

Monday, October 1, 1951

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUPS WHEEL BE HONORED HERE OCT 9

A dinner honoring Home Demonstration Clubs of four counties will be held on October night, at the Whitney Hotel Blue and Gray Room by the change store managers of Montgomery.

About 250 are expected to attend. The invitation list includes officers of the Home Demonstration Councils in Montgomery, Lowndes, Autauga and Elmore counties, the president and vice president of every individual club in each of these counties, representatives of the API Extension Service, Ann Board of revenue chairman.

RW Montjoy is serving as chairman of the change store managers who will be hosts. JB Braswell will deliver the welcome address.

Mrs. Maude Woodfin, Montgomery County home agent, announced yesterday the program to be presented by the home demonstration women.

Mrs. Frank French, Jr., of Catoma will lead assembly singing and will also sing a solo. Mrs. VC Elgin, Catoma, will be accompanist.

The invocation will be by Mrs. Gordon DeRamus of Autauga County. Mrs. SJ Collier, Elmore County, will give the response to the welcome address.

James J Bailey, is scheduled to be ToastMaster. Mrs. OC Moorer, Lowndes County, will introduce the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Extension Service personnel, who have been invited as special guests, and officers of the County councils.

Mrs. James McInnis of Pinedale, a past president of the Alabama Council all Home Demonstration Clubs, will preside during the home demonstration program.

Mrs. GP McPherson, Lowndes County, will be narrator for the "Home Demonstration Emblem," carries out with a flannelgraph and poster.

Minnie Ruth Roten, a Pine Level 4-H Club girl, will give a reading.

Extension Service personnel to him invitations have been extended include: PO Davis, director, and JL Lawson, assistant director; JD Samford, Thomas W Lumpkin and RM Rives, district agents; Miss Cindy Lester, Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss Lucile Mallette, district agent; Robert Chesnutt, News Bureau. Chairman of the boards of revenue from the four counties will also be invited

PERSONAL MENTION: Clarence Champion, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. CJ Champion of LaPine, sailed Sept. 23 for military service in Japan. William Stephens and Lewis Harrod of Ramer have joined the air forces and our temporary stationed at San Antonio. Mrs. Luke Griffith of Ramer is ill at Jackson's hospital. Cleveland Sellers of Sellers is convalescing from an illness at St. Margaret's Hospital. TS Skipp-er of Grady is at Hubbard's Hospital where he underwent an operation last week.

The Rev. EJ Esdell of Brundidge has accepted a call to be pastor of Friendship Baptist Church and will preach at 11 AM and 7:30 PM on the first and third Sundays. Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10 AM. Plans are being made for a Young Peoples Training Union. Former associational worker for the Salem-Troy Association, Mr. Esdell is a graduate of Howard College and has served as pastor, evangelist, and missionary in Alabama since 1930. He is married to the former Miss Clentell Wells of Boaz and they have three children, Margaret Sue, Helen and Joe Dean. They will continue to make their home in Brundidge.

The Rev. Andrew Smith of Montgomery, a Howard College student, has accepted the pastorate all Mt. Hill Baptist Church and will preach there every Sunday at 11 AM.

The Rev. Windson H Swearingen, former chaplain of Kilby Prison, will be supply pastor at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church at Ramer on October 14 at 11 AM and 7:30 PM.

Pvt. Luther Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. JL Mills of LeGrand, has been made a diesel locomotive repair man instructor at the Headquarters transportation School, Fort Eustis, VA.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: the quarterly conference of the Ramer-Pine Level charge will be held October 7 at Ramer Methodist Church. The conference will open with a fellowship. At 6:30 PM during which light refreshments will be served. At 7 PM there will be a sermon by the Troy district superintendent and the business conference will follow. Reports will be heard from the pastor, the Rev. David R White; church, Sunday school and missionary society officers, and representatives of other groups.

NEW OFFICERS: Brewer Heights Civic Club elected the following officers for 1951-52: Mrs. WE Smith, president; Mrs. RC Oswald, vice-president; Mrs. B Riley, secretary; Mrs. WC Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Miriam Brewer Richardson, reporter.

4-H CLUBS: the reorganization of 4-H clubs for the current school year will be started this week by Bob I Bright, assistant County agent, and Miss Lois Landham, assistant home agent.

The schedule of organization meeting is: Pinedale, October 5, 4 PM; Pike Road, October 9, 9:45 AM; Ramer Junior, October 10, 10:15 AM; Ramer Senior, October 10, 11:35 AM; Dalraida, to be announced; Pintlala, October 12, 11:20 AM; Chisholm Senior, October 12, at the Methodist Church at 4 PM; Chisholm Junior, October 16, 10 AM; Snowdown Junior, October 16, 4 PM; Catoma, October 17, 10:30 AM; Montgomery County Senior Club, October 17, Snowdown clubhouse, 7:30 PM; Pine Level, October 18, 9:55 AM.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: The Montgomery County Council of Home Clubs has set October 27 for annual Achievement Day. The program will be at Oak Park. Mrs. AF Jones of Pine Level is program chairman, Mrs. CO Rawls, Smilietown, and Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala, president. Of the Council, are assisting in preparing the program.

NATIONAL LIBRARY DATE: Thursday has been proclaimed National Library Day and the County library will join with the city library in holding open house from 9 AM to 9 PM at Carnegie Library Building, 131 South Perry Street.

This will be the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the American Library Association, which marks the beginning of a new era in the library development in public library service.

Since that time, libraries and their service have become integral parts of the educational, cultural, social and economic life of our nation, state and county. The Montgomery County Library Board, and Miss Ethel Sanders, County librarian, are asking all County organizations to observe the anniversary by bringing it to the attention of their memberships at the October meetings, and by taking notes at their meetings, of the value and usefulness of the County Bookmobile service.

The theme of the anniversary observance is: "The Heritage of the United States of America in Times of Crisis," and all libraries are devoting special attention to the meanings of our freedom and a better understanding of our heritage.

The rural people of Montgomery County showed their appreciation of the bookmobile in very concrete form the past year. Through the home demonstration clubs, many made cash gifts for the purchase of books.

COMMUNITY CHEST IN THE COUNTY: John A Garrett of Snowdown, Community Chest rural chairman, has announced the appointment of the following community chairmen for the County: FA Rollins, LeGrand; JF Henry, Sr., Pintlala; TW Athey, Jr., Grady; AC Hartley, Jr., Cecil; Frank French, Jr., Catoma; Mrs. Eugene W Carter, Chisholm; Cadwell Gilder, Mt. Meigs; Lynton A Caldwell, Vaughn Road; Mrs. CO Rawls, Macedonia.

Every community chairman is asked to appoint a co-chairman. Today, only one, Mrs. Elgin Smilie, co-chairman in LeGrand, has been announced.

Chairman Garrett has invited the chairmen and co-chairmen of his group to meet Monday at 6:30 PM at the Town House for a dinner meeting. Plans will be mapped and supplies issued for the drive. Those who have not appointed a co-chairman are urged to do so today and bring the co-chairmen to the dinner meeting tonight.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 PM at the home of Misses Julia and Minnie Huggins with Mrs. Maddox as co-hostess.

The regular meeting of the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday at 4 PM at Chapter Headquarters, on Church Street. A report of the blood program and other activities will be made.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. Hiram Rowe with Mrs. Sam Robinson and Mrs. FW Solomon as co-hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will be in charge of roll call. Roll call response is will be "Superstitions."

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

LaPine community theater will show "Night And The City" Wednesday night.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 PM at the home of Mrs. JE Elgin on Selma Highway. Roll call will be answered with directions for removing stains.

LaPine community theater will show "Twilight On The Trail" Thursday night and Friday night.

Montgomery County High School football team and Billingsley High School will play Thursday at 8 PM at Ramer in Collier Field.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 PM with Mrs. JC Wynn and Mrs. GP DuBose as hostesses.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 PM at the clubhouse with Mrs. PC Patrick, Mrs. FC Loftin and Mrs. James O'Donnell as hostesses. Mrs. Earl Curenton will give the devotional.

Monday, October 8, 1951

## HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUPS TO AID BLOOD BLANK CAMPAIGN

Montgomery County home demonstration clubs will sponsor the Red Cross blood bank program in the rural communities.

In order to acquaint them with the details, a workshop has been arranged for Friday at 10 AM at the Alabama Power Company auditorium. Representatives of the Red Cross, led by Robert K Terry, chairman of the blood program recruitment committee, will be present to instruct the civil defense chairman of the 21 County clubs. These chairmen in will instruct their own club members.

Montgomery County has a minimum goal of 835 pints per month, and home demonstration clubs have pledged to do their part in reaching the goal.

The workshop was arranged by Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent. Civil defense chairman of the various clubs who will attend are: Mrs. RC Oswald, Brewer heights; Mrs. Frank French, Jr., Catoma; Mrs. John Paulk, Chesser; Mrs. HW Rowell, Chisholm; Mrs. CF Stephenson, Dalraida; Mrs. Larry Lee, Grady-Dublin; Mrs. Willis Shumaker, Hunter; Mrs. EV Kelly, Kilby; Miss Annie Lou Spear, LaPine; Mrs. Carrie Buntin, LeGrand.

Mrs. EO Latham, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. JT Brown, Pike Road; Mrs. JR Frye, Pinedale; Mrs. WT Barnett, pine Level; Mrs. NJ Venable, Pintlala; Mrs. GL Cherry, Ramer; Mrs. WT Neeley, Ridgecrest; Mrs. Hardie Burt, Smilietown; Mrs. Ben Hitch, Snowdown; Mrs. Ed Hall, Stones; Mrs. CS Poole, Westview Gardens.

PERSONALITY PARADE: Rufus Turnipseed, son of Mr. and Mrs. WR Turnipseed of Mathews, who left Auburn to become an Air Force cadet, is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He was a recent visitor to his parents. Ola Mae Cook of Dublin continues ill at St. Margaret's hospital. Maj. and Mrs. EJ Phibbs, Jr., have arrived in Snowdown from Fort Bragg, M.C. to visit Mrs. Phibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. HM Pirtle, Sr. Maj. Phibbs is in route to the Far East and Mrs. Phibbs will remain with her parents until she can join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pouncey and family have moved from Sellers to Montgomery. Brightly Garrett of Miami and Mrs. Jewett Mitchell and son, Thomas Jewett, of Thomaston were called to Sellers by the fatal illness of AC Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. John T Williams, (Carrie Rushing) of Montgomery have bought the Jones farm own Felder Road and will move they are about November 1. The Misses Daisy, Claire and Sue Jones, and their brother, George Jones, will move to 1100 Woodward Avenue, Montgomery, the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spear had moved into their new home in LaPine. Amos Owens, who bought the former Spear home, is having it redecorated. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Enzor and daughter, Joyce, have moved from LaPine to Montgomery.

Miss Minnie Sellers, daughter of Mrs. JW Sellers, Ramer-Dublin Road, was chosen Woman of the Year by the Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Sellers is recreational director for the City of Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, supervisor of the Montgomery County School, was chosen Woman of the Year by the Union Springs Business and Professional Women.

Six more families in the County, all on the Hanchey Meal Road or roads leading into it, now have telephones from the Montgomery exchange. The families are Walker Hobbie, Jr., V Metcalf, John Fike, Jack Hancock, JL Ivey Farm and Klem Paulk. Carol Chandler, County bookmobile driver, has joined the Navy and is in San Diego for the training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. JM Chandler, of Montgomery, formerly of Pike Road. Comer Dorsey, of Ramer, and Cecil Barfoot, of Pine Level, members of the National Guard have been ordered from Fort Jackson, South Carolina to overseas duty in Korea. William Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Ramer, who invested recently in the US Air Force, is stationed at Wichita, Texas.

