

Monday, January 1, 1951

## LANIER, COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL REMAIN ON ACCREDITED LIST

Sidney Lanier high school and the Montgomery County High School at Ramer had been continued in the "all clear" group of schools accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to information received by Dr. Clarence M Dannelly, superintendent of Montgomery city and County schools.

Sidney Lanier high school has been accredited by the Southern Association continually since it first achieved membership in 1913. Only one high school in Alabama having been accredited at an earlier date, Murphy High School in Mobile, received accredited status in 1912.

In Montgomery County High School at Ramer was first accredited in 1921 and has been continuously accredited since that time, Dr. Dannelly says.

Ramer and Lanier are the only high schools in the county accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is the nationally recognized accrediting agencies for high schools and colleges in 13 southern states.

In order for high school to attain accredited status, is understood the test of factors which enter into the effective operation of the school to prepare the graduate college work are maintained. Included in these factors are teacher appreciation, salaries paid, sizes of classes, quality of libraries and laboratories, and the type of work carried forward.

PMA COMMITTEEMAN: New County and community committeeman to assist with the Production and Marketing Administration program were elected as follows by this counties farmers: CB Mosley, chairman; John a Reddoch, vice president; Thomas O McLemore, associate member; TW Athey, Junior, first alternate; trawls W Rittenour, second alternate.

Community No. 1 (Beats 8 and 17): Charles W Rittenour, chairman, CN Henley and Mrs. Maude T. Gerald; Communities No. 2 (beats 9, 10 and 22): Robert Sharp, chairman, Riley Tyre and Frank McLean; Community No. 3 (Beat 11): Edward Paulk, chairman; Robert P Arrington, Josh C Paulk; Community No. 4 (Beats 12 and 13): WC Jackson, Tharon Broadway, RE Chancey; Community No. 5 (the 14): CE Mills, chairman, AJ Bigger, Jr, WB Collier; Community No. 6 (Beat 16), HE Rowe, chairman, SJ Guy,

Jr, Bob A. Guy; Community No. 8 (Beats 18 and 20): AJ McLemore, Sr., chairman, Mack Johnson, Cecil Lane; Community No. 9 (Beat 21): Gene M Handy, Sr., chairman, Robert Belser, GC Gilder.

PERSONALS: Miss Quinn Felton has returned to Guntersville after visiting in Ramer. Mrs. AA Grant of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt McArthur of Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. WS Sanders of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. JO Grant of Snowdown, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grant of Union Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ming of Montgomery were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LH Hudson in Lapine. Miss Louis Landran of Lincoln, and alumna of Auburn, who had been teaching at Sylacauga for two years, will arrive in Montgomery Tuesday to become assistant home agent for the county. She will succeed Mrs. Sue P Cook, who will become home agent in Perry County on Tuesday, with headquarters in Marion. Freddie McWilliams will return today to Phoenix, Arizona after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Lundbom, in Snowdown. Mr. and Mrs. LH Hudson of Lapine were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson in Eufaula.

ARRIVAL: two Mr. and Mrs. George Suggs, Junior of Snowden, I daughter on December 23 at St. Mark's Hospital and they have named Scotty Gail.

MORE THANK YOU'S: for additional holiday greetings and New Year's wishes, this column says thank you to: Dr. and Mrs. SR Damon, Indianapolis, Indiana Garland White, Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H Stevens, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bahn, Senior, Malverne, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alderson and Cynthia, El Cerrito, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S Carter and Jeff Carter, Tucker, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Emma Rushing, Coral Gables, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Culotta and Charles and George Culotta, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. TW Athey, senior, Grady; Chester Bahn, New York City; Mrs. eyes the Turnipseed, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. LH Hudson, Lapine; Mr. and Mrs. Debbie E Binkley and Little Bill, Jacksonville, Florida; miss Gwinndolyn Felton, Guntersville; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kravetz and Deborah Kravetz, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Montgomery; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sorrell, Pike Road; Mr. and Mrs. John A Reddoch, Johnny and Charlie Reddoch, Fleta; Miss Mary Jo Peacock, Franklin Georgia; Mrs. Ray R Rushing, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. WE Ebbeler and family, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Stephens, Ramer.

AROUND THE COUNTY: the Pine Level School yearbook will have for its title "The Whispering Pines." Happiest parents in the county at the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. ES Ford of Ramer, who had their first letter in three months from their son, Edward Ford with the U.S. Navy in Korea. The Senior 4-H club of Montgomery County has issued its first edition of a club news sheet, "The Clover Leaflet." Members of the staff are: Barbara Faulkner, editor; Barbara Wilborn and Bobby Missildine, reporters; Francis Hall, art editor; Emma Glen Godson, James Shepherd, social editors; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W Grant, publishers; Mrs. Maude Woodfin, Bob I Bright, technical editors. The club, his mentorship takes

invoicing girls from 14 to 21 from any part of the county, meets monthly at Snowdoun clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, of Snowdoun are the adult advisors.

Pike Road City Club will meet Tuesday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. TH Spence Mrs. Raymond Lightfoot and Mrs. Leon Boyd as co-hostesses.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. WS Newell with Mrs. WD Newell and Mrs. HM Newell as co-hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered by naming the most useful electrical appliance in the member's home.

Lapine community theater will show "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman" on Wednesday night.

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

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 PM at the home of Miss Daisy Jones with Mrs. EP Toulman as hostess. Roll call will be answered with a new use for a household appliance.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. AF Jones and Mrs. LC Curry.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet Thursday.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. CS Poole and Mrs. OP Brazzell as hostesses. Mrs. RE Scarborough will lead the singing and Mrs. Earl Currenton will conduct the devotional. Roll call will be answered with current events.

Pinedale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm. Montgomery County High School basketball will play Hayneville High School at Ramer Friday at 7 pm.

A meeting of the board of directors of Montgomery County Council of home Clubs has been called by Mrs. WS Newell, president, for Friday at 10 am at the office of the home agent in the courthouse.

Monday, January 8, 1951

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLAN FARM LEADERSHIP DRIVE

The board of directors of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs has adopted for the year a program designed to develop more and better leadership among rural women and girls, and stronger cooperation with the farm men and boys in their programs of work.

They will continue to follow their longtime plan of work centered around four objectives, rural youth, citizenship, Farm Bureau and community activities.

Chairmen of these objectives are: Mrs. Bob A Guy, Mt. Carmel, rural youth; Mrs. Willis V Bell, Grady, community activities; Mrs. John A Reddock, Pintlala, citizenship; and Mrs. EN Wright, Pike Road, Farm Bureau. A workshop for these chairmen to study their duties of office will be held later in January.

Each county chairman will meet the club chairmen in a group conference at the courthouse in February in order that they may study all details of their particular objective. At the same time, Mrs. WS Newell, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, will meet the presidents of the 18 home demonstration clubs in the county to discuss with them their duties of office.

During January, all home demonstration clubs are making a study of major electrical equipment. Mrs. Margaret Hutto, home economist for the Alabama Power Company, is giving the demonstrations.

In February, the clubs will study making things from plastic, and the demonstration in March will be: "Gifts From The Preserving Pot." Other demonstrations planned for the year include care and selection of small sewing equipment, April; cake baking, May; family goals, September; making household linens, October; freezing poultry, November.

In June, a book review will be given each club and in July, the countywide rally will take the place of the individual club meetings. Most of the clubs plan a social meeting or picnic for August.

The plans for the year were made by the directors at a meeting Friday, called by the president, Mrs. Newell. In attendance were: Mrs. EN Wright, Pike Road; Mrs. Charles N Putnam, Mrs. James Stoudenmire, Pinedale; Mrs. Willis V Bell, Grady-Dublin; Mrs. RC Daniel, Pine Level; Mrs. NL Johnson, Mrs. EP Young, Snowdown; Mrs. George E Cauthen, Hunter; Mrs. RF Carr, LeGrand; Mrs. HH Taylor, Westview Gardens; Mrs. WL Neal, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. AF Jones, Pine Level; Mrs. GF Mosley, Chesser; Mrs. WS Newell, Mrs. JT Chesnutt, Pintlala; Mrs. Bob A Guy, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. VC Elgin, Catoma; Mrs. PW Williams, Ramer; Mrs. WE Smith, Brewer Heights.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Napoleon Trotter of Ramer, chairman of the county board of equalization, and father of three veterans of World War II, will be an honor guest at the farewell party for the 31<sup>st</sup> Quartermaster Corps on Friday night in Montgomery. Others from the county who will attend the party include: Tharon Broadway, Dennis E. Dicks, Floyd Noble, Jack H Houlton, Thomas L Myrick, Henry O Campbell, Ernest F Thompkins, Thomas J Kohn, Norman R Brodway, James R Bozeman, and Ropert

Kohn, Pine Level; Johnny Nobles, Meadville community; Richard Parker, Newton Rials, Orin L Durden, Furman C Moschel, Willie Edgar Money, James Donald Hicks, Sam Neugent, Henry Parker, George W Knighten, Oscar J Knighten, Dublin Community.

Also Sidney Knighten, Will Glen Gibson, Ellis E Lewis, Clarence R Dees, Robert R Hamm, Leslie C Gibson, Pisgah Community; Elbert R Huffman, Charles M Mathews, LaPine; Alford W McDowell, Charles C Russell, Nelson H Fannin, Leon Spivey, Robert C Gregory, Grady; Alto Roten, Woodard Barfoot, Robert Rawls, Herbert Roten, Macedonia Community; Robert V Alford, Thomas Alford, Comer Dorsey, Roy H Houlton, John R Hill, Robert H Norman, Thomas S Norman, Jr., John Ramsey Story, Lyn Jordan, Claude W Collier, James Franklin Cline, Thomas Henry Cline, Ramer.

Wille W McDowell, Sr., Bill F Fannin, Willie W McDowell, Jr., Snowdoun; Shelby Paulk, Chesser Community; Womac F (Sonny) Mills, Luther E Reynolds, Willie R Clayton, William Edgar Ray, Friendship Community; Alton W Russell, Ebenezer Community; Ray C Brooks, Smilietown Community; Larry E Menefee, Center Point Community; Amos P Broadway, Orion; Henry L. (Dick) Houlton of Montgomery, formerly of Dublin.

MONDAY MENO: Hugh Mooney and RP Ledlow of Highland Home and JT Russell of LaPine became subscribers last week to the Montgomery County Telephone project. Mrs. And Mrs. Verbie Johnson of Montgomery, whose son was killed accidentally on Christmas Day, have asked this column to convey their gratitude to their many friends in the county and the city for courtesies and flowers. Mrs. Maude Woodfin, county home agent, attended a meeting in Birmingham Saturday of the executive board of the State Association of County Home Agents. Mrs. Woodfin is vice-president of the association. Catoma Civic Club is the first to report a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. VC Martin and children of LeGrand have returned from Houston, Texas, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Martin's sister. Henry L. (Dick) Houlton is the new master sergeant for the Ramer unit of the 31<sup>st</sup> Quartermaster Corps, Alabama National Guard, succeeding Warren A Cook, who withdrew after 25 years of service.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the school with Mrs. BB Howard, Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. CE Sharita, Mrs. HC Bush and Mrs. Coley Thompson as hostesses. A program on recreation will be given with CR Gastinger and Mrs. GR Davis as co-chairmen and Hal Lamar, Julian Elgin and Mrs. Frank French as members of the committee.

