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By Mildred Smith

VOTING RALLY, CHEST DRIVE TO HIGHLIGHT COUNTY EVENTS

A voting rally and the Community Chest drive are in the county limelight this week.

Brewer Heights Civic Club announced plans for a public voting rally at Catoma School Friday night for the purpose of encouraging everybody to vote on Nov. 4 for the candidate of their choice.

The voting rally is another community enterprise planned by the Brewer Heights Club which had such an unusual record the past year that it was picked for the outstanding home demonstration club of Montgomery County and later, of District Two, which includes 15 counties.

Speakers will be present from the Democratic and the Republican headquarters in Montgomery and from the League of Women Voters. The club president, Mrs. R. C. Oswald, stresses that the rally is non-partisan, and is solely for the purpose of stimulating voting.

The program will be opened with invocation by a local community leader, followed by a solo, "God, Bless America," by A. P. Gordon Jr. A program showing the value of good citizenship will follow, and will include the pledge of allegiance to the flag, given by Cub Scout Pack No. 118 and led by Scoutmaster Frank Temple.

The occasion will also be chosen for presenting the local Boy Scout Troop with a charter. J. E. Spencer, Scoutmaster, to be in charge.

Entertainment numbers will be dance solos by Miss Carol Taylor and music by the American Guitar Studio.

The Community Chest drive will be in full swing this week in rural Montgomery County. Rural Chairman, C. Edwin Teague hopes to complete the drive outside the city before the drive within the city gets underway. A beat checkup is planned for today to see just how the drive in the county stands.

All residents of the county are asked to be on the alert for the volunteer canvassers and have a donation ready. Everybody is asked to contribute something.

Canvassers in Beat 8 will be Mrs. James Stoudemire, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Herbert Eagerton Jr., and Mrs. J. R. Frye.

Beat 9: Mrs. Frank French Jr., chairman, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Julian Elgin and Mrs. Joe Hall.

Beat 10: Mrs. P. S. Ransom, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Newell and Mrs. J. P. Henry.

Beat 11: V. V. Metcalf, chairman; Mrs. Agnes U. Frye, John W. Amason.

Beat 12: Mrs. E. N. Wright, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Turnipseed, Mrs. Chapple Gray.

Beat 13: Mrs. R. E. Chancey, chairman; Mrs. Guy Pugh, Mrs. C. O. Rawls, Mrs. E. W. Collier, Mrs. Dorsey Menefee, Mrs. H. M. Chandler, Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Mrs. C. W. Adams

Beats 14 and 15: Mrs. L. H. Huey, chairman; Mrs. Willis V. Bell, Mrs. Price McKenzie.

Beat 16: Fred Sellers, chairman; Leon Bedsole, Mrs. Hill Moore, Mrs. W. A. Guy, Mrs. Bobby Dean, Mrs. C. F. Nobles.

Beat 17: Mrs. Philip Fletcher Sr., chairman; Mrs. I. D. McClurkin, Mrs. A. R. Gowan, Mrs. C. M. Gaston, Miss Julia Huggins.

Beat 18: Mrs. Eugene W. Carter, chairman; Mrs. Louis Priester, co-chairman; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Harold Kimbrough, Mrs. Ed Owen, Mrs. M. S. Butler, Mrs. Earl Cleghorn, Mrs. Warren Cleghorn, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Esringhouser, Mrs. Jack Crysel, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Beat 19: Mrs. C. E. Sharits, chairman; Mrs. K. T. McLemore, Mrs. Richard Gastinger, Mrs. Willis A. Shumaker, Mrs. F. B. Horton, Mrs. Ed C. Hall.

Beat 20: J. Harold McAdams, chairman; Mrs. D. D. Hagan, Mrs. Rabun Chambless, Mrs. A. D. Holmes, Mrs. Dan Hillman, Mrs. Leonard Carlisle, Mrs. W. N. Sealy, Mrs. L. B. Habler, Mrs. Jerry Shaw, Mrs. G. W. Mosley.

Beat 21: Mrs. Morris Dees, chairman; Mrs. Robert Belser, Mrs. Gene Handey Jr., Mrs. Cadwell Gilder Jr., Mrs. Malcolm Martin, Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Mrs. Price McLemore, Mrs. John B. Scott.

Beat 22: Mrs. E. P. Young, chairman; Mrs. E. Donald Hall, co-chairman; Mrs. M. C. Faulkner, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. T. McPherson, Mrs. R. W. Erke, Mrs. Harold J. Hall, Mrs. James Wilburn, Mrs. H. M. Pirtle, Jr., Mrs. Mary Nell Suggs, Mrs. H. N. Sadley, Mrs. R. B. Glass, Mrs. Harold Harris.

JOTTINGS: An enthusiastic Montgomery County gardener says it pays to take a chance on planting fall gardens . . . This gardener took a chance and from her garden had for Sunday dinner fresh butterbeans, turnip, salad, roasting ears, bell peppers, radishes and egg plant . . . She planted in late August and has had vegetables for three weeks . . . Her snap beans and squash are blooming . . . Some plants from her spring garden that survived but never had enough moisture to bear, have started bearing since the rains in September.

C. W. "Pete" Myers, popular garage operator in Ramer, came home from West End Baptist Hospital in Birmingham to find that neighbors and friends had practically finished his new home he left under construction . . . He was also showered with cards, letters, and gifts while in the hospital for an operation, and wants to say "thank you" to everyone . . . Mrs. A. J. Smilie of Smilietown is ill at Hubbard's Hospital . . . Gracie Harrod of Ramer is ill at Hubbard's Hospital.

The 8th and 9th grade of Pine Level School made a history tour Thursday . . . They were accompanied by Mrs. The senior class of Montgomery County High School, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Goggans, visited the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham Tuesday . . . The 10th grade, accompanied by Mrs. Truman Cummings and Mrs. M. R. Browder, will go to Moundville this Tuesday . . . A. E. Martz is building a home in Naftel . . . Mrs. W. Z. Beck of Mt. Carmel community is the latest to report a new fishpond . . . Her daughter, Miss Betty Beck, has gone to work in Montgomery.

PERSONALS: Pvt. Thomas D. Beck Jr., of Letohatchie, has been inducted into the Army and is stationed at Fort Lee, Va . . . Cecil Barfoot, of Macedonia, has returned from Korea . . . Mr. and Mrs. James

Marion, of Clearwater, Fla., and Miss Sybil Bell, of Phenix City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Story in Ramer . . . Sfc. Thomas D. Myrick, of Ramer, has returned from foreign duty in Korea and Japan. . . Mr. and Mrs. Don V. Becker, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cheney Sr., on Lamar Road . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, of Brewer Heights, have as their guests Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, of New Bedford, Me.

Mrs. Don Pulham and children, Donnie and Cindy, of Miami, Fla., spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Beck, of Naftel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turnipseed, of Mathews, had as guests last week Mrs. Turnipseed's father, J. T. Bartlett, ad her brother, William Bartlett, of Collinsville . . . Mrs. Bill Harden (Arlene Turnipseed), of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Viron Turnipseed, of Mathews . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd, of Auburn, spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wright, of Mathews.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pine Level P-TA will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Kyle Paul and Principal R. F. McKinney will direct a program on recreation.

Snowdoun Men's Club will meet Tuesday night at the clubhouse, with Earl P. Andrews, of Montgomery, as guest speaker.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. T. Brown, with Mrs. Rufus Turnipseed and Mrs. E. N. Wright as co-hostesses.

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

Catoma P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school, with Brewer Heights patrons as hostesses. Lawrence Knight will explain the report card and the method of grading. Mrs. N. A. Thompson will give the devotional.

Pike Road P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school with Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. S. H. Pharr Jr., as hostesses. Principal John C. Robertson Jr., will be in charge of the program, and the eighth grade will give the devotional.

The Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m., at chapter headquarter, 302 Church St.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Erke, with Mrs. Jones as co-hostess.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

LaPine community theater will show "Long Voyage Home" Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The P-TA Mothersingers will practice Thursday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Montgomery, under direction of Anna Thomas Atherton.

LaPine community theater will show "Melody Ranch" Thursday at 7 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the school for a pay supper, followed by a square dance, called by Gene Reeder.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Jones, with Mrs. Charles Hardin as co-hostess.

Ramer Chapter, Future Farmers and Future Home Makers will sponsor a dance Friday night at Montgomery County High School. Music will be by the FFA string band.

LaPine community theater will give a repeat showing of "melody Ranch" Friday night.

Snowdoun Civic Club will sponsor a movie at the clubhouse Saturday night.

COUNTY PERSONALS ARE LISTED: Mr. and Mrs. George Mayfield, of Slidell, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Hall in Snowdoun.

A. 3 C. Harper Mansel, of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Mansel and their two children, Jimmy and Gail, of Whiting Field, Pensacola, Fla., are spending the week end with Mrs. Ora Mansel Faircloth and other relatives in Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorne, of Ramer, are in Miami, Fla., where they attended the Alabama-Miami University football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scrusby and children, Denisha and Marin, of Selma, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scrusby in Grady. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee (Millicent Scrusby), of Warner Robins, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner (Mary Olive Scrusby) of Columbus, Ga., also spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Scrusby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huey and daughter, Jule, of Ramer, are in Memphis to attend the Auburn-Maryland game today.

Mrs. Hannah Mansel, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Grady with her mother, Mrs. Ora Mansel Faircloth. Mrs. Howard and daughter, Anne, of Youngblood, visited Mrs. Faircloth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sellers, Edward and Walton Sellers and Gene Armistead Jr., of Ramer-Dublin Road, spent last week end in Birmingham and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Collier, of Grady, spent Sunday in Troy.

Sam Nugent, of Dublin has been separated from the Army and is in Montgomery.

