

Monday, January 7, 1952

#### KILPATRICK, DANNELLY, WALLER WILL ADDRESS PTA GROUPS

Four Montgomery County Parent-Teacher Associations are scheduled to hear well known speakers at their regular meetings this week.

One Monday night, Ramer and pine level groups will hear Dr. Emmett Kilpatrick of State Teachers College in Troy tell of his adventures on a trip through Africa with Wallace Malone of Dothan. The two groups will meet together at Pine level school at 7:30 pm.

On Tuesday night, George Waller of halcyon Hill, retired member of the diplomatic service who was stationed at various countries in Europe, will address Pike Road PTA at the school at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. HE McGrary, pastor of pike Road Methodist Church, will conduct the devotional.

Also on Tuesday night, Catoma PTA will hear an address by Dr. CM Dannelly, county superintendent of education. An added feature will be an exhibit of work by the fifth grade.

WITH THE SERVICEMEN: Cpl. George Franklin Moseley, son of Mrs. Bertha Moseley of LaPine, writes from Germany that he spent the holidays in Wiesbaden with his cousin, Sgt. John Supple and wife, Betty, of Selma. He also writes he is having a good time in Germany and that the weather "isn't too bad."

Roy Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. FH Stephens of Ramer, had a week in Japan in December, where he had a "wonderful time". He writes that the servicemen were treated like kings. It was his first trip out of Korea in nine months. He attended a dance in Korea on Christmas Day.

Cpl. Billy Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W Fannin of Dublin, has landed in Tokyo en route to Korea. Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips has returned to Fort Jackson, S.C. visited in Montgomery and Pine Level during the holidays. Cpl. Phillips has returned to Fort Jackson and Mrs. Phillips remained in Montgomery where she is holding a business position. Sgt. Sonny Mills of Fort Jackson, S.C. is making a furlough visit to his mother, Mrs. WM Mills, in Friendship.

Master Sgt. And Mrs. Henry Houlton and son, Stanley, of Fort Jackson, S.C. are making a furlough visit to Mr. and Mrs. JH Houlton in Dublin and other relatives in the county.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Marxer and children have returned to Hampton, Va. After spending the holidays in Hope Hull and Mr. and Mrs. EL Marxer and with other relatives in the city.

PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. WS Sanders of Troy, Miss Ruby Sanders of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Auburn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LH Hudson in LaPine. Mr. and Mrs. GL Rice and son, of Atlanta, Ga. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. WG Tommer in Brewer Heights. Mrs. RF Cowles, Mrs. NJ Cowles and Mrs. Ray Ellison of Ramer are convalescing from recent illnesses.

Mrs. HH Hassey of Ramer was honored at a birthday dinner Dec. 27 when Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hassey entertained at a family dinner at their home in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. William Cone Naftel of Naftel will observe their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary Jan. 13. LB Hutchinson is recovering from an illness at his

home in Brewer Heights. Margie Ann McKenzie is convalescing at her home in LaPine from an appendectomy at Hubbard's Hospital.

Mrs. Fleming of Enterprise, who has been in Hubbard's Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her son, EM Fleming, in Ramer from injuries received in an accident in November. EE Tompkins of Pine Level is convalescing at his home after an illness at Hubbard's Hospital.

Mrs. JS Browder of McKenzie, Miss Jean Browder of Alabama college, Pfc. Maton Browder of Denver, Colo., and Mac Browder in Ramer.

Wiley Thompson, Jr. and Linda Walker are recovering from measles at their respective homes in Brewer Heights. Meg Geare is convalescing from an illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ED Geare, in Snowdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall of Snowdown, LU Frye of Fleming Road and Ed Hundley of Montgomery attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. FH Stephens and Jean Norman of Ramer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. JT Killough in Montgomery. Pat and Mike Mosley of Montgomery spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. FH Stephens. Miss Lila Hicks of Dublin, physical education teacher at Tallassee, was initiated into the Tallassee Eastern Star Chapter Friday night. Miss Hicks, Richard Webster of Feltondale, Miss Rosemary Meadows of Tallassee, a teacher in Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. JP Meadows of Tallassee, and Bob Brockway of Anniston were guests of Roy Cook of Tallassee at the Blue and Gray game and afterwards at dinner.

Robert E Webster of LaPine, who received his master's degree at Ohio State University in December, has returned there to continue research work for the university after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Velma Grissette, in LaPine. He was accompanied to LaPine by Miss Barbara Kooley and they were joined by Mrs. Grissette on a trip to Clearwater, Fla. and on visits to Montgomery. Billie Williams of Sprague will be inducted in military service Jan. 16. Maurice Barron of Ramer has been inducted in the Marines.

**JOLTINGS:** Herbert Curtis, former member of the Baptist Church in Ramer, has given the new Sampey Memorial Baptist Church \$200 toward a building fund for a pastorium. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Curtis, oldest living member of the church.

Mrs. John A Reddoch of Fleta will represent Montgomery County home demonstration clubs at a workshop in Birmingham on "The American Heritage," sponsored by the Ford Foundation. A workshop for Montgomery County home demonstration club officers will be held at the courthouse Feb. 15. Pike Road PTA has enrolled 206 members, an all-time high.

The Parent-Education Committee of Pine Level PTA will begin a series of study courses Monday at 2:30 pm at the school auditorium. . . the topic for the initial meeting will be: "The Child As A Person." Mrs. WT Barnett will be leader. Subsequent meetings will be held as follows: Jan. 14, "Should Parents Help With Home Work," Mrs. CO Rawls, leader; Jan 21, "Adolescence – The Patient years for Parents," Mrs. RE Chancey, leader; Jan 28, topic and leader to be announced. Mrs. RF McKinney is parent-education chairman.

Julian Elgin, president of Montgomery County Farm Bureau, urges all membership solicitors to turn in their reports at once so the winner of the membership contest can be determined and a prize awarded. The contest closed Dec 31.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** Pike Road Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. AR Gowan, with Mrs. Paul Gowan and Mrs. JB Watkins, as co-hostesses.

Pine Level PTA and Ramer PTA will hold a combined meeting Monday at 7:30 pm at Pine Level school. The Pine Level group will be in charge of the program and entertainment.

The WSCS of LaPine Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm, at the school. Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the school. Felder Road patrons will be hostesses with Mrs. Dennis Burrell as chairman.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday.

Pike Road 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at the school.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at the church with Mrs. WG Sellers and Mrs. ES Ford as hostesses and Mrs. MR Browder, leader.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Shorter High School at Ramer Tuesday night.

LaPine community theater will show "For Heaven's Sake" Wednesday night.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. JP McClendon with Mrs. Grady Hall as co-hostess. Roll call response will be kitchen hints.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at the elementary school.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at the high school.

A meeting of music chairmen of all local PTA units is called for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. VC Elgin on Selma Highway by Mrs. Elgin and Mrs. ER Moore, county co-chairmen of music.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. TS Skipper and Mrs. WR Hyatt as hostesses. Mrs. CW Collier will give the devotional and Mrs. WV Bell and Mrs. WM Weaver will give the program. Roll call response will be a new Year resolution.

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.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. WA Gardner, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. ZP Gordon, Jr., as hostesses. A guest speaker will talk on "Responsibility of Parents, School and Community in the Ethical Training of Our Citizens." Roll call response will be a Bible verse.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet Thursday.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will go to Montgomery Thursday night to play Williams School.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Winnie Davis with Mrs. George E Cauthen as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with hints on food preparation.

Miss Mary Hulseley of Auburn will conduct a leadership school in "Quick Meals" at the Alabama Power Company kitchen Friday at 10 am for county home demonstration club leaders.

LaPine community theater will show "Tonto Basin Outlaw" Friday night.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet at the school Friday.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Hurtsboro High School Friday night at Ramer.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**By Mildred Smith**

Because this is a season of remembrances this columnist would like to send a personal note of appreciation to the friends and relatives from around the world who remembered with Christmas greetings.

Dear "Little Joe" and Hortence Tucker McCoy: It always warms the heart to hear from you two whom I have loved since you were little children and before you even knew each other. May you have a happy holiday at your home in Panama City, Fla.

Dear Prentice and Ruby Mae Miller: Your card with Sherry's picture "then and now" was a joy to receive. Do you remember that Sherry came when I was a student at Emory University and roomed at your home? That was a long time ago, 1939, I believe.

Dear Dollie Nuckolls Clements: Your note brought back the days I taught in Lanett High School where you and your husband teach now. Your pupils must be the children (or maybe grandchildren) of the boys and girls who were in my classes. Did any of them ever tell you about the time the senior class (I was with them) played hooky on April 1 and had a picnic in the mountains?

Dear Warren and Mary Paul Smith: I was delighted to get the pictures of my great nieces and nephew. It is the next best thing to a trip to Kingsport, Tenn. To see them and the little new great nephew that arrived Dec. 10.

Dear Jim Boyd: The ham you sent from the First National Bank teamed perfectly with a dozen fresh eggs from Joe Ben Greer, the poultry man, for a pre-Christmas breakfast.

Dear Myrtice Tyson: I hope 1963 will be a brighter year for you, that son, John, is going to be a glowing light for Mobile County in the Legislature, and that husband James Jordan will be in better health.

Dear Annie Myrtle Brooks: Thank you for the greetings which you never fail to send from Dothan where you are a registered nurse.

Dear Vencille Webster: A thousand thanks for your helpfulness all through the year with the Hope Hull club and community news. May the new year be bright one for you.

Dear Lena Outlaw: Your card came from Japan well ahead of Christmas and it warmed my heart to know that a former Highland Home girl remembered way off in a foreign country.

Dear Carolyn Hancock Yarbrough: I'm glad you are enjoying all the joyous things of the Yule season in Houston, Texas, but especially glad you pause to think of your friends and relatives, but the quality of your friendship seemed every finer when your letter arrived with the Blue and Gray tickets. Many of us look forward to your coming from Tuscaloosa to the game and seeing you personally.

Dear Mom and Pop Pillion: All your friends are distressed to know that Pop is in the Fairhope hospital, particularly at the Christmas season. No Christmas dinner will ever taste better than the sandwiches you served at the Hill Building.