Lt. Col Byron Cowart and family will arrive from Washington in November to visit his mother in Montgomery. Lt. Col Cowart was formerly connected with the Conservation Service in Montgomery County. Mahlon Paulk, son of Mrs. Ethel Paulk, of Chesser, is attending State Teachers College in Troy, where he is an outstanding player on the college football team. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison (Virginia Smith) and children, Jim and Amelia, has moved from the city to their newly-completed home on Woodley Road in Pinedale community. Sonny Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. WM Mills, of Friendship community, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Donald Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. FP Hicks, of Dublin, has been promoted to private, first-class.

NEW OFFICERS: Pinedale 4-H Club, the first in the County to reorganize for the 1951-52 school term, elected Mickey Butte president at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Ann Golson. Other officers elected were Louise Johnson, vice president; Barbara Alice McInnis, secretary; Shirley walls, treasurer; Ann Golson, reporter; Patricia Carter, song leader; Frances Bass, games leader. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month at 4 PM in the homes of members. Plans are in the making by the Pinedale Club for a wiener roast at an early date.

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

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday with Mrs. Julia Beasley and Jamalyn Barfoot as hostesses. Mrs. WT Barnett will give the devotional. The program topic will be: "Preparing Our Children for Abundant Living in Tomorrow's Free World," and leading the discussions will be Mrs. EM Barfoot, Mrs. WT Barnett and Mrs. Thelma Edge.

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

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 PM, the place to be announced. Roll call response will be current events.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 PM at the school, with Walter T McKee, assistant superintendent of education, as guest speaker.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 PM at the school for a Fathers Night program. TE Bolling and GC Gilder will be host and Lester Hall, program chairman. The ninth-grade will give the devotional.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 PM at the church parlor with Mrs. Knox Trotter and Mrs. LH Huey as hostesses. Mrs. WG Sellers will be the leader.

Pike Road 4-H club will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday at 9:45 AM at the school.

Montgomery chain store managers will entertain Tuesday at 7 PM at the Whitley Hotel at an appreciation dinner for home demonstration groups of four counties.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McPherson with Mrs. Harold Hall, and Mrs. James Wilborn assisting hostesses. Roll call will be answered with the gift of a tea towel for the clubhouse. Mrs. JO Grant will give the devotional and Mrs. Owen Green will be program chairman.

LaPine community theater will show "Green Light" Wednesday night.

Ramer Junior 4-H club will meet Wednesday at 10:15 AM at the elementary school.

Ramer senior 4-H club will meet Wednesday at 11:35 AM at the high school.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. JC Gregory and Mrs. JL Tucker as hostesses. Mrs. HH Hassey will give the devotional and Mrs. TW Athey, Jr. will direct a program on "Halloween, Its Origin and Customs." Roll call be answered with "An Old Saying."

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 PM at the clubhouse with Mrs. CF Noble, Mrs. Raymond Noble, Mrs. AN Davis and Mrs. Garrett Morrison as hostesses.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with the Mrs. Kate Stewart, Mrs. Frank McLean and Miss Annie McLean as hostesses. The program will be the musical selection by Maxwell Air Force Base Quartet, vocal solos by Gene Carr, Gries. Roll call response will be the name of a famous composer.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County high school will meet Thursday at 7:30 PM at the school.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Pintlala will meet Thursday at 3 PM.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 6:30 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Swearingen for a wiener roast. Co-hosts will Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. James Kirksey.

LaPine community theater will show "Little Joe The Ranger" Thursday night.

Mr. Carmel Civic Club will sponsor a movie at Mt. Carmel Clubhouse Friday at 7:30 pm.

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

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the Methodist Church.

Montgomery County High School football team will go to Eclectic Saturday night for a game with Eclectic High School.



Monday, October 15, 1951

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVALS SLATED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Plans for Halloween carnivals are announced by rural schools of Montgomery County.

Pike Road PTA will sponsor a Halloween carnival on the night of Oct 31 to raise money for improving the stage, buying chairs for the auditorium, and reference materials for the class rooms.

The fun will begin at 7 PM. Committee in charge of the various attractions will be: Mrs. George Howell, chairman; Mrs. GP Johnson, Mrs. Charles Ellis, cake; Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. KV Broadway, Mrs. George Mathews and Mrs. Margaret Newman, fishpond; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. CW Betts and Mrs. Porter Perdue, candy and cookies; Mrs. Morris Dees, Mrs. Moss Swearingen, newsstand (funny books); Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Ned Jenkins, Mrs. As Wilkinson, coffee and doughnuts; Mrs. John T York, Mrs. Irma Click, room of horrors; Mrs. DD Cooper, Mrs. John McNeill, Mrs. Lula Hall, Mrs. TE Bolling, candied apples; Miss Verabel Johnson, Mrs. Maddox, bobbing apples; Mrs. ER Schnepf, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. JJ Wyatt, hot dogs; Principal JC Robertson, Jr., Mrs. Clark Gaston, Mrs. Anne Holmes, drinks; Mrs. Lester Hall, Mrs. Clark Gaston, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. JI Jinright, decorations and booths; Mrs. WE Hayes, publicity.

A major attraction will be a professional palmist, Madame King, who will give readings instead of the usual amateur fortuneteller.

The Halloween Festival at Ramer, under co-sponsorship of the local PTA will be held in Collier field on the night of October 25. Mrs. Opal Burnside of the faculty is chairman of the committee on general planning, and other members are Mrs. Truman Cummings, Mrs. Walter Sullins and Mrs. Nellie Gann.

Other committees announced by Mrs. SE Armistead, PTA president, are: Mrs. JB Fannin, Mrs. Myrtle Webster, R Whatley, tickets; MR Browder, construction; George Goggans, decorations; Principal Truman Cummings, Mrs. Georgia Scaife, Miss Margaret Lightsey, advertising.

The entertainment will be from seven till 10 PM and will include the usual attractions, including house of horrors, picture show, games, dancing, boxing, maybe show, fortune-telling, horse rides, cakewalk, variety show. Refreshment base will be provided. Special entertainment for the grammar grades will include a fishpond, bingo, souvenirs, and cookies. Committees for the entertainment will be announced.

The PTA will use its portion of the funds toward an improvement program at the lunch room.

Pine Level School hollowing carnival is scheduled for October 27, under sponsorship of the PTA. Highlight of the program will be the crowning of the harvest Queen, who will be the winner in a popularity contest. In the running are: Xena Gibson, third grade; Nancy Burt, fourth grade; Sarah Campbell, fifth grade; Betty Andress, seventh grade; and Alpha Holland, eighth grade.

Other entertainment will be a minstrel show, fortuneteller, picture show, etc. Refreshments will be for sale.

Highland Home PTA will sponsor a Halloween party October 23. Plans will be announced.

HERE AND THERE: home demonstration clubs of the County will hold their annual Achievement Day program on October 27, at Oak Park. Montgomery County High School has been set for November 2. Mr. and Mrs. CO Jones have moved from Brewer Heights community to Pintlala, and are residing on the old Haynesville Road. Several farmers on the Norman Breach Road have turned to irrigation for their pastures and winter cover crop plantings. Mrs. Laura Sullivan of Tuskegee, and Mrs. Lizzie Neugent of Chesser community are spending some time at the cottage owned Sullivan Lake in Smilietown community. All families on Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, and Sellers interested in Southern Bell telephone service are asked to meet with the Mt. Carmel Farm Bureau at the clubhouse Monday at 7:30 PM. Cpl. McRae Hammond has returned to Indiana, after a furlough visit at his home in Pike Road.

Pike Road Y-Teens have sent a \$5 CARE package to children in Korea and are now working to raise money for chocolates to be sent to children in Holland, collecting discarded auto tags for the benefit of the School for Spastics, and collecting clothing for needy in Pike Road School community. The new church building at Mt. Lebanon was dedicated October 7.

Claude William Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. DE Collier, of Ramer, has returned to Fort Jackson, SC after completing an eight weeks cooking school at Fort Bragg, NC. He made the second highest grade in a class of 75, a total of 896 points out of a possible 1000.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: a meeting of Montgomery County teachers will be held Monday afternoon at Pintlala School.

Mt. Carmel Farm Bureau will meet Monday at 7:30 PM at Mt. Carmel City Club clubhouse.

The WMS of Pinedale Baptist Church will meet Monday at 8 PM at the home of Mrs. JR Frye, on Virginia Loop Road.

A Baptist revival meeting is being held this week at Snowdown, in the building formerly occupied by Capital Gas Company. Services are held daily at 7:30 PM, with Dr. EF Davidson, assisted by the Rev. EM Stone, in charge.

Snowdown Junior 4-H club will meet Tuesday at 4 PM at the clubhouse for the election of officers.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 PM at the community house.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will meet Tuesday.

Chisholm Junior 4-H club will meet Tuesday at 10 AM at the school.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JM Ptomey with Mrs. EC Landthrip as co-hostess, Mrs. WC Thompson will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with facts about Montgomery.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday at the school.

Ramer PTA will meet Wednesday at 3 pm at the school, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date because of a countrywide teachers' meeting at Pintlala. Attention is called to the change and parents are urged to attend.

LaPine community theater will show "Lifeboat" Wednesday night.

Montgomery County Senior 4-H Club will hold a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Snowdoun clubhouse. Members are urged to invite prospective members.

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

Chisholm Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 9:30 am.

Kilby Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. CF Jackson with Mrs. Coleman Wingard as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with reports on articles made from sacks.

LaPine community theater will show "Raiders of Red Gap" Thursday night.

Pine Level 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 9:35 am at the school.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Jesse Reynolds with Mrs. Agnes Frye as co-hostess. Mrs. Woodrow Morse will give the devotional. Roll call response will be facts about Dothan and Houston County.

LaPine community theater will show "Raiders of Red Gap" Friday night.

Montgomery County High School and Ft. Deposit High School will play a football game on Collier Field at Ramer Friday at 8 pm.

Monday, October 22, 1951

### 300 URGED TO DONATE BLOOD AT GRADY EARLY IN DECEMBER

Montgomery County home demonstration clubs are preparing to sponsor a visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Grady community house and the date has been tentatively set for Dec. 6. Those willing to give "an hour of time and a pint of blood" to save a life (maybe their own) are asked to register now with Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent. Transportation to Grady will be provided for those who have none of their own.

A total of 300 registrants will be required to have the bloodmobile go to Grady, and every person between the ages of 19 and 59 is urged to give blood.

The bloodmobile program in the rural area is under the direction of the civil defense chairmen of the 21 home demonstration clubs.

The civil defense chairmen present took the responsibility for blood donor recruitment in the rural areas and were issued pledge cards on which to register prospective donors.

Present at the meeting were the following representatives: Mrs. RC Oswald, Brewer Heights; Mrs. Frank French, Jr., Catoma; Mrs. John Paulk, Chesser; Mrs. HW Rowell, Chisholm; Mrs. TP Williams, Hunter; Mrs. Sharpe, LeGrand; Mrs. GT Brown, Pike Road; Mrs. JR Frye, Pinedale; Mrs. NJ Venable, Pintlala; Mrs. GL Cherry, Ramer; Mrs. Charles N Putnam, Ridgecrest; Mrs. Cooper McGhee, Snowdown; Mrs. Ed Hall, Stones; Mrs. CS Poole, Westview Gardens.

