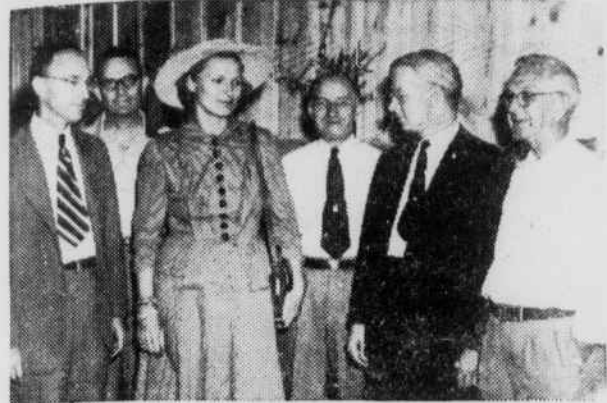


All the strength and force of man come from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.—Clarke.

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As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NEW 4-H CAMP—Shown above are members of the Advisory Committee for the new Western Carolina 4-H Club Camp now being built near Waynesville. A main assembly hall, kitchen, and 10 cabins already have been constructed, and plans call for several additional cabins and a new swimming pool. Club members in 10 counties raised \$800 per county to finance construction of the first cabins. A campaign to raise an additional \$35,000 to complete the work is now in progress, with quotas assigned to each county. Members of the Advisory Committee, left to right, are Phillip Woolcott, president of the Bank of Asheville; R. W. Shoffner, Western District farm agent for the State College Extension Service; Mrs. H. R. Playford, Route 4, Hendersonville; L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader; Walter J. Dantoft, assistant secretary-treasurer of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton; and I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Rev. R. D. Byrum Is Assigned Here

GREAT SMOKIES COLOR

Forest Rangers atop Clingman's Dome this week reported "birch, beech, and maple are starting to turn at Newfound Gap (NC 107) and Forney Ridge in the heart of Smoky Mountains National Park. Color should peak around Oct. 10, lasting two weeks in normal weather."

Dr. Gordon I. Hislop Is New District Health Officer

Dr. Gordon I. Hislop will arrive here Saturday to become health officer for the Cherokee-Clay-Graham district. He and his wife will make their home in Andrews. Dr. Hislop has been connected with TVA in Johnson City, Tenn., for the past few years. He succeeds Dr. Marvin Nathan, who announced a few weeks ago that he would leave this district to start private practice in Bryson City.

Jewell J. Taylor Given Citation For Bravery With Plane

Jewell J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Taylor of Suit, has been commended for bravery in a recent accident in the air. He is in the navy, stationed at Annapolis, Md. Lt. Commander Callahan wired Oscar Taylor at Suit the following: "We wish to congratulate your son, J. J. Taylor, on bringing in an airplane that burst into flames at 5,000 feet. Taylor saved the airplane and five men aboard." Taylor was graduated from Murphy High School in 1939, and served overseas during the war. He came home after the war and stayed a year, re-entering the navy last year.

Coleman Attends Atlanta Meeting

Walter Coleman attended a luncheon given by the Frigidaire division of General Motors Corp. Friday at Ansley hotel in Atlanta along with approximately 250 other dealers. The luncheon was given for the purpose of introducing six new electric range models to the Frigidaire dealers in the Atlanta area. Four of the new models were displayed at the meeting.

The new ranges are built to cook faster and use less current, officials said. They incorporate switch knobs which are easier to read and manipulate, full width fluorescent lamp, time signal that can be used for timing long operations, and automatic controls for ovens and deep-well cookers.

