

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1939

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Merry Christmas

Recreation Project Has Baby And Doll Show

attractive and interesting event was the doll and baby show, which was held at the Community House, last Tuesday, sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Project under the direction of Miss Marjorie Grindstaff, for the benefit of the Community Christmas Tree. Two hundred people visited the show during the day.

Thirty-five business firms sponsored babies in the Baby Show, a total of about thirty-five hundred votes being cast for the babies.

Gail Martin, daughter of Mrs. Madge Wilson Martin, received the largest number of votes. Little Miss Martin was sponsored by the Wallace Auto Parts Company. The prize for the most attractive baby went to Betty Jean Ashbrooks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Ashbrooks, of Cullowhee, sponsored by Coach Jim Whately, of Western Carolina Teachers College. Charles Baker Red, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Red, and sponsored by the A. & P. Store, received the prize for the most unique costume. Jean Ellen Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Myatt, received honorable mention as the second most attractive, and Ann Posey Cathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cathey for the second most unique costume.

Seventy-five were entered in the doll show, prizes being awarded as follows: Oldest doll, prize going to Mrs. Bill Crawford, of Cullowhee whose doll is seventy-eight years old and is dressed in its original clothes. The prize for the most beautifully dressed doll went to Miss Hitt. This doll was dressed in a period costume of about 1800. The prize for the doll with the most unique costume went to Jackie Gaylor, whose doll wore a drummer's outfit of red and white satin, with plumed helmet, and baton. The prize for the best collection of dolls went to the N. Y. A. Project of Jackson County, supervised by Mrs. Louise Davis. The collection was composed of hand carved dolls of wood, corn shuck dolls and dolls made of nuts, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Nicholson, of Cullowhee.

Miss Nancy Allison had an interesting collection of dolls on exhibit, one of which, dressed as a nun, was sent her from France.

The judges were Miss Helen Patton, of the art department of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, Mrs. Herbert Bryson and Mrs. J. F. Freeze. The prizes were donated by Sluder Furniture Company and Winner's Department Store; Alexander's Drug Store, Belk's, and Stovall's Candy Company, Waynesville; Elson's Drug Store, Enka; and Sylva Candy Company.

The Recreation Project wishes to express, through the columns of The Journal, its appreciation for the co-operation of every business firm and every individual who sponsored a baby, loaned, donated, or dressed dolls, or in any way contributed to the success of the show.

Music Students Give Recital At W.C.T.C.

Cullowhee, Dec. 6 (Special)—The music faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College presented their students of voice, piano, and violin in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music room of the new Training School building which had been decorated with holly and Christmas decorations. Boys and girls from the community and college who sang or played for the occasion were Walker Freel, Alice Stafford, Anne Bird, Jane Elliott, Katherine Brown, Mrs. Doris Brown Abbott, Helen Bird, and Melba Fowler. The voice students are pupils of Mrs. Charles Gulley; the piano students have been trained by Miss Virginia Hitchcock; and the violin pupils have been taught by Mrs. Virginia G. Fisher.

Elementary School Will Give Christmas Entertainment

Thursday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas entertainment will be given, in the elementary school auditorium. The program to be presented includes a play "Polly's Christmas Eve," with the addition of dances, drills and songs by children in colorful costumes. The Christmas Story will also be portrayed, in song and pageant, and Santa Claus will lend his presence to the occasion. Two hundred and fifty children will take part in the program all of the grades being represented.

Ten and twenty cents admission will be charged, the proceeds to be used for equipment to place the school on the accredited list.

Funeral Rites For Ute Hyatt Are Held in Bryson City

Funeral services for Ute A. Hyatt, 73, who died of a heart attack on Friday, December 8, at his home in Bryson, were held in Sunday afternoon, at the Bryson City Methodist church. Rev. A. L. Rayle, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta. Burial was in Bryson City cemetery.

Mr. Hyatt, prominent in civic and church affairs, had been in ill health for more than a year, but his death was unexpected.

