

January 7, 1935

By Mildred Smith

A total of 160 boys was engaged in 4-H work in the county in 1934. Of these, 45 were enrolled in the first year work, 40 in second year work, 31 in third year work, 24 in fourth year work, 24 in fifth year, and eight in sixth year and above. The work was completed by 120 boys. Lem A. Edmonson, county farm agent, supervised the club work for boys.

The Ramer Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold its monthly Royal Service meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brooks, with Mrs. E. W. Collier as assistant hostess. Mrs. J. W. Dunford, newly-elected president, will preside.

The monthly leadership school for home demonstration club leaders, to be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Department of Education, is expected to assemble approximately 30 leaders representing eight clubs. Miss Nell Pickens, of the Alabama Extension Service, will conduct the lesson, which will be one of a series in home improvement.

The Pike Road Woman's Club will meet Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Josh Gillespie, with Mrs. W. G. Jones as assistant hostess.

Holiday visitors in Lapine, who have returned to their respective homes, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster and children, of Birmingham; Miss Estelle Barrett of Birmingham; Miss Olean Gipson of Montgomery; John Gipson, of Fayette; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker, of Montgomery; Dr. C. B. Webster, of Montgomery; Miss Susie Bradley, of Petrey; Miss Evelyn Webster of Straughn; Mr. and Mrs. Price McKenzie of Luverne; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spear, of Montgomery; Percy King, of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Florida; Mrs. Noble Carter, of Luverne.

Mrs. Mark Kennick, of Ramer, entertained at a children's party Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Nelson Kennick. Ten guests were present.

The Ramer dramatic club entertained at a chapel program at Montgomery County High School Friday morning. A mock faculty meeting was presented under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Elgin.

A family gathering in Smilietown assembled the following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson: Miss Minouise Thompson, of Birmingham-Southern College; Miss Mary Lynn Thompson and Sam Thompson, of Montgomery; John Thompson, of Niagara Falls; S. E. Thompson, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Miss Bruce Davis, of Fort Deposit; Miss Jewel Davis and Kenneth Perry, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Helms, and children, Nolan Davis, Alice Claire, Frank Emma Russell, Betty Lane, Willie, and Joe Ed Helms, of Snowdown; Miss Mattie Davis, of Fort Deposit, and Miss Janie Davis of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norman, Miss Dorothy Norman and Bennie Davis, of Fort Deposit.

The Ramer Parent-Teacher Association will meet Jan. 16 at the high school auditorium. Mrs. C. K. McLaney, of Sprague, will direct the program.

The Pinedale Civic Club will hold its monthly home demonstration meeting Tuesday. Mrs. O. P. Davis will be hostess. A lesson in home improvement will be given by the club leaders.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, leadership school at the Department of Education; Tuesday, Pinedale Woman's Club;

Wednesday, Snowdoun Woman's Club; Thursday, Sellers Civic Club; Friday, special work in county; Saturday, office and curb market.

Members of the Lapine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hudson, for a program on the composer, Edward Greig. Mrs. Hudson will direct the program. Assisting her in entertaining will be Mrs. J. S. Lansdon, Mrs. S. E. Jordan and Mrs. Willodene Smith.

January 13, 1935

By Mildred Smith

Representatives from the Montgomery District F. F. A. Association met at Holtville High School Monday night, the first meeting held since the reorganization of the association when it was decided to make the meetings of a social nature. The program included talks by several members of the Holtville chapter, by J. E. Morriss, county agent of Elmore County, and G. H. Dyar, teacher of vocational agriculture in Ramer High School. Committee reports were also made by the chairmen. A musical program was given and refreshments served. The association accepted an invitation from the Wetumpka Chapter for the February meeting.

Montgomery County schools will close their first semester Jan. 18. Mid-term examinations will be held during this week.

The Ramer Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly Royal Service meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brooks, with Mrs. Lillian Collier as joint hostess. A mission program was given with Mrs. J. W. Dunford presiding.

Members of the 121<sup>st</sup> Motor Transport Company, Alabama National Guard, will go to Montgomery Monday to take part in the inaugural parade.

Among the boys who were enlisted last week in the Civilian Conservation Corps were the following: Avenelle Stubbs, Robert Jinright, and Carden Reynolds, of the Macedonia community; Ellis Rials, of Dublin; Oliver Skinner and William Hassey, of Grady; and Herbert Jackson, David Brooks and Comer Smith, of Center Point.

Mrs. O. P. Davis and Miss Lottie McInnis entertained the Pinedale Civic Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss McInnis. Following a preliminary business session. Mrs. C. O. Jones, club leader, gave a talk on the selection and care of rugs. Mrs. Olivia Kennedy Trafford of Montgomery was a visitor. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served light refreshments. The next meeting was announced for Jan. 12 with Mrs. Crawford hostess and Mrs. James McInnis, director.

The LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Sharpe. A talk from the series on "Art in the Home" will be the main feature of the program.

The LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. E. Webster, Mrs. Esther Webster, and Mrs. Velma Grassett.

The Ramer Civic Club will meet Jan. 22 with Mrs. T. W. Collier. Mrs. E. D. Collier and Mrs. Lily Brooks, hostesses. Mrs. J. C. Sellers will be song director and the club leaders will have charge of the program. Roll call will be answered with current events.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, forenoon, Ramer Junior 4-H Club; afternoon, LaPine Civic Club; Wednesday, Pike Road Civic Club; Thursday, forenoon, Pine Level Junior 4-H Club; afternoon, Smilietown Community Club; Friday, LeGrand Community Club; Saturday, office and curb market.

Mrs. Josh Gillespie and Mrs. W. G. Jones will be hostesses to the Pike Road Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gillespie.

Members of the Mt. Meigs Epworth League held their monthly social meeting Friday night at the church. Miss Leezora Dees, Miss Frances Charles and Miss Genera Alford directed a program of entertainment and Mrs. George Dozier, Sr., and Miss Edith Jenkins served refreshments.

New stewards installed by the Mt. Meigs Methodist Church are: Mrs. Robert J. Argo, G. C. Gilder, Jr., W. J. Garrand and E. A. Alford.

The Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon with the following hostesses: Mrs. L. S. Smilie, Mrs. H. T. Parker, and Mrs. C. G. Norman. Response to rollcall will be current events. Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Mrs. James Kirksey and Mrs. Allen Thomas will direct the program.

January 20, 1935

By Mildred Smith

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Pike Road School will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The election of a president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. George Wright, who recently moved to Gallatin, Tenn., will be held. A first vice-president to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. R. F. Baldwin resigned will also be elected.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Ramer Baptist Church was represented Friday at the quarterly W. M. U. meeting at Madison Avenue Church in Montgomery by the following: Mrs. J. W. Dunford, president; Mrs. C. M. Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Mark Kennick, Mrs. A. L. Carter and Mrs. G. L. Cherry.

The Ramer physical education club members held a social meeting at the high school auditorium Friday night. Miss Asenath Rawlinson, faculty adviser, was in charge.

