. EE Price with Mrs. Smith as co-hostess. Club leaders will give a program on cake-baking. Roll call response will be a copy of a favorite cake recipe.

A band concert will be held at Highland Home High School Tuesday at 8 PM under direction of Mark Miller McGowin of Andalusia, band director.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Mattie R Amason with Mrs. Gib Amason as co-hostess. Miss Clara Paulk will give the devotional. The roll call will be a flower exchange.

The LaPine Community Theater will show "Twelve O'Clock High" Wednesday night.

Graduation exercises will be held at Ramer Elementary School Wednesday at 1 pm in the County High School auditorium.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. WM Mills, Mrs. LJ McKinley, Jr. and Mrs. JD Walden as hostesses at the club room at 2:30 pm. Mrs. Mills will give the devotional. Roll call response will be "My Favorite Cake."

The Women of Providence Presbyterian Church, LeGrand, will meet Thursday.

Senior class exercises will be held Friday at 10 am at Montgomery County High School.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. JF Perrett.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Last Stand" Friday night.

Graduation exercises will be held at Highland Home High School Friday at 8 pm.

The annual Bedsole family reunion will be held Sunday at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church. All descendants of Henry Bedsole are urged to attend.

RAMER SCHOOL EXERCISES OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

Sixth Grade Pupils To Be Graduated; Class Day Is Friday

Commencement week will open here Wednesday when graduation exercises for the sixth grade peoples of Ramer Elementary School will be held at 1 PM.

The senior class of Montgomery County High School will hold their class day to exercises Friday at 10 AM, in the high school auditorium.

Commencement Sunday will be observed May 27 at 3 PM at graduation exercises and the awarding of diplomas will be on May 28 at 8 PM.

The welcome address at the sixth-grade graduation will be given by Lawrence Ford, Lucien Parker, Barbara Davis, Barnett Larkin, Shirley Cargile, Joe Boyd, Ann Barron, and Elbert Brooks.

Carolyn Menefee will give the class history, and this will be followed by song, "The World Is Full Of Beauty," directed by the class teacher, Mrs. Nellie Gann. James Cowles and Nancy Cummings will play a duet, "Semper Fidelis," and Jane Russell will give the prophecy. The class poem will be read by Alvin Bigger and Bill Collier assisted by the class, will read the will.

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED:

Principal AC Walker will present the certificates, and Judy Sneed will give the farewell speech.

Stage decorations will be in the class colors of red and white

Those who will receive certificates are: Gail Anderson, Ann Barron, Ethleen Boyd, Betty Jo Cargile, Shirley Cargile, Nancy Cummings, Barbara Davis, Peggy Harrod, Georgia Hill, Doris Hudgens, Mary Kate Knighten, Kathleen Lewis, Dolores McKinley, Carolyn Menefee, Nadine Rhodes, Jane Russell, Katie Russell, Vivian Russell, Ruth Smith, Judy Sneed, Ruby Sullivan, Carolyn Tillery, Marie Tillery, Faye Taylor, Ida Bea Rivers.

Alvin Bigger, Joe Boyd, Elbert Brooks, Bill Collier, James Cowles, James Dees, Briley Dillard, Lawrence Ford, Cecil Humphrey, Bobby Jackson, Barnett Larkin, Perry Lindsay, Frank Macon, Robin Missildine, Knox Norman, Lucien Parker, Athey York, James Register, Freeman Giles, Jack Walters, Randolph Findley.

Principles in the senior class day exercises will be: Annette Boyd, who will give the salutatory address and the class history; Patricia Ruff, prophet; Paul Grant, last will and testament; Gilbert Sellers, Jr., giftorian; and Helen Reagan, valedictorian. Lawrence Hooks, class president, will invest the president of the 1951-52 class with president's cap as a mark of seniority. Principal AC Walker will award the Balfour Medal, the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, and the Reader's Digest Award.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Haywood Cosby, of Mississippi, an alumnus of the school. Minister EF Holman, pastor of Ramer Church of Christ, will give the invocation, and the Rev. CA Massey, pastor of Ramer Methodist Church, will give the benediction. Special music will be by the Ramer Choral Club, directed by Mrs. LH Hudson. Principal Ac Walker will introduce the speaker.

Walter McKee, assistant superintendent of education, will award the diplomas to the graduates at the commencement exercises on May 28. Annette Boyd will give the salutatory address, and Helen Reagan, the valedictory. The invocation will be by the Rev. Joe Engel, pastor of Ramer Baptist Church. Special music will be by Donald Carr, violinist, and members of the graduating class. Dr. EC Moore, pastor of Lapine Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

Monday, May 28, 1951

NEW TEACHERS IN MONTGOMERY RURAL SCHOOLS ARE ANNOUNCED

New teachers joining the faculties of Montgomery County rural schools for the 1951 – 52 terms are announced by Dr. CM Dannelly, superintendent of schools.

Miss Peggy Lawrence, a graduate of the 1951 class of Alabama College at Montevallo, with B.S. degree, will teach vocational home economics at Montgomery County High School at Ramer, succeeding Miss Ruth Carpenter, who resigned to be married. Miss Lawrence's home is at Vance in Tuscaloosa County, and she was graduated from Brookwood Consolidated High School. During her high school days she was a leader in 4-H Club work, and one year she won a \$100 scholarship for the most outstanding club work in Tuscaloosa County. This will be her first year of teaching.