Dear Furman Cauthen: May your work as pastor of Silver Spring (Maryland) Church of Christ bring you much happiness in 1963. The folks at Highland Home and Montgomery watch your career with interest.

Dear Robert Bugg: Notes like yours from the Highland Home FFA Chapter are one of the things that make it possible to keep on "keeping on." Writing articles about the FFA was a pleasure and I hope we can work together again in 1963.

Dear John and Siska Milligan: Thanks for the Christmas letter telling all about your new grandson, born to Bill and Lieser Milligan Colburn in Orlando Oct. 1, and about the family reunion planned for Christmas.

Dear Father Wegner: All gifts from me to Boys Town are from the heart. If they help build character, that is all I ask.

Dear Staff of Agricultural Chemical Service Co.: Thank you for sending Christmas wish and for the copy of Henry Van Dyke's "Keeping Christmas." I have read it to refresh my memory, not having read it before in a long time because I had given my Van Dyke book to a Sunday School library.

Dear Lillie Brock and Homer Tucker: You'll never know what it means to have you say my ....

Dear Carole Patterson: I'm glad you enjoyed the staff party at my house. I missed you the years you didn't make it.

Dear Atty. John Kohn: I'm still chuckling over your remark about my giving the Board of Revenue "commonsense advice" from time to time. Enjoy your daughter's visit from New York and I hope all of you will enjoy the spiced pears from my house to your house.

Dear Kettye Brown McIntyre: I hope the people in Clewiston, Fla. Have learned to love Pintlala's retired teacher as much as the home folks in Montgomery County did. Best of everything for 1963.

Dear Beatrice Hicks Alderson: Here's hoping Santa will carry off the flu germs and leave your children well and happy for your Christmas tree in Berkeley, Calif. Dublin has been terribly cold--only degrees above zero--but we are warming up now.

Dear Sandy Bahn: Congratulations on the new job you write about so enthusiastically with the Volkswagen agency in New York. You wouldn't know Maxwell AFB now, it has grown so much since you were a cadet there in 1943. I hope the pecans I sent reached you safely at your home in Chappaqua, N.Y.

Dear Ed Young Jr.: May your internship at St. Vincent's be a happy adventure and the way not too far off when you hang out your M.D. sign and set up medical practice. Maybe I'll be your first patient.

Dear Jim and Julia Strickland: The picture of your little boys will be added to my picture "progress report" of children next to my heart. It is a wonderful way of recording their growth from year to year.



Dear Fran and Patt Culotta: It is a long way to Pittsburgh, Pa., but when I took over the pictures of your sons, Charles and George, I feel like you had been here. Their pictures every Christmas have made it possible to keep up with their growth but it is still hard to believe they are nearly grown.

A merry Christmas to the following others who sent Yule greetings: The Central Alabama Crippled Children's Clinic staff; the Alabama FFA staff; the Alabama-west Florida Methodist Conference Board of Education; Maylon and Viola Nicholson; Beverly and Morris Dees; Mrs. Lillie Howard Ford, Montgomery, Mary Louise and Frank Bevis of Gadsden; Margaret and Joe Sellers of Ramer; Bobby Cook, Ramer; the Roy Johnston's, Grady; the First National Bank, Montgomery; Emma Jean Swift and daughters, Cecil; Donald and Lyn Hicks, Dublin; Russell and Sara Cowles, Ramer; Leon and Ouida Hicks, Montgomery; Marguerit and Glenn Smith, Montgomery; Martha and Hamp Benbow and Mrs. Myrtle Broach, Pine Level; Lillie Mae Findley, Sellers; Dr. and Mrs. Guy Phelps, Montgomery; Margaret Huey, Mobile; Emma Lee and Gilbert Sellers, Ramer; the Herman Broadways, Pine Level; Alfred and Sara McDowell, Augusta, GA.; Joe and Guinn Kennedy, Centreville; Elizabeth and Stuart Stephenson, Montgomery; Bud and Mildred Huey, Montgomery; Ben and Khadra Spear, LaPine; Rufus and Janetta Crosby and daughters Lamar road; Gilbert Sellers Jr. and family, Ramer; Cecil and Hattie Mae Spear, LaPine; Katie and Fred Thornton, Montgomery; Montgomery County Library staff; Nell and Enoch Johnson, Montgomery; Montgomery Farmers Cooperative, Snowdown; Bill and Virginia Kendrick, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tinsley, Brewer Heights; Rawdon and Eloise Barnes and children, Montgomery.

Also Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Ramer; Mrs. Effie Gullledge, Montgomery; Charles N. and Helen Putnam, Montgomery; Gladys and Herbert Evans, Ramer; Wayne and Rita Powell, Hagerstown, Md.; Isabel, John A. and Charlie Reddoch, Fleta; Tilly Spear, LaPine; Jean Bugg, Highland Home; Virgil and Jean Finch and children, Scioto, Ill.; Pat and Carolyn Keshey and children, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Miller, Miss LaMargaret Turnipseed, Auburn University; Mrs. And Mrs. Clem Little, Ramer.

And Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grant, Snowdown; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Sr., and children, Snowdown; Arthur and Lily Jones and Mrs. Julia Curry, Pine Level; Helen and James Geesey and children, Pike Road; Bob and Key Harrison and children, Brennen, Ga.; Mrs. And Mrs. W. M. Orum, Dalraida; Jean (Browning), Warren and Bill Walker, Deatsville; Mrs. Novella McCormick, Pine Level; Bill and Virginia Spear, LaPine; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smilie, Grady Route; Byrne and Irby Jones, Montgomery; the John Houlton, Grady Route; Mrs. Katie Nuckolls, Montgomery; Alabama Public Library Service staff.

Gracie and Lela Harrod and family, Ramer; Clyde Durden Vertuca, Montgomery; Mrs. Robert McDowell Jr.; Montgomery; Pearson, Humphries and Jones, Montgomery; the E. F. Wingards, Montgomery; John Ervin and Mary Evelyn Marcinowski, Auburn; Crole Tindol, Montgomery; Mrs. Maude Woodfin, county home agent; Guyton, Barbara and Jim Parks, Montgomery; Tome, Rose and Tommy Neville Montgomery; Mae and Will Durden, Montgomery; Margaret Schmidt, Ramer; Pauline and Luther Mills, LeGrand.

Arthur Virginal and Mike Gilchrist, Montgomery; the Rev. Edwin R. Sells, Mount Carmel; Elsie Reid, Kingston, RI; Martha Jane and Richard Hines, Virginia and Albert Hines, Montgomery; Carol and Evelyn McLeod, Macedonia community, Ramer Route; June (Hancock and Charles Scheuerman, Montgomery; Harold and Lillian harries, Snowdoun; Bobby Norman, Montgomery; Bill Lynn, Montgomery.

Paul and Martha Wills and children, Tallahassee, Fla.; Estelle and John Killough, Ramer; Clare Jones, Montgomery; Mrs. J. H. Milligan, Ramer; Sallie Athey, Grady; Julian and Caroline Elgin, Selma Highway; Judge Walter B. Jones, Montgomery.

Monday, January 21, 1952

#### DEMONSTRATION CLUBS SPONSOR MARCH OF DIMES IN COUNTY

The Home Demonstration clubs of Montgomery County will sponsor the 1952 March of Dimes in the rural communities, Mrs. WS Newell, chairman of the Home Demonstration Council, announced following a directors meeting.

The community activities chairman of each of the county's 21 home demonstration clubs will be responsible for the Dimes drive in her respective community. All contributions may be turned over to the local chairmen, who are: Mrs. CE Lanthrip, Brewer Heights Club, Montgomery, Route 2; Mrs. CE Sharits, Catoma Club, Montgomery, Route 2; Mrs. WM Taylor, Chesser Club, Ramer, Route 2; Mrs. Kate Battle, Chisholm Club, 1520 Lower Wetumpka Road, Montgomery; Mrs. CE Cowan or Mrs. ES Haynes, Dalraida Club, Montgomery, Route 5; Mrs. Herman Dendy, Grady-Dublin Club, Ramer, Route 1.

Mrs. Esther Webster, LaPine Club, LaPine; Mrs. Scho Sellers, LeGrand Club, Montgomery, Route 1; Mrs. CF Noble, Mt. Carmel Club, Sellers; Mrs. PW Fletcher, Pike Road Club, Pike Road; Mrs. WM Girlinghouse, Pinedale Club, 448 Goode Street, Montgomery, Mrs. GP DuBose, Pine Level Club, Ramer, Route 1; Mrs. AA Geary, Pintlala Club, Hope Hull; Mrs. WB Eggers, Ridgecrest Club, 3817 Cleveland Avenue, or Mrs. WT Neeley, 3773 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery; Mrs. James Griffin, Smilietown Club, Grady, Route 2.

Mrs. Donald Hall or Mrs. Owen Green, Snowdown Club, Montgomery, Route 1; Mrs. CH Warner, Sr., Stones Club, Montgomery, Route 2; Mrs. GD Shell, Westview Gardens Club, Montgomery, Route 6; Miss Frances Brassell, Hunter Club, Montgomery, Route 6.

Little Danye Sue Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Dublin, is the county's March of Dimes sweetheart this year. Stricken just after school closed in 1951, she has only recently learned to walk again, and returned to school two weeks ago. Danye Sue, for whom the March of Dimes made therapy treatments possible, will also accept contributions for the drive.

The first home demonstration club to report a gift to the drive was Catoma Civic Club, which gave \$6.75 at a meeting last week.

**HOME NURSING CLASS:** Thirteen girls at Pintlala Junior High School have been awarded certificates for completion of a Red Cross Class in home nursing taught by Mrs. Alice E Cardwell, R.N.. They are: Emma Faye Hall, Clair Hall, Inez Defee, Jane Morgan, Esther Suggs, June Brady, Jimmie Whatley, Patricia Jackson, Dorothy Duggar, Gloria Morgan, Daisy Anne Brady, Etta Cleghorn and Dorothy Etheridge.