Union Springs High School basketball team will play Montgomery County High School at Ramer Tuesday at 7 pm.

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

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

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

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school. The fifth and sixth grades will give the devotional and the third and fourth grades will present the entertainment program.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. CE Walls and Mrs. HB Eagerton, Jr., assisting hostess, Mrs. Charles N Putnam will direct a program on "Family Responsibility in Today's World." Roll call will be answered with "My Responsibility To The Family."

The board of directors, Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at the Chapter Headquarters, 302 Church Street, Montgomery.

Snowdown Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. RF Scarborough with Mrs. JP Curry as co-hostess. Mrs. Donald hall will be program chairman. Roll call response is listed as "My Favorite Electric Appliance, and Why." Mrs. Margaret Hutto will give a demonstration in the use of major electrical equipment.

LaPine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Leon Champion and Mrs. LH Hudson as hostesses and program directors. The program will be a study of concert music.

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.

LaPine community theater will show "The Red Pony" Wednesday night.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. WL Neal, Mrs. CM Dean, Mrs. Cliff Talley and Mrs JT Huffman as hostesses.

Catoma Farm Bureau will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7 pm at the school with Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Hobert Allport and Mrs. Wallace Hill as hostesses. A pay supper will be served after which there will be a bingo party.

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

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. WA Webster and Mrs. WH Pirtle as hostesses. A musical program by Mrs. Frank French and Mrs. Frank Temple will be presented. Roll call response will be an outstanding event of 1950.

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

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

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. VR Ferguson with Mrs. GE Cauthen assisting hostess. Miss Frances Brassell will give the devotional. Roll call be answered with New Year resolutions.

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

Montgomery County High School basketball team will play Luverne High School at Luverne Friday night.

Montgomery County High School basketball team will play Williams School at Ramer Saturday at 7 pm.

Next time you bake apples try a flavor change. Fill the cavity of each apple with two tablespoons of sugar, a teaspoon of butter or margarine and some small, round red cinnamon candies. Bake as usual, adding a little hot water to the pan, and spoon syrup over apples occasionally during baking.

When you are preparing chicken livers for cooking make sure that every bit of gall has been cut away carefully.

Monday, January 15, 1951

## JUNIOR RED CROSS TO PREPARE GIFTS FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

Members of the Junior Red Cross county-wide councils had an opportunity at their meeting Saturday at chapter headquarters to learn first-hand the importance of the educational gift boxes they will begin making this week for children in the schools of occupied countries in Europe.

Guests at the meetings of both the high school group and the elementary school group of the Junior Red Cross were Sergy and Witaly Cocergine, two little boys who came over to this country as displaced persons from Occupied Germany. The children are pupils at Cloverdale School, and were interviewed before both groups by one of their classmates, Tommy Crews. This gave the Junior Red Cross member an opportunity to hear what the boxes had meant to foreign children. Servy and Witaly had with them a pencil and notebook received in a gift box before leaving Germany, which they still treasure.

The Junior Red Cross council members returned to their schools with their quota of gift boxes and will immediately set to work on them as their first project for the new year. The boxes are purchased through the National Children's Fund and will be filled under supervision of the teachers. School and health supplies, toys, and a few recreational and personal articles will be put into them, and then they will be labelled "Gift Of The Schools Of The United States Of America Through The American Junior Red Cross."

Before Christmas, the Junior Red Cross members made favors, place cards, and wreaths, and filled stockings for the veterans hospitals. Reports were made on these activities by Mrs. Anna Stringfellow, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Reports were given by the Junior Red Cross members who participated in the distribution of gifts at the Veterans Administration Hospital on Christmas morning.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Bobby Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Norman, withdrew from Montgomery County High School at Ramer Friday to leave for active army service with the Ramer unit. Alabama National Guard. The Guard will leave Jan. 18 for Camp Jackson, S.C .

Oscar Tate, field supervisor of the State Department of Industrial Relations, visited Montgomery County High School last week to make plans with Principal AC Walker for giving aptitude tests to senior high school pupils.

The Rev. CA Massey of Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge, was assembly speaker at the county high school Friday morning. Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will put up FFA road signs on all highways entering Ramer.

A recent reunion of the Jim Johnson family in Pine Level assembled the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. FT Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. CT Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crumpton (Susie Johnson), all of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williford, Mobile; Jim H. Johnson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Will Gibson (Louise Johnson), Woodley Road; Cleavy Johnson, Jr., Jeanette Johnson, Claudette, Bobbie Jean and Buddy Johnson, Russell Crumpton, Jr., Cynthia Lynn



Williford, Mamie Sue, Jack, Mary Lou, Cleavy, Bill and Red Gibson. Friends attending were: Dr. and Mrs. NL Broach, Joe Nell McCall, Hazel Wilson, Lynell Jones.

Pinedale Civic Club will hold an Easter bazaar in Montgomery on the day before Easter. Catoma community's prize of \$25, won in the countywide community development contest, sponsored by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, will be used to buy playground equipment for the school. Pike Road PTA gave the school \$100 for purchase of playground equipment. Pinedale Civic Club is also putting the accent on recreation for youth. The club will sponsor three entertainments for children of the community during the current year, a skating party in the spring, a picnic and swimming party in the summer, and a hobo party in the fall.

AFOUND THE COUNTY: Mrs. IC Curry, of Pine Level, is visiting in Dothan, with Mrs. VJ Forrester, who is convalescing from an operation at a Birmingham hospital in November. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Mount and Mrs. PP Gray, of Ramer, spend last weekend in Sylacauga, with Dr. and Mrs. JO Pruett and family, who recently moved into their new home. Mrs. WTM Rushing, of Dublin, who is ill at St. Margaret's Hospital, observed her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday last Tuesday. Mrs. Leon Summerall and son, Hanks, of New Orleans, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LJ Wilkerson, in Ramer. Mrs. Robert Shepherd, of Auburn, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. EN Wright, of Mathews, from a recent illness. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Bruner, of Atlanta, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd in Snowdown, and Mr. and Mrs. AL Bruner in Montgomery,

ARRIVAL: To Mr. and Mrs. JH Royal (Marguerite Ellison) Ramer, Route 1, a son at Jackson's Hospital, on Jan 6, whom they have named Julius Harding, Jr.

Monday, January 22, 1951

#### MR. AND MRS. MORGAN GUICE CELEBRATE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The county collectively takes off its hat this week to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Guice of Pine Level, who observed their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Guice still keep house at their home across the street from Pine Level Methodist Church and both are faithful readers of The Advertiser, which has been going into their home since they were married three score and ten years ago. Both are 89 years old.

Mr. Guice, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Guice, and Mrs. Guice, the former Ollie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gray, lived on adjoin plantations at Pine Level in their childhood and both grew up to be school teachers. After their marriage, Mr. Guice became an employe of the county in the road maintenance department, and was in charge of the upkeep of roads in Pine Level area for nearly half a century. He also was a justice of the peace, but retired from both before World War II because of failing health. He served the Pine Level school as chairman of the board of trustees before the days of consolidated schools.

The octogenarians are the parents of three children, Mrs. Annie Mae Guice Stephens of Evergreen, and twin sons, Roy and Ray, both of whom are deceased. Ray Guice, a former deputy sheriff, died in April, 1949. Roy died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guice's grandchildren are: Thomas Stephens, a Birmingham insurance executive; LM Stephens, farmer and cattleman of Evergreen; Ray Stephens, real estate dealer and farmer of Evergreen; Frederick Stephens, a University of Alabama medical student; Miss Guice Stephens, a teacher in Florida; Mrs. Robert V Barnes (Elizabeth Stephens), wife of a State Health Department employe; Mrs. Ed A Landau (Mary Frances Guice), wife of an Albany, Ga. Attorney; Mrs. Richard Oman (Mae Guice), whose husband is with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Westover Field, Boston, Mass.; and Morgan Guice II, with the Veterans Administration in Biloxi.

They also have four great-grandchildren, Ed Landau III, Ricky Oman, Thomas Gray Stephens and Ray Guice Stephens, besides a number of nieces and nephews in Montgomery and Montgomery County.

**DIMES AND DOLLARS:** A basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes is being planned at Montgomery County High School.

Announcing the plans at the weekend, Principal AC Walker said that Feb. 2 had been set as a tentative date and efforts were being made to find an opponent who would play on that date.

Coach Walter Sullins and Assistant Coach George Goggans will contact teams from othe schools this week. Interested teams should write or call on long distance at Ramer School.

Meanwhile, plans are in the making to intensify the drive for polio funds in the county. The miniaturre "iron lung" banks will be placed as many rural stores as can be visited by Pop Myers, who has agreed to distribute them. And letters with stamped return envelopes will be sent out to county residents asking

them to mail in their contributions to the local chairman in their area, who will in turn deliver the money to the county chairman.

Miss Sue Jones has accepted the local chairmanship in Catoma community; Mrs. Bill Spear in LaPine; Miss Lillie Mae Findley, in Sellers; Mrs. WV Bell, in Grady; and Mrs. SE Armstead, in Ramer. Where there are no local chairmen, those having contributions may mail them directly to the county chairman, Mildred Smith, Ramer, RFD1.

**AFOUND THE COUNTY:** Frances Hall, of Snowdown, is the newly-appointed reporter of the Montgomery County Council of 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Willie Martin, of Shelbyville, Tenn., sister of Mrs. LH Hudson, of LaPine, continues ill at Hubbard's Hospital, where she is being treated for injuries received in a fall. Whit Athey, Jr., of Grady, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama State Polled Hereford Association at the annual meeting in Birmingham last week.

Hundreds of families in the county using liquid gas for heat were without sufficient warmth during the recent cold and freezing weather. Many users had exhausted their supplies or found them dangerously low. Distributors rationed gas 50 gallons to the family while supplies lasted, but some customers were told to open their fireplaces. Not the lack of liquid gas, but transportation difficulties in getting it here from Texas was said to be the cause. One cause was said to be that the government had requisitioned for defense uses the specialized tanks used for shipping the gas.

A workshop for county home demonstration club objective chairmen has been set for Jan. 30 at the courthouse. A similar workshop for club objective chairmen and presidents has been set for Feb. 6. Levon Walton has returned from Hubbard's Hospital to his home in Mt. Carmel, where he is convalescing from injuries received in a fall at Montgomery County High School before Christmas. Warren Payne, of Dublin, is convalescing at Veterans Hospital from an operation. M-Sgt. Lewis Wilkerson is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. Mrs. LJ Wilkerson, in Ramer, from a long illness at Letterman General Hospital, in San Francisco.