The Grade Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. W. F. Wingard will preside and Mrs. G. L. Harris will direct a program featuring famous Southern men. Taking part on the program will be Mrs. Whit Athey, Mrs. T. S. Skipper, Mrs. Tyre Russell and Billie Bell. Mrs. L. Anderson, chairman of the committee on beautification of the school grounds will make a report on recent activities of the committee.

The Ramer Dramatic Club will present a play, "Here Comes Charlie," in the school auditorium Friday night. Miss Frances Porter and Miss Mary Virginia Elgin of the high school faculty are directing the play.

Mrs. C. W. Collier entertained members of the Round Table Club of Grady at her home Wednesday afternoon. A program was given on the "New Deal," with Miss Georgia Collier making an introductory talk followed by a round table discussion. Mrs. W. M. Mills presided. At the close of the meeting, refreshments in seasonal motif were served.

The monthly business meeting of the Ramer Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will be held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. W. Dunford will preside and Mrs. M. B. Rushton will be leaders.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Ramer Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor with Mesdames W. G. Sellers and J. C. Sellers as hostesses. Mrs. W. U. Turnipseed presided over the business session. Officers and committees were announced. Mrs. C. E. Rushing was appointed general treasurer and Mrs. D. E. Collier was named pianist. Mrs. Byrtram Trotter was named chairman of a hospitality committee to be official hostess on such occasions as quarterly meetings and to arrange for the entertainment of visiting pastors. Mrs. J. N. Cook was announced as hostess for the February meeting with Mrs. T. P. Brown as leader. A feature of the program was an inspirational talk by the president, urging the members to strive for the standard of excellence in 1935. A talk on prayer and partnership by Mrs. P. H. Harris, a devotional in which several members took part and a prayer by the Rev. W. O. Calhoun made an impressive program. Miss Sara Patillo made a talk on the objectives of the new year. Mrs. J. W. Sellers was a visitor.

The first quarterly meeting of the Ramer chapter will be held at Ramer on Feb. 9 and the local committee of the W. M. S. will be in charge of lunch arrangements.

Mrs. J. E. Felton has been named official delegate from the Ramer Methodist Woman's Missionary Society to the annual W. M. S. conference in Union Springs Feb. 19-21. The appointment was made by Mrs. W. U. Turnipseed, president.

The members of the Smilietown Community Club met Thursday afternoon with Mesdames W. W. Smilie, L. S. Smilie, H. T. Parker and C. G. Norman as hostesses. Mrs. Allen Thomas club director, gave a lesson on rugs with supplementary remarks by Mrs. Mamie C. Thornington, county agent. Response to roll call was made with current events.

The second semester of the Montgomery County schools will open Monday.

The Montgomery district F. F. A. Association will meet at Wetumpka the night of Feb. 4 with the Wetumpka F. F. A. members as hosts.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thornington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, Ramer Civic Club; Wednesday, Chesser Community Club; Thursday, Pintlala Community Club; Friday, Stones Civic Club; Saturday, office and curb market.

The Pinedale Civic Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford will be hostess and Mrs. James McInnis will preside and direct a program on "Entertainment for Children." Children's games will be used for answer to roll call.

January 27, 1935

By Mildred Smith

All farmers of the county interested in peanut contracts for 1935 have been invited to meet the county agent, Lem A. Edmonson, at Ramer, Monday at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the vocational building on the county high school campus. The terms of the new contracts will be explained. A special meeting in the interest of the cotton acreage reduction program will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Carter's store in Chisholm. Only 1934 signers of cotton contracts are asked to attend. Meetings in the interest of the cotton reduction contracts were held the past week at Mt. Meigs, Pike Road, Pine Level, Dublin, Sellers, Pintlala, Reese's Crossing and Mitylene.

The Montgomery District F. F. A. Association will meet at Wetumpka Monday night, Feb. 4, with the Wetumpka F. F. A. Chapter members as hosts.

Mrs. Sellers Davis is the newly-elected president of the Pike Road Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Oscar Johnson has been elected vice-president for the remainder of the school year.

"Here Comes Charlie," a comedy-drama, will be presented at Ramer High School Friday night with the following cast: Carolyn Collier, Mark Kennick, Hilda Reynolds, Whit Athey, Jr., Ray Powell, Sara Webster, David Dillard, Loretta Kennick and Cranford Hataway. The dramatic club of the high school is sponsoring the play and Misses Frances Porter and Mrs. Virginia Elgin, of the faculty, are directors.

A benefit dance was held at Pintlala school Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Epidemics of influenza and mumps caused a large number of absences in schools of the county last week.

A drive for better attendance at meetings of the W. M. S. of Ramer Baptist Church, will be made during the coming month with Mrs. W. V. Neville as chairman. Plans to this effect were made at the monthly business session, held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. W. Dunford presided and Mrs. Mark Kennick conducted the devotional. Roll call and minutes were by Mrs. C. M. Brooks, secretary. A report on the W. M. U. quarterly conference held recently in Montgomery was made by the G. L. Cherry and Mrs. Kennick.

The LaPine Music Study Club will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 13 with Miss Bessie Gauntt, principal of LaPine school, in charge of the program. Assisting Miss Gauntt as hostesses will be Mesdames Nellie Gann, Myrtle Webster and William Naftel. National music will be the subject for study.

The Pinedale Civic Club will hold an extension meeting on Feb. 12, with Mrs. James Stoner as hostess and the club leaders as directors. The lesson will be the fifth of a series on "Art in the Home."

The Ramer Baptist W. M. S. will hold its regular Royal Service meeting Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Collier, with Mrs. Lily Brook and Miss Mayme Carter as joint hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Collier will be leader of the mission program.

The February meeting of the LaPine Civic Club will be held with Mrs. J. P. Ruff, Mrs. Lyman Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Radney as hostesses. The county agent, Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, will give the demonstration lesson.

A small but interested group of members of the Ramer Civic Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Collier and heard a talk by Mrs. W. U. Turnipseed on the use of rugs in the home. Mrs. Turnipseed used samples of the various types of rugs in illustrating their selection and use in furnishing the family home. Supplementary remarks were made by Mrs. Mamie Thorington, county agent. Mrs. J. W. Sellers presided and Mrs. Morgan Story gave the minutes and roll call. Assisting Mrs. Collier as hostesses were Mrs. D. E. Collier and Mrs. Lily Brooks.

The monthly leadership school for home demonstration club leaders of the county will be held Feb. 4 at the administration building of the department of education on South Lawrence Street.

Girls 4-H Clubs of the county will hold their monthly meetings on the following dates: Pike Road Junior and Senior Clubs, Feb. 5; Ramer Senior and Elementary Clubs, Feb. 6; Catoma Junior Club, Feb. 7; Pintlala Junior Club, Feb. 8; Ramer Junior Club, Feb. 19; Pine Level Junior Club, Feb. 21.

