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Jackson Achievement Day Outstanding Success

Plans Underway For County Fair Next Year Agents Say

The three-day program of Jackson county Achievement Day program which was held at the Dillsboro school last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved to be an outstanding success. So much favorable reaction by so many county people has caused interest to be aroused for a much larger program next year. County Agent M. L. Snipes has high hopes for making it an annual county fair with many more exhibits and attractions.

A large number of club and individual exhibits were entered this year with many prize winnings announced. The county 4-H clubs were outstanding in their exhibits, both in the group and individual exhibits. Numerous club women and farm women carried off prizes for their entries.

The canned goods and handwork exhibits by the women and girls of the county proves that many Jackson county homes will not be found without plenty of delicious food and good clothes to wear this winter.

Very little livestock was entered this year which was due to lack of facilities to handle them. It is expected that livestock and poultry will be one of the biggest attractions in exhibits next year.

A complete premium winning list will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

OLDEST ANTIQUE DRAWS INTEREST

One of the outstanding exhibits at the Jackson county Achievement Day event held in Dillsboro was a gold and ivory handle dental mirror.

This entry was by Mrs. Emma Kincaid of Dillsboro, and the following information is of interest. "Sometime near the time of the Revolutionary War J. King, M.D.D.S. came from Scotland to America bringing with him a cabinet of pearlhandled, gold mounted dental instruments. Wilkey Bell, a dentist, who was born in 1787 married the daughter of J. King and later inherited the cabinet of instruments and from them the cabinet was passed on to Dr. Alf Bell, also a dentist. During the Civil War the cabinet and other valuables were carried by Dr. Bell and wife in the night to a spot about two miles from Franklin where they were buried until after the war. The cabinet was then passed on to Dr. J. R. Bell the father of Dr. J. Robert Bell now of Murphy. The gold and ivory mirror now the property of J. R. Bell is from the original collection brought to America by Dr. King and is thought to be more than two hundred years old.

WCTC Expanding Program of Concerts and Attractions

Do you like good music? Would you like to hear an authority speak on world affairs? Would you like to see a good play? Then, watch for announcements about the artists and speakers who are to come to Western Carolina Teachers College within the next few months.

The college is greatly expanding its program of concerts and other attractions this winter. Every effort is being put forth to bring to the campus for the enjoyment of the students, faculty and friends the best type of entertainment possible. Plans are being made to bring outstanding musicians of various types—singers, a brass band, a university glee club, and a symphony orchestra.

Through contacts in Washington, an invitation is being extended to the British ambassador to come down for an address. Other outstanding authorities on world affairs are expected to speak and hold forums on timely subjects.

It is hoped that the people of Sylva and Jackson county will as-

STATE OFFICERS HERE FOR SEAL SALES MEETING

Officials of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association met with county chairmen at a one day institute at the Carolina Hotel, September 17, for the purpose of making plans for the annual Christmas Seal sale campaign and to instruct in the methods of putting on the sales campaign this year.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, chairman of the Jackson county unit, was in charge of arrangements for the institute which convened at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Wesley Espy of Raleigh, District Field Secretary, welcomed the group and turned the program over to Walter S. Page, Jr., Seal Sale director for the Association, who gave an illustrated discussion on the latest methods of publicity, mail and bond sale, booth sale and other methods of conducting a successful campaign.

Miss Florence Gordon, Junior Staff Member of the Association, spoke on the study club, which dealt with the detailed work of the organization.

At the luncheon hour, J. A. Gray of the Sylva Herald addressed the group, using as his subject, "What Is News." Mr. Gray pledged co-operation of the paper in furthering and promoting the success of the campaign and briefly outlined what is considered of news value in connection with drives of this type.