Men and Women in the respective neighborhoods are urged to see their chairman and sign the pledges at once.

All churches, PTA's and other rural organizations will be asked by the home demonstration group to cooperate with the blood bank program.

PERSONAL MENTION: TS Skipper of Grady, who has been ill for several weeks at Hubbard's Hospital, asked this column to convey his thanks to the many friends and relatives for their flowers and other courtesies. Mrs. Thelma Breedlove of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Mona Whatley of Mobile and Miss Annie Whatley of Montgomery spent the weekend with their father, RC Whatley, in Ramer. Mrs. Minnie Whatley McDonald is seriously ill at her home in Miami.

Dr. John Milligan of Marion Junction, recently appointed state veterinarian, was reared in Ramer and is, an alumnus of Montgomery County High School and Auburn. He is the son of Mrs. JH Milligan.

AL Huffman of St. John, Newfoundland, visited at his home in Bethlehem community and was accompanied in his return by Mrs. Huffman and their three children. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Snowdown attended the football game in Birmingham Saturday.

CHURCH NEWS: The Mt. Lebanon Baptist congregation has completed and dedicated a new church at a cost of \$1,500. The work was done by the members and only the materials were purchased for the concrete block structure. A number of donations were received from members of the Montgomery Baptist Association and others. The Rev. Lincoln R Brown, pastor, who presided at the dedication on Oct. 7, reported 25 new members received by baptism and five by letter during the current year.

The century old Strata Church of Christ, another of the oldest churches in the county has added three Sunday School rooms.

HERE AND THERE: Loyce Dickey has reported killing another mad fox on the LaPine-Bradleyton Road. Marvin Hall has opened a dry cleaning plant in LaPine. Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Adams have taken over the LaPine café and renamed it "The Three Sisters."

County residents can tender service to national defense by taking part in the scrap metal harvest that began Oct. 15 and continues through Nov. 15.

The Pine Level School Library has been completely catalogued with the assistance of Mrs. Lillian Mount, former school librarian at Ramer. A total of 476 books, exclusive of encyclopedias, was catalogued. Members of the ninth grade, supervised by Mrs. Martha Benbow, are serving as librarians.

The County PMA and SCS offices will reopen today in new quarters at 9 South McDonough Street, County FHA office will move to the same location Nov. 1.

NEW OFFICERS: New officers have been elected by several organizations with the last week. They are:

RAMER CHAPTER, JUNIOR RED CROSS: Jean Browning, president; Jimmy Ford, vice-president; Mary Bigger, secretary; Beverly Poole, treasurer; Paul Story, reporter; Miss Margaret Lightsey, parliamentarian.

PINE LEVEL CHAPTER, JUNIOR RED CROSS: Mary Nell Rodgers, president; Dollie Nuckolls, vice-president; Martha Eleanor Pugh, secretary-treasurer; Betty Dicks, reporter.

LAPINE CIVIC CLUB: Mrs. Cecil Boyd, president; Mrs. Cleveland Gregory, vice-president; Mrs. Adams, secretary; Mrs. WF Spear, Sr., treasurer.

RAMER SENIOR TRI-HI-Y: Betty Neugent, president; Margie McKenzie, vice-president; Beverly Poole, secretary; Jodie Guy, treasurer; Barbara Rodgers, chaplain; Jane Merritt, reporter; Melba Howard, song leader.

CATOMA 4-H CLUB: Beverly Livingston, president; Jacquelon Brown; Glenda Shanks, secretary-treasurer; Geral Dansby, reporter; Marilyn Elgin, song leader; Jeanette Barganier, game leader.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraide Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 pm with Mrs. BJ Lewis and Mrs. WA Sexton as hostesses.

The WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church will meet Monday.

\The Crenmont Sub-District MYF will meet Monday night.

Revival services are being held this week at Snowdoun each night at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Blount F Davidson, superintendent of missions of the Montgomery Baptist Association, assisted by the Rev. EM Stone.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3:30 pm, the hostess to be announced.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Crawford with Mrs. Lindsey assisting hostess. Roll call will be answered with current events.

The PTA of Highland Home School will sponsor a Halloween festival at the school Tuesday night.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. JR Paulk. Mrs. Ethel Paulk will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with favorite recipes.

The WSCS of Snowdoun Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday.

LaPine community theater will show "My Blue Heaven" Wednesday night.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the club room with Mrs. CD Keener, Mrs. Leslie Head and Mrs. Sam Gardner as hostesses. Mrs. Keener will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with "Short Cuts in Making Linens."

LaPine community theater will show "Roaring Ranger" Thursday night.

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

A Halloween carnival will be held Thursday night at Montgomery County High School with the PTA as co-sponsor.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm with Mrs. Jerre Bell as hostess.

Lowndes County High School and Montgomery County High School will play football Friday at 8 pm in Collier Field in Ramer.

The annual homecoming game at Highland Home High School will be Friday night with Hayneville as the opponent.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will sponsor a movie at the clubhouse Friday night.

LaPine community theater will show "Roaring Ranger" Friday night.

Pine Level PTA will sponsor a Halloween carnival at the school Saturday night.

Monday, October 29, 1951

#### MANY MONTGOMERIANS LEAVE FOR FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

Montgomery County's representatives to the Alabama State Farm Bureau annual meeting in Biloxi will begin leaving this week end for the Mississippi city. Convention headquarters will be at the Buena Vista Hotel.

Julian Elgin, president of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, will leave Friday to arrive in time for a pre-convention meeting of the resolutions committee. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Elgin.

Other official delegates leaving Sunday and Monday will include Past-President AJ Bigger, Jr., Grady; GC Passmore, Old Selma Road; Hocker Pirtle, Snowdown; Pat Harris, Woodley Road; Mrs. Edgar N Wright, Pike Road, Farm Bureau chairman of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. WS Newell, Pintlala, president of the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be voting delegate from this county to the State Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, in season on the same dates at the Buena Vista Hotel.

Also expected to attend the conventions in unofficial capacity are Mr. and Mrs. JP Henry, Mrs. JT Chesnutt, Pintlala; Mrs. Hocker Pirtle, Snowdown; Mrs. Pat Harris, Woodley Road; Mrs. Iota Crew, Demopolis, formerly of this county. Miss Louise Landham, assistant home agent, will accompany the women's group.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, will leave Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Home Demonstration Agents. She will return Nov. 9.

County Agent Lem A Edmonson left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn. to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agents.

Members of the Home Demonstration Council of Montgomery County will be featured on a sub-district workshop in Greenville on Nov. 15. The workshop, which will be a training session for club presidents, secretaries, parliamentarians, reporters and objective chairmen from five counties, will be instructed by recognized leaders in each group. Mrs. Charles N Putnam, Montgomery County's civil defense chairman, and first vice-president of the county council of home demonstration clubs, will talk on the importance of club reports and information on writing reports will be given by Bobby Chesnutt, Auburn, and Editor Stanley of the Greenville Advocate.

Mrs. Donald Hall, Snowdown, secretary of the county council, will instruct the secretaries group, and Mrs. John A Reddoch, Pintlala, citizenship chairman of Montgomery County, will instruct the citizenship group.

Others attending from this county will be Mrs. WS Newell, council president; Mrs. James McInnis, parliamentarian; Mrs. EN Wright, Farm Bureau chairman; Mrs. Bob A Guy, rural youth chairman; Mrs.



Willis V Bell, community activities chairman; Mrs. Maude Woodfin and Miss Louise Landham, home agent.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mr. and Mrs. David Knighten, of Ramer, have bought the Ray place and moved there Thursday. Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Smith are building a new home in Chesser community. Mrs. Lilius Urmston is in St. Jude Hospital for treatment of injuries in a recent fall,. Mrs. Urmston is a veteran member of Catoma Civic Club. Mrs. and Mrs. MB Rushton, of Mt. Carmel, have named their infant daughter, born on Oct. 18, Deborah.

Miss LaMargaret Turnipseed, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Ramer. Miss Minnie Sellers, of Tuscaloosa, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. JW Sellers, on Ramer-Dublin Road. The home of Mr. and Mrs. EP Toulmin, in Catoma community, is getting a face-lifting.

Ann Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JB Payne, of LaPine, was presented in a radio piano recital on the State Teachers College Hour in Troy. A 1951 graduate of Highland Home High School, she is now a freshman at State Teachers College, in Troy, and a piano student of Mrs. Irwin, widely-known music teacher. Mrs. Pat Keahey, of Ramer, has started a piano class at Montgomery County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, of Montgomery, were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D Smith, on Ramer-Dublin Road.

Mrs. White Smith has returned to Jackson, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. WP Huey, in Ramer. Mrs. and Mrs. Waymon Rudder, of Linden, spent Sunday in Ramer with Mrs. MB Rushton, Sr.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis McNeill and children, formerly of Roswell, N.M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. OC McNeill, Sr., in Macedonia community, before going to a new assignment at Keesler Field, Miss. Sgt. OC McNeill, Jr., is on foreign duty in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smilie and children, Bruce and Richard, have returned to Louisville, Ky., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. LS Smilie, in Smilietown community. Tech. Sgt. And Mrs. Gilbert Smilie and children, Tom and Gilda, Camp Hollowman, N.M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. LS Smilie, and Mr. and Mrs. TE Berry, and other relatives. Pfc. Loyd Smilie, of Fort Jackson, S.C., spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LS Smilie.

Mrs. CO Rawls, Red Feather leader in Macedonia community, has almost a 100 per cent record of collections. She has a contribution from every family on her list but one, and the breadwinner in that family is seriously ill.

Edna Warner, Old Selma Road, has been pledged to Theta Upsilon sorority at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CW Warner, Sr. Mary Emma Sellers, Ramer, a senior at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was on the dean's list for the summer quarter. Mae Green, Hope Hull, was pledged to Alpha Delta Pi at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green.

Milly Cowles and Marianne Langley, of Ramer, are candidates for the beauty section of the Palladium, State Teachers College of Troy yearbook. Both are member of the senior class.

Members of Montgomery County High School Chapter, Future Teachers of America, accompanied by Mrs. Opal Burnside, sponsor, attended a district meeting in Opelika Saturday.

Alton Hall, a 1951 graduate of Montgomery County High School, is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in California. Lt. and Mrs. Herman Carter (Tommie Gene Sellers of Mt. Carmel) are stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Capt. and Mrs. Ronald E Sellers, Jr. (Mamie Ruth Mills) are stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where Captain Sellers is continuing his studies in nuclear physics toward a doctor's degree. Mr. and Mrs. AA Steward (Elizabeth Jones) and son, Bob, have returned to Anniston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. CO Jones on Old Hayneville Road, Pintlala.

Eighty more families in the Pintlala area have Bell Telephone service. Residents of the extreme southern part of the county and the northern edge of Crenshaw County are still awaiting action by the REA on a request for a loan to set up a telephone cooperative, having been unable to get service from a private utility.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Members of Snowdoun Woman's Club will be hostesses at a community party Tuesday night at the clubhouse. The entertainment will be the traditional Halloween features. Every family in the community is invited.

Pike Road PTA will sponsor a Halloween festival Wednesday night at the school. The entertainment will begin at 7 pm.