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LESSONS ON AMERICAN HERITAGE TO OPEN AT LIBRARY OCT. 23

A series of weekly lessons on the American Heritage, sponsored by the Montgomery County Library for residents of the rural area, will begin on Oct. 23, Miss Ethel Sanders, county librarian, announced.

The lessons will be held weekly on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the branch library in Riverside Community Building, 1072 Bell St.

The group will be limited to 25 and those interested in taking the course are urged to enroll now by sending their name, address and telephone number to the Montgomery County library, Montgomery 4, Ala.

Mrs. C. E. Sharits of Old Selma Road will be the discussion leader. In order to prepare for the discussions, Mrs. Sharits attended the leadership training meetings held for new leaders in Alabama by the American Library Association and the Alabama Public Library Division in Birmingham the week ends of Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 1-2.

This will be the second year Montgomery County has participated in the American Heritage discussions. Mrs. S. E. Armistead of Ramer was the 1951 leader.

Last year, the Montgomery County library received books in the amount of \$175.18 for the American Heritage project, in addition to the use of documentary films.

This year, the Alabama Public Library Service Division has been granted \$10,000 to continue the project begun last year and Montgomery County will receive a share. The money is part of a \$200,000 grant to the American Library Association made by the Fund for Adult Education, an independent organization sponsored by the Ford Foundation. It is used to provide books for all participants, films, leader training, and continued aid to the discussion leaders in the techniques of encouraging free and frank expression of opinion.

A major aim of the American Heritage studies is to help people become better informed, to gain awareness of their responsibilities as citizens in a democracy, and to achieve a willingness to apply their own thinking in building better communities.

COMMUNITY CHEST: First community in the county to achieve its goal in the Community Chest drive is Pike Road. Mrs. P. W. Fletcher, chairman, reported a week ago that the community had reached its self-appointed goal of \$100 . . . Rural Chairman Edwin C. Teague says over 50 per cent of the county quota has been collected, and he is urging all beat workers to report to their beat chairmen by Oct. 20 so the drive can be completed before the city drive starts on Oct. 22 . . . While the Community Chest set a goal \$2,200 for the rural area, the communities went above their amount in the total of their self-appointed goals, and Chairman Teague thinks most of them will be able to reach the quotas they set for themselves.

PERSONAL PARADE: The Rev. Henry L. Lyon, III has accepted the pastorate of Snowdown Baptist Church . . . Mrs. Willis V. Bell, of Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riggs and son, Chebs, of Montgomery, accompanied Miss Janet Bell to Birmingham, from where she flew to Tucson, Ariz., to be married to M. Sgt. Danny Donovan. While in Birmingham, they also visited with Willis V. Bell Jr.

Dot Head is the new president of the A. D. Cowles Future Teachers Club at Montgomery County High School. Other new officers are Jane Merritt, vice president; Joyce Sealy, secretary; Carolyn Johns, treasurer; Eleanor Sansom, historian; Carol Head, reporter; Mrs. M. R. Browder, faculty adviser.

A. C. Felton, of Ramer, spent last week end in Autaugaville, where he took part on a Methodist Conference program.

OLD FASHIONED FISH FRY: Ramer Methodist Church, which is going all-out to raise money for a new church building, has scheduled a real, old-fashioned fish fry for Saturday afternoon and night. One of the members, Napoleon Trotter, will drain his fish pond, and these fresh water fish will be fried and served on the plates, along with corn hoecakes and hot coffee, like the suppers prepared on the creek bank on a fishing trip that live long in memory. The event will be held at the Methodist Church, and serving will begin at 4 p.m. The meal will be prepared by a group of Ramer women noted for their excellence in cooking, and no extra charge will be made for the mouth-watering odors rising from the cooking area. In the event of rain, serving will be indoors.

RED CROSS TRAINING CENTER: Ramer Junior Red Cross will be host to the Montgomery County Junior Red Cross Council at an all-day training center Oct. 25 at Montgomery County High School. The training group will gather at 8:30 a.m., and disband at 3 p.m. Members of the council will attend from the schools in Pine Level, Montgomery, Pike Road, and Pintlala.

Paul Story is the newly elected president of the Ramer Junior Red Cross, and other officer are Walter Daniel, Pine Level, vice president; Mary Nell Rodgers, Pine Level, secretary-treasurer; Sara Story, Ramer, reporter. Mrs. Grace Walsh is faculty adviser.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Home demonstration clubs of Montgomery County will observe annual Achievement Day Thursday in a different pattern from past observances. This time, the club women will meet at the Jefferson Davis Hotel and will have a luncheon there to conclude the meeting, instead of carrying picnic dinner to Oak Park as in the past . . . Another change is that there will be no guest speaker, but all the time will be given to reports by the clubs of what they have achieved in the past 12-month period, and to reviewing exhibits illustrating these achievements.

There will be no luncheon program. Installation of new officers will be the major business. The new officers are: Mrs. Charles N. Putnam, Ridgecrest and Pinedale Clubs, president; Mrs. A. F. Jones, Pine Level, first vice president; Mrs. Donald Hall, Snowdown, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Sharits, Stones, secretary; Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Snowdown, treasurer; Mrs. James McInnis, Pinedale, parliamentarian.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Ramer P-TA will meet Monday at the school at 3 p.m., with LaPine community as hostess. Mrs. Cecil Spear will give the devotional and Mrs. Price McKenzie will direct a program on nutrition. Mrs. W. B. Spear will be hospitality chairman.

Lee Farms Club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. L. Finley.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will meet Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. Collier as hostess and Mrs. G. L. Cherry, leader.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eagerton Jr. Roll call response will be a health hint.

Pike Road P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school with Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. S. H. Pharr Jr., as hostesses. The eighth grade will give the devotional. Principal John C. Robertson Jr., will be in charge of the program.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. Roll Call will be answered with laundering hints.

Pintlala P-TA will meet Wednesday.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Arizona Cowboy" Thursday at 7 p.m.

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jesse Reynolds with Mrs. Agnes Frye as co-hostess.

LaPine Community Theater will give a repeat showing of "Arizona Cowboy" Friday at 7 p.m.

Highland Home High School football team will go to Luverne Friday to play Luverne High School at 8 p.m.

The regular movie at Snowdoun Clubhouse on Saturday night will be omitted this week because of the entertainment scheduled there for the State 4-H Council by Snowdoun Woman's Club.

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AREA MILK PRODUCERS PLAN FALL MEETING AT SNOWDOUN

The Montgomery Area Milk Producers Association will hold its annual fall meeting Tuesday night at Snowdoun Clubhouse.

The association is composed of dairy farmers in Montgomery, Macon and Bullock Counties whose main interest is to improve and advance the milk industry.

The group meets quarterly, with the spring, winter and summer meetings given over to business. The fall meeting is always social, and this year will be in the form of a get-together and barbecue, with no special program planned according to custom, it will be a family affair, with members and their families and a group of friends interested in the dairy industry as guests.

In addition to the regular meetings, the association is subject to called meetings any time a situation arises making it necessary. The fact that the Montgomery area has a well organized group of dairy farmers is believed a great aid in the fine milk production in this area.

Plans are being made for a attendance of several hundred Tuesday night. The meeting will last from 5 till 8 p.m.

Among the invited guests are members of the State Milk Board, the city and county commission, the state and county health departments; local representative in the Legislature, and representatives of the press.

The Montgomery Area Association membership consists of approximately 125 dairy farmers who are producers of Grade A milk. The organization is association with the state association.

Officers are: John A. Garrett, Snowdoun, president; Leonard Carlisle, Vaughn Road, vice president; Hal Harris, Snowdoun, secretary-treasurer. The directors are the officers and the following others: Linton Caldwell; Jimaes Payne, George Suggs, Joe Hall, W. N. Jackson, all of Montgomery County, and S. B. Beldsoe, Macon County, J. P. Henry of Pintlala is the group's representative on the state committee.

JOTTINGS: Shelby Paulk has returned from foreign service in Korea and is at the home of his parents in Chesser community . . . Hazel Faulk has returned to her post of towerman at the Orme Fire Tower for the winter months . . . Mrs. Lila Cobb Gordon holds the record for serving the Montgomery County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs as president . . . Mrs. Gordon, the first president of the council, held office from 1925 till 1931 . . . She, with other past presidents, was honored at the Council's Achievement Day observance Thursday . . . By some hook or crook, her name failed to be mentioned in the news story . . . While no longer a member of home demonstration club, she is still one of the country's most active supporters of club work.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Clint Sullivan and daughter, Nancy Lee, who have been visiting in Montgomery and Pike Road, have left for a new assignment at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., after having spent two years in Anchorage, Alaska . . . Mrs. Sullivan, the former Agnes Hall of Pike Road, and Nancy Lee spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Williams in Montgomery and the Huggins family in Pike Road.

Mrs. G. C. McDowell, Mrs. C. M. Brooks, Mrs. Laura Cosby, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. R. R. Underwood ad Mrs. G. L. Cherry represented Sampey Memorial Baptist Church at the Montgomery Baptist Association.

RAMER FUTURE FARMERS: Twenty-two students enrolled in vocational agriculture at Montgomery County High School are making plans to plant a total of 18 1-2 acres of bi-color lespedeza next spring . . . The plan was formulated after a talk on the importance of establishing bi-color lespedeza as a food crop for quail and other wildlife, made by B. D. Ledbetter, soil conservation service representative . . . Pupils also became interested in the new crop as an additional source of farm income.

The following boys are making plans to plant the crop: Gene Armistead Jr., Roy Boyd, Warner Boyd, Jacob Boyd, Billy Cleghorn, Clifford Dorsey, Maurice Hassey, Charles Chancey, Delano Menefee, Donald Milligan, Robert Andrews, Luther Norman, James Sealy, John Norman, Gerald Boyd, Sam Tompkins, Billy Hudgens, Fred Turnipseed, Robert Chancey, Theo Gibson, Joe Lee Huffman, and John Boyd.