Miss Ellen Miller, of Orion, who holds a B.S. degree from State Teachers College, in Troy, will take the fourth grade in Ramer Elementary School, to succeed Miss Mary Ann Harbin, who is being transferred to Cottage Hill School, in Montgomery. Miss Miller, who has been teaching in Tallassee for two years, will take a refresher course at Troy this summer. Miss Miller is a talented vocalist and a member of the Baptist Church.

Newell P LeFevrs, who holds an A.B. degree from David Lipscomb College, in Nashville, and M.A. degree from Peabody College, will teach the sixth grade at Catoma Elementary School, succeeding Principal Guy Duncan, who is promoted to the post of supervising principal.

Miss Bobby Louise Rowe, who holds an A.B. degree from Alabama College, will take the third grade at Catoma to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, who has resigned to join her husband at his new post in the armed forces. Miss Rowe has been teaching in Abbeville.

Mrs. Myrtle S Benton, B.S. from State Teachers College, Troy, will teach the second grade at Catoma, filling a place vacated by Miss Lois Parker, who was transferred to Chisholm School. Mrs. Benton has been teaching in Barbour County.

Mrs. Nilda Hogan, A.B. from the University of Mississippi, will teach the first grade at Catoma, succeeding Mrs. Louise F Adams transferred to West End School. Mrs. Hogan, who is the wife of the new pastor at Goode Street Baptist Church, has taught in the public schools of Mississippi.

Miss Lois Parker will added to the faculty of Chisholm because of the increased enrollment. Miss Florence Pruette, A.B., Alabama College will succeed Mrs. Marilyn W Swaringen, as first grade teacher at Chisholm. Mrs. Eunice Terrell, B.S. Jacksonville State Teachers College, a former member of Chisholm faculty, will return to succeed Mrs. Margaret Barnett McNeill, who has resigned to be with her husband, Lt. Henry McNeill, who was recalled into active duty with the Air Forces.

There are no changes at Pine Level, Pintlala, and Pike Road.

NEW ORGANIZATION: A Methodist Youth Fellowship has been organized at Hill's Chapel with the following officers: Katie Deese, president; Marquis Wingard, vice-president; Helen Turnipseed, secretary-treasurer. A Sunday School has also been organized at Hill's Chapel.

OVER THE COUNTY: Spencer Robb, FBI agent for Montgomery, was in Ramer last week to talk to the graduates of the County high school about jobs with organization. Mrs. Ada Gray of Ramer is visiting in Luverne.

Newest Red Cross home nursing course to be organized in the County is at Brewer Heights where 15 were enrolled at an organization meeting at the home of Mrs. CE Lanthrip last Tuesday. Any community interested in a Red Cross class should contact Mrs. James Stoudenmire, Pinedale Civic Club, president, Montgomery, Route 4, who is county recruiter.

Dorothy Duggar, Pintlala Civic Club, was acclaimed best 4-H girls' club reporter in the county. Minnie Ruth Roten, Pine Level, won second place, and Annette Perdue, Pike Road, placed third. Mildred Wynn, Pine Level Club, was named the best secretary. Frances Hall, Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club, placed second and Carolyn Menefee, Ramer Junior Club, placed third. Mary Nell Rodgers, Pine Level, was named best song leader, and second, and third places were copped by Marietta Bolling, Pike Road, and Bobby Nell Bozeman, Pintlala Club.

Marietta Bolling also placed first in frozen foods conservation. Eddie Jo Newell, the County clothing champion, placed first in home improvement, and Dollie Nuckolls, Pine Level, was first in food preparation.

Pintlala and Pine Level clubs tied the first placed in exhibits, with Snowdoun and Pike Road as runner-up. Jeanette Worley, Chisholm Junior Club, Section II, won the talent show for girls and Paul Dean, Pike Road, won the boys talent show.

Ann Haigler, Dalraida, made the best apron in the country. Dollie Nuckolls, Pine Level, and Mickey Butte, Pinedale, tied for first place in Junior dressmaking. Pine Level and Pintlala clubs, which type of the best all-around club honor, with each keep the bronze shield of achievement, given by the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, for six months. Ramer Junior Club won a banner for showing the most improvement during the year. Don and Betty Hall of Snowdoun and Earl Bufford of Mobile Highway copped the three dairy achievement awards, and Johnny Reddoch won a medal for developing the best meat animal project.

Ed Young of Snowdoun and Mary Ann Guy of Pintlala, already announced as county achievement boy and girl, and Eddie Jo Newell, the clothing champion, will represent Montgomery County at the State 4-H meeting in Auburn in August.

MONDAY MUSINGS: annual homecoming at friendship Baptist Church been set for August 3. A revival meeting will be held during the following week. Revival services at the Ramer Church of Christ had been set for the week beginning June 24. Minister Vaughn of Panama City will be the guest speaker. Mrs. And

Mrs. RF Cowles and family and Mrs. And Mrs. Neill Cowles and family of Ramer will leave Friday for Wewahitchka, Fla., for a fishing trip.