**ARRIVAL:** To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Story of Ramer, an 8-pound boy on Jan. 17 at St. Margaret's Hospital, whom they have named James Leonard. The baby's mother is the former Lucy Dendy, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Morgan Story and Mrs. Carrie Dendy, both of Ramer.

**TELEPHONE PROJECT:** The Montgomery County Telephone Project now has 168 paid subscribers with enough pledges to raise the number to 175. This represents an increase of 23 members and seven pledges as a result of the mail campaign in December asking each member to get another member. The directors are now seeking some one to sign up the additional 125 needed.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm in the lounge of Dairy Producers, Inc., on Fairview Avenue, with Mrs. ES Haynes and Mrs. Jesse J Alexander as hostesses. Roll

call will be answered by naming a favorite electric appliance. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Montgomery County High School basketball team will go to Fort Deposit Tuesday to play Fort Deposit High School.

Goshen High School basketball team will be at Highland Home Tuesday to play Highland Home High School.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Bernie Brannon with Mrs. James Dunn assisting hostess. Roll call will be answered with "My Handiest Electrical Appliance."

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. AD Cowles and Mrs. DE Collier and Mrs. Corinthia Alford as co-hostesses. Mrs. JH Milligan will give the devotional.

\The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

The Catoma PTA study group will meet Tuesday at 10 am. The discussion topic will be: "When Is A Child a Problem?" Parents are urged to attend.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home Mrs. WN Jackson. Mrs. Ellis Paulk will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with a resolution for the new year.

A General Motors' Science Show, exhibiting and demonstrating radar, jet planes, and other new things in science will be at Montgomery County High School Wednesday at 9 am.

LaPine community theater will show a picture Wednesday night.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubroom with Mrs. MW Turnipseed, Mrs. HV Bell and Mrs. HH Hassey, as hostesses. Mrs. Turnipseed will give the devotional. Roll call response will be: "My Most Useful Appliance."

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

LaPine Music Study Club will meet Thursday at 7 pm at the home of Mrs. LH Hudson with Mrs. Leon Champion as co-hostess. The program will be on concert music.

Ramer Choral Club will give a performance at Pintlala School Friday at the assembly hour at 10:50 am.

A class in home nursing will be started at Montgomery County High School Friday under auspices of the Red Cross with Mrs. Alice Cardwell, registered nurse, as instructor.

Highland Home High School basketball team will go to Hayneville Friday to play Hayneville High School.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm

Montgomery County High School basketball team will play Luverne at Ramer Friday at 7 pm.

Pintlala Family Club will meet Saturday night.

Monday, January 29, 1951

#### F. F. A. SPEAKING CONTEST SLATED WEDNESDAY AT RAMER

Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will hold a public speaking contest Wednesday to select a representative to compete in the county F. F. A. public speaking contest in February.

The chapter eliminations will take place in the auditorium of Montgomery County High School before the student body. There will be five contestants.

Luther Story will speak on "Electricity On The Farm." Paul Story will speak on the same basic topic. Mahlon Paulk will talk on "Beef Cattle Production in Alabama." His speech will trace the growth and development of cattle farming in this state. Gene Roten's subject will be "Forestry." And he will stress the conservation of our woodlands as a valuable natural resource. The last speaker, Gilbert Sellers, Jr., will talk on "Beef Production."

Mahlon Paulk and Gilbert Sellers are members of the graduating class of Montgomery County High School. The other three are underclassmen.

Winner of the contest will compete with the Lanier Chapter, F. F. A. winner in February for the county title, and the privilege of representing Montgomery County in the district eliminations. Regional and statewide eliminations will take place later to determine Alabama's champion F. F. A. orator.

**SMALL TALK:** Montgomery County rural residents participated in a 1950 rural motion picture poll conducted by a magazine which named "Annie Get Your Gun" as the favorite picture and Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson as the favorite stars. The "Ten Best" pictures, according to the rural movie-goers, were: Annie Get Your Gun, Stars in My Crown, Broken Arrow, Father of the Bride, Our Very Own, Cheaper by the Dozen, Riding High, Summer Stock, Battleground and Cinderella.

Capt. Charles A Paludan of Naftel, who will return Feb. 1 from a visit to his native Denmark, writes that the high spot of his trip was an audience with the Danish king on Jan. 9. Mrs. JV Scoma will entertain at open house at their newly-completed home on Teague Road near Snowdown on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 3 till 5 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chesnutt will sell their home in Cloverland and return to their former home in Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Chesnutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JT Chesnutt of Pintlala.

The senior play at Montgomery County High School has been scheduled for March 30. It will be directed by Prof. Truman Cummings, assisted by Mrs. Cummings. The Auburn Players will be at the school on April 7 under sponsorship of the junior class, and the annual junior-senior banquet will be on May 4.

Ramer Choral Club will go to Troy Feb. 13 to participate in the District Music Festival at State Teachers College. Members of the County High School junior class have earned the title of top-notch salesmen by selling nearly \$1,000 worth of magazine subscriptions. Members of the junior and senior classes will be given aptitude tests on Feb. 16 by representatives of the Department of Industrial Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. WC Naftel of Naftel observed their golden anniversary on Feb. 13. Aviation murals recently placed in the Officers Club at Maxwell Air Force Base, were painted by JC Leavell, brother of Mrs. SW Boyd of LaPine.

A number of prominent county cattlemen and women were noted at the State Cattlemen's Association in Montgomery Friday and Saturday. Among them were: Whit Athey, Jr., president of the County Cattlemen's Association, and Mrs. Athey, Fulton Frazer, GC Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. JP Henry, Mrs. RF Carr, Mrs. WS Newell, Mrs. JT Chesnutt, Mr. and Mrs. LC Young, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, John A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chesnutt, Mr. and Mrs. JS Underwood, John A Reddoch and Johnny Reddoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boswell have moved from Montgomery to their country home near LaPine. Miss Sally Smith, of Troy State Teachers College entertained nine college friends at supper at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilodene Smith, in LaPine. Miss Ann Payne is ill at her home in LaPine. Amos Owens has returned to his home near LaPine after eight weeks at Veterans Hospital.

Pintlala PTA will celebrate Founders Day with a dinner meeting on the night of Feb. 23 at the school. The finance committee of Catoma PTA will sponsor a valentine "wedding" at the school on Feb 9, at 7:30 pm. A Red Cross course in home nursing will start today at Montgomery County High School.

PREVIEW OF PROGRESS: Pupils of several county schools had the privilege last week of seeing an exhibit and demonstration of the latest developments in science, presented by General Motors with Stan Maddox and Mac Merritt, two youthful engineers in charge. The show visited Capitol Heights Junior High, Montgomery County High School, Baldwin Junior High, Cloverdale Junior High and Lanier High School for white children, and the following Negro schools: Carver High School, Montgomery County Training School, and Ramer High School. High spots in the demonstrations were jet propulsion, the high compression engine, the manufacture of synthetic rubber from butadiene and a sodium base catalyst, broadcasting music on a beam of light, and the evolution of light from Edison's first unguen bulb to the present mercury vapor type.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY – The Methodist Sub-district MFY will meet Monday at 7 pm at Pine Level Methodist Church with representatives from Ramer, Petrey, LaPine and Pine Level Youth Fellowship groups.

A workshop for objective chairmen and the president of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Tuesday at the courthouse. Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, will be in charge.

Montgomery County High School and Crenshaw County High School will play basketball at Highland Home Tuesday.

Brewer Heights Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. CE Landthrip.

LaPine community theater will show "Ice Capades Revue" Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. VC Elgin. Roll call will be answered with new uses for plastic.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm with CW Adams and Mrs. FL Snowden as hostesses.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Pintlala will meet Thursday at the church.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at the clubhouse with Mrs. GD Shell and Mrs. HL Metcalf as hostesses. Mrs. RS Scarborough will lead the singing and Mrs. Earl Currenton will give the devotional. Each member is asked to bring a valentine for an exchange at roll call.

A basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes will be played at Montgomery County High School Friday at 7 pm.

LaPine community theater will show "Wildcat of Tucson" Friday night.

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



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### COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLL IN HOME NURSING CLASS

One of the first steps toward organized civilian defense preparations in the county was taken last week when 15 girls in the home economics department of Montgomery County High School began a Red Cross course in home nursing.

Steps are also being taken to organize an adult class for women of Ramer community to be taught by Mrs. Alice Cardwell, Red Cross registered nurse, who is teaching the class of girls.

Mrs. Cardwell meets the group at the school daily from 8 till 9 am. Started on JJan. 29, the instruction will be completed on Feb. 28. The class is sponsored by Miss Ruth Carpenter, vocational home economics teacher, and approved by Principal AC Walker.

Enrolled are: Norma Sandra Benbow, Pine Lev el: Lencie and Lencie Findley, Sellers; Jodie Guy, Beverly Poole, Eleanor Sansom, Dot Davis, Pintlala; Dot Head, Smilietown; Kathleen English, Ramer; Clodine Russell, Margie McKinley, Helen andJeanette Knighten, Martha Jean Spivey, Grady; Naomi Massey, Ramer.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Mrs. Vera Stough of LaPine is visiting Mrs. Ollie Johnson in Brundidge and Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Perdue in Hartford. She was one of the celebrants at Mr. Perdue's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday anniversary Sunday. Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor for the first of a series of youth parties this year when members will entertain all children of the community at a skating party on Feb. 16. The weekly prayer meetings at Providence Presbyterian Church in LeGrand have been changed to Monday nights. Mrs. Claude Anderson's mother is ill at the home of Mrs. Anderson in Pintlala. Mt. Carmel Civic Club meeting has been postponed because of a leadership school on the regular meeting date.

Ramer Civic Club is planning a program for the improvement of Armory Park in which each of the three churches in the community will cooperate. A committee from each church will alternate in serving as chairman of cleanup days to be held monthly. The civic club members will serve dinner to the workmen.

Nearly 100 young people from LaPine, Petrey, Ramer and Pine Level attended the Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at Pine Level last Monday night. Pine Level Community Club is mulling plans for planting crepe myrtles along the streets and highways in the community. The Club will also take steps to have the road paved from Pine Level to join Alabama Highway 94 at Wingard's Store. Plans are also being made in Pine Level for a Youth Revival at the Baptist Church at an early date.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Prayer service will be held Monday at 7:30 pm at Providence Presbyterian Church at LeGrand.

The WSCS of LaPine Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 pm with Mrs. LC Young, Jr., Miss Ida Bell Young and Mrs. LH Jacobs as hostesses.

Highland Home High School basketball team will play Luverne High School at Highland Home Tuesday.

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

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

Montgomery County High School basketball team will play Union Springs High School at Union Springs Tuesday night.

Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a directors' meeting Tuesday at 4 pm at chapter headquarters on Church Street.

A workshop for objective chairmen and presidents of county home demonstration clubs will be held Tuesday at the courthouse.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Durwood Newell. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting. Mrs. RE Manley will be co-hostess and Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with uses for plastics.