Due to the decreased number of quail in the county, the Soil Conservation service is especially desirous that farmers give increased attention to providing food for wildlife. The Soil Conservation Service will provide plants and seed at no expense to the farmer, for establishing the food plots. Anyone interested in establishing these food plots for birds may place his order with the FFA members or the vocational agriculture teacher, M. R. Browder, at the County High School at Ramer.

PINTLALA CARNIVAL: Pintlala P-TA will sponsor a Halloween carnival at the school on the night of Nov. 1 at 7 o'clock . . . Mrs. J. F. Duggar, president, announced the following committee chairmen for arrangements: Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Hall, country store; Mrs. J. F. Duggar, fish pond; Mrs. W. D. Newell, apple bobbing; Mrs. J. G. Oaks, cakewalk; Mrs. Pershing Parker, bingo; refreshment sales, Mrs. L. R. Scarborough, Miss Lottie Ree Garrett, Mrs. O. H. Golson, Mrs. J. P. Henry, Mrs. H. J. Dunn, Mrs. W. A. Garner . . . Mike Green will be master of ceremonies . . . The Pintlala school children will give a square dance.

A Halloween carnival is scheduled at Montgomery High School on the night of Oct. 24. Carnivals are scheduled at Pike Road and Pine Level Schools on Oct. 30 and at Catoma School on Oct. 31.

HERE AND THERE: The regular meeting of Smilietown Community Club, postponed because of Achievement Day, will be held Oct. 30 . . . Lowell Thomas Hataway, former FFA member of Ramer, got an idea from attending Montgomery rodeos and decided to hold some rodeos of his own at the family farm in Bethlehem Community . . . One was held several weeks ago and another yesterday, both proving highly successful . . . About 20 local boys gave fine exhibitions of roping calves, barrel races, etc . . . The youth built his own arena and charges a small fee for admission.

The WSCS of Pie Level Methodist Church will observe the Week of Prayer with a program at the church on the night of Oct. 27 . . . For rough hands that come with cold weather, make a paste of soap, water and salad oil, apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush . . . Apply often for smooth hands in short order.

Lanier Chapter, Future Farmers' float won third place in the Lanier homecoming parade Friday . . . The float featured the "Poets" and the "Red Devils" in a roundup, with cowboys on horses riding behind.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Community Chest beat chairmen will make their reports to County Rural Chairman Edward Teague Monday.

The WSCS of Hope Hull Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. D. Parker on Lamar Road for a luncheon meeting, followed by a program, led by Mrs. Annie Ward.

The Montgomery County High School Glee Club will present an operetta, "Mountain Music," Tuesday night at the school, under the direction of Hoyt Porter, music teacher.

The Montgomery County Dairy Producers will hold their annual barbecue Tuesday night at Snowdoun Clubhouse.

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

Ridgecrest Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. O. Walker, 3461 Wilmington Rd. Roll call response will be laundering hints.

Chesser Community Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Paulk. Favorite recipes will be roll call response.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the clubroom, with Mrs. C. D. Keener, Mrs. Leslie Head, and Mrs. W. C. Gardner as hostesses. Laundry hints will be roll call response.

The Montgomery County P-TA Mothersingers will hold a practice meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church. All P-TA groups are urged to send representatives.

LaPine community theater will show "Vigilantes of Boom Town" Thursday at 7 p.m.

The first in a series of American heritage studies for the county group will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the branch library in Riverside Community House, 1072 Bell St., with Mrs. C. E. Sharits as director.

Stones Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jerre Bell Jr., as hostess. Laundry hints will be roll call response.

Lapine community theater will give a repeat showing of "Vigilantes of Boom Town" Friday at 7 p.m.

Highland Home High School football team will play Friday at 8 p.m. with Hayneville High School at Hayneville.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie Saturday at 7:30 pm. At the clubhouse.

The Montgomery County Junior Red Cross will hold a training center Saturday at the county high school at Ramer, beginning?????

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3 DISCUSSION GROUPS PLANNED AT LIBRARIES HERE THIS YEAR

Three American Heritage discussion groups will be sponsored by the county and city libraries this year, with two meeting at night and one in the daytime.

All three are open for the enrollment of persons interested in the lectures.

The discussion group sponsored by the Montgomery County Library is meeting on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the branch library at Riverside Community Building, 1702 Bell St., with Mrs. C. E. Sharits of Catoma as the leader.

Two groups for persons who wish to come at night are being sponsored by the Montgomery City Library. The one for persons who did not participate last year will hold its first meeting Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the public library under the leadership of Lynn Brannen, Associated Press staff member. The first meeting for the continuation group from last year will be held Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the public library.

All of these groups are a part of the American Heritage Project conducted by the American Library Association with the assistance of a grant from the fund for adult education. Under the plan, public libraries provide opportunities for people to meet together regularly and discuss the problems of today in the light of the basic documents, ideas and experiences which constitute our American

heritage. A wide variety of books, films, and other materials are available for use of the groups. The group leaders have had special training in the skills of discussion leadership.

HERE AND THERE: New president of Pinedale Civic Club for 1952-53 is Mrs. James McInnis of Virginia Loop Road, a teacher at Goode Street School . . . Other officers will be Mrs. J. R. Frye, first vice president; Mrs. Herbert Eagerton Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Florrest Jones, secretary; Mrs. Vernon McInnis, treasurer. At the last meeting Pinedale Club voted to give \$5 to the Red Feather drive. . . . Prizes will be given for the best homemade costumes and the best bought costumes at the Pike Road School Halloween carnival Thursday night . . . The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for an entertainment program by the American Guitar Studio and the program will be followed immediately by the opening of the booths . . . Pony rides have been added to the list of entertainment formerly announced . . . There will be a door charge of 10 cents . . . All proceeds will go to the P-TA for use in its school improvement program.

Patrons attending Pine Level School carnival Thursday night won't have to eat supper before they leave home . . . Sale of refreshments will begin at 6:30 p.m., a half hour earlier than the program . . . Forest Avenue School carnival will begin Thursday at 5:30 p.m., so patrons attending can have their faun before going home to supper.

Those who can't make a carnival on Thursday night may drop in on one at Catoma School Friday night and take part in the fun . . . Or, if they can't get around till Saturday night, they may go to Pintlala at 7 p.m. and see Mike Green, popular member of the County Board of Revenue, as master of ceremonies for a square dance and other entertainment, or they may go to Grady Community House where the Grady-Dublin Home Club will sponsor a Halloween fete.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan (Robbie Williams) have returned to Rochester, Minn. After visiting Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Sprague . . . Pvt. Willie G. Williams has returned to Fort Hood, Tex., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams . . . and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Pvt. Williams spent the day in Dothan with Mrs. Doris Williams Wilson . . . Sam Neugent of Dublin, who was recently separated from the 31st Division at Camp Atterbury, is working in Montgomery . . . Mervyn Mathews, formerly of LaPine, has been separated from the Navy and he and Mrs. Mathews (Dot Williams) are residing in Montgomery . . . Dorothy Duggar is the new president of Pintlala 4-H Club . . . Other officers are: Doris Etheridge, vice president; Jane Rhodes, secretary-treasurer; Gloria Morgan, reporter; Jane Morgan, song leader; Sue Howard games leader; Opal Bain, pianist.

Mrs. Beth Champion, wife of Lt. Clarence C. Champion Jr., of LaPine, is one of 13 American Red Cross volunteers serving as Gray Lady in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, with Lt. Champion is stationed with the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy . . . She arrived in the Far East in February to join her husband, who has been in Yokosuka since October, 1951.

JOTTINGS: Snowdoun, community gets a doff of the hat from Hanchey Logue, state director of 4-H Club work, who writes this column: "My hat is off to everyone in Snowdoun community who had anything to do with the chicken barbecue and folk games party given the State 4-H Council officers. It is no wonder to me, now that I have seen them, that they produced a state 4-H president, Ed Young, Jr."

Director Logue also gives a doff of the hat to Paul Fuller, Ed Teague, Max Baum and Carolyn Howard of the Chamber of Commerce; Joe Hixon of the Alabama Power Company and Boyd Leyburn and George Edwards of Sears, Roebuck and Company, Glenn Stebbins, and Mayor Gayle and "Old Grandma" for the part they had in making the 4-H Council officers visit a success . . . He concludes with "Montgomery really took the lid off for the State 4-H Council officers."

Members of the Montgomery County High School Alumni Association are urged by Mrs. Nellie Gann, membership chairman, to send their dues at once to her at Ramer Elementary School or to Miss Lillie Mae Findley at Sellers . . . Money given by members last year was used to buy drapes for the auditorium windows and the plan is to use this year's dues for a curtain for the stage . . . The Ramer P-TA will sponsor a barbecue on Nov. 7 on the date of the homecoming so that those attending may have supper at the school between the alumni meeting and the football game . . . The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. and the game at 8 p.m. . . . The barbecue will be served in the school lunch room . . . Committees for the barbecue will be served in the school lunch room . . . Committees for the barbecue will be announced by Mrs. W. E. Armistead, P-TA president.

Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frazier on Dalraida Road with Mrs. B. J. Lewis as co-hostess.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Monday night at the church for an observance of the Week of Prayer.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barnette. A guest speaker will talk on "The Health of the Nation."

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at the church.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m., the meeting having been postponed from the regular date.

The American Heritage group will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at the branch library in the Riverside Community House with Mrs. C. E. Sharits as director.

LaPine community theater will show "Home in Oklahoma" Thursday at 7 p.m.