Ella Jean Wells Accepts Position

Miss Ella Jean Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wells, has accepted a position at the Crawford W. Long hospital in Atlanta, Ga., as anaesthetist. She received her R. N. at the memorial hospital in Charlotte, and stayed for two years as one of the supervisors there. Miss Wells received her training in Anaesthesia at the Grace Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS	
Killed September 24 through September 26	9
Injured September 24 through September 26	87
Killed through September 26 this year	589
Killed through September 26, 1948	503
Injured through September 26 this year	6,607
Injured through September 26, 1948	5,304

Squirrel, Grouse Hunts To Open Monday, October 3

Grouse and squirrel hunting will be legal from October 3 through 15 in Pisgah National Game Preserve and the Sherwood, Standing Indian, Fires Creek, and Santeetlah Wildlife Management Areas, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Hunters will be admitted to the areas on purchase of a \$1.00 special permit, and no limit will be placed on the number of participating hunters. Only recognized breeds of bird dogs will be allowed on the hunts, and hunters will be required to check in and out of the hunting area. Two grouse and six squirrels will be allowed each hunter per day. However, the general two days' possession limit will apply.

Truett To Preach Annual Sermon

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hopewell Baptist Church, 16 miles west of Murphy on Sunday, October 9 at 2 p. m. This will be his twenty-ninth annual sermon.

Ranger Club Meets

The Ranger 4-H Club, with Mrs. M. S. Patton as director, met at the school on September 16 and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Dorothy Voyles, vice president, Eulalia Stiles, secretary, Mogan Voyles and reporter Edward Sneed.

ON NEA COMMITTEE

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor of The Cherokee Scout, has been named a member of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Editorial Association. The committee will meet this fall to help formulate plans for the 1950 NEA convention to be held in the New England States.

Fair To Continue Through Saturday

Cherokee County's annual Agricultural Fair is now getting in full swing, and crowds are increasing daily. Wednesday was the most largely attended as yet, it being school day. The fair will continue through Saturday evening of this week.

Exhibits were judged Wednesday morning, and exhibit halls were open to the public at 3:30 p. m.

Top exhibitors in Guernseys are Smithmont Farm, J. Franklin Smith, owner; Notta Farms, Randolph Shield's owner; Ketner's Farm and Clarence Hendrix Farm.

The grand champion bull is from Smithmont Farm and the grand champion cow from A. Q. Ketner's Farm.

In the 4-H Club exhibit of Guernsey dairy cattle, James Foster won first place.

Other winners were James Smith, Shirley Smith, Edwin and David Hendrix, Dick Ketner and Emma Jeans Shields.

Winners in the Jersey group were Frank Almond, James Crisp, John Boyd Chastain and Robert Chapman.

Beef cattle, poultry and swine will be judged Thursday. Outstanding exhibitors in the general 4-H Club exhibit are Shirley Carver, Doris Wells, Dorothy Shields, and Martha Hill.

Martin's Creek home demonstration club won first place on booth representing a balanced diet using basic seven foods.

Other winners were: Tomotia, second, landscaping the new home; Peachtree third, on room improvement with fabric and wood furnishings; Bellview fourth, on family recreation and handmade furniture.

Violet fifth, home made Christmas gifts; Sunny Point sixth, on home beautification; Grape Creek seventh, on poultry, a paying project.

Ranger eighth, a typical day's

Thrash Promises Road Work Soon

About 300 people attended the road meeting conducted by Commissioner L. Dale Thrash at the courthouse Friday.

Mr. Thrash told the people that road improvement will start in the county soon after October 1, that 60,000 tons of crushed stone already is available to this county, and that priority in the work will come only through need of the

greatest number of people and not because of politics or denomination.

He discouraged the plan of signing petitions, except in cases where a group desires to have a road placed on the state highway system. Writing a letter and presenting the facts will have as great a weight, he said, as petitions, in getting road work done.

McDonald Youth Fatally Injured

Jeral D. McDonald, 14, seventh grade student at Walker School near Ranger, was fatally injured Monday at 5:10 p. m. when he was struck by an automobile while walking along U. S. Highway 64 near here.

State Highway Patrolman, L. J. Lance, who was patrolling the road, and happened upon the scene of the accident about two minutes after it occurred, said that Cpl. Harold S. White, 21, of Deep Run N. C., driver of the car, is being held in jail here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Lance said the accident occurred about eight miles west of here near the Notta River bridge. He said White was returning to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a furlough at home. He said that White stated that he must have dozed when his car ran off the road and struck the youth. He was carried about five yards on the car, he said, and then thrown to the pavement when he rolled about 13 yards.