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

LaPine community theater will show "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" on Wednesday night.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday afternoon.

Catoma Farm Bureau will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school.

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

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

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. TB Hooper and Mrs. Howard Walker as hostesses. Mrs. JF Duggar will present a program, "Play Day," with club talent. Annual election of officers will be held. Roll call response will be a joke.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school with Mrs. John C Robertson, Jr., Mrs. Philip Fletcher and Mrs. William E. Hayes as hostesses. A "pay supper" and square dance will be entertainment.

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

A leadership school for home demonstration club leaders will be held Thursday at 10 am at Alabama Power Company kitchen.

Catoma PTA finance committee will present a benefit entertainment, a "valentine wedding," at the school Friday at 7:30 pm Mrs. Richard Gastinger will be in charge. An all-day service in observance of World Day of Prayer will be held Friday at Providence Presbyterian Church, LeGrand, beginning at 11:30 am. The major program feature will be a book review of "A Story To Tell," by Mrs. ON Hanby of Hayneville. The public is invited to attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Winnie Davis with Mrs. WL Whitman as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul M Jones will give the devotional. Roll Call response will be: "How I Met My Husband."

LaPine community theater will show "Westward Trail" Friday night.

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

Highland Home High School basketball team will go to Holtville Friday to play Holtville High School.

Starke University School basketball team will play Montgomery County High School Friday at 7 pm at Ramer.

Pinedale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the home of Lawson Irwin. Attention is called to the change in date.

Montgomery County High School basketball team will go to Shorter Saturday for a game with Shorter High School.

Monday, February 12, 1951

## PINTLALA CITIZENS TO RECEIVE IMPROVEMENT CONTEST AWARDS

Neighborhood leaders in the Pintlala community development contest of 1950 will be honored Tuesday night when they will be presented certificates from Auburn for their contribution to the improvements made as a result of the contest.

The presentations will be made at a meeting of the Pintlala Farm Bureau beginning at 6:30 pm at the school house. Every family who participated in the contest is invited by Community Chairman Carol. B Mosley to attend. Light refreshments will be served before the program.

Pintlala community won fourth place and a cash prize of \$50 in the 1950 contest, the second annual community development program sponsored by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to Chairman Mosley, the community organization was served by Mrs. WS Newell as vice-chairman, and Miss Carolyn Newell as secretary-treasurer.

The neighborhood leaders to be awarded certificates are: Mrs. HF Halse, Mrs. JT Chesnutt, Mrs. WD Newell, Mrs. Julian Venable and Mrs. Roy Alverson. Ninety men and women took part in the improvement program.

An impressive list of improvements, made during the contest period, was supplied the judges by the secretary.

**IMPROVEMENTS** – Plans were made for building a community house and enough funds were raised to purchase some of the necessary materials.

The Church of Christ installed new windows, pews, chairs for Sunday School rooms, and flower boxes. The building was termite-proofed and a new sign was erected.

The Methodist Church installed gas heaters, raised \$500 through a barbecue supper to build Sunday School rooms, and \$95 through a chicken supper to make additional improvements.

Pintlala School was painted on the interior. Inlaid linoleum was put in the kitchen, an electric time clock was installed for sports events at a cost of \$600, a picture projector was purchased, a deep freeze box was placed in the cafeteria, an electric stove, refrigerator, tables and dishes were bought for the home economics department, and new equipment was placed in the manual training department.

All commercial dairy farmers in the community used registered bulls to improve their herds. Ninety per cent of the beef herd owners had registered bulls. Five farmers reported use of high fertilizer under corn. Over 50 per cent of the farmers used PMA payments. Twelve attended the Autauga Crimson Clover demonstration. Fifteen home demonstration club members attended the county-wide rally, 12 attended Achievement Day exercises, 12 attended the Farm Bureau barbecue, and one delegate went to the National Home Demonstration Council meeting I Biloxi, Miss. As a representative from Montgomery County. Twenty-two club women made a United Nations flag for the school. Every family made improvements in the home.

AROUND THE COUNTY: FA Rollings, of LeGrand, retired Navy man, has been recalled to active duty and ordered to report to Charleston, SC, early in March. The Hicks store at Dublin was broken into Wednesday night and a small amount of money and cigarets taken. Entry was gained by prying off the lock with a crowbar, which was left lying by the door. Frozen water pumps at farm homes were reported from all over the county following last week's freeze. Robert Tex Payne, of Notasulga, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. RR Underwood, in Ada.

Twelve Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at a leadership school in Montgomery Thursday. The clubs and their representatives were: Mrs. WA Thompson, Mrs. RC Oswald, Brewer Heights; Mrs. GF Mosley, Chesser; Mrs. WA Sexton, Dalraida; Mrs. George E Cauthen, Mrs. Paul M Jones, Hunter; Mrs. ED Buntin, LeGrand; Mrs. WA Guy, Mrs. Desma Brady, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. WJ Wible, Ms. WR Turnipseed, Pike Road; Mrs. Sanford Marcus, Pinedale; Mrs. LC Curry, Pine Level and Smilietown; Mrs. JT Chesnutt, Pintlala; Mrs. EL Sereneck, Snowdown.

Members of the graduating class of Montgomery County High School will be given aptitude tests Friday by representatives from the State Department of Industrial Relations.

The Montgomery County Cattleman's Association has set a goal of every cattleman in the county a member. The officers and directors will hold a meeting this week to map plans for the membership drive. Membership in the Farm Bureau will also be emphasized in an intensive drive in the next week or two to get enough members to fill the county's quota. More than 300 additional members are needed. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCullough, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough in Ada.

ORATORS: Barbara Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DE Rodgers, of Pine Level, copped first place and the title of Montgomery County High School Orator in the school oratorical contest Friday. She is a member of the junior class.

Patricia Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ruff, of LaPine, was the runner-up. She is a member of the senior class.

Judges were: Silas Garrett, administrative assistant to Dr. CM Dannelly, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Frances Meeks, county school lunchroom supervisor; and minister Edsel F Holman, pastor of Ramer Church of Christ.

Other participants in the contest were: Charlotte Strickland, Cecil Spear and Martha Jean Spivey.

Pine Level PTA will observe Founders Day Monday night with a program directed by Mrs. RF McKinney and Mrs. JC Wynn. Mrs. LC Curry will give the devotional and Mrs. Henry McNeill will lead the recreation. Mrs. AT Beasley will be hostess.

Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 2:45 pm with parents of the elementary school children as hostesses. Coach Walter Sullins and Miss Mae Meriwether will present a program on "Physical Education."

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. Bob A Guy, Mrs. Will Guy, Mrs. Sam Guy and Mrs. Elbert Churchwell as hostesses. The meeting was postponed from last week.

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

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church, Ramer, will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Herman D Smith with Mrs. EW Langley as leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. James McInnis, with husbands of the members as special guests. Dr. Andrew Turnipseed, pastor of Dexter Avenue Methodist Church, guest speaker, will talk on "A Father's Responsibility in Today's World in Regard to the Home." Mrs. HE Booth will be co-hostess and Mrs. Harold Higginbotham, program director. Roll call response will be: "What I Like Best About Dad."

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm with Mrs. NA Thompson, Mrs. WS Romine, Mrs. CW Judy, Mrs. OA Gates, Mrs. WC Thompson and Mrs. Haden McBrayer as hostesses. Mrs. LC Felder will direct a Founder's Day program. WC Thompson will give the invocation.

Pintlala Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the school.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. RF McKinney as hostess and Mrs. LG Pugh, leader.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school, with Mrs. Lester Hall, Mrs. Gene Handey, Mrs. HP Perdue and Mrs. JT York as hostesses. Mrs. Caldwell Gilder and Mrs. Gus Cozier will direct a program in observance of Founder's Day and principal JC Robertson, Jr. will give the devotional.

Ramer Choral Club will go to State Teachers College in Trop Tuesday to participate in the District Music Festival.

highland Home High School basketball team will go to Straughn High School in Covington County Tuesday for a game.

Snowdoun "Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JO Grant with Mrs. JC Grant and Mrs. JP McLendon assisting hostesses. Mrs. Owen Green will be program chairman and Mrs. HM Pirtle will give the devotional. Roll call response will be incidents of George Washington's courtship.

LaPine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Wayne Enzor as hostesses and program directors. A variety program will be presented.

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 10:05 am at Ramer Elementary School.

LaPine community theater will show "Ice Land" Wednesday night.

The Brotherhood and WMS of Pike Road Baptist Church will meet Thursday at 6:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VE Gerald.

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

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. RE Chancey with Mrs. Tommy Cowles as co-hostess. Mrs. Chancey will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with valentine verses.

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

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

Highland Home High School and Brundidge High School will play basketball at Highland Home Thursday.

Dalraida 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 4 pm at the home of Polly Trevarthen.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday, the hostess to be announced. Mrs. Carrie Buntin will give the devotional. Roll call response will be facts about Birmingham and Jefferson County.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor a skating party on Friday, at the end of the pavement on Woodley Road, for all the children in the community. The hours will be from 7 till 10 pm.

Monday, February 19, 1951

#### FERRELL ROLLINS IS HONORED BY LEGRAND AND FARM BUREAU

Last week LeGrand community and Farm Bureau group gave a surprise party for Ferrell A Rollins, their president, who led them through a development program in 1950 that did miracles to the community appearance, welded a spirit of cooperation, raised \$688 through benefit projects toward building a community house, and earned third place and \$75 in cash in the county improvement program sponsored by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

The occasion for the surprise party was to bid farewell and Godspeed to President Rollins, a retired Navy man who, with his wife, bought a home in LeGrand about three years ago and settled down, they thought, for the rest of their lives. They worked their way into the hearts of the people. They enrolled at Huntingdon College last fall for the year, and worked their way into affections of student body and faculty there.

But greetings arrived a few weeks ago from Uncle Sam, and Navyman Rollins was recalled to active duty. He will report to Charleston, SC about March 5, as a recruiting officer, the same post he held in Montgomery before retiring and moving to the LeGrand farm.

Also called to active duty early in March is Frank Hawthorne, young Montgomery County lawyer who had been practicing hardly more than a year. A reservist, he was called to report at Barksdale Field, La., to the Strategic Air Command, where he will be trained for a meteorologist.

Some of the outstanding activities and improvements in LeGrand during the year's presidency of Ferrell Rollins were the organization of a Farm Bureau with regular meetings; a tour to Marion Junction Experiment Station, made by 13 community residents; organization of a new Church of Christ with the building completely remodeled, equipped, landscaped and sign installed; the purchase of a refrigerator for a needy family; organization of a Vacation Bible School at Providence Presbyterian Church with attendance of 40 children; a revival at the same church with five new members; a chicken supper that raised \$434 for the proposed community house; sponsorship of two new road signs put up by the Highway Department; three local cemeteries cleaned twice each; 84 mail boxes improved by painting the boxes and stenciling on the names; observance of United Nations Day; 18 election signs and commercial posters removed from the roadside; a tour of the Autauga County crimson clover fields with 15 making the trip; a contribution of \$70 toward a neighbor's hospital bill; 10 monthly community meetings and 10 monthly civic club meeting.

