

Christenbury Is Heard By Local Rotary Members

Delivers Interesting Address On TVA and Its Program; Forecasts Benefits For This Community.

Rotarian Edward S. Christenbury, president of the Rotary Club of Andrews, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Sylva group last Tuesday evening in Allison Educational building, his subject being the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Before beginning his address, Mr. Christenbury distributed illustrated pamphlets giving a sketch of the work of TVA. These, with a specially prepared chart, which hung beside the speaker, provided effective adjuncts to the speech.

Mr. Christenbury, who interspersed his address with several humorous illustrations, received with appreciative laughter, explained the vast conservation programs of TVA, pointing out the immense economy of the dams and their service to soil preservation.

He stressed the fact that Sylva, Jackson county, and further environs are due to profit impressively from such activities. Allusion was also made to the status of TVA, which the speaker reminded his hearers, is controlled by Congress at Washington, voicing approval of the plan.

Following his presentation, Mr. Christenbury threw the meeting open and asked for questions and discussion, the ready response amply proving the interest of his audience.

A new member of Sylva Rotary, Rev. McMurray S. Richey, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, was presented to the club. Clinton Dodson, a former member, was an-

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Howard Fullbright of Sylva, is a medical patient, recently admitted.

Charles G. Gulley, Cullowhee, has just entered for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Seymour, Cullowhee, was recently admitted as medical patient.

Miss Eloise Bumgarner, of Sylva, is progressing well after an operation.

Miss Margaret Bumgarner, of Sylva, is improving following an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Searcy, Bryson City, recently underwent an operation and is doing well.

Harlen Reed, of Whittier, is gaining ground after an operation.

Elijah Passmore, Whittier, operative case, is progressing well.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell, of Whittier, a daughter on September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mason, of Sylva, announce the birth of a daughter, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ellingwood, of Whittier, have a new son, born October 3.

Fire Prevention Means Check-Up

D. S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State College, reminds farm families that Fire Prevention Week began October 3, and offers these tips to families who want to cut down the fire hazards in their homes.

He suggests that every farm family ask itself these questions: Do the members of our family have habits that are conducive to good fire control? Do they use kerosene or gasoline in starting fires? Are they careless about smoking

conditions? Are the oily and greasy rags used about the garage put in metal containers or immediately burned, or are they allowed to accumulate in corners as a possible fire hazard?

Are the children allowed to play with matches? Is the electric iron disconnected immediately after the ironer finishes with the ironing board? "Many simple habits conducive to correcting the fire hazard may be instilled in members of the family by general discussion of the fire hazard problem," Weaver says. He suggests that the family look over each of its rooms to see if any fire hazards are allowed to remain unchecked there. Now is the time to do it, he says, when everyone is being made conscious of such things, and then keep them aware of the dangers that come from carelessness.

Mrs. P. L. Brown Has Three Sons Serving In Army

Mrs. P. L. Brown, of Cowarts, takes pride in having three sons in the Army — Private Hobart, Sgt. Frank, and Sgt. George Brown.

Private Hobart Brown is with the coast artillery, attached to an anti-aircraft unit on the west coast. An arm fracture received several years ago still troubles him at times and has been responsible for a number of weeks in hospital since joining the service.

Sgt. George Brown, now a mechanic in the reconnaissance troops, was given preliminary training at Holabird, Md. He has recently been assigned to maneuvers in a western state. He recently enjoyed a week-end with his brother, Hobart.

Sgt. Frank Brown is a mechanic in the Air Corps. He and his brother, George, received their ratings the same week in September, this year.

All three of these Jackson county lads are well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Carl McCracken and small daughter, Gwendolyn, just returned from Nashville, Tenn., after spending the week-end with her husband, Pfc. Carl G. McCracken. Pfc. McCracken is taking maneuvers near Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Bumgarner, to the Rev. Parker H. Hager, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Hager of Concord, N. C.

Givers Of Canned Foods Should See Home Agent First

Miss Margaret Martin, home demonstration agent for Jackson county, asks that all who plan to send canned food as Christmas gifts to members of the armed service, please get in touch with her.

Miss Martin's office is in the court house. She says that a time and place for processing the food and sealing the cans will be arranged, if those interested will communicate with her.