Preaching services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Feb. 3 by the Rev. Walter D. Vickery of Montgomery, pastor.

The monthly meeting of the Grady Parent-Teacher Association will be held on the night of Feb. 21 in the local school auditorium. Mrs. W. F. Wingard will preside. Mrs. Sallie Athey, program chairman, will appoint a director for the program.

The Ramer Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium on Feb. 13. Meetings have been changed to the afternoon, announces the president, Mrs. H. V. Bell.

February 3, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The Catoma Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a benefit plan, "The Adventures of Grandpa," at the school auditorium Friday night.

The Ramer Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. James ???????, of Montgomery, will be the guest speaker.

The following new best committeemen for the cotton acreage reduction program are announced by Lem A. Edmonson, county farm agent: F. T. Dean, J. A. Stowers, J. P. Pharr, beats 8 and 17; W. G. Guy, A. R. Garrett, W. M. Crenshaw, beats 9, 10 and 22; Rufus Fannin, Bill Milligan, Webb Norman, beats 11 and 14; J. L. Wilson, W. C. Jackson, J. A. Rhodes, beats 12 and 13; Tyre Spear, W. C. Norman, H. E. Rowe, beats 15 and 16; J. B. Land, J. W. Bryant, C. E. Norman, beats 18 and part of 19; T. B. Stone, L. C. Felder, Louise McRae, beat 19; T. G. Boland, Gene Handy, George Matthews, beat 10; R. J. Argo, Joe Newell, G. B. Judkins, beat 21. The county farm foremen to the rural rehabilitation program will assist as alternates. The complete list of alternates is J. K. McClurkin, Frank McLean, C. E. Mills, Coleman Wingard, Russell Massey, W. H. Johnson, Jr., W. B. Whatley, Frank Charles, W. J. Garland.

The Round Table Club of Grady will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Keener. Miss Mae Hall, head of the department of vocational home economics in Montgomery County High School, will be guest speaker.

Preaching services will be held at the Church of Christ in Grady on the fourth Sunday of each month in the future.

The quarterly conference of the Ramer Methodist charge will be held at Ramer Saturday. The Rev. T. G. Glenn of Troy, presiding elder will be present to deliver a sermon at 11 a.m. and to preside over the business session in the afternoon. The hospitality committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Byrtram Trotter is chairman, will be in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Stewards and officers of the church organizations at Rehoboth Pine Level, Ramer and Hill's Chapel will give quarterly reports.

The Ramer Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will have its monthly Royal Service program Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. Collier, Mrs. Lily Brooks and Miss Mayme Carter as hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Collier will be leader and Mrs. J. W. Dunford will preside.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, leadership school; Tuesday, Pike Road junior and senior 4-H clubs; Wednesday, Ramer senior and elementary 4-H clubs; Thursday, Catoma 4-H club; Friday, Pintlala 4-H club; Saturday, office and curb market.

The schedule of meetings and hostesses for home demonstration clubs of the county is given as follows for February: Feb 7, Catoma Civic Club, Mrs. E. C. Elgin, hostess; Feb 12, Pinedale Civic Club, Mrs. James Stoner, hostess; Feb 13, Snowdoun Woman's Club, Mrs. James Hower, hostess; Feb 14, Sellers Civic Club, Mrs. B. F. Anderson hostess; Feb 16, LeGrand Community Club, Mrs. Pauline McDowell, hostess; Feb 19, LaPine Civic Club, Mrs. J. P. Ruff, Mrs. Lyman Bradley, Mrs. W. A. Radney, hostesses; Feb 20, Pike Road Woman's Club, Mrs. E. F. Harlin, Mrs. Grady Ellis, Miss Hattie Johnston, hostesses; Feb 21, Smilietown Community Club, Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mrs. Sanderson Benbow, Mrs. Wingard, hostesses; Feb 26, Pinedale Civic Club, Mrs. C. O. Jones; hostess, and Ramer Civic Club, Mrs. A. C. Felton, Mrs. J. E. Felton and Mrs. J. H. Conally, hostesses; Feb. 27, Chesser Community Club, Mrs. Gus Paulk, hostess and Snowdoun Woman's Club, Mrs. H. G. Mashburn, hostess.

Members of the Ramer chapter, Future Farmers of Alabama, have entered the annual Statewide essay contest on "The Importance of the Rarer Elements in Relation to Plant Growth and Animal Nutrition," conducted by the educational bureau of a nationally known fertilizer company. Plans are also being made to enter for the second time the achievement contest conducted by the national chapter, Future Farmers of America.

February 10, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The annual banquet in honor of the graduating class of Montgomery County High School will be held Friday night, with the members of the Senior Two class as hosts. An orchestra from Montgomery will give a musical program. Only members of the two classes and of the faculty will be present.

The Pine Level Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting Monday night at the school. Mrs. Susie Thomason Wingard, of the faculty, was in charge of the program, and the Rev. W. O. Calhoun, pastor of the Methodist Church, directed a series of games after the business session.

The Pine Level Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pedigo was held Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Missildine, in Pisgah community. The reunion was in celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of Mr. Pedigo and the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mrs. Pedigo, assembled the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pedigo, of Dublin, Mrs. And Mrs. C. T. Hyte, J. P. Hyte, C. T. Hyte, Jr., Hubert Hyte, Louise Hyte and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hyte, of Ramer, R. F. D. 1, Mrs. Jerome Pedigo, Miss Willie Lou Pedigo, T. J. Pedigo, of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lindsey of Troy, R. F. D., Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Smilie and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Hugh Missildine and son, Charles, of Center Point; Miss Hazel Pedigo, of Brantley, Mrs. Lewis Houlton, Mrs. William Houlton and daughter, Claudia Ann, and Capas Houlton, of Ramer R. F. D. 1.

The LaPine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon when a program on national music will be directed by Miss Bessie Gauntt, principal of the LaPine Elementary School. Assisting Miss Gauntt as hostesses will be Mrs. Johnnie Gann and Mrs. T. B. Webster, also of the school faculty, and Mrs. William Naftel.

The Senior Three class of Highland Home High School presented a comedy-drama, "Bashful Mr. Hobbs," at the school auditorium Friday night.

The Famers' Night class of the Pisgah community held meetings Tuesday and Thursday nights. Special study is being given by the members to soil improvement, better selection of field crops, terracing and better selection of fertilisers. Charter members of the class are: L. S. Smilie, Noah T. Latham, J. H. Jackson, W. C. Jackson, J. O. Milligan, A. F. Frazier, J. T. Shaver, W. H. Missildine, H. C. Gardner, James Kirksey, Jr., W. M. Mills, C. E. Mills, T. J. Dorman, A. J. Bigger, Jr., Kirby Dorman, and J. A. Kirksey.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Ramer Baptist Church will hold its monthly business meeting Feb. 18 at the church. Mrs. C. M. Brooks will be leader.