WJ Qualls, who was vice-president, stepped up to become president for 1951.

**MONDAY MUSINGS:** The contest for the Montgomery County Future Farmer public speaking champion will be held Friday at Hayneville at 10 am with Paul Story representing Ramer Chapter, FFA and James Searcy representing Lanioer Chapter. The Rev. Mr. Dailey, who became pastor of Pinedale Baptist Church late in 1950, conducts services every Sunday at 11 am and 8 pm. Jack Hornady, Mobile Highway, was inducted into the service last Thursday and has left for active. Mrs. Maude Woodfin, county home agent, attended the annual meeting in Birmingham Saturday of the Alabama Association of



Home Agents, of which she is vice-president, Ramer and Lanier Chapters, FFA, are observing National Future Farmer Week this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naftel have returned to Naftel from Phenix City, where they visited their son, Bolling Naftel, and Mrs. Naftel. Snowdoun Women's Club will sponsor a Red Cross course in home nursing in the community, beginning March 13. An adult class in home nursing is being organized in Ramer. A class for high school girls is underway. Grady Round Table Club is sponsoring the planting of crepe myrtle trees along the streets of the community to take the place of those destroyed when the streets were paved.

The Central Alabama basketball "Bee" tournament will be played this week between Ramer and Marbury Bees. It was formerly announced for last week. Montgomery County High School varsity basketball team will be in Selma Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to participate in the district tournament. A wooden coat hanger with cup-hooks screwed into it makes a useful kitchen rack for odds and end.

A new veterinary hospital is nearing completion on Norman Bridge Road near Catoma Creek Bridge. Dr. James Milligan, son of Mrs. JH Milligan of Ramer, will be one of the operators. Pinedale residents are concerned over narrow wooden bridges on Narrow Lane Road, said to be dangerous for school buses to cross. They hope for an early replacement of these bridges with the concrete type. Wild geese flew over the county toward the North, Feb. 10-11. EM Fleming of Ramer reported seeing 21 pass over on the afternoon of Feb. 10.

**HEALTH PROJECTS:** A course in general community sanitation is being taught 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys in Montgomery County High School through the co-operation of PJ O'Neil, Montgomery County sanitation officer, and Prof. MR Browder, vocational agriculture teacher. Literature on related subjects has been distributed and films shown illustrating sanitary factors of health in rural areas. Considerable interest developed in the subsequent discussions. A course has also been started at Pine Level. Dr. AH Graham, county health officer, says this same program will be made available to all rural adult groups who are interested. The course is designed to give a working knowledge of sanitary systems in rural homes and similar health education, and to acquaint the people with the free services available from the health department.

Emphasis will also be put on rural health by the home demonstration clubs of the county this year through their community activities program. Mrs. Willis Bell of Grady, county chairman of community activities, says one of the objectives will be to cooperate with the health department in blood-testing, pre-school clinics, prenatal care and tuberculosis clinics, and to sponsor a Red Cross nursing course if requested by the communities.

They will further promote community health through cooperation with the school lunch program by spreading news about availability of the lunch program, and through cooperation with superintendent of education in providing such facilities as volunteer labor, material, and money for initial equipment.

AFFIVAL: To Pfc. and Mrs. Larry Menefee, a daughter on Feb. 12 at Maxwell Base Hospital. Mrs. Menefee is the former Betty Macon. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Macon of Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. WD Menefee of Grady. Pfc., Menefee, a member of the former National Guard, is now stationed at Fort Jackson, SC with the 31<sup>st</sup> Quartermaster Company, Dixie Division.

Holtville High School basketball team will play Highland Home High School at Highland Home Monday night. Attention is called to the change in date.

Mt. Carmel Farm Bureau will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse.

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. Wayne Enzor, Mrs. HH Spear, Miss Annie Lou Spear, and Mrs. Steve Boyd as hostesses.

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

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

Snowdoun 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at the home of Jo Ann Scarborough.

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

LaPine Community Theater will show "Father Was A Fullback," Wednesday night.

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

Fairview WSCS will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jerre Bell, Jr., with Mrs. BC Capell as leader.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. WA Thompson with Mrs. WE Walker co-hostess.

Snowdoun Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7 pm, at the clubhouse.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm, at the clubroom with Mrs. TV Reynolds, Mrs. Effie Ray, and Mrs. Claude Russell as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with current events. Mrs. Ray will give the devotional.

The Women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

Pintlala PTA will observe Founders Day with a dinner Friday night. Mrs. John Wallace is general chairman.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. JD Baggett with Mrs. Malcolm Hall as co-hostess.

LaPine Community Theater will show "West of Cheyenne," Friday night.

February 26, 1951

## COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUBS SCHEDULE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

Citizenship from both the national and international levels will be studied by members of Montgomery County's Home Demonstration Clubs this year. Under national citizenship, their studies will be based on government and safety. From the international angle, understanding of foreign countries through studies of how women live will be encouraged. The "Penny For Friendship" fund will be sponsored, the women will be requested to learn about the United Nations and its purposes, each club will be asked to send one box to a foreign country, and to have one program on the international food situation.

Mrs. John A Reddoch, of Pintlala, county citizenship chairman, explains that in the government studies, club members will be asked to learn the details of becoming a voting citizen, including to whom application is made, requirements for voting, and the method of keeping voting lists, a study of candidates' qualifications, and requirements of the office to be filled.

The safety studies will include safety in the home through a study of electrical equipment and the prevention of falls.

Reading of current magazines and writing letters to church missionaries and personal friends in foreign countries are recommended to the club women as ways of promoting international understanding. The "enny For Friendship fund to which the clubs have contributed for a number of years, is used to defray the expenses of the Associated Women of the World. It has been customary to collect the pennies from each of the clubs in April. A number of club members also have pen friends in foreign countries and some clugs have adopted a foreign child, to whom gifts have been sent regularly. These activities will be continued on the club or individual level.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Parker Gray Mount, of Ramer, and George Allen Harris, of Grady, freshmen at Auburn, were initiated last week into Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Mary Alice McInnis, of Pinedale, also a freshman at Auburn, was initiated into Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Barbara Rodgers, winner of first place in Montgomery County High School eliminations of a statewide public speaking contest, will represent Montgomery County in the state eliminations in Birmingham. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rodgers, of Pine Level. Because Lanier did not have an entry, she automatically became Montgomery County champion. Paul Story, of Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will represent Montgomery County in the quarterfinals of the statewide Future Farmer public speaking contest. Story won the championship over James Searcy, of Lanier Chapter, in the county finals last Friday.

PJ O'Neill, county sanitation officer, calls attention to the fact that a course in general community sanitation, now being given at Ramer and Pine Level, is available to any rural adult groups interested in organizing a class. Pinedale Baptist Church has plans for a new church building which they hope to start this year. When a new building is erected, the frame building now in use will be converted into a pastorium. Ramer and Marbury "B" basketball teams will play a game at Ramer Tuesday at 7 pm to determine the "B" winner of the Central Alabama basketball League.

Quick-frozen pies are said by the county's best pie-makers to be better if baked before freezing. If a little soya flour is mixed with the wheat flour (not over 20 per cent) the pies will keep a year without rancidity, extension service experts say. Ed Young, Snowdown, and Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, co-presidents of Montgomery County Council of 4-H Clubs, will represent this county in Birmingham March 8-9, when the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce is host to council presidents from all over the state. Young is a member of Snowdown Senior 4-H Club and Miss Rodgers is a member of Ramer Senior 4-H Club.

This is the month to make the first application of fertilizer to farm fishponds. Pike Road PTA will send two delegates to the State PTA Congress in Jacksonville April 23-25. Loyd Smilie, son of Mr. and Mrs. LS Smilie, Smilietown, is called for induction into military service today. Mrs. Anna B Shipley of Montgomery visited Miss Louise Kelly at the Teachers Home in Ramer. Mrs. Jim Eiland of Ramer is ill at a Montgomery hospital.

Mrs. HH Spear, Mrs. Wilodene Smith and Tilly Spear of LaPine are on a vacation visit in Miami Springs, Fla., Mrs. Ray Ellison of Ramer is ill in Professional Center Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Mobley is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens of Ramer, during Mr. Mobley's service with the U. S. Air Corps. Dr. EC Moore of LaPine was in Geneva last week to conduct services at the Methodist Church, and to visit his son, Coach Durwood Moore.

James J Wilson, Jr., 18-year son of Mr. and Mrs. JJ Wilson, Sr., of Hope Hull, is serving in Guam with the U. S. Navy. Seaman Apprentice Wilson joined the Navy Oct. 2, 1950, received boot training at Great Lakes, and sailed from San Francisco Jan. 24.

**MORE MUSINGS:** LC Henley, rural chairman for the Red Cross fund campaign, has announced Harry Gilmore as his co-chairman. The campaign will start Wednesday and Chairman Henley is asking a \$4,000 quota from the rural residents. The amount is more than double last year's quota, but additional money is needed for an expanded blood program, extra services to the armed forces and their dependents, and training of first aid volunteers, nurses' aides, and home nurses for civil defense.

Plans are in the making for putting a new roof on the Sunday School rooms of Ramer Methodist Church. New steel cabinets for the kitchen were a gift from Mrs. JW Sellers. Mrs. Estelle Thrower Brown has returned to her home near Bradleyton after visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Durden, who is convalescing at home from a recent illness at Professional Center Hospital. WS Duke of LaPine is convalescing from a recent illness. A small group met Thursday at Fairview cemetery to beautify the grounds. Among them were: Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Montgomery; Mrs. Willis V Bell, Grady; Mrs. Martha Morris, Rutledge. A leadership school for home demonstration club leaders will be held March 8 at Huntingdon College home economics build. Miss Levice Ellis will conduct the school, which will be on the selection and care of small equipment.

**ARRIVAL:** To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E Norris, Vaughn Road, a son on Feb. 18 at Jackson Hospital whom they have named Paul Eugene, Jr. Mrs. Norris was the former Julia Faye Bradshaw. Mr. Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris, Vaughn Road.

SCHOOL NEWS: Brotherhood Week was observed in Montgomery County High School Friday with an assembly program directed by Prof. George H Goggans. Taking part were: Barbara Rodgers, who gave the Bible reading and introduction; Jean Browning, prayer; Margie McKenzie, who talked on "What Is Brotherhood Week?"; Joyce Sealy, who talked on "Brotherhood and Our Country;" Billy McDowell, who spoke on "Brotherhood and Sports;" and Charles Cargile, who spoke on "What Brotherhood Means to Us." The entire audience participated in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Barbara Rodgers gave the closing speech.

In observance of National FFA Week, Ramer Chapter erected four road signs, with the club emblem, on the roads entering the community.