Pettit Announces Pastor's Meeting

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference will assemble at Cowee Baptist church, seven miles from Franklin, on October 11, as announced by Rev. W. E. Pettit, pastor of the Sylva church.

Rev. J. G. Benfield, of Franklin, is host pastor, Rev. H. K. Masteller is president; and Mr. Pettit is secretary of the organization. The following program has been released:

General Subject: Revitalizing our Churches for Post War Needs. 10:30-10:45 Devotion, C. R. Up-ton.

10:45-11:15 Sane Evangelism, T. H. Parriss.

11:15-11:45 The Lordship of Christ, W. H. Fitzgerald.

11:45-12:00 Business Meeting. 12:00-12:30 The Stewardship of Man, L. P. Smith.

12:30-1:30 Lunch by host Church. 1:30-1:45 Hymns and Prayer.

1:45-2:15 Regeneration, A. B. Cash.

2:15-2:45 Sanctification, T. F. Deitz.

Benediction. Miss Ruthalene Sims, of Petersburg, Va., and Warrant Officer Boyd Humphries, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Miss Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sims, of East Waynesville. They also visited Mrs. Sims' sister, Mrs. R. O. Pressley, of Speedwell. Miss Sims is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, Petersburg.

Budget

Jones: "How do you spend your income?"

Smith: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent."

Smith: "That's right!"

Mrs. Sam Power Entertains Club

The Cashiers Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Power on Friday, October 1.

Mrs. Minnie Cole president, was in charge of the meeting. A number of business matters were discussed including the payment of 5 cents by each member for the purchase of year books for 1944.

The demonstration given by Miss Margaret Martin, home agent, was on the latest approved methods of canning meat — beef, pork and chicken were canned by the steam pressure canner method. A number of questions concerning the canning of meat were discussed.

As a result of the membership campaign now being carried on in North Carolina and all home demonstration clubs, three new members were added to the club.

A social hour was spent inspecting the beautiful collection of dahlias grown by Mrs. Power. The club was then invited to the dining room where a delicious dessert course with coffee was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Grady Smith Entertains Club

Members of the Victory Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Grady Smith on Monday afternoon, September 27, "Safety in the Home" being the topic discussed.

A social hour followed the program and business session. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving by other members of the club.

Mrs. B. R. Morgan will be hostess at the next meeting.

Cpl. Buchanan Now In North Africa

Corporal Marcellus Buchanan, III, son of Mrs. Rebecca Buchanan and the late Marcellus Buchanan, Jr., has notified his mother of his safe arrival in North Africa.

Cpl. Buchanan, a member of the Army Air Corps, was born and reared in Sylva, where both his wife and mother reside. He entered the service in January of this year, having attended the local schools, Western Carolina Teachers College and the University of North Carolina.

For a safe investment and a safe America invest at least 10 per cent of your income in United States War Bonds.

Mrs. Phillips Is Called By Death

The funeral of Mrs. Arty Jane Phillips, prominent member of the Wolf Mountain section, who died on October 1, was held last Saturday at Wolf Creek Baptist church, followed by interment in Canada cemetery. Rev. D. Owens, pastor, officiated.

A native of Jackson county, Mrs. Phillips was ill for a number of months. Her husband, the late A. J. Phillips, died 25 years ago.

Member of the Wolf Creek church since girlhood, she leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends, being survived by eight children, 31 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and six brothers and sisters.

Surviving sons and daughters are all residents of the home community, are: Miss Hester Phillips, Miss May Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Etta B. Owens, Miss Stella Phillips; John D., Sherman and George Phillips.

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LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

"Salute For Three"
M. Cary, Betty Rhodes.

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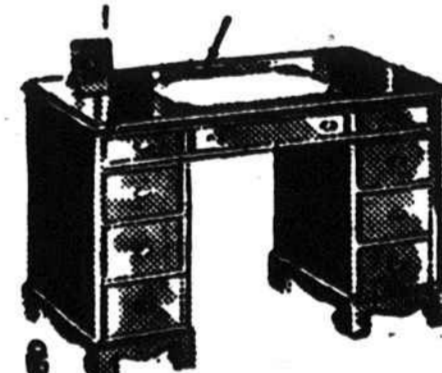
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