A Halloween festival will be given Thursday at 7:30 p.m., at Pike Road School under sponsorship of the Pike Road P-TA.

A Halloween festival will be given Thursday night at Pine Level School under sponsorship of Pine Level P-TA. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

The Forest Avenue P-TA will sponsor a Halloween festival Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on the . There will be food, fun and frolic for all ages. The public is invited.

LaPine Community Theater will give a repeat showing of "Home in Oklahoma" on Friday night.

A Halloween festival will be given Friday at 7 p.m. at Catoma School under sponsorship of the Catoma P-TA.

Annual homecoming will be held Friday night at Highland Home High School with the Alumni Association meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served on the campus from 5:30 till 8 p.m. when the game with Ramer will be called.

A Halloween festival will be given at Pintlala School Saturday at 7 p.m. under sponsorship of Pintlala P-TA.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie at Snowdoun clubhouse Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

A Halloween party will be given Saturday at 7 p.m. at Grady Community House sponsored by the Grady-Dublin Home Club with Mrs. L. A. Lee, Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. D. A. Watkins and Mrs. L. J. McKinley Sr., as hostesses and chaperones.

November 3, 1951

By Mildred Smith

CONTRACT IS LET BY CO-OP FOR PHONE ENGINEER SURVEY

A contract for an engineering survey was let Thursday to J. F. Bevis Consulting Engineers of Gadsden by the Mon-Cre Telephone Co-operative, Inc., W. G. Sellers, chairman announced. Work on the survey is expected to be started at an early date.

Meanwhile, the Alabama Public Service Commission has set Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. for a hearing on the co-operative's application for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Representative groups from each community which the co-operative proposes to serve will be asked to attend the hearing and testify to the need for a telephone system in the area.

The co-operative plans to serve those areas of Southern Montgomery County and adjoining areas in Crenshaw, Pike and Bullock Counties not already served by Bell Telephone.

When the engineering survey is completed, bids will be advertised for a construction contract.

RED FEATHER DRIVE: The rural Red Feather Drive has attained 130 per cent of the \$2,200 quota assigned by the Community Chest. Collections Saturday were reported by Ed Teague, rural chairman, at \$2,850, with more expected to come in this week.

Each beat chairman set a voluntary quota at the kickoff meeting on Sept. 22, and several have gone over this quota. Beat 9, whose chairman, Mrs. Frank French, set a quota of \$300, has turned in \$325. Beat 11, whose chairman, V. V. Metcalf, set a quota of \$200, has turned in \$235. Beat 17, whose chairman was Mrs. Phil Fletcher, has turned in \$111, or \$11 more than its quota of \$100.

Beat 18, with a voluntary quota of \$550 set by Mrs. Eugene W. Carter, chairman, has turned in \$638. Beat 20, whose chairman was J. Harold McAdams, set a \$400 quota, has raised \$440.73. And Beat 21, where Mrs. Morris Dees, chairman, listed a quota of \$100, has collected \$176.37.

The rural division workers will receive a salute from the Community Chest at a report luncheon at the Whitley Hotel Wednesday at 1 p.m. All the 90 workers in the rural areas are invited to attend the luncheon.

PERSONAL PARADE: Mrs. W. C. Elgin, prominent club and P-TA worker of Catoma community, suffered a fractured hip Wednesday in a fall in a Montgomery store and is at Professional Center Hospital for treatment. . . C. W. Stephens has begun construction on a new home in Pine Level . . . Barbara McInnis is the new president of Pinedale 4-H Club . . . Other officers are: Charlotte McInnis, vice president; Mary Evelyn Brannan, secretary; June Guy, reporter; Patricia Carter, song leader; and Linda Harrelson, games leader.

Burns Bennett, state publicity director, will be guest speaker at the Montgomery County High School Alumni Association meeting Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the school . . . Miss Susie Edgerton, newly-assigned field representative for the Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter, will discuss the new plan for integrated field service at the November meeting, which will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Chapter House on Church Street . . . The meeting was postponed from the regular date because of the election.

C. E. Sellers has been re-elected president of the Men's Club of Montgomery County High School . . . Carlisle Page, Baldwin Junior High School pupil, designed booklets on Montgomery for souvenirs for the school superintendents from over the nation who met last week in Montgomery. . . The covers, done in water colors, showed the State Capitol, City of Montgomery flag, the Coliseum, the Air Force Base and Dannelly Field, Lanier High School and other points of interest . . . Every visiting superintendent will also be given a city flag by the Chamber of Commerce and a miniature bottle of locally-made syrup.

Hugh Cardon, superintendent of Masonic Home on Carter Hill Road, will observe his first anniversary there on Jan. 1 . . . He succeeded W. E. Glazner, who is now assistant principal of Lanier High School . . . Members of Hope Hull WSCS will sponsor a turkey supper at the Methodist Church in Hope Hull on Nov. 14 from 5 till 8:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pine Level P-TA will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school with Mrs. M. L. Holland and Mrs. Thelme Edge, program leaders. Mrs. Lamar Dicks will give the devotional.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the church, the date having been advanced because of election day. Mrs. D. E. Collier and Mrs. L. H. Huey will be hostesses and Mrs. W. R. Milligan, leader.

Dalraida 4-H Club will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Stephenson.

Snowdoun Men's Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Snowdoun Clubhouse for supper, a brief business meeting and an entertainment program.

Catoma P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school for a program on Club and Boy Scout activities in the community. Mrs. W. A. Shumaker will give the devotional. Patrons of Washington Ferry Road will be hostesses, with Mrs. Lewis Murphy as chairman.

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. W. Fletcher, the meeting having been changed because of election day. Misses Minnie and Julia Huggibs and Mrs. A. W.

Maddox will be co-hostesses. Roll call theme will be "The Technique of Carving," with Mrs. G. P. Johnson in charge.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lassiter with Mrs. C. O. Jones as co-hostess. Roll call will be answered with current events.

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

Catoma Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Elgin. Roll call will be answered with reports on the amount of food frozen and preserved during the summer. Attention is called to the change in place of meeting.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. F. McKinney. Roll call response will be a Thanksgiving thought.

The P-TA Mothersingers will practice Thursday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Montgomery.

Brantley High School will play Highland Home High School in a football game Thursday at 8 p.m. at Highland Home.

LaPine Community Theater will show "Saddle Pals" Thursday at 7 p.m.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse with Mrs. O. P. Brazzell and Mrs. B. S. Bibb as hostesses. Roll call response will be "What We Are Most Thankful For."

Homecoming will be held at Montgomery County High School at Ramer Friday with the alumni meeting scheduled at 4:30 p.m. and the football game with Luverne at 8 p.m. The Ramer P-TA will serve a barbecue in the lunchroom from 5 till 8 p.m.

Pinedale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 p.m.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

November 10, 1952

By Mildred Smith

APSC EXPECTED TO APPROVE PHONE CO-OP ORDER TODAY

An order approving a \$125,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration to the Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and granting a certificate of convenience and necessity, has drawn and is expected to be signed by the Alabama Public Service Commission today, State Se. Vaughn Hill Robinson, attorney for the co-operative, announced Saturday.

The order will also give tentative approval to the monthly rates suggested by the REA for telephone subscribers in the co-operative, the approval to become final when the system is ready to be put in operation.

At a hearing before the Public Service Commission Thursday, testimony concerning the need of telephones was presented by representatives from the various communities to be served and subsequently agreements were worked out with Southern Bell Telephone Company and Luverne Telephone Company on boundary lines.

Among those giving testimony were: J. W. Holman, Highland Home; W. Ben Spear, LaPine; Mrs. M. W. Turnipseed, Shopton; Mrs. C. O. Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawls, Macedonia; Mrs. Chalmus Stephens and Ray Ellison, Ramer; Mrs. Frank Boswell, Naftel; Mrs. W. E. Armistead, Ramer-Dublin Road, and Mildred Smith, Dublin. A number of others attended the hearing.

Southern Bell Telephone Company was represented by G. R. McKelly, a division connecting company representation, and Luverne Telephone Company by Carl Kirk, vice president.

Maps have been prepared showing the service area and these will be filed today with the Public Service Commission by Atty. Robison. At the request of Southern Bell, the Mon-Cre Cooperative boundary line has been extended into Pike County to include briar Hill area west to Kent, and in Crenshaw County to include the Mountain Home School Area. The area was also extended a short distance east of Bradleyton in Crenshaw County at the request of Vice President Kirk of Luverne Telephone Company.

The engineering contract has been let to J. F. Bevis Consulting Engineers of Gadsden, who are expected to begin work as soon as the Public Service Commission order is signed.

COUNTY PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: James G. McLean, Snowdoun cattleman, won the reserve champion ribbon for his shorthorn heifer, Orange Blossom, in the female division at the Southeastern Shorthorn Breeders Association annual show in Valdosta, GA . . . Mrs. Lilius Urmston of Montgomery, formerly of Catoma, is ill at St. Jude's Hospital . . . Robert Harlin of Luverne, formerly of Ramer, was on the Luverne High School honor roll for the first six week period . . . Jodie Guy is the editor of Rama-Jama, a student newspaper, published by the Beta Club at Montgomery County High School . . . Other staff member are: Joan Royal, assistant editor; Marie Copeland, business manager; Bobby Bozeman, Joan Royal, Jodie Guy, art editors; Mildred Wynn, news editor; Cecil Spear, sports editor; Thelma Holland, club editor; Norma Sandra Benbow, social editor; Melba Holland, feature writer; Walter Daniel, jokes.

Mrs. Laura Cosby of Ramer has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Cosby in York . . . Pat Keahey of Ramer is convalescing from a tonsillectomy . . . Miss Mollie Cherry of Ariton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cherry in Ramer . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sellers of Ramer attended homecoming Saturday at Auburn . . . Maj. and Mrs. Henry McNeill and daughter, Bonnie, have returned from Argentinia, Newfoundland, to Pine Level and Maj. McNeill has been separated from the Air Force after having been recalled to active duty for two and one-half years . . . He has resumed his work with the Veterans Administration in Montgomery.