**PERSONALS:** Sgt. Tom Alford and Shelby Paulk, of Ramer, who have been on furlough visits from Fort Jackson, left Wednesday for Seattle to embark for foreign service. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens have returned to their home in Fernandina, Fla., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens in Ramer. Paul

Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. ST Story, of Ramer, won first place in the county in a statewide oratorical contest sponsored by a Birmingham newspaper.

Cpl. Jack Alford, of Fort Jackson, S.C., spent the weekend in Montgomery and Ramer. Miss Peggy Sealy, a telephone company employee, has gone to Miami, Fla., for three months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LT Sealy, of Ramer, and a graduate of the 1950 class of Montgomery County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. EP Toulmin, of Felder Road, and Mr. and Mrs. VC Elgin, of Selma highway, and TW Athey, Jr., of Grady, attended the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in Mobile. Fulton Frazer, of Grady, and TW Athey, Jr., attended the Polled Hereford Sale in Birmingham.

Miss Mabel Toulmin, of Felder Road, has returned from a visit to Sgt. And Mrs. Florian Toulmin, in Mt. Clemons, Mich. Mrs. WH Crawford has recovered from an illness at her home in Pinedale. Dr. Andrew S Turnipseed, of Montgomery, son of Mrs. SU Turnipseed of Ramer, was elected president of the Alabama Citizens Advisory Educational Council.

Mrs. JT Chesnutt and Mrs. WS Newell, of Pintlala, visited in Birmingham last week.

FUTURE FARMERS: Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers, initiated 10 new members last week. They were: Jacob Boyd, Jack Boyd, Warner Boyd, James Sealy, Donald Milligan, Theo Gibson, Ted Turnipseed, Charles Chancey, Charles Sanders, and Sam Tompkins.

All the candidates are regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture classes, have satisfactory plans for supervised farming programs, are familiar with the F.F.A. creed, and were approved by the members of the club, thus meeting the requirements for membership. They were informed of their duties and responsibilities by the club officers.

Announcement is made by the chapter president, Ned Turnipseed, that the F.F.A. public speaking contest will be held at the school Jan. 25. He also announced that the state landscape architect is assisting the club in their plans for improving the appearance of the campus. Plans for taking subscriptions to Farm and Ranch magazine, beginning Jan. 28, for two weeks were announced by Chairman Charles Stephens. Members are being encouraged to take advantage of the lespedeza bi-color seedlings sponsored by the State Department of Conservation to provide food for quail during the winter months.

Lanier Chapter, Future Farmers of Alabama, are sponsoring a rat eradication campaign in Montgomery County. Any one interested may contact members of the Lanier Chapter or the adviser, WC Locke. The boys will prepare the poison and put it out. The only expense will be the cost of the poison. One member, Edward Eagerton, reports excellent results from the poison in a rat eradication project at a Woodley Road farm.

MONDAY MUSINGS: The county library has ordered the following books with a \$13.50 contribution from Catoma Civic Club at Christmas: Chase's "Famous Paintings For Young People"; Commins' "Big Book Of Favorite Songs For Children;" Henry's "Album of Horses"; Holberg's "Tansy For Short"; and Lloyd's "Jesus, The Little New Baby."

Herbert Curtis, of Memphis, gave Sampey memorial Baptist Church in Ramer \$500 for the pastorium fund instead of \$200 as reported last week. Prof. Herman Buschendorff, principal of an elementary school in Mainz, Germany, who visited Montgomery County Schools last week, wants to establish an exchange of German and American teachers.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** The parent-education group of Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 2:30 pm at the school with Mrs. RE Chancey as leader.

A meeting will be held at Mt. Carmel clubhouse Monday at 7 pm to which all people interested in the home improvement fund are invited.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at eh home of Mrs. EW Cheney with Mrs. Joe Lopez as co-hostess. Mrs. RC Oswald will give the devotional. Roll call response will be safety rule in handling appliances.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at eh home of Mrs. Gilbert Sellers with Mr. GW Macon and Mrs. PW Williams as co-hostesses. Mrs. GL Cherry will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

Montgomery County High School basketball team will go to Montgomery Tuesday night to play Loretto Academy.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. CW Betts. Mrs. WM Taylor will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a resolution for 1952.

Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the Snowdown Clubhouse, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

Catoma 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at the school, the meeting having been changed from the regular date.

laPine community theater will show "Where The Sidewalk Ends" Wednesday night.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubroom with mrs. HH Hassey, mrs. HV Bell, and mrs. Herbert Hassey as hostesses. Mrs. Herbert Hassey will give the devotional. Roll call response will be ahelpful experience with the electric range.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Dalraida will meet Thursday.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will go to Montgomery Thursday night to play Starke University School.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. BC Capell, Mrs. Clay Fleming and Mrs. Richard Castinger as hostesses.

LaPine community theater will show "The Dalton Gang" Friday night.

Monday, January 28, 1952

#### COUNTYWIDE MEETING SLATED TO MAP FARM-HOME PROGRAM

A county-wide meeting of farm families has been set for Tuesday at 10 am, at the courthouse to outline a program of work for 1952, County Agent Lem A Edmonson announced.

In order that a well-planned and intelligent farm and home program may be made, and that the extension service workers may know the things the farm people would like most to work on during the year, suggestions from rural families are invited, agent Edmonson said.

In a letter to Montgomery County's farm families, suggestions on agricultural, livestock, home demonstration and 4-H club work were invited.

Edwin Teague, new agricultural director of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, and RC Farquhar, former assistant county agent who was recently transferred to Auburn, are expected to meet with the county group. Also meeting with the farm families will be Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent; Miss Carolyn Curtis, assistant home agent; and Assistant County Agents Bob I Bright and Robert Martin.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP:** Forty-eight faculty members from Catoma, Pintlala, Ramer, Pine Level and Pike Road and Pike Road schools attended an arts and crafts workshop at Montgomery County High School Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The workshop was arranged by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, county supervisor of instruction. Visiting instructors were Dr. Frank Philpot of the State Department of Education and Don Watters of the American Crayon Company, Sandusky, Ohio.

On Friday afternoon, the visitors were entertained at a tea by Ramer Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. SE Armistead, president, Mrs. Ray Ellison, vice-president, Mrs. WA Cook and Mrs. Lomax Norman in charge.

On Saturday, luncheon was served with the visiting group in the school cafeteria.

**JOTTINGS:** Miss Caudle Broach, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. NL Broach, in Pine Level. A leadership school in "Stretching The Food Dollar" will be held Feb. 5, at the Alabama Power Company Auditorium for home demonstration club leaders. Miss Dorothy Overbey, Auburn, specialist in consumer education, will be in charge. The Highland Avenue PTA Mother Singers will give a program at the regular meeting of Catoma PTA on the night of Feb. 12.

Cpl. Billy Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin, of Dublin, has landed in Korea. Mt. Zion Baptist Church netted \$13 from a benefit wiener roast. Proceeds will be used by the Sunday School. The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer is considering operation of a day nursery on Sundays during preaching services so parents may attend church. The nursery, if plans materialize, will be held in the recreational building.

Residents of Ramer have selected Feb. 18 to meet the Red Cross bloodmobile in Montgomery to give blood. Fish specialists from Auburn say now is the time for Montgomery County farmers to begin fertilizing their fish ponds. The first three applications should be made two weeks apart and subsequent applications should be made when the water begins to clear below the surface or when the hand can be seen below the surface at elbow depth. Each application should consist of 100 pounds of 6-8-4 and five pounds of ammonium nitrate or 10 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre of pond surface. Do not fertilize if large amounts of water are flowing out of the pond. Wait till it has dropped to normal flow over the spillway or stopped running altogether.

RF Cowles, Dudley Hassey, and RR Ellison, of Ramer, and Minister EF Holman, of Sprague, have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended a lecture course at David Lipscomb College.

WHO'S WHO AT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Who's Who elections were held at Montgomery County High School, with the following results: Margie McKenzie, LaPine, Miss Ramer High School; Billy McDowell, Ramer, Mrs. Ramer High School; Barbara Rodgers, Pine Level, friendliest girl; Arthur Winfield, friendliest boy; Katie Deese, Ramer, cutest girl; John Reddoch, Fleta, cutest boy; Thelma Howard, Pine Level, wittiest girl; Robert Chancey, Macedonia, wittiest boy; Tommy Morrison, handsomest boy; Billy McDowell, most athletic boy.

Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Wiley Smith, on Ware's Ferry Road, with Mrs. RE Ledyard as co-hostess. Roll call response will be a cooking hint.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Pine Level PTA parent education group will meet Monday at 2:30 pm, at the school.

Catoma PTA Mother Singers will practice Monday at 7:30 pm, under direction of Mrs. Jenelle Bush.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm, at the home of Mrs. James Stoudenmire, on Virginia Loop Road.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will go to Prattville Tuesday to play Prattville high School.

LaPine community theater will show "God Is My Co-Pilot" Wednesday night.

The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

Ridgecrest Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 1 pm at the home of Mrs. MS Holley with Mrs. Charles N Putnam as co-hostess.



Pinedale Girls 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the home of Ann Golson. Roll call response will be "How I Plan to Improve My Home This Year." The social feature will be a Valentine program.

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

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. James O'Donnell and Mrs. PC Patrick as hostesses. Mrs. CE Cline will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with Valentine cards.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Blue Springs High School Friday night at Ramer.

A moving picture will be shown at Fairview Methodist Church Friday under auspices of the church.

The Troy Playmakers will show "Smilin' Through" at Highland Home School Friday at 8 pm.

Montgomery County High School and Shorter High School will play a basketball game Saturday at Shorter.

Monday, February 4, 1952

## COUNTY SETS RECORD IN RURAL BEAUTIFICATION WORK IN 1951

More progress in the beautification of home grounds in Montgomery County has seldom been made in a one-year period than in the year just ended.

Seventy-four rural club women reported complete landscaping of their home grounds and 143 rearranged their shrubbery and added new plants. Thirty-six built outdoor living rooms and 21 developed plans for landscaping the grounds of new homes.

Twenty-two girls carried projects on beautification of home grounds and 19 completed their projects. These projects ranged from the care of yards by smaller girls to the development of flower gardens and landscaping by older girls.

