

## Blue Ridge Spelling Bee Set Tuesday

Plans have been completed for the second annual Blue Ridge Conference Spelling Bee to be held in the Bethel High School Auditorium next Tuesday.

Competition will get under way at 8 p.m. Each conference school will be allowed three spellers. National Spelling Bee rules and regulations will prevail. Word lists, pronouncers and judges will be furnished by Western Carolina College.

C. C. Poindexter, principal of Bethel District Schools, will direct the program. The winning school will be awarded a trophy by the Sports Mart of Asheville.

Conference schools expected to send entire are Bethel, Brevard, Boone, Enka, Erwin, Hendersonville, North Buncombe, Owen, Reynolds and Waynesville.

The following National Spelling Bee rules will be observed at the conference match:

1. In competition, contestants may pronounce words before spelling them, after spelling them, or not at all.

2. Proper names must be capitalized.

3. Having started to spell a word, a contestant shall be given no opportunity to change letters once pronounced. A speller may retrace, provided letters and their sequence are not changed in the retracing.

4. A contestant may request that a word be re-pronounced, defined or used in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant this request until the officials agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. Judges may disqualify any contestant who ignores a request to start spelling.

5. Obsolete spellings will be regarded as errors.

6. If, inadvertently, no definition of a homonym is given, the correct spelling of either word shall be accepted as correct. When



MISS KATE RICHARDS, a nurse in World War I, was honored Tuesday night by the American Legion of the district, upon her 36 years of faithful service to the American Legion Auxiliary. The impressive program was held in the First Baptist Church, Canton. Shown here are from left: Robert J. McClure, commander, West Asheville; B. L.

Pinner, West Asheville, who presented the award; A. C. Rickman, commander of the Canton Post; Miss Richards; W. F. (Bill) Wyndall, Fifth Division Commander, of Cherokee, and A. J. Reno, Canton, stands in the back.

(Photo by Frances' Studio.)



SENIOR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS at Fines Creek High School this term are (seated, from left) Patricia Kirkpatrick, secretary; Jerry Ferguson, vice president; Barbara Ferguson, president; (standing) Joan Davis, treasurer, and Margaret Rogers, reporter.

## Fines Creek School

### Peak-A-Views

By JOAN DAVIS and FRANCES RECTOR

Friday, November 9, the Senior Class visited the Champion Paper

and Fibre Company. We were welcomed by J. E. Williamson, general manager, who spoke to us on the subject of "Getting Better Acquainted with Champion." After Mr. Fairbrother's interesting talk, we heard a panel discussion on "Preparation for the Future," by J. M. Barnes, D. W. Randolph, Harold Hansen, and R. B. Patterson. We also saw two movies on "Your Earning Power" and "The Profit System." We were then taken on a Career Guidance Session under the direction of D. W. Randolph, Supervisor of Vocational Training. After an interesting and educational morning, we were anxious for lunch hour to come. We ate lunch in the Champion Cafeteria, which everyone seemed to enjoy, and we took an abbreviated tour of the mill ending our Senior Day at the Champion, but one which everyone enjoyed and will long remember.

shall be declared champion.

10. If both misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest.

11. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will serve as final authority for the spelling of words.

12. Any question relating to the spelling of a word must be referred to the judges immediately. No protest can be entertained after the contest is ended.

13. The judges are in complete control of the Bee. Their decision shall be final on all questions.

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Mrs. Frank Rathbone is acting as substitute teacher while Mrs. Brummitt, one of our teachers, is in the hospital. Students at FCHS would like to wish her a speedy recovery.

The puppet show, "Little Jack," visited our school recently. He spoke to us about health and the proper care of the teeth. The high school students seemed as anxious as the Elementary students to see "Little Jack."

The United States will face a shortage of about 475,000 scientists and engineers by 1965, says the Manufacturing Chemists Assn.

## Southern Bell Names Engineer To Survey WNC

Southern Bell Telephone Co. today announced creation of the new position of Asheville district commercial engineer to "better serve Western North Carolina's rapid residential, commercial and industrial growth."

J. L. Smith, the company's Asheville district manager, said the new job will be held by James G. Wylie, Jr., of Charlotte. Mr. Wylie will be responsible for forecasting commercial and industrial growth in this area, and the resulting increasing demand for telephone service.

In pointing out the need for the new position in Western North Carolina, Mr. Smith cited Southern Bell's recent Asheville district telephone growth—up from 27,000 at the end of 1945 to over 72,000 today.

## Haywood NCEA Unit Sets Meet At Clyde Tonight

A meeting of the Haywood County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association has been set for tonight at 7:30 in the Clyde High School.

This marks the first time the unit has held a night meeting and Mrs. Claud Rogers, president, has asked all school principals to stress the importance of attendance.

Each school will be asked to make a report on the current membership drive.

## Time To Plant BULBS

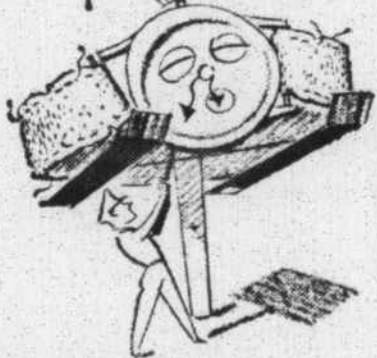
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