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County Achievement Day To Be Held Next Month

Entries Will Be Set Up And Judged On Sept. 12

A premium list for the women of Jackson County was released today by Mrs. B. E. Gray, chairman, Miss Josephine Johnston, Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Helen Sossamon, assistant Home Demonstration agent.

Everyone is urged to bring their exhibits and join in Achievement Day, which will be held the 12, 13, and 14 of September on the grade school grounds at Dillsboro.

The first day will be for the setting up and judging. The two following days will be devoted to observation by the general public. Especially are the farm men, Home Demonstration clubwomen and 4-H'ers urged to set up their exhibits in the space set aside for them.

There must be entries by two persons for any specific item before a prize can be given. Competent judges from out of the county will make the selections of which products take the prizes.

There will be a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel, half of the proceeds to be divided among the Home Demonstration clubs to be used on their county project.

Later issues of the Herald will carry more news about Achievement Day and also the premium list for the farmers and the 4-H boys and girls.

The premium list for the women is as follows:

Premium List

CLASS A—QUILTS—1 cotton applique, .50; cotton patch work, .50; wool patch work, .50; silk patch work, .50; pieced, .50; finest quilting by hand, .75; sweepstakes, $5.00.

CLASS B—SPREADS — Tufted, .50;crocheted, .50; knitted, .50; coverlet, woven, .50; Afghan, knitted, .50; Afghan, crocheted, .50; sweepstakes, $5.00.

CLASS C—HANDWORK—Crocheted luncheon set, 1.00; knitted luncheon set, 1.00; crocheted luncheon cloth, 1.00; embroidered luncheon cloth, 1.00; 1 pair embroidered pillow cases, 1.00; 1 pair pillow cases with crochet, 1.00; sweepstakes, $5.00.

CLASS D—PICKLES—Cucumber, .25; bread and butter, .25; tomatoes, .25; peach, .25; pear, .25; chili sauce, .25; pepper relish, .25; mixed pickles, .25; chow chow, .25; Catsup, .25; sweepstakes, 1 glass coffee maker.

CLASS E—JELLIES — Apple, .25; grape, .25; plum, .25; blackberry, .25; crabapple, .25; sweepstakes, 1 glass coffee maker.

CLASS F—PANTRY SUPPLIES —Country butter, .25; 1 dozen eggs, .25; teacakes, .25; Angel's Food cake, 1.00; Chocolate cake, 1.00; Devil's Food cake, 1.00. Pound cake, 1.00; Egg custard, .50; lemon pie, .50; chocolate pie, .50; 1 lb. honey in comb, .25; 1 mold cottage cheese, .25; 1 block homemade soap, .25; 1 doz. doughnuts, .50; best variety of homemade breads, 1.00; sweepstakes, $2.00.

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W.C.T.C. WILL OPEN FIRST YEAR WORK IN WAYNESVILLE

Dr. A. S. Ashbrook, Field Director of Western Carolina Teachers college, announced Tuesday that the college plans to give one year of regular freshman college work in Waynesville this year. The new unit will be a part of Western Carolina Teachers college with all grades recorded at Cullowhee.

Dr. Ashbrook stated that this move is being made to take care of the first year students of Haywood county and to relieve the over-crowded condition expected at the college this year.

The school will be conducted in the Waynesville High school building five days per week at the hours of 4, 5, 7 and 8 p. m., and will be under teachers employed by the college. Preliminary registration will be held next Monday in the Superintendent of schools office in the Waynesville courthouse and work is planned to start September 16.

Those eligible to take work will be the same ones who have necessary high school units to enter college. The school will be open to veterans and non-veterans alike. Non-veterans will pay $325 per year for tuition and all fees, etc. The Federal government will pay the veterans tuition and also for books and other supplies.

Dr. Ashbrook expects sixty or more to enter the Waynesville unit. If rooms are available the unit will receive students from other areas.

Buchanan Officer In U. N. C. Club

Marcellus Buchanan of Sylva, charter member of the Carolina Conservative club formed recently at the University of North Carolina, was elected vice-president of the new organization last week.

The Conservative club, newest organization on the campus, was organized to "preserve the principles of reason, sound economy, basic human rights, just and equitable government based on the sound American doctrines of free enterprise in a capitalistic democracy."

Paul Mullinax of Gastonia was elected president of the club, which is composed of nine North Carolina students and one from Georgia.

W.O.W. TO SPONSOR RADIO SHOW HERE

The W.O.W. will sponsor a show Saturday, August 24, at the Sylva school, featuring the Rhythm Range Riders of station WSB, Atlanta. A six-piece string band will furnish the evenings entertainment and the show will begin at 8 p.m.