Methodist ministers in the county will attend Alabama Conference at Huntingdon College this week. Mrs. Lee Calloway and Mrs. Inda Curry, formerly of Snowdoun, are residing in the Flynn Apartments in Cloverdale. Representatives of the Ramer and Highland Home Chapters, Future Farmers of America, go to Auburn June 7-9 to the Alabama Convention of Future Farmers. Miss Louise Kelly, mathematics teacher at Montgomery County High School, will do auditing work at the County Board of Education the first part of the summer. Jesse J Alexander of Ridgecrest, who has worked 20 years to the Veterans Administration, resigned last week and he and Mrs. Alexander will travel for an indefinite time. Mrs. Alexander has been an officer and active worker in Dalraida Civic Club and the newly organized Ridgecrest Civic Club, and in Ridgecrest Baptist Church. She was presented farewell gifts by several organizations.

Rev. and Mrs. William Bruner (Mary McFall Shepherd) and baby will arrive Wednesday from Atlanta to visit relatives in Snowdoun and Montgomery while attending Alabama Methodist Conference. Ronald Sellers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. RE Sellers of Mt. Carmel, who is completing work for his master's degree at the University of Alabama this week, has been recalled into active service with the Air Corps and report to Brookley Field early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Athey, Jr., of Grady will move into the Turnipseed home in Friendship community, which they bought last winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnipseed will go to Fitzpatrick to reside temporarily in the home of their mother, Mrs. WG Turnipseed, until the new home is completed at Shopton. Mrs. Turnipseed was getting a going away party and gift by the Grady Round Table Club. Mrs. and Mrs. Turnipseed were entertained and presented a farewell gift by Friendship Supper Club and their children, Conrad and George, were given a farewell party by their Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. CB Smilie of Smilietown have been married 60 years. They will celebrate the occasion next Sunday. People who know the Hope Hull barbecues of many years back are laying plans to attend another all-day event they are on June 6. This time the Methodist Church is the sponsor and the proceeds will be used to improve the building.

The WSCS meetings of Tabernacle Methodist Church, had been changed in the second for Thursdays to avoid a conflict with the meetings of the Women of Providence Presbyterian Church at LeGrand. A daily vacation Bible school will be held at Pinedale Baptist Church the first week in June, with Mrs. James McInnis as the principal.

Jule Huey, of Ramer, entertained at a birthday party Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LH Huey.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Civic Club will meet 90 at 2:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. VS Milligan with Mrs. Vesta Beasley as co-hostesses. Roll call will be answered with outstanding events in the club's history.

Commencement exercises will be held Monday at 8 PM at Montgomery County High School at Ramer.

The WSCS, of Pike Road Methodist Church, will meet 90 at 2 PM.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 PM, at the home of Mrs. JW Sellers on Ramer-Dublin Road, with Mrs. JC Sellers as co-hostess.

Lapine Community theater will show, "Mother Didn't Tell Me," on Wednesday night.

A leadership school for home demonstration club leaders will be held at 10 AM Thursday at Alabama Power Company. Miss Mary Hulsey, of Auburn, will give a lesson in cake baking.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at the clubhouse with Mrs. HW Johnston, Mrs. EO Williams and Mrs. Earl Currenton as hostesses. Roll call response will be recipes for favorite cake icings or fillings.

LaPine community theater will show a Western picture Friday night.

Monday, June 4, 1951

WASHINGTON ENGINEER TO MAKE COUNTY PHONE PROJECT SURVEY

An engineer from the Rural Electric Administration, Washington DC, is expected to be in Montgomery County around July 1 to make an on the spot survey of the Montgomery County Telephone Project, a proposed cooperative.

The project, organized in June, 1950, has around 200 subscribers today. The executive board is seeking to secure a REA loan with which to build a telephone exchange in Ramer and lines to serve that portion of Southern Montgomery County and adjoining areas in Crenshaw County without telephone service.

A letter from Congressman George Grant, written on May 29, advised this column as follows:

“On checking with the REA with reference to the status of your telephone application, I was told the representative of the REA will be sent to Ramer about 1 July to make the on the spot investigation.”

Meanwhile, Director Arthur Gerth of the REA applications and loans division, has urged that all who want telephones sign up immediately so they can be included in the initial survey.

Maps and other data sent Director Gerth in April and May met with enough favor at the project was approved for an engineering survey by the REA staff engineer.

4-H BOYS CAMP: 19 4-H club boys are attending Camp Rotary this week. They are: Alvin Bigger, Bill Collier, Grady; Clark Gaston, Jr., Pike Road; Ken Thigpen, Wiley Cutts, Joe Young, Berney McGhee, Don Hall, Jr., Hal Harris, Frank Myers, Edward Faulkner, Snowdown; James Cowles, Lawrence Ford, Ramer; Klem Paulk, Chesser; Donald Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Tom Bell, Scotty Charlton, Catoma; Tom Webster, LaPine.

NEW OFFICERS: the 1952 class of Montgomery County high School elected Charles Stevens of Ramer president. Other officers chosen were: Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, vice-president; Betty Neugent, Dublin, secretary-treasurer.

Ramer Science Club elected officers is followed for 1951 through 1952: Jodie Guy, Pintlala, president; Paul Story, Ramer, Vice-president; Kay Collier, Grady, secretary-treasurer; Gene Armistead, Jr., Ramer, reporter.

