Erwin Urges Regular School Attendance

BY DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN Instruction

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Schedule of Masses Murphy, every 5th Sunday (C. ment. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Z T.) \rightarrow 8:00 A. M. Andrews every 5th Sunday (C. T.) \rightarrow 11:00 A. M. Final descent greatly extended how, ever, until new every shild has the trigularly, but for cases like this the county beard of education beyond the formula of the duction of the last the the county beard of education below. W. T.) - 11:00 A. M. Bryson City, every Sunday (E. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Canton, every 5th Sunday (E. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday (E. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Bunday (E. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Highlands every Sunday (E. W. T.) - 11:00 A. M.

Sylva, every 1st Sunday (E. W. T.) - 8:00 A. M. Waynesville, every Sunday (E. W. T.) - 11:00 A. M.

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ing the nine months school term. children attend school regularly State Superintendent of Public | When the first compulsory school and provides a penalty of a fine atlendance law was passed in for continued failure to do so.

o, has been improved and final, erty clothed. extended to tifteen years for

1945-46 and to sixteen years for Franklin, every 2nd and 4th 1946-47 and thereafter. Whether any higher goal wil be developed after that remains for the coming years and the wishes and demands of the people.

North Carolina is the only state in the nation that has , school system of 12 grades operating for Welch Cove, every 1st Sunday nine months of the year almost entirely at the expense of the state government. Annually its fleet of 4.815 school buscs carries These funds are provided under approximately 333.800 children the Social Security Act for aid to 15,600,600 miles during the school term from points near their homes o the consolidated schools. The For example, if only the mother State's educational system, includ- remains to support her family.

> now represents an investment of \$129,000.000 in buildings, equipment and vehicles and is operated at a cost of approximately \$50.-000,000 a year.

To get the fullest return from this investment and this operating cost, all children of the State between the ages of six and 21 who have not completed high school should take advantage of the full school term. Those children between the ages of seven and 15 (16 after this year) should, n accordance with the law, be equired to attend school, unless

they are excused under the rules and regulations governing compulsory attendance as adopted by the State Board of Education. Parents themselves can do the most toward making certain that

their children are in school for

the required number of hours each day. Failure to attend school should be permitted only when there is a valid excuse such as illness or other unavoidable causes The school law definitely places upon parents or guardians the responsibility of seeing that their

youth cannot be effective without being compulsory only after the certain families of the community ban areas of America has been enan adequate program of regular people voted for it. At that time who are charged each year with dersed by President Harry S. school actindance of children dur-pertation of pupils to modern con-dren to school. There are certain education of the nation's children olidated buildings in sural aceas, instances in which families may be "fostered and extended," in a with all the advantages these in- not be able to provide the prope stitutions now afford in instruc- cluthing for their children in view tional service, space and equip- of limited family income. Because of this they may hesitate to

opportunity of actending a school may, whider the law, give up to having a nine menths' term. The | \$10 a month during the school compulsary school attendance law, | torm to help keep the child prop-

The county department of pubwelfare also will cooperate in it is respect and provide, within limitations of funds available for that purpose, whatever aid it can for the child. The welfare agency has money contributed by the county, the State, and the nationgovernments to give certain elatives with whom the child is iving financial assistance for the hild as long as the child remains

in school up until 18 years of age dependent children when there is loss of the normal breadwinne

she will not have to keep the ildest child out of school to care for the younger ones during the hours she might eb working. These funds for aiding dependent chil tren will be available as long as the children of school age continue

their education. This assistance may be obtained by application to the superintendent of public welfare in the county. Recent modifications in the law permit school units to set up special officers to check truancy

and absence cases and provide for their pay through fines or other local funds. Some school units have taken advantage of this new law and others, doubtless, will do so in the future. In most North Carolina counties, however,

he county welfare superintend ent is still the chief school attend ance officer. In the years following the first

world war the county superintend-

Religious **Education Week** To Begin On September 30

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

Chicago - Observance of Re-

letter sent from the White House to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secrethe program

"The 15th annual Religious Education Week is a national event of significance," President Truman wrote to Dr. Ross. "At a

millions of Americans live in tempcrary homes and in migrant cenreligious education of the country's

children be fostered and extended It is likely that there are millions and basic religious instruction. of the Fatherhood of God and the Erotherhood of Man.

