

Speech Tournament Awards Are Presented

Dean Leo K. Pritchett, Dean of Men, coach of the Appalachian Debate team, has announced the presentation of awards for the seventeenth annual Mountain Forensic Tournament.

Harry Hensel, Appalachian State University, is a freshman, was named best speaker in the men's division of the Forensic tournament which ended Saturday, Hensel, from Elkin, is a social studies major, whose primary interests are politics and debating. Other individual speakers

were recognized for outstanding contributions, with Howard McCuen being selected best speaker in the women's division. Top honors in problem solving went to Ralph Karmegay and Mary Cully of Lenoir Rhyne. First places in oratory went to Bruce Morgan from Carson-Newman and Judy Bittinger of Lenoir Rhyne. Awards were made to Della Bridges of Gardner Webb and Pat Gibson from Carson-Newman for outstanding extemporaneous speaking.

Kay Goble, Lenoir Rhyne, and Dale Young from Maryville were voted best after-dinner speakers—Sybil McDonald, of Appalachian, placed third in the after-dinner speaking event. Two students from Lenoir Rhyne, Richard Graf and Sybil Sharpe, won top honors in poetry reading.

The tournament, sponsored by Chapter 219, North Carolina Epsilon, Pi Kappa Delta, of Appalachian, was the seventeenth Annual Mountain Forensic Tournament. Schools which took part in the tournament were University of South Carolina, Lenoir Rhyne, Gardner Webb Junior College, Mars Hill, East Tennessee, Carson Newman, and Maryville College.

Top honors went to the Maryville team in the men's division, and Carson-Newman in the women's division. Maryville received first place in men's and women's division of the negative proposal, while they split with Carson-Newman on the affirmative issue.

March Dimes Leaders Are Named In County

Community co-chairmen for the March of Dimes campaign in the various sections of the county have been announced by Mrs. Carl Fidler, chairman of the Dimes campaign in Watauga county. They are:

Blowing Rock: Mrs. Arnold Bolic.
Deep Gap: Mrs. Claud Watson.
Valle Crucis: Mrs. Frank Mast.
Vilas: Jerry Adams.
Boone: Mrs. Carl Fidler.

The following have been named chairmen for the three "special days" campaign to be conducted in January:

Blue Crutch Day, January 4, Mrs. Dean Cook.
Teens Against Polio, January


6-11, Mrs. Joe Brady, Mrs. June Canfield.

Mrs. Bob Rivers was named chairman for newspaper publicity and Mr. Ralph Tugman, radio chairman.
Mother's March Against Polio, January 30, Mrs. Hadley M. Wilson.

"I know we can depend on these

to make our January March of Dimes in the county one of the most successful in recent years," Mrs. Fidler said.

Congress to meet January 7th, the first Tuesday of the new year and the latest day of the month on which the first Tuesday can fall.




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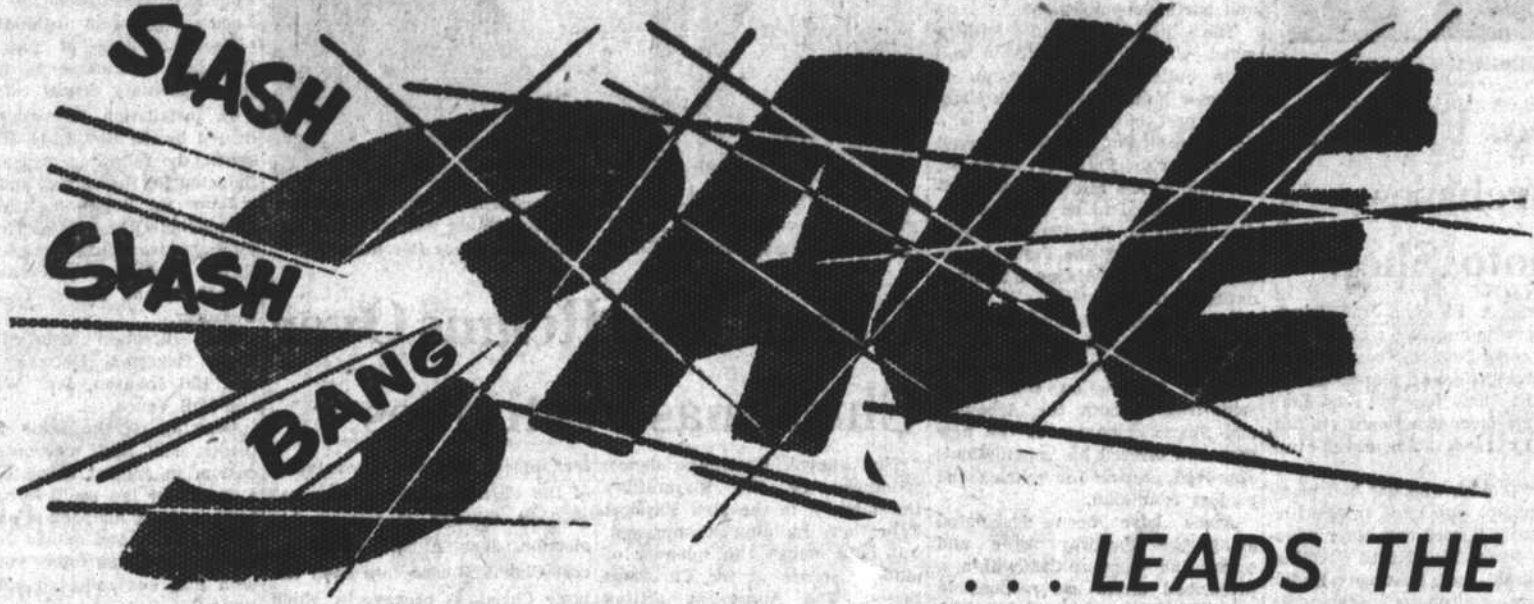
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