

Farmers of County See Outstanding Projects on The Annual Farm Tour

120 Men And Women Enjoy Day Seeing What Their Neighbor Farmer Is Doing

By S. W. Conrad, Asst. County Agt.
Our county-wide farm tour was held in Jackson county on Wednesday, August 16.

The farmers met at the courthouse around 8:30 A. M. where arrangements had been made to get transportation. Farm there we went to the Glenville community picking up farmers on our way. The first stop after we reached Glenville was at the site where the Hamburg Farmers Cooperative is building a warehouse to relieve the marketing situation in that section. From there we journeyed to the Big Ridge section of the community stopping first at the home of David Pruitt. There we saw a nice baby beef being fed by his son, Robert, for the livestock show this fall, and had a chance to inspect his modern brick home, water system, powered by a ram, pastures and hybrid corn. Mr. Pruitt has done wonderful work with his farm and until last year was one of our Unit demonstration farmers.

Our next stop in that section was at the farm of John D. Davis to inspect a field of very good Sequoia potatoes. Mr. Davis expects the potatoes in this 5-acre field to top 350 bushels per acre. Mr. Davis was selected this past winter to become one of our long time unit farms in that community.

Our 3rd stop in that community was at the home of Deitz Fowler to inspect a gravity water system which he has recently installed. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are very proud of their running water in their house.

The group then toured back to the Cullowhee section of the county to the dairy barns of Western Carolina Teachers College where a picnic lunch was spread and lemonade was served by Mr. Steadman Mitchell.

After dinner the tour was continued on the farm of Frank Brown at Cullowhee where we had a chance to inspect some excellent fields of corn both Hybrid and Local Variety and also saw a very good pasture field of mixed grasses and Ladino Clover. Mr. Brown recently cut eight acres of oats for

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21—The Ruby Daniel circle of the Baptist church will have a picnic at the city park at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Porter Scroggs, president.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21—The Masonic lodge No. 459 will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro at 7:00 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, W.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21—The Thursday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Rudy Hardy at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22—Monthly district meeting of Boy Scout council will be held at Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22—The American Legion post will meet at the Community house at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, commander.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7:00 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26—The Camp Fire girls will meet with Audrey Jane Jones at 7:30 p. m. Joyce Nicholson, president.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27—The Lions club will meet in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. T. Walter Ashe, president.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27—Oce chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Worthy Matron.

4-H Club Members Attend Short Course At State College

The following 4-H Club members left early Monday morning along with Miss Helen Sossamon, Home Demonstration Agent, to spend the week at N. C. State College representing Jackson county at the 4-H Club Short Course: Miss Hattaleen Frizzell of the Cope Creek Club; Robert Pruitt of the Glenville Club; Winford Ashe of the Cullowhee Club; Harold Potts and Julian Buchanan of the Webster Club; and Charles Crisp of the Dillsboro Club.

4-H Club members will represent each county in the State at the 15th Annual 4-H Club Week at N. C. State college. A full week of activities have been planned for the 4-H Club members including an address by Governor Cherry.

Jackson County Man Grows Large Potatoes

The fact that Jackson county can grow big potatoes was again proven when Mr. Ammon, who has charge of the Farmer's Veteran Training program at Glenville, brought four unusually large potatoes to The Herald office on Wednesday. These potatoes were grown by Arthur Blackburn, a veteran taking the farmer training, and weigh from a pounds 4 ounces to 3 pounds 2 ounces, each.

Mr. Blackburn states that he expects to have a yield of about 400 bushels to the acre.

MAKE HOME IN KOREA



Mrs. Delonas W. Buchanan and son, Charles Delonas, left August 8 for San Francisco, Calif., where they sailed for Korea to join S-Sgt. Delonas W. Buchanan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan of East LaPorte. He has served 13 years in the U. S. Army, having served in the Aleutian Islands and Germany recently, and now with the army of occupation in Korea. Mrs. Buchanan and son have been living in Sylva with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bradley.

