

JAPAN SURRENDERS

Teaching Personnel For Jackson Announced By Superintendent Moses

All Schools Scheduled To Open August 23 Except Cullowhee High School

Mr. A. C. Moses, Superintendent of Jackson county schools, has announced the teaching personnel employed to staff the various schools of the county for the school year 1945-46.

The schools and teachers are as follows:

SYLVA HIGH—

Wm. H. Crawford, Prin., Mrs. Mary Scott, Anne Bird Engman, M. B. Madison, Louise Henson, Juanita Farmer Davis, J. F. Corbin, Mary Frances Knight, Leonard Huff, Elma Donahoe, Mrs. Mary R. Cowan.

SYLVA ELEMENTARY—

W. V. Cope, John Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Glenn Hughes, Selma B. Middleton, Nimmo Geisler, Belzora Holden, Mrs. Ollie Norton, Evelyn Parker McMahan, Emily W. Tompkins, Bertha Cunningham.

BARKER'S CREEK—

Mrs. Demorris Cowan, Mrs. Carl Higdon, Mrs. Ethel Collins.

DIX CREEK—

A. Cleveland Dillard.

DILLSBORO ELEMENTARY—

Mrs. Stella C. Bryson, Mrs. Virginia C. Terrell, Mrs. Dorothy B. Higdon, Mrs. Allie W. Huff.

BETA—

Mrs. Gertie Moss, Mrs. Maude Baker Reed, Mrs. Louise P. Davis, Mrs. Elwyn Q. Deitz, Mrs. C. W. Hensley.

ADDIE—

W. G. Dillard, Norma Painter Lee, Mrs. Clem Cogdill.

WILLETS—

S. J. Phillips, vacancy.

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More Chickens In Southern States

Raleigh, August 14.—Approximately 4,349,000 eggs will be produced in the South Atlantic states this year as compared with 4,599,000 in 1944 and 2,935,000 ten years earlier the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of the N. C. Department of Agriculture says in a report on the poultry and egg situation for the nation. Since the 1945 figure is preliminary, the amount may fluctuate slightly in subsequent estimates, the release explained.

However, in the South Atlantic number of chicks and young chickens on farms in July was six per cent larger than in July of last year, presaging more eggs and poultry meat for next year.

"In the post-war period, when the quantity of meat increases and the military demands for eggs decrease, egg consumption will likely decline to somewhere between the pre-war average of 298 eggs per person and the 1944 average consumption of 351 eggs per person," said Clyde Willis in discussing the post-war regional prospects for eggs.

He pointed out that from 1942 through 1944, about 20 per cent of the eggs produced on farms were used for dehydrating. This year, only six to eight per cent were utilized in this manner, and the end of the war will be followed by substantial reductions in shipments of dried eggs for lend-lease and in military procurement of dried eggs.

Since about 35 per cent of the eggs up North have gone to dehydration, big adjustments must be made there. In the South, where little expansion in egg production during the war on a per capita basis has been made and made and where only one-fifth of the eggs went to drying plants, the adjustment will not be so great.

TRUMAN PROCLAIMS TWO-DAY HOLIDAY

After announcing the unconditional surrender of Japan at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening President Truman later in the evening proclaimed Wednesday and Thursday legal holidays, the announcement stated that the word legal meant all that it implied and we are to have two holidays together. The President stated that all government employees would be off on these two days except workmen on essential war jobs. He expects all private business and industry to suspend work during the holidays.

NEWS OF SURRENDER SENDS SYLVANIANS ON JOYOUS SPREE

After awaiting tensely all day for news of Japan's surrender which everyone knew was coming, Sylvanians received the President's official announcement at 7 o'clock last night with great elation and relaxed nerves. The fire sirens immediately came on for several minutes followed by Mead and Armour whistles with hundreds of automobiles joining the choruses with a din of varied noises. The citizens reacted in various ways as news of this nature would bring. One person said, "This just makes the goose pimples raise all over me," others laughed, shook hands and patted each other on the back. Some were sober, others shed tears, but through it all everyone was happy and deeply thankful that this terrible war of slaughter and suffering is over.

Later in the evening police roped off Main street to traffic for square dancing and other fun and recreation. Our local string band furnished the music and a number of dance groups were going at the same time. This continued until around 12 o'clock after which everyone went to their homes and the town was quiet again.

DDT Helps Cows On Test Farm

Raleigh, August 14.—The cows at the Coastal Plains Test Farm at Willard "are having an easy time of it with flies this summer," according to Director Fred E. Miller of the Test Farms division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Miller said that DDT, the recently developed miracle insecticide, has done the trick. The insecticide, which was sprayed in the big dairy barn at Willard three months ago, still is killing flies.

