

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

OFFICERS CALL FOUR DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR FARMERS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THIS STATE

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, under the leadership of J. E. Winslow, Greenville, President, and R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, Secretary, is calling four district meetings in four different cities of North Carolina to discuss with farmers of this state the vital questions facing North Carolina Agriculture as a result of present unbalanced conditions throughout the world. The discussions will be under the supervision of Walter L. Randolph, President of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and an expert on the cotton problems of the south. Mr. Randolph was one of the leaders in the congressional fight for 85 per cent parity. In addition to Mr. Randolph, J. B. Hutson, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and perhaps the best informed man in the United States on flue-cured tobacco, will address the Greenville meeting. However, Mr. Shaw states that I. W. Duggan, Director of the Southern Region, has been invited to discuss the cotton situation.

President Winslow and Secretary Shaw state that these meetings are being called for the following purposes:

1. To explain Farm Bureau Parity Loan Legislation recently passed by Congress and the benefits each individual farmer will receive from this new legislation.

2. To plan organized movement throughout the state to get this temporary parity legislation made permanent.

3. To inaugurate a campaign for parity loan benefits to producers of non-basic crops like truck crops, vegetables, etc.

Dates and places of these meetings are as follows:

Asheville, July 22, 10:00 A. M. Assembly Room, Court House.

Greensboro, July 23, 10:00 A. M. Bessemer High School Building.

Gastonia, July 24, 10:00 A. M. Memorial Hall.

Greenville, July 25, College Auditorium. (Hour undetermined).

The North Carolina Farm Bureau, says Secretary Shaw, is very proud of its record in co-operation with the American Farm Bureau in sponsoring the recent parity loan legislation in Congress which will mean \$25,000,000 additional money to our growers of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, and wheat, and we are anxious to explain all details of this new legislation to the farmers of the state, particularly just how each individual farmer will benefit therefrom.

We hope, therefore, that we will have a representative attendance from every county at the district meeting most convenient for the counties to attend.

Then, in addition, we hope to work out a common agreed-upon plan for getting behind a movement to make the above legislation permanent instead of for only one year as the present law reads.

Still another reason for the district meetings, stated Secretary Shaw, is that we want some action taken now that will extend the parity loan benefits to non basic crops like truck crops, vegetables, etc.

We, therefore, urge every county to send a good delegation of farmers from every community in this state.

GAME HUNTER TO SPEAK

Dr. W. B. Townsend, nationally known lecturer, will describe his adventures hunting big game Saturday night at Cullowhee.

The lecturer shot the largest tiger ever bagged by an American as well as hunted elephants, wild buffalo, etc. Admission is free.

4 Jackson County Students In College Play Tuesday Night

Jackson County will be well represented in the Western Carolina Players' production of "Lena Rivers" Tuesday evening, July 22, in the college auditorium at Cullowhee, when four students from Sylva and Cullowhee play leading roles.

Miss Bertha Cunningham of Sylva, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Cunningham and a teacher in the fifth grade of the Sylva Elementary School for several years, plays the role of Mrs. Livingstone, the ambitious society mother. Miss Cunningham has played with the Duke Players of Duke University in the "Ticket of Leave Man." She is a senior in the college with a major in English and a minor in primary education. She is a member of the U. D. C. and of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.

Lee Miller who plays the part of Mr. Livingstone, Sr., husband of Mrs. Livingstone, and who is also production manager for the performance, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Cullowhee. He has been technician for the Western Carolina Players for two years and will be remembered for the novel lighting effects he arranged for "Our Town" last fall. He is a member of the Science Club, the Future Teachers of America, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Psi Omega, and an honor student. He will graduate at the end of the summer with a major in science and a minor in mathematics.

Ruth Eleanor Elliott, who plays the part of Grandy Nicholas, is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. P. E. Elliott of Cullowhee. Mr. Elliott is head of the Department of English at the college. Miss Elliott is a transfer student from Mars Hill Junior College where she was a member of the Honor French Society and the treasurer of the Clio Literary Society. She will graduate next June with a major in science. She plans to enter nurse's training at Johns Hopkins after graduation.

Thelma Smith, who plays the role of Aunt Milly, is the daughter of Mrs. May Smith of Cullowhee. She is a member of the Western Carolina Players, Alpha Phi Sigma, the Student Senate, and president of the Day Student Council for next year. She plans to enter library school after graduation.