CULLOWHEE CHURCH WILL HAVE PROGRAM SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Cullowhee Baptist church will hold its annual Homecoming and Decoration of the cemetery on next Sunday, August 24, according to an announcement this week by Mr. George Crawford.

The program will start at 10 a. m. with the putting on of flowers. There will be worship service in the church at the 11 o'clock hour. All persons who have relatives and friends buried in this cemetery are requested to bring flowers and participate in the services and enjoy the homecoming.

Monteiths Return From Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monteith returned last week from a trip of several weeks in the southern and western part of the United States. While away they spent some time in New Orleans sight-seeing, were guests of Major and Mrs. Jack Warren in El Paso, Texas, attended the National Lions convention in San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duckett in Tule Lake, Calif., spent a short time in Oakland, Calif., with friends, and visited relatives in Portland, Ore.

ACCUSES BREWSTER OF TAKING RUNOUT POWDER



SURROUNDED BY NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, millionaire plane builder Howard Hughes (arrow) accuses that Sen. Brewster, chairman of the full Senate War Investigating Committee, took a "runout powder" as the subcommittee recessed its hearings until Nov. 27. Subcommittee chairman, Sen. Ferguson, said the recess was caused by disappearance of Hughes' press agent, John W. Meyer. (International)

McKee Has Letter From S. C. Highway Chairman, Contract Date on 107 Still Indefinite

Since North Carolina completed Highway No. 107 to the South Carolina line, Jackson County citizens have been especially interested in a 15 mile unimproved section of this road in South Carolina as its completion would provide a direct artery of travel from the South into this county and the Great Smokies.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and individual citizens have prevailed on the South Carolina Highway Commission to complete this section of road as soon as possible, thereby carrying out a promise made this state when it completed its portion of the road.

Mr. E. L. McKee has had considerable correspondence with the chairman of the South Carolina board and last year he was given much encouragement that construction would get underway on this road this year. However, the board chairman has been changed there and Mr. McKee is now seeking the new chairman's cooperation. We are carrying here portions of correspondence between Mr.

McKee and Mr. C. R. McMillan, chief Highway Commissioner of South Carolina:

Mr. McKee's letter of August 11—"We were informed by letter of Mr. Kircher, Regional Forester, under date of September 11, 1945, that the Forestry Department and your commission had jointly allocated \$210,000 for improvement of S. C. section of Highway No. 107, available to one and two years. This was confirmed from your office, but advised that contract would probably be able to be placed in first year. We hear rumors that you are contemplating placing contracts at an early date.

"Will you kindly advise us if there is an early prospect of this work to begin?"

Mr. McMillan's reply of August 13—"I have yours of August 11, 1947, inquiring as to when the contract will be let on route 107. All Forestry Funds have been held up for the last several months and I don't know just when they will be released. When these funds are released we expect to get Route 107 under contract promptly."

FIRST THREE WEEKS OF METER DEPOSITS AMOUNTED TO \$440

The amount of parking meter money taken from the meters for the first three weeks of operation amounted to a total of \$440.38. The first week they were in operation the pennies and nickels amounted to \$103.31 the second week amounted to \$174.25, and the third week \$162.82.

Chief of Police Karl Warlick stated that out of the \$440.38 only one slug was found. The slug, however, did not do the person using it any good as they will not operate the meter.

Violations have not been too many, Mr. Warlick said.

Annual Decoration At Coward Cemetery To Be Held Sunday, August 24

Plans have been completed for the annual decoration of the Coward cemetery on John's Creek to be held Sunday, August 24.

The program will begin with a service at the cemetery at 10:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock there will be a song service and sermon. The Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald will bring the message.

Lunch will be spread at 12:00 noon, at the Methodist church, and services will continue in the afternoon at the church with preaching by some visiting preachers, and singing by one or more visiting choirs.

A big crowd is expected for the occasion. The cooperation of all those interested in the cemetery will be appreciated.

