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## Deitz Again Named As Moderator For Baptists Of Tuckasegee Group

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, veteran preacher of the mountains, was again elected as moderator of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association, at its 113th annual meeting, held last week at Balsam Grove.

J. E. Brown was chosen as vice moderator. Rev. W. N. Cook, clerk, W. H. Smith, treasurer, E. H. Stillwell, historian, Mrs. C. L. Allison, head of the Woman's Missionary Union, Clarence Vance, associational Sunday School superintendent, Jennings Bryson, head of the Baptist Training Union, and Rev. J. A. Hermon, chairman on religious literature.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Teague. The 1943 session of the association will be held at Hamburg Baptist church, in Hamburg township, and Rev. B. S. Hensley was chosen to deliver the introductory sermon.

Trent Creek church was designated as a member of the association. It is a recently-organized church.

## Amy Tahquett Wins Suit For Indian Store

The case in which the United States Department of Indian Affairs attempted to bar Amy Tahquett from operating a store on the Indian Lands at Cherokee, was lost by the government when a jury in the United States District Court at Asheville, returned a verdict in favor of the Tahquetts within five minutes after the case was given of it.

C. F. McAlhany sold the store to Amy Tahquett after he had been barred from the Indian lands. The authorities took the position that the sale was not a transaction in good faith and that McAlhany was in fact the owner of the business, and that, in any event Amy Tahquett is not a full blooded Indian, and therefore is ineligible to operate a business at Cherokee. The jury answered both questions in favor of the defendant.

The Tahquetts are well known to the people of this part of the State, and the father of Amy was Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees for several years. They are Jackson County Indians, residing on Soco.

## POULTRYMEN ON FRONT LINE SAYS SYLVA TEACHER

By J. F. CORBIN

Poultrymen are on the front line as well as all farmers in producing feed for our fighting boys. A timely job that must be done right now if we are to get the most eggs for the least expense is culling the flock of last year's hens.

Culling Factors: Is the comb red? The poorest layers stop laying in the latter part of the summer, and the best hens lay right on up to cold weather. This fact makes it easy to cull slow and hard to cull any other time of year. When a hen stops laying her comb dries up, becomes cold to touch, becomes white and peels off. Are the hens molting? The poor layer also starts shedding when she stops laying. This act makes it easy to tell the poor layers and enables you to get them out of the flock and cut down on your feed bill. The poorer the hen the earlier she molts. The average farm hen only lays about 75 eggs per year and these in the spring of the year when eggs are cheap. It takes that many to pay for her feed. The following table shows how many eggs a hen has laid up to time of molting:

Molts July 1, laid 122 eggs.  
Molts August 1, laid 132 eggs.  
Molts September 1, laid 142 eggs.  
Molts October 1, laid 158 eggs.

## A Week Of The War

Lt. General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces, said American airplanes generally are superior to those of the enemy. He said that in the Pacific Theatre since the war started 1,110 army planes have battled with 1,459 Japanese aircraft and have shot down 190 with loss of only 104. These figures do not include planes destroyed on the ground, those shot down by anti-aircraft fire, Navy and Marine action, or the work of the American Volunteer Forces in China.

Gen. Arnold said the goal of a 2,000,000-Man Air Force with 185,000 fighting planes would be met. He said the recruitment and training of pilots bombardiers, and navigators is progressing perfectly. There is, however, a growing demand for gunners, various enlisted technicians, radio operators and glider pilots. Gen. Arnold said American planes are arriving in Britain every day in preparation for the aerial offensive against Germany in union with the R. A. F.

Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of U. S. Army forces in the European theatre, said in London that training of U. S. units there must be intensive in all its phases. "This is true," he said, "first, because the time is short; second, because the problems we have demand the ultimate in trained personnel; and, third, because our men must be toughened and hardened physically to stand the most rigorous operations."

