

Jackson Citizens Prepare To Cast Ballot Nov. 7

WELFARE WORKERS, OFFICIALS HEAR DR. WINSTON IN ASHEVILLE

In her speech in Asheville Friday Dr. Ellen Winston, Welfare Commissioner, said that the strength of Welfare work in North Carolina was not derived from the state but by the county. Her talk was a high spot in the all-day session which started at the court house at 11 o'clock with representatives from all the mountain counties in attendance.

Dr. Winston also said that North Carolina was only meeting 75 per cent of the budget needs of its welfare clients at a minimum level and it would be good business to increase the grants as well as a humanitarian move. The level of the grant depends on the county because the money is matched by the state and federal governments.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman of the Jackson county board of public welfare, talked on the responsibility of the county welfare board in developing the program.

Counties in the western district represented at the meeting included: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Cleveland, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

NCEA ELECTED NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING ON SATURDAY MORNING

The new officers for the Jackson County Education Association were elected at a meeting at the Court House on Saturday morning. The following were elected for the coming year: W. H. Crawford, President; Hoyles Deitz, Vice President; and Mrs. Gertie Moss, Secretary and Treasurer. They are to succeed R. P. Buchanan, President; Allany H. Bryson, Vice-President; and Miss Susie Bell Tatham, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Martha Campbell, field worker for the North Carolina Education Association, discussed the importance of N. C. E. A. and N. E. A. Mr. A. C. Moses, Jackson County Superintendent of Schools, introduced Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee, who delivered the principal address.

AWARDS OFFERED IN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

The North Carolina Academy of Science at State College is sponsoring a plan for field trips, science exhibits, essay contests, illustrated lectures, and motion pictures in cooperation with high school science clubs throughout the state, reports Dr. Murray F. Buell, chairman of the high school committee.

The Academy will supply slides on birds of North Carolina, water birds of North Carolina, forests, flowers, and the small garden, with accompanying lectures for a complete program. Other slides of this type may also be obtained from the University Extension Service at Chapel Hill and from the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Dr. Buell suggests that regional fairs or exhibits may be organized in which several schools may compete. The Academy will cooperate in the plans to organize such fairs and will assist with plans and suggestions.

The Academy is offering a series of awards for exhibits and essays and Dr. Buell suggests that interested science students take this matter up with their teachers or write him direct at State College.

MESSERS RECEIVE WORD THAT THEIR SON IS WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. James Messer of Barkers Creek received a message Saturday, October 21, informing them that their son had been wounded in France. Since they have had a letter from him saying he was in a hospital in Italy and getting along fine, Pvt. Messer has been in service since September, 1943, and was serving with an infantry unit when wounded.

Principals In Nov. 7th Election



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



THOMAS E. DEWEY

One of the two men shown above will be elected president of this, the greatest nation on earth, in next Tuesday's General Election. The one elected will be called on to fill a term in the White House at one of the most serious times in the history of this nation. The man best fitted to fill the office of President during this period must be decided on by the millions of individual voters throughout the land. A few of the things you will be called on to decide are—which man will help most: 1. To win the war, and peace? 2. To get business back on a peace-time basis? 3. To better the relations between labor and industry? 4. To unite the American people and preserve the American way?

Think these things over seriously and conscientiously and then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote your own convictions.

S. Sgt. William Conrad Shepard Prisoner In Germany



S. Sgt. William Conrad "Bud" Shepard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepard, of Sylva has been reported as a German prisoner since July 31, 1944. Sgt. Shepard is a graduate of Sylva High school and prior to entering the service was employed in Durham where he lived with his wife, the former Miss Lillie Mae Penninger, who received a card recently with a German heading stating that S. Sgt. Shepard was alright and for his family not to worry about him.

CANEY FORK GIRL IS SWEEPSTAKE WINNER IN FOOD FOR VICTORY FAIR HELD OCTOBER 20

Ray B. Ashe Graduates From Aircraft Radio School

MADISON, Wisconsin, Oct. 17.—Pvt. Ray B. Ashe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ashe, Sylva, has been graduated from the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Truax Field where he was taught fundamentals of serving radio equipment on bombers and fighter planes flying with the AAF throughout the world. It was announced by the post commander.

Trained primarily as a highly skilled technician, Pvt. Ashe also has had instruction in physical training, defense against chemical warfare, aircraft identification, handling of firearms and other allied subjects.

