



SENIORS TAKE STANDARD EXAMINATIONS

Last Thursday and Friday, Dr. Killian, of Cullowhee, gave the seniors standard tests. These tests covered English, mathematics, literature, natural science, social science, etiquette, literacy, comprehension, vocabulary and personality. These tests were given earlier in the year in order to find the weaknesses of each pupil so they might work on them the remainder of the school year.

Aptitude tests were also given to find the kind of work each student was suited for.

All the tests have been sent to Western Carolina Teachers' College to be graded.

CLUBS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Several clubs have been organized during the last three weeks which it is hoped will benefit many pupils. One hour a week activity period is given.

The clubs organized are: Journalism Club, Miss Regan; Art Club, Mrs. McCarty; Boys Physical Education, Mr. Newton; Public Speaking and Debating Club, Mrs. Maccon; Glee Club, Mr. Hawkins and Miss Young; Vocational Guidance Club, Mrs. O'Neal; Etiquette Club, Mrs. Grist; Dramatics Club, Mrs. Rhinehart; Library Club, Miss Porter; Girls' Physical Education, Miss White, and Future Farmers' Chapter, Mr. Whitmore.

JOURNALISM CLUB SPONSORING CONTEST

The Journalism Club, conducted by Miss Regan, is sponsoring a high school and elementary contest for subscriptions to The Mountain Echo.

The room having the largest percentage of subscribers will get a free ticket to a football game. The percentage required of the winning

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room is 75 per cent of the total enrolled.

The paper is being published semi-monthly and the subscription rate 25 cents a year.

Some rooms are electing home room reporters and treasurers to help out in this campaign, which we trust will be a big success.

HEALTH CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Jamison's section of the fourth grade, has organized a wide awake Health Club. The officers are:

President, John Flanagan; vice-president, Howard Horsley; secretary, Ann Lyle.

Following is listed some of the things the club is going to do:

- (1) Have meetings and health programs.
- (2) Make health posters.
- (3) Learn health poems and songs.
- (4) Help to keep school building and grounds clean.
- (5) Practice all good health rules.

Howard Horsley, Reporter

ELECTION OF GRADE MOTHERS

The boys and girls of Miss Jamison's room elected Mrs. Henry Cabe and Mrs. Zeb Angel as their Grade Mothers for this year.

They are happy to have them, and would like to have all their mothers come to every P.-T. A. meeting.

Katherine Furr,
Fourth Grade Reporter.

THIRD GRADE TO TRACE BYRD EXPOSITION

The third grade children received their first number of My Weekly Reader this week. This paper told about Admiral Byrd, who is leaving with three ships and 100 men for Antarctica. Admiral Byrd will start on this trip October 1. We expect to trace this expedition through My Weekly Reader and other reading material we are able to find.

Mary Alice Archer,
Reporter.

SECOND GRADE STARTS LIBRARY WORK

The second grade boys and girls have started their library work. Dixie Nell Southards is librarian for September. We have also organized a little book club of which Mildred Ann McCollum is president. Each boy and girl to bring a book and lend it to the library for other girls and boys to read. Edith Plemmons brings Child Life Magazine each month, and Cullen Bryant and Mildred Ann McCollum bring Jack and Jill; Percy Wright brings Children's Activities and Lorane Angel brings Playmate.

Edith Plemmons,
Reporter for 2nd Grade

WORKING FOR RED CROSS BADGES

The two first grades are working to collect their Red Cross fees so that they can receive badges.

They have received their calendars and are talking about the things they can do to become worthy members.

Proper Fertilization Of Grains Important

Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the Agronomy Department of State college, says that farmers should pay particular attention to the fertilization of small grains this fall, since it will be necessary to produce the highest yields possible of wheat, rye, barley and oats to offset higher prices of food and feed products due to war conditions.

For soils in the average state of productiveness, Prof. Williams recommends the following fertilizer applications per acre for small grains at seeding time or just before:

For Piedmont and Mountain soils: 250 to 300 pounds of a 4-10-4 mixture.

For Coastal Plain soils: 250 to 300 pounds of a 4-8-4 mixture.