PERSONAL MENTION: Mary Emma Sellers, of Ramer, is treasurer of the newly-colonized Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Auburn. Annie Mae Morriss, of Wetumpka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JE Morriss, former teachers in Montgomery County High School is an initiate of Kappa Delta Pi at Auburn, honorary education fraternity. Miss Frances Jones has returned to Washington DC, after visiting in Catoma, community. Mrs. Ves Parker, of Dublin, is ill in a Montgomery hospital. Mrs. CH Stubbs, of Ramer, is ill in a Montgomery hospital. Mr. and Mrs. RV Burt has moved from Ramer to Montgomery. Pvt. Newton

Rials, of Fort Jackson South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. RL Rials, of Dublin, is attending mechanic school in Atlanta.

Mrs. Alene Ewing, of Washington DC is visiting her mother, Mrs. VS Milligan, in Dalraida, and her daughter, Mrs. RP Burke, in Boylston. Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Burke and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Stephens, in Ramer. Cadet Captain Channing Jones, valedictorian of Starke University School graduating class, is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, of Ramer. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Engel, of Ramer, are at Bob Jones College, in South Carolina, to attend the graduation of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. WE Binkley and son arrived in Ramer Sunday from Jacksonville Florida and will be accompanied today by Mrs. GL Cherry to Green Castle Indiana for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens have returned to Huntsville after visiting relatives in Grady and Ramer.

Mrs. HJ Marion (Erlene Haynes), of Montgomery spent the day with Mrs. AJ Bigger, Jr., in Friendship community and was accompanied home by her son, Danny, who spent the weekend with Alvin Bigger. Miss Maude Hobbie has arrived from Marion to spend the summer in Ramer. Miss June Hancock has arrived from Anniston to visit her father, JH Hancock, in Grady. Miss Mary Emma Sellers is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. WG Sellers, in Ramer before returning to Auburn to summer school. Gilbert Sellers, Jr., member of the graduating class of Montgomery County High School will enter Auburn for the summer.

Parker Gray Mount, of Auburn is spending vacation at his home in Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broadway and son, Ronnie, of Snowdown, and Mrs. Herman Broadway and daughter, Barbara, of Pine Level, spent the weekend in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with relatives. Mrs. JB Berry, of Pine Level, is convalescing at the home of her brother, 407 Ryan Street, following an operation at Hubbard Hospital. Carnie Harwell, of San Benito, Tex., was called to Hill's Chapel community by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lou Harwell.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Ac Walker, principal of Montgomery County High School at Ramer, for the past year, designed to become principal of the city elementary school in Hamilton. Billy McDowell, of Ramer Chapter, F.F.A. string band, winner of the district contest, will compete in the state finals at Auburn Thursday afternoon.

Women members of the Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will be entertained by the man members at a fish supper on June 14 at Pike Road School. Members of the committee in charge are: WE Hayes, John C Robertson, Jr., TE Bolling, Mr. Maddox, and President CN Henley.

The Fleta Road is ready for paving. Five-county boys last week became members of the Jersey Calf Chain sponsored by the Chamber Commerce. They are: Ted Turnipseed, Delano Menefee, Pine Level; Tom Bell, Billy Missildine, Catoma; Lloyd Neighbors, Snowdown. The annual meeting of the Dixie Electric Cooperative is scheduled for August 7, at Union Springs. Pintlala City Club meeting has been postponed until June 13.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: The WSCS of LaPine Methodist Church will meet Monday.

A Vacation Bible School will open Monday at Pinedale Baptist Church.

Pike Road City Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 PM with Mrs. Walter Sorrell and Mrs. CJ Henley as hostesses.

The WSCS off Ramer Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 PM at the church parlor.

Snowdoun-Hope Hull Men's Club will meet Tuesday night.

Hope Hull Methodist Church was sponsor a barbecue on Wednesday at the church. Plates will be served from noon until 8:30 PM, all proceeds to be used for church building improvements.

Pine Level Men's Club will meet Wednesday night at the school.

LaPine Community Theater will show "You're My Everything," a picture in Technicolor, on Wednesday night.

Catoma City Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 PM at the home of Mrs. CD Sharits. Roll call will be answered with current events. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Maude Woodfin.

Pine Level caps community's club will meet Thursday at 2:30 PM with Mrs. FS Benbow and Mrs. WH Pugh as hostesses. Miss Louise Landham, assistant home agent, will give a book review.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 PM at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harris with Mrs. JP Head as co-hostess. Mrs. TP Williams will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with bright sayings of children. The program will be a book review.

LaPine Community Theater will show a western movie Friday night.

Pike Road Methodist Church was sponsor a barbecue Saturday at the home of Burl Hardwick of Taylor Field Road to raise money for church building improvements. Plates will be served from noon until 7:30 PM. A bazaar of homemade articles will also be held.

June 11, 1951

MORE THAN \$50,000 HANDLED BY STUDENT NIGHT AT RAMER

The student bank at Montgomery County High School handle deposits amounting to \$57,338.06 in the 1950 – 51 school term, topping the \$50,000 goes at the beginning of the term by more than \$7000.

The bank, which has received national recognition a number of times since its inception 11 years ago, is the brainchild of Miss Louise Kelly, mathematics teacher at Montgomery County High School. The history of the bank has been the subject of a number of newspaper and educational journal articles, and is scheduled for publication in "Open Road For Boys" by request of the editor. It also serves as a source of new employes for the Montgomery banks, and a number of former Ramer bankers have worked in the Verse National, Alabama National, and Union Bank and Trust Company.