May Never Walk—But He's Game

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT in the spinal cord while playing with his brother, Nathan (right), Warren Hale, 16, Detroit, Mich., gamely accepts the possibility that he may never walk again. His two pets—a toy bulldog and a parakeet—help keep him in good spirits. (International)

Bailey VFW Post Picks Committees At First Meeting

The Frank and Herman Bailey post 8060 of Veterans of Foreign Wars appointed five new committees and a sergeant-at-arms at its first regular meeting at the courthouse last Friday evening.

The group planned to set up a booth in the post office as soon as application blanks for terminal leave pay are received and offer assistance to all veterans in regard to procedure in applying for terminal leave pay.

In the absence of Joe Clyde Fisher, commander, who is hospitalized following an attack of appendicitis, Britton Moore, senior vice-commander, presided.

The committees appointed at the meeting are as follows: Program, Joe Bob Davis, chairman; Fred Williams and Lloyd Cowan; Finance, Felix Picklesimer, chairman; Britton Moore; Veney Phillips; Lewis Cannon; and James Haskett.

Public Relations: Earl Ezell and Ed Baldridge; Athletics, Clyde Reeves, chairman, Joe Clyde Fisher and Clyde Vance.

Lloyd Ensley was appointed sergeant-at-arms, and color-guards are Charles Bumgarner and Venoy Reed.

Fred Williams, Earl Ezell and Felix Picklesimer will be in charge of the erection of the information booth and will contact members who will be requested to stay at the booth and give information on terminal leave blanks.

Eleven new members were obligated at the meeting, bringing the total membership to ninety.

Sylva Pharmacy To Have New Pharmacist

Tom Harris of Mooresville has arrived to begin his new duties as pharmacist for the Sylva Pharmacy.

Mr. Harris is a native of Cleveland county and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and prior to coming to Sylva he was employed at Spartanburg, S. C.

OPA PLANS MOVE TO ASHEVILLE SEPT. 27

Edwin Allison, price board superintendent here, has revealed that the local OPA office will be moved to Asheville on September 27.

The Asheville office will cover all territory west of that point, and will absorb the jurisdiction of the Sylva office, which now covers Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.

All files are now being transferred to the Asheville office, Mr. Allison announced, but the local office will continue to issue applications for sugar rations as needed. Hereafter, the superintendent stated, all matters pertaining to OPA will be handled through the office at the Capitol Club building, Raleigh, with the exception of retailers' files, which will be handled through Asheville.

District Governor Of Lions Speaks At Local Meeting

W. R. Mauney of Cherryville, district governor of Lions, was the principal speaker here at the regular Lions meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mauney stated that the Lions organizations can become a powerful agency toward international understanding.

He also made a brief survey of work done by Lions clubs in North Carolina, stating that 3,960 sightless persons have been aided in the state this year and that 900 have been assisted in obtaining gainful employment.

A large part of the 900, he disclosed, went through the Lions' pre-conditioning center in Greenville, N. C., where blind persons are taught a trade such as typing, weaving and a number of other occupations.

Lions officials announced at the meeting that the club plans to sponsor the football game between the high school teams of Hayesville and Sylva on September 13.

Reese Wright, club president, presided.

COUNTY ORTHOPEDIC REPORT RELEASED

Figures released by Mrs. Alma McCracken, District Public Health nurse, for work done in the Bryson City Orthopedic Diagnostic clinic for Jackson county show that 214 children and 14 adults reported to the clinic from January 1, 1944 through June, 1946.

Of the total number reporting, 33 were admitted to the clinic, 12 were treated by surgery, six for casts, 12 for wedged shoes, and 16 were treated by exercise.

No treatment was advised in some cases, and a number were referred to other specialists.

The clinic is sponsored jointly by the Health department and the Sylva Rotary club.

12,731.06 Miles Of Rural Power Lines In State

RALEIGH, Aug. 21. — Rural power lines now under construction or authorized will add 12,731.06 miles to the state rural power system, J. M. Grainger, principal engineer, reported to a recent meeting of the State Rural Electrification board.

Grainger reported to the board that on July 1 there were 33,071.38 miles of rural power lines in the state serving 195,517 customers, that 3,461.01 miles to serve 12,854 are under construction, and 9,270.05 miles to serve 12,854 customers have been authorized.

When the current construction program, largest in the state's history is completed, North Carolina will have 45,802.44 miles of rural power lines serving 246,168 farm families, Grainger reported.

James Madison was the first President of the United States to wear long trousers.

Jackson County Schools Are Set For Opening This Week

LEGION WILL PRINT AND ALLOT BLANKS FOR LEAVE MONEY

North Carolina's American Legion posts will assist World War II veterans by printing and distributing application blanks for terminal leave pay.

Department Commander William York of Greensboro announced Monday that the department had arranged for printing 100,000 forms and distributing them to local Legion posts on the week of August 26.