Mrs. T. S. Ransom, Beat 10 chairman for the Red Feather drive, reports collections of \$101, which topped the voluntary quota of \$100 by one dollar . . . At present the rural collections are \$3,022.98 or 137 per cent of the \$2,200 quota set by the Community Chest.

Second Lt. W. R. Turnipseed Jr., who received his wings as a jet pilot at Laredo, Tex. AFB Oct. 25, after 10 weeks of training, will go to Alaska for assignment at an Air Force Base TO BE ANNOUNCED . . . Lt. and Mrs. Turnipseed are expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnipseed Sr., Mathew, before leaving for Alaska . . . Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smilie and Fulton Frazer, have returned to Smilietown after attending stock shows in Tulsa, Okla., and visiting other sections of the Middle West . . . Mrs. Maude Woodfin, home agent, has returned from Chicago, where she attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Home Agents . . . Miss Mona Whatley of Mobile, daughter of R. C. Whatley of Ramer, was one of two home agents from Alabama honored at the convention for outstanding service.

Mrs. M. R. Browder of Montgomery County High School faculty and three students, Carol Head, Jane Merritt and Carolyn Johns, attended the Future Teachers of America and the AEA district meeting in Alexander City.

HERE AND THERE: Ramer Methodist Church is sponsoring a scrap iron drive to make money for a new church building fund . . . The Ramer-Pine Level quarterly conference will be held Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. at Pine Level Methodist Church . . . New equipment valued at \$800 has been purchased for the home economics department of Montgomery County High School ??? money received by the Board of Education for timber sold from the school grounds . . . The vocational agriculture department and the science department have each been given new equipment valued at \$200 . . . American Education Week will be observed at Montgomery County High School with two assembly programs, one on Nov. 13 under direction of Mrs. Nellie Gann of the elementary school faculty, and one on Nov. 14 under direction of Mrs. Charlotte Harris of the high school faculty . . . Armistice Day will be a full holiday in the county schools.

Catoma Civic Club has chosen for the second year to give money to the county bookmobile for the purchase of books instead of exchanging gifts among members . . . Libraries in the Montgomery area were represented at the Southeastern district meeting of the American Library Association in Atlanta last weekend by Ethel Sanders, county librarian; Mrs. Willa Boysworth, Huntingdon College librarian; and Dr. Jerrold Orne and several members of his staff at the Maxwell AFB library.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Lee Farms Club will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m., the hostess to be announced.

Ramer P-TA will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the school for a program on "Dental Health." Mt. Carmel-Sellers community will be hostess. Miss Lillie Mae Findley will give the devotional and Mrs. S. J. Guy Sr. will be the program chairman. Mrs. W. A. Guy will be hospitality chairman.

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. F. McKinney with Mrs. Guy Pugh as leader.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Cherry.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday, the hostess to be announced.

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

Pintlala Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish for the supper,

Snowdoun Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Suggs with Mrs. Reynolds Suggs and Mrs. Hugh Suggs as co-hostesses.

The WSCS of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Pintlala will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Newell.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

Catoma 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 10:10 a.m. at the school.

Montgomery Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Snowdoun clubhouse.

The P)-TA Mothersingers will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Montgomery.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse with Mrs. Desma Brady, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. Hill Moore as hostess.

LaPine community theater will show "Stagecoach to Denver" Thursday at 7 p.m.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. Edd Pettus, Mrs. J. F. Duggar Jr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales as hostesses. John M. Ward of Montgomery will be guest speaker, his subject to be "First Ladies of the White House." Roll call response will be "My Favorite First Lady."

Grady Round Table Club will meet Thursday.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will meet Thursday night.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 10:45 a.m. at the elementary school.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 12:45 p.m. at the high school.

Fairview 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 4 p.m.

Hope Hull WSCS will sponsor a turkey supper Friday at the church from 5:30 till 8:30 p.m.

LaPine community theater will give a repeat showing of "Stagecoach to Denver" Friday at 7 p.m.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harris with Mrs. G. O. Whitmire as co-hostess.

Pintlala 4-H Club will meet Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the school.

Clio High School and Highland Home High School will play a football game Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Highland Home.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie at Snowdoun Clubhouse Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

A training school for 4-H club officers will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse. When they will be instructed in the performance of their duties.

November 17, 1952

By Mildred Smith

FOUR UNITS TO GET EQUIPMENT AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL

Four departments of Montgomery County High School at Ramer are receiving new equipment from the board of education at a cost in excess of \$3,600.

The major portion of new equipment goes to the home economics department which will receive four new ranges, four base cabinets, four chrome dinette suites, a refrigerator, a Mixmaster, a silver service for eight and considerable small equipment for the kitchen, and three new and two reworked electric sewing machines for the clothing laboratory. In addition, the pupils are making new draperies, cornice boards and slip covers for the living room, according to a report by Mrs. Grace Walsh, vocational home economics teacher.

The vocational agriculture department will receive \$800 worth of new equipment, most of which will be shop tools. Some of the equipment has already been delivered, M. R. Browder, vocational agriculture teacher, announced Saturday.

The board of education has given the band \$600 worth of new instruments. In addition, the Men's Club of Montgomery County High School pledged \$1,000 toward the purchase of heavy instruments for use of the band. Hoyt Porter is the director.

Finally, the science department is receiving new laboratory equipment valued at \$200. Robert Whatley is the science teacher.

Dr. C. M. Dannelly, superintendent of education, who confirmed the amounts to be spent by the board of education for each department, said the money came from the sale of timber from the county high school property.

JOTTINGS: The Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge will hold a quarterly conference at Pine Level Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. . . . Ramer Methodist Church is sponsoring a scrap iron drive to help the building fund . . . Everyone with scrap iron to donate is asked to leave it on the church grounds.

St. and Mrs. Jack Blevins have moved from Old Selma Road to Chanute Field, Ill. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Salter and two boys of Selma spent the week end with Mrs. Eula Dees in Pine Level and attended the Ramer homecoming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall and T. C. Embry of Snowdoun made a fishing trip to Florida . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry of Pintlala, Will Norman and W. Sellers of Fleta will join the Alabama delegation to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Seattle, Wash., the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Hub Athey has sold her farm south of Ramer to Russell Wright of Montgomery but will continue to live there temporarily . . . Eleanor Sansom is president of Ramer Future Home Makers for the current year . . . Other officers are: Jayme Missildine vice president; Martha Jean Spivey, secretary; Dot Macon, treasurer; Jeanette Knighten, reporter; Margie McKinley, parliamentarian.

In order that the hostess may sit in on the demonstration lesson, Catoma Civic Club has adopted a suggestion by Mrs. C. E. Sharits to serve a dessert before the club is called to order instead of serving refreshments after adjournment.

TELEPHONE PROJECTS: Maps and names of subscribers to the Mon-Cre Telephone Co-operative, Inc., have been turned over to J. F. Bevis Consulting Engineers of Gadsden, who have begun preliminary work before placing surveyors in the field next week . . . The survey, according to the engineers, will be completed around Jan. 1, and the construction contract let at that time.

All residents not already subscribers who wish to become charter members should make application at once to the secretary, Mildred Smith, Ramer, Rt. 1, or their local director, so their residences may be located on the maps by the surveyors.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Hope Hull Methodist Church is holding a preaching mission with evangelistic services every night through Friday. The following ministers are bringing messages on the theme, "Christ Our Hope:" Rev. C. B. Barnes, Rev. C. S. Forester, Rev. H. P. Mathison, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Rev. R. L. Wilson, Dr. A. S. Turnipseed. Rev. M. L. Heaton will lead the singing and the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Gross, will assist with the services, to which the public is invited.

Chisholm Community Club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Catrett, 15 Broadway St.

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Monday at 4 p.m.

Pike Road P-Ta will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date. Fathers Night will be observed. G. C. Gilder will be speaker and Theo Sykes and Joe Dugger will be hosts. The student council will give the devotional.

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

The WSCS of Hope Hull Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Annie Ward with Mrs. J. A. Campbell as leader.

The WMS of Pine Level Baptist Church will meet Tuesday.

Elsmeade Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. P. C. Bullard, 28 Elsmeade Dr.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lumley on Brewer Rd.

Pintlala P-TA will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the school with South Hope Hull community as hostess and the elementary school pupils in charge of the program. Mrs. Fred Sellers will give the devotional.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charlie Jackson.

The P-TA Mothersingers will practice Thursday at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church.

LaPine community theater will show a western picture Thursday at 7 p.m.

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

LeGrand Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alex Chestnutt.

LaPine Community theater will give a repeat showing Friday at 7 p.m. of the western picture shown Thursday night.

Montgomery Senior 4-H Club will hold a hayride Friday night.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Snowdoun Clubhouse.

November 24, 1952

By Mildred Smith

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DELEGATES AT ATTEND FEDERATION SESSIONS

Montgomery County Farm Bureau will have six representatives attending the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7-11.

In addition, five members of the State Farm Bureau, whose offices are in Montgomery, will attend the national meeting.

Representing the county organization will be John A. Garrett, Snowdoun, president of the group; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry, Pintlala; W. C. Norman and W. J. Sellers, both of Fleta, and Mrs. R. W. Erke, Snowdoun.

State President Walkter C. Randolph, R. L. Griffin, state director of organization, and Mrs. Griffin, T. C. Owen, assistant state director of organization, and Mrs. Bardie Williams, secretary to President Randolph, will make the trip from the state office.

President Randolph will leave Montgomery on Dec. 1 and travel straight through to Seattle by train.