A highlight in each year's activities is the annual visit to the Montgomery banks, and the forms conducted by bank officials the student group.

Of the total deposits in the last school year, \$11,074.42 was from the Ramer School cafeteria: \$24,727.38 from the school personnel, including peoples and teachers; \$21,179.01 was the school's deposits; and \$357.25 for school fees.

Officers of the bank were: Patricia Ruff, LaPine, president; Marquis Wingard, Grady, vice-president; Betty Jean Norman, Ramer, secretary; Charles Barnes, Ramer, historian.

Other students who served on the banking staff during the year were: Ray Broadway, Charlotte Strickland, Lena McCullough, Bobby Norman, Edgar Norman, Charles Cargile, Shirly Norman, Carolyn Johns, Jan Merritt, Katie Deese, Annie Ruth Deese, Alton Hall, Margie McKinley, Eleanor Sansom, Bobby Dean, Holley Smith.

When the county high school was evaluated in May, B.B. Nelson, chairman of the committee on administration, writing to the report: "The school's accounting system, handled by the student bank, left little to be desired. The business management is carried out excellent manner."

Among the former student bankers now employed in Montgomery banks are: Mary Glen Mills, Betty Clay, and Alabama National; and Mannie Tompkins Houlton, Ruby Gene Tompkins, Bertha Reagan, Hazel Clay, Carolyn Reynolds, and Mac Neal at the First National.

ABOUT COUNTY PEOPLE: Jimmy Young, who has been attending Castle Heights Military Academy for the last term, is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. EP Young, in Snowdown. His parents, Lt. Col. And Mrs. William W Young, are in Frankfurt Germany.

Bobby Webster has arrived from the University of Ohio to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Velma Grissette, in LaPine. Steve and Nancy Cummings, of Ramer, are visiting relatives in Birmingham

while their parents, Prof. Truman Cummings, newly-elected principal of Montgomery County High School, and Mrs. Mozelle Cummings, county high school librarian, are attending summer school at Peabody College.

Capt. Pascal Hicks has completed a special course at the University of Michigan, and will arrive the latter part of June with Mrs. Hicks and their daughter, Sally Ann, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FP Hicks in Dublin. Following their visit, they will go to Capt. Hicks' new assignment, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Charles Carter and son, Jeff, of Rock Hill, S.C., will also visit in Dublin the latter part of June.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and children, of Pattison, Texas, have arrived in Grady to attend the Hancock-Scheuerman wedding on June 16 at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery. Mrs. Mary Sealy and Miss Corinne Cannon have arrived from Talladega to spend the summer in Ramer. Mahlon Paulk, who graduated at Ramer in May, will attend College at Troy this fall.

Joe Armistead, Ramer-Dublin Road, will go to Tuscaloosa Sunday to attend the University of Alabama Children's School for six weeks. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. SE Armistead, who will remain for a week. They will be guests of Miss Minnie Sellers.

Edward Ford, U.S. Navy, has returned to the West Coast after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ES Ford, in Ramer. Otto Boyd, Jr. has returned to his station with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. after being called to his home in Pinedale by the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. Arlie Mount and Mrs. PP Gray of Ramer, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Leo Harris of Grady, spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. JO Pruett in Sylacauga. Mrs. Mount is now visiting in Russellville with Mr. and Mrs. WB Mahan. Charles Stephens, Philip Duffell, Roy Smith, Billy and Jack Hudgens of Ramer F.F.A., represented their chapter in the statewide string band contest at Auburn Thursday and won third place and \$30 cash.

Channing Jones of Montgomery, formerly of Ramer, who was graduated from Starke University School last week, will enter Georgia-Tech this fall provided he is not called into military service. Glenda Faye Norton, Mary Gladys and Sara Nell Jones have returned to Ramer after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans in Montgomery. Mrs. Evans has returned from a visit to Mrs. EG Ogletree (Annie Ruth Smilie) in Lansing, Mich. She also visited in Detroit and Canada. Mrs. CM Brooks of Ramer and her nephew, Charles Smith of Birmingham, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Byard Sooy, Jr. (Martha Helen Brooks) in Baytown, Texas. Mrs. CP Cosby of Ramer is in Forest, Miss., to attend the wedding on Tuesday of her son, the Rev. Hayward Cosby, to Miss Hazel Robinson. Mrs. Ellis Walker and daughter, Sara, of Birmingham are visiting her sister, Mrs. CE Sellers, on Ramer-Dublin Road.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pine Level Methodist Church announces a revival meeting scheduled to begin June 18 with Dr. PH Wood of Kinaman, Ohio, as guest pastor. Dr. Wood, a talented musician and widely-known evangelist, conducted revival meetings last year at Ramer Methodist Church, Fairview Methodist Church on Old Selma Road, and Robinson Springs Methodist Church.

A vacation Bible School will be held the week of the revival. Mrs. AF Jones will be principal, Mrs. Wyman Pugh, secretary, and Mrs. FS Benbow, organist. Teachers will be: Mrs. WT Barnett, assisted by Barbara Ann Rodgers, kindergarten class; Mrs. James Pugh and Mrs. Cecil Barnes, primary class; Mrs. Guy Pugh and Mrs. JA Rhodes, junior class; Mrs. Henry Cook and Mrs. CO Rawls, intermediate class. All children in neighboring communities are invited to attend.