An outstanding example of home grounds improvements in 1952 was that made by Mrs. CH Warner, Sr. on Old Selma Road. Mrs. Warner made a long time plan for landscaping her yard and planted the foundation shrubbery, sodded the lawn, and had a fence built around it. The long time plans calls for sodding the back yard, planting additional shrubs and making a flower garden.

Members of the Grady-Dublin Home Club made colored slides of the improvements to their home grounds to illustrate the progress made by the members. These slides were shown in a regular club meeting, at a community organization meeting, and to a special group of the State Extension Service Staff, the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery businessmen and citizens of Grady.

In addition to the more ambitious programs, all club members made some improvements to their home grounds. One hundred and 83 reported removal of unsightly objects, and virtually everyone did roadside planting of shrubbery, crimson clover or blossoming plants, kept weeds but and repaired fences.

Home demonstration clubs had special programs on home grounds and exchanged flower cutting, shrubs and bulbs.

A number of women attended the Federated Garden Clubs clinic in the city and Pinedale Civic Club members attended in a body. Information and bulletins were given constantly by the county extension staff.

A typical example of home grounds improvement by the young people was that done by Judy Sullivan, member of Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club. She planted the yard in grass, laid out flower beds, and planted and cared for them so that they provided cut flowers for the house all season. She also transplanted and rearranged the shrubbery around the house.

**DISCUSSION GROUP:** A county discussion group of "The American Heritage in Time of Crisis" will be started this month under the leadership of Mrs. SE Armistead of Ramer, who was trained at a leader-training session in Birmingham the past two weekends.

Plans are also being made for a city discussion group under the leadership Clifford Durr, representative from the city to the training session.

The discussion groups are sponsored by the American Library Association and financed by the Ford Foundation. Present plans are for the county group discussions to be based on the book, "This American People," by GW Johnson, and on the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and films recommended by the American Library Association.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that the meetings will be serious discussions and study, with all present participating, and that they will not be lectures. The reading materials will be furnished every participant through the county library by the Ford Foundation. Persons who want to read more extensively may get additional materials from the bookmobile.

Plans are for the group to meet one day a week for four or more weeks at the civic room of the Carnegie Library.

Those interested in joining are asked to get in touch with the Montgomery County Library, Montgomery 4, Ala., and also to signify whether they would prefer the meetings on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

MONDAY MEMO: The Rev. James Shewmake, former Baptist pastor at Coy, is now at Pinedale Baptist Church, and will hold services every Sunday. Pinedale Civic Club will hold all its program meetings for the next six months in the evenings so husbands of members may attend. These meetings are held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month. Demonstration meetings will continue to be held on the afternoon of the fourth Tuesday. The next evening meeting will be on Feb. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McInnis.

Dalraida Civic Club is making plans to sponsor a Red Cross home nursing course. Date of the first class will be announced. Fairview Methodist Church, on Old Selma Road, has added a church office, and members spent two days last week beautifying the grounds.

Werner Claeys, Brussels, Belgium, was in Montgomery County last week studying the 4-H Club work. He is in this country under auspices of the U.S. Information Service of the State Department. County Agent Lem A Edmonson says statistics prove farmers receive more profit from fertilizer put on pastures than from the same amount used anywhere else, yet many farmers do not use 10 per cent of the amount needed. This county, Agent Edmonson says, has 280,000 acres of open pasture land, which needs 112,000 tons of superphosphate to give it sufficient fertilizer for one year. Most of the acreage also needs 50 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. In addition to open pasture land, the county has 120,000 acres of cultivatable land, and 325,000 of woods. Cattle farmers are reminded that they must register their brands before April 1 or pay double the registration fee of \$1. The new branding law goes into effect April 1. The new statewide stock law also goes into effect this spring.

Ramer Tri-He-Y will sponsor a performance of the Troy Playmakers from State Teachers College on Feb. 15 at Montgomery County High School. County home demonstration clubs will hold a camp at Camp Grandview May 2-4 in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Mrs. AJ Morriss and Miss Grace Morris, of Rutledge, are visiting Mrs. EW Langley in Ramer. Mrs. Alta O'Steen and Mrs. VS Milligan, of Montgomery, Mrs. HV Beasley and daughter, Ann, of Mt. Meigs, and Mrs. Tallulah Sightler, of Andalusia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Stephens, on Ramer-Dublin Road.

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm, at the school for a Founder's Day program. A pageant, "Our Child Welfare Rainbow," will be presented under direction of Mrs. Martha Benbow, faculty member. Mrs. RE Chancey will be speaker.

Catoma PTA Mother Singers will practice Monday at 7:30 pm, at Fairview Church, on Old Selma Road, under direction of Mrs. Jenelle Bush.

The WMU of Pinedale Baptist Church will entertain at a reception at the pastorium from 7 'til 9 pm, Monday, honoring the Rev. James Shewmake, new pastor, and Mrs. Shewmake.

A leadership school for county home demonstration club leaders will be held Tuesday at 10 am at the Alabama Power Company. Miss Dorothy Overbey of Auburn will give a lesson on "Stretching The Food Dollar."

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

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church on Old Selma Road will sponsor a picture show, "The Tender Years," Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the church.

WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the church parlor with Mrs. CE Rushing and Mrs. CE Sellers as hostesses and Mrs. J Ellis Rials, leader.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JH Allport with Mrs. FC Hardwick and Mrs. WE Hill as co-hostesses.

Prattville High School and Montgomery County High School will play basketball at Ramer Tuesday night.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JP Henry with Mrs. LR Scarborough and Mrs. PM McIntyre as co-hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be a "Short Recipe For Stretching The Food Dollar."

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

Dalraida 4-H Girls Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm at the home of Florence Cook. The lesson will be wiring lamps.

LaPine Community theater will show "Under My Skin" Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Hobson Skinner. Roll call response will be "My Quick Meal Standby."

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Paul M Jones with Mrs. George E Cauthen assisting hostess. Mrs. Jones will give the devotional. Roll call response will be canning hints.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will sponsor a benefit round and square dance at Grady Community House Friday from 9 pm till midnight.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at 11:30 am at the school. The lesson will be "Wiring Lamps."

LaPine Community Theater will show "Hell Town" Friday night.

Montgomery County High School and Highland Home High School will play a basketball game Friday night at Ramer. The "B" Game will be at 7 pm and the "A" game at 8 pm.

The Montgomery County Senior 4- H Club will hold a wiener roast Friday at 7 pm at Snowdown Clubhouse.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will go to Union Springs Saturday night to play Union Springs High School.

Monday, Feb 11, 1952

#### DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO AID COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Montgomery County home demonstration clubs will have a new objective, civil defense, in 1952. They also will continue four other major objectives of the past, rural youth, community activities, citizenship and Farm Bureau.

In order to instruct local club chairmen on carrying out these objectives, the home agent, Mrs. Maude C Woodfin, has arranged a countywide workshop for Friday at Dexter Avenue Methodist Church. The classes will begin at 10:0 am.

Instructors will be the county objective chairmen, as follows: Mrs. Charles N Putnam, Pinedale, civil defense; Mrs. Scho Sellers, LeGrand, and Miss Carolyn Curtis, assistant home agent, rural youth; Mrs. WM Girlinghouse, Pinedale, and Mrs. Owen Green, Snowdown, community activities; Mrs. John A Reddoch, Fleta, citizenship; Mrs. FN Wright, Mathews, Farm Bureau.

In addition, instruction will be given the club presidents by Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala, president of the Montgomery County Council of Home Clubs; and the secretaries, parliamentarians and reporters by Mrs. Donald Hall, Snowdown, secretary of the county council.

A special feature will be a discussion by Mrs. SF Armistead of Ramer on plans to organize a study group of the "American Heritage in Time of Crisis," based on studies she made at a course in Birmingham sponsored by the American Library Association in cooperation with the Ford Foundation.

MEMORANDA: Miss Ruth Schmidt, assistant county librarian, has resigned to take a position at the Air University Library at Maxwell Air Force Base.

Succeeding her on the county library staff was Mrs. Stella McCullough, graduate of the University of Alabama and Assistant librarian at Tuscaloosa High School the past two years.

A leadership school in flower arrangement will be given by Miss Alice Peavy of Auburn, extension economist in home furnishings, on March 11 AT Alabama Power Company for home demonstration club leaders. Clanton C Copeland, Jr., U.S. Navy, has new assignment at the Naval Supply Depot in Guam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. CC Copeland, Sr., Pisgah community. Hazeil Paulk, graduate of Montgomery County High School, is working as a forest towerman in the Orme Tower in Chesser community.

The Herlong family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JM Herlong recently, assembling all members of the family for the first time since 1945. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herlong, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. HJ Geiger, Pam and Donna Geiger, New York; Miss Rose Herlong, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. JT Huffman (Lurlene Herlong) and children, Julius, Bobbie Clair, Joe Lee and Tim, Letohatchee.

JOTTINGS: Mrs. WW Hudson has returned to Grady after spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill F Fannin, in Columbus, SC. Billy Armistead of Auburn spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. SE Armistead, on Ramer-Dublin Road. Montgomery County farmers will put out 50,000 lespedeza bi-color plants within the next few weeks for feed and cover for quail and for soil conservation. The plants will be distributed through the county soil conservation office. George P Walthall, work unit conservationist, says additional plants may be had if the need develops.

Farmers are now preparing land for seeding sericea lespedeza is particularly adapted to soil conservation here because it is drought resistant and subject to few insect pests. Detailed information for planting may be had from the county soil conservation office at 17 South McDonough Street.

A group of teachers and pupils from Georgiana High school has asked permission to visit Pine level School to study its project in good citizenship. The project was recently studied by the president and eight faculty members from State Teachers College in Troy.

THIS WEEK: Catoma PTA Mothersingers will practice Monday at 7:30 pm at Firview Methodist Church under direction of Mrs. Jenelle Bush.

Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the school with members of the faculty as hosts and hostesses. Mrs. Truman Cummings will be chairman for a program in observance of community night and Miss Margaret Lightsey will be hospitality chairman.

The Pintlala PTA parent-education study group will meet Monday at 1:30 pm at the school with Mrs. Perry Ransom as chairman. Mrs. John Thorington, county PTA council president, and Mrs. LB Stephens, county parent-education chairman, will be present. The picture, "Children in Trouble," will be shown and a discussion period will follow.