Spring football practice and baseball have been started at Montgomery County High School.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. LM Claxton on Dalraida Road with Mrs. Horace Davis as co-hostess. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting. Roll Call response will be hints on the care of plastics. Mrs. Wyly Smith will give the devotional.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Charles N Putnam with Mrs. Willard Girlinghouse as co-hostess. The club leaders will give a program on plastics. Roll call will be answered with hints on the care of plastics.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Ellis Rials with Mrs. Drury Summer and Mrs. Max Norman as co-hostesses. Mrs. JH Milligan will give the devotional.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. CW Betts. Mrs. WN Jackson will give the devotional. Roll call response will be facts about Washington and Lincoln.

The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

LaPint community theater will show "Chatter Box" Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. WH Skinner. Roll Call will be answered with garden hints.

Pine Level Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm with Mrs. RC Daniel and Mrs. LL Alford as hostesses.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Pintlala community will meet Thursday.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at the club house at 2 pm with Mrs. ML Jacks and Mrs. BS Bibb as hostesses. Mrs. RE Scarborough will direct group singing, and Mrs. Earl Curenton will give the devotional. Roll call will be an exchange of flowers, bulbs and plants.

Pinedale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the home of Patricia Carter.

The major league All-Star game to be played July 10 at Briggs Stadium in Detroit was originally scheduled for Shibe Park with the Philadelphia Phillies as hosts.

Monday, March 5, 1951

#### EIGHT MONTGOMERY DAIRYMEN REDUCE BANG'S DISEASE LOSS

An average loss of 17 per cent of newborn calves because of Bang's disease in their herds was reduced to 2.4 per cent in 1950 by a group of eight veterans in a vocational trainee class at Snowdown.

These dairymen are: Boyce L Taylor, William Frye, Hylan M Law, Richard D Watson, Lewis Petrey, Reynolds Suggs and Guy Tanner.

They began a Bang's eradication campaign on Jan. 1, 1950, under direction of their instructor, Willis Bell. At that time, the highest loss any of them had was 37 per cent and the lowest was 2 per cent.

The following plan was set up: (1) any cow that had lost two calves in succession was disposed of; (2) cows that lost one calf were tested for Bang's and all reactors disposed of; (3) all heifers kept for replacement were vaccinated at four months of age; (4) replacements were purchased only in cases of emergency.

In 1950, the veterans disposed of 61 cows because of Bang's disease and vaccinated 125 heifers kept for replacement.

When the fall crop of calves was dropped, there was a loss of only 2.4 per cent from "slipped" calves.

Boyce L Taylor and William Frye were two of the heaviest losers in 1949, Taylor having lost 22 calves from 60 cows and Frye having lost 20 calves from 75 cows.

In 1950, after having followed recommended practices, Taylor's loss was lowered to one calf from 37 cows that freshened by Dec. 31. Frye's loss was lowered to five calves from 65 cows in the fall and summer of 1950.

The eradication program increases the dairyman's earnings and protects the public against undulant fever.

TELEPHONE PROJECT: The process of preparing maps on the telephone project to be sent to Washington for an engineering survey is underway and it is expected that they will be ready for mailing within the next two weeks. Meanwhile, house-to-house canvassing was started in Highland Home Friday and will be started in Bradleyton this week. When these canvasses are completed, the lists of paid applications And prospects will be turned over to the REA engineers in Washington for examinatiob.

To date, the number of paid applicatiob is 175. The latest subscriptions sent in were from Miss Rubye Adams, LaPine; Mrs. JC Landers, Sr. and Mrs. John L Hoffman, Highland Home. Mrs. Landers made application for her home and a rental house.

Residents of Highland Home and Bradleyton are requested to co-operate with Mrs. Chalmuys Stepes, who had volunteered to call on them in the interest of telephone subscriptions. She is prepared to answer inquiries and to sign them for applications.



AROUND THE COUNTY: Three beef calves from the farm of Clarence H Cook at Lapine brought a total of \$1,000 last week. The three, all purebred Polled Herefords, were sold for breeding purposes. LeGrand Civic Club plans to sponsor a Red Cross course in first aid or home nursing this spring. Luther Mills, Jr., of LeGrand and Jacksonville, Fla., will leave March 22 for active duty with the armed forces, having been called up from the reserve. Pryor Cosby, son of Mrs. Laura Cosby, of Ramer, has been called into active duty with the Air Force and is stationed a California base. He and his wife and child have made their home in California for several years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin, county nurse, has returned to duty after having been at home several months because of injuries received in an automobile accident. The Pine Levell Junior High School annual, "Whispering Pines," has gone to press. The annual will have 15 picture pages and 15 printed pages featuring pupils, teachers, school and activities. A course in sanitation, sponsored by the County Health Department has been started at Pine Level school with eighth and ninth grade pupils in the class. Water sanitation is being studied currently. The class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be continued through the present school term.

The present milk ruling in which the price of milk to schools was increased and later decreased to the original price of 6 ¼ cents per half-pint did not affect rural schools further than 13 miles from the city. These schools were paying and are continuing to pay 6 ½ cents per half-pint.

Pine Level school junior three class has selected "Miss Westfield High" for its annual play, and announced the following in the cast: Frances Turnipseed, Theo Gibson, Stanley Ballard, Walter Daniel, Ted Turnipseed, Etna Jean Battle, Mildred Wynn, Loretta Bozeman, Mary Kathryn Pugh, Sam Tompkins, Marie Barnes, Eloise Cook, Janeal Campbell, Thelma Holland, AND Melba Holland. The Holland sisters entered Pine Level school since Christmas, having moved from Enterprise to Pine Level.

Eloise Hall and Dot Williams were chosen as the prettiest girls at Montgomery County High School. They are both members of the graduating class. Others chosen as school beauties were: Dot Head, Joanne Sumner, Patricia Ruff, and Margie McKenzie. Pete Myers will open a filling station in Ramer at the intersection of the main business street with Highway 94.

More and more city garbage is being dumped on shoulders of this county's paved highways. The Norman Bridge Road and the Woodley Road in particular have been singled out for dumping grounds. The practice is growing in spite of there being a law making it punishable by fine and-or prison term up to six months of hard labor. The shoulder at the north end of Catoma Creek bridge on Norman Bridge Road has a mound that grows almost daily.

PERSONAL MENTION: George C Howell, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C Howell, Sr., in Pike Road. Julius (Sonny) Kirk, of Ramer, is convalescing at Fitts Hill Hospital from an operation. Mrs. Pollard Felton, of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. NJ Cowles in Ramer. Mrs. AJ Jones, of Highland Home, is ill of influenza. Mrs. JC Landers, Sr., is convalescing from influenza at her home in Highland Home. Betty Armistead is convalescing from an illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SE Armistead, on Ramer-Dublin Road. Mrs. Ed Davis And children have arrived from Germany

to reside with Mrs. Sellers Davis in Pike Road. Capt. Davis remained in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and sons, Jack and Charles, of Hendersonville, Tenn., are visiting in Pike Road.

Gray Mount, of Auburn, spent the weekend at his home in Ramer. Louie Pharr, of the U.S. Army, is on a furlough visit at his home in Pike Road. Robert Pharr has joined the Air Corps and William Terrell Hayes has joined the Navy. McRae Hammond and Bill Harwell of Pike Road have been inducted into the Army. Mrs. WTM Rushing continues ill at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Tom Brady has returned to his home from Fitts Hill Hospital. Mrs. Willie Lee Hall has returned to Chesser, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. WZ Beck, in Naftel.

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

Pike Road PTA will hold parents' study meeting Monday at 2:30 pm at the school with Mrs. Morris Dees as leader. All parents are urged to attend.

The Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, board of directors will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at Chapter Headquarters, 302 Church Street.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3:00 pm at the church.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 pm with Mrs. AR Gowan, Mrs. W. Turnipseed and Mrs. EN Wright as hostesses.

Snowdown-Hope Hull Men's Supper Club will meet Tuesday night at Snowdown Clubhouse. Col. Paul O Franson of Montgomery, guest speaker, will discuss the civil defense program.

LaPine community theater will show "Bachelor Mother" Wednesday night.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm with Mrs. RT Alverson and Mrs. HE Potts as hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with names of favorite jellies or preserves.

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

A cemetery working will be held Thursday at Fair Prospect at Naftel. All families having lots there are asked to give them attention.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. RS Hataway, Mrs. WL Davis, Mrs. R Montgomery and Mrs. Bobby Dean as hostesses.

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

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. JE Elgin and Mrs. JS Newman as hostesses. Senator Vaughn Hill Robison will be guest speaker, his subject to be: "Points of Law We Should All Know." The roll call response will be current events.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County High School will meet Thursday night. Col. Paul O Franson of Montgomery will be guest speaker.

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

A leadership school for home demonstration club leaders will be held Thursday at Huntingdon College home economics department with Miss Levice Ellis of Auburn giving a demonstration in the care and selection of small sewing equipment.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school for a pay supper and entertainment program. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henley, Mrs. And Mrs. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. WT Davidson. A movie will be shown and there will be music by the Henley Harmony Quartet.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the house of Mrs. TP Williams with Mrs. AP Watkins as co-hostess. Mrs. GE Cauthen will give the devotional. Roll call response will be safety hints.

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

LaPine community theater will show a western picture Friday night.

Monday, March 12, 1951

## CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS NAMED FOR MONTGOMERY RURAL AREAS

Organization of rural Montgomery County for civil defense is underway under the chairmanship of County Engineer Thomas H Edwards.

The first community mass meeting to make plans was held in Pine Level, where residents voted Dewey H Rodgers as local chairman and Mrs. RE Chancey as chairman of first aid and home nursing classes.

County Chairman Edwards has asked the following to serve as local chairmen in their respective communities: Lamar Redden, Chisholm; Baxter Collier, Grady; WW Marvin, Snowdown; Tyre Spear, LaPine; AC Walker, Ramer; John E Hall, Cecil; Fred Sellers, Fleta, Sellers and Hope Hull; John Robertson, Jr., Pike Road.

Considerable interest in civil defense is being shown all over the county, according to Chairman Edwards, and some of those asked to serve have already accepted.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Chancey has made rapid progress in organization of home nursing and first aid classes after having called on families house-to-house to interest them in enrolling.

Beginning today, a home nursing class will get underway at Pine Level School at 1:10 pm with Mrs. Alice Cardwell, Red Cross registered nurse, as instructor. This class, designed for pupils of the school, will meet daily for three weeks from 1:10 till 2:20 pm.

Also beginning today at 2 pm will be an adult class in home nursing at the home of Mrs. Mallory Chandler under sponsorship of Smilietown Community Club. The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week and next week. Special attention will be given treatment of patients injured in atomic warfare. The instructor will be announced. All interested persons are invited.

Mrs. Chancey also has arranged a class in first aid for Negro women to begin today at 2 pm at Mt. Zion Negro Church. Mrs. James E Burkett of Montgomery will be instructor and the class will meet for a two-hour period.

Another class in first aid for white men and women has been arranged to begin March 19 at Pine Level School. This class will meet at 7 pm. The instructor will be announced.