The department secured a copy of the terminal leave pay application and has arranged for the reproductions. It is anticipated that this number will serve the needs of veterans until blanks are available from the government.

SUMMER SESSION AT TEACHERS COLLEGE CLOSES SATURDAY

The second summer session at Cullowhee will close Saturday as students take final examinations.

The second term was of five weeks duration with six-day weeks in order to clear out students and faculty for a maximum period for remodeling of the school cafeteria.

One hundred and fifty-five college students, 19 high school students, and 103 students enrolled in refresher courses completed the session.

Paul Sutton, of Sylva, was the only Jackson county student enrolled.

COUNTY SERVICEMEN ARE ON WAY HOME

Three Jackson county men are on their way home to the States on the S. S. Marine Panther from the replacement depot south of Manila.

The men are T-5 James Blake Cochrane, Whittier; T-5 Dexter E. Hooper, transportation corps, Cullowhee; and T-Sgt James R. Parris, transportation corps, Sylva.

Upon arrival in San Francisco the group will be sent to Fort Bragg to be discharged under current readjustment regulations.

JONES FUNERAL HELD IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

Funeral services for Chief Aviation Metalsmith Fred Jones, USN, who was killed in the crash of a navy plane near Gate City, Va., will be held today in Glendora, Calif.

Chief Jones, son of Richard Jones, of Whittier, had served in the navy for approximately 23 years and was scheduled to be retired in October.

He is survived by his father, his wife, one son, Dickie, three sisters, Mrs. Jack Roney of Enka, Mrs. Roger Nolent of Enka, and Mrs. Luther Ferguson of Detroit.

JOHN A. PARRIS, JR., AP CORRESPONDENT, WEDS IN NEW YORK

John A. Parris, Jr., of Sylva, member of the Associated Press foreign staff, was married in New York last Saturday to Mrs. Dorothy Klenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luxton of Topeka, Kansas.

Parris, who spent a vacation here with his parents last June after reporting news of diplomatic missions in London, is covering the United Nations in New York. His previous assignments included work with the United Press in New York, Raleigh and Memphis, the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, and he covered the security council meeting in San Francisco early last year for the Associated Press.

Mrs. Parris is director of visual education for the New York Tuberculosis and Health association.

Rooms Found For 92 College Vets

Rooms for 92 of the veterans expected to attend Western Carolina Teachers college have been found in and around Sylva to date, Felix Picklesimer, chamber of commerce president, announced this week.

Picklesimer stated that the total number of rooms needed [illegible] undetermined, but he urged that all citizens who will have vacant rooms by September 10 notify the chamber of commerce.

The following have listed rooms with the civic group: Raymond Glenn, Mrs. John Parris, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Mrs. S. M. Rhea, Mrs. H. R. Hastings.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, Sylva hotel, Carolina hotel, Park Tourist home, Roscoe Poteet, Brookside court, Pioneer Village, J. K. Reesor.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, J. A. Gray, Mrs. O. L. Cope, Mrs. Beulah Gray, and Mrs. W. G. Stallcup.

Lichens are small delicate looking plants, but, they can break rocks. Tell them clings to rock surfaces by its delicate filaments and, as it grows, penetrates the rock causing it to disintegrate.

Faculty List Released But Is Still Tentative

Adam Moses, county superintendent of schools has announced that all schools will be open today (Thursday) with the exception of the White Rock school, the East Laporte school, and the school at Cullowhee.

The White Rock school is being affected by a whooping cough epidemic, Mr. Moses said, and the East Laporte school will be open as soon as a teacher vacancy is filled.

The Cullowhee school, following the schedule of the teachers college, will open later.

Juniors and seniors will begin registration at the Sylva High school this morning at nine o'clock, and freshmen and sophomores will begin registration at the same time Friday morning, it was announced. The adjustment of class and teaching schedules will also take place on these two days.

Elementary school registration will follow the same schedule, it was learned, and classes will begin Tuesday morning.

The faculty list for all county schools, as set tentatively, is as follows:

Sylva High—W. H. Crawford, Nell Potts, Agnes Henson, Doris Long, Louise Henson, J. F. Corbin, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Juanita Farmer Davis, Elma Donnahoe, Mary R. Cowan, Mae Freeman Fortner, and Guy Sutton.

Sylva Elementary—W. V. Cope, John Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Margie Shuler Hughes, Selma B. Middleton, Norma Painter Lee, Bertha Cunningham, Belzora Holden, Mrs. Ollie Norton, Evelyn Parker McMahan, and Emily W. Tompkins.

Barkers Creek—Mrs. Demmeris Cowan, Tallie Painter Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ethel Collins, and Maggie Paris Moore.

Dix Creek—A. C. Dillard.