Other guests at the institute and luncheon meeting included, Dr. Mary Michal, Waynesville, acting Health officer of this district; Mrs. W. L. Jones, Sylva, Seal Sale chairman of Jackson county; Mrs. Parker B. Rand, Cullowhee, Seal Sale chairman of that group; Mrs. D. R. Bryson, Bryson City, Seal Sale chairman of Swain county; Miss May Olliver, Bryson City, Public Health nurse of the Cherokee Reservation; Mrs. Betty Guder, Whittier, and Mrs. Doris Hicks, sub chairmen of the Seal Sale; Rev. C. M. Warren, Sylva, pastor of the Baptist church; Mrs. J. H. Gillis, Mrs. R. U. Sutton and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Sylva.

SYLVA YOUTH HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Calvin Bumgarner is in the Mission Hospital, Asheville, as a result of injuries received, when the car in which he and two companions, Jimmy Guthrie and Tommy Buchanan, left the road four miles west of Candler, on Monday, Guthrie, just recently returned from the Merchant Marines, received slight cuts and Buchanan escaped without injury.

The car, which skidded, left the pavement and crashed into a telephone post, was badly damaged.

Local Operators Attend Beauty Show

Attending the Southeastern Beauty show in Atlanta were Mrs. Sam Allison, Miss Louise Paxton and Miss Freda Haskett. While there, they had special lessons from Albert of New York and other leading hair stylist, and obtained their S.B., M.B., and P.H.D. degrees.

There was one case of smallpox reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health last year and 1,475 cases of diphtheria. Both are preventable diseases.

Miss Libby Fisher has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher.

No Kissing At This Wedding



FIRST COUPLE TO BE MARRIED in the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Batavia, Ill., since the Rev. Walter Schille (center) passed the rule banning the custom of kissing at ceremonies at which he presides are **Ether Hohenberger, 22, and Henry R. Meyer, 24.** Reverend Schille said "kissing in public was never in good taste, and particularly offensive in the marriage ceremony which is a sacred service." He added, "that the 'clasping of hands in the vow is enough.'" (International)

TWO DAY MEETING OF TUCKASEEGEE ASSO. ANNOUNCED

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet with the Webster Baptist church for a two day union meeting on September 27-28.

Beginning on Friday at 10 o'clock with the devotional by Rev. W. N. Cook, a short business session will precede the introduction of the theme, "The Returned Soldier and the Church Service," by Rev. Edgar Wilcox. Rev. C. M. Warren will deliver the sermon and following lunch, Rev. B. S. Hensley will speak on "The Pastor's Responsibility to the Returned Soldier."

The Saturday program will include the devotional by Rev. Robert Parris and an address at 10:15 by Rev. E. W. Jamison on "What the Returned Soldier Expects to Find in His Church." Rev. J. E. Brown will address the group on "The Church Layman's Influence on the Returned Soldier."

Song and praise and an inspirational message by Rev. T. F. Deitz will conclude the two day program.

483 REGISTERED AT WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced the registration of 483 students at the college through Monday of this week. With registration still in progress the enrollment is expected to reach over 500 by the last of the week. A breakdown of the above total shows that 102 new veterans have entered for the first time; 210 entering freshmen with the balance 171 coming back to resume their college work. College officials stated that the 210 entering freshmen is around 50 greater than in any previous year.

Officials also stated that a few rooms are still available for women students. Men's quarters are already pretty well filled.

Mr. Ralph Sutton, business manager of the college said that two six-apartment units of the G.I. housing project will be ready Thursday and that the G.I.'s and their families will move in Friday. Other units will be completed in the near future.

PTA District Conference To Meet At Hazelwood

The District Conference of the PTA will convene at the Hazelwood Elementary school, September 24 at 10 o'clock.

Included on the program will be Mrs. Allen Luther, district president; Mrs. J. S. Blair, state field worker; Mrs. E. N. Howell, state president; and state chairmen for the district groups.

THOMAS TO TAKE SPECIAL WORK IN SANITATION

Dr. Mary Michal, Acting District Health Officer, announces that C. B. Thomas, County Sanitarian, has been granted a scholarship by the Training Division of the United States Public Health Training Chief, Savannah, Georgia, Monday, September 16. The course extends over a period of three months and includes actual field training and laboratory procedures encountered in all phases of Public Health work; including water supplies, sewage disposal system, mosquito control, dairy products and milk supplies, food sanitation, rat and pest control and many other vital subjects that occur as problems in the field of sanitation.