The Pinedale Civic Club will hold its monthly demonstration meeting Feb. 12 with Mrs. James Stoner as hostess. Mrs. Rhodes Hughes and Mrs. C. O. Jones, who attended the leadership school in Montgomery will present a demonstration in methods of making lampshades. Mrs. James McInnis will preside.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following schedule this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, Pinedale Woman's Club; Wednesday, Snowdoun Woman's Club; Thursday, Sellers Civic Club; Friday, LeGrand Community Club; Saturday, office and curb market.

Practice has begun on a play to be presented at Montgomery County High School the latter part of the month for the benefit of the school fund. Mrs. Frances Porter, assisted by Miss Mary Virginia Elgin, is directing the play.



The Round Table Club of Grady has arranged for a study of the native shrubs of Alabama at a meeting on Fr. 20 to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mills. Prof. G. H. Dyar, vocational agriculture teacher of Montgomery County High School has been invited to make a talk before the club at this time. At a meeting held the past week. Miss Essie Mae Hall, vocational home economics teacher of the county high school, gave a demonstration lesson to the members at the home of Mrs. C. D. Keener.

February 17, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The Grady Parent-Teacher Association will present a benefit program at the school Friday night, March 1, when two short plays will be given. "That Awful Letter," to be directed by Mrs. E. W. Collier of the school faculty will have the following cast: Mamie Bell, Katie Lou Adams, Edna Ruth McDowell, Evelyn Ray, and Hilda Tillery. "Mary Comes Home From College" to be directed by Mrs. W. W. Bell, teacher of the local adult school, will have the following cast: Loris McLeod, Mather Tucker, Byron Garner, Seals Menefee and Billie Bell.

A play "The Scarecrow Creeps" is being practiced at Montgomery County High School for presentation at an early date. Miss Frances Porter and Miss Mary Virginia Elgin are directing the practice. Proceeds from the play will be used for the school activity fund.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Shorter High School gave a play "Her Gloves" at the school Friday night.

The second quarterly conference of the Ramer circuit will be held at H??? Chapel, the date to be announced.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Baptist training school was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brooks in Ramer Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the local Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. A musical program was rendered by a group of high school girls. Myrtle Souse, Martha Helton, Brooks, Bannie Dillard, Julia Wilkerson, Mary Cowles, Eleanor Carter and Frances Connally piano selection, "Romance LaPorge." Miss Marjorie Cherry, Mrs. Mildred Green Neville, of the high school faculty gave a Valentine reading. The reception rooms and the tea table were decorated in the Valentine motif. Thirty-five guests called.

The F. F. A. Club of Montgomery County High School has begun work on its plant beds from which potato, tomato, vegetable, egg and pepper plants are supplied annually to local farmers. One electric bed 30 feet long has been completed and construction has been started on another electric bed of the same size, a flue-heated bed 100 feet long and small manure-heated bed. Sixty bushels of disease-free potatoes will be bedded this year. Last year 192,000 potato plants, 11,000 tomato plants and 500 egg plants were produced. A cold frame will be constructed to harden the plants before they are offered for sale.

T. Benton Stone of the Stones community has been appointed a member of the State Board of Review to represent the corn farmers and hog raisers of Montgomery County.

A demonstration in killing and curing pork will be held Tuesday at the home of H. C. Gardner in the Pisgah community. Prof. G. H. Dyer of Ramer will be in charge of the demonstration.

The LaPine Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arden Bradley when plans for a benefit Valentine party which was given Thursday night were made. Joint hostesses were Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Van Morgan.

The LaPine Music Study Club was entertained at the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Bessie Gauntt, Mrs. T. B. Webster and Mrs. John Bann, faculty members, and Mrs. William Naftel. Under the direction of Miss Gauntt the following program was given: Talk, "National and Patriotic Music with Illustrations. Mrs. Velma Grissett and Mrs. Edward Webster talk; "The Story of Dixie." Mrs. L. H. Hudson. Dixie illustrated. Mrs. J. H. Lansdon, vocal solo, "La Brabanconne" (Campenhout). Mrs. Manford McRey, history of the song "America," Mrs. H. H. Spear, piano solo, Chopin's "Military March." Mrs. Arden Bradley, talk "Origin of the Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. W. T. Webster.

A reunion of the descendants of the late S. R. and Mattie May, who lived in the Grady section, was held Sunday at the home of their son, E. C. May, in Rutledge. Children present were: Ed and Oscar May, of Rutledge; Ben and Furman May of Ada; Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Redmond, of Sprague, and Mrs. J. H. Brady of Mt. Carmel. Grandchildren present were Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of Sellers; Misses Dixie, Susie and Christine May, Clyde and Joe David May, Misses Mattie and Myrtle May, all of Rutledge, and Miss Mamie Brady, of Mt. Carmel. One great grandson, John D. Boyd, Jr. of Sellers, and the following family connections completed the group. J. H. Brady, Mrs. Oscar May and Mrs. Ben ay. An informal talk was made by F. R. May and plans were made to make the reunion an annual event.

The Ramer Baptist W. M. S. will hold its monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

The Pine Level Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly business and mission meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Daniel Wednesday afternoon.

The Montgomery District F. F. A. Association will hold its next meeting at Ramer, Monday night, March 4.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, LaPine Civic Club; Wednesday, Pike Road Woman's Club; Thursday, forenoon, Pine Level 4-H Club, afternoon, Smilietown Community Club; Friday, Stones Civic Club; Saturday, office and curb market.

The LaPine Civic Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Ruff, Mrs. Lyman Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Radney, hostesses.

The Pike Road Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Harlin, Mrs. Grady Ellis and Miss Hattie Johnston, hostesses.

The Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mrs. Sanderson Benbow and Mrs. Morris Wingard as hostesses.

The Methodist W. M. S. of Ramer met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Cook with 12 members and two visitors present. Mrs. W. U. Turnipseed called the meeting to order and reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Will Wingard was announced hostess for the March meeting and Mrs. W. G. Sellers, leader. Mrs. J. E. Felton and Mrs. C. E. Rushing were appointed to care for the church through the remainder of the month and the local committee during March. Mrs. J. B. Trotter led a program on the work of pioneer Methodist leaders. She also gave the devotional and told the story of modern pioneer volunteer workers. The main feature of the program was a play, "The Wells Our Fathers Dugged," in which Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. P. H. Harris, Mrs. N. J. Cowles, Mrs. C. E. Rushing, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Sellers and Mrs. J. C. Sellers took part. Plans were made for presenting this play at the church on the second Sunday in March. Special songs were sung during the meeting. During a social hour, refreshments in the Valentine motif were served.