Tabernacle WSCS will observe the Week of Prayer on Wednesday at the church. The WSCS of Fort Deposit and the women of Providence Presbyterian Church will be guests.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. VC Elgin. Attention is called to the change in hostesses. Roll Call response will be "My Thanksgiving Blessing" or a Bible verse. The demonstration lesson will be on freezing poultry.

Pine Level Community Club and Smilietown Community Club will hold a joint meeting Thursday at 2 pm at the school cafeteria. Hostesses will be Mrs. Novella McCormick and Mrs. RF McKinney of Pine Level Club and Mrs. Byron Cargile of Smilietown Club.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. TA Solomon, Mrs. John L Lee and Mrs. EH Patrick as hostesses. Mrs. Earl Currenton will give the devotional. Roll Call response will be "The Most Outstanding Event of the Year."

Annual homecoming will be held at Montgomery County High School Friday.

Montgomery County High School and Highland Home High School will play the homecoming game at Ramer Friday at 8 pm in Collier Field.

Monday, November 5 1951

#### OFFICERS AND STAFF CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL BANK AT RAMER

Ramer School Bank, which has attracted national attention in recent year through its unique operation and handling of large deposits, announced its 1951-52 officers and staff last week.

The officers are Katie Deese, president; Jane Merritt, vice-president; Eleanor Sansom, historian and reporter.

The bankers are: Bobbie Nell Bozeman, Ollie Pearl Lewis, Carolyn Johns, Jane Merritt, Paul Story, Carol Russell, Martha Jean Spivey, Dot Davis, Barbara Hall, Carolyn Lewis, Patricia Mills, Katie Deese, Jeanette Knighten, Joan Royal and Eleanor Sansom.

Conducted on the same principles as a city bank, the Ramer student bank has been widely acclaimed in newspaper and magazine articles. Its deposits run in excess of \$50,000 annually. A large percentage of the bankers are employed by the Montgomery banks following their graduation.

The Ramer Bank is the brain-child of Miss Louise Kelly, mathematics teacher at v High School, who continues to direct it.

PERSONAL MENTION: Mrs. IW Hobbie of Snowdoun is convalescing at Hubbard's Hospital from an operation. Mrs. Mary Hobbie Chesnutt returned in New York Sunday night after visiting her mother.

Chalmrus Stephens, of Ramer, is ill at St. Margaret's Hospital. Mrs. RC Daniel was re-elected president of Pine Level Community Club. All 4-H Club members completing their 1951 projects will receive achievement awards during November. Mrs. Horace Sullivan (Elizabeth Milligan) is supervisor of the lunchroom at Chilton School.

Ann Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JB Payne, of LaPine, was chosen one of three sponsors for a football game at Troy State Teachers College when the college team played Florence State Teachers. Miss Payne was selected by Cowart Hall, boys' dormitory, which sponsored the game. Mike Green, Board of Revenue member, was elected president of the Montgomery Sportsmen's Association.

HERE AND THERE: The Pintlala Civic Club meeting has been postponed one week until Nov. 15. Chisholm Civic Club meeting has been advanced and will be held Nov. 8. Chesser Club meeting has been advanced to Nov. 14. Grady-Dublin Club meeting has been postponed until Nov. 29.

Every person in Montgomery County between 18 and 59 is urged by the home demonstration clubs to give blood to the Red Cross blood bank when it comes to Montgomery Nov. 8-9, or to Grady early in December. Donors between 18 and 21 must have written permission from their parents. Donors are accepted until their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. On past trips to Montgomery, the bloodmobile has averaged taking

blood from 75 percent of those offering to give it. Each volunteer is given a test to see if he is in condition to give blood. The blood is available for local use immediately after it is given. Harold Harris, Hunter Station Navy veteran, gives first hand information on that. When he needed nine pints of blood and only two of the right type could be secured from family and neighbors, the Highway Patrol rushed the seven needed pints from the Red Cross bank in Birmingham within a matter of hours. Harris will tell you: "The blood did not cost me one cent". The blood is available without cost to any sick or injured person upon request of the attending physician. Harris is the son of Mrs. Gordon Harris, past president of Hunter Civic Club. Home demonstration clubs of the county are sponsoring the program in the rural areas.

All women in the county are invited by the Church of the Ascension to place their gift and other homemade items for sale in the Women's Exchange, which will open Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. JH Kaylor, 3154 Wilmington Road. Owners should put their own price tags on the articles. A small commission will be charged for handling. If the Exchange receives enough support, it will be made permanent.

Every postmaster in the county urges early posting of Christmas mail, and that each item be properly wrapped and addressed. Nov. 15 is the deadline for sending Christmas mail overseas if delivery before Christmas is assured. Shop early, wrap carefully, address correctly and mail early is the slogan.

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

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7 pm at the school with Mrs. Lamar Dicks and Dollie Nuckolls as hostesses. Mrs. Mallory Chandler and Mrs. James Griffin will be program directors and Dr. Auxford Sartain of Troy State Teachers College will be guest speaker. The topic for discussion will be "Ways in Which Communism Has Entered Our American Life – The School, Church, Society and Our own Way of Thinking."

A meeting of the directors of Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday at 4 pm at Chapter Headquarters.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. FC Hardwick, Mrs. WF Hill and Mrs. JH Allport as hostesses.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the church parlor with Mrs. FF Stafford and Mrs. MR Browder as hostesses and Mrs. Truman Cummings, leader.

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

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

LaPine community theater will show "The Broken Arrow" in Technicolor Wednesday night.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm at the school for a pay supper. Entertainment will be a square dance. Host and Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Zora Watson and May H Graham.

LaPine community theater will show "Romance of the West" in color Thursday night.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. WM Weaver and Mrs. HH Hassey as hostesses. Mrs. SH Dendy will direct a program on Thanksgiving. Roll Call response will be a Bible verse. Mrs. AJ Bigger will read a poem and Mrs. CW Collier will give the devotional.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the clubhouse with Mrs. Desma Brady, Mrs. M Smith, Mrs. FL Seale and Mrs. Jesse Howard as hostesses.

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

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

Hope Hull Woman's Club will observe its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Thursday at 2:30 pm with a meeting at the club house. Mrs. JF Duggar will give a paper on "Club Reminiscences" and each member will respond to roll call with "A Club memory." Chapter members will be recognized and minutes of the first meeting will be read. Mrs. Duggar, Mrs. Manuel Gonzales, Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. CR Parks and Mrs. Ed Pettus are listed as hostesses.

Chisholm Civic Club will meet Thursday at Chisholm Methodist Church at 9:30 am with Mrs. Kate Battle and Mrs. JE Catrett as hostesses. Election of officers will be held. Attention is called to the advance in the date of meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. AP Watkins with Mrs. GE Cauthen assisting hostess. Mrs. Frazier Paul will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with reports on places of interest.

LaPine community theater will show "Romance of the West" Friday night.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will sponsor a movie at the clubhouse Friday at 7:30 pm.

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

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

Chisholm senior girls 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the Methodist Church.

Pintlala PTA will sponsor a dance at the school Saturday night. Music will be by the Dixie Band.

A workshop for officers of county 4-H clubs will be held Saturday at 10 am at the courthouse.

Monday, November 12, 1951

#### RAMER F.F.A. TO EMPHASIZE LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY WORK

Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers of America will emphasize leadership and community service in its 1951-52 program.

Every member of the club will be trained in parliamentary procedure, there will be a special training program for all officers and members, every member will be encouraged to take leadership responsibilities and chapter eliminations will be held to select an entrant for the state FFA leadership contest.

A post-peeler for use of the community will be installed and a beef type sire for breeding purposes will be made available.

A list of objectives for the year, released by Chapter Reporter Paul H Story, also includes supervised farming practices and cooperative activities. Every member will be required to keep accurate records on all projects and all members will be encouraged to participate in livestock shows. They will be encouraged also to grow sufficient food and feed crops for home use, purchase fruit trees and crop seed, plant lawn grass and pine seedlings, maintain their pastures, and make definite plans toward specific goals and purposes.

Well-planned programs for each meeting will be a chapter goal. Initiation ceremonies will be provided for green hands and chapter farmers, and outstanding citizens who have contributed to the agriculture program will be invited to become honorary members.

Recreation will not be overlooked. The chapter, which won laurels in the district and state contests last year with its string band, will again have a band. It will sponsor two socials with the Future Home Makers.

An agriculture field trip is also included in the year's goals.

Officers of Ramer Chapter are: Ned Turnipseed, president; Robert Chancey, vice-president; David Latham, secretary; Tommy Weaver, treasurer; Paul Story, reporter. Prof. MR Browder, teacher of vocational agriculture in the county high school, is chapter adviser.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Huffstetter sold their home near Ebenezer Church and moved to Montgomery. Miss Irene Little, of Ramer, spent the weekend in Mobile and attended the Auburn-Ole Miss football game.

Jason H Smith, of Montgomery, resident of the county for many years, is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today. One of the county's "youngest" old men, he is still hale and hearty and goes to work every day. He will have birthday dinner today with his sister, Mrs. Charles A Allen, 88, at her home on Sayre Street. They are the only two living members of the large family of Moses Warren Smith. Mrs. Frank Calloway



(Lollie B Smith) entertained at a family dinner in her father's honor Saturday night and Mrs. ML Mizell (Mattie Lee Smith) entertained at dinner Sunday. One of the county's most successful crop and cattle farmers, Jason H Smith reared his family at the old Jordan place on the Woodley Road and in Ramer, and later moved to Snowdown. In addition to Mrs. Mizell and Mrs. Calloway, he has four other children: Mrs. JD Turnipseed (Bessie Smith) of Ozark; Bob Smith and WD "Bille" Smith, and Mrs. Mary Smith Mulcahy, of Montgomery; and 11 grandchildren.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Glover are occupying their new home on their cattle ranch just off Washington Ferry Road. Mrs. Glover was formerly Chilton County home demonstration agent. Mrs. Edward Scrusby (Julia Sanders) of Grady, recent bride, will be entertained at a tea shower today from 3 til 5 pm at the home of Mrs. IZ Collier, in Grady. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. TW Athey, Mrs. JE Faircloth, Mrs. CS Garner, Mrs. WL Dubois and Miss Mary Scrusby.

Special to all children have library books overdue: This week is National Book Week, and all overdue books may be returned without payment of a fine. The librarians ask that all the strayed and forgotten books be brought in. Also, all county children are invited to attend a Book Week Story Hour at Carnegie Library Saturday at 10:30 am. Miss Ethel Sanders, county librarian, will appear on a radio program Tuesday, over WAPX, with Mrs. Lois Rainer Green, state librarian, and Lucy Pope, in a discussion of good books for children. During Book Week, county people are also asked to join city lovers of good books in sending CARE book packages to overseas children where the libraries were destroyed during World War II. Donations may be made through the library. \$10 will pay for six or seven books for a CARE package.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 2:30 pm at the school with patrons of Mt. Carmel and Sellers communities as hostesses. Miss Lillie Mae Findley, program and hospitality chair, will direct a program on "Health Factors That Influence The Progress of the Child in School." Attention is called to the change in the hour of meeting.

The Men's Club, of Montgomery County high School, will hold an open meeting Tuesday at 7:30 pm, in the school auditorium. The public is invited to hear the guest speaker, Dr. Cox, of State Teachers College, Troy, who will speak on communism.