HEALTH PROJECT: During the current month, PJ O'Neill of the county health department, is attending meetings of the home demonstration clubs and showing a health film, "So Much For So Little," under the supervision of Mrs. Maude C Woodfin, home agent. Last week, the film was shown to the following clubs: Westview Gardens Civic Club.

The WMS of Ramer Baptist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Eula Collier as hostess and Mrs. WA Cook as leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. JR Frye with Mrs. Sanford Marcus as co-hostess, Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, will give a book review. Roll call response will be the name of a book for a child's library.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. OC Barnes as hostess and Mrs. CW Adams, leader.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. A Garey with Mrs. Alton Hall as co-hostess.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. HM Pirtle, Mrs. HW Pirtle and Mrs. ET Browder as hostesses. Mrs. James Grant will give the devotional. Current events will be answer to roll call.

LaPine community theater will show "When Willie Comes Marching Home" on Wednesday night.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. HJ Dunn in "Pintlala Swampland."

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. TS Skipper with Mrs. WR Hyatt assisting hostess. Mrs. WB Collier will give the program on "High School Problems of Today." Household hints will be given in response to roll call.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County High School will meet Thursday night.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7 pm at Pike Road School when the men members will entertain the women with a fish supper.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. Leon Bedsole, Mrs. Ronald E Sellers, Sr., Mrs. Ciddie Underwood and Mrs. James Talley as hostesses.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Carrie Buntin with Mrs. Robert Sharpe as co-hostess. Mrs. RR Underwood will give the devotional. Roll call theme will be facts about Tuskegee and Macon County.

LaPine community theater will show "California Frontier" Friday night.

June 18, 1951

DIRECTORS OF FARM BUREAU TO DISCUSS CEILINGS MONDAY

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau will hold a directors meeting Monday night to discuss the organization's position on price ceilings and labor freezes, and on the rollback in beef prices.

President Walter Randolph of the Alabama Farm Bureau will be guest speaker, and participate in the discussions.

President AJ Bigger, Jr., of Grady, who announced the meeting said representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, Automobile Dealers Association, Real Estate Board, Bankers Association, the Petroleum Industry and other organized groups had been invited.

The meeting will be held at 7 pm at Town House.

GRADY PLAYGROUND: One of the finest things to grow out of the community improvement contest in the county sponsored by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce the past two years is the Grady playground and supervised recreation. More than 100 adults and children were on hand for the opening of the project, which has a modern tennis court, see-saws, swings, ball diamond, and games room. Located on the community house grounds, the play can be moved inside in case of rain. While some of the equipment was already on hand, it has all been repaired with money won as prizes in the contest (Grady won first place last year and second place in 1949.)

Mrs. JB Jolly, a young mother, will supervise the play every Wednesday from 4 till 6 pm, and will be assisted by two other mothers as volunteers.

The following list of those in attendance at the opening was released by Mrs. Willis V Bell, community improvement contest chairman; George and Ann Stafford, Tommy Weaver, Ben and Sandra Jolly, Gloria and Glenda Spivey, Harry Hassey, Marry and Ronnie Huffstetter, Ann, Jim and Jan Russell, Sylvia Lee, Sarah McLendon, Dot Davis, Janet and Zollie Knighten, Sammer and Myra Dendy, Wayne and Jimmy Ellison, Margaret, Billy, Jack and Richard Scrushy, Ann, John and White Athey, III, Dolores and Dianne McKinley, Sandy and Ben Ballard, Annie Fannin, Marie and Trainum Dendy, William Dendy.

Also Mesdames HC Gardner, Lillie Weaver, James B Jolly, Effie Ray, Leon Spivey, Herbert Hassey, Leroy Huffstetter, Felix Russell, Larry Lee, Herman Denry, Ray Ellison, Whit Athey, Jr., LJ McKinley, Sr., Willis V Bell, Lee Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Herman Dendy.

GIRLS 4-H CAMP: The staff for the Girls 4-H Camp at Camp Grandview June 25-29 will be: Mrs. Maude Woodfin, director; Mrs. JF Perrett, Stones, nurse; Miss Louise Landham and Mrs. Ruby Small, Montgomery, and Miss Lillie McInnis, Pinedale councilors; Edna Warner, Stones, Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, and Emily Sullivan, Montgomery, junior councilors; Mrs. Cornelia Meriwether, dietitian. The swimming instructor will be announced.

More than 100 girls have registered and others are expected to register this week. Handicraft to be taught includes stenciling and making whisk brooms.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pouncey of Repton, and their two children, Billy and Mary Ann, are spending the summer with Mr. Pouncey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. AJ Pouncey, near Grady. Mrs. Charles Pouncey is attending summer school at State Teachers College in Troy, where she will receive her B.S. degree in education in August. At the opening of school, they will return to Repton, where Mr. Pouncey is coach and Mrs. Pouncey will be a member of the faculty.

Because of the 4-H girls' camp at Camp Grandview the week of June 25-30, all home demonstration club meetings of that week have been advanced to this week.. The Rev. Joe Engel has resigned the pastorate of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church to preach full time at Mt. Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Nancy Hodge has returned to Snowdown after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Pryar Cosby of March Field, Calif., son of Mrs. CP Cosby of Ramer, is in New York City for a special training course.

