

A Step Back in Time

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Mrs. Clara Redmon

NEWS FROM THE PAST

The following community news was written by the late Mrs. Clara Redmon and appeared in the Rutherford Courier July 15, 1976.

- The Rev. Robert C. Bell, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, attended a pastoral meeting in Jackson July 7-9.
- The Methodist Church had their annual picnic Sunday July 11th at Henry Horton State Park.
- The Junior High 4-H Club held their demonstration day at UT in Nashville July 9th. The Eagleville Club had four winners: Lisa Puckett, 1st place in Home Improvement, Patricia Boyce, 2nd place in Girl's Electric, Joyce Clark, 2nd in Entomology and Lanae King placed in the Blue Group in Arts and

Crafts. Lisa and Patricia's record books will be forwarded to Knoxville for state competition. Mrs. Leon Puckett and Mrs. William King accompanied the girls to Nashville.

• I must tell you a few things about our Bicentennial Day July 3rd at Eagleville. There were more people here than ever was known to be before. Everything was perfect. The ones that did not see the parade sure missed a treat. There were more than 70 entries. Everyone sure carried out the idea. There were all kinds of buggies, bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, walkers, pretty horses and even the family dogs. The float from Rocky Glade Church was the most talked about. It was a "Brush Harbor". That was how the Rocky Glade Church was organized. Mr. Wade Gentry taught singing schools for several years. The Rev. George had a Brush Harbor meeting. He and the men of the community and France Ray, William Ralston and Ed Giles from the Mt. Vernon Church got together in September 27, 1914 and organized the Rocky Glade Presbyterian Church. Then on April 4, 1915, the church was dedicated with 28 charter members. It had been an active church since then. Several of the members were riding on the float, the oldest, Gran Bellenfant 94; the youngest, Paul Turner 15 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner. They sang old songs such as "The Old Rugged Cross," "Amazing Grace" and many more.

• We wish to thank and let each person that attended or had a part in it know how much it was appreciated. Some of the families of the community when the church was organized were: John Windrow, George Marable, Bill McClaran, Dick Carlton, Bud Taylor, Will Smith, Sam Card, Will Taylor, Will Windrow, Andrew Turner, Sidney Wray, Shoemaker and their families.

• Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whaley who recently moved to Ohio, are announcing the birth of another little girl. She was born July 6th and weighed 8 lb and 15 ounces and is named Julie. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frost are the proud grandparents.

• The seven Holton sisters are enjoying this 4th of July holiday together for the first time in a long time. Coming from Columbus, Ohio were Eunice Tracy, Ellen Vaughn and Mary Etta Kaufman to visit with Sue Ralston from Chapel Hill, Nan Frost, Marie Neece and Margaret Frost of Eagleville. Donna Burns, a niece at Brentwood had the sisters Sue, Nan, Eunice, Ellen, Marie, Margaret and Mary Etta with nieces and nephews and friends for supper Monday night. I think they have been together every day. They have one brother, Jesse Holton of Louisville, Kentucky. He could not come this time. They were the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holton.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthew and son, Robert Dale of Shelbyville were Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Holton.

• Major W. E. Elmore of Carson City, Nevada has returned home from a visit here with relatives. One day while here he accompanied his aunt, Mary Elmore, to Memphis to visit a friend, Miss Mary Patterson who is suffering with a broken hip.