February 25, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

Members of the music class of the adult school of the Friendship community were entertained at an informal party on Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Bigger, Jr.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Grady School met Thursday night. Mrs. E. F. Wingard presided and Mrs. George McDowell, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Collier, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of the faculty, directed the following patriotic program: "The Meaning of the Flag." Mrs. W. V. Bell, poem, "Our Flag," Fontelle Wingard; "Washington," by a group of fifth and sixth grade pupils; reading "Abe," by Jack Bell; group of songs, fourth, fifth and sixth grades stunts, directed by Mrs. Whit Athey and Miss Georgia Collier. During a preliminary business session, over which Mrs. E. F. Wingard presided, a report was made by Mrs. L. Anderson, chairman of the school grounds committee, to the effect that all shrubs on the campus had been properly pruned with the assistance of Prof. G. H. Dyar, vocational agriculture teacher of the county high school at Ramer. Mrs. M. M. Tucker, Mrs. Tyre Russell and Mrs. C. C. Garner were hostesses.

The Baptist W. M. S. of Ramer held its monthly business session at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Dunford presided and Mrs. C. M. Brooks was leader. The devotional was by Mrs. E. W. Collier. Plans were made for observing the annual week of prayer for home missions March 4-8. Plans were also made for a mission study class to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. V. Neville with Mrs. N. J. Cowles as teacher.

A benefit play was presented at Montgomery County High School Thursday night with the following cast: Dorothy McCall, J. E. Felton, Roland Anderson, Ben Wilson, Clara Ella Paulk, Pryor Cosby, Clarence Gibson, Jimmie Houlton, Evelyn Smilie, and Estelle Stephens. Miss Frances Porter was director.

Mrs. S. U. Turnipseed, representative from the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home agent, will attend an institute to be held by the National Recreation Association in Mobile March 11-14. Mrs. Thorington will also attend a conference

on "Electricity in the Home," to be held in Mobile March 18-23, by Miss Eloise Davison, director of domestic electric service for the Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc.

The Pike Road Parent-Teach Association observed Founder's Day with a special program in connection with the regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. George Dozier gave the history of Founders' Day and the following members took part in the candle-lighting ceremony: Mrs. R. F. Baldwin, Mrs. A. C. Hartley, Mrs. A. C. Gowan, Mrs. E. T. Davis, Mrs. T. M. McLendon, Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, Mrs. G. C. Gilder, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, Mrs. V. E. Gerald, Mrs. E. F. Harlin, and Miss Virginia Scott, E. F. Harlin, E. T. Davis, E. C. McNees, Miss Gladys McNeill, William Gowan, Mrs. Horace Sullivan, and Mrs. J. S. Davis. A tableau was presented by a group of pupils. Music was furnished by Miss Blanche Rollings, music teacher, and her pupils.

The Smilietown Community Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Parker in Pine Level, with 21 members and visitors present. Mrs. Sanderson Benbow and Mrs. Susie Wingard were joint hostesses. Following a preliminary business session, which included reports from officers and council objective chairmen, the club leaders gave a demonstration in the making of lampshades. The president, Mrs. H. C. Gardner, announced the following hostesses for March: Mrs. L. C. Curry, Miss Margaret Smilie, Mrs. A. J. Smilie and Mrs. Gillis Smilie. Mrs. Rufus Fannin of Dublin, was enrolled as a new member. At the close of the meeting, jello and cake were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, Ramer Civic Club; Wednesday, Chesser Civic Club; Thursday, special work in county; Friday, Pintlala 4-H Club; Saturday, office and curb market.

Two short plays, "That Awful Letter," "Mary Comes Home From College," will be presented at Grady School auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. E. W. Collier of the school faculty is directing the first play, the cast of which includes: Mamie Bell, Katie Lou Adams, Edna Ruth McDowell, Evelyn Ray and Hilda Tillery. Mrs. W. V. Bell, teacher of the adult school, is directing the second play, which has the following cast: Loris McLeod, Mather Tucker, Byron Garner, Seals Menefee and Billie Bell.

The Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Paulk, hostess. Miss Helen Amason will preside.

The Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Felton, Mrs. J. H. Connally and Miss Guinndolyn Felton, hostesses. Mrs. J. W. Sellers will preside and the club directors will be in charge of the program.

The Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at the school. Eleanor Chestnutt will preside and demonstrations will be given by club members.

The Hope Hull Woman's Club has made plans for a "play day" program to be given at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Hal Lamar, Jr., will be chairman, and Mrs. J. F. Duggar, Jr., will be hostess.

A demonstration in the making of lampshades was given to members of the Snowdoun Woman's Club by Mrs. Henry Stanley at the regular monthly demonstration meeting, held at the home of Mrs. James Hower. Preceding the demonstration; a business session was held, with Mrs. H. G. Mashburn presiding. Reports were heard from officers and chairmen of the council objectives. Mrs. James Samford,

secretary, read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered with current events. Twenty members and visitors were present.

The Sellers Civic Club members were given a demonstration in making lampshades at their monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Anderson. Mrs. Mamie Thorington, county agent, gave the demonstration, the leader, Mrs. W. A. Guy, being absent because of illness. Fifteen members and visitors attended.

The LaPine Music Study Club is planning a study of the composer, Mozart, in the month of March. A program featuring the works of this composer will be presented on March 13 under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Bradley. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Bradley will be Mesdames Hazard Walker, J. H. Bradley, Jr., and F. F. Spear.

The Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Jones as hostesses and Mrs. O. P. Davis as director. A program will consist of a study of the Alabama Cajuns.

The Round Table Club of Grady met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mills with approximately 15 members present. With Mrs. W. M. Mills presiding, a business session was held, and plans were made for the anniversary celebration of the club to be held on March 7, in observance of the club's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mrs. G. B. Tucker gave the secretary's report and called the roll, response being made with the name of natural shrub of Alabama. Following the business session, a lecture on native Alabama shrubs was given by Prof. G. H. Dyar of the county high school faculty.

March 1, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The leadership school for home demonstration club directors has been postponed until March 11, because of the absence of the county agent, Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, from the city.

The Montgomery district F. F. A. will meet in Ramer Monday night. The following schools will be represented: Holtville, Wetumpka, Eclectic, Moundville, and Ramer. Five delegates from each chapter are expected. At the meeting, the Ramer initiation team will initiate candidates for the "Future Farmer" degree from other chapters. The initiating team is composed of Seals Menefee, Whit Athey, James Horace Sellers, and Joe Richard Norman. The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the meeting; Preparation committee, Arden Bradley, Clarence Gibson, William Paulk; equipment, Elwyn McGhee, Joe Richard Norman, Emmett Davis; arrangements, James Horace Sellers, T. L. Dennis, Jr., and Alex Chesnutt.

The Catoma 4-H Club met Thursday at the school with Ida Grace Christian presiding. Demonstrations were given in fitting garments, types of materials, tests and the suitability of types of clothing.

The Pintlala 4-H Club met Friday morning with Eleanor Chesnutt presiding. Demonstrations were given in curtains, draperies and rugs.

The LaPine Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Esther Webster as hostess.

The Ramer Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday with Mrs. M. B. Rushton, Mrs. F. H. Stephens, and Mrs. J. D. Turnipseed as hostesses and Mrs. N. J. Cowles as leader. The regular Royal Service program will be given.