Mrs. GA Holmes of Chesser has left for Cheyenne, Wyo. to visit Mr. and Mrs. OM Strickland (Georgia Holmes) and son, Mark. Mrs. NR Broadway and daughter, Sue, have gone to Fort Jackson, S.C. to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans of Montgomery will spend this week at their cottage in Ramer. Mrs. WW Payne of Dublin is in Rochester, Minn. where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Otis Springer, and nephew, Doyle Springer, of Montgomery to Mayo Clinic.

The Day of old-fashioned entertainment that included a quilting party, husking bee, hog calling, etc. was revived Friday by residents on the Coosada-Ferry Road who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B Greer. Reports are that it was a big success. The Maid of Cotton dance Saturday night at City Hall will be free and open to the public.

RC Ellison, who has been assistant to the Farmers Home Administration supervisor in Chrenshaw County since February, 1950, was promoted to supervisor when WT Cheney retired May 31. A veteran of World War II. Ellison is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He is married to the former Jerry Underwood of Sprague and they have one child, a small daughter.

CHURCH NEWS: The board of stewards of Pine Level Methodist Church elected the following officers for the new conference year: Mrs. Kyle Paul, chairman; James M Pugh, vice-chairman; Mrs. FS Benbow, church treasurer; Mrs. OC Barnes, recording secretary.

Fifty children were enrolled in a vacation Bible School at Ramer last week. The Rev. Joe Engel was superintendent and teachers were: Mrs. Leroy Huffstetter, Mrs. Ruel Royal, Mrs. Rufus Fannin, and Mrs. Freeman Jones.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at noon at the home of Mrs. CE Cowan on Ware's Ferry Road for a covered dish luncheon. The program will be a book review. Attention is called to the change in date.

A vacation Bible school will be held this week at Pine Level Methodist Church. All children of the area are invited.

Revival services will be held this week at Pine Level Methodist Church by the Rev. Paul H Wood of Kingman, Ohio.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm, at the club house.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. EW Langley. Attention is called to the change in date.

Kilby Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. HH Greer. Miss Louise Landham will give a book review.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Coley Thompson as hostess and Mrs. HC Bush, leader.

A chicken supper to raise funds for a community building will be held Wednesday at Carr's Store at LeGrand. Serving will begin at 5 pm.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Miriam Brewer Richardson with Mrs. LF Cherry as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with current events. Mrs. Maude Woodfin will give a book review.

The Montgomery County 4-H Club will hold an outing Wednesday at 4 pm at Bodiford's Lake near Highland Home.

LaPine community theater will show "The Princess of Foxes" Wednesday night.

Chisholm Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 9:30 am at the Methodist Church with Mrs. James Terry as hostess. The program will be a demonstration in sewing machine attachments.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. CO Rawls with Mrs. WC McNeill as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with the title of a book recently read. Mrs. Rawls will give the devotional. Mrs. Maude Woodfin will give a book review.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the clubroom. Miss Louise Landham will give a book review. Attention is called to the advanced date of meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Willis V Bell, Mrs. Wilson Riley, Mrs. AJ Bigger, Jr.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. CE Sharits. Miss Louise Landham will give a book review.

Chesser Community Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. TM Holmes. Mrs. Maude Woodfin will give a book review. Attention is called to the advanced date of meeting.

LaPine community theater will show "California Frontier" Friday night.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at the Ramer Church of Christ.

June 25, 1951

100 4-H CLUB GIRL TO BEGIN FIVE-DAY ENCAMPMENT TODAY

More than 100 Montgomery County 4-H club girls will go to camp Grandview today for their annual five-day encampment.

Mrs. Maude C Woodfin, home agent, will be the camp director, and members of her staff would include: Mrs. Louise Landham, assistant home agent, Mrs. Ruby Small, secretary to the agent, and Miss Lillie McInnis of Pinedale, counselors; Mrs. JF Perrett, Stones, nurse; Edna Warner, Old Selma Road, Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, and Emily Sullivan, Montgomery, junior counselors; Mrs. Cornelia Meriwether, dietitian.

Girls registered for the camp and their clubs are:

CATOMA CLUB: Mary Alice Blackburn, May Delle Cherry, Geral Dansby, Johnyee Perrett, Marilyn Elgin, Nancy Lamar, and Alive Vazis, club members, and Carroll Taylor, Judy McGough and Ann Vazis, visitors.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR CLUB: Becky Felder, Sarah Lopez, Barbara Wilborn, Judy Sullivan, Members, and Becky Sullivan, Ann Leonard Prier, Carol Clark and Laura Clenny, visitors.

CHISHOLM JUNIOR: Grace Bass, Norma Berney, Christine Byrd, Dorothy Ann Davis, Dianne Fiquette, Angie Kimbrough, Jean Claire Little, Mary Postma, Gwen Summerlin, Ann Swanner, Glenda Townsend, Alice Faye Wadsworth, Jeanette Worley, members, and Elizabeth Turberville, Ima Jean Byrd, Betsy Norton, Mary Sue Townsend, Leila Ann Royster, Elizabeth Royster, Lanell Wadsworth, Mona Lee Martin and Colleen Tulley, visitors.