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

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church, at Ramer, will meet Tuesday at 3 pm, with Mrs. WA Cook as hostess and Mrs. CP Cosby as leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. Marvin Berry, with Mrs. Guy Mills assisting hostess. Mrs. Sanford Marcus will direct a program on "Family Religion." Roll call will be answered with Bible verses.

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm, at the school with Brewer Heights Community as hostess and Mrs. Wiley Thompson, chairman. Mrs. WS McLaurin will give the devotional. Mrs. Frances Meeks, county lunchroom supervisor, will be guest speaker.

The WSCS, of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school, with Mrs. Malcombe Martin and Mrs. TB Pinkston as hostesses. The eighth grade will give a Thanksgiving program and Dr. TA Russell, of Montgomery, will give the devotional.

LaPine community theater will show "Grapes of Wrath" Wednesday night.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Elbert Myers with Mrs. Martin Faulkner as co-hostess. Mrs. Joe Hall will give the devotional. Roll call response will be "Incidents About The First Thanksgiving." Attention is called to the change in place of meeting.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:15 am, at the elementary school.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 11:35 am, at the high school.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. WM Taylor with Mrs. Charles Taylor as co-hostess. Mrs. Jess Paulk will give the devotional. Roll Call response will be: "What I'm Most Thankful For." Attention is called to the advance in date of meeting.

Pintlala Civic Club, postponed from last week, will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. LR Scarborough with Mrs. JP Henry and Mrs. Kittye McIntyre as co-hostesses. Mrs. HF Halse will give the devotional.

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

The Women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

LaPine community theater will show "Arizona Whirlwind" Thursday night.

Kilby Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. ED Kelley. Attention is called to the change in date.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. JL Sankey with Mrs. MM Sankey as co-hostess. Mrs. MM Sankey will give the devotional. Roll Call will be answered with facts about Auburn and Lee County.

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

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm, at the Methodist Church.

Monday, November 19, 1951

#### FARM BUREAU LAUNCHES DRIVE; PINTLALA CLUB INDEX OFFICERS

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau has a membership goal of 1200 farm families for 1952.

The membership drive was launched at a kickoff dinner Wednesday night at Snowdown clubhouse and by Saturday noon 200 paid memberships had been reported. Others continued to come in during the day.

President Julian Elgin expressed confidence that the goal would be met.

Every beat in the County but one was represented at the kickoff meeting, which was attended by the Farm Bureau officers and directors, presidents and Farm Bureau chairmen of 14 home demonstration clubs, and other Farm Bureau leaders. There was in attendance of 66.

A Barbecue dinner was served the group by the Snowdown Woman's Club.

OPERETTA: An operetta "Pioneers Pappone (?)" will be presented and Montgomery County High School Tuesday at 7:30 PM by the eighth grade which has recently completed a unit of work on Indiana and Pioneers.

The major solo parts will be taken by Johnny Ellison, representing the Indian chief, Wayne Ellison, representing "Prince Whiteface," Billy Jordan and William Knighten, the medicine men; Edwin Sellers, the pioneer; Margaret Schrushy, the Indian princess; and Ginger Spear, the white man's daughter.

Julie McKenzie, Patricia Mills, Ruby Norman and Jean Wagnon, cast as Indian maidens, have solo parts.

Members of the chorus will be: Morgan Davis, Shelby English, Jo Ann Farrior, Bill Gibson, Barbara Hall, George Houlton, Jule Huey, Jimmy Norman, Wilma Parker, Daisy Mae Pearson, Claude Russell, Tommy Russell, Lance Smith, Norma Sullivan, Lavonia Walker, Charlie V Martin and Charles Long.

Mrs. Opal Burnside, faculty member, will direct the operetta and Mrs. Pat Keahey, piano teacher, will be accompanist. A nominal admission will be charged and all proceeds will be used for improvements to the cafeteria.

NEW OFFICERS: Pintlala Civic Club elected the following officers for the new year beginning December 1: Mrs. JT Chesnutt, president; Mrs. HE Rowe, vice-president; Mrs. WD Newell, secretary; Mrs. HJ Dunn, treasurer.

BLOOD BANK: the Red Cross blood mobile will be in Montgomery at Fort Dixie Graves Armory again Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Charles N Putnam, County home demonstration clubs civil defense chairman, urges every rural club member and resident who possibly can to give blood. Those who live near the city are especially asked to give an "hour of time and a pint of blood"

MONDAY MUSINGS: The Rev. John Dailey, pastor of Pinedale Baptist Church the last year, has resigned to go to Roanoke Baptist Church. He will assume his new duties December 1. Mr. and Mrs. WR Morrison of Columbus, Ga., were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. RF Welch in Highland Home Sunday. A total of 9429 books were loan two County people in October by the bookmobile. This is approximately 1000 more than were loaned in October, 1950. Librarians believe that every child should own good books as well as borrow them from the library, Miss Ethel Sanders, County librarian, says, and she hopes every child in the County will have at least one good book in his stocking Christmas morning. To aid parents and friends who wish to give books, Miss Sanders will distribute a children's book list soon with suggestions for Christmas giving. The list is printed yearly by the Alabama Public Library Service.

Pumpkin preserves will catch the eye and the taste if made by this recipe from Miss Lavenda Curtis, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Wash, pare and cut 1 pound of pumpkin into strips, then into thin shavings. Spread the shavings on a platter, sprinkle with 1 pound of sugar and that stand 8 to 10 hours. Put in a porcelain kettle, add ¼ cup lemon juice, cook slowly 1 ½ hours, or until clear and tender. Skim, pack into jars and seal. Process in a water bath canner for 10 minutes.

The Pine Level Mirror, Pine Level school student newspaper continues to be one of the best school publications this writer has seen. Meetings of Fairview WSCS, Old Selma Road, have been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. BB Howard.

Miss Molly Cherry of Ariton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. GL Cherry in Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. MR Browder and daughter, Julianne, of Ramer, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Enterprise with Mr. and Mrs. Arden F Bradley, Sr. Mrs. JB Jolly (Evelyn Ray) and children of Grady will leave this week for Japan to join Lt. Jolly. Mrs. GD Geare and baby of Snowdown will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Atlanta with her parents.

FUTURE TEACHERS AUXILIARY: A new organization at Montgomery County High School is the AD Cowles Future Teachers Auxiliary, named in honor of Dr. AD Cowles, local member of the board of education. Purpose of the club is to promote any student's desire to become a teacher and to help him learn more about the teaching profession.

The officers are: Jimmy Ford, president; Carolyn Johns, vice-president; Dot Head, secretary-treasurer; Jean Browning, reporter; Jane Merritt, historian. Other members are Frances Duffell, Lanice and Lenice Findley, Barbara Rodgers, Eleanor Sansom, Gene Roten, and Margie McKinley.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Civic Club will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner Monday at the home of Mrs. HF Willis, on Atlanta highway. The dinner will be followed by the regular business meeting and installation of new officers.

LaPine Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 PM at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Rosa Payne and Mrs. FF Spear as hostesses.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

An operetta will be presented at Montgomery County High School Tuesday at 7:30 PM, by the eighth grade.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor a community party and barn dance Friday night at the home of Mrs. James Dunn.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 PM at the home of Mrs. WE Smith, with Mrs. RA Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. Miriam Brewer Richardson will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with facts about Alabama.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday at 1 PM at the school, with Mrs. HF Halse presiding. A program will be presented at the elementary school, under direction of Mrs. Lillian Sellers, Mrs. Kitty McIntyre, and Miss Laura McLean, teachers.

Montgomery County schools will suspend classes Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

LaPine community theater will show "I'll Get By" Wednesday night.

Montgomery County High School football team will go to Brantley Wednesday night for the season's final game with Brantley High School.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 PM, at the home of Mrs. Ed C Hall.

LaPine community theater will show "Lone Star Trail" Friday night.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will sponsor a movie at the clubhouse Friday at 7:30 PM.

Monday, November 26, 1951

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, TO HEAR EDUCATOR

Teachers and principals of all Montgomery County rural white schools will hear an address on Dec. 4 by Dr. Glenn O Blough, from the national office of education in Washington, DC.

Dr. Blough, accompanied Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, supervisor of Montgomery County schools, will make a tour of all the rural schools, concluding at Pine Level, where he will speak at 3:30 pm in the auditorium. His subject will be: "Making Science a Vital Part of the School Program."

The address will be highlight of the second of three group meetings of the county's rural teachers this year. It will be open to faculty members of the city schools and to the interested public.

The Pine Level meeting will also include a discussion of the programs of the various rural schools of the county this year and a social hour.

The first countywide meeting of rural teachers was held at Pintlala School in October.

The third and final meeting especially for the rural teachers will be a two day workshop Jan. 25-26 at Ramer. The workshop will open on the afternoon of Jan. 25 and will continue all day on Jan.26.

Dr. Frank Philpot of the State Department of Education and Don Watters of the American Crayon Company, Sandusky, Ohio, will be in charge. The workshop will be devoted exclusively to arts and crafts.

The series of meetings especially for rural teachers was planned by Mrs. Bristow to give opportunity for study and discussion of teaching problems peculiar to the consolidated country schools.

The county's senior high school is at Ramer and junior high schools are at Pike Road, Pine Level and Pintlala Elementary schools are at Chisholm and Catoma.

**BLOOD BANK:** Hundreds of registration cards have been given club women over the county by home demonstration club civil defense chairmen for the Red Cross blood bank, scheduled to be at Grady community house on Dec. 6. Everybody who has a card is urged to mail it in at once to Red Cross headquarters so arrangements can be made for the bloodmobile to be at Grady. Around 300 donors will have to be signed up to justify the visit. Anyone who does not have a registration card can use a penny postal or any other means of communication. With the holiday season so near, and so many Montgomery County boys in service in Korea, Germany, Japan and the States, the county people are asked to give a pint of blood for these boys' sake. Transportation will be arranged for those who have no way to get to Grady if they will let their club civil defense chairman know.

**HERE AND THERE:** Fairview Methodist WSCS sponsors a movie at the church on Old Selma Road every first Tuesday night. Top-ranking second-run pictures are shown for nominal prices. The ladies of Fairview

church will sponsor a turkey dinner on Dec. 7 to raise money for buying kitchen equipment for a new annex to the building. An electric stove, bought with funds from a rummage sale, has already been installed.

The family of the late Womac M Mills of Friendship community near Grady has asked this column to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies during his illness and at the time of his death. Mrs. Eva Mae Brown is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Sharpe, in LeGrand, from an operation at a Montgomery hospital. Capt. Pryor Cosby has returned to March Field, Calif., after visiting his mother, Mrs. CP Cosby, in Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Cosby and son, Johnny Thompson, York, the Rev. Haywood Cosby, Richton, Miss., and Miss Maude Hobbie, Marion, were also guests of Mrs. Cosby. James McDowell, of Kentucky, visited his father, Oscar McDowell, in Ramer. Mrs. MB Rushton, of Ramer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Rudder, in Linden.

J. Pascal Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. FP Hicks, Dublin, has been promoted to the rank of major in the S.S. Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Cocoa, Fla. Little Janice Irene Black, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, of Montgomery, is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. QP Black and Mr. and Mrs. JH Milligan, of Ramer. Janice Irene was born at Jackson Hospital on Nov. 9.

Pine Level School has under way a social behavior project as part of its citizenship studies. Alpha Holland was crowned harvest queen at Pine Level School.

JOTTINGS: Pinedale Civic Club will study "The American Heritage" in 1951. A community party planned by Pinedale Club for last Friday night was postponed for two weeks. The time and Place will be announced.