Active pallbearers were: Homer Martin, Tom Patton, Zenas Hyatt, Frank Hyatt, Eugene Hyatt and Howard Allison, all nephews. Honorary pallbearers were: H. D. Monteith, Joe Fisher, J. D. Fisher, A. M. Simons, George Redmond, Hill Coffey, Mark Cathey, Fate Wiggins, T. H. Callahan, Wallace McCracken, Robert Fisher, Thurman Leatherwood, Dr. Percival Bennett, Dr. Kelly Bennett, A. H. Myers, W. E. Elmore, Percival Bennett, Jr., Gove Almond, E. H. Corpening, J. H. Dorsey, J. Robert Long, J. H. Downtin, Ben Gregory, Robert Wiggins, Tom Ferguson, and E. L. McKee.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mary Allison, of Jackson county; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Ensley, of Bryson City; Miss Irene Hyatt, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Magdalene Perry, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; two sons, Moody, of Canton, and Abel, of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, of Bryson City, and one brother, R. H. Hyatt, of Ela.

Attending the funeral, from Sylva, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and son, Howard Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and Mrs. Blanche Allison, Mrs. S. H. Rhea, Mrs. Joe Sutton and daughter, Miss Helen Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Monteith, Mrs. Sallie Freeman and Miss Gertrude Ensley. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid, Mr. W. J. Fisher and Mr. Clyde Fisher.

Christmas Music Programs To Be Presented By W.C.T.C.

Christmas music programs at W. C. T. C. will begin December 17, at which time the annual concert will be presented in the Cullowhee Baptist church. Band, orchestra and choral groups will take part on December 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the Cullowhee Methodist church, a Christmas cantata. The music of Bethlehem, by Fred B. Halton, will be sung by the Schubert Glee Club of the college. The public is cordially invited to be present at both programs.

Red Cross Memberships Increased in County

Around three hundred memberships have been reported, as a result of the annual Red Cross roll fall, for Jackson county. This is a substantial increase over the number of members enrolled during the past years. Mrs. David M. Hall was county chairman.



"Now!! What did I tell you?"

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Rev. W. E. Conner returned to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., after spending a few days in Qualla. This was his former home. He preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The P.T.A. gave a pie supper on Wednesday evening. The large audience was entertained with music by the Smoky Mountain quartet and the Whittier String Band. The proceeds will be used for the lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson spent the week-end at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mary Kinsland on Nov. 21st for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell, Mrs. H. V. Hipps and Miss Mary Louise Gordon, of Asheville, visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Friday.

Messrs. J. V. Smith and Clyde Welch, of near Franklin, visited at Mr. Wade Cordell's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyle called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mrs. Candler Childers, of Whittier, visited Mrs. Goldman Kingston.

Mr. McClure, of Hayesville, returned home Wednesday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Luther Hoyle.

The county superintendent, the board of education and several other visitors stopped at Qualla school Monday.

Rev. J. L. Hyatt is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spuler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiggins Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and young son are in Lenox, Ga., having been called there last week, by the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Noel Phillips, of Asheville, is

Methodist Church To Have Carol Service

A Carol Service will be held at the Methodist church here, on Sunday evening, December 24, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The choir will be composed of about twenty-five voices, with Mrs. Grover Wilkes accompanying at the piano. Among the numbers to be presented will be a solo, by Mrs. A. P. Ratledge, and a trio, sung by Messrs. H. C. Lawrence, Dan Cook and Dick Wilson.

The church will be beautifully decorated by a committee, composed of Mrs. David M. Hall, chairman, Mrs. D. D. Hooper and Mrs. John A. Parris.

The people of the entire community are invited to attend the service, and those in charge are anxious that a large congregation will be present.

Swain-Jackson Union To Meet Monday Night

The Swain-Jackson Methodist Young People's Union will meet, at the Methodist church here, Monday night, December 18. A Christmas Candlelight Service will be given by the young people of the Sylva Epworth League.

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Cowan, this week.

Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr., and sons, Marcellus III, and Francis, spent last week-end in Hendersonville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Buchanan.

Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, who has been spending several weeks in Garner, with her mother, Mrs. Stancil, returned to her home here, last Friday.