Montgomery County High School and Luverne High School will play basketball at Ramer Tuesday at 8 pm.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Sidney Turnipseed as hostess and Mrs. EE Tompkins, leader.

The WMS of Ramer Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm with Mrs. WE Hobbie, hostess, and Mrs. GL Cherry, leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McInnis.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 at the school. A program in observance of Founders Day will be given by the Mothersingers of Highland Avenue PTA. Mrs. Victor Price will give the devotional and Mrs. VC Elgin and Mrs. Frank French will open the meeting with song. There will be an exhibit of school work by the fourth grade. Hostesses will be patrons of the New Selma Highway with Mrs. JE Elgin as chairman.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 9:45 am at the school.

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

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

LaPine Community Theater will show "One Foot in Heaven," Wednesday.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, at 2 pm, with Mrs. Owen Green, Mrs. EL Sereneck and Mrs. RF Scarborough as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with pointers on table flower arrangement. Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin will give the devotional.

Pike Road PTA parent-education study group will meet Wednesday, at 2:30 pm, at the school. The film, "Children In Trouble," will be shown, and a discussion period will follow.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, at 10:35 am, at the high school.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, at 12:30 pm, at the elementary school.

The PTA Mothersingers will have a countywide rehearsal Thursday, at the First Christian Church, at 10 am. All women interested in music are invited to participate.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday, with Mrs. JC Gregory and Mrs. JL Tucker as hostesses, and Mrs. Ray Ellison program chairman. Toll call will be a valentine exchange. Mrs. HH Hassey will give the devotional and Mrs. WM Ray will read a poem.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday, at 2 pm, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. WA Guy, Mrs. SJ Guy, Mrs. Bob A Guy and Mrs. Elbert Churchwell as hostesses.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. WA Webster and Mrs. WL Webster as hostesses. Mrs. HC Lamar will conduct a quiz contest and each member will give an original valentine. Roll call response will be a current event. Annual election of officers will be held.

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

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday night.

Dalraida Civic Club will give a valentine party Thursday, at the home of Mrs. CF Cowan, for members of Dalraida 4-H Club.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday, at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. RF Carr. Mrs. Carrie Buntin will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a valentine.



A workshop for county home demonstration club officers and objective chairmen will be held Friday, at 10 am, at the Dexter Avenue Methodist Church.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Heritage Of The Dessert," Friday night.

The Troy Playmakers will present "Smilin' Through" at Montgomery County High School, Friday night, under sponsorship of the Ramer Tri-Hi-Y.

Monday, February 18, 1952

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLAN TO IMPROVE ROADSIDES

Montgomery County home demonstration clubs will emphasize roadside beautification and conservation of natural resources in 1952.

The projects will be a part of the community activities will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. Williard M Girlinghouse, Pinedale, county community activities chairman.

The club women will cooperate with the State Highway Department in maintaining roadside improvements and they will beautify their own home grounds. They will erect attractive church and community signs giving pertinent information, emphasize mailbox improvement, and name their plantations and homes. Special attention will be given the erection of new clubhouses and maintenance of existing ones.

Other projects to be stressed in the community activities program will include family night recreation events, cooperation with local and state health programs, maintenance of community cemeteries and churches, and participation in such drives as cancer control, crippled children's clinic, March of Dimes, Red Cross and tuberculosis care.

Neither will educational projects be neglected. The clubs plan to cooperate with local PTA organizations, encourage better music programs, cooperate with the bookmobile, and build scholarship funds.

The community activities chairman of each club will be responsible for the program in her community. These chairmen are: Mrs. CE Lanthrip, Brewer Heights; Mrs. WM Taylor, Chesser; Mrs. Kate Battle, Chisholm; Mrs. CE Cowan and Mrs. ES Haynes, Dalraida; Mrs. Herman Dendy, Grady-Dublin.

Miss Frances Brassell, Hunter; Mrs. Esther Webster, LaPine; Mrs. Scho Sellers, LeGrand; Mrs. CF Noble, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. PW Fletcher, Pike Road; Mrs. WM Girlinghouse, Pinedale; Mrs. GP DuBose, Pine Level; Mrs. AA Geary, Pintlala; Mrs. JW Sellers, Ramer; Mrs. WB Eggers and Mrs. WT Neeley, Ridgecrest; Mrs. James Griffin, Smilietown; Mrs. Donald Hall and Mrs. Owen Green, Snowdown; Mrs. CH Warner, Sr., Stones; Mrs. GD Shell, Westview Gardens.

CLASS PLAY: The ninth grade of Pine Level School has selected for its class play "Chintz Cottage," a comedy in three acts. The cast will include Minnie Ruth Roten, Mary Nell Rodgers, Peggy Gibson, Faye Pugh, Dollie Nuckolls, Delano Menefee, and Jamalyn Barfoot.

MONDAY MEMORANDA: Cpl. Billy Fannin of Dublin writes from the foxholes of Korea that the most acceptable gift families and friends can send those in foxholes in candles. The Montgomery Gideons have presented 12 Bibles to each classroom at Montgomery County High School. The project was sponsored by the Ramer Junior Tri-Hi-Y. Making the presentation to the school were Gideons Don Stollenwerck, Bill DeLemos and LU Frye.

James Knighten, Ramer, who is in Japan with the U.S. Navy, has been transferred from the USS Brush to the USS Albuquerque. His brother, Jerry Knighten, also in the Navy, is on the Brenneston, and preparing to go overseas. Snowdown Woman's Club will have a leap year party Feb. 29. Mrs. TC Embry (Corinna Hall) of Snowdown is convalescing from an operation at Hubbard's Hospital. Mrs. Rosa Lee Pharis of Rutledge was called to Columbus, Ohio by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Miller. Carl Pharis of Rutledge and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Pharis of Ohio, were resent spend-the-day guests of Mrs. Ralph Gilbert in Montgomery.

EO Hall, of Cecil, CW Stephens, of Pine Level, and BB Spratling, of Union Springs, will represent Dixie Electric Cooperative at the national convention of electric cooperatives in Chicago in March. They will leave Montgomery March 8 to be on hand for the convention opening March 10.

Some of the finest animals in the Aberdeen-Angus sale at State Coliseum last week are remaining in Montgomery County. Fred House, Vaughn Road, bought the champion bull and a number of others. GC Passmore, Old Selma Road, was also a purchaser.

Mrs. Frances Conner, faculty member of Highland Home High School, attended a library conference at the State Vocational Trade School, Napier Field, Feb. 8-9.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** Chisholm Senior 4-H Girls will meet Monday at 4 pm, at the Methodist Church.

A revival meeting is being held this week at Friendship Baptist Church, with services each evening at 7 o'clock.

Catoma Mothersingers will practice Monday at 7:30 pm at Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, under direction of Mrs. Jenelle Bush.

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

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm, at the community house, with Mrs. HH Spear, Mrs. Gerald Adams, and Mrs. Steve Boyd as hostesses.

A Red Cross nursing course will begin Tuesday at Dalraida Baptist Church at 2:30 pm, under sponsorship of Dalraida Civic Club. All interested residents of the community are invited.

Snowdown Girls 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm.

LaPine community theater will show "Two Flags West" Wednesday night.

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

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, with Mrs. NA Thompson and Mrs. RC Oswald as hostesses. Mrs. WE Walker will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with a Valentine exchange.

Montgomery County 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at Snowdown clubhouse.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 9:55 am, at the school.

A cemetery cleaning will be held Thursday at Fairview, near Grady.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm, with Mrs. Malcolm Hall and Mrs. JD Baggett as hostesses.

LaPine community theater will show "Deputy Marshal" Friday night.

Pintlala PTA will hold a Founder's Day banquet Friday at 7:30 pm, at the school. Mrs. Fred Duggar will be program chairman.

The Senior II class of Montgomery County High School will present a play, "Young Dr. Young," Friday at 7:30 pm, at the school.

Monday, March 3, 1952

#### PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE HERE MAKE BIG LEAGUE IN BIG WAY

The purebred beef cattle business in Montgomery County stepped into the big league last week with the arrival of CLF Larry Domino 74<sup>th</sup> from Cedar Lane Farms, Greenville, Miss. At the WL Jennings Hereford Farm, Circle J Ranch, Snowdoun; the arrival of new herd bulls at the TW Athey, Jr. Polled Hereford Farm in Friendship community near Grady from the Texas Panhandle; and the beginning of a new Polled Hereford herd at the farm of W Baxter Collier, also in Friendship community.

The new herd bull at Circle J Ranch, for which Jennings paid \$50,000, is a son of the famous MW Larry Domino 43d, owned by Harold Council of Cedar Lane Farms. Council, who married Miss Eloise LeGrand, daughter of the late William H LeGrand and Kate Elsberry LeGrand of Montgomery, is a brother-in-law of another Montgomery County beef cattle breeder, M Paul LeGrand, whose farm is on Vaughn Road.

Young Jennings has about 50 head of purebred Herefords on his Snowdoun farm and about 700 head of grade Herefords. In addition to buying the new herd bull in Mississippi last week, he also bought CLF Miss Larry 72d, for \$3,000 and another heifer for \$2,975.

TW Athey, Jr., bought a nine months old herd bull prospect, of the Bonnie B Domino blood lines, for Joe and Joe Dan Weedon, Brownwood, Texas, during a trip with Je Lambert, Darlington breeder, to Texas. A they and Darlington bought jointly a one year old herd bull prospect from the Trenfield Polled Hereford Farm in the Texas Panhandle and this bull, one of the last sons of the great Polled Hereford breeding bull, Mellow Mischief, will be used in both the Athey and the Lambert herds. Visitors interested in seeing the Athey cattle will be welcomed at the farm any time.

W Baxter Collier, who sold out his cattle business in World War II when he was called into military service, bought 10 purebred Polled Hereford heifers from Athey to start a new herd.

W Ben Spear of LaPine, Homa Cauthen of Ada and LC young of Pike Road were other Montgomery County cattlemen in Texas last week visiting famous cattle ranches in the San Antonio area.