Real heroes of a farm fire in the county were little Bill Fowler, grandson of Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, and his playmate, Edward Faulkner. Both children worked hard to get help and save other farm building when Mrs. Reynolds' barn and all the feed stored in it was destroyed by fire on Nov. 11.

Pfc. Robert E Culver, of Dublin, is a Montgomery County boy serving in Korea. He is up at the front with the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion, supporting the Ninth Corps troops. Edward Ford, of Ramer, serving with the U.S. Navy, is a new arrival in Korea. Latest messages say he is at Pusan. Home from Korea on the rotation plan are Maj. WW Sellers, of Sellers, who is now stationed at Birmingham, and Capt. Jesse Lewis McNeill, Macedonia. His brother, Sgt. OC McNeill, Jr., is the rural representative of the McNeill family in the Orient. A third brother in the service is Sgt. Harold McNeill.

Who remembers polishing brown leather shoes with a banana peel? It can't be beat if the shoes are rubbed with the inside of the peel and polished off with a woolen cloth. Sampey Memorial Baptist Church, of Ramer, warns the public again against any solicitors for funds for the church. No one has been authorized to make such requests.



THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: The Montgomery Senior 4-H Club meeting, postponed from last week, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at Snowdoun clubhouse.

LaPine community theater will show "Dodge City" Wednesday night.

Brewer Heights Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JM Ptomey, on Brewer Road.

Grady Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at the clubroom, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date because of the holidays.

A donkey baseball game will be held at Montgomery County High School auditorium Friday night.

LaPine community theater will show "Song Of The Range" Friday night.

Pinedale Civic Club will hold a homemade candy and cake sale Saturday in front of Penney's store on Court Square.

Monday, December 3, 1951

MRS. JS DAVIS IS HONORED; HDC CLUBS TO AID BLOODBANK

Some folks may be without honor in their own communities, but not so with Mrs. J Sellers Davis, of Pike Road.

About to leave Pike Road to make her home at the University of Alabama with her daughter, Miss Mildred Brown Davis, Mrs. Davis was honored by her neighbors and presented a gift to show their appreciation for her 37 years of service to the community.

Among the places of leadership filled by Mrs. Davis since she came to the community as a school teacher nearly four decades ago are: President of Pike Road Civic Club, president of Pike Road PTA, secretary of the civic club, active worker in the WSCS of Pike Road Methodist Church.

Honored at a surprise party at her own home, Mrs. Davis was paid tribute by neighbors for her unflinching willingness to do whatever she was called upon to do, or to go anywhere that the need existed. About 50 friends and neighbors gathered at her home and served refreshments. Mrs. WE Hayes, a member of Pike Road school faculty, presented the gift, a silver pitcher and goblet, as a token of the community's appreciation of a good neighbor. Mrs. Hayes, assisted by Miss Verabel Johnson and Mrs. Moss Swearingen, served punch and sandwiches.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. ET Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Walter McKee, Mrs. Lucy Brown Johnson, Mrs. Harper.

Miss Mildred Brown Davis, with whom Mrs. Davis will make her home, is a member of the staff of the department of nutrition of the University of Alabama Extension Service. She is a graduate of Pike Road High School and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and a former leader in 4-H Club work in Montgomery County and the state. Mrs. Davis also, has two other children, JS Davis, Jr., Greensboro, member of the State Milk Board, and Maj. Edward M Davis, serving with the occupation forces in Germany.

MONDAY MEMO: Maj. EJ Phibbs, Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. HM Pirtle, St., of Snowdoun, is another Montgomery County serviceman on overseas duty in Korea. He is with the 39<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion. Lt. Malcolm Hall, released from the Air Force more than a month ago, after having been recalled earlier in the year, has returned to his dairy farm on Old Selma Road.

Home demonstration club women will continue registration of blood donors for the Red Cross blood bank until a new date is set for the bloodmobile to go to Grady. Originally set for this week, the visit was postponed until after the first of the year. Prospective donors may send their registration cards to the school, to the Red Cross on Church Street, or to their home demonstration club civil defense chairman. Both white and Negro prospective donors are urged to mail the cards. Everybody between 18 and 59 years of age is urged to give blood so that the required 300 donors may be secured to bring the bloodmobile to Grady.

The Children's Division of Ramer Methodist Church was entertained at a party at the church Thursday night by the Sunday School teachers of that division. Pine Level PTA has postponed the December meeting until Dec. 17.

HERE AND THERE: "Meet Me At The Book Fair" is the slogan for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The book fair will be held at Cloverdale School where there will be lectures by outstanding authors and a display of 1,200 books selected by librarians of the county and city schools. Representing the rural schools on the committee were Miss Lottie Ree Garrett, Pintlala; Mrs. Estelle Fain, Pike Road; Mrs. Truman Cummings, Ramer; and Mrs. Martha Benbow, Pine Level. Speakers will be Dr. Glenn O Blough, Washington, DC, Wednesday, 7:30 pm; Mrs. Virginia Sorensen, Auburn, Thursday, 7:30 pm; Mrs. Mary Tarver Carroll, Ozark, Friday, 4 pm; Mrs. John Allen Wolf, Montgomery, Friday, 7:30 pm.

Montgomery County rural teachers will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Blough on Tuesday at a meeting at Pine Level School where he will address them at 3:30 pm. During the forenoon, Dr. Blough, who is from the National Education Bureau in Washington, will make a tour of the rural schools with Mrs. Norma S Bristow, supervisor. The public is invited to the lecture at Pine Level.

The city and county school will close for the Christmas holidays on the afternoon of Dec. 19, the office of the superintendent announced. Mrs. Evelyn McLeod's sixth grade at Pine Level School had a 100 per cent attendance for the current school year. Wallace L Locke is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Lanier. Room mothers at Catoma School will entertain the children at a Christmas party on the day school closes for the holidays.

PERSONAL PARADE: Cpl. Claude William Collier has returned to Fort Jackson, S.C., after a weekend visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ED Collier, in Ramer. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collier were Mr. and Mrs. LB Boyd, of Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. WP Pressley, of Montgomery, were guests of Mrs. JN Cook in Ramer.

M-Sgt. Joe K Berry, formerly of Smilietown, has returned to the States from Korea. Lem A Edmonson, county agent, Bob I Bright, and Robert Farquhar, assistant agents, Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, are in Birmingham this week attending a statewide meeting of extension service workers. Lt. Thomas C Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawson, of Cecil, who recently returned from service in the Pacific, is currently stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio. Lt. Frank Hawthorne, formerly of Hope Hull, has returned to Maxwell AFB after being in Covington, Va., to serve as best man in Lt. Lawson's wedding to Miss Mary Ann Jordan.

Dr. AD Cowles, of Ramer, and AC Hartley, of Cecil, were elected directors for 1952 by the Montgomery County Sportsmen's Association. Johnnye Perrett is the new president of Catoma Girls 4-H Club, succeeding Beverly Livingston, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George L Howell, of Pike Road, have asked this column to convey their thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and courtesies when their son, Arthur, accidentally lost his life.

Harper Mansel, U.S. Navy, has been assigned to Jacksonville, Fla, for two years of shore-duty. He is the son of Mrs. Ora M Faircloth and the late Perry E Mansel, of Grady. AD-S class Mansel and his family spent the recent holidays in Grady.

The Rev. Selman Bradley, of Troy, will be at Ramer Methodist Church, Monday, at 7:30, to show religious interest slides and lecture on his tour of Europe last summer. He is a former pastor of the Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will sponsor a movie, "The Red Stallion," Tuesday at 7:30 pm, at the church.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 pm, with Mrs. JC Sellers and Mrs. SE Armistead as hostesses, and Mrs. Bill Milligan, leader.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. DD Cooper. The annual Christmas exchange of gifts will be held.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Montgomery County chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday at 4 pm, at the chapter house on Church street.

Brewer Heights Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lanthrip.

LaPine community theater will show "Mister 880" Wednesday night.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. JT Chesnutt, and Mrs. HF Halse and Mrs. BG Berry as co-hostesses. Mrs. Halse will give the devotional. Roll call responses will be a Bible verse.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Church, in Ramer, will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the church in observance of the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 3 pm, at the home Mrs. Frank French, Jr., on Selma Highway.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Henry Cook. The annual Christmas program will be held, and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The ladies of Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will sponsor a turkey dinner at the church Friday to raise money for a refrigerator for the church kitchen. Serving will begin at 5 pm.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm, at the clubhouse.

LaPine community theater will show "Throw A Saddle On A Star" Friday night.

Monday, December 10, 1951

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS GIVE FUND TO COUNTY LIBRARY

A different pattern in Christmas-giving in the county's home demonstration clubs was set last week by Catoma Civic Club.

Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, the club members gave a freewill offering of \$12.75 to the county library for the purchase of children's books.

It has been the custom of the home demonstration clubs for many years to have Christmas trees at their December meetings and exchange gifts. The Catoma Club, deciding to depart from the usual custom, appointed a committee to investigate other means of observing the holiday season and the committee came up with the idea of giving books to the county library. Members voted unanimously to adopt the plan on the basis of a freewill contribution. The funds will be turned over to the county librarian, Miss Ethel Sanders, who will place the orders.

This is not the first time the Catoma Club has departed from the usual manner of observing Christmas in the December meeting. Some years ago, each member drew the name of a child at the Children's Home in Montgomery and put a gift on the Christmas tree for that child. The club has also sent Christmas boxes to "adopted" war orphans in Europe.

Mrs. Frank French, Jr., is the new president of Catoma Civic Club, succeeding Mrs. JE Elgin.

HERE AND THERE: McLean's Dairy on Mobile Highway ended a 40-year service to the people of Montgomery Saturday when Mrs. Kate McLean Stewart, manager, sold the entire herd. John L Norman of Ramer, World War I veteran is ill at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. AC Hartley, Jr., is president of a newly-organized Woman's Missionary Society at Brewer Memorial Baptist Church at Cecil.

The room mothers of Catoma school will give a holiday party for the children on Dec. 19. A Community Recreation Club has been organized at Pike Road. Mrs. Lilius Urmaton, member of Catoma Civic Club, continues ill at St. Jude Hospital where she is being treated for injuries in an accident several weeks ago. Mrs. Fleming continues ill at Hubbard's Hospital in Montgomery where she is being treated for a broken hip and wrist received in a fall Thanksgiving at the home of her son, EM Fleming, in Ramer.

Miss Frankie Jones, who retired from a government position the first of the month in Washington, D.C., arrived Sunday to reside with her sisters, Misses Daisy, Clare and Sue Jones, who recently moved from Catoma community to Cloverdale. M-Sgt. And Mrs. Florian Toulmin will arrive about Dec. 19 from Mt. Clemons, Mich. To spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. EP Toulmin in Catoma and Mrs. Morning Jones Gaston in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. ND Thompson of Pine Park, Ga. and Joe Conoly of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. WA Cook in Ramer. Mrs. White Smith of Jackson and Miss Margaret Huey of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. WP Huey in Ramer. Miss Sally Smith and Miss Ann Payne will arrive from Troy Dec. 14 to spend the holidays at their homes in LaPine. Mrs. JM Grant and Mrs. JE Grant of Ramer visited in Dothan. Roy Stephens of Ramer, on duty in Korea for seven months, thinks he will get a holiday leave to Japan.