Coroner Dr. Harry Miller pronounced young McDonald dead shortly after the accident.

Lance said a hearing for White will be held before a magistrate here to set bond.

Funeral services for the McDonald youth were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Ranger Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Swanson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald; of Ranger; three brothers, Russell and Hillard of Mooresville and Roy of Asheville; a sister, Joanne, of the home, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bolivia McDonald of Ranger.

Fox Hunters To Have Special Event Oct. 12-15

The Tri-State Fox Hunters' Association will hold its 17th annual field trials and bench show October 12-15 at the Fair Grounds. The show starts at 7:30 p. m., and the first cast will be at day break on October 13.

A barn dance will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock on October 13.

Mrs. Jimmy Ward took her mother, Mrs. G. W. Candler and guest, Mrs. E. M. Dunning of Atlanta, Ga., to the Indian Reservation and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Sunday.

Stiles Is Killed In Auto Wreck

Willie Erastus Stiles, 37, was pronounced dead upon arrival at a Murphy hospital from injuries received when the car he was driving struck a bridge on highway 19 about two miles from Murphy about 4:30 a. m. Sunday and turned over, pinning him underneath.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Little Glade Church with the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Burial was in Old

Martin's Creek Cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman Stiles; two children, Larry and Virginia; his father, J. P. Stiles; five brothers, Sheridan, Jake, Bass and Odean of Murphy, and Cecil of Robertson, Ga.

Pallbearers were: Leonard Ramsey, Henry Reid, Hugh Penland, Harry Carringer, Wade Decker, Glenn Beaver, V. M. Sells, Jack Carringer.

West Liberty To Hold 98th Session

Evening Services Start Earlier At Baptist Church

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "This is the Answer". The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning. On Sunday evening Mr. Morris will speak on "The Essentials of Life". "Prayers of the Bible", will be studied at the Hour of Power service on Wednesday evening. Mr. Morris has announced that Training Union will meet at 6:30 on Sunday evening instead of 7 o'clock, and evening worship will begin at 7:30.

50 Pints Blood Donated On Visit Of Blood Mobile

Fifty people donated a pint of blood when the Red Cross blood mobile paid its second visit to Murphy on Tuesday. This is a much better record than that of the first visit in July of this year. Merle Davis, chairman of the blood program for the Cherokee County chapter, was in charge of arrangements and assisting him were: Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. L. Hodges, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Charles Sneed, Miss Willie Lovingood, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Harding, Mrs. R. W. Easley, Mrs. Robert

N. W. Abernathy Taken By Death

N. W. Abernathy, 70, of Marble died Friday night in a Murphy hospital after an illness of several days.

He was a native of Cherokee County and had been a merchant at Marble for 42 years. He was sheriff of Cherokee County in 1928-1929. He was an active member of Marble Springs Baptist Church, and had been teacher of the Women's Bible class for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Marble Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Barker, assisted by the Rev. Algia West, officiating. Burial was in the Marble cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Wendell Lovingood, Vinson Hall, Rupert Trull, Fred Barton, Herman West,

Frank Craig, C. Barton, and Lawson West.

Honorary pallbearers were: Harley McHan, Ross Newman, J. H. Trull, Frank Walsh, C. M. Trull, W. J. Barton, Robert Hannah, J. M. Lovingood, W. B. Mulkey, C. S. Day, B. B. Palmer, William Griggs, J. B. Hall, Olson Hall, James Coffey, Ted Trull, Bill Dockery and W. B. Dockery.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Julia Puett Abernathy; one son, Forest L. Abernathy, a grandson, Forest L. Jr., of Marble; three sisters, Mrs. Tavie O'Dell of Murphy, Mrs. N. H. Lovingood of Enka, and Mrs. Robert Reese of Bryson City; two brothers, J. H. of Andrews, and S. C. of Atlanta, Ga.

Townson Funeral Home had charge.