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An English swine-breeder says that in selecting sows three or four points demand attention. First, the animal should be strong and healthy. Delicate specimens are frequently dainty feeders, and they should be avoided, for they give much trouble. Secondly, the sow should be long and have good shoulders, back, and loins. A narrow-backed pig often rises with difficulty, and frequently smother one of her offspring. Thirdly, long legs are to be

condemned, for sows which have this defect carry too much of the race-horse in them. Lastly, there should be a full complement of teats. He adds: "It is very annoying to find your sow had but ten teats when she has brought you a litter of twelve strong pigs, for the two unfortunate members of the litter which are not provided for must either be killed (which no one likes to do) or be reared at considerable inconvenience. Under such circumstances as these, I have found it the best plan to leave the pigs with their mother until it is clear which has to run short, and then teach it to drink from a teacup. This can be very quickly accomplished by holding the pig in one hand and the milk in the other, gently pressing the head into the cup. The young sow should be brought to the boar for the first time when about eight months old. If she has been carefully managed until that age she will be of good size, and nothing will be gained by keeping her longer unmated. She should not be pampered at any time, but be fed regularly and be taught to run out in the grass-field from an early age. Breeding sows can be kept, I admit, in a close sty from year's end to year's end, but it costs more to keep them in this way, and it is more natural to give them a grass run. The greater part of the year they will get most of their food, and when not suckling, all the food they will require in addition to grass will be a bucket of mash morning and evening."

Around Town

Decorations will be held at the Maple Springs Church Sunday, May 30. Everyone is cordially invited.

The decoration at Arlington Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 23. Anyone interested in helping clean off the grounds, please meet at the cemetery Friday morning, May 21.

Decorations will be held at the Henry Jenkins Cemetery Sunday, May 30.

The annual decoration at the Round Hill Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 6. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be services and singing until about noon. The Rev. Deaver Orr will be in charge. The public and all singers are welcome.

The bridge across Little Tennessee River was reopened to all traffic Tuesday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m.

"The Inspirations" will appear at the Alarka Baptist Church, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Eddie Dietz of Sylva will deliver the sermon.

The Swain County Rescue Squad will sponsor a gospel singing, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bryson City School Auditorium. Four gospel quartets will be featured plus family groups. Captain Jimmy Frey states that there will be two hours or more of good, old-time gospel singing that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Admission price is \$1.00. Children under ten years of age will be admitted free.

The rescue squad members will be selling tickets at the Rescue Squad Hall on Main Street and the Western Auto parking lot on Everett Street on May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased from squad members at any time.

The Warlick reunion will be held at the Brendle picnic grounds on June 6. Dinner will be served from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m. Please bring a picnic basket. Dinner will be on the ground. All relatives and friends are welcome and cordially invited. In case of rain, the dinner will be held at the Evangelistic Tabernacle.

The Arts Student's League at Swain County High School is having open house Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Department. Everyone is cordially invited.

During the week of May 10-16, the State Highway Patrol reported that they were on the road for a total of 190 hours during which time five accidents occurred, three for driving under the influence, three speeders, two for improper passing, three pedestrian violations, and six other charges making a total of seventeen charges.



Presbyterian Kindergarten Graduates

The Presbyterian Kindergarten class held graduation exercises last Monday night. Twenty happy youngsters received their diplomas. From left, first row: Ricky Hughes, Tommy Brereton, Libby Barden, Agnie Jones, Susan Kinsey, Timmy

Jenkins Kerri Jones, Brad Newman, Clark Harris. Back row: Glenn Beam, Darrell Monteith, Tripp Davis, Michael Hughes, Paige Morris, Laura Burke, Roger Wright, Thomas Miller, Shawn Winchester, Jamie Crawford, and Kirby Styles.