Bruce Bradley of Bessemer, formerly of LaPine, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. William Bruner and son of Atlanta will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd in Snowdown and Mr. and Mrs. AL Bruner in Montgomery.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Ramer PTA will meet Monday at 2:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Charlotte Harris will present a pageant as the entertainment program. Ramer patrons will be hostesses with Mrs. DM Hassey as chairman, and Mrs. JE Rials and Mrs. Knox Trotter assisting.

Chesser Community Club will meet Monday at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. John Paulk for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Attention is called to the advance in date.

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

The Rev. OG Pope of Union Springs Methodist Church will lecture at Pine Level Methodist Church Tuesday at 7:30 pm on "Echoes of the National Rural Life Conference in Chicago."

Catoma PTA will meet Tuesday at 8 pm at the school with Washington Ferry Road, patrons as hostesses and Mrs. Frazier Paul, chairman. Mrs. Lewis Murphy will give the devotional. The pupils will present a Christmas pageant and there will be an exhibit of work by the sixth grade.

The WMS of Sampey memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will meet Tuesday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. EW Langley with Mrs. WE Hobbie as leader.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Loretto Academy at Ramer Tuesday at 8 pm.

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

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

Pike Road PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the school.

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LaPine community theater will show "Rhapsody in Blue" at 7:15 pm, Wednesday. The picture is the life and music of George Gershwin.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Donald hall, with Mrs. RB Glass assisting hostess.

Stone's Civic Club and the WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church on Old Selma Road will meet together Wednesday at 2:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Stone, Jr., with Mrs. EB Howard assisting hostess. There will be the assual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Ridgecrest Civic Club will hold a Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. PE Langford with Mrs. HL Langford assisting hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a "Golden Book" for the Ridgecrest Sunday School.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet at the elementary school Wednesday at 10:15 am.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet at the high school at 11:35 am, Wednesday.

Snowdoun Junior Boys 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 pm, at the clubhouse with Miss Savilla McGhee and Mrs. Ben Cauthen as hostesses. Mrs. Pershing Parker will read the Christmas Story and members will answer roll call with Christmas recollection. Carols will be sung. The annual Christmas bazaar will be a feature.

Pike Road Good Neighbor Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm, at the school for a free plate supper and Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift suitable for a man, woman or child, and properly marked. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher, Misses Minnie and Julia Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis.

A cemetery working will be held Thursday at Fairview near Grady.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at the club house for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. An Davis will give the devotional and members will answer roll call with Bible verses. Mrs. Bob A Guy will be in charge of a musical program.

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

Tabernacle WSCS will meet Thursday.

LaPine community theater will show "Prairie Outlaw" Friday night.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will go to Shorter Friday to participate in the Central Alabama Basketball League tournament Friday and Saturday.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at 11:20 am at the school. Attention is called to the advance in date.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. TP Williams with Mrs. Betty Hollon co-hostess. Mrs. Willis Shumaker will give the devotional. Roll call response will be Bible verses.

The 10<sup>th</sup> grade of Montgomery County High School will present a play at the school Friday at 7:30 pm under the direction of Miss Margaret Lightsey and Prof. Malmer Browder.

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 pm at the Methodist Church. Attention is called to the change in date.



Monday, December 17, 1951

#### PRODUCTION-MARKETING GROUP REELECTS MOSLEY AS CHAIRMAN

CB Mosley, Pintlala, was reelected chairman of the Montgomery County Production and Marketing Administration committee at a meeting Friday of beat committeemen.

John A Reddoch, Fleta, will be vice-chairman, and Thomas O McLemore, Mitylene, was named third member of the committee. TW Athey, Jr., Grady, and CW Rittenour, Jr., Pike Road, were chosen alternates.

Beat committeemen, elected Dec. 11 at community polls, are: Charles W Rittenour, Jr., CN Henley, Mrs. Maude T Gerald, Beats 8 and 17; Riley Tyre, Robert Sharpe, Frank McLean, Beats 9, 10 and 22; Edward Paulk, Robert Arrington, J Sam Underwood, Beat 11; WC Jackson, Richard Webster, RE Chancey, Beats 12 and 13.

CF Mills, Archie J Bigger, Jr., WB Collier, Beat 14; WR Milligan, DM Hassey, JH Royal, Beat 15; SJ Guy, Jr., AJ McLemore, Sr., Cecil Lane, Beats 18 and 20; Joe A Rowlen, DF Vazis, GC Passmore, Beat 19; Gene N Handley, Jr., Thomas J Christie, G Cadwell Gilder, Beat 21.

The first named in each group is the chairman; the second is vice-chairman, and the last named is the third member.

MONDAY MEMO: Hardy Burt and family of Smilietown will move to Charleston, S.C., where he has taken a business position at the Navy yards. Burt is a retired Navy man. The Montgomery County Soil Conservation Service has moved to the second floor of the office building at 9 South McDonough Street. Carroll Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. JM Chandler, formerly of Pike Road, has arrived from San Diego, where he has been stationed with U.S. Navy, and will visit here before reporting to Bainbridge, Md., for advanced training. Chandler was employed on the county bookmobile before going into military service.

Fairview Church on Old Selma Road made \$200 on a turkey dinner. The money will be used to buy kitchen equipment for the church. Fairview Church will sponsor a movie, "Sitting Pretty," on Dec. 29 at the church. Attention is called to the advance in date. Mr. and Mrs. BB Howard of Stones spent Saturday in Auburn and were accompanied home by their son, John Bruson Howard, a student at API. Edna Warner, freshman at APT, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, Sr., on Old Selma Road. Teddy Paludan of Naftel was graduated Saturday from API. Milly Cowles and Marianne Langley have arrived from Troy State Teachers College to spend the holidays at their homes in Ramer. Jane Shepherd of State Teachers College, Troy, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd, in Snowdoun.

Mrs. Ruby Athey of Ramer and Hiram Norman of Grady both celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary on Dec. 9. In honor of the occasion, Mr. Norman's son and Mrs. Athey's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Norman, of Grady entertained them at dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. AD Norman and

Children, Thomas and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. RB Franklin, Ernestine and Evelene, Ramer; Mrs. Kirby Floyd and children Billie, Ronnie, Ruby, Vivian and Elizabeth Norman, Grady.

The county bookmobile will suspend trips after Tuesday until Jan. 2.

HERE AND THERE: Christmas pageants are scheduled at the Pine Level and Ramer Baptist churches on the night of Dec. 23. Mrs. JM Curtis, Mrs. CM Brooks, MR Browder, Mrs. JM Grant and Mrs. WA Cook are in charge of arrangements for the Ramer event and Mrs. Pat Keahey will direct the music. The pageant will begin at 7 pm. The Pine Level pageant will begin at 7:30 pm with members of the Methodist church assisting the Baptists. Former members and friends are invited to attend and to see the improvements made to the interior of the church. Two new Sunday School rooms and a baptistery are under construction.

In answer to a number of questions, Christmas trees may be fireproofed by the following method: Put into a large pail one pound of ammonium sulfamate (or one pound of calcium chloride) for ever four pounds of weight of the tree and dissolve in water at the rate of one quart of water for every pound of chemical, set in cool place 55 to 65 degrees; cut base of tree on the slant and place in the solution until all or nearly all the liquid is absorbed. It usually takes about two days.

The following method may be used for flame-proofing cotton or rayon clothing, curtains and costumes: Take nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid (the druggist will weigh it for you) and dissolve in one gallon of water; dip the articles in the solution. Any materials that wash safely in water can be safely dipped in the solution. Every time agarment is washed, it will have to be flame-proofed again.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Catoma 4-H Club will meet Monday at the school, the meeting having been advanced because of the holidays.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Monday at 3 pm at the home of Mrs. JB Fannin in Dublin with Mrs. CF Rushing as co-hostess. Attention is called to the advance in date of meeting.

Pine Level PTA will meet Monday at 7:30 pm at the school. Mrs. JH Cook and Mrs. CW Nuckolls will be program leaders and Mrs. Guy DuBose and Gaye Pugh hostesses. Mrs. Dewey Rodgers will give the devotional.

Chisholm Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday 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.

Snowdoun Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 pm at the home of Jane Myers.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will hold a community Christmas party Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. WC Thompson with all members as hostesses.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Luverne High School Tuesday at 1:30 pm at Luverne and will play Greenville high School that night at 7:30 o'clock at Greenville.

Montgomery County schools will close Wednesday for the holidays.

Chisholm Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 9:30 am, at the Methodist Church.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the community house, with Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. WW Payne, and Mrs. FP Hicks as hostesses. Mrs. Russell will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a Christmas wish.

Kilby Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Frank Blocker. Roll call response will be a Bible vers.

Pintlala PTA will meet Wednesday at 1 pm, at the school when members will give a Christmas party for the school children, followed by the business session.

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

The Tri-HiY of Montgomery County High School, at Ramer, will give a "Sadie Hawkins" dance Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at the school.

Catoma PTA room mothers will give a Christmas party for the school children Wednesday.

Pintlala Civic Club will sponsor a community party Wednesday at 7:30 pm, at the school. Each family attending is asked to bring cookies for refreshments and gifts for the Christmas tree.

LaPine community theater will show "13 Rue Madeleine" Wednesday night.

Pine Level Community Club will sponsor a youth Christmas party at the school Wednesday night.

Dalraida Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. CE Cowan, on Ware's Ferry Road, with Mrs. WE White and Mrs. JE Stollenwerck as co-hostesses. Local 4-H girls will sing carols. Roll call response will be: "My most memorable Christmas." There will be a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday t 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. AJ Smilie, with Mrs. Hardie Burt as co-hostess. Mrs. Smilie will give the devotional. Roll call will be an exchange of gifts, not to exceed 25 cents in cost. Mrs. CO Rawls will direct a program of recreation.

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

Grady Round Table Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. LA Lee with Mrs. Ray Ellison as co-hostess. Mrs. CD Keener will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a Christmas wish.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. Alex Chesnutt, with Mrs. Woodrow Morse as co-hhostess. Mrs. JE Reynolds will give the devotional. Roll call will be a candle lighting service, according to annual custom. Mrs. Scho Sellers will direct a Christmas program.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor two holiday houses Friday night, one at the home of Mrs. James Stoudenmire and one at the home of Mrs. James McInnis.

LaPine community theater will show "Rio Grande" Friday night.

The Men's Club of Montgomery County High School, will sponsor the annual turkey shoot Saturday from noon 'til night at the farm of J Sam Underwood, at Sprague, on Norman Bridge Road. All proceeds will be used for the club's school improvement projects.

Monday, December 24, 1951

#### YULE PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED BY PINE LEVEL SCHOOL PUPILS

A citizenship project in Pine Level School turned into a perfect adventure in the real meaning of Christmas.

The third and fourth grades visited in the homes of some of the oldest people of the community share with them Christmas cheer.

The boys and girls were very eager in making their plans and preparing the program, their teacher, Miss Ruby Smilie, says.

Committee made a survey of homes and decided which ones to be visited. They discussed their plans with Principal RF McKinney, made arrangements for transportation, mapped out the route, selected a short program and figured on the time for the visitation. They wrote letters to each home asking if they could visit and they received letters of welcome in return.

On arrival at each residence, the children presented a program. Leroy McLeod gave a prayer. A choral reading of the Christmas story from St. Luke was given by the class. Nancy Burt read the story of "Silent Night," after which it was sung by the children.