Robert Shelton and Robert Brown, Committee in charge

SOSSAMON'S . . . IN SYLVA

JACKSON DAIRYMEN SELECT ARTIFICIAL BREEDING LEADERS

Group Seeks To Produce Heifers Sired by Outstanding And Proven Bulls

M. L. SNIPES, County Agent
A group of farmers interested in artificial breeding of dairy cows in Jackson county met at the courthouse in Sylva on Thursday of last week to hear Mr. F. R. Farnham, Extension Dairy Specialist; and Mr. R. W. Shoffner, District Agent with the Extension Service, explain the artificial breeding program and how farmers may have their cows bred to proven dairy bulls that will transmit high milk and butter fat production at a very small cost.

The interested farmers in artificial breeding agreed that the use of proven dairy bulls would mean much to all farmers keeping one or more dairy cows. Artificial breeding is increasing very rapidly because it is the cheapest way to produce dairy heifers sired by outstanding bulls. Farmers are anxious to secure heifers sired by outstanding bulls because of the increased milk and butter fat production inherited.

Farmers at the meeting selected an artificial breeding committee consisting of the following: W. T. Brown, Jr.; J. Steadman Mitchell; Crawford Shelton; Quinlan Holcombe; and G. B. Hutson. The committee will work out plans for artificial breeding in Jackson county. Farmers are asked to contact the committee and give in the number of cows that they desire artificially bred. This information will help in getting the program started in the county.

To Direct Traffic At Two School Entrances

Police Chief Karl Warlick has announced that with the beginning of school today he will direct traffic at the two entrances to the school grounds for the protection of the children who walk to school. This is a protection not given before, Chief Warlick said, but in the future officers will direct traffic during the hours when children arrive and leave the school grounds.

TRAINED DOG TEACHES TRAFFIC SAFETY



Lassie, leading lady in Officer Pressley's Traffic Safety Show illustrates how traffic accident rate in North Carolina has been steadily climbing. Says Officer Pressley, as he carefully lifts Lassie to floor, "We can bring down the accident rate only by being careful." The show comes to this community under the joint sponsorship of the local Police Department and Lions Club, and the N. C. State Automobile Association. Show to be held September 2, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. in Sylva School Auditorium. Admission free, everyone invited.

S. E. Nicholson Drowned In Glenville Lake Near Here Sunday Afternoon

Seeds For Pastures To Be Made Available

The AAA office has received instructions to furnish pasture seeds to farmers for seeding fall and winter pastures. The government has appropriated additional funds to seed pastures to offset the shortage of the corn crop and the extremely high price of corn. The AAA office will issue purchase orders for Ladino clover and orchard grass to any farmer who wishes to seed not more than five acres of permanent pasture. The government will pay approximately 80 percent of the cost and the farmer the remaining 20 percent.

Ryegrass seed will also be furnished for providing winter grazing as well as winter cover crops. The funds provided for these two practices are over and above the original allocation and any farmer may receive these seeds, for not more than five acres, regardless of the amount of material he has previously received in 1947.

Legion To Sponsor Special Dance On Saturday, August 30

There will be a special dance Saturday night, August 30, at the Community building for benefit of the Sylva public library. Advance tickets are now on sale for this dance. You are urged to buy your tickets early and help advance the cause of the library. The dance is being sponsored by the American Legion.

COURT OF HONOR ADVANCES SCOUTS AT AUG. 14 MEET

The Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor was held at the Cullowhee Methodist Church, Thursday evening, August 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edwin Allison, acting chairman of the Advancement Committee, was in charge of the Court.

Avery Means, New Field Executive of the Daniel Boone Council, of Asheville, expressed his pleasure at being assigned to the Smoky Mountain District and promised his full cooperation in the furtherance of the Scout Movement for this district.

Boys who were advanced to higher ranks were: John M. Archer, III, Troup 1 of Franklin, was advanced to the rank of Life; Grady Parker, Troup 14 of Cullowhee, was advanced to the rank of First Class; Boyce White, Troup 6 of Franklin, was advanced to Second Class.