Declaring that "every thinking person is comforted by the knowledge that Divine Guidance directs the world." President Truman stated:

"During times of great spiritual stress, this awareness of Providence is especially manifested Chaplains with our armed services report constantly on the increased interest in religion among our fighting men. On the home front, too, there is increasing attention to religion. Probably never before in our history have our people shown such deep and abiding faith.'

Ninety per cent of American Protestantism will take part in community observances of Religous Education Week through the 40 denominations and 183 state. city and provincial councils of Churches and religious education which are member agencies of the International Council, Dr. Ross has announced

George Morrow At Jaluit

Wells Urges That **Farmers Plant Protective Crops**

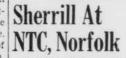
Cherokee County farmers are now in the stage of the crop season when thinking should be conelementary education for all its was only sixteen weeks, attendance c urt officials are familiar with 30 to October 7, in rural and ur- for the soil during the winter monkee county AAA committee, says. "From all reports", he said. there is a definite prespect for From there he will go to a recepontinued high demand of food or use at home and for the peoples of the starving war-torn countries. To meet these demands in of Religious Education, sponsor of 1946, we must lay the ground work who has been overseas 15 months, now by seeding every bare acre to a cover crop.

"Frotection of our soil, during the coming months when rains and freezes will cause leaching time when stars hang in the win- and washing away of plant nutdows of the Nation's homes to rients, is a "must" in the farm proionor the absent warriors; when gram," he continued. "Besides protecting the soil, these legumes elso store fertility by adding nitro- and bring someone with you. ters while they work at war jobs, gent that has a direct effect upon is important to urge that the next year's yields of the crops that follow." Wells, added.

He announced that austrian winter peas, and ryegrass are beof youngsters who need initial ing furnished to the farmers in the county through the AAA of-They should receive it and learn fice, and that payments will be made not to exceed \$4 per acre for Austrian winter peas, crimson clover and vetch; and not to exceed \$2 per acre for annual ryegrass.

A total of 582 acres, 3.7 percent o fthe cropland in the county was seeded to winter cover crops last year. Wells stated that he would like to see this acreage Letitia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clate increased to 10 percent this fall Stiles Sunday. with farmers keeping in mind that payments are made for establishment of a good growth and good stand of these legumes.

Wells emphasized the following specifications for best results: (1t well-prepared seedbed. (2) full seeding of adapted seed. (3) application of liming material.



Norfolk, Va. - Charles Ray

Sherrill, 18, seaman, second class, USNR of Robibnsville N. C. arrived on August 23 at the Naval Training Center Norfolk, Va., Atlantic Fleet training center for destroyer crews, to undergo instruction for duties aboard a new destroyer or similar type vessel. He has completed a period of in-

Blackwell Is Returned Home

overseas as part of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30.000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Field each month, another Mur-

tion center nearer home for sepa

He is S. Sgt. Garland Blackwell, Co., in the Middle East and Iran

Letitia

preach at Oak Grove church Sunday. Everybody is invited to come Miss Dorothy Sneed was the

Sunday with M .C. Stiles.

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Postell

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brendle of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quinn and Mrs. Nathan Brendle. Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of

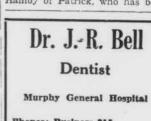
Mrs. Artic Kirkpatrick and daughter Helen, of Ducktown visited Mrs. Sophie Jones Sunday.

Erwin Stiles of Ducktown visited M. C. Stiles Sunday.

River Hill

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Reid of Camp Creek visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wiliamson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baine spent Sunday with Noah Bryant of Patrick

Mrs. Gillie Williamson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Estel Hamby of Patrick, who has been





ill ness trip to Farner, Tenn., one day last week.

Miami, Fla. - Flown here from

phy man is back in the states. In less than 24 hours they left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. ration from the service or furlough

prior to reassignment.

The Rev. Elish Beavers will SIMPLE ONE Due to Loss of Blood-Iron?

Sunday dinner guest of Miss Dolli-Craig J. G. Clonts and Jess Rich spent

Mrs. Olie Stiles spent Saturday night with Mandy Walker and her

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1945.

Mrs. Mamie Baine made a busi-

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coleman,

James H. Carter, who has been

overseas for the past two years,

s on his way back to the states,

children visited Mrs. Craig's moth-

er at Unaka recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig and

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plications of fertilizer, improved

cropping practices, and the con-

centration of crops on the most

adaptable land have brought re-

cord crops throughout the United

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of Lenoir City were visitors here

Sunday

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