

Hobbyshop Course To Be Held June 5th To July 15th At W.C.T.C.

Special hobbyshop courses for which college credit will be given have been planned as a part of the curriculum for the summer session which will be held at Western Carolina Teachers College, June 5 to July 15. Realizing that worthwhile hobbies may contribute more to ones daily needs and enjoyment than do any other types of work, various departments of the college

are making plans to assist individual pupils who are interested in planning and carrying out a partial or even a full program of hobby courses sufficiently supervised and directed to warrant credit. Among the hobbies suggested by students and faculty members so far are: decorative woodcraft, woodcarving, outdoor sketching (with various media), Egyptian cord weaving, clay modeling, block printing, paper craft, cartooning, textile painting, puppetry, the making of costume jewelry, collecting of plants (woody or flowering), writer's workshop, community recreational projects, and improvising recreational equipment.

The director or coordinator of the hobbyshop courses will be Miss Charlotte Watson, teacher of art at Western Carolina Teachers college. Miss Watson, of Cookeville, Tennessee, is a graduate of Milligan college, has studied at the Fashion Academy in New York City, and holds a master's degree in art from the George Peabody College in Nashville.

Immediately concerned and interested in assisting with the hobby courses will be faculty members in various departments who will serve as personal advisors and counselors to students taking these courses either for pleasure or for credit.

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Corporal—No, I kissed her on the mouth.



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15 YEARS AGO

"Washington Bound" was the main thought of thirty-two Boy Scouts who left Sylva yesterday morning on one of the largest buses of the Independent Coach Line on a ten-days educational tour. They were accompanied by Rev. G. B. Clemmer, scoutmaster, and Mrs. W. Allen and Mrs. Allen and H. E. Monteith. The Sylva troop, which has just celebrated its first anniversary, is considered one of the strongest troops in the Daniel Boone Council.

The boys will also visit points of interest in both North Carolina and Virginia as well as the capitol city.

Miss Edith Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buchanan, recently won the medal given at Meredith College for the best essay written by members of the two literary societies. Miss Buchanan is editor-in-chief of the college paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and children of Alamogordo, N. Mexico, arrived last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee. Miss Mayme Long, who taught in Alamogordo last year, returned to her home here.

Mrs. C. A. Bales and small sons, Bruce and Jimmy, left last Tuesday for Robbinsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter. They will also visit Mrs. Bales' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, in Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker and Misses Docia Garrett and Margaret Freeze, spent several days in Raleigh last week.

J. R. Buchanan left yesterday for Harriman, Tenn., where he will be employed as engineer by the Mead Corporation which is building a new plant in Harriman. His family will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Self and Mrs. George Adams of Waynesville, were Sylva visitors last week.

Mrs. R. C. Allison, who underwent an operation at the Candler Nichols hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

10 YEARS AGO

Dean W. E. Bird will serve for the third consecutive year as director of the summer school at Western Carolina Teachers college. Prof. H. T. Hunter has announced. Registration for the 1934 session will take place Tuesday, June 12th., classwork will begin the following day.

The Wolf Mountain Methodist church, located high up in the Blue Ridge country of Jackson county and the only church building in an area of thirty miles, will be dedicated Sunday, June 12th.

The church was erected by the Duke Foundation at an approximate cost of \$4,000, and the land and labor was donated by the people of the Wolf Mountain section.

Two Parris Brothers In Service



MR. AND MRS. ZEB V. PARRIS now have two sons in the service.

Pfc. Frank Parris was inducted in June, 1943, into the Marine Corps. After taking his training at Parris Island, S. C., he was sent to New River, then to Fort Pierce, Fla. He is now stationed in Oceanside, Calif.

S. 2/C KENNETH PARRIS volunteered in February, 1944, and took his training at Bainbridge, Md. He was then sent to Norfolk, Va. His parents have recently learned that he is in South America.

Cpl. J. A. Ensley Now In England

Mrs. Julius A. Ensley has received word that her husband, Cpl. Julius A. Ensley has landed safely somewhere in England.

Cpl. Ensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ensley, of Sylva.

Singers Of County To Meet May 8th

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at Savannah at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 28th.

Rev. Robert M. Hardee is pastor.

Mrs. Clyde Jarrett, her daughter, Miss Sara Evelyn, and son of Andrews, spent last week in Dillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarrett.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Garland Jones and children are spending this week in Weaverville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mrs. W. K. Chapman and small daughter have returned from Morven, N. C., where they have been visiting. Matt Chapman accompanied them home and is spending some time with them.

Friends of Mrs. H. E. Monteith will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely following an operation at the Harris Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Jr., of Ahsokie, spent last week in Dillsboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe.

Junior—Dad, what is a woman's intuition?

Father (after night out)—Three-fourths suspicion, my son.

Program Talked For This Section

W. L. Hayes, recreational specialist for the Tennessee Valley Authority, met with a special group of administrators, faculty members and students at Western Carolina Teachers college on Saturday morning to discuss plans for setting up a community recreational center and developing a recreational program which will later be carried out in other nearby sections. Those attending the special conference included: W. E. Bird, dean of instruction; Miss Alice A. Benton, head of the physical education department, Dr. Carl Killian, head of the psychology department; the Reverend A. C. McCall, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church; Owen McDonald, and Phyllis Dillard, sophomore representatives.

Major—What is a maneuver?
Recruit—Something you put on grass to make it green, sir.

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DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

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A Legionnaire's OPEN LETTER To GREGG CHERRY

May 16, 1944
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Honorable R. Gregg Cherry,
Raleigh,
North Carolina.

Dear Gregg:

It was my pleasure to serve in France with you in World War I in the 30th Division. Of course, as you know, I was in the 105th Engineers and you were Captain of the 115th Machine Gun Company. I recall as if it was yesterday when we were building concrete machine gun emplacements in "no-man's" land near Ypres, Belgium.

As you remember, this work had to be done at night as we were under observation and range of the German artillery and also machine guns. I remember the many nights while we were at work that you would come out and inspect and advise us in the construction; and also as soon as one emplacement was completed, you and your men would move in. I know that never a night passed but that you visited each and every one of these emplacements, looking to the welfare and comfort of the men who served under you and my comrades who were helping construct these emplacements.

I had the opportunity time after time to talk to the men who served in your command, and I know that they held you in the highest esteem; that they felt that at all times you were looking after their well-being; that no task was too menial, but that you would take hold and help them out and that you had the interest of every man in your command at heart. The test of a good commanding officer is the esteem in which he is held by his men. You oftentimes exposed yourself to danger beyond the call of duty to further the well-being and the interest of your men, and it is my judgment that after talking with numerous men in your command and seeing you in action on different occasions, that the spirit you engendered by your leadership added greatly to the success of your Company and undoubtedly saved many lives and was in a large measure responsible for the wonderful record that your Company made on September 28th, 1918, in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line.

It might interest you to know that my boy, Lieutenant Bill Rierson, was recently shot down over Germany while flying a P-38 and is now a German prisoner, and I believe that I know something about what War means; and I further believe that your experience as a soldier and as a leader, together with your experience in serving seven terms in the Legislature admirably fit you to meet the problems of the returning soldier from this War. I also know that thousands of mothers and fathers feel about this as I do.

With best wishes to you for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Bryan Rierson,
Member of the 105th Engineers Company,
30th Division.

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