The Pinedale Civic Club will meet March 13 with Mrs. T. L. McCullough as hostess and the club directors in charge of the program. Roll call will be answered with facts pertaining to the Irish. The club will hold its annual election of officers on March 24.

Student organizations of Montgomery County High School will hold their regular fortnightly meetings Wednesday.

The LaPine Civic Club will meet on March 19 with Mrs. John Bradley, Sr., Mrs. John Bradley, Jr., and Mrs. F. F. Spear as hostesses.

The members of the Chesser Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Paulk for a demonstration lesson in the making of lampshades. Miss Helen Amason presided and the county agent, Mrs. Thorington, gave the demonstration.

Frank Wible, representing the Farm Bureau, Mrs. S. U. Turnipseed, representing the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent will be in Mobile March 4-8, to attend an institute sponsored by the National Recreation Association. Mrs. Thorington will also attend a conference on electricity in the home, which will be given in Mobile March 18-23 by Miss Eloise Davison, director of domestic electric service for the Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc.

The LaPine Music Study Club will meet March 13. Mrs. Glenn Bradley, Mrs. Hasard Walker, Mrs. John Bradley, Jr., and Mrs. F. F. Spear will be hostesses. Mrs. Glenn Bradley will direct a program on the composer, Amadeus Mozart.

The Ramer Civic Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Connaly, with Mrs. J. E. Felton and Mrs. A. C. Felton assistant hostesses. A demonstration was given in making lampshades. Mrs. J. W. Sellers presided. Hostesses for March were announced as follows: Mrs. R. F. Cowles, Mrs. N. J. Cowles.

The Ramer Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. V. Bell will preside.

The LeGrand Civic Club will meet on March 15 with Mrs. C. E. Douglass as hostess. A demonstration lesson in stencils and block printing will be given.

The Ramer Methodist W. M. S. will meet March 12 with Mrs. Will Wingard as hostess and Mrs. W. G. Sellers as leader. The organization will present a play, "The Wells Our Fathers Dugged," at the church on Sunday night, March 10.

March 10, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers of Alabama, now has 13 members who have achieved the "Future Farmers" degree, the highest honor that can be bestowed by the local organization, and two members who have the "State Farmer" degree, the highest honor given by the State organization. The Future Farmers are: J. T. House, James Horace Sellers, Clarence Gibson, Lamar Smilie, George Gunter Williams, Elwyn McGhee, Joe Richard Norman, Arden Bradley, William Paulk, Alex Chesnutt, and Emmitt Davis. The State Farmers are: Whit Athey and Seals Menefee.

Approximately \$20 was made by the Grady P. T. A. on two short plays given at the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. W. V. Bell and Mrs. E. W. Collier. The money will be applied to the school improvement fund.

The monthly leadership school for home demonstration club leaders, postponed from last week, will be held Monday at the Administration Building of the Department of Education. The lesson, which will deal with block printing and stencils, will be taught by Miss Dorothy Dean, clothing specialist of the Alabama Extension Service.

The Round Table Club of Grady will meet March 20 with Mrs. H. H. Hassey. A program on art will be given, with Miss Elizabeth Wilson, principal of the Grady School, giving a talk on "Well Loved Pictures and Their History," and Mrs. J. A. Bigger, teacher of the Friendship community adult school, giving a talk on "Pictures For the Home." Roll call will be responded to with "Your Favorite Picture and the Artist."

The Mt. Meigs Epworth League met Friday night and held a program under the direction of Miss Nan Garnard. Games were directed by Billie Sadler, John Dean Gilder and Cadwell Gilder. Miss Virginia Baldwin and Miss Laura Johnston composed the refreshment committee.

The Pleasant Ridge adult class in foods and clothing organized Nov. 23 by Miss Mae Hall, of the Montgomery County High School, vocational home economics department, is continuing the classes with weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoon. A special study of foods and clothing for the families of the individual members is being made. Officers of this class are: President, Mrs. Cleveland Gregory; vice president, Miss Mather Tucker; secretary, Miss Odessa Petrey.

Community committeemen for the cotton acreage reduction campaign who met at the courthouse Friday for final instructions on signing contracts, will spend the next two weeks in completing contracts for cotton farmers who expect to take part in the campaign. Committeemen are: F. T. Dean, J. A. Stowers, J. P. Pharr, N. G. Guy, A. R. Garrett, W. M. Crenshaw, Rufus Fannin, Bill Milligan, Webb Norman, R. J. Argo, Joe Newell, and G. B. Judkins.

Annual election of officers will be held by the Pinedale Civic Club on March 26. The election will be held in connection with the annual birthday party of the club, which will take place at Pinedale Chapel.

The Smilietown Community Club will be entertained on March 21 by Mesdames L. C. Curry, Gillis Smilie and A. J. Smilie and Miss Margaret Smilie. Response to roll call will be current events.

The LeGrand Community Club will meet Friday with Mrs. C. E. Douglass. The extension lesson will be given by the county agent. Roll call will be answered with current events.

Mrs. R. F. Cowles and Mrs. N. J. Cowles will be hostess to the Ramer Civic Club March 26. Election of officers will be a feature of the meeting.

The LaPine Music Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Bradley will direct the program.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, leadership school; Tuesday, Pinedale Woman's Club; Wednesday, Snowdoun Woman's Club; Thursday, Sellers Civic Club; Friday, LeGrand Community Club.

The monthly demonstration meeting of the Pinedale Civic Club will be held Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. McCullough as hostess. A St. Patrick's Day observance will be made a feature of the roll call

The monthly demonstration meeting of the Snowdoun Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon. The club directors will be in charge of the program.

The members of the Sellers Civic Club will hold their monthly demonstration program Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Guy and Mrs. R. S. Hataway, club directors, will give the demonstration.

Mary 18, 1935

By Mildred Smith

A royalty play, "Introducing' Susan," will be presented by the junior three class at Pine Level High School Tuesday night as the annual class production. A nominal admission will be charged. Mrs. Susie Thomasson Wingard, of the faculty will be director. Between 7 and 8 p.m., an ice cream supper will be held, and the play will begin at 8 p.m.

Montgomery County High School and elementary schools of the county will be closed March 28-29 for the annual meeting of the Alabama Education Association, which will be held in Birmingham.

The LaPine Music Study Club will sponsor a benefit program at the school auditorium Wednesday night. Mrs. Arden E. Bradley, president, announces the following committees: Advertising, Mrs. Johnny Gann, Mrs. T. B. Webster, Mrs. Bradley; stunts and games for adults, Mrs. S. E. Jordan; flowers, Mrs. W. C. Naftel; children's games, Mrs. Glenn Bradley, Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Willodene Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Landsdon, Mrs. Edward Webster; cake walk, Mrs. C. J. Champion. A nominal admission will be charged and refreshments will be served free.

The LaPine Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Jr., and Mrs. F. F. Spear will be hostesses. The county agent, Mrs. Mamie Thorington, will give a demonstration in stencils and block printing.