HERE AND THERE—The Rev. Frank Posey, Howard College student, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and will preach on the second and fourth Sundays. Mrs. AW Flournoy and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams and son, Carlton, have moved from the Arrington place, on Mt. Zion Road, to Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. TA Nobles have moved from Pine Level to the Arrington place. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddox and four daughters have moved from Montgomery to Davis Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H Stone Jr., have sold their home on Old Selma Road to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O McPherson, who have moved there from Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Stone bought a home at 3835 Goode St., Montgomery, which they are now occupying.

ARRIVALS—To Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Nichols, of Savannah, Ga., a son, on Feb. 23, whom they have named Ward Peyton. Mrs. Nichols is the former Jane Williams, of Ramer, and the baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. PW Williams, of Ramer.

To Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Fannin, a daughter, Linda Karen, at Maxwell Air Force Base Hospital, on Feb 23. Mrs. Fannin is the former Paula Little, of LeGrand, and the baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. JL Little, of LeGrand, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin, of Dublin. Cpl. Fannin is on overseas duty in Korea.

To Mr. and Mrs. EF Holman, of Sprague, a son, on Feb. 20, at Jackson Hospital, whom they have named Edsel Ford Jr. Mrs. Holman is the former Jo Underwood, and the baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J Sam Underwood, of Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. CE Holman, of Ramer.

To Mr. and Mrs. WD Broadway, of Ramer, a son, on Feb 24, whom they have named Billy David.

PERSONALS-- Mr. and Mrs. GL Cherry, of Ramer, were called to Ozark, by the illness of their aunt, Miss Molly Cherry, who is in Ozark Hospital. Miss Cherry is well known in Ramer, where she has visited often. Mary Ann Guy, of Mt. Carmel, and Morris Dees Jr., of Mt. Meigs, will go to Birmingham, March 6-7, as guests of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, at their annual entertainment for 4-H County Council presidents. Mrs. PW Williams, of Ramer, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Nichols (Jane Williams), and children, in Savannah, Ga.

Pfc. William Stephens has reported to Camp Stone, Calif. for new assignment after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, in Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keahey of Ramer spent Wednesday in Clopton with Mr. Keahey's parents. Mrs. EE Stafford of Ramer is visiting in Rutledge. Mrs. JO Pruett and children of Sylacauga visited in Ramer with Mrs. PP Gray who accompanied them home. Oscar Mooneyham of Clio is the new Montgomery County forester and Dewey Martin of Ramer is his assistant.

AMERICAN HERITAGE: The second lesson in the American Heritage series for the rural group will be held Friday at 10:30 am, at Carnegie Library Civic Room with Mrs. SE Armistead of Ramer as instructor. The lesson will be a continuation of the study of "Foundations of Our American Heritage," begun last week, and will emphasize the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. The studies will be illustrated with moving pictures. Enrolled are: Mrs. Warren Cook, the Rev. David R White, Ramer; Mrs. CE Shrits, Mrs. BB Howard, Old Selma Road; Mrs. Maude Woodfin, county home agent; Mrs. RC Daniel, Mrs. Wh Pugh, Pine Level; Mrs. Perry S Ransom, Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala. Others are invited to enroll.

RED CROSS DRIVE: The rural division of the Red Cross fund campaign will hold a kick-off dinner Monday at 6:30 at Town House. H James Hall, rural chairman, announces the following community leaders who have accepted beat chairmanships: Mrs. WM Girlinghouse, Beat 8; Mrs. Frank French, Jr., Beat 9; JP Henry, Beat 10; JW Amason, Beat 11; Chapple Gray and Mrs. EN Wright, Beat 12; Mrs. SH

Dendy, Beat 14; Mrs. WF Spear Jr., and Mrs. WG Sellers, Beat 15; Leon Bedsole, Beat 16; EO Hall, Beat 17; Mrs. Eugene Carter, Beat 18; Mrs. JF Perrett, Beat 19; Dr. TW Oliver, Beat 20; Mrs. James S Dees, Beat 21; Mrs. EP Young, Beat 22.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Revival services are being held this week at Pinedale Baptist Church daily at 6:45 am, and 7:30 pm.

The WSCS of Lapine Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm, at the school with the Rev. David R White as guest speaker. Mrs. ML Holland will give the devotional. Mrs. RE Chancey and Miss Ruby Smilie will direct the program.

Dalraida Recreation Club will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the Cowan home. All members are urged to attend.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the church parlor with Mrs. David R White and Mrs. Truman Cummings as hostesses and Mrs. PP Gray, leader.

Pike Road Club will meet Tuesday at 2 pm with Mrs. WJ Wible, Mrs. EW Norris, Mrs. Josh Gillespie and Mrs. Earl Schnepf as hostesses.

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

The Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross will hold a directors meeting Tuesday at 4 pm at Chapter Headquarters.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will hold the first of two prayer services in observance of home missions on Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the church.

LaPine community theater will show "The Black Rose" Wednesday night.

Dalraida Girls 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JP Henry with Mrs. LR Scarborough and Mrs. PM McIntyre assisting hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a short method of stretching the food dollar.

Pine Level Men's Club will meet Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm with Mrs. Hugh Hollon as hostess. Roll call response will be current events.

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

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

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will hold a prayer service Thursday at 3:30 pm at the church in observance of home missions.

LaPine community theater will show a western picture Friday night.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the club house with Mrs. Earl Currenton and Mrs. HW Johnston as hostesses. Roll call will be an exchange of ideas for stretching the family funds.

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



Monday, March 10, 1952

#### JUNIOR WEATHER OBSERVERS ACTIVE AT PINE LEVEL SCHOOL

A group of junior weather observers has been developed at Pine Level School through a unit of work on the weather, and the ingenuity of the third and fourth grade pupils directed by their teacher, Miss Ruby Smilie.

They have studied rain, the sun, fog, clouds, wind, etc., and are experimenting with weather prophecies.

To show their parents and the other children what their studies have been, the third and fourth grades gave a program at assembly hour in the school auditorium and set up an exhibit of the activities carried on with the unit. Jamie Turnipseed, Nona Gibson, Gerald Ellis, Jim Bob Holland, Leroy McLeod, Jenny Stubbs, Franklin Brunson, Ray Daniels and Larry Pugh gave the details.

Then they dramatized "The Weatherman," with Fay Barfoot as reader. James Motes as the weatherman, Clyde Dicks and Nona Gibson as the rain and the sun and Nancy McKinney as the cloud.

They also dramatized an original playlet which they called "Bobby's Dream," and in which all the characters were the elements of the weather. Leroy McLeod represented the weatherman; Norma Roten, Jo Ann Pugh and Nancy Burt, the raindrops; Joe Pugh, snowflakes; Clyde Dicks, hail; Nona Gibson, sleet; Joyce Walters, dew; Jamie Turnipseed, frost; Gena Turnipseed, wind; Gaye Barfoot, lightning; Ronny Address, thunder; Nancy McKinney, fog; Murray Wingard, cloud; Franklin Brunson, rainbow, and Larry Pugh, the sun. Bobby was played by Jamie Motes.

Pems on the weather were dramatized and songs about the weather were sung.

The fifth and sixth grades made a field trip last week in connection with a study of occupations of people living in the area. Visiting Montgomery, they saw a slaughter house, an auction at the stockyards, hatcheries and a poultry processing plant.

Accompanying them was their teacher, Mrs. Evelyn McLeod.

ARRIVAL: Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Royal of Grady announce the birth of a daughter on Feb 27, whom they have named Sharon Gail.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mrs. Billy Fannin (Paula Mills) and infant daughter, Linda Karen, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. JL Mills, in Legrand, from Maxwell Base Hospital. Mrs. Myrtle Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. RR Underwood in Ada. GW Davis of Talladega Springs is visiting his daughter, Mrs. CE Sellers, on Ramer-Dublin Road.

Joe McCullough has returned from Atlanta to Ada. Sgt. Shelby Paulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulk, Chesser Community, has landed safely in Inchon, Korea and is assigned to a transportation trucking company. Sgt. Tom Alford, who left the states with Sgt. Paulk, is still with him in Korea. Sgt. Alford is the son of Mrs. Corinthia Alford of Ramer.

Pfc. James T Sweeney of Keesler Field, Miss. visited his sisters, Mrs. Lorenza Gregory of Snowdoun and Mrs. JD Gibbons of Chisholm. He is currently visiting his parents in West Virginia before reporting to a new assignment in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Pauline Cortis has returned to Ramer after having been ill in Montgomery at the home of relatives. Mrs. EE Stafford has returned to Ramer after visiting in Luverne and Rutledge.

Lt. Tharon Broadway, Cpl. Amos Broadway and Cpl. Ray Broadway have returned to Fort Jackson. SC after visiting relatives in Pine Level.

**MOTHERSINGERS:** The fort-nightly practice period Thursday for Mothersingers preparing to sing at the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers here in April will be directed by Vernon Skoog of Birmingham, State PTA music chairman, Mrs. VC Elgin, Montgomery County PTA music chairman announces. All women interested in singing are urged to attend. The practice session will be held at First Christian Church at 10 am. Out-of-town groups are invited to attend and practice with the local group.

**HERE AND THERE:** Ramer Choral-Teens will go to Troy Tuesday to participate in the District Music Festival. The only reports of storm damage in the county last week were from the Frank French Jr. farm on Selma Highway, where minor damage was done to the barn, and from GC Passmore, Old Selma Road, where farm buildings were damaged and metal awnings blown from the residence. A few shacks were blown down in the Veterans Hospital vicinity.

The regular meeting of Snowdoun Boys 4-H Club has been postponed until March 26. Joe Young is president.

The Rev. Herbert Rice of New Brockton assisted the Rev. David R White of Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge last week in t visitation evangelistic campaign and conducted services at Ramer church Thursday night.

**THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY:** Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 7 pm with members of the elementary school faculty as hostesses. Miss Ellen Miller will be program chairman and Mrs. Nellie Gann, hospitality chairman.

Snowdoun 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm.

A leadership school in flower arrangement will be held at 10 am Tuesday at Alabama Power Company for home demonstration club leaders. Miss Alice Peavy of Auburn will be in charge.