The test farms director explained that extensive field research in Kansas shows that cattle sprayed or dipped with DDT graze quietly, unbothered by flies, while untreated cattle bunch and spend almost all their time switching flies. A single dipping or spraying relieves the Kansas cattle of flies for 10 days.

Sol. Schulman Called To New York Due To Father's Illness

Mr. Sol. Schulman left Thursday for New York where he was called due to the illness of his father, Mr. I. S. Schulman.

Mr. Schulman who had recently retired from service active business had moved from Charlotte a short time ago and is now making his home in New York City.

Special Service At Qualla Baptist Church V-J Day

Special services will be held at the Qualla Baptist church on the evening of V-J Day at 8:30 P. M. This announcement was made Sunday by Rev. Joshua Patterson, pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

S. Sgt. George M. Cowan Home On Leave



S. Sgt. George M. Cowan is spending a thirty day furlough with his father, Ransom T. Cowan of Webster. He has recently completed ten months overseas service.

Sgt. Cowan was with the Fifth "Red Diamond" Division which spearheaded for the Third Army in the drive across Europe. He holds the Combat Infantryman's badge, Good Conduct medal, the ETO ribbon with three battle stars and the Germany occupation ribbon.

REV. G. N. COWAN TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY P. M.

The congregation of the Sylva Baptist church will have an opportunity to hear Rev. G. N. Cowan, retired minister, now of Rock Hill, S. C., at the evening worship hour Sunday, Aug. 19.

Rev. Mr. Cowan is visiting his brother, Mr. Don Cowan and family here for a few days.

Cullowhee High School Opening Date To Be Governed By College

Mr. A. C. Moses, county school superintendent, announced that the opening date of the Cullowhee high school will be governed by the opening of Western Carolina Teachers College. All other schools in the county will open Thursday, August 23rd.

Phillips Reunion To Be Held August 19th

The annual Phillips reunion will be held Sunday August 19th at the home of Mr. R. D. Phillips, on the Cullowhee road. Due to war conditions this reunion has not been held for the past two years but will continue from now on.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and spend the day and bring a picnic lunch.

A program of various entertainment has been planned for the day. Mr. R. D. Phillips is president of this organization.

Pvt. James Buchanan Now At Fort Meade

Pvt. James Lee Buchanan has recently spent fifteen days with his wife and daughters, Hael and Marian, at Greens Creek.

Pvt. Buchanan had just completed his boot training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Before entering service he was employed in Alaska.

Cpl. Fred Kimsey Receives Discharge

Cpl. Kimsey after serving with the army for five years, has been honorably discharged and has been at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimsey at Cashiers for two weeks.

Cpl. Kimsey was at Pearl Harbor at the time it was attacked Dec. 7, 1941. He served in several different areas of the Pacific and holds battle stars for various campaigns.

Peace Terms Made By Big Three At Potsdam Accepted By Japan

The surrender terms drawn up for Japan at the meeting of the Big Three at Potsdam, Germany, last month are the terms under which the Nipponese Govern. laid down their arms on full and complete unconditional surrender to the Allies. The terms are as follows:

1. The authority and influence of those "who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on a world conquest" will be eliminated for all time.
2. The Allies will occupy designated points in Japanese territory "to secure the achievement of the basic objectives we are here setting forth."
3. Japanese sovereignty will be limited to the four main home islands of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku, and such minor islands as we determine."
4. All Japanese military forces will be completely disarmed.
5. All obstacles to the "revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people" must be removed.
6. Allied occupation forces will be withdrawn as soon as their objectives have been accomplished and a responsible Japanese government has been established.

From the moment of the surrender of Japan the authority of the emperor was transferred to the Allied powers. The emperor will be required to authorize and insure the signature of the government and the imperial general headquarters of the surrender terms.

MANY SERVICE MEN TO BE RELEASED WITHIN 18 MONTHS

Following the news of Japan's surrender the War and Navy Department announced through Washington that around 5,000,000 men in service would be discharged within 12 to 18 months. The rate of inductions into service has been cut from 80,000 to 30,000 per month with many high in government positions asking that no further inductions be made.

Farmers Advised On Purchase Additions To Herds

Raleigh, August 14.—Dairy farmers who want to add a few more cows to their herds or who plan to purchase replacements should buy their animals locally if possible, according to Dr. L. J. Faulhaber, veterinarian with the State Department of Agriculture.