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday & Wednesdays: Episode 1, 7:00 - Sequoyah, 2 Chiefs, Indian Maidens; Episode 2, 7:30 - Capt. Epp Everett, Wm. H. Thomas, Arnold H. Guyet, Robert Collins, Col. D.K. Collins, Mrs. J.L. Gibson, Hotel Manager, Square Dancers; (4) Confederate Soldiers; Episode 4 & 5, 8:00 - Virginia Reelers, Church Congregation, Rev. G.H. Church, J.S. Smiley, Laura Church, Professor H. Lee Rickman, Perfect Young Ladies, School Children; Episode 3, 9:00 - Jack Lambert, Sallie Josephine Keener, Dr. J.E. West, (4) friends of Dr. West, Rachel Grant.



Sossamon Honored

Miss Evelyn Sossamon of Bryson City is among the 160 juniors honored at a special Junior Scholar Reception on campus Wednesday, May 12, at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The junior scholars were invited to the reception on the basis of academic achievement. The 160 students were selected out of a junior class which numbers 1,054. An economics and business major, Miss Sossamon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sossamon of Rt. 1, Box 28, Bryson City. She is a graduate of Swain County High School.

1/Sgt. McDonald Reclaims Post

First Sergeant W.L. McDonald returned to Swain County, effective May 15, to head the local highway patrol district force. He relieved First Sergeant William E. Pickard who was transferred to Hendersonville. McDonald, his wife, Jewel and son, David, left Swain County in March of last year. He was promoted to First Sergeant and transferred to Marion, N.C. at that time. It is good to welcome First Sergeant McDonald and his family back to Swain County.

Centennial Queen News

The Centennial Queens Contestants are off and running! The standings for the top four contestants have just been released as follows:

1st place - Mrs. Ray Newman
2nd place - Mrs. Ella Mae Fox
3rd place - Mrs. Orene DeBord

4th place - Miss Judy Jones
The totals are very close and still remains "anyone's race". The contest is still open to all the women and girls between the ages of 16-96 and live or work in Swain County. The big prize, a vacation to Florida plus \$100 spending money, can be yours with a little bit of work and determination. Other prizes are being added daily - some will not be revealed until the crowning of the Queen at the Cortillion Ball. The Queen's Contest will be open through June 3 so buy your coupon now!

Centennial Sets Baking Contest

A big feature of the Swain County Centennial Celebration will be the county wide Baking Contest open to all women and girls. This event will be on Ladies Day, June 10, 1971, at the Community Building in Bryson City.

All entries must be in and ready to be judged by 9 a.m. on the 10th.

Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, and taste. A small testing sample should be removed and wrapped in plastic wrap for the judges to sample.

Prizes for both Junior and Senior entries will be awarded in the following divisions: old-fashioned breads, old-fashioned cakes, old-fashioned pies, old-fashioned cookies, present day breads, present day cakes, present day pies, and present day cookies.

The Swain County Extension Homemakers are working with the Ladies Day Activity Chairman in making arrangements for this contest. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Centennial Headquarters.

Cancer Crusade Month

Cancer Safeguards Listed

Cancer killed nearly 330,000 Americans last year, and an even greater number will die of this disease in 1971.

Researchers seek clues to cancer's cause, physicians help cancer patients with increasingly effective treatment techniques. But still the figures rise.

What else can be done to halt them? "Every adult in this city can help," said Dr. H.L. Bacon of the Swain County unit of the American Cancer Society, in an interview yesterday. "Each of us has within himself the power to help cut down the number of cancer deaths in Swain County."

Dr. Bacon then explained the role each person can play in wiping out cancer. "If cancer is detected and treated early enough," he began, "it is one of

the most curable of diseases. The power each of us has to help himself against this disease is simply this - to take advantage of the safety precautions that have already been established." There are seven of these safety measures," he continued. "The American Cancer Society calls them 7 Safeguards Against Cancer." According to Dr. Bacon, these Safeguards focus on sites of the body where cancer strikes most often, and suggest a positive action each person can perform to give these sites the best protection possible.

