

C. I. D. Chronicles

By BEVERLY CHAMBERS

It is again time for picture making. The photographer was here Monday morning. Every student was urged to have his picture made.

The make-up kit for the annual has arrived from Delmar Studios. The staff has been elected and plans are under way to begin work very soon on the "Yellow Jacket".

For the first time in the history of the school juniors are allowed to choose typing. Before this year the opportunity has been for seniors only.

Roger McElroy, a senior in '36, was awarded the Kiwanis Merit Medal in chapel last Friday. It was not available at the end of school last spring.

The "Yellow Jacket" staff has been elected. It is composed of Dallas Greene, editor-in-chief; Betty Sue James, associate editor; Azalee McCracken, business manager; Cecil Mathews, advertisement manager; Hilda Rector and Shelby McElroy, art editors; Juanita Stamey and A. L. Mathews, photograph editors; Jeannette Smith, Charles Parks, Wayne Parton and Ruth Gillit, layout committee; June Smith, A. L. Mathews and Stella Sanford, proof readers; Wayne Parton and Juanita Stamey, typists; Mrs. Yates, copy editor; Shelby McElroy and A. L. Mathews, sports editors; Azalee McCracken, historian; June Smith and Ruth Gillit, prophets; and Barbara Jones, testator.

At the regular meeting of the Beta Club Wednesday morning, Mr. Safford admonished members "to set a good example." He stated that there are many things about a school that Beta members can do in carrying on the activities, but that none is so important as that of setting a good example.

The senior class has chosen the mascots who will serve during commencement. They are Sandra Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

C. Y. Parks; and Tommy Noland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noland.

A delayed award was made to basketball players last Friday morning in chapel. Mr. Safford explained that there had been some delays in the arrival of the letters.

Letters showing the number of years each student had played were given to 24 girls and 14 boys.

Some of the former students were to receive their letters, but most of them are employed or in Service; their letters have been sent to them.

Ten new wrestling mats have been added to the gymnasium equipment in the last few days. The mats are popular with the elementary children as well as with the high school boys—before and after school as well as during the activity periods. However, Terry Rogers, a sophomore, suffered a broken nose while doing an exercise last Tuesday.

A. L. Mathews has been elected to lead the 1956-57 Future Farmers. To serve with him are Bud Kirkpatrick, vice president; Bobby Ray Clarke, secretary; Terry Rogers, treasurer; Dallas Greene, reporter; and Jerry Crawford, sentinel. Mr. B. F. Nesbitt is the chapter sponsor.

Mrs. Marguerite Noland is again head of the cafeteria. Her assistant is Mrs. M. James, who has been here for several years. During the lunch hour there are student assistants.

Terry Rogers has been elected president of the sophomore class. Those to serve with him are Phillip Davis, vice president; Beverly Chambers, secretary; Freda Ann Hill, treasurer; and Jerry Crawford, reporter.

Fort Hancock, on the Sandy Hook, N. J., coastline, was originally built in 1870 as part of New York's harbor defenses. It is now an Air Force radar station.



TALKING OVER a 4-H Club corn project to be sponsored by the Waynesville Merchants Association this year are (from left) Ashby Cathey of Pennsylvania Avenue School, Canton; Steve Hen-

son of Bethel, Bobby Haney of Fines Creek, and A. D. Harrison, president of the Merchants Association. (Mountaineer Photo).

Ninevah Area Community News

By MRS. AZE GRIFFIN
Community Reporter

The Women's Missionary Union of the Ninevah Baptist Church will meet Friday night at 7:30.

The WMU Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Rufus Leming at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Griffin visited relatives in Swannanoa Sunday.

John Smiley of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with his family here.

Genuine sealskin is so supple that an entire pelt can pass through a napkin ring.

Local Merchants Sponsoring 4-H Corn-Growing Project

N. C. Prison Head Cites Programs

A new long-range program designed to rehabilitate North Carolina prison inmates into useful citizens is now under way, members of the Waynesville Lions Club were told Thursday night by Col. W. F. Bailey, state director of prisons. In past years, the colonel said, there were no standard rules concerning the operation of North Carolina prisons and wardens and superintendents were permitted to set their own rules. In many cases, this practice, coupled with a severe lack of proper facilities, actually made prisoners worse individuals than when they were first committed, he added.

"Nowadays we try to bring a man up instead of trying to force him down," Col. Bailey remarked. The colonel explained that the present prison program stresses vocational and educational instruction with a view to fitting inmates for a useful life after leaving prison. Of all persons in confinement, it is believed that 98 per cent will return sooner or later to freedom, he said.

Col. Bailey pointed out that North Carolina's prison system now includes 94 institutions, employing 1,500 persons, and caring for 10,600 inmates.