"However," the State college man declared, "the nitrogen content in the mixture can be reduced from one-fourth to one-half if small grains are planted on land where a heavy growth of legumes was turned under. In some cases the nitrogen can be left out of the complete fertilizer entirely.

"Small grains usually do best when grown on the heavier, well-drained soils in good till. The sandy soils are not very well adapted to oats, wheat and barley, but rye usually will do well on the light, open soils.

"On most soils of the state, addition of lime is not usually required for the growth of small grains, except where the soil has been allowed to get in a very acid condition. To these, limestone at the rate of about one ton per acre, or its equivalent of half of this amount of burnt lime, should be added."

Prof. Williams also pointed out that legumes from which hay has been cut will not add nitrogen to the soil, and the regular formula for small grains should be used.

Sod-Mulch System Improves Orchards

A system of permanent cover crop and mulching of trees with cuttings of legumes and straw will reduce erosion in orchards, and improve the bearing qualities of fruit trees, advises H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of State college.

Joe E. Miller of Marion, in McDowell county, has had much success with this system of orchard management, Niswonger reported. Mr. Miller has a 25-acre apple orchard on U. S. Highway No. 70, near Nebo, on a site where the land is subject to soil erosion. He uses Korean lespedeza as a permanent soil cover, and the trees are mulched with the cuttings of lespedeza and straw.

The horticulturist said that Mr. Miller's trees were planted in the spring of 1937, with a distance of 35 feet between each tree. The orchard site was terraced and the trees set with the contour of the land. Lespedeza was sown in March and a cultivated-area of several feet around each tree was maintained the first growing season. A cultural area of a foot or more was left at the base of each tree when mulching was done in 1938 and 1939.

Each tree was fertilized the first year with one-fourth pound of nitrate of soda, and one-half pound the second year, with the application made in the spring. The nitrate of soda was omitted for the third growing season since the trees were making too much growth, dug, no doubt, to the preservation of moisture and the available nitrogen secured by the mulch. The slowing down of the vegetative growth has resulted in the formation of the fruit bud, while at the same time the vigor of the tree has been maintained.

Junior Order Councils To Meet In Sylva

SYLVA, Sept. 27.—Representatives of the Junior Order councils of the First District will gather here Thursday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing new district officers, according to George W. Wrenn, of Asheville, field secretary for the Western North Carolina section.

Sylva Council No. 144 will be host to the group at which all of the Councils in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain and Jackson counties are to be represented.

State Councilor N. Sankey Gaither, of Harmony, State Warden E. P. Weddington, of Salisbury, and National Representatives Monroe Adams, of Statesville, and J. C. Kesler of Salisbury, are expected to attend the meetings and make short addresses following the completion of the reorganization business.

Other state officers who expect to attend include C. W. Snyder of Winston-Salem, regional manager of the beneficiary degree; B. C. Siske, of Pleasant Garden, chairman, and Archie Elledge, of Winston, member of board of trustees of the State Enrollment Fund.

SHOULD ORDER LIME AT ONCE

October 10th Is Closing Date For Taking Orders

By S. W. MENDENHALL
County Agent

During August demonstration farm tours were conducted by townships. The object of these tours was to give demonstration farmers and other interested farmers an opportunity to study the different farming methods, to exchange ideas and to note the results of the use of triple superphosphate and lime. The results seen on these tours proved conclusively that lime and phosphate does pay. Even where lime was applied as late as the beginning of this year a better growth was noted on the crops where it was applied as compared to the same crops where no lime had been applied. Similar results from lime has been noted on farms of the county other than demonstration farms.

During the year nearly three thousand tons of lime has already been ordered through the county agent's office besides approximately one thousand tons that have been trucked in from nearby quarries. This goes to prove that the use of lime is getting results. We do not know whether the present low price of \$2.00 per ton will be continued through next year or not. We have been informed that October 10 will be the closing date for taking orders for lime through the soil conservation association at the present low price. We are anxious for every farmer in the county to know of this wonderful opportunity and take advantage of it. The price of \$2.00 per ton is taken out of the maximum payment set up for your farm therefore it is not necessary for you to have the cash in order for you to place an order for lime. If you are short of your building goal by not having done enough soil building practices to make all your units you will not receive all the money that is set up for your farm. In this case it is particularly good business as well as a good farming practice to at least take up what you will be short in lime rather than lose part of your payment.