During Mr. Thomas' leave of absence the work in Jackson county will be carried on by R. W. Livingston, who is also connected with this health district.

Any questions or problems should be turned in to the clerk at the health office where they will be presented to Mr. Livingston upon his visits to this county.

Webster PTA Sets Three Projects To Be Attained

Three objectives were set up, to be reached at the end of the school year by the Webster Parent-Teachers Association, at the first meeting of the year, which was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Dennis Higdon presiding.

They were: Working toward science equipment; new books for the library; and an effort to get more parents to attend the meetings.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,368.75 in the bank.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Publicity, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, Mrs. Mack Hall and Mrs. Ernest Lewis; Membership, Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Miss Lucy Hedden and Mrs. Sol Fullbright; Hospitality, Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mrs. Claude Coward and Mrs. John Hooper; Magazine, Mrs. Charlie Roper; Budget, Frank Crawford, Mrs. Earl Sutton and Mrs. Don Davis; Health and Summer Round-up, Miss Hooper, Mrs. James Clements and Mrs. David Parker; Safety, Mr. Brown, Don Davis and Sol Fullbright; Founders Day, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Madison, Mrs. Fitzgerald; Program, Mrs. Pearl Madison, Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. Grady Henson; Room Representative, Mrs. Frank Cowan; Goals Chairman, Mrs. D. D. Davis.

Grade mothers named for the year include: First Grade: Mrs. Allyn Bryson, Mrs. Joe Rhinehart, Mrs. Dee Frye and Mrs. Buford Dillard; Second grade: Mrs. Polk Allman, Mrs. Ed Painter, Mrs.

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The Women's Clubs of District To Meet At Cullowhee Sept. 21

MR. WILL NORTON OBSERVES 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

September 17 marked the 90th birthday anniversary for Mr. Will Norton, of Cullowhee, and only surviving member of the original board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Seventy five friends were present for the picnic dinner and many more called during the afternoon to extend greetings and pay their respects to Mr. Norton, whose long life of service in the county has earned a place in the annals of the county's history.

Professor R. L. Madison, president emeritus of the college, addressed the group and Mr. Norton was presented a 1946 Catamount annual from the student body. Mr. Norton has the distinction of having never missed a commencement at the college since its founding.

Mr. Norton, a retired farmer, is a native of the Cashiers section, and was long associated with the government of his county. He has served as sheriff and also was a long time member of the board of commissioners.

Four months before the death of his wife in 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Norton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Still hale and hearty, he is a familiar figure in the county, and his alert personality belies the fact he is 90 years "young."

ASHE SEES DELAY IN DELIVERY OF VETERAN'S CHECKS

T. W. Ashe, Jackson county service officer for the American Legion, has announced that notice has been given by the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration that there would probably be some delay in the delivery of veterans checks for all recent awards due to the new law granting a twenty per cent increase in certain cases.

The machinery for handling the change-over involves certain mechanical adjustments and will interrupt the usual check writing routine.

It has been requested that this delay be brought to the attention of all veterans' agencies and interested veterans and that the writing to the Veterans Administration for an explanation will only add to the confusion and thereby delay the processing of these checks longer than is necessary.

Misses Moore Returning From European Duty

Miss Hannah Moore and Miss Dorothy Moore, members of the office of Strategic Services, arrived in Asheville Wednesday for a 60 day leave, following a period of service overseas.

Miss Hannah Moore served in Rome and Miss Dorothy Moore in London, for some time. They have been together in Berlin since last fall, and made the return trip home together.

While serving in Rome, Miss Moore was cited by Italian officers and staff members of the O.S.S. for her dependable and thorough handling of highly confidential matters, and was also cited by General William Donovan, O.S.S. head.

C of C Thanks The Sylva People

The members of the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce have asked that their appreciation be expressed to the citizens of the county who responded to the call issued for rooms for veterans. A great many students at the college have been placed and although a few who had made application for rooms were unable to attend school, the effort made to relieve the housing situation was responded to generously.