A class formerly announced to start at Ramer today has been postponed until more enrollees are secured.

Snowdown Woman's Club will sponsor a home nursing class beginning Tuesday at Snowdown Club House. This class will meet from 10 am to noon, and will be instructed by Mrs. Jacqueline England.

LeGrand Civic Club will sponsor a home nursing class beginning March 26. The class will meet in the homes from 2:30 till 4:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a two-weeks period.

Mrs. Alice Cardwell will teach a home nursing class at Pintlala School beginning April 9.

Mrs. William Wolfson will teach a home nursing class at LaPine, the date to be announced.

Pinedale Civic Club and Dalraida Civic Club have discussed sponsorship of classes but no definite plans have been made to date.

Two classes at Chapter Headquarters, 302 Church Street, are scheduled to begin March 13 and March 19 respectively. The class beginning Tuesday, March 13, will meet from 2 till 4 pm and is for white women.

The class beginning March 19 is for Negro women and will be taught from 7 till 9 pm by Mrs. William Wolfson.

TELEPHONE PROJECT: New subscribers to the county telephone project are: Fred Conner, Mrs. Mark Adams, and Mrs. DC Stough and Walter Mosley, Highland Home; Jarvis F Thompson, Bradleyton.

Work has been started on maps of the lines for submission to the REA in Washington, and they are expected to be completed and mailed by the end of the week.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN: Community Red Cross chairmen will be seeking funds during coming weeks for the annual drive. Residents of the county are urged to be ready for them and to contribute as liberally as possible in view of the increased needs because of defense preparations. Rural Chairman LC Henley, assisted by Co-Chairman Harry Gilmore, has made the following appointments; Carol B Mosley, Pintlala; Mrs. RC Carr, LeGrand; Mallory Chandler, Grady, Route 2; AC Walker, Ramer; Miss Lillie Mae Findley, Sellers; Mrs. WA Guy, Mt. Carmel-Bethlehem; Mrs. CJ Henley, Pike Road; George T Rodgers, Chisholm; Guy Johnson, Hunter; Mrs. RB Glass, Snowdoun; Price McLemore, Atlanta Highway; Elmer W Norris, Jr., Bell Road; Whit Athey, Jr., Grady; WH Skinner, Jr., Selma Highway.

PERSONAL MENTION: Appointment of Mrs. Ethleen Barnes Bell of Grady to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, HV Bell, on the county board of revenue, set a precedent, for she is the first woman to serve on the board. Appointment of Mrs. AJ McLemore, Atlanta Highway, to the county board of education last year when member Ed Davis resigned also set a precedent, for she was the first woman to serve on the education board. . . both appointments are regarded as significant by the women of Montgomery County. Maxwell Lewis, graduate of Montgomery County High School and Auburn who has been professor of vocational agriculture and principal of the high school in Midland City since his return from World War II, will receive his master's degree in education at Auburn March 16. James Tyre Bullard, LaPine, will receive his bachelor's degree in agriculture on the same date. Freddie Mizell of Mt. Carmel and Ann Duncan of Sprague attended the preview at Huntingdon College last week-end. Mrs. Willie McDowell has returned to Ramer after visiting Corporal McDowell of Fort Jackson, SC. Corporal McDowell, S.-Sgt. And Mrs. Alfred McDowell and baby, Callie Jo, accompanied her home for the week-end. Mrs. Johnny Nobles (Jeanne Johnson) has joined Corporal Nobles at Fort Jackson, SC. Ed Young of Snowdoun and Barbara Rodgers of Pine Level returned Friday from Birmingham where they represented Montgomery County 4-H clubs at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce two-day meet for county 4-H council presidents. Dolly Marsh of Dalraida was elected study plan officer by Alpha Omicron Pi at Auburn.

SCHOOL NEWS: Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for the AEA holidays. Pike Road PTA will sponsor a Tom Thumb wedding on April 6. The senior play at Montgomery County High School will be presented March 30. It will be a three-act comedy, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," directed by Prof. Truman Cummings. A 15-minute film on cancer is being shown at county PTA meetings by representatives of the Cancer Society. It was shown at the last meeting of Ramer PTA. The Pine Level School Junior Red Cross is planning a program for presentation at school assembly. The members also decided to send get-well cards to the sick in the community and to assist in filling educational boxes to be sent to school children overseas.

Aptitude tests given seniors at Montgomery County High School by representatives of the Department of Industrial Relations have been interpreted to the seniors in a return visit. Mrs. Nelle Beasley, test administrator of the Alabama State Employment Service, Montgomery office, and JW Worthington, senior counsellor, made the interpretations. The Kuder vocational preference tests are being given at intervals to all the students by the faculty members.

Clothing made by girls' 4-H Clubs of the county is being exhibited and judged at the March meetings. The youngest groups make tea towels and aprons. The next older groups make slips, and the oldest make nightgowns and pajamas.

Pine Level PTA has presented Pine Level school's science laboratory with a bioscope. The science class, at the invitation of Dr. Farmer of Troy State Teachers College faculty, made a visit to the college to have the use of the bioscope demonstrated and to tour the entire science department. Making the trip were Mrs. Thelma Edge, science teacher, and the following pupils: Stanley Ballard, Mary Nell Rodgers, Mamie Ruth Roten, Walter Daniel, Sam Tompkins and Rendall Barfoot.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: A countywide teachers meeting will be held Monday night at Baldwin Junior High School in Montgomery.

A combined meeting of Ramer PTA and Pine Level PTA, formerly scheduled for Monday night, will be held Tuesday night at Pine Level school at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was postponed because of the countywide teachers' meeting Monday night.

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

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school. The entertainment program will be given by the 4-H Club. Mrs. Malcolm Martin will give the devotional.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Sanford Marcus for the annual anniversary party. The executive committee will be in charge of the program. The annual "Penny For Friendship" collection will be taken.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church, Ramer, will meet Tuesday at 3 pnm at the home of Mrs. Herman D Smith with Mrs. GL Cherry as leader.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the school. Mrs. Julian Elgin, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. E DePasquale, Mrs. Howard Carter, Mrs. Victor Price and Mrs. Frank French as hostesses. Mr. French will give the invocation. A discussion on "Audience Participation" will be held with the following on the panel: Dr. Fred Haston, CE Sarits, Mr. Duncan, Julian Elgin, Mrs. Hall Lamar and Miss Lois Parker.

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

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. LG Pugh as hostess and Mrs. CW Stephens, leader.

A Red Cross class in home nursing will start Tuesday at 10 pm at Snowdown clubhouse.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Father Was a Fullback" on Wednesday night.

Snowdown Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Owen Green with Mrs. NL Johnson and Mrs. Edwin Sereneck as co-hostesses. Mrs. Donald hall will be program chairman and Mrs. Ben Hitch will give the devotional.

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.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. AF Jones with Mrs. LC Curry as co-hostess. Mrs. Curry will give the devotional. Roll call response will be an Irish joke.

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

LeGrand Community and Farm Bureau meeting will be held Thursday night.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Homa Cauthen at Ada with Mrs. Tommy Gaines as co-hostess. Mrs. JR Barnes will give the devotional. Roll call response will be facts on Mobile and Mobile County.

Monday, March 19, 1951

#### WILD LIFE WEEK OBSERVANCE SCHEDULED AT RAMER FRIDAY

National Wild Life Week will be observed at Montgomery County High School at Ramer Friday morning with a program sponsored by the Montgomery County Sportsmen's Association.

Major feature of the program will be a talk by WB deLemos of Montgomery, present of the Alabama Wild Life Association. Robert Starr, past president of the Alabama wild Life Association, and also past president of the Montgomery County Sportsmen's Association, will be program director.

There also will be remarks by Dr. AD Cowles of Ramer, a director of the county group. A sound-color film on wild life will be shown.

This week has been proclaimed National Wild Life Week by the President of the United States and Gov. Gordon Persons has issued a proclamation declaring it National Wild Life Week in Alabama.

The program at Montgomery County High School was arranged in co-operation with Principal Ac Walker, who will introduce the visitors. The exercises will be from 10 till 11 am.

ARRIVAL: To Rev. and Mrs. William Bruner of Atlanta, a son, on March 7 at Emory University Hospital, whom they have named William Michael. The baby's mother is the former Mary McFall Shepherd and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd of Snowdown and Mr. and Mrs. AL Bruner of Montgomery.

TO THE COLORS: Recalled to active duty in the Air Force Friday was First Lt. Malcolm "Mac" Hall, of Stones community, Old Selma Road. Lieutenant Hall, who was a graduate pilot from Napier Field, Dothan, in World War II, and who thereafter was an instructor in P-51 fighter planes, reported Friday to Turner Field, Albany, Ga., to begin a course in F-84 and F-86 jet fighters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C Hall, who were hosts at a farewell party in his honor.

His wife, the former Betty Baggett, and their 3-year-old son will remain on the dairy farm and continue to operate it.

Second Lt. Lucien Smith, son of Mrs. Wilodene Smith of LaPine, who was a member of the Naval Reserve, transferred to the Air Force and went on active duty in February. He is now at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas. His brother, Bernard Smith, who has been in the Navy for several years, continues at Treasure Island, Calif.

MONDAY MUSINGS: Mrs. Lillie Brooks of Ramer celebrated her 86 birthday anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at the home of her son, CM Brooks, in Ramer. Mrs. Fanny Cook, who was 83 on March 13, celebrated with a tea at her home in LaPine. Robert Bozeman is convalescing from an illness at his home in LeGrand. Much new building and remodeling is being done on the Hanchey Mill Road. Mr. and



Mrs. Walker Hobbie, Jr. have occupied a remodeled house in the Hobbie community. Miss Sue Jones is convalescing at her home on Felder Road. Miss Daisy Jones is convalescing from flu. Robert Shepherd of Snowdown is spending today in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. William Bruner and baby and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Shepherd, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. GD Cook of Montgomery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. TW Athey, Sr., in Grady. The senior class of Montgomery County High School will present a play, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," on March 30. Tilly Spear of LaPine calls income tax "outgo tax". The WMS of Mt. Hill Baptist Church observed a day of prayer for home missions at the church. Pinedale Baptist Church will have revival meeting beginning Easter Sunday, with services daily at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm.

A wood fire on SE Armistead's farm near Dublin was spotted from the Montgomery County fire tower last Sunday by the forest ranger, who immediately got out his fire plow and brought it under control. Woods fires have been on the rampage all over the county this spring. Collins Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Gordon of Hope Hull, was graduated at Auburn Friday. He was one of 30 advanced ROTC students to receive degrees. Jan Allison of Cecil was on the dean's list at Montevallo for the first semester.

A leadership school in cake-baking will be held in Montgomery April 12 for county Home Demonstration Club leaders, with Miss Mary Hulsey of Auburn as instructor. Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will hold a banquet at the school house on April 12. Those wishing reservations should write Mrs. Mae H Graham, Route 4, Montgomery, or dial her at 3-1588.