In the first offensive action by United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific, U. S. Marines effected landings and then consolidated their positions in the Tulagi Area of the Solomon Islands. At the same time, U. S. Army and allied shore based aircraft from Australia continuously attacked "Japanese Air Bases and ship concentrations in enemy held harbors," in support of the invasion. Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet King reported early in the battle that the U. S. appeared to have had at least one cruiser sunk, and two cruisers, two destroyers and one transport damaged, while a large number of enemy planes were destroyed and enemy surface units were put out of action. He said the type of operation being undertaken in the Solomons is one of the most difficult in warfare.

The Navy raised the toll of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in the Aleutians to at least 22 by adding a destroyer to those hit in the surprise attacks of August 8-9 on Kiska Harbor. U. S. Headquarters in the European Theatre reported Army Air Force fighters participating with the R. A. F. in 31 sorties off the Coast of England in 48 hours ending August 13, Air Forces heavy bombers based in India and China continued destructive raids against the Japanese. The Navy announced the sinking of seven United Nations Merchantmen by enemy submarines, the lowest weekly number of such sinkings announced in the past 16 weeks.

**Rationing**  
Sugar ration stamp number 8 will be good for five pounds of sugar in the ten-week period beginning August 23 and ending October 31, the Office of Price Administration has announced. While not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person, per week, it will enable consumers to make purchase in larger units and facilitate the disposal of 5, 10, and 25 pound packages.  
Price Administrator Henderson and Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced jointly that fuel oil rationing on the East Coast may be unavoidable next winter. All Eastern motorists were told by the OPA to display their gasoline ration stickers immediately, because "it is illegal for any service station attendant to sell gasoline to a vehicle unless the sticker corresponding to the type of book is conspicuously displayed on the car." The ra-

**Molts November 1, laid 158 eggs.**  
After November 1, laid 195.  
The hen which stops laying before September 1, usually does not go back to laying before spring, but eats all winter just the same as if she was producing. When a hen stops laying the yellow color returns to her body, since it is not going into the yolk of the egg. The yellow returns in the following order: vent, eye ring, ear lobe, beak and shanks. The skin also becomes tight and hard. The best way is to pick the hens off the roost at night and with a flashlight look for the above facts and remove from the flock.

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## Woman's Place is in the Factory



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As the reserve of employable male workers available for war industries reaches exhaustion, Canada must rely increasingly upon women for industrial labor. Thus 75,000 women are now working in war industries along with 600,000 men. Starting mainly as inspectors, like the girls in the accompanying photo who are checking 7.2 inch shells in a huge plant near Montreal, women have invaded almost every field of operation. Only in jobs which require physical strength are they excluded, since new machinery has made it possible for even the heaviest operations to be accomplished by the press of a lever. Women are making intricate radio and electrical devices, shell fuses, parachutes and uniforms; they are driving rivets, welding steel, handling lathes and planers! Modern warfare demands 17 behind-the-scenes fighters for every soldier in action and women are swiftly overcoming the prejudice against them as industrial workers relieving men for active service.

## Will Hold Meet On Defense At Ritz Theatre

There will be an important National Defense meeting at the Ritz Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Sylva Fire Department.

Every citizen of the county is urged to be present at the meeting. Talks will be made by the chief of the fire department from Enka, and by other officials. Subjects used will include bombs and other incendiaries and how to deal with them.

A number of short subjects will be shown on the screen dealing with duties of an air raid warden, how to handle an incendiary bomb, and vigilance, keeping your mouth shut.

O. E. Brookhyser, chief air raid warden of the county, is urging that every warden in the county be present at the meeting.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

**QUESTION:** How do wheat and barley compare with corn as a feed for hogs?

**ANSWER:** Pound for pound, barley is almost as good as corn, says E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist, if it is ground to a medium fineness. Also ground wheat can be fed with corn, or fed as a substitute for corn. The corn shortage in many counties may require the substitution of wheat and barley.

**QUESTION:** Where should a trench silo be located?

**ANSWER:** The silo should be dug as close to the feeding barn as possible and preferably on a slope so as to give ground-level entrance at one