Other will ride a special train carrying delegates from several Southern states. They will leave Montgomery Friday night and join the special train in New Orleans. Their trip will include a number of sight-seeing tours en route to and from Seattle. They will have a day and night in New Orleans, a day in Houston, Tex., which will include visits to some of the large farms around Houston; a visit to Grand Canyon, stop-overs in San Diego and over the Mexican border to Tia Juana, sightseeing in Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Francisco. They will arrive in Seattle on the morning of Dec. 7.

On the afternoon of Dec. 10, all except the official delegates will take a luxury liner to Victoria, B. C., and return on the 11th. On the same date, they will depart for home, stopping over in Spokane, making a bus trip to Grand Coulee Dam, and sightseeing in Chicago before arriving in Montgomery on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Williams, who made the plans for the trip, says the travelers will have three days of daylight travel in the Rocky Mountains.

Also leaving Montgomery Friday will be Blue Darby and David Latham, Montgomery County boys, who won trips to Chicago. Darby won a trip to the International Livestock Show for exhibiting the

grand champion at the Montgomery District Fat Stock Show last spring. Latham was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress for winning the state meat animal contest.

Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darby, Montgomery, is a pupil at Lanier High School. Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Latham, of Ala., is a pupil at Montgomery County High School. Accompanied by the director of 4-H Club work, Bob I. Bright, assistant county agent, they will go to Birmingham Friday to join the group of other Alabama winners for the trip to Chicago. They will return Dec 6.

JOTTINGS: Howard College Day will be observed Sunday at Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer when a visiting student from Howard will preach at 11 a.m. . . . A "fifth Sunday" service for the district will be held Sunday at Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church . . . H. C. Gardner who sold his home in Pisgah community, is building a new home at Friendship near the cross roads . . . The Rev. Walter Fields has resigned his pastorates at Pine Level and LaPine Baptist churches . . . Mrs. J. C. Gregory is the new president of Grady Round Table . . . Mrs. Jason H. Smith, who passed away Friday at the age of 81, was affectionately known as "Miss Peytie" to everybody in Snowdoun, where everybody in Snowdoun, where she lived and worked in the Woman's Club for many years.

Mrs. C. E. Cline is the new president of Westview Gardens Civic Club . . . Others officers are: Mrs. W. C. Harrison, vice president; Mrs. O. P. Brazzell, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Taylor, treasurer . . . The club leaders will be Mrs. J. R. Estes and Mrs. James O'Donnell . . . The objective chairmen will be: Mrs. H. L. Metcalf, membership Mrs. G. D. Miller, civil defense; Mrs. C. S. Poole, rural youth; Mrs. C. E. Pace, community activities; Mrs. F. B. Horton, Farm Bureau; Mrs. B. S. Bibb, citizenship, and Mrs. J. E. Broadway, publicity.

Dalraida Civic Club will meet Monday at noon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Willis for the annual Thanksgiving meeting.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the clubroom, the meeting having been advanced because of Thanksgiving.

Ridgecrest Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. M. McDonald on Fleming Road. Attention is called to the change in time and place of meeting.

The WMS of Trinity Baptist Church on Old Selma Road will hold a mission study Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church when a review of "Scattered Abroad" will be given by Mrs. C. P. Collier, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Byrd.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sellers on Ramer-Dublin Road with Mrs. C. E. Sellers and Mrs. J. B. Fannin as co-hostesses.

Pinedale Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bedsole on Virginia Loop Road.

The WSCS of Snowdoun Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for the annual Thanksgiving holidays.

A rodeo will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Lowell Thomas Hataway in Bethlehem community two miles west of Sellers. The public is invited to ?????

December 1, 1952

By Mildred Smith

HOME IMPROVEMENTS REACH NEW COUNTY HIGH IN 1952

Home improvement in rural Montgomery County reached a new high in 1952.

A survey of 101 home demonstration club families, selected at random by Mrs. Maude C. Woodfin, home agent, revealed that eight had built new homes and 39 had remodeled their homes.

Other interesting figures revealed by the survey showed that 17 had screened their homes, two had installed new lighting systems, five had installed new lighting systems, five had installed sinks with running water, four had planned and built home laundry units, and 32 had added storage units. Eleven of the storage units were for food, five for cleaning equipment, five for clothing, and others for linens.

Fifteen of the 101 families surveyed had bought new refrigerators, 12 had bought ranges, five had installed washing machines, and 12 had added home freezers.

Ten of the group had new water heaters, and two had new attic fans. Three had floor furnaces, and 22 had gas heaters installed. Six had bought vacuum cleaners, five had bought new irons, and seven had new lamps. One had installed an electric pump, and one had a new automatic dishwasher.

Since the county has 633 home demonstration club families, the number of improvements and installations multiplied by six would put home improvement in Montgomery County in 1952 in a high bracket.

These figures do not account for all the rural families who are not home demonstration families, yet have been constantly improving their homes. According to the home agent, the club families represent only 56 per cent of the families in the county.

MONDAY MEMO: Mrs. Truman Cummings, of Ramer, spent the holidays with her sister in Houston, Tex. Mr. Cummings and children spent the holidays in Birmingham . . . Billy McDowell, of Auburn, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDowell, in Ramer . . . Knox Trotter and Julius Trotter, of Ramer, entertained the Montgomery County High School football team at a chicken supper at the Red Bird Inn Wednesday night. Fifty were present.

Grady-Dublin Home Club sponsored a community party at the community house Thanksgiving night . . . Cub Scout Pack No. 118, at Catoma, has planned to remember an unfortunate family with a Christmas basket . . . Mrs. Herman Carter (Tommye Jean Sellers) and son, Bill, are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Sellers Sr., in Mt. Carmel community, during First Lt. Carter's foreign service with the Far East Command in Japan.

Nancy McKinney was chosen Harvest Queen at Pine Level School. Alpha Holland was runner-up. Pine Level School has chosen the following "citizenship personalities": Naomi Rodgers, first and second grades; Faye Barfoot, third and fourth grades; Jo Ann Pugh, fifth and sixth grades; Patricia Andress, seventh grade; Gayle McKinney, eighth and ninth grades . . . The WSCS of Snowdown Methodist Church has sent three boxes of clothing to Korea . . . Judging will be on Dec. 22. Prizes will be given the first, second and third place winners.

Members of the senior class of Montgomery County High School visited the courthouse and attended a court trial Monday . . . They were accompanied by Coach Walter Sullins . . . Mrs. G. L. Cherry of Ramer visited Miss Mollie Cherry in Ariton . . . Pat Keahey and daughter, Cherry have returned to Ramer after visiting relatives in Clopton during the holidays . . . Mrs. B. J. Lewis is ill at her home in Dalraida . . . Miss LaMargaret Turnipseed returned to Auburn Sunday after a week end visit to her mother, Mrs. S. U. Turnipseed, in Ramer . . . Miss Turnipseed and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller and sons, Selman and Lamar, of Auburn returned Thursday from San Antonio, Tex., where they visited Aubrey Miller Jr., at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Macon Jr., and son have returned to Atlanta after visiting relatives in Ramer.

The Pine Level Mirror, student newspaper at Pine Level School, has two numbers off the press, and as usual, is one of the best student newspapers in the state . . . It is published by the ninth grade with Alpha Holland as editor and Mrs. Martha Benbow adviser.

J. D. Harris of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Pauline Curtis of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis in Smilietown Thursday . . . Mrs. Billy Reeves Hyatt and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hyatt in Grady . . . Mrs. William H. Crawford of Pinedale is convalescing at a Montgomery hospital from an operation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster of Tuskegee spent the holidays with relatives in Dublin.

Montgomery County High School Glee Club will present an operetta at the school Dec. 18, under direction of Hoyt Porter, music teacher.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Catoma P-TA, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with patrons of the new Selma Highway as Hostesses, Victor Price will give the devotional and the school children will present a Christmas program.

The WSM of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will hold a prayer service Tuesday afternoon in observance of the annual "Lottie Moon Week of Prayer."

Pike Road Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. R. Gowan with Mrs. Paul Gowan, Mrs. J. B. Watkins and Mrs. A. T. Chancellor as co-hostesses. There will be an exchange of gifts among members.

A meeting of the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the chapter house on Church Street. Mr. and Mrs.

Snowdoun Men's Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Snowdoun Clubhouse. Hal Harris, program chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Pintlala Civic Club will meet Wednesday at noon for the annual Christmas luncheon and program at the home of Mrs. J. T. Chesnutt with Mrs. H. F. Halse as co-hostess.

The WSCS of Snowdoun Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. T. Browder with Mrs. E. P. Young as leader and Mrs. R. F. Scarborough in charge of the devotional.

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

The regular meeting of Catoma Civic Club, scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed until Dec. 12.

Pine Level Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. for the annual Christmas program, the hostess to be announced.

\The P-TA Mothersingers will hold a practice meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will hold a second prayer service Friday afternoon at the church in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Westview Gardens Civic Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. for the clubhouse with Mrs. J. L. Stone and Mrs. H. W. Johnston as hostesses. Mrs. H. H. Taylor will give the devotional. Roll call will be answered with suggestions for increasing the club membership.

December 8, 1952

By Mildred Smith

APSC GRANTS CERTIFICATES FOR PHONE CO-OP PROJECT

A written order from the Alabama Public Service Commission, granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing the construction of a cooperative telephone system and exchanges to serve customers in Montgomery, Crenshaw, Pike and Bullock Counties, and approving an initial loan of \$125,000 from the Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The order was signed by the Public Service Commission members on Dec. 3. It also gave tentative approval to proposed rates for dial service, the rates to be reviewed when the system goes into operation.

On the day of receipt, the order, together with an engineering contract executed with the J. F. Bevis Company, consulting engineers of Gadsden, was forwarded to the REA in Washington.