The Pinedale Civic Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. L. McCullough with 15 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Margaret Egerton gave a demonstration in tie-dying and Mrs. Rhodes Hughes demonstrated methods of stenciling. During a business session, plans for the birthday observance were made and the following committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. James McInnis: Decorations, Mrs. Cecil Dowdell, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Crawford; refreshments: Mrs.



Margaret Eagerton, Mrs. Lela Eagerton and Mrs. James Stoner. The birthday meeting will be held at Pinedale Chapel on March 26 and the main feature on the program will be a story told by Mrs. Blue Harris, of Montgomery.

The graduating class of Montgomery County High School will present its annual play Friday night in the school auditorium. The presentation will be a three-act comedy, "How Dare You." A nominal admission charge will be made.

A Boy Scout Troop was recently organized in Pinedale Community.

P. P. B. Brooks, of the State Department of Education was an official visitor to the vocational agriculture department of Montgomery County High School on Monday.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Grady school will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night.

The Round Table Club of Grady held its anniversary meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Following a chicken supper, informal games were played, with the following prize winners: Bridge, Mrs. E. E. Dryden and Dr. W. K. Naftel; rook, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wingard; dominoes, Mrs. Whit Athey and W. M. Mills; setback, Mrs. Archie Bigger and T. S. Skipper. Twenty members attended with their husbands as special guests.

The Montgomery Singers convention has accepted an invitation to meet at Pinedale Chapel at 2 p.m. on the fifth Sunday in March. The regular meetings of the singers convention are held at Capitol Heights on the second and fourth Sundays and at Prattville on the first and third Sundays. All fifth Sunday programs are by invitation, the last one having been held at Snowdown in December.

Plans are being made by the leadership school of the home demonstration clubs of the county for an exhibit of handicraft at a date to be announced. The articles to be exhibited must be made by a club member and must be in the class of articles taught in the sixth and seventh lessons of the school by Miss Dorothy Dean, namely: Lampshades, stencils, tie-dyeing and dyed renovated garments. Every club is being urged to prepare an exhibit.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, will have the following itinerary this week: Monday, office; Tuesday, Ramer Junior 4-H Club, forenoon; LaPine Civic Club, afternoon; Wednesday, Pike Road Woman's Club; Thursday, Pine Level Junior 4-H Club, forenoon; Smilietown Community Club, afternoon; Friday, Stones Civic Club.

The Ramer Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a benefit contest party at the high school auditorium on the night of April 12. Games and contests will be arranged for both children and adults.

Delegates to the Alabama Parent-Teachers Congress from the Ramer P-TA will be Mrs. C. M. Brooks and Mrs. A. D. Cowles.

The Ramer F. F. A. Club will hold its annual barbecue supper for parents of the members on the night of May 2. Prof. G. H. Dyar, faculty adviser, and Seals Menefee, president will be in charge.

The LaPine Music Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bradley Wednesday afternoon. A program was given as follows on the life and compositions of Mozart; Piano solo, Mrs. Branscomb Payne; Life of Mozart, Mrs. John Harvey Bradley; duet from Mozart, Mrs. L. H. Hudson and Mrs. W. T. Webster; story of an opera from Mozart, Mrs. Lyman Bradley; piano solo, a sonata from Mozart, Mrs. Hazard Walker.

The program was directed by Mrs. Glenn Bradley and Mrs. Arden E. Bradley presided. At the close of the meeting, refreshments in seasonal motif were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Bradley, Mrs. Hazard Walker, Mrs. F. F. Spear and Mrs. John Harvey Bradley. The next meeting will be held April 10 with Mrs. Manford McRee, program chairman, and Mrs. Branscomb Payne, Mrs. Nina K. Naftel, Mrs. Farley Bright and Mrs. H. B. King as joint hostesses. The life and works of Johannes Brahms will be the study for the April program.

Pruning of all shrubbery at the Armory in Ramer will be done at an early date by the F. F. A. Club as one of its community projects.

The Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday morning. Eleanor Gardner will preside.

The monthly demonstration meeting of the Pike Road Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Harlin and Mrs. Hobby Carter, who attended the leadership school, will give a demonstration in stencils and tie-dyeing.

The Pine Level Junior 4-H Club will meet Thursday morning at the school. Edith Harwell will preside.

A public speaking contest will be held by the Ramer F. F. A. Club Tuesday with the following entrants: T. L. Dennis of LaPine; Windom Parker, of Pine Level, and Hartley Norman, of Naftel.

The Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. C. Curry, Mrs. A. J. Smilie and Mrs. Gillis Smilie and Miss Margaret Smilie. Mrs. James A. Kirksey, Jr., club director, will give a demonstration in stencils and dyeing.

The Montgomery district of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at LaPine church, at Shorter, on April 2. Dr. O. V. Calhoun, of Montgomery, will be presiding officer.

The monthly meeting of the Pine Level, P.-T.A. was held Monday night at the school with J. M. Townsend presiding and A. F. Frazer in charge of the devotional. A short program was presented by Miss Ruby Smilie. Following the meeting the Pine Level basketball team played Maxwell Field, the latter winning 42 to 28.

The Ramer Baptist W. M. S. will hold its monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. D. Cowles will be leader.

Sixty farmers of the county received parity checks during the past week for cotton acreage reduction. The checks amounted to \$1,545.

Annual clean-up day, sponsored by the Pinedale Sunday School and Civic Club was held at Pinedale Chapel Thursday.

Plans are being made by the young people's class of Pinedale. Sunday School to sponsor a weekly "play day" at the church for the young people of the community. The class is taught by Mrs. James McInnis.

The Round Table Club of Grady will meet Wednesday with Mrs. H. H. Hassey as hostess. Response to roll call will be the name of a favorite picture and artist. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, principal of the Grady School, will give a paper on "Well Loved Pictures and Their History," and Mrs. A. J. Bigger, Jr., teacher of the Friendship adult school, will make a talk on "Pictures for the Home."

All student organizations of Montgomery County High School will hold their fortnightly meetings Tuesday.

March 24, 1935

By Mildred S. Smith

The Pinedale Civic Club will hold its anniversary meeting Tuesday afternoon at Pinedale Chapel, with Mrs. James McInnis presiding. A special program is being prepared, the feature number of which will be a story told by Mrs. Blue Harris of Montgomery. The following committees have been appointed: Decorations, Mrs. Cecil Dowdell, chairman, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Crawford; refreshments, Mrs. Margaret Eagerton, chairman, Mrs. Lela Eagerton and Mrs. James Stoner. The decorations will be carried out with the club colors, green and brown, and the club emblem, the pine cone. The meeting will open at 2:30 p.m. and a business session, in which annual election of officers will be held, will precede the program.

