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WILL CONTINUE ALL CCC CAMPS

More Than 5,000 Men At Work In State's 52 Camps

RALEIGH, July 7.—The Civilian Conservation Corps program for the first quarter of the fiscal year, which began on July 1, provides for the operation of 52 camps in North Carolina, it has been announced by T. L. Grier, of Raleigh, supervisor of CCC selection for the state board of charities and public welfare.

Of this number, 18 camps have been assigned to soil erosion control projects; 13 to the improvement and development of national forests; five to private forest areas; four each to improvement and development of national and state parks; two to work under the supervision of the biological survey; two under the Tennessee Valley authority; three camps are at work on military reservations, and one on a state forest.

All of the 52 camps to be operated in North Carolina under the CCC three-year extension legislation approved by Congress are in operation. More than 5,000 CCC workers in the state are engaged on the projects, which are scattered over a wide area.

Measures designed to help control erosion on farm lands in the state will be continued by a large number of the camps. Work of the forest camps includes improvement of timber resources and their protection from fire, and extension of physical improvement to aid in administration and development of the forests. The camps under the biological survey are assigned to projects important in that bureau's migratory waterfowl restoration program.

The four national park camps will work in the Great Smoky Mountains national park, protecting that area from fire and despoliation, improving trails and park facilities, and cultivating native trees and shrubberries. The state park camps will continue the development of recreational facilities in state areas, which are becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

Mrs. Lillie Payne Passes Saturday Morning

Mrs. Lillie Payne, 42, died Saturday morning at 6:30 after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at Rainbow Springs Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Chastain was in charge of the final rites. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Payne was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Passmore. She is survived by her husband, Tom Payne, two daughters, Mrs. Furman Emory and Wynona, and one son, Thomas, Jr., three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Jeff Patton, of Cartoogechaye.

Franklin Produce Market

LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 11c
Chickens, light weight, lb. 9c
Fryers, lb. 20c
Eggs, doz. 19c
Corn, bu. \$1.15

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 26c

Schools Of County to Open On Monday, Aug. 2

All the public schools in Macon county, with the exception of Franklin and Highlands, will begin work on Monday, August 2, it has been announced by M. D. Billings, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Billings also stated that the first county-wide teachers' meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, July 31, at the Franklin graded school building.

The formal notice in regard to the above matters appears on another page of this issue.

DEATH CLAIMS J. W. HASTINGS

Prominent Citizen Passes Tuesday After Three Weeks' Illness

J. Wymer Hastings, 56, died at his home four miles east of Franklin at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday after an illness of three weeks. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Rev. J. I. Vinson, pastor, and Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were: E. B. DeHart, Lake Ledford, Howard Ledford and Carl Tallent, sons-in-law; Thad Stockton and Grady Stockton, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Hastings was a member of the Pleasant Hill church and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Hastings had been a merchant for about 15 years and was also a farmer. He was a man of sound judgment and always took a great interest in the affairs of the county.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mattie Ledford, six daughters, Mrs. E. B. DeHart, Mrs. Carl Tallent, Mrs. Lake Ledford, Mrs. Howard Ledford, Misses Alma and Edith Hastings, all of Franklin; one son, Freeman, of Cartoogechaye; one brother, Lum Hastings, of Otto; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Stockton and Mrs. Flora Farmer, of Prentiss.

Two Injured In Ambulance Wreck

Wednesday afternoon, enroute from CCC camp No. 10 at Aquone, the ambulance from CCC camp No. 20, at West's Mill, left U. S. Highway No. 28, four miles west of Franklin, when passing a truck loaded with acid wood forcing the ambulance into a ten-foot ditch and causing serious injuries to John Glove, driver, and slight injuries to Dr. S. P. Vandiviere.

Mr. Glove, of Griffin, Ga., who received lacerations of the scalp and a fractured skull was unconscious for several hours but Thursday morning he had regained consciousness, and was expected by hospital attaches to recover. Dr. Vandiviere received slight injuries on his face and left leg.

Gordon Moore Injured By Tank Explosion

Gordon Moore, chief mechanic at the state highway garage in Franklin, was severely burned about his face, neck, and chest, Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Moore was using an acetylene torch for welding a crack in an asphalt tank when the tank exploded causing the burns.

He was taken to Angel hospital where he is receiving treatment. The exact extent of his injuries are uncertain, as his body was covered with tar, but his condition was reported as satisfactory Thursday morning.

PICNIC DATES OF FEDERATION

Outings Will Be Held In Nine Counties This Year

Dates and places for Farmers Federation picnics in nine Western North Carolina counties have been announced by Vance A. Browning, director of field work and educational activities for the agricultural co-operation.

The picnics have become an annual outing for hundreds of farm families in the counties where the federation operates. Attendance at some of the picnics has ranged as high as 1,500 persons. The programs consist of addresses during the morning by federation executives and others, and after luncheon a number of athletic contests and other events, followed by singing contests. Prizes are awarded in all events, among them being one for the baldest man, the man with the longest beard, the largest family present, the oldest and the youngest couples, and the best tall story tellers.