Farmers desiring to secure lime should place their order as soon as possible so that these orders may be included for shipment before the closing date which now is near at hand.

Beginning October 2, the Pisgah National Game Preserve will be open to one hundred hunters daily who desire to hunt squirrels. This will continue for the entire week and will terminate at 3:30 p. m. on October 7.

Squirrel Hunt Oct. 2-7 In Pisgah Game Preserve

Two major areas will be hunted over the period indicated. Each of these will be opened for three days. These areas are as follows:

A. The Division River Watershed, with the checking station at the junction of highway No. 284 and the Davidson River Road at the mouth of Lookingglass Creek. Open period for Davidson River will be from October 2 through October 4.

B. The Mills River and Bent Creek Watershed, with the checking station at the North Mills Recreational Area. Open period for this area will be from October 5 through October 7.

H. B. Bosworth, forest supervisor, stated that in order to participate in the squirrel hunt a person must be at least 16 years of age and be a citizen of the United States. The fee for hunting will be \$1 a day and permits can be obtained at the Supervisor's office in the Arcade Building, Asheville, N. C., and at the Pisgah Ranger Station, Pisgah Forest, N. C. Each hunter will be permitted 10 squirrels per day's hunting. Only four days' hunting will be allowed each person.

Firearms will be limited to ordinary .22 calibre rifles. Ammunition will be restricted to the standard velocity type of .22 calibre with either the solid lead or hollow point bullet. Hunters will furnish their own transportation to the area they are to hunt, and should wear red caps while in the hunting areas.

Rules Governing Hunt

a. Dogs will not be permitted on the hunting area under any circumstances.

b. No wildlife of any type other than squirrels will be hunted, disturbed, or molested in any manner.

c. Intoxicated persons will be expelled from the Game Preserve immediately and their permits cancelled.

d. Loaded guns will not be carried in an automobile.

e. All game killed must be brought into the checking station.

f. Shooting shall not be done upon, from, or across any public roads, nor within 100 yards of any building or improvement.

g. Hunting or shooting shall not

Meet the Champ!



Doctors decided that seven-months-old Sandra Judd Kirchmann was the champion baby in the annual baby parade at Ocean City, N. J.—and another look will convince you the doctors were right.

made that it was the most interesting reunion we have ever had. Rev. J. I. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., and Rev. Breedlove, of Glenville, were the principal speakers for the occasion. Rev. J. I. Vinson gave an interesting report on the deceased for the past year, and J. M. Raby gave a brief talk on his trip out west.

Special music was rendered by the Speedwell Quartet and string music by the Corbin string band.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Dewey Corbin, Franklin; vice-president, J. L. Corbin, Sylva; historian, secretary and treasurer, Villa M. Corbin, Franklin; finance committee, H. D. Corbin, Franklin; W. L. Corbin, Otto, and A. G. Kinsland, Franklin.

A delicious and bountiful dinner was served at noon where everyone ate to their heart's content. The next reunion will be held at the old Corbin home on the fourth Sunday in September, 1940.

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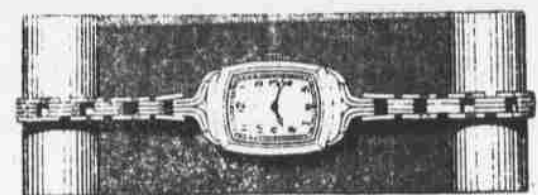
be done with, or from, automobiles.

The areas have been divided to provide hunting for interested persons on the southern part of the Game Preserve from Brevard, Rosman, Ecusta, and South Carolina; and on the northern area from Asheville, Canton, Waynesville, Hendersonville, and other cities and towns in close proximity to the Pisgah National Game Preserve.

Corbin Reunion Held Last Sunday

By VILLA M. CORBIN
The Corbin reunion was held at the old Corbin home on Sunday, September 24.

A large crowd from various sections of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee were present. Many remarks were



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