The meaning of the Christmas symbols was given by Franklin Brunson, Gena Turnipseed, Nona Gibson, James Motes, Nancy McKinney, Betty Missildine, Jim Bob Holland, and Larry Pugh.

"Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer." Was sung by Betty Missildine. A short, humorous playlet, "The Extra Stocking," was presented by Leroy McLeod, Ronny Andress, Jamie Turnipseed, Nora Roten and Jo Ann Pugh.

For the concluding number, the group sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," while Jo Pugh, in Santa Claus costume, came in and presented gifts of nuts and candy to their elderly hosts.

The children were very happy, their teacher says, and tears of laughter came to the people visited to think they had been remembered.

The visits ended at the home of Mrs. Missie Smilie, mother of Miss Smilie, the teacher, and the children were given a Christmas party there.

A typical letter received by the class after the visits said: "I shall never forget Dec. 13, 1951. It was one of the happiest days in my memory."

The boys and girls had a wonderful time in their sharing of Christmas cheer. One pupil remarked it was the best time he had ever had because it brought joy to the old folks.

ARRIVAL: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L Hooks, 110 Bradley Drive, a son on Dec. 13 at Professional Center Hospital, whom they have named Ralph Lynton Hooks, Jr. Mrs. Hooks is the former Ruth Amason of Chesser community. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. EG Hooks of Macedonia community and Mrs. JW Amason, Sr., of Chesser, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Amason-Neugent of Chesser.

PERSONALS: Mrs. JL Norman and son, Kenneth, of Ramer attended a family dinner Sunday in Montgomery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. CB Dean. Mr. and Mrs. JM Chandler and son, Carroll, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Joyce Wright of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russell of Grady. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Mount and son, Parker Gray Mount, Mrs. PP Gray and Mrs. EE Stafford of Ramer visited in Sylacauga attended Holiday House at the home of Dr. and Mrs. JO Pruett.

Mrs. White Smith has returned to Jackson after visiting her father, WP Huey, who is ill at his home in Ramer. Miss Guinn Felton of Guntersville is spending the holidays with her father, AC Felton, in Ramer. Miss Minnie Sellers of Tuscaloosa is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. JW Sellers, on Ramer-Dublin Road.

Mr. and Mrs. WH Bolte of Atlanta are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. ED Geare, and Mr. Geare, in Snowdown. Clyde Grant has arrived from California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JO Grant, in Snowdown. Mrs. John Wright of Clanton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. WW Payne in Dublin.

Sgt. Shelby Paulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulk of Ramer, Route 2, is at home on furlough from Fort Jackson, S.C. pending receipt of assignment orders from the Department of the Army. Sgt. Ellis is currently spending a 30-day leave, effective Dec. 24 and extending through the Christmas holidays, with his mother, Mrs. Ella Lee Ellis, Pine Level.

Billie Williams of Sprague has been called to military service and will report on Jan. 16. Mervyn Mathews of the U.S. Navy has arrived in the States from a foreign cruise and will reach in Sprague early in the New Year. Mrs. JW Amason, Sr. of Chesser community is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L Hooks and children on Bradley Drive, Montgomery. Mrs. EP Toulmin, Felder Road, will be hostess to Catoma Civic Club on Jan. 16, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date. Mr. and Mrs. AA Miller and children and Miss LaMargaret Turnipseed of Auburn and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnipseed and children of Montgomery will be Christmas guests of Mrs. SU Turnipseed in Ramer.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pinedale Civic Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. James Stoudemire, Virginia Loop Road.

LaPine community theater will show "The Jackpot" Wednesday night and a western picture Friday night.

Fairview Methodist Church, Old Selma Road, will show a movie, "Sitting Pretty," Saturday at 7:30 pm.

Monday, December 31, 1951

#### FARM PRODUCE SALES \$172,702 AT CURB MARKET HERE IN 1951

Farm families of Montgomery and adjoining counties sold a total of \$172,702 in farm products on the Montgomery curb market in 1951, the annual report of Mrs. Maude C Woodfin, home agent, revealed.

Of this amount \$21,444 was for eggs. The total number of eggs sold was 29,328 dozens.

A large percentage of the sales was in holiday cakes, candies, decorations, and similar items.

The curb market year ran from Dec. 1, 1950, to Nov. 30, 1951.

A breakdown of sales by the month showed the following amounts: December, 1951, \$15,792; January, 1951, \$13,189; February, \$13,560; March, \$13,792; April, \$13,997; May, \$13,227; June, \$13,997; July, \$14,923; August, \$14,672; September, \$14,279; October, \$14,392; November, \$14,989.

Mrs. Annie Warren Lovett is market master.

HERE AND THERE: Sgt. And Mrs. Florian Toulmin have returned to Mt. Celmons, Mich., after visiting in Montgomery and on Felder Road, and were accompanied home by Miss Mabel Toulmin for a visit. Catoma Civic Club meeting has been postponed until Jan. 14. Pike Road Civic Club meeting has been postponed until Jan. 7. The January meeting of the Red Cross board of directors has been cancelled. Miss Mary Hulsey, food preparation specialist of API Extension Service, will conduct a leadership school in Montgomery Jan. 11, for home demonstration leaders of this county.

Mrs. MB Rushton, Sr., of Ramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Rudder, of Linden, spent the holidays in North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClees. WP Huey, of Ramer, is convalescing from an illness. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rushton, of Vidalia, Ga., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. JM Grant, in Ramer, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Theresa, who spent a week. Mr. and Mrs. QP Black, of Ramer, observed their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Willis Jordan, in Troy. Miss Ethel Sanders, county librarian, who has been ill at Beard's Hospital, in Troy, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. KN Loftin, on East Normal Avenue, Troy.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Dalraida Girls 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 4 pm, at the home of Peggy Smith, on Atlanta highway.

Schools will reopen Wednesday after a two weeks holiday.

LaPine community theater will show "Destination Tokyo" Wednesday night.

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

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. WS Newell, Sr., with Mrs. HM Newell and Mrs. WS Newell, Jr., as co-hostesses. Roll call will be answered with current events.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm, at the home of Mrs. RC Daniel.

The women of Providence Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday.

Montgomery County High School basketball squad will play Union Springs High School at Ramer Friday at 8 pm.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 pm at the clubhouse.

LaPine community theater will show a Western picture Friday night.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: Holiday greetings to this column "and all its readers" arrived last week from Stuttgart, Germany. The sender was Pvt. George Franklin Moseley of LaPine, now stationed in Germany with the Engineering Section, 7<sup>th</sup> Army Headquarters. Pvt. Moseley is an alumnus of Montgomery County High School. Greetings from Germany also came from Miss Frances Chancey, another graduate of Montgomery County High School, who is teaching in the Furstenberger School, Frankfurt Germany, military post.

A happy New Year is both, and to the following, who also remembered this column with holiday wishes: Miss Marion Kin, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hobbie and children, Snowdown, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Collier, Grady; Mr. and Mrs. LH Huey and Jule, Ramer; Miss Annie Myrtle Brooks, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. JT Browning, Miss Jean Browning, Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Collier and family and JH Butler, Grady.

Misses Daisy, Claire, Frankie and Sue Jones, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hobbie and children, Snowdown; Mr. and Mrs. WR Hyatt, Grady; Mr. and Mrs. SF McKenzie and children, LaPine; Mr. and Mrs. Askins, Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Berrell, Pike Road; Miss Eleanor Hatton, Mrs. Maude Woodfin, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John A Reddock and children, Fleta.

Capt. and Mrs. William E Ebbeler, Indianapolis, Ind., Maj and Mrs. Pascal Hicks and daughter, Bally Ann, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith, Thorndale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alderson and children, El Cerrito, Calif., Mrs. RR Rushing, Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bahn, Sr. and family, Malverson, NY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keahey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Mount, Mrs. JW Milligan, Sr., Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and family, Ernest Ekkbe, Montgomery; Miss Leslee Kelly, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. Rawden Barnes and Billy Barnes, LeGrand; Mrs. Jr Perrett, Old Selma Road; Mrs. and Mrs. Chalmus Stephens, Ramer.



Desar Calhoun, New York City; Sandy Bahn, New York City; Lt. Col. And Mrs. William D Smith, Jane and Betsy Smith, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen O'Rear, Mrs. Pauline Manason, Arlington, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. SR Damon, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. EM Fleming and family, Ramer; Mrs. Barlow Eberhart, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. WA Guy and Mary Ann Guy, Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. WE Hobbie, Ramer; Judge Walter B Jones, Montgomery; Mrs. Marie Young, Dr. and Mrs. James Milligan and Emily Milligan, Mrs. Daisy Stripling, Mrs. CA Allen, Miss Dimples Allen, Montgomery; Miss LaMargaret Turnipseed, Auburn; Mrs. SU Turnipseed, Ramer.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles A Paludan, Naftel; Mr. and Mrs. John Houlton, Dublin; Mrs. CB Howard, Ft. Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauerman, Hope Hull; Mr. and Mrs. ND Smith, Miss Margaret Schmidt, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. WT Barnett, Pine Level; Mrs. Walter Petrey, Petrey; Mr. and Mrs. RE Chancey and family, Macedonia; Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Harrod and family, Ramer.

Miss Mary Emma Sellers, Auburn; Mrs. Maggie Boles, Miss Betty Boles, Denver, Colo.; Miss Mary Jo Peacock, Franklin, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. JS Davis and family, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kyser, Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cavanaugh, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fannin, Miss Johnnie Rebecca Fannin, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Snowdown; Mrs. Nora Hill, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. EA Shelnutt, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Trotter and family, Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Athey, Sr., Grady; Mrs. LC Curry, Mr. and Mrs. AF Jones, Pine Level; Mr. and Mrs. JC Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. WG Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. GL Cherry, Ramer; Mrs. TV Reynolds, Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson and children, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. CW Stephens, Pine Level; Mr. and Mrs. FH Harris, Montgomery; Mrs. Fannie Brooks and family, Orion; Mrs. RR Hassey and Miss Pearl Hassey, Ramer; Mrs. Bertha Moseley, LaPine.

Mrs. Lillie Tucker Brock, Troy; Miss Guindolyn Felton, Guntersville; Mrs. Mary Emma Rushing, Miami, Fla., Capt. and Mrs. Ronald E Sellers, Jr., Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy, Panama City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. JB Trotter and Patsy Trotter, Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. JJ Tyson, Mobile.

Mrs. Jw Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. SE Armistead and family, Ramer; Mrs. Ronald E Sellers, Sr., Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N Putnam, Court Street Extension; Miss Sally Smith, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. WR Skipper, LaPine; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Warren A Cook, Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glenn Hicks, Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. AJ Stephens and family; Mr. and Mrs. NJ Cowles and family; Mr. and Mrs. RF Cowles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, Ramer; Mr. and Mrs. WD Durden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neville and family, Montgomery, Mrs. Eugenia Booth, Old Selma Road.

Mr. and Mrs. EF Wingard, Miss Ruby Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. WE Tucker, Pike Road; Miss Sara Grist, Miss Mayme Townsend, Mrs. WR Daniel, Miss Marguerite Daniel, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Cuiotta, Charles Rawls and George Cuiotta, Pittsburgh, Penns.; William Henry McClain and family, Massillon, Ohio; Ray Andrews, Fort Jackson, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and Jeff Carter, Rock Hill, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Eppes, Goodwater; Mr. and Mrs. JJ Barber, Magnolia Springs; Mr. and Mrs. WE Binkley, Jacksonville, Fla.