The Western Carolina Players are following the example of many little theatres all over the entire country in reviving this popular melodrama of an earlier day for their summer production. It is dramatized from the novel by the same name by Mary J. Holmes, a classic of the gay nineties and the "genteel tradition" period in literature. As a professional play "Lena Rivers" has toured the United States and Canada and has been produced in London and in various cities in Europe. In popularity it ranks with "Way Down East", "The Old Homestead", and "Uncle Tom's Cabin". It has been filmed several times, the last version being a talking picture starring Charlotte Henry.

Other characters are Betty Bird of Bryson City as Lena Rivers; Edith Cherry of Stanley as Caroline; Lomlea Carter of Cooleemee as Anna; Charles Moody of Waynesville as John Jr.; Andrew Frazier of Canton as Frank Graham; Celeste Allman of Leicester as Mrs. Graham; Charles Holloman of Kingston as Durward Bellmont; Edwin Young of Franklin as Malcolm Everett; and Trixie Lee Rowland of Franklin as Old Caesar.

Marion Arnold is business manager of the production; Miss Tyree is director.

of the Department of Agriculture.

Looking beyond 1941, the economists said, it was probable that the 1942 income would reach \$92,000,000,000, and that

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Mr. and Mrs. Ratledge Hold "Open House"

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Ratledge held open house, at the Parsonage last night entertaining members of the churches and congregations of the Sylva-Dillsboro charge.

The parsonage which was thrown open for the inspection of the guests was decorated throughout with a profusion of lovely garden flowers. In the dining room, punch, small cakes and nuts were served by Mrs. David Hall, Mrs. Harry Hastings and Mrs. Mary Cowan. The dining table was centered with a silver bowl filled with gladioli of varying shades of pink, and lighted by cream colored candles in silver candlesticks.

The register was in charge of Miss Anne Enloe. Others assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ratledge in receiving and entertaining the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tompkins.

A large number of the members of the two churches and congregations called during the evening.

Presbyterians To Hold Series Of Meetings In Sylva

Beginning July 20th Dr. R. D. Bedinger, Secretary of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, will conduct a series of special meetings for the Sylva Presbytery church it was announced today.

The services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and by invitation of the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. G. C. Teague, all services except the two Sunday services will be held in the Baptist church. These two meetings will probably be held in the Sylva Community House where the newly organized Presbyterians have been holding their regular services pending permanent location. The final meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 30.

Dr. Bedinger has long been a noted religious worker in this section of Western North Carolina. He came to this field after retiring from active foreign mission duty. The engaging of Dr. Bedinger by Rev. Paul P. Thrower, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church, affords the people of Sylva an excellent opportunity to hear this popular speaker. The public is issued a cordial invitation to attend all services.

CLUB TO RAISE MONEY

The Twentieth Century Club, through its president, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, has agreed to act as a committee to solicit funds in Jackson County for the Old North State Fund. The money is to buy and furnish an ambulance airplane, as a gift from the people of North Carolina to the people of Great Britain.

Dan Tompkins, county chairman of the fund, asks the cooperation of the people in raising Jackson's quota of \$150.

Slow Readers Aided By Clinic At Western Carolina

Cullowhee, July 15 (Special)—Parents whose children are slow readers will be interested to know that children may receive the help of nationally known experts at the Reading Workshop which started Monday at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Dr. W. B. Townsend, of Riverside, California, and a staff of specialists have been brought to Cullowhee to demonstrate the latest methods used in teaching reading methods which will make it possible to eliminate reading failure.

In addition to showing how reading should be taught, Dr. Townsend will take children who are poor readers and show the teachers, first, how to find the causes of reading failure, and second, how to carry out the appropriate remedial programs.

There will be no fee for instruction, but only a limited number of children can be helped. The workshop closes July 24.

Farmers Are Urged To Grow More Hogs During The Coming Year

A steadily increasing demand for pork has caused Ellis V. Vestal, swine specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service, to call on North Carolina farmers for larger hog numbers.

More money in circulation as a result of the Defense Program has created a brighter situation for swine raisers. Likewise, the lend-lease act guarantees pork supplies to Britain.

"These factors have brought about a favorable ratio between hog prices and feed prices," Vestal said. "With hogs selling at 10 cents a pound and better, farmers and 4-H Club members may well afford to feed any pigs they have, even in they have to buy some corn as well as protein and mineral."