Dillsboro—Mrs. Stella C. Bryson, Evelyn Sherrill, Virginia C. Terrell, and Hicks Wilson.

Betsy—Mrs. Gertrude Moss, Maude Baker Reed, Lucy Crawford, Elwyn O. Deitz, and Mrs. Mattie Mae Hensley.

[illegible] G. Dillard, Lenoir Stokes, Mrs. R. L. Crawford, [illegible] Mrs. Juanita Sutton and Jessie Williams Shields.

Bolens—R. O. Higdon, Kathleen Bryson Greene, and Albert Shinn Monteith.

Wilmot—Irene Raby Clayton, Dana Lanning Higdon, and Gertrude Ward.

Qualla—Lois E. Martin, Lucy M. Hall, Harriet Hall Jenkins, Jennie Cathey, Kathleen F. Jones, and Louise Hyatt Edwards.

Cullowhee—C. A. Hoyle, Winnie M. Killian, Nellie Elizabeth Bond, Cyrus G. Phillips, Arlene B. Phillips, Fannie Goodman, Zelda Murray Morgan, Edyth Walker, Mrs. Alice Pope Rand, Annie C. Knotts, and Mrs. Hilda Olson.

White Rock—Lewis J. Smith.

Tuckaseigee—Fannie M. Brown,

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Employes Of Paperboard Plant Finish Safety Course

Employees of the Mead corporation last week completed a five-day course in industrial safety taught by H. S. Baucom, safety superintendent of the North Carolina Industrial commission.

Fifty-five of the employees received certificates for the completion of the course, 38 for no lost-time accidents in five years, 29 for no lost-time accidents in 10 years, and 46 received certificates showing that they had had no lost-time accidents in 15 years.

Mr. Baucom lectured daily, using films issued by the National Safety council, and led discussions on safety in the plant as well as safety in and around the home and on the highways and streets.

The last program, held on Friday afternoon, featured a talk and a film stressting the importance of accident prevention outside the plant. Mr. Baucom emphasized the importance of a "sustained safety program instead of a program that surges for a while, then gives out."

The safety official stated that too many parents ignore the importance of teaching the basic rules of safety to their children and, in many cases, do not follow safety measures themselves, adding that it is far cheaper to maintain a sustained safety program and decrease accidents than to keep paying an enormous sum annually as a result of accidents.

Paul Ellis, plant manager, awarded the certificates and expressed gratitude to Mr. Baucom for "being a good teacher."

The safety course was arranged by Reginald Rolland, personnel manager and E. L. Hooper, safety director.

Elements that later made up the Seventh Army spearheaded the successful invasion of North Africa, the first blow struck by American fighting men against Hitler.

PHILLIPS SUMMONS CITES SIX PARTIES

A summons was filed with the superior court clerk last week by Rufus D. Phillips of Cullowhee, administrator of the estate of the late Dan Phillips, Mr. Phillips' son, who was killed August 3, when the pick-up truck in which he was riding left the highway on the Sylva-Cullowhee road in order to avoid colliding with a truck and an automobile.

Those named in the summons are: Leroy and Boyd Sossamon, owners of the pickup truck; Douglas Stevens of Cullowhee, driver of the pick-up; the Mead corporation, one of whose trucks is reported to have been a principal in the accident; Roy Carnes, driver of the Mead truck; and Mrs. Emma S. Parry of Florida, driver of the passenger car involved in the mishap.

The summons is dated August 20, and those named will have thirty days in which to reply.

Dr. Michal Announces Hours For Jackson Health Dept.

Dr. Mary Michal, recently selected acting head of the District Health department, this week announced the regular schedule to be followed in the county department's system.

Dr. Michal will be available each Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30 in the office at the courthouse for all services. The health head added that she will also be available there on the second and fourth Thursday mornings of each month at 10:00 to noon.

On the first Thursday morning of each month, Dr. Michal continued, she will be available at the Cashiers clinic, where she will be assisted by District Nurse Alma McCracken all day on the first Thursday of each month, when the department holds its regular immunization and teaching clinic in the afternoon.

On the third Thursday of each month Dr. Michal will hold an immunization and teaching clinic at Cashiers in the afternoon and, until schools open, also in the morning. Mrs. Michal announced that the school program will be carried on as previously, and declared that children entering school for the first time should have completed or nearly completed the required inoculations of diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough.

"The county office will take care of inoculations at the regular hours, but it is not expected that any vaccinations or inoculations will be given in the schools as a matter of routine, but the yearly dose of typhoid will be given some time in the spring," Dr. Michal announced.

The Jackson county office, under Mrs. Juanita Phillips, is open daily from 8:00 to noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00, except Saturday, when it is open until noon.

The district head added that: "The Health department wishes to commend the schools and parents for their interest and splendid cooperation."

SOSSAMON'S . . . in Sylva