The Grady Parent-Teacher Association met at the school auditorium Thursday night with Mrs. E. F. Wingard presiding. Following a devotional service by G. L. Harris and the reading of the minutes by Mrs. W. V. Bell, secretary, a business session was held. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, principal of Grady school, reported that a dozen trees including oaks, sycamores, weeping willows and mimosa, had been planted on the school grounds and that the shrubbery had been rearranged according to a plan approved by Prof. G. H. Dyar, county vocational agriculture teacher. A recent benefit play was reported to have netted approximately \$15. Mrs. B. G. Tucker directed an entertainment program as follows: Two-part song, "Hear Us While We Pray," children of intermediate grades, reading, "Twenty Years Ago"; Agnes Knighten; reading "A Flower Story," Billie Bell; reading, "Entertaining Sister's Beau," Mather Tucker; "The World War Baseball Game," Dewitt Keener; riddles, Voncile Wingard; jokes, Vera Garner; reading, "Wait For the Wagon," Fontelle Wingard.

Preaching services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church the first Sunday in April by the Rev. Walter D. Vickery of Montgomery.

The Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helen Amason will preside and the county agent will give the extension lesson.

The monthly meeting of the Ramer Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held in the church parlor with Mrs. Will Wingard hostess and Mrs. W. U. Turnipseed presiding. Following the roll call and the reading of the minutes by Mrs. J. C. Sellers, secretary, favorable reports were heard from the treasurer and announcement was made that all home and foreign specials for 1934 had been paid in full. Mrs. W. G. Sellers, chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee, made a report on the work of her department. Mrs. P. H. Harris encouraged the members to keep the prayer hour and to make efforts toward promoting a more spiritual attitude at church and society. Mrs. D. E. Collier was appointed superintendent of the children's department. Mrs. E. D. Collier and Mrs. J. N. Cook were named to care for the church during the next month and Mrs. Napoleon Trotter and Mrs. Byrtram Trotter were announced hostesses for April with Mrs. J. C. Sellers leader. Quarterly reports were heard from all officers. Mrs. W. G. Sellers, leader, directed the mission program, the main features of which

were a devotional service by the Rev. W. O. Calhoun, pastor, and a talk on "The New Trails" by Mrs. P. H. Harris. A salad plate was served during the social hour.

All county schools will suspend classes Thursday and Friday in order that faculty members may attend A. E. A. in Birmingham.

The LaPine Civic Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Spear with Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Sr., and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Jr. as joint hostesses. Mrs. H. H. Spear presided. A demonstration lesson was given in stencils and dyeing by Mrs. Mamie Thorington, county agent, and plans were made for an all-day practice meeting to prepare art objects for an exhibit to be shown on rally day in July. Hostesses announced for the April meeting were Mrs. Farley Spear and Mrs. C. J. Champion.

The Smilietown Community Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Curry with Mrs. Gillis Smilie, Miss Margaret Smilie and Mrs. A. J. Smilie as joint hostesses. Roll call was responded to in interesting manner with current events and Mrs. C. O. Rawls, chairman of the citizenship objective, gave a valuable report. Mrs. James Kirksey, Jr., presented the extension lesson in stencils and dyeing, with the county agent assisting. A large number of members was in attendance. Mrs. Charles Carter of Atlanta, and Mrs. Olivia K. Trafford, of Montgomery were visitors. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Stones Civic Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hall. Interesting reports were heard from the citizenship, scholarship and Farm Bureau objective chairmen, Mrs. L. C. Young, Mrs. T. C. Whittle and Mrs. J. E. Boyd. Mrs. C. L. Chenault and Mrs. B. C. Capell gave the demonstration lesson presented at the March leadership school.

A contest in judging dresses was held Tuesday morning by the members of the Ramer Junior 4-H Club, each member exhibiting a dress made by herself. The blue ribbon in one group was awarded Sara Margaret Hicks and second place was awarded Ruth Amason. In another group, Eleanor Gardner was winner of the blue ribbon and Georgia Wingard of second place. Preliminary judging was done by the members and final judging by Mrs. Mamie Thorington, director of club work. All awards by the girls were upheld in the final judging.

The Ramer Grammar School 4-H Club will hold a judging contest in clothing at the April meeting.

The Round Table Club of Grady will hold a citizenship program on April 4 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wingard. Mrs. W. M. Mills will preside and also give a talk on "Making American Citizens." A panel discussion on "Our Greatest Living American Citizen and Why," will be led by Mrs. Wingard. Response to roll call will be quotations from famous American citizens.

A benefit part will be held at Montgomery County High School on the night of April 12 under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The following nominating committee has been appointed by Mrs. M. C. Gordon, president of the Catoma Parent-Teacher Association, to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the April meeting: Miss Sallie Williams, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, Mrs. Hosea Gray. The Catoma P-T.A. recently received a charter for having met the requirements of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Miss Virginia Baldwin, member of the graduating class at Pike Road High School, and prize winner in a recent oratorical contest conducted at the school as a part of a nationwide contest delivered her oration to the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Montgomery on Tuesday night at the public

relations dinner in celebration of National Women's Week. Miss Baldwin was introduced by Miss Laura Johnston, member of the Pike Road school faculty. The subject of her oration was "Keeping Faith With Our Forefathers."

The Montgomery Singers convention will meet the afternoon of March 31 at Pinedale Chapel at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

The Montgomery District of the Alabama Conference M. E. Church, South, will meet on April 2 at LaPlace Church in Shorter. Dr. O. V. Calhoun, of Montgomery, will be presiding officer. The 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Union Church, which is in the LaPlace circuit, will be celebrated on June 30. The Rev. William Fletcher Calhoun of Montgomery, a former pastor of the LaPlace circuit will be the guest speaker.

The Pine Level Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Parker. A program was given on "Lifting the Banner Through Our Christian Colleges" with Mrs. J. M. Townsend presiding. A special offering was taken for home missions and the cooperative program. Mrs. Ray C. Guice made the society a gift of a cabinet and plans were made for the purchase of three dozen each of plates cups and saucers, glasses, forks, and spoons. Mrs. Morris Wingard and Mrs. R. C. Daniel were appointed to make the purchase. Hostesses for April will be Miss Ruby Smilie, Miss Margaret Huey and Miss Elizabeth Mayes, the meeting to be held at the home of Miss Smilie.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent will have the following itinerary: Monday, office; Tuesday, Ramer Civic Club; Wednesday, Chesser Community Club; Thursday and Friday, special work in county; Saturday, office and curb market.

The Pike Road Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon for a demonstration in stencils and tie-dyeing. Mrs. E. T. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Davis, gave the demonstration. Plans were made to send a representative to the annual meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs in April. All officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. H. B. Fannin, president; Mrs. Sellers Davis, secretary; Mrs. Josh Gillespie, treasurer. Due to the inability of Mrs. Gillespie to serve, Mrs. Ed Davis was appointed to fill the office of treasurer. Interesting reports were heard from Mrs. J. K. McClurkin, chairman of the citizenship objective, Mrs. T. M. McLendon, chairman of the Farm Bureau objective, and Mrs. Grady Ellis, chairman of the scholarship objective.