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

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Charles N Putnam.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church at Ramer will meet Tuesday at 3 pm with Mrs. RR Underwood as hostess and Mrs. George Macon, leader.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm with Hunter Loop Road patrons as hostesses. Mrs. Ken Charlton will give the devotional and Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, will give a program on "Family Goals." Work of the third grade will be exhibited.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm with members of the 4-H Clubs as hosts and in charge of the program. The seventh will give the devotional.

Pintlala Farm Bureau will hold a reorganization meeting Tuesday at 7 pm at the school.

Snowdown Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. EP Young with Mrs. J Harold Hall and Mrs. Joe Hall as co-hostesses. Roll call will be an auction sale.

LaPine community theater will show "Rhapsody in Blue," a story of George Gershwin's life, on Wednesday night.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:35 am at the high school.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 pm at the elementary school.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Snowdown clubhouse.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. RS Hataway, Mrs. FL Seale, Mrs. Roy Pouncey and Mrs. Mack Pouncey as hostesses.

Grady Round Table will meet Thursday at 3 pm with Mrs. LA Lee and Mrs. Ray Ellison as hostesses. Mrs. HC Gardner will give the devotional; and Mrs. JC Gregory will be program director. Mrs. WM Mills will read a poem. A flower exchange will be held.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. JE Elgin and Mrs. Dan Newman as hostesses. The program will be a travelogue with Mrs. Manuel Gonzales telling about Puerto Rico and other members giving facts about their native states.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school. A pay supper will be served by Mr. and Mrs. GT Brown, Mr. and Mrs. JD McClurkin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolling. A square dance will follow.

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

Montgomery PTA Mothersingers will hold a rehearsal at 10 am at First Christian Church.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 9:55 am at the school. Attention is called to the change in date.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm with Mrs. JP Head and Mrs. Sam Young as hostesses. Mrs. TP Williams will give the devotional. Roll call response will be garden hints.

LaPine community theater will show "Red Desert" Friday night.

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

The third of a series of American Heritage discussions will be held Friday at 10:30 am at the Carnegie Library Civic Room.

Monday, March 17, 1952

#### 4-H CLUB SPEAKING CONTEST SCHEDULED HERE ON APRIL 19

The annual 4-H Club public speaking contest has been scheduled for April 19 at the county courthouse. Bob I Bright and Miss Carolyn Curtis, directors of Responsibility to His Country: A 4-H club work, announced.

A wide list of subjects has been prepared for the young people's selection. The subjects include: How 4-H Work Develops Leadership; How The 4-H Club Can Strengthen My Community; A 4-H'er's Responsibility in The Home; The 4-H Member and Civil Defense; The Value of the Community Farm Program; The Development of Beef Cattle In The United States; Why Protect Our Forestry and Wild Life; Women As Home and Community Builders; How To Protect And Build Our Farm Lands; The Place of Education IN The World Today; Why I Want A College Education; Food Production by Gardening; The History of the Dairy Enterprise; and What a 4-H'er Might Do in The Community health Program.

The talks may be from 800 to 1,000 words in length. Contestants will be judged on delivery and contents of their speeches.

Cash prizes are awarded annually to the winners by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce through its agriculture committee.

**EMPHASIS ON YOUTH:** Home demonstration clubs of the county are putting renewed emphasis this year on their rural youth programs. One of the major projects at present is a series of youth entertainments in several of the clubs. Brewer Heights Civic Club has a party every Saturday afternoon for small children and a party every other Saturday night for the teen=agers. Mrs. Joe Spencer is the rural youth chairman.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club has an entertainment at least once a month for children of the community. The first, a wiener roast last week, was attended by about 40, and pronounced a decided success. An egg hunt was planned for April 12. Mrs. Jessie Howard is youth chairman.

Regular entertainments are held at Grady community house under sponsorship of the Grady-Dublin Club, whose youth chairman is Mrs. Herbert Hassey. Emphasis is given square dances and outdoor entertainments. The series, begun in the fall, has been remarkably well attended.

Pike Road Civic Club has voted to continue its support of Rural Youth Sunday in May, which is an all-day affair with a sermon by a visiting minister and a program honoring the Pike Road School graduates.

Snowdoun Woman's Club has sponsored several youth parties at their clubhouse, with fine attendance at all.

These are some of the examples of what county women are doing in the development of the youth of their community. Instead of having regular entertainments, some have annual events. For instance, Pine Level and Smilietown Clubs sponsor a two-day camp every summer for local 4-H members. All the clubs participate in arrangements for the annual 4-H rally, which is held in May.

Dalraida Civic Club has not only had a valentine party for the local 4-H Club, but has had the 4-H girls to give the program at the adult club. Pinedale Club has the local 4-H girls to give a program at least once a year.

The county has 21 home demonstration clubs and every one that has a 4-H Club in the community will sponsor a 4-H project or entertainment before the year is out.

PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. WG Sellers and Mrs. JW Sellers of Ramer were in Auburn Saturday to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Emma Sellers from Alabama Polytechnic Institute School of Business Administration. Miss Sue Dawson, former home economics teacher at Montgomery County High School, is currently supervisor of home economics for the Northwestern District, consisting of 13 counties and 74 schools.

Edna Warner of Auburn is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner Sr., Old Selma Road. John Brunson Howard, Auburn, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. BB Howard, Old Selma Road.

Luke Griffith has returned to his home in Ramer after seven weeks in the Veterans' Hospital in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. FA Rollins of LeGrand have sold their farm to Robert Sharpe. They will continue to study at Huntingdon College until their work for a degree is completed and then pursue their work toward a master's degree at some university in the South. Mrs. Arthur P Watkins is recovering from an illness at her home in Hunter.

Mrs. AJ Jones of Highland Home celebrated her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday anniversary Saturday at a surprise party given by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Conner.

Miss June Davis of Atlanta and Miss Dot Davis of Auburn are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, on Mobile Road.

JOTTINGS: Miss Carolyn Curtis, assistant home agent, will be in Auburn this week to attend a training meeting for new agents. Because of her absence, 4-H club meetings this week have been postponed. Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet March 24. Catoma Junior 4-H will meet March 26. Chisholm Junior 4-H will meet March 27. And Pine Level 4-H Club will meet March 28. Snowdown boys 4-H Club will meet March 26.

Quarterly conference for the Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge will be held March 23 at Orion Methodist Church, beginning at 6:30 pm.

"Childhaven," the orphans' home at Cullman, which grew from an idea originated by the late Dr. Glenn D Davis of Snowdown and Montgomery, and Ralph Whorton, has been completed and is now caring for 23 children. The home, operated by the Church of Christ, was originally the Odd Fellows Home. Plans are being made to make room for more children in the near future.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Kilby Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. GH Johnson.

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. GE Webster and Mrs. TB Webster as hostesses.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. Jerre Bell, the meeting having been postponed from last week. Mrs. DW Holt, of Montgomery, will give the lesson.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, with Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. LB Oswald as hostesses. Mrs. Joe Lopez will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with garden hints.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm, at the school. Mrs. John Sellers will direct a program on "The Church: The Source of Faith." The Rev. OH Hamby will be guest speaker.

LaPine community theater will show "The Caribou Trail" Wednesday night.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. RE Chancey. Roll call response will be: "Using the Left Overs In A Meal." Mrs. AF Jones will give the devotional, and Mrs. CO Rawls will lead the recreation.

The women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

LaGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. Jr Barnes, Sr. Roll call response will be a favorite recipe for left-overs.

The fourth in a series of American heritage studies will be given Friday at 20:30 am, at the Carnegie Library, with Mrs. SE Armistead in charge. The discussion subject will be "Group Freedoms and Responsibilities."

The junior class of Highland Home High School will present a class play, "It's A Date," Friday at 7:30 pm, at the school.

The ninth grade of Pine Level School will present a play, "The Chintz Cottage," Friday at 8 pm, at the school.

LaPine community theater will show "Doomed Caravan" Friday night.

Monday, March 24, 1952

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS URGE MEMBERS TO CAST VOTE

Home demonstration clubs in Montgomery County are seeking to get every one of the 600 members out to the polls this year to cast a vote.

Leading each of the 21 clubs is a citizenship chairman, who has accepted the responsibility of helping Montgomery County Home Demonstration Club members into becoming "active citizens," willing to work with their heads, hearts and hands, to preserve the social and economic privileges which are their heritage.

The citizenship chairmen were trained at a countywide workshop in February. The theme of the training was that they must be ready by the November elections to take their rightful place as citizens and help to prove through their vote that an alert citizenship is more powerful than party politics; that right can take the place of expediency; that economy must take the place of waste; that the American people are capable of facing the truth – good or bad – and that they expect nothing but the truth.

To get ready for casting an intelligent vote, the club women are urged to read the editorial pages and the columns of all good news commentators; learn the locations on the map of places in the news; read current magazine articles; attend political meetings; help break up machine politics; secure accurate information and pass it on to spike misinformation.

But above all, they are urged to make a list of all voters in their clubs and use every effort to register those who are not voters, even to having benefit entertainments to raise money for paying accumulated back poll taxes, and to put in the hands of every member all the necessary information about registration and poll tax in the county.

They are urged to promote citizenship and Americanism in club meetings and in the PTA; to write letters to the editors of newspapers; to be quick to express approval or disapproval of radio and television programs by writing the sponsor; and to write to their representatives in Congress and in the State Legislature personally instead of sending petitions.

The club women are also asked to "widen their world" by extensive reading by sending contributions to the Crusade for Freedom to help the fight against communism; by sending overseas aid through CARE and similar groups; by continuing to take part in the Pennies For Friendship Fund which the clubs have sponsored here for a number of years, and by planning International Day programs through pen friends.

The citizenship chairmen of the county clubs are: Mrs. JD Baggett, Stones; Mrs. BJ Lewis, Dalraida; Mrs. Roy Glass and Mrs. JO Grant, Snowdown; Mrs. WA Bailey, Pinedale; Mrs. MJ Blake, Kilby; Mrs. RO White, Ridgecrest; Mrs. Effie Ray, Grady-Dublin.