Snowdown Woman's Club is planning two fund-raising events, a womanless wedding on April 13 and a barbecue on May 2. Both events will be at the clubhouse.

TELEPHONE PROJECT: New members of the Montgomery County Telephone Project include: Steve Landers, Miss Vernor Davis, Mr. and Mrs. OHP Walker, Highland Home; WJ Hall, Hill Moore, Mt. Carmel; Dr. BF Anderson, Sellers; Sgt. Bolton Hall, Grady Route; Mrs. HD Smith, Ramer-Dublin Road; Alton Russell, Grady.

This brings the total paid subscriptions to 186 and pledges will raise the number to approximately 200.

Maps were completed Sunday and will be mailed today to Washington with a request for a survey by REA engineers.

RED CROSS: In view of the county's defense program and the increasing need for person trained in first aid, it is imperative that the Red Cross have more funds this year than last year. According to Mrs. Ruth Kersh, director of the Montgomery Chapter, the county needs 20,000 first aid volunteers to be trained for action in the event of atomic warfare.

LC Henley, chairman of the rural division, asks all beat leaders and solicitors to complete their work this week if possible, and to turning their collections as soon as they can. In a letter to his workers, Chairman Henley pointed out the necessity of giving every citizen in the rural areas an opportunity to make a

contribution. He also emphasized the needs of the Red Cross this year because of the defense mobilization.

Attention of the communities is called to the fact that home nursing or first aid classes are available with a Red Cross trained instructor. The classes are available to both white people and Negroes.

SUMMER ROUND-UPS: Summer roundups for preschool age children will be held as follows at rural schools of the county: Chisholm, March 29, 2 pm; Catoma, April 6, 9 am; Pike Road, April 10, 9 am; Pintlala, April 13, 9 am; Pine Level, April 24, 9 am; Ramer, April 27, 9 am.

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

Revival services are being held this week at Oakdale Community Church with services daily by Evangelist PC Cope.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. GE Webster, Mrs. CC Spear and Mrs. TB Webster as hostesses.

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

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

Snowdoun Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at the clubhouse.

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

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. LB Oswald with Mrs. RC Oswald assisting hostess. Mrs. Joe Lopez will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with garden hints.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday.

LaPine community theatre will show "Father Was a Fullback" on Wednesday night.

Snowdoun Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7 pm at the clubhouse.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm at the clubroom with Mrs. GL Stinson, Mr. LJ McKinley, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Copeland as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with a recipe for a conserve. Mrs. Copeland will give the devotional.

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

Pike Road Baptist Church Brotherhood and WMS members will meet Thursday at 7 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Swearingen.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. Coley Thompson and Mrs. Henry Beasley as hostesses.

LaPine community theatre will show a western movie Friday night.

Pine Level School Junior Three class will present a play, "Miss Westfield High," at the school Friday at 8 pm.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor an Easter bazaar Saturday in front of Belk-Mathews store on Dexter Avenue.

Monday, March 26, 1951

#### MONTGOMERY-CRENSHAW RURAL PHONE MAPS SENT TO REA

Population maps of Montgomery and Crenshaw Counties, showing all applicants and all prospects for the Montgomery County Rural Telephone Project, are now in the hands of the Rural Electric Administration in Washington for a preliminary engineering survey.

If the engineers look upon the project with favor, they will presumably, come here to make an on-the-spot survey.

The maps were prepared at this time on the instructions of Fred Nance, district REA representative, because of the urgency of getting action on the proposed telephone project before the defense program makes it impossible to get either materials or a loan.

They were sent by registered mail to the office of William H. Callaway, head of Region Three Division of Applications and Loans. Also, letters were sent to Senator Lister Hill and Congressman George Grant notifying them of the latest developments on the project and asking their aid in getting favorable action.

There were 189 subscribers marked on the maps, and enough pledges to run this number well over 200. In addition, there were more than 100 prospects for future applications. Canvassing for subscriptions was begun in June, 1950.

The project covers that area of Montgomery County and adjoining Crenshaw County which is too far from Montgomery to be serviced by Southern Bell Telephone Company on its existing lines. Southern Bell will cooperate with the project by running all necessary trunk lines into the dial exchange to service long distance calls.

ARRIVAL: To Mr. and Mrs. WS Newell, Jr. of Pintlala community (Hope Hull, R. F. D. 1), a son on March 21 at St. Margaret's Hospital whom they have named William Samuel II. Mrs. Newell was the former Sadie Pridgen of Samson. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. WS Newell of Pintlala, president of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

AROUND THE COUNTY: Burglars broke into Cook and Stephens garage in Ramer Thursday night and took more than \$300 worth of acetylene equipment and tools. Charles W Stephens of Pine Level has sold his store to Mrs. Kyle Paul and will go into the broiler business. He has bought a lot on Troy Highway just below the school where he will build a home and housing for his poultry farm. TW Athey, Jr., of Grady had as his guest last weekend his former roommate at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Edwards, of Memphis, who was en route to Darlington to the Lambert Farms.

Any community that wants to organize for defense and choose a chairman is asked to get in touch with Thomas H Edwards, county engineer, and chairman of defense for rural Montgomery County. County residents are urged by Red Cross solicitors to get in their contributions right away and solicitors are urged by Red Cross county campaign leader, LC Henley, to report their collections as promptly as possible.

Phyllis Wright, Negro woman in Grady, is probably the oldest person in the county. She was 110 last November.

PERSONALS: Mrs. Julia Curry of Pine Level is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. JC Curry at the Farragut Hotel. Charles Kelly of Slocomb spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. QP Black, in Ramer. Mrs. WH Pugh is the new president of Pine Level PTA. Other officers are: Mrs. LG Pugh, vice-president; Mrs. JA Rhodes, secretary; Mrs. Carl McLeod, treasurer.

Betty Armistead is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SE Armistead, on Ramer-Dublin Road, from tonsillectomy at Jackson Hospital. Jimmie Ford of Ramer was injured in football practice Friday at Montgomery County High School. Prof. and Mrs. AC Walker of Ramer had as guests last week their son, Bill Walker of Birmingham and their grandson, Freddie Adams of Montgomery.

Mrs. WTM Rushing of Dublin continues ill at St. Margaret's Hospital. Mrs. WR Hyatt is convalescing at her home in Grady. Mrs. WW Payne of Dublin has recovered from an attack of flu. Mr. and Mrs. CE Rushing of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rushing in Prattville. Montgomery County home demonstration clubs are preparing to send representatives to a district meeting at Camden on May 9.

Mrs. Irene Little Jackson of Ramer and Miss Janie Little of Mobile have returned to Ramer from a visit to First Sgt. And Mrs. Henry L Houlton in Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. Miss Little and Delmar Sutton of Mobile are spending the weekend with Mrs. Jackson. Paul Story of Ramer will go to Clanton Wednesday to represent Montgomery County in the quarter-finals of the Alabama Future Farmer public speaking contest. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Brock and son, Kenneth, of Birmingham spent the weekend with Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. WS Newell, in Pintlala.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turnipseed of Mathews and their son, Rufus, Jr. of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Turnipseed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JT Bartlett, in Collinsville. Mrs. Milzie Chandler of Grady returned home from Jefferson-Hillman Hospital.

TO THE COLORS: Pvt. Roy Stephens will report to Seattle, Wash. This week to embark for foreign service after spending a seven-leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FH Stephens in Ramer, following completion of basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Pvt. Louie Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maude Pharr of Pike Road, has sailed for Japan after visiting with his parents.

SCHOOL NEWS: The Catoma PTA study course met at Catoma School with Mrs. Frank Temple as director. The subject was "Must Families Feud?" and those taking part were: Mrs. Richard Gastlinger, leader; Mrs. Julian Elgin, Mrs. Jerre Bell, Mrs. Carolyn Horn, Mrs. Wisen, Mrs. CE Sharits, Miss Lois Parker, Mrs. Joyce Brown and Principal Guy Duncan.

Plans were also discussed for an operetta on April 12.

Catoma PTA has elected Mrs. CE Sharits president for next year. The following other officers were chosen: Mrs. Richard Gastinger, vice-president; Mrs. Jerre Bell, secretary; Frank French, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Haston, parliamentarian; Hal Lamar, auditor. Mrs. Haston is the current president.

Pike Road 4-H was in charge of the program for the Pike Road PTA meeting. The girls gave an apron and dress revue and the boys gave accounts of their club projects. Some exhibited ribbons which they won in the cattle show. The club members also prepared and served the refreshments.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will open the season Friday with a game at Wetumpka. Other games scheduled are: Shorter at Ramer, April 3; Maxwell Boys' Club at Ramer, April 6; Lanier at Ramer, April 10; Fort Deposit at Ramer, April 13; Ramer at Shorter, April 14; Union Springs at Ramer, April 17; Ramer at Hayneville, April 20; Ramer at Lanier, April 24; Ramer at Williams, April 27; Ramer at Highland Home, May 3; Ramer at Union Springs (night game), May 4; Ramer at Fort Deposit, May 8; Williams at Ramer, May 9; Hayneville at Ramer, May 11; Highland Home at Ramer, May 16. All games at Ramer will be called at 2:45 pm.

Montgomery County High School has announced the 1951 football schedule as follows: Ramer at Autaugaville, Sept 14; Ramer at Hayneville, Sept 21; Loretto at Ramer, Sept 28; open, Oct 5; Ramer at Eclectic, Oct 12; Fort Deposit at Ramer, Oct 19; open, Oct 26; Highland Home at Ramer, Nov 2; Ramer at Luverne, Nov 9; Brundidge at Ramer, Nov 16; Ramer at Brantley, Nov 21.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** Calraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. CF Stephenson on Ware's Ferry Road, with Mrs. A Keil as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with current events. Mrs. Wylly Smith will give the devotional.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

A revival meeting is being held this week at Pinedale Baptist Church with services daily at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm.

A revival meeting is being held this week at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer with Rev. John Ingle, of Glenwood, as guest pastor.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the McInnis home with Misses Lottie, Lillie and Enice McInnis and Mrs. Vernon McInnis as hostesses. A program on "Gifts From the Preserving Pot" will be given by the club leaders. Roll Call will be "Safety Cooking."

Ramer Civic Club will meet at 3 pm with Mrs. Ella Rials, Mrs. Drury Sumner and Mrs. Max Norman as hostesses. Mrs. JH Milligan will give the devotional.

Montgomery County High School baseball team will go to Maxwell Air Force Base Tuesday to play Maxwell Boys Club.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. ML Williams as hostess. Roll call will be answered with poultry hints. Mrs. CW Betts will give the devotional.

The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

LaPine theater will show "Meet John Doe" Wednesday night.

A summer round-up for preschool age children will be held Thursday at 2 pm at Chisholm School with Mrs. Ann Olorne, as the nurse in charge.

LaPine community theater will show a western movie Friday night.

The senior class of Montgomery County High School will present a play, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Friday at 8 pm in the school auditorium under direction of Prof. Truman Cummings.

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