Dr. Bacon detailed the 7 Safeguards: "All adults can help guard themselves against lung cancer by not smoking cigarettes; from skin cancer by avoiding over-exposure to the sun; from colon-rectum cancer

by having a procto every year, especially after the age of 40; from cancer of the mouth by having dental examinations regularly. A woman can take two additional steps: to help protect herself from breast cancer, she should practice breast self-examination each month; for uterine cancer, she should have a Pap test each year. Finally everyone should have an annual checkup. "These are the weapons," Dr. Bacon concluded. "What each of us must do, is use them."

Capsule Ceremony

As part of the centennial celebration, a time capsule is being planned for the citizens of Swain County. For this time capsule, items are collected and placed in a permanent container. This container is buried in some park or public area and permanently marked with instructions to be opened 100 years or 50 years hence. The public is invited to place an envelope (\$1.00 charge) containing the history

of their families or businesses or a taped message to their descendants. For such tapes and other small packages of pictures, etc. a \$5.00 charge is made. Location of the time capsule is recorded in the library or city records. If you wish to submit something for the time capsule, give it to the Centennial Headquarters, or Glen McKinney at McKinney's Grocery on Bryson Branch along with the money.



MAY QUEEN, Pam Randolph escorted by Larry Beck

Adult Softball Results

STANDING
Smith's: won 3, lost 0
Welch's: won 2, lost 1
McFab: won 1, lost 1
Consolidated: won 1, lost 2
R.C.: won 0, lost 3

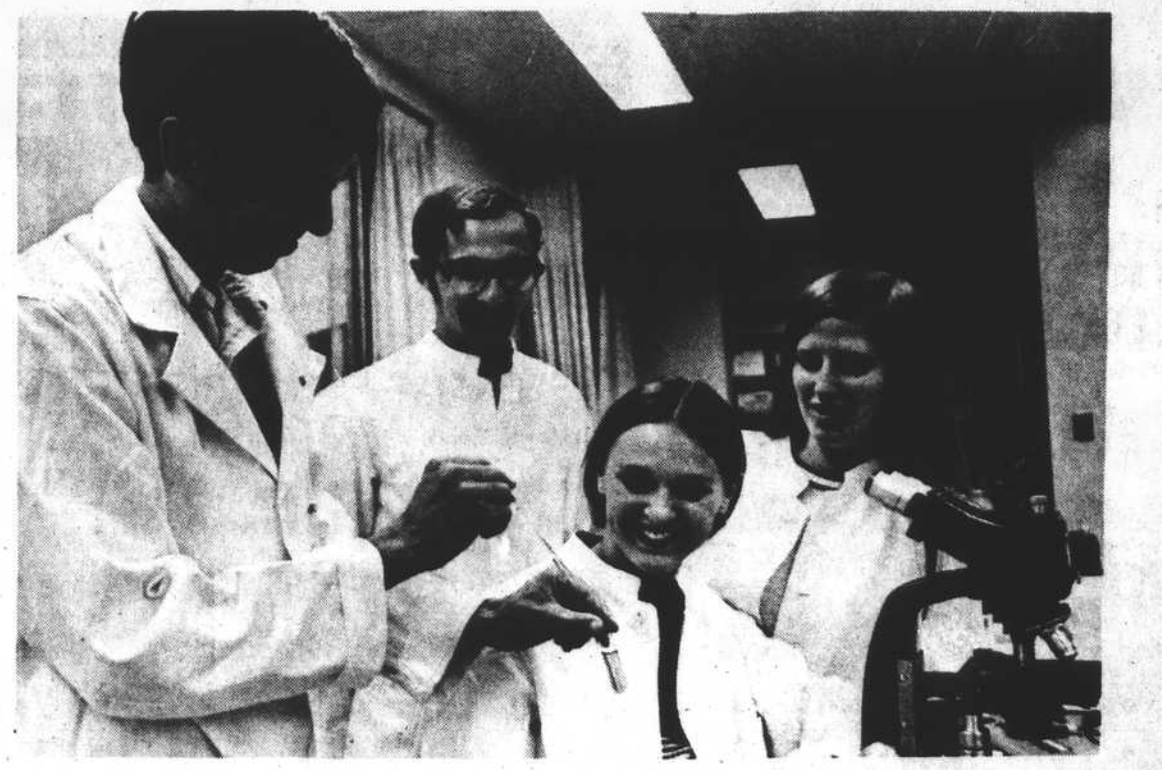
SCORES
Smith's 12, Consolidated 1
Welch's 11, R.C. 8
Consolidated 18, McFab 7
Smith's 11, R.C. 1
Smith's 9, Welch's 2
Welch's 10, Consolidated 4
McFab 6, R.C. 4