Depending upon the current needs of the A. F., he also may be assigned to advanced schools for further studies or to other centers as an instructor in radio mechanics.

Before entering the Army Pvt. Ashe was attending Western Carolina Teachers College.

If dairy cows are fed better, a balanced ration at all times in line with production per cow, milk yields may be greatly increased, says A. C. Kimrey, Extension dairyman at State College.

Cullowhee—Winning the sweepstakes for having the most prizes awarded her in the Food For Victory Fair held at Cullowhee Friday was Selma Reed Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson, of Caney Fork.

Second place was won by Rebecca Bauer of Whittier; and third place was a tie between Edwin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jan Allen, Weyah Hutta section, and Miss Nicholson.

C. A. Hoyle, principal of the training school, presided over the program held in connection with the fair. Speakers on the program included Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, field secretary of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher association; Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College; C. G. Phillips, agriculture teacher at Cullowhee; and Dean Colvard, assistant director in charge of mountain test farms.

S. Sgt. Lyman H. Keener Has Been Awarded The Purple Heart

Mrs. Berdell Keener, of Waynesville has received the purple heart which was awarded her son, S. Sgt. Lyman Keener, for wounds received in action in the European Theatre of war on July 12, 1944. He entered service January 16, 1940, and has been serving overseas since March.

Pvt. T. A. Pressley With M. P. Unit In Italy

WITH THE AIR SERVICE COMMAND, ITALY—"All work and no play makes Press a dull boy". This will not be in the case of Pvt. T. A. Pressley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Pressley, Speedwell, N. C., whose unit recently celebrated one year's stay in Italy with a swell party in a beautiful Italian Villa close to the sea.

Pvt. Pressley in a Military Police unit assigned to the Air Service Command has been overseas more than 19 months, 7 of which were spent in North Africa before landing in Italy in October, 1943, close on the heels of the retreating Germans.

Pvt. Pressley before his induction into the armed forces in Nov., 1942, was employed by the Nantahala Power and Light Co., Glenville, N. C. A brother, Pfc. Odell Pressley, is also in the Army stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

JACKSON WAR FUND DRIVE LAGGING; ONLY 25 PER CENT OF QUOTA HAS BEEN RAISED

The United War Fund Drive for Jackson County was started on Monday of last week. The drive was scheduled to run until Nov. 20th. Mr. R. U. Sutton, chairman, said that he hoped all township chairmen and other committees would get their quotas as soon as possible.

So far Jackson County has only raised 25% of her quota; it was learned from Mr. Sutton.

TELEGRAM

GE 14 NL PD—Winston-Salem, N. C. 27
R. U. Sutton:
National War Fund spends six dollars for morale services for every man and woman in armed forces. Urge you to get into all churches in your county with this message asking them to raise sufficient funds to pay for morale services for all in congregations in service.

CHESTER A. KERR

The supply of oils containing Vitamin A for use in mixed feeds has so improved that the Government has terminated Order 99, controlling them.

S. Sgt. Richard E. Turpin Is Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBARDIER STATION, England—The following citation was awarded to S. Sgt. Richard E. Turpin, 24, of Sylva, for gallantry in action: "For gallantry in action in the L-17 Flying Fortress, 'Lady Lou' was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for 'Meritorious achievement, gallantry, courage and skill' during the Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Germany and Nazi occupied Europe.

Sgt. Turpin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turpin, Waynesville. The combat gunner's wife, Mrs. Sara E. Turpin, lives in Sylva. Sgt. Turpin is a member of the Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Nazi Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943.

LAST RITES HELD FOR SILAS SEAGLE, AGE 12

Silas Seagle, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Seagle of Barkers Creek, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 17, at the Harris Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 20, at the Brooks home at Barkers Creek, with the Rev. C. C. Welch, of Glenville, officiating. Interment followed in the Barkers Creek cemetery.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Donald of the U. S. Army, and Paul of Barkers Creek, and three sisters: Blanchie, Jettie and Magdaleen of Barkers Creek.

P. T. A. SPEAKER



C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at the Woman's College, and state president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be a main speaker of the program of the district meeting of the Congress to be held in Bryson City on November 3. Speaking on the same program will be Mrs. Charles E. Roe, field representative of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. J. W. Burke, executive secretary to the state congress.

Pine trees planted on idle acres prevent erosion and pay profits as a timber crop.