If a man buys his cows locally, he eliminates many of the hazards of distant shipping, the cattle are accustomed to the climate in which they have been living, they are accustomed to the types of feed used in that particular section, and the prospective owner can, if he wishes, examine them under varying conditions before completing the deal.

"Unless the purchaser positively knows that the new animals he buys are clean and free of disease, he runs the grave risk of spreading some serious disease through his entire herd," said Dr. Faulhaber, adding that diseases to be on the alert against are Bang's disease, tuberculosis, and mastitis.

A veterinarian should check thoroughly for diseases in the animals to be bought before payment is made.

"If even one of the group reacts to the T. B. or Bang's test, the whole group should be turned down," asserted Dr. Faulhaber.

Replacement animal should be brought to the farm in vehicles which have not been used previously for transporting cattle. If the animals come some distance, the purchases should insist that they are not to be unloaded for any reason in any public stockyard or sales barn. So many ani-

Beaten In The Air, On Land And Sea The Nipponese Government Agrees To Accept Potsdam Peace Terms

Charles Reed, Jr., Improving After Operation

Charles Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, who recently undergone an operation at Mission Hospital, Asheville, is making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Reed is remaining with Charles until he is able to be brought home.

Pfc. Davis Assigned As Carpenter In 120th General Hospital

MANILA—Private First Class James T. Davis, son of John B. Davis, of Dillsboro, is assigned as a carpenter in the Utilities Section of the 120th General Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Arnestien Davis, and their daughter, McAlene, reside also in Dillsboro. Prior to entering the Army, Pfc. Davis was employed with the Tennessee Valley Authority's Mead Corporation at Sylva.

The 120th Medical unit came to the Philippines from Finchhafen, New Guinea, where it served seven months, and completed a year overseas on July 14.

Today the unit is operating in the University of Santo Tomas, oldest university under the American flag. Only a few months ago this noted Catholic institution in the Far East was liberated after three years as a camp for American internees during the Japanese occupation.

Pfc. Davis has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two campaign Stars for service in New Guinea and the Philippines, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

He has a brother in the service, Carl A., a private in the Engineers.

Concentrates for livestock feeding in the next year will total about 153 million tons as compared with 162 million in the 1944-45 year.

With air force knocked from the skies, her once proud fleet sunk or badly damaged and in hiding, and her land armies suffering severe losses and her home islands facing utter destruction by the new United States atomic bomb, Japan accepted the Potsdam peace terms and has notified the allied governments through the neutral Swiss government that her emperor was ready to order his troops to cease fire and surrender their arms to the allied troops.

Three years and 9 months after her sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Japan has reverted to the small power she was back in 1895 before starting on her march of greed and theft of other territory. Under the Potsdam terms she can only retain her four main home islands and possibly some other smaller islands. She must give up her conquered territory on the mainland of Asia and all that she grabbed in her quick drive following Pearl Harbor.

The war with Japan has cost the United States and her allies many lives, great sums of money and national resources. Japan has lost her place in the world as one of the big powers, her navy has been destroyed and thousands of her troops killed. The surrender of Japan has brought to a close one of the bloodiest, most inhuman wars waged in modern times.

MacARTHUR TO BE SUPREME COMMANDER

General Douglas MacArthur has been named supreme allied commander and will accept Japan's surrender from the Emperor or his representatives on board a United States warship off the coast of Japan. General MacArthur was acceptable to Russia, China and Britain as the man to command the occupation of Japan. Under the Potsdam peace terms which Japan has accepted unconditional General MacArthur will be in complete authority until such time as the allied governments think Japan is again ready to take her place among nations of the world with a government of her own.

Pfc. Chas. Crawford Spends Furlough At Home

Pfc. Chas. B. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford and husband of Mrs. Marie Crawford of Sylva, Rt. 1, has returned to the States after serving eight months overseas with the 78th Lightning Division of the First Army in Germany and is now at home spending a 30-day furlough.

Before entering service in June, 1944, he was employed by the Dupont Paper Co. in Port St. Joe, Fla.

He will report back to a hospital at Camp Butler for further treatment for wounds received in battle on April 8th.

CARL BUCHANAN OPEN ELECTRIC SHOP HERE

The Buchanan Electric shop, Sylva's newest business establishment opened to the public, Saturday August 11th, with Mr. Carl Buchanan as manager.

The shop is equipped to handle electrical contracting, house wiring and is well-stocked with electrical appliances, in so much as present war conditions permit.

Mr. Buchanan states that as things become more available he will add to his line of merchandise and hopes to be able to supply the public with the most modern equipment.

Prior to entering this line of business Mr. Buchanan was engaged in mica mining and State Employment Services.