Mrs. EC Ragsdale, Chisholm; Mrs. Louis Brown, Brewer Heights; Mrs. MM Sankey, LeGrand; Mrs. JE Hawkins, Westview Gardens; Mrs. PS Ransom Jr., Pintlala; Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Catoma; Mrs. JH Milligan, Ramer; Mrs. HM Chandler, Smilietown; Mrs. WH Pugh, Pine Level; Miss Clora Paulk, Chesser; Mrs. RE Sellers Sr., Mt. Carmel; Mrs. OJ North, LaPine; Mrs. Gordon Harris, Hunter; Mrs. AR Gowan, Pike Road.



**JOTTINGS:** The first of the annual entertainments honoring members of the graduating class of Montgomery County High School will be on Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. JT Huffman will hosts to the senior class and teachers at supper at Mt. Carmel Clubhouse at 7:30 pm.

A weekend revival meeting with special emphasis on services for young people will be held Wednesday through Sunday at Hill's Chapel. The Rev. Robert E Hendricks, pastor, will preach each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. RT Noble, who is convalescing at her home at Sellers from a long illness at St. Margaret's Hospital, has asked this column to extend her appreciation for all the flowers, cards and gifts sent her.

Services are being held every second and fourth Sunday at LaPine Baptist Church by the Rev. Walter Fields, of Montgomery. Preaching is at 11 am and 7:30 pm.

Milly Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RF Cowles, of Ramer, has been elected president of the Future Teachers Auxiliary at State Teachers College in Troy. Miss Cowles will be graduated from Teachers College in May and will teach in the Montgomery city schools next year. Marianne Langley, of Ramer, who will also be graduated from Teachers College in May, will teach in the Pensacola schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EW Langley.

The value of Montgomery County's fire tower was demonstrated again last week when Hazel Paulk, tower attendant, spotted a fire in Fleta and radioed Forest Ranger JO Mooneyham and his helper, Dewey Martin, directions to the exact spot. Forest Ranger Cecil Smedley also was called and the three brought the fire under control when it had burned over only 85 acres on the Davis, Gerson and Nelson farms. Damage to pasture and timber was estimated at \$245. All the fire-fighting equipment was put in service.

**POST-SEASON GAME:** A post-season football game at Highland Home High School Tuesday at 7:30 pm between next year's team and the graduating members of this year's team is expected to attract a large number of fans. The game will have particular interest because it will be the last time Harold Boyd, LaPine "powerhouse" who was ineligible to play this season, will team up with the Highland Home flash, Joe Moses. Both are members of the graduating class.

Others participating in the playing will be Murray Jordan, Emmett Henderson, Willie Guy Moseley, Cubert Beasley, Howard Cook, Gilbert Register, Billy Ray Sexton and Howard Faulk. They will be joined by outsiders Flynn Dickey, Scott Landers, Robert Boyd and Joe Ferrell Lewis.

Coach Gregory's Flying Squadron will field a team composed of carryovers such as Clyde Douglas, Thomas Ray Kiser, Edward Davis, Buzz Beasley, Davis Adams, Bobby Adams, Williard Horne, Mervyn Welch, Jason Douglas, Bobby Gregory.

Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 1 pm at the home of Mrs. ES Haynes, 1 Vista Circle, with Mrs. VS Milligan as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with responses distributed to members at the last meeting.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Monday, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

Pinedale Civic Club will hold its anniversary meeting Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Sanford Marcus on Woodley Road.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. EW Langley with Mrs. Truman Cummings and Mrs. David R White as hostesses. Roll call response will be a garden hint.

LaPine community theater will show "The Sea Hawk" Wednesday night.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JR Paulk with Mrs. JN Kennington as co-hostess. Mrs. Ethel Paulk will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a poultry hint.

The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 11:30 am.

Ridgecrest Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 1 pm at the home of Mrs. WR Tullis, 312 West Delano Avenue. Roll call response will be using leftovers.

Snowdown Boys 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

Catoma 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

Brewer Heights Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday at 7:45 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. CE Lumley.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the community house with Mrs. GL Stinson, Mrs. LJ McKinley, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Copeland as hostesses. Roll call will be answered with current events. Mrs. Stinson will give the devotional.

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

Chisholm Junior 4-H Club will meet Thursday, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

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

The ninth grade of Pine Level School will present a play, "The Chintz Cottage," Friday at 8 pm at the school.

LaPine community theater will show "Apache Chief" Friday night.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Friday, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

The American Heritage study group will meet Friday at 10:30 am at Carnegie Library Civic Room.

Monday, March 31, 1952

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT PLAN DRAWN FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Architectural plans for a physical education building at Montgomery County High School at Ramer are being prepared by Brendon A and Margaret Bond, who will present a preliminary plan to the board of education at the April meeting.

The Bonds are a husband and wife team who have drawn plans for school buildings all over the state.

When the board of education has approved the plans, final details and specifications will be worked out, and bids advertised. Dr. CM Dannelly, county superintendent of education, said the board hoped to have the building started before summer.

Preliminary plans call for a building 90 x 100 feet, with wooden floors, steel trusses, brick exterior, dressing rooms with hot water facilities, and steam heat from the existing boilers in the classroom building. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and will have facilities for both boys and girls.

It has been definitely decided to locate the new building between the high school building and the school shops. Location at this point will eliminate the necessity of an additional septic tank at a cost of about \$6,000, leaving this amount to be applied to the building itself. The first sketch calls for encircling the new building with a driveway.

The initial bids will not include seats. According to the architect, six tiers of seats 10 feet high would cost an additional \$5,000. The National Production Authority has allocated 23 tons of steel for the structure.

HERE AND THERE: Home demonstration clubs are planning to observe National Home Demonstration Week with a camp May 2-4 at Camp Grandview. Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, says the camp expenses per capita will be only \$5 if as many as 60 attend, and only \$5.50 if there are less than 50. Each club is expected to send a good representation.

A leadership school for home demonstration club leaders will be given April 15 at Alabama Power Company auditorium at 10 am, by Miss Elta Majors, family life specialist, from Auburn. Miss Majors will have for her subject, "Strength For Today."

The annual 4-H public speaking contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be on April 19 at 10 am, at the courthouse.

Dr. CM Dannelly will be guest speaker twice in the county the second week in April. On the night of April 7, he will address the Pine Level PTA at the regular meeting and on the night of April 8 he will speak to the Men's Club of Montgomery County High School.

A revival meeting will start on Easter Sunday at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and continue for a week. The Rev. Lincoln R Brown, pastor, will be in charge of services. There will be two sermons on Easter and dinner on the grounds.

Mt. Carmel Methodist Sunday School, moved by the disaster work of the Red Cross in the storm area last week, contributed \$15.01 to the current campaign fund drive. John A Reddoch is the Sunday School superintendent. Not one forest fire was reported in Montgomery County last week. All authorized fires were carried out according to regulations required by law, Forest Ranger JC Smedley reported. Mr. and Mrs. David Norris, formerly of Luverne, are operating a dry cleaning plant in LaPine.

PERSONALS: Mrs. WH Sanders of Troy spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. LH Hudson, in LaPine. Mrs. PP Gray has returned to Ramer after visiting in Sylacauga, Russellville and Memphis. Mrs. MA McFadden, Miss Grace McFadden and Mrs. Lydia Traywick of Ariton, and George McFadden of the U.S. Army, who recently returned from Korea, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. GL Cherry in Ramer.

Roy Stephens, U.S. Army, has arrived from Korea and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FH Stephens, in Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Summerall and son, Hanks, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L Wilkerson in Ramer en route from New Orleans to Asheville, MC, where they will reside. M-Sgt. John W Snowden, USAF, who recently returned from 18 months duty in Alaska, has reported to his new assignment at McCord Field, Washington, after having spent a furlough visit with his wife and sons in Montgomery and his mother, Mrs. JC Snowden, in Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohn (Mary Hobbie Chesnutt) of Montgomery, Miss Maude Hobbie of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobbie and Beryl Chesnutt, Snowdown, and Mr. and Mrs. HD Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Cosby in Ramer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cauthen and baby have moved from Montgomery to LaPine and are residing with Mrs. Willodene Smith. Mrs. TW Athey, Sr. of Grady attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Sue Reddoch, to Ensign JL Burton in Montgomery.

ARRIVAL: To Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Houlton (Mannie Tompkins) of Ramer a daughter on March 18 at Maxwell Base Hospital, whom they have named Roianne. Sgt. Houlton is with the 31<sup>st</sup> Division in Texas on "Exercise Longhorn."

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Revival services are being held this week at Snowdown Methodist Church with services daily at 7:30 pm by the Rev. FR Herlong.

Catoma PTA Mothersingers will practice Monday at 7:30 pm at Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road. Mrs. Jenelle Bush will be director.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. VE Gerald and Mrs. GC Howell as hostesses.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school with Lamar Road patrons as hostesses and Mrs. ZP Gordon Jr. as chairman. Mrs. Frank Temple will give the devotional. The program will be a visit to

the classrooms and an exhibit of work by the seconds grade. Attention is called the change in date of meeting.

The Red Cross board of directors will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at Chapter Headquarters. A report will be made on the fund campaign and other chapter activities.

The county-wide practice of PTA Mothersingers will be held Tuesday at 10 am at Forest Ave. Methodist Church. Attention is called to the change in date and place, made necessary by the AEA holidays.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. JL Crenshaw, Mrs. NJ Venable and Mrs. Thomas Sansom as hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional. Roll call will be a flower exchange.

LaPine community theater, will show "The Fire Ball" Wednesday night.

Dalraida 40H Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm.

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

Schools will close Wednesday afternoon for AEA holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, April 7.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. JE Elgin as hostess. Roll call response will be: "My Favorite Flower And Why."

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm with Mrs. WT Barnett as hostess.

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

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor an egg hunt Friday at 4 pm at the home of Mrs. Forrest Jones for children of the community.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. HH Taylor and Mrs. GC Passmore as hostesses. Roll call will be an exchange of plants.

LaPine community theater will show "Under Arizona Skies" Friday night.

The final lesson in the American heritage series will be on Friday at 10:30 am at the Carnegie Library Civic Room. Mrs. SE Armistead of Ramer will.....(incomplete copy)