All prerequisites for the advance of money by the REA for expenses involved in building the system have now been met. Preliminary work on the engineering is underway and engineers are expected to be in the field at an early date.

Foster-Bell Telephone Company of Union Springs has released the Mitchell Station-Fitzpatrick area and the Shopton area as far as Simsville to the Mon-Cre Co-operative, and residents of this area will be accepted as subscribers.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Best story to reach this column last week was from R. F. Cowles of Ramer, who kept his horse alive a week on water sweetened with syrup while treating him for lockjaw . . . Though veterinarians despaired of saving the horse's life, Cowles continued the sweetened water diet while administering penicillin, and in a week's time, the horse began to whinny, then to open his mouth for food . . . Cowles credits the one gallon of syrup given the horse with saving the animal's life.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS: There will be a Christmas program at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. . . . A full length film, "Christ The King," will be shown . . . A religious picture depicting the life

of Christ will be shown at Pine Level Methodist Church on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. and the same picture will be shown at Ramer Methodist Church on Dec 15 at 7 p.m.

The Methodists of pine Level are having a Bible study on the Book of Acts every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church . . . The regular meeting of the WSCS of Snowdoun Methodist Church has been postponed until Jan. 7 . . . A Christmas program will be held at Snowdoun Methodist Church on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. . . . The committee in charge is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne, co-chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. Jake Bailey, Mrs. William Thigpen, Mrs. John A. Garrett, Mrs. Malcolm McPherson . . . The offering will be sent the Methodist Children's Home in Selma.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a community Christmas tree on the night of Dec. 19 at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse . . . All residents of the community are invited to come and bring gifts for anyone they choose . . . Children are especially invited. The club will sponsor gifts for them . . . The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Malcolm McPherson, Mrs. John A. Garrett, Mrs. H. D. Sadler, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mrs. Harold M. Harris, Mrs. Owen Green, Mrs. J. Harold Hall and Mrs. J. N. Neighbors.

Catoma P-TA will sponsor a Christmas party at the school on Dec. 19 . . . Westview Gardens Civic Club will have a Yule party Dec. 22.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will sponsor a community youth party during the holidays, the date to be announced . . . Mrs. Jack McKinley is serving as chairman for the club youth activities during the absence of Mrs. Herbert Hassey . . . New officers of Mt. Carmel Civic Club are Mrs. Bobby Dean, president; Mrs. Mamie Hall, vice president; Mrs. M. B. Rushton Jr., secretary; Mrs. Hill Moore, treasurer.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor a community Christmas party at Pinedale Chapel Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. . . . Brewer Heights Civic Club will sponsor a community Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, on Dec. 19 . . . Brewer Heights Civic Club will also sponsor a Christmas party for the 4-H Club of Catoma School, and has invited other local civic clubs at Stones, Catoma Westview Gardens, Lee Farms and Hunter to assist.

Mt. Carmel Community Club will hold a meeting Dec. 12 at the clubhouse to hear suggestions for spending prize money won in the community improvement contest in 1951. Having a surplus of more than \$80 after projects already adopted have been completed, the community will vote on a new project.

Mrs. Esther Webster has returned to LaPine after visiting Mrs. Mamie Moody Collier in Montgomery . . . Howard Alderson is expected to arrive in Dublin Dec. 19 from El Cerrito, Calif., to join Mrs. Alderson (Beatrice Hicks) and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hicks, and accompany them on the return trip to California . . . Mrs. Dan Smith and infant daughter have returned to their home in Chesser community from St. Margaret's Hospital.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Pine Level P-TA will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the school with Mrs. Mallory Chandler and Mrs. Dorsey Menefee directing a program on school finances. Joe F. Hixon, member of the board of education, will talk on "How Schools Are Financed." The Alabama Power Co.

will send a representative to show a film, "Power of the South." A representative has also been invited from the Dixie Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Mon-Cre Telephone Co-operative, Inc.

Lee Farms Club will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Pintlala community and Pintlala Farm Bureau will hold a joint meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Pintlala School. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish for supper.

Ramer Eagles will play a basketball game with Prattville High School at Prattville Tuesday night.

The WSCS of Ramer Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the church parlor with Mrs. Truman Cummings and Mrs. E. E. Stafford as hostesses and Mrs. W. E. Armistead as leader. The annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be held.

Pike Road 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 9:35 a.m. at the school.

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

Pike Road P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school, with Mrs. T. H. Spence and Mrs. M. C. Bruce as hostesses. The seventh grade will give the devotional. The program theme will be "Spiritual Education."

Snowdoun Woman's Club will hold the annual Christmas party Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Hall with Mrs. R. B. Glass as co-hostess. A gift exchange will be a program feature.

The WSCS of Fairview Methodist Church will meet Wednesday.

Montgomery Senior 4-H Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Snowdoun Clubhouse.

Elsmeade Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

The WMS of Trinity Baptist Church on old Selma Road will hold a Christmas program at the church Thursday.

Hope Hull Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the clubhouse with Mrs. W. L. Webster, Mrs. W. A. Webster and Mrs. Frank Temple will give a paper on "The Holy Land and its Influence." Roll call response will be a Christmas verse or wish. The annual club bazaar will be held.

Mt. Carmel Civic Club will hold a Christmas party at the clubhouse Thursday at 2 p.m. with all members as hostesses. An exchange of gifts will be a feature.

Ramer Eagles will attend the CABL Tournament at Hurtsboro Thursday.

The P-TA Mother singers will practice Thursday at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church.

Ramer Junior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 10:45 a.m. at the elementary school.

Ramer Senior 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 12:25 p.m. at the high school.

Fairview 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 4 p.m.

Catoma Civic Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank French for the annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. Victor Price will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a new idea for

Christmas. The program feature will be a lesson in decorating holiday cakes given by Mrs. C. W. Stegall of Ware's Ferry Road.

Pine Level Youth Fellowship will sponsor an oyster supper Friday at the school lunchroom from 5:30 until 8 p.m. An all-night sing in the school auditorium will follow, with the Tadlock Quartet in charge.

Dalraida 4-H Club will have a Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Wiley Smith.

A call meeting of Mt. Carmel community will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse, to discuss ways of using prize money.

Hunter Civic Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at Dairy Producers Auditorium with the entire club as hostesses at a Christmas party. Mrs. Paul M. Jones will give the devotional. Roll call response will be a favorite Bible verse.

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

LaPine community theater will show "Trail To San Antone" Friday at 7 p.m.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a movie at Snowdoun Clubhouse Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

December 15, 1952

By Mildred Smith

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED AT RAMER

A new physical education building at Montgomery County High School at Ramer has been completed and will be dedicated Thursday night on the occasion of the first "home" basketball game for the season.

The game will be between Montgomery County High School and Catholic High School. It will be the first played in the new physical education building.

The new facility was designed by Brendon and Margaret Bond, Montgomery architects, and erected by Bear Brothers Montgomery contractors, at a cost of approximately \$62,500.

The vocational agriculture and vocational home economics departments will be hosts at a buffet dinner for a number of special guests, including members of the board of education before the dedicatory program.

BITS OF NEWS: Lt. Col. William D. Smith Jr., former athletic director of Montgomery County High School, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for several years, was transferred about a month ago to Formosa . . . A trip Lt. Col Smith had planned to Montgomery County did not materialize because of sailing orders . . . His address is: Lt. Col W. D. Smith Jr. 029850, CSF-MAAG, Formosa, APO 63, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Hunter civic Club has voted to give the county bookmobile a cash Christmas gift for the purchase of a children's book . . . Mrs. Frazier Paul entertained the intermediate department of Hunter Station Baptist Sunday School Friday at a Christmas party.

The usual weekly movies at Snowdown clubhouse, sponsored by Snowdown Woman's Club, have been cancelled for Dec. 20 and Dec. 27 . . . A square dance at the clubhouse will be sponsored by the ?? Woman's Club on ??

???? workshop for officers and chairmen on Jan. 23 at Dexter Avenue Methodist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Snowdown are on a fishing trip in Florida . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Will Guy of Mt. Carmel, who spent four days at Gulf Shores during the Speckle Trout Rodeo chalked up some interesting records as trout fishermen . . . Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Guy were daily winners for two days of a Shakespeare rod and reel. Rowe also won a free stay at Kooner's Motel at Gulf Shore resort for one week and Mrs. Guy won a week's stay at the Seashore on the Gulf . . . Mrs. Guy caught a six-pound one-ounce trout that weighed one ounce more than the rodeo leader's catch, but her trout was seven-eighths of an inch shorter and since judging is by length, she did not get the championship . . . Mr. Rowe's catch weighing five pounds, five ounce on the second day was the day winner.

No preaching services will be held at Pisgah on Dec. 28, the usual preaching day . . . Rural mail carriers in Montgomery County are planning to attend a four-county convention in Montgomery in January, the date to be named . . . Counties to be represented are Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga and Lowndes.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Ramer P-TA will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the school with Pine Level and Ramer communities as hostesses. R. F. Cowles will give the devotional and Mrs. Charlotte Harris will be chairman of a program on "Spiritual Health." Mrs. Dudley Hassey, Mrs. J. E. Rials, Mrs. Knox Trotter, Mrs. R. C. Daniel and Mrs. F. S. Benbow will be the hospitality committee.

A full length moving picture "Christ The King," will be shown Monday at 7 p.m. at Ramer Methodist Church.

Chisholm Civic Club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at Chisholm Methodist Church.

Chisholm Senior 4-H Club will meet Monday at 4 p.m.

Grady-Dublin Home Club will hold the annual Christmas meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the clubroom, with Mrs. Willis V. Bell in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. W. Payne, Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. F. P. Hicks.