An average of ten trials conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station showed that 10 cent hogs will return \$1.57 a bushel for corn consumed, basis cottonseed meal at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, and fish meal at \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

Farmers and farm boys wishing to conduct feeding demonstrations are advised by Vestal to use the following procedure:

1. Weigh the pigs at the beginning of the period.

2. Use a self-feeder. Blueprints may be obtained from any county agent.

3. Use shelled corn or ground barley in one compartment, and cottonseed meal and fish meal (or tankage) in the other.

4. Use the recommended mineral mixture in a dry place. Green feed is important, too.

5. Keep a record of the feed used.

Vestal said county agents will be glad to assist farmers in carrying out these swine-feeding demonstrations.

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY INSTITUTE ROUND UP OF ALUMINUM TO AID IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

New Wine Law Is Help To Situation Police Chief Says

Chief of Police Griffin Middleton is pleased with the operation of the law banning the sale of fortified wines, as shown by the entries on the police blotter in Sylva for the past week end.

The new law, repealing the act of 1937 which allowed the sale of fortified wines in North Carolina became effective on July 1. The police chief stated today that there was not a single arrest for drunkenness in Sylva during the past week end, which is something practically unknown since the beer and wine act went into effect. Mr. Middleton stated that the usual thing has been a large number of drunks locked up on Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday. But, the past week end, he stated, was free from arrests for public drunkenness in Sylva.

The beer and wine act was enacted by the General Assembly of 1933. Then, in 1937, the General Assembly passed the fortified wine act. A general demand for improvement of conditions in the State was met by the last General Assembly by the repeal of the fortified wine act. This leaves the sale of only beer and light wines legal in North Carolina. It was generally admitted that the repeal of fortified wine act was a compromise and an experiment. Even the beer manufacturers favored its passage.

A meeting of the Halcyon Club was held last evening with Misses Docia and Edith Garrett as hostesses. An election of officers was held, with Miss Mary Henson being chosen as president; Mrs. Edward Baldrige, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Allison, secretary-treasurer and Miss Carolyn Gibson chairman of the program committee.

After the business session the hostesses served delicious salad course and a gift was presented to Mrs. Allison for her baby son.

Halcyon Club Elects Officers Wednesday

The encampment of 4-H boys and girls will be held at Swannanoa test farm, beginning Monday, July 21, and closing on Friday of that week, according to county agent G. H. Lackey.

The truck will meet the boys and girls at the following places, on Monday: Glenville school, 8:30; John's Creek School, 9:30; Cullowhee school, 10:00; Webster school, 10:30; Beta school, 12:00; Qualla school, 10:30; Court House steps in Sylva, 10:30.

Each boy and each girl will carry 1 1/2 dozen eggs, 1 pound of ham, 1/2 gallon flour, 1 small jar jelly; pickles or preserves; 12 pounds sugar, 1/2 pound bacon, 12 beets, 12 tomatoes, 1/2 pound waxed corn, 1/2 dozen Irish potatoes, 1 peck apples or other fruit, 1 gallon beans, 1/2 dozen carrots. Each girl will take a cake.

In addition each one will need a bathing suit, sweater, tooth brush, towels and other toilet articles; 1 sheet, a blanket and a pillow, plus \$2.50 to pay for camp rent and transportation.

A large number of the boys and girls from this county are expected to attend the encampment.

Many organizations and individuals throughout Jackson County are interesting themselves in the collection of aluminum for the government in the National Defense effort, next week.

Beginning on Monday, July 21, and continuing throughout the week, the government is seeking to round up all the available aluminum in the country to meet the acute shortage in that necessary metal for airplane manufacture.

In Jackson county, the Home Demonstration Clubs, the TVA Demonstration Farmers, the AAA committeemen, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts, and other organizations will assist in the effort.

Anybody having aluminum that is not in use, that has seen its days of usefulness in its present form, that has leaked, or that is no longer needed in the home or on the farm is urged to donate it to the government in this united defense effort.

The following places have been designated as repositories for the aluminum in the various townships: Barker's Creek, Baptist church; Sylva: City Hall, Geo. Snyder's Store, Chas Evans' store; Dillsboro: Shell Station; Savannah: Pole Higdon's store, Richmond; Deitz's; Green's Creek: Hubert Potts, Estes Green's; Webster: Dennis Higdon's, Dan Tompkins'; Scott's Creek: Ode Robinson's store, Geo. Knight's store, Joe Mal-lone's; Cullowhee: Boy Scouts; W. A. Hooper's; River: O. D. Moses or R. G. Parker's, Wilke and Parker's store; Caney Fork: R. C. Hunter's, Dombey Phillips; Canada: Mack Nicholson's Mitchell Melton's; Hamburg: Clayburn Bryson's, Lewis Norton's; Mountain: J. H. Long's; Cashier's Valley: J. C. Passmore's store; Qualla: school building.

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