Executive Council of Home Demonstration Clubs Meet

The Executive Council of the Home Demonstration clubs of Jackson County held its last meeting of the year Saturday morning at the court-house.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dennis Higdon, president. The club sang America, and repeated the Club Collect. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Josephine Johnston, County Home Demonstration Agent, called the roll, thirteen members were present. Mrs. Higdon gave a report on the State Council meeting which she attended in Raleigh on September 20-21. She said that 317 members attended the meeting and 87 counties were represented. The theme of the State Council was "Home Demonstration Club Works on Alert."

Mrs. Louie Allen reported on the health project which the Cashiers club is sponsoring. Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Lance are serving with her on this project. In the Cashiers section doctors are very scarce and it takes

quite some time for a doctor to get there. For some time they have been asking for someone to donate a room or some suitable place in which they would be able to carry on their clinic. These pleas failed and they decided to build their own house. The logs are to be given by one man, they will be hauled in by another, and another will saw them, and still another will make the doors and window frames in his wood work shop. This is a wonderful example of co-operation for a common cause.

Mrs. Higdon then presented Miss Anna C. Rowe, District Home Demonstration agent, who gave a summary of the club programs for 1945. Miss Rowe said that the program for 1945 would stress "Better Families Better Living."

Jackson County membership in the Home Demonstration Clubs is 485 members. We have 950 members of the 4-H Club.

STATE SENATE, HOUSE RACES TOP JACKSON SLATE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Despite the fact that only a few Jackson County offices are to be held in the election Nov. 7, interest in the election is growing rapidly. W. B. Hodges and C. H. P. Rogers, Democrats, are candidates for the state senate from the 32nd district which includes Jackson county, with George Dedmond and S. A. Jones as Republican opponents.

Dan M. Allison of Sylva is the Democratic nominee for the state house, with Hugh E. Monteith of Sylva as its Republican opponent.

Ralph Ward is the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace in Barkers Creek township, and he is being opposed by James Turpin, Republican.

Jackson county, in the 12th congressional district, will vote for Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, and Lewis P. Hamlin, Republican, for congressman.

E. P. Stillwell of Jackson county is Republican candidate for associate justice of the state supreme court.

PRESIDENT HUNTER ANNOUNCES SPONSORS FOR COLLEGE CLUBS

Cullowhee—The sponsors or counselors for the recognized clubs and other campus organizations at Western Carolina Teachers College for the coming year have been announced by President H. T. Hunter.

The class sponsors are: Senior, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan; Junior, Mr. Tyson Cathey; Sophomore, Mr. Clarence Chrisman; Freshman, Mr. John Seymour.

In the Music Department Mrs. Charles Gulley will sponsor the Schubert Music Club, and the Halcyon Chorus, and Miss Rachel Rosenberber will be in charge of the McDowell Music Club and the band.

Miss Mabel Tyree will sponsor the Western Carolina Players and the Journalism Club and will co-sponsor the Western Carolinian staff with Miss Charlotte Watson.

Miss Alice Benton will sponsor the Alpha Phi Sigma and Women's Athletic Association.

In the religious organizations Mrs. H. T. Hunter will sponsor the Young Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Kathleen Davis, the Baptist Student Union; Mr. McMurry Richey, the Youth Fellowship; and Miss Anne Hammond, the Wesley Club.

In the Education Department Miss Lenora Smith will sponsor the American Childhood Education Association, and Miss Cordelia Camp the Future Teachers of America.

Miss Anne Albright will sponsor the Big Sisters' Club and will act as co-sponsor of the Senate with Dean W. E. Bird, who is also sponsor of the English Club.

Clarence Chrisman will be advisor of the International Student Society, Clinton S. Dodson will sponsor the Science Club, and Dr. H. P. Smith will act as guide to the International Relations Club.

Catamount Sponsors

The Catamount sponsors are Miss Watson and Mr. Cathey. Miss Watson is also in charge of the Day Student Council.

Miss Helen Hartshorn will act as supervisor of the Council of Student Publications.

BRYSON CITY DEFEATS SYLVA 7 - 6

The Bryson City High school defeated the team from Sylva High in a game played on the Bryson City field last Friday afternoon. Bryson's touchdown came in the first play of the second quarter and was made by Joe Estes.

Percival Estes plunged over for the extra point.

Sylva's score came in the third quarter with Ryan taking the ball across after they had driven from Bryson's 45 yard line.

Coach Cagle said his boys played a good game, but that they needed to brush up on their interference.

Bryson and Sylva will play again next Friday at Sylva at 2:30 P. M. Everyone is urged to attend the game.