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

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

The WSCS of Pine Level Methodist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Adams as hostess, and Mrs. James Pugh as program leader.

The WMS of Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer will meet Tuesday with Mrs. R. R. Underwood, of Ada, as hostess, and Mrs. J. M. Grant, leader.

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

Snowdoun Junior 4-H Club will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The Highland Home High School band will give a concert Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

A party for Catoma 4-H Club will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the school, with the home demonstration clubs in the school area serving as sponsors.

Chesser Community Club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. W. Betts.

A party for the children's department of Ramer Methodist Sunday School will be held at the church Wednesday at 3 p.m., with Mrs. D. E. Collier, Mrs. Bill Milligan, Mrs. J. E. Rials and Mrs. Smilie Jones in charge.

The Montgomery Senior 4-H Club will have a Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., at Snowdoun clubhouse. There will be a tree and exchange of gifts.

A free concert will be presented Wednesday at 8 p.m., at Montgomery County High School by the school band, glee club, tonette class and elementary classes in public school music. Hoyt Porter will be director.

A cemetery working will be held Thursday at Fair Prospect at Naftel. All families having lots there are urged to attend or send donations to Mrs. W. C. Naftel, LaPine, RFD 1, for labor.

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

Grady Round Table will have a Christmas party Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. S. H. Dendy.

Ramer Civic Club will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sellers with Mrs. S. E. Armistead and Mrs. C. E. Rushing as co-hostesses. The annual Christmas tree and gift exchange will be held.

Community night will be observed Thursday night at Pine Level with Pine Level Community Club as sponsor.

Smilietown Community Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chandler with Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. C. O. Rawls and Mrs. A. F. Jones in charge of the program.

Highland Home High School basketball team will go to Red Level Thursday for a game with Red Level High School.

Dalraida Civic Club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Marquette with Mrs. Marquette in charge of the program.

Montgomery County High School and Catholic High School will play a basketball game Thursday night at Ramer.

White Christmas will be observed at Orio Methodist Church Friday at 7 p.m. when an offering will be taken for the Children's Home in Selma.

A football banquet will be held Friday night at Ramer School lunchroom for members of the team.

Pintlala P-TA will hold a Christmas party Friday at 1 p.m. at the school for the pupils. Later, there will be a business meeting and exchange of gifts for the members, Mrs. C. B. Mosley will give the devotional. North Pintlala patrons will be hostesses.

Pike Road Good Neighbors Club will hold a Christmas party Friday night.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a community Christmas tree Friday night at Snowdoun Clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody in the community is invited to attend and bring gifts for the people of their choice. The club will provide gifts for the children.

Pinedale Civic Club will sponsor a community Christmas party Friday at 8 p.m. at Pinedale Chapel.

Brewer Heights Civic Club will hold a Christmas party Friday night at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

A Christmas program will be held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. A full-length picture, "Christ The King," will be shown.

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at Ramer Methodist Church with the Sunday School in charge.

December 22, 1952

By Mildred Smith

FORMER MAIL CARRIER HONORED AT PARTY AT PINEDALE CHAPEL

O.P. Davis, rural mail carrier on Route 4, Montgomery, who retired recently after 40 years of delivering the mail daily, was honored by the residents along this route at a community party Friday night at Pinedale Chapel.

The party, sponsored by Pinedale Civic Club, was attended by 74 people representing families who had been served for four decades by the retired carrier.

Highlight of the program was the presentation of an engraved pocket watch and chain and a "friendship" cake decorated with five candles to the honored guest.

Mrs. Sanford Marcus, assisted by five other members of the club, made the presentation. A white candle on the cake, Miss Betty Frye told Davis, stood for the love the people had for their mail carrier who served them so many years. A pink candle, Mrs. Herbert Egerton Jr. pointed out, was for the friendship they felt for him. For the co-operation he unfailingly gave, there was a green candle, Mrs. Bryant Carlisle said. His neighborliness was represented by a blue candle, Mrs. James Dunn pointed

out, and the final candle; a red one burned brightly to indicate their appreciation of his fine service, said Mrs. Billy Egerton.

Mrs. James McInnis, club president, presided at a brief Yule program in which Miss Lillie McInnis read the Christmas story followed by the Lord's Prayer recited in unison, and the singing of carols by the children in attendance.

At the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies, refreshments were served by Mrs. Billy Taylor, Mrs. John Hanno and Miss Betty Frye from a tea table decorated in Christmas greens and candles.

BITS OF NEWS: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kraus will arrive from Baltimore about Jan. 1 to visit Mrs. Kraus' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers, in Fleta for two weeks . . . Don Hall of Snowdown entertained employees of Hall Brothers Dairy, and their families at a Christmas party at the Whitley Hotel Thursday night . . . The Rev. Robert E. Hendricks, pastor of Ramer-Pine Level Methodist charge, will direct the singing for a Christmas revival at McKenzie Baptist Church Dec. 25-31. . . . The offices of the home agent and county agent will be closed all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jodie Guy, Jan Spear, Cecil Spear and Mike Moseley will represent Montgomery County High School in the Blue and Gray parade Saturday . . . They will ride the "Sing A Song of Six Pence" float . . .

Harold Bruton, retired Navy man, and Mrs. Bruton, formerly of North Carolina, are residing with Miss Ruby Harwell at her farm home near Hill's Chapel . . . John Crews of the Veterans Administration, Montgomery, has bought S. C. (Sam) Gardner's home in Dublin and he and Mrs. Crews will make it their home . . . Gardner is building a new home in Grady . . . Albert Rambo, retired Navy man, bought Dr. Vincent Bell's home in Ada and he and his family are making their home there . . . Rambo, a native of Ft. Deposit, is a brother of Mrs. James G. McLean of Snowdown.

The Montgomery County bookmobile will suspend trips to the county until Jan. 5 . . . The county library will be closed only on Thursday for Christmas Day and Saturday for the Blue and Gray game . . . Other county offices will also be closed Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Collier arrived from Washington, D. C., Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collier, in Grady . . . Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Collier, of Grady, were hosts at a family dinner Sunday.

JOTTINGS: the Montgomery YMCA is seeking a site in the county to develop a day camp for boys. August Johnson, director, says, the YMCA wants about a 10-acre site within 10 or 12 miles from the city. Some shade trees would be necessary, and it would either have to be on the highway or accessible from the highway. County property owners having a suitable site should get in touch with the director at the YMCA or with this columnist.

It is worth driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler, who live in front of Oak Bowery Church of Christ, to see the collection of dolls and doll furniture they have made. Two complete doll bridal parties illustrate the modern dresses and the colonial. Other dolls represent all periods of history. Complete suites of miniature furniture made by Fowler also represent periods in furniture making. City people may see the dolls and furniture at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dunn, 3878 April St., just off Cleveland Ave. The Fowlers will give all monies received for any of the dolls, doll clothes, or furniture to the Children's Home.

Judges in the Pinedale community Christmas tree contest, sponsored by Pinedale Civic Club, will be Miss Theresa Goldthwaite, Mrs. Cassie Leta Brewbaker, and Mrs. Estelle Mitchell, Montgomery school teachers. The judging will be tonight between 5 and 7 o'clock.

THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY: Westview Gardens Civic Club will have a Christmas dinner and party for members and their families Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. C. E. Cline, Mrs. J. E. Broadway and Mrs. Earl Curenton will be in charge of the entertainment program.

Ridgecrest Civic Club will have a Christmas party Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Charles N. Putnam.

Judging in the Pinedale Civic Club community Christmas tree contest will be held Monday night. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Snowdoun Junior 4-H Club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Betty Hall. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas gift costing no more than \$1.

The Methodist Church of Pine Level will have a Christmas service Tuesday at 7 p.m. There will be special music, congregational singing of Christmas hymns, a message by the pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Hendricks, and a candle lighting service, with the congregation participating.

The WMS of Pine Level Church will meet Tuesday.

LaPine community theater will start a new serial, "Wolf Dog," Friday at 7 p.m.

Snowdoun Woman's Club will sponsor a square dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Snowdoun clubhouse.

December 29, 1952

By Mildred Smith

GADSDEN ENGINEERING FIRM TO GET MON-CRE CO-OP JOB

Engineering contracts signed by the Mon-Cre Telephone Co-operative, Inc., with the J. F. Bevis Company of Gadsden, consulting engineers, have received the endorsement of the Rural Electrification in Washington.

The contracts, properly endorsed, were received from Washington by the secretary, Mildred Smith on Christmas Day. A copy of the contract was mailed to the J. F. Bevis Company immediately and it is expected that the engineers will proceed with staking and other field work for the proposed telephone system soon after the holidays.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: To all the Montgomery County people and others who have made this column possible for 20 years, the columnist wishes a happy New Year, a year of peace with a feeling of security, a year of contentment and prosperity.

And to the following people from this country and abroad who sent holiday greeting cards, the column sends deep and grateful appreciation: Lt. Col W. D. Smith Jr., Formosa; Ray Andrews, Region X, CIC Detachment; Capt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Sellers Jr. and son, Dayton, O.; Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Ebbeler and family, Lawson Field, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Rear, Mrs. W. D. Smith Jr. and children, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Sparke, Washington, D. C.; Charles Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis and family, Los Angeles, Calif.; Misses Eleanor and Anna Hatton, Washington, D. C. William Henry McClain and family, Massillon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Bahn Sr. and family, Malverne, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Bickerstaff, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rook, Bushnell, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Callaway, Miss Mary [JB1]Jo Peacock, Newman, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Damon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. R. R. Rushing, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and family, Texas; Seton Ross, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy, Panama City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith, Thorndale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fran Culotta and children, Pittsburgh, Penn.

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BOOKMOBILE: The Montgomery County bookmobile will not run this week. Regular trips will be resumed Jan. 5.