Those receiving recognition for special work on merit badges were: Chas. Thomas, James D. Conley, Dan Angel, John Allsup, D. A. Cruse, Frank L. Henry, III, Mack Jones, Jack Kusterer, Bob Meyers, Bobby L. Potts, John Charles Thomas, Jack Reece, Grady Thompson, Kenneth Carpenter of Troup 1 from Franklin, William H. Waldroupe and Weyman N. Waldroupe of Troup 6 Franklin.

Grady Parker, Edwin Sutton, Edwin Norton, Orville Wike, Clarence Wike of Troup 14 Cullowhee, Tommy Ferguson, Charles Cope, Dick Barkley, Franklin Fricks, Sylva, Troup 1.

HOSPITAL NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of Speedwell on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Sylva, Route 1, are the parents of a 12 1-2 pound baby boy born Friday, August 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browning a son on Wednesday, August 13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owen of Whittier August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder announce the birth of a son on August 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gunter, Sylva, Route 1, a son on August 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton on August 20.

Was Riding With Brother And Friend When He Fell From Boat, Funeral Held Wednesday P. M.

Funeral services for Spurgeon Eugene Nicholson, 30, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Wesley's Chapel, the Rev. T. L. Wilcox, officiating. Nicholson was drowned Sunday afternoon about 2:30 p. m. when he fell from the boat in which he was riding on Glenville Lake with his brother, Carl J. Nicholson, Charley Allen, and "Pug" Clester. He was reported to have been sitting on the edge near the middle of the boat, which had been made at home by Charles Allen and Andy Lee Parker, when he fell over backward in the water. The boat was equipped with a '31 model Chevrolet motor.

The drowning occurred near the mouth of the dam, near the fork of Pine Creek and Glenville River, where the water is estimated to be 40 to 50 feet deep. Carl Nicholson was brought to Sylva soon after the accident by Andy Lee Parker to notify the family. The search for the body was begun Sunday afternoon and continued until the body was finally brought to the surface on Tuesday morning at about 8:30. Searching parties reported that the body had been hooked twice on Monday afternoon, about 4 or 5 o'clock, and again twice on Tuesday morning before it was securely hooked and surfaced. Fred Henson secured the body with hooks fastened on a rope.

Three men of the Tennessee Valley Deep Sea Diving and Salvage Co. of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived Tuesday morning to help with the diving to recover the body, but due to the delay caused by heavy fog arrived soon after the body had been brought to the surface. The three Knoxville divers were Roy Allen, Harry Anderson, and Herman Myers.

The drowned man, who was a mechanic employed at Hooper Co., is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholson; the widow; four children, Harold Odell, 10, Katherine, 8, Mary Etta, 4, and Alva, 6 months; two brothers, Carl K. Nicholson, and L. A. Nicholson; and one sister, Mrs. Hester Ballow, all of Sylva.

Upon arrival of the body at Moody Funeral Home in Sylva, an inquest was held by Coroner C. W. Dills of Dillsboro. The verdict was accidental drowning. The body was then carried to Garrett Funeral Home in Waynesville, with whom the deceased had burial insurance, where it was prepared for burial.

ANNOUNCES OPENING GLENN FUNERAL HOME TODAY, AUGUST 21

Raymond L. Glenn, Jr., announces the opening of his business enterprise, Glenn Funeral Home, for today, August 21, for business to the public at his home on Main street.

Mr. Glenn, a native of Jackson county, after graduation from Sylva High school, was graduated from Mars Hill College, studied at Emory university, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina last June. During World War II he served 3 1-2 years with the navy with the rank of pharmacist mate. He was in the landing of troops on Normandy beach on D-day. He also served some time in the Pacific theater, taking part in the Okinawa landing and other amphibious operations.

Mr. Glenn extends an invitation to the public to visit The Home for inspection at any time.

His plans are to begin at an early date issuing burial insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Dillsboro are the parents of a daughter born August 16.

Mrs. Marie Sutton of Whittier is in for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Watson, East LaPorte, is doing very well while in for treatment.