MRS. KARL BISHOPP
President—Mrs. Carl Bishopp of Spray, vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, who will address the First District clubs at Cullowhee on Sept. 21.



MRS. JOHN M. COUNCIL
Vice-President—Mrs. John M. Council of Wawanah, second vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, who will talk on the work of the districts at the meeting of the First District clubs at Cullowhee September 21.

Addresses By State

Officers To Feature Full Day Program

Addresses by state officers of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will feature the program of the annual meeting of the First District at Cullowhee on Saturday, September 21. Mrs. Carl Bishopp of Spray, state president, will make an address following a talk on "Efficient Functioning of Districts" by Mrs. John M. Council, second vice-president. Mrs. Charles Doak of Raleigh, executive secretary, and Miss Dorothy Forbes of Wilmington, will make a few remarks.

Registration will start at 9:30 a. m. and the program will begin at 10 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy, district president, will preside. Following the club woman's hymn and collect, Mrs. Carl Killian, president of the Cullowhee club, will give the welcome, to which Miss Jean Christy of Andrews, president of the Konaheeta club, will respond. Greetings will be brought by Miss Josephine Johnston, home demonstration agent for Jackson county, Sylva, from the demonstration clubs; and Miss Ruby Bryson, senior nurse of the Haywood County Health Department, Waynesville, from the nurses association.

Mrs. Case will give the report of the district president, following which music will be rendered by the ladies from Cullowhee. District presidents will then give their reports, and the state officers will then make their addresses. Mrs. Edward Baldrige, vice-president of the district, will discuss the "Birthday Party" plan.

Luncheon will be served at noon in the cafeteria of the McKee Training school.

Registration will be in the Student-Union building at W.C.T.C. and the meeting will be held in the Cullowhee Methodist church.

V. F. W. POST TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Frank and Herman Bailey post 8060, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Friday, September 20 at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend as plans will be discussed for the possibility of having a basketball team composed of the members of the organization.

SYLVA WELDING SHOP SOLD TO R. B. MORRIS

Mr. R. B. Morris has purchased the business of the Sylva Welding Company from Mr. Tom Kelly and is now in possession, as announced by Mr. Morris this week. The deal was completed as of the 1st of September. Mr. Morris is equipped to do all types of high class welding and other repair work. Mr. Kelly is devoting all his time in the wood business.

Paul Dorsey, 24 Negro Veteran Held For Murder of Bill Jordan

Bill Jordan, 45, white truck driver, of Sylva was fatally clubbed about 7 o'clock Sunday evening in East Sylva and his alleged assailant, said to be Paul Dorsey, 24, negro, of Sylva, is being held in a jail of unannounced location. Jordan died en route to the hospital. An inquest proved that Jordan died of a result of blows about the ear.

Officers said that Jordan was beaten when he encountered the negro while walking along the railroad tracks near his East Sylva home.

As soon as the death of Jordan was learned officers deputized a number of men and a search began throughout the city and countryside. Later in the night he was observed boarding a Trailways bus. Two men boarded the bus and took Dorsey off at Balsam. When they reached Sylva with him about 3 a. m. Monday morning, some 35 men were in the group. They were met on Main street by Chief of Police Don Davis, Patrolman

Charles Lindsay, police officers, James Mason and Frank Allen and Fire Chief Bart Cope. Upon request by his release by the officers, the men complied. It was said by officers that two cars of men did go later to the jail looking for Dorsey but Mr. Keener, the jailor, assured them that Dorsey was not there. They left without further trouble. In the meantime Chief Davis and Patrolman Lindsay had taken Dorsey to another county for safe keeping.

Martha Jane Bryson, 19, negro, said by officers to have been accompanying Dorsey at the time Jordan was beaten, was released on bond Monday. Officers said that she identified Dorsey as Jordan's assailant. She told officers that Dorsey hit Jordan twice with his fist, and Dorsey is said to have related the same story to the officers.

Dorsey is being held on a charge of murder but has not requested a hearing and officers stated that no... Continued on page 10