

### Arrington Wins FFA Federation Speaking Contest

Clarence Arrington, member of the Smoky Mountains National Park Future Farmers of America, and president of the Hazelwood Township High School, was declared winner of the annual Future Farmers of America Speaking contest which was held in Sylva Saturday, April 20.

Arrington spoke on "The Future of Agriculture." His talk dealt with the progress of chemistry in agriculture.

Entries in the speaking contest included boys from Bethel, Clark and Hayesville.

Arrington will represent the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention of the organization composed of Haywood, Swain, Macon and Jackson counties in the district held in connection with the livestock judging contest at the Fair H. Stafford, district headquarters in the Western district, which will be held in the State contest during the annual State convention held in July.

### Iron Duff Club Hears Of "Art In Dress"

The Iron Duff home demonstration club met recently with Mrs. Charles W. Medford, and heard an interesting program on "Art In Dress" discussed by Miss Mary Margaret Smith.

Mrs. L. C. Davis read an interesting paper on home beautification. Others taking part on the program included project leaders, in which food, poultry, gardens, handicrafts were discussed.

The club also donated two books to the library.

Mrs. V. R. Davis was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Roy B. Medford and Mrs. John M. McClure tied as winners in the game refugee snakes.

During the social hour, Mrs. Medford was assisted by Mrs. Roy B. Medford.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Etta Crawford.

### Junaluska Elementary Will Have Final Program At School Tonight

The Junaluska Elementary school will hold the final exercises tonight in the school auditorium. The exercises will be held in connection with the annual State convention held in July.

### Francis Boyd Wins In FFA Publication Project Contest

Francis Boyd, member of the Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter Future Farmers of America, was selected as one of the winners in the project story contest sponsored by the state Association of Future Farmers.

The story was published in the official Future Farmer paper, "Tar Heel Talks" and young Boyd was mailed the customary three dollar check paid for stories accepted by the publication.

The story was as follows: "I am sixteen years old and have lived on the farm all my life. I like farm life a great deal.

"My father owns 585 acres of farm land. When I told him that I was going to take agriculture as one of my subjects in high school, he told me that I could take any project that I wanted to and our agreement was that he would furnish the horses, land, and machinery and I would do the work and he would get half of the yield.

"I entered high school that fall and my projects for the first year were: two acres of corn for grain, one hog for meat, two acres of soil improvement crop, one-fourth acre of tobacco, and one-eighth of an acre of Irish potatoes. My net profit was \$182.91.

"For my second year in agriculture I increased my projects as follows: two acres of corn for grain, two acres of soil improvement crops, one-half acre of tobacco, five acres of pasture, four stands of bees, one sow and litter, one hog for meat, one beef cow, and 50 turkeys. My net profit on these projects was \$275.

This year I entered my third year in agriculture and my projects are: two acres of corn for grain, two acres of corn for silage, two acres of soil improvement crops, one-half acre of tobacco, fifteen acres of pasture, one hog for meat, five acres of hay, two beef cattle, four acres of oats, and four stands of bees.

### Valedictorian



WINIFRED RODGERS, winner of the D. A. R. Citizenship award.

### Class President



MARION GREEN

### Salutatorian



CLARENCE ARRINGTON

### Class Mascot



Florence Ann Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles.

### Closing Exercises Take Place Friday Hazelwood School

Closing exercises of the Hazelwood school will be held in the auditorium of the school on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. At this time approximately ninety sixth grade students will be promoted into junior high school, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of the school.

Nancy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, will be valedictorian and Jean Ann Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, will be salutatorian. There will be a short program by the class and the glee club will sing.

Scholarship and attendance certificates will be awarded. Patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

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### Canton Scouts To Plant Trees

Boy Scouts of Canton will do a community "Good Turn" next Saturday in planting several hundred white pines on the Beaverdam watershed. A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of school, and E. C. Haff, of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., will be in charge.

Scouts are being selected for this work by the scoutmasters and other troop officials of the five Canton troops. They will meet at eight-thirty next Saturday at the Champion Y. M. C. A. Each Scout is asked to bring a lunch ready to eat. Transportation is being arranged by School Superintendent Hutchins.

The Champion Paper and Fibre Company is furnishing several hundred white pines for the Scouts to set out. This work will improve the water supply of Canton.

patrons of the school and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Mary Jane Swayngim is the valedictorian and Mary Ruth Sizemore is the salutatorian of the sixth grade class, graduating from the school.

### Colored Scout Troop Organized

Canton Boy Scout troop 40, the first colored scout troop to be formed in Haywood county, will be installed at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in Canton next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

A. M. Fairbrother will be in charge of the ceremony.

William Davidson is to be commissioned scoutmaster and Lucius Love will serve as his assistant. Lee McDowell has been named chairman of the troop committee, and the other committee members are Coleman Davidson and Jim Love.

Mr. Fairbrother will be assisted in the ceremony by Scout Executive A. W. Allen, of Asheville, District Chairman William Medford and Council Commissioner B. E. Colkitt, of Waynesville, District Vice Chairman J. R. Schrest, of Canton, and other members of the district committee.

Charter Scouts will be George Baxter, Tommy Baxter, Nathaniel Lowery, Charles Love, James Murry, Joseph Murry, Daniel Thomas and Jeremiah Oates.

### Rotarians Hear Rauschenberg On Foreign Affairs

"It is time we were up and doing something. It is time for Congress to give the right-of-way to our army, navy and air corps and let them go ahead and meet this situation," Chris Rauschenberg, world-wide traveler and lecturer told 90 Rotarians at an inter-city meeting here Friday night, at the Hotel Gordon.

Mr. Rauschenberg told of personal experiences in France, Germany and England, and made a comparison of present times with those a few years ago, dwelling on "The Old Disorder of Germany."

Rotarians from Sylva, Asheville and Waynesville were introduced by the presidents of the respective clubs.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee, was recognized as the district governor-elect.

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