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton was here Thursday, enroute to Franklin, for a visit to relatives.

Youths To Compete At Seed Exposition

Crops judging contests for 4-H Club members and Vocational Agriculture students will be one of the features of the annual meeting and seed exposition of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at Greenville, N. C., on February 1 and 2, it is announced by A. D. Stuart, State College seed specialist and secretary-treasurer of the association. In announcing the program and premium list for the exposition, he reminded farm agents and vocation teachers to begin training their teams for the contests.

L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, and R. J. Peeler, district supervisor of vocational agriculture education, will direct the contests.

Stuart also said that nearly \$250 in cash awards, in addition to medals and silverware, will be offered for exhibits at the seed show. The premiums will be presented at the annual banquet of the Crop Improvement Association on Thursday evening, February 1. A banquet for the winning crops judging teams will be held Friday evening.

Featured speakers during the two-day event will be Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, professor of farm crops at V.P.I.; Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture and acting director of the Experiment Station of State College; W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture; and Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, State College agronomist and acting director of the exposition.

Mayor Jack Spain will welcome the meeting to Greenville, and President Leon R. Meadows will extend a welcome for Eastern Carolina Teachers College. The response will be made by S. T. Henry, dairy farmer of Spruce Pine and president of the Crop Improvement Association. B. B. Everett of Palmyra is vice-president of the association.

Alpha Phi Sigma Holds December Meeting

Cullowhee, Dec. 7 (Special)—Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary fraternity, at Western Carolina Teachers College met Thursday evening in the parlors of Moore dormitory with Herbert Cohn presiding.

During the business session the group planned to order stationery which would carry the names of officers and the Key, symbol of the organization. A contest for designing the cover for this year's edition of the Alpha Phi Sigma bulletin, The Key, was announced. The winner of the contest will be awarded a gold fraternity key. Miss Margaret Wilson, of Bryson City, was appointed to write an article about the local organization for national Alpha Phi Sigma publication. It was agreed also that a scrap book be kept of the group's activities during the year.

The program arranged by Miss Kathleen Davis, of Shelby, included the singing of Christmas carols and talks on the subject of the spirit of Christmas.

Hostesses for the December meeting were Edna Dinkins of Louisville, Betty Penland, of Asheville, Alwayne Delozier, of Candler, Kinney Perkins, of Goldsboro, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, of Webster, Katherine Henry, of Cullowhee, and Helen Greenlee, of Spruce Pine.

Japanese Prints On Exhibit At Cullowhee

Cullowhee, Dec. 6 (Special)—Second in a series of exhibits being given this year by the art department at Western Carolina Teachers College is a collection of Japanese wood-blocks now being displayed in the new student union building where they will remain until December 20. These imported oriental prints include the works of many famous Japanese artists among whom are Hokusai and Hiroshige. The public is invited to visit the exhibit during the next two weeks.

The first exhibit for the year shown at the college in November consisted of lithographs, water colors, and engravings from the Art Students' League of New York.

Sunday School Convention Is Largely Attended

About 350 persons attended the Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School convention at Old Savannah church last Sunday afternoon. The following Sunday schools sent delegations: Zion Hill, Webster, Pine Creek, Tuckasee, Greens Creek, Big Ridge, Scotts Creek, Weryhutta, Old Savannah, Sylva, New Savannah, Lovedale, Little Savannah, Jarrett Memorial, East Fork, East Sylva, and Barkers Creek. A total of twenty-five Sunday schools made oral or written reports to the convention. C. R. Browning, Jr., vice president of the convention presided. Discussions were led by Rev. Wes Green, Clarence Vance and Rev. W. N. Cook. The East Sylva Quartet rendered special music.

A group of intermediates under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Hoglen gave a demonstration program.

The next meeting will be held with East Sylva Sunday school the second Sunday afternoon in January.

Up

Cumulative rural sales of general merchandise in the first ten months of this year were about 11.5 percent greater than for the same period last year and two percent above the 1937 level.

Higher

Farmers cash income from marketings and Government payments in October 1939 totaled \$39,000,000, larger by \$20,000,000 than the income received in the same month a year ago.