These penal institutions are divided into three classes, he said: (1) maximum security, in which prisoners are kept in constant confinement, (2) medium security, in which the inmates are put on work projects outside prison walls, but are kept under guard, (like the Hazelwood prison camp), and (3) minimum security, in which all inmates are on the honor system.

The colonel said that there are only two of the third type of institution, which accepts only prisoners under 21 years of age. Another feature of the institution is that guards are referred to as "counselors" and must be college graduates.

Col. Bailey commented that two of the major problems confronting North Carolina prisons at present are the difficulty of divorcing the prison system from politics, and the lack of adequate facilities to care for the physically and mentally handicapped and inmates addicted to narcotics.

The prison executive said that the state's penal institutions are being improved gradually, but cautioned that drastic changes cannot be made overnight.

Col. Bailey, a former lieutenant governor of Civitan International, told the Lions that he is well aware of the major role that civic clubs play in the moulding of public opinion, and urged that each man become well informed on prisons and support measures to improve the state's institutions.

Six Waynesville merchants have joined together to sponsor a corn-growing contest among 4-H Club members in Haywood County this fall, according to Cecil Brown, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H work.

In the contest are:

Jack Farmer of Waynesville, Ashby Cathey of Canton, and Bobby Haney of Fines Creek, sponsored by Belk-Hudson Department Store; Philip Davis of Crabtree-Iron Duff, sponsored by Stovall's 10-Cent Store; Claude Rogers of Fines Creek, sponsored by Howell's Hardware; Steve Henson, sponsored by Taylor Motors; John McCracken, sponsored by Sheppe's, and Bobby Clark, sponsored by Turner's Store.

Winners of the contest will be announced in October, Mr. Brown said.

The merchants will present a \$50 savings bond to the first-place contestant, and a \$25 bond to the second-place contestant, according to A. D. Harrison, president of the Merchants Association.

Mr. Harrison explained that this spring 4-H boys were given an acre of land by their fathers to enter the contest, with seed, fertilizer and other necessary materials provided by the merchants.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that the corn-growing contest is being

Benson Not To Be Active In Campaign

By BILL WHITLEY

BENSON. The word in Washington is that Secretary of Agriculture Benson won't be doing much campaigning for the Republicans between now and the November elections.

Although he is considered a little more popular with farmers now than a year ago in some sections of the country, the GOP high command is reportedly planning to keep him under wraps until after the election.

The strategy is to let President Eisenhower and other party leaders do the talking about GOP farm policies.

ANOTHER TERM. Many observers will also give odds that if Ike is re-elected, he will keep Benson for another four years.

A recent move within the GOP to dump Benson has all but died on the vine as a result of strong backing Ike has given him in party circles.

Too, those in the party who were ready to sacrifice Benson a few months ago have quietened their cries as a result of farm prices inehing up a little lately.

SCHEDULE. Sen. W. Kerr Scott will be following a heavy schedule of speech making in North Carolina between now and December.

In addition to the 12 Congressional District rallies that will be held by the Democratic Party in October, Scott will make several appearances each week throughout the state between now and the election.

FIGURES. Many times it is difficult for members of Congress to know how much reliance to put into so-called facts and figures they receive from government agencies.

For example: On August 22, Sen. Scott wrote Secretary Benson expressing deep concern over the prices being paid farmers for tobacco this year.

He asked the Secretary if he could shed any light on the possible effect of increased imports of cigarette leaf. (Reports had it that imports were increasing with a possible threat to U. S. growers.)

On August 30, Secretary Benson replied, in part:

"The percentage of this foreign-grown leaf used in American cigarettes in the past three years has been less than 7 per cent compared to the 10 per cent used in the immediate pre-war period."

At the same time Secretary Ben-

son conducted to promote better rural-urban relationships, and to encourage the growing of more bushels of corn per acre.

son was writing his letter to Sen. Scott, the Department of Agriculture's August issue of "Foreign Agricultural Trade Digest" was saying in part:

"There has been a slow but steady percentage increase in usings of imported leaf in the manufacture of cigarettes. In 1955, about 7 per cent of the tobacco used in cigarettes made in the United States consisted of imported leaf; 10 years ago, the ratio was a little over 5 per cent."

Benson says it's decreasing. The "Digest" says it's increasing. Maybe it's both.

White bread prices rose 70 per cent between 1946 and 1956.

Rev. Paul Mull Revival Speaker At Green Valley

A series of revival services will be held at the Green Valley Baptist Church beginning Sunday, September 23.

The Rev. Paul Mull, pastor of the Barberville Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the services each evening.

The services commence each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the pastor, the Rev. George Mehahey, invites the public to attend.

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