GAMES SCHEDULED
Thursday, May 20 - Welch's vs McFab Consolidated vs R.C.
Friday, May 21 - McFab vs Smith's
Saturday, May 22 - Smith's vs Consolidated; Welch's vs R.C.
Monday, May 23 - Consolidated vs McFab
Tuesday, May 25 - R.C. vs Smith's; McFab vs Welch's



Winners

The following girls were selected winners in the annual clothing contest sponsored by Belk of Bryson City: (l-r) Kathleen Bennett, Brenda Brooks, Barbara Williamson, Kathy Lackey, Mary Monteith, Mr. T.L. Jones, Manager of Belk. Second Row: Angie Robinson, Virgie Webb, Mrs. Carolyn Buff, teacher, Diane Shell, Diane Barker, Elizabeth McMahan.



Norman Clappitt Instructs Students

Norman Clappitt of Bryson City, N.C., associate instructor in a Clinical Chemistry class at Indiana University, helps students conduct an experiment. The students, who are studying to be medical technicians, are part of a project to combine practical experience and learning at the

I.U. Student Health Center. From left are Mark Kordis of Bloomington, Cindy Brito of Highland, and Sandra Schwartz of South Bend.



Nantahala Gorge Rock Swap

Rock Swap Is Held

The first in a series of four rockswaps for 1971 was held this past weekend, May 15-16, at the Gorgarama Park in the beautiful Nantahala Gorge. Many stones were available for sale or trade. They ranged from rocks of the common variety to precious and semi-precious gems. It was difficult to estimate the number of rock-hounds and pebble pups present but traffic was slow to a crawl and the

Wayah unit of the Macon County Rescue Squad kept busy ensuring that vehicles were able to move safely with minimum delay. Rescue squad chief, Joe Stepp, stated that it was one of the largest first-meet crowds he had seen. This twelfth year of the event found participants and visitors from most of the Southeastern states and one family came from as far away as Colorado. All with whom we

talked were "hooked" with the rock or antique bug.

Clyde Mayhue of Murphy was extremely proud of an 1847 model Springfield muzzle loader he had just purchased.

The many present on Sunday had completely forgotten the preceding rain-soaked Saturdays and were looking forward to the next meeting for the group on July 10 and 11.

Weekly Devotional

Let us look today at what Jesus says about "the word of God." In Hebrews 4:12, the Bible says "it is quick and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword." In 1st Peter 1:23, it says that the word of God liveth and abideth forever. In our daily battle with Satan, we are to take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God according to Ephesians 6:17.

Also John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the word and word was with God and the Word was God", best of all Psalms 126:6, "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed (the word) shall come again rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him."

Weather

Tuesday, May 11, sunny. High 78, low 50.
Wednesday, May 12, sunny with showers. High 80, low 47.
Thursday, May 13, showers. High 79, low 46.
Friday, May 14, clear. High 81, low 48.
Saturday, May 15, rain. High 69, low 52.
Sunday, May 16, mostly sunny. High 72, low 51.
Monday, May 17, sunny. High 84, low 46.