The picnics, which are open to the general public in each county, will start this year with a joint picnic of the Buncombe county membership of the Farmers Federation and the Blue Milk Producers association at Recreation park on Thursday, July 15. The schedule of picnics in other counties follows:

Polk county, Wednesday, July 21, at Mill Springs.

Henderson county, Friday, July 23 at Mills River high school.

Rutherford Wednesday, July 28, at Mount Vernon high school.

Jackson, Saturday, July 31, at Sylva high school.

Macon, Wednesday, August 4, at Franklin high school.

Burke, Saturday, August 7, at Salem school.

McDowell, Wednesday, August 11 at Pleasant Gardens high school.

Haywood, Saturday, August 14, at Jonnathan's Creek high school.

On Thursday, August 19, the federation will sponsor a district picnic at Swannanoa in connection with the annual field day at the state farm.

Charged With Entering U. S. Tool House

A hearing for Donald Houston, of Shookville, has been set for Friday afternoon, July 9, at 2 o'clock in the courthouse here before U. S. Commissioner Robert A. Patton.

Houston is charged with breaking and entering a U. S. government tool house in Macon county and the larceny of 45 gallons of gasoline. The complaint was sworn out by R. V. Miles, Jr., chief ranger for the Nantahala national forest.

The arrest of Houston was made by U. S. Deputy Marshal John W. Edwards early Wednesday morning. He was taken before Commissioner Patton where he made bond for \$500 for his appearance at the hearing on July 9.

Welfare Supervisors for Field Work Appointed

It has been announced by the state board of charities and public welfare that field social work supervisors have been appointed to care for the regular routine duties of the welfare department, as well as additional work in connection with the social security program, which went into effect on July 1.

The supervisor for this district is Miss Victoria Bell, Asheville, who has Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain and Transylvania counties.

Hailstones have been known to reach a weight of two pounds.

Prizes

Awarded Saturday By the Macon Furniture Co.

The Macon Furniture company closed their third premium contest last Saturday, July 3, and awards were made as follows:

Roman Eagle range, Maud Sanders.

Bed Spring, Charles T. Ray.
Mattress, Mrs. R. D. Sisk.
Clothes Hamper, Mrs. N. S. Bates.

Floor lamp, Steve Stockton.
Porch rocker, Will Dills.
Magazine rack, Lee McClure.
Picture, C. W. Nolen.

LARGE CROWD HERE MONDAY

Outdoor Contests, Boxing Bouts and Concert On Program

The Independence Day celebration which was held in Franklin Monday, sponsored by the American Legion and the Boy Scouts, was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in Franklin, and the fun lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until midnight.

The morning program consisted of races and other out-door contests, the first event being two barrel races for boys. The first was won by Ernest Simon, while Hargrave Parrish won the race for younger boys.

The foot race for boys 10 to 12 went to Richard Guest, and the other races resulted as follows:

Boys 12 to 14, George Hunnicutt; boys 18 to 21, Andrew Jones; race for men, R. B. Dean; race for girls, Edith Poindexter; wheelchair race, Bob Hueler.

James Furr was victor in the greased pole climbing contest.

In the afternoon there were three fast boxing bouts in the courthouse. The first preliminary went to Fred Guest and the second preliminary to John Setser. The main bout was won by Edward Huffman.

The singing class from the Oxford orphanage entertained a large crowd in the evening at the courthouse with a pleasing program, and this was followed by a fireworks display on schoolhouse hill.

There were a few arrests for drunkenness but no fights were reported and good order was maintained throughout the day.

Death of Little Hilton Oden Penland

Hilton Oden Penland, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Penland, died at the home of his parents at Scaly, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Reeves and Rev. Mr. Jennings were in charge of the services.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Edwin and Carl Eugene and four sisters, Kate, Mabel, Bessie and Elaine.

Series of Meetings To Begin at Cowee

Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor of the Cowee Baptist church, will begin a two weeks' series of services on Monday, July 12.

Mr. Mayberry will be assisted in the preaching by Rev. Harley L. Phillips, of Rutherfordton.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the mornings and at 8 o'clock in the evenings.

Extension Teaching to be Continued at Cullowhee

CULLOWHEE, July 7.—President Hunter, of Western Carolina Teachers college, has just sent letters to all principals and superintendents in this area, advising that extension teaching, started last year, will be continued. The extension work has been carried on by Dr. Willis A. Parker, of Asheville. During the past year a total of 194 persons took extension work under Dr. Parker, groups being formed at Brevard, Hendersonville, Asheville, Marshall and Burnsville.

Extension courses will be offered in Ancient and Medieval history, or Modern and Contemporary history, philosophy or introduction to sociology, depending upon what a group may elect.