

What's Happening In The Schools

Reports from the Nantahala school give evidence that children are not depending altogether on the printed page for what they learn in Macon County schools.

The new interest in nutrition throughout the county, for example, may be due mainly to the practical way in which the children are learning by doing, it is pointed out by Mrs. Beth Guffey, Macon helping teacher.

At Nantahala school the fourth and fifth grades have finished an interesting unit on milk. Interest in milk sanitation was graphically aroused when a complete dairying unit was assembled from cut-outs and placed on floor plans.

H. T. Collins, sanitarian with the health office here, and Miss Philippa Kandle, State Board of Health educator, took representative groups of children to see Hall's dairy, where milk is bought for the school. These children reported their visit and the entire class then was interested in Mr. Collins' talk on sanitation. The special reports which followed, on Louis Pasteur and Babcock, also had more meaning.

Different types of dairy bottle labels were studied. The pupils made a collection of different types of feed for dairy cows. They drew and colored pictures illustrating different phases of their study of milk. Arithmetic classes kept a record of the amount of milk poured out or wasted at lunch time and the cost of it. (They reported the amount wasted to be very small.) Geography classes filled in outline maps with the dairying districts of the United States.

The study was climaxed by a "milk party", when a drink of orange juice and milk was served to the group.

In the first, second and third grades at Nantahala, the children are learning the importance of eating raw vegetables at "vegetable parties". While preparing for the parties, they learn cleanliness. They get acquainted with the foods in a social atmosphere. They learn good manners, eat the raw vegetables willingly, and are delighted with the whole activity, teachers say. The story of one of their parties was written on charts for the children to read. The nutrition lessons are used also in writing, language, spelling, and art, and will serve as an introduction to science.

Teachers believe these lessons are more likely to become a part of daily living than if they had been memorized rules from a book.

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CPL. DAVID S. DILLS

A veteran of seven months' duty with the 14th Infantry regiment of the 25th Division in Korea, Mr. Dills recently was promoted to corporal. He entered service in November, 1950, received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was sent overseas in June, 1951. He was stationed in Japan before joining the 25th in Korea. Cpl. Dills is the son of Mrs. Will Dills, of Franklin, Route 1.

Legion Junior Baseball League To Be Considered

A proposal to form an American Legion Junior Baseball league in Macon County is scheduled to be considered in Sanford today (Thursday) at a meeting of athletic committee chairmen from a number of North Carolina Legion posts.

Frank Plyler, athletic chairman of the local post, plans to attend the session and discuss with the other chairmen the possibility of starting a league here under the sponsorship of the local post.

Harper Re-elected Cullasaja School P. T. A. President

Members of the Cullasaja Parent-Teacher association re-elected all officers but one for another year at the March meeting.

Re-named president was Lacy Harper; Mrs. Pritchard Russell, secretary; and Wiley Clark, treasurer. Mrs. Edna Moses was elected vice-president after Mrs. Myrtle Keener, who held the post the past year, declined to serve again.

The officers will be installed at the association's next meeting, April 8. Plans were made to have a covered dish supper at that session.

WOULD BE HARD
"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."

"Good heavens," said the patient, "I'm a concrete mixer."

West's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish and Claude, Jr., of Bryson City, recently visited Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and family at West's Mill.

Miss Frances Darnell, of Breward, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. John Hurst, and Mr. Hurst and family.

Horace Bryson has returned home after being in a Sylva hospital for several days.

Mrs. Hugh Cathey and daughter, of Canton, visited Mrs. Cathey's sister, Mrs. Terrell Bryson, and Mr. Bryson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sheffield, of Canton, visited Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Byrd, here last week.

Mrs. Terrell Bryson and Mrs. Hugh Cathey, the latter of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Comfort, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd and daughter here last Sunday.

R. T. Bryson made a business trip to Asheville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Raby spent the week-end with Mrs. Raby's mother, Mrs. Grady Moseley, in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Bryson visited Mr. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Carl Rogers, in Bryson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West, of Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickman here recently. C. N. West made a business trip to Asheville last week.

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Grady Nicholson Participates In Pacific Exercises

Grady B. Nicholson, radarman third class, recently participated in "Lex Baker One", the largest Pacific fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak, the navy has announced. The local sailor is a crewman

aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Helena. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herby D. Nicholson, of Prentiss. His wife is the former Miss Margie N. Shook, of Gastonia, Route 3.

More than 70 ships and 15,000 men of the navy and the newly activated 3rd Marines took part in the exercises, staged off the coast of California, the announcement said.

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