DALRAIDA: Anne Haigler, Patsy Tidmore, Mary Wright, members, and Linda Tidmore, visitor.

PINTLALA: Peggy Dean, Dorothy Duggar, Mary Ann Guy, Mary Elizabeth Marler, Shelby Jean Rogers, members, and Gloria Morgan and Freddie Mizell, visitors.

PIKE ROAD: Mary Louise Broadway, Lucinda Hall, and Betty Jo Phillips.

PINEDALE: Judy Adcock, Mickey Butte, Patricia Ann Carter, Laura June Guy, Glenda Harrelson, Barbara McInnis, Charlotte McInnis, Marjorie Elizabeth McInnis, members, and Sandra Guy and Sandra Harrison, visitors.

PINE LEVEL: Molly Sue Dorman, Cubadene Roten and Minnie Ruth Roten.

RAMER JUNIOR: Ann Barron, Sylvia Ann Lee, Carolyn Menefee, Mary Ann Register, Faye Ann Rials, Carolyn Ann Royal, Katie Lynn Russell, Ruby Russell, Jane Spear, Sabie Spivey and Alice Stubbs, members, and Ethel Mae Register, visitor.

RAMER SENIOR: Mary Bigger, Kay Collier, Barbara Rodgers, member, and Ann Rutland, visitor.

SNOWDOWN: Margie Arrighi, Frances Faulkner, Betty Hall, Jean Hall, Ruth Marie Harper, Haden Harris, Ann McLean, Jane Myers, Jo Ann Scarborough, Kay Thigpen, Carolyn Sue Wilborn, members, and Barbara Faulkner, Harriette Ann Kaminsky, and Lee Auner, visitors.

SHORT TAKES: a revival will begin at Snowdown Methodist Church, August 12. Annual homecoming will be held at Grady Church of Christ, July 8, and will be followed by a week's revival meeting, with Minister Rex Turner, of Montgomery, as guest pastor. Edward Sereneck, of Snowdown, is one of the county's men called back into active service with the Air Force. He is stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana. His wife is the former Mary Frances Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Green, of Snowdown. Lt. Frank Hawthorne, of Hope Hull, called back to active duty in the spring, is currently at Maxwell AFB. Mrs. VR Ferguson, of Hunter Station, left Saturday spent two weeks in Columbus and Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Ed Geare is the new secretary of Snowdown Women's Club, succeeding Mrs. James Grant, who resigned to take a business position. A new Red Cross course in-home nursing was started last week at Mt. Carmel. No other courses will be started during the summer months, but applications will be received after September 1 and Mrs. James Stoudenmire, Montgomery, Route 4, recruiting chairman for the County. Mrs. and Mrs. CJ Shaw, of Dalraida, were called to Louisville Kentucky, by the illness of Mr. Shaw's mother, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She is convalescing at present, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were returned the early part of this week.

An evening of old-fashioned fun is planned by Pintlala Civic Club Friday night when members will sponsor a benefit party at 8 o'clock, at the school. The entertainment will include a cakewalk, cake sale, and games to suit those playing. Anyone wanting to reserve a table for games may call Mrs. PS Ransom, 4-4855. The attendance prize will be a basket of groceries. Tickets may be bought in advance from club members or at the door. All proceeds will be used for the club treasury.

The annual reunion of the Amason family will be held July 1, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Amason Neugent in Chesser Community. Pinedale Civic Club is getting recipes from its members to include in a cookbook the club plans to publish. Miss Norma Bozeman, daughter of Mrs. CC Copeland, of Pisgah Community, is in the West conducting educational classes among the telephone people. Her work will be in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, and Western Texas.

The annual Copeland and a reunion will be held July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland on Woodley Road near Pinedale, with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson as co-hosts. Clanton C Copeland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. CC Copeland, of Pisgah Community, was recently graduated from aviation storekeepers school at the US Naval Air Station, San Diego California. Al Wagnon, LaPine, has all the fishermen taking notice of his trout fishing. Each week he comes in with a larger one and the last one weighed 5 pounds. But don't ask where he fishes or the bait he uses. It is a deep secret.

The LaPine Community Theater, as a goodwill gesture, will give a free picture show Thursday night that will have the farm for its theme. The picture will include "Oddities On The Farm," "Golden Girls," based on the Golden farms of the hybrid corn section, and the latest in farm machinery, including the air hoe, and many kinds of tractors. In addition there will be a feature picture, "One Happy Family," and several

short subjects. To top off the entertainment, all those attending the picture will be invited to a dance at the Community House with free admission.

Hanson North has returned to LaPine from a fishing trip in Florida.

NEW CLUB: a new home demonstration club, organized at Chisholm by Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, has the following officers: Mrs. JP Fontaine, president; Mrs. HW Rowell, vice president, Mrs. HC Bass, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. EH Barrington, reporter. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 930 till 11:30 AM.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: a series of gospel services is being held this week at the Ramer Church of Christ with Minister Tolbert Vaughn, Jr., of Panama City, in charge. Services are day at 3 PM and 8 PM.

A revival meeting is being held this week at Providence Presbyterian Church at LeGrand with services day at 10 AM and 8 PM. The Rev. John A Kirsten, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eufaula, is guest pastor, and is being assisted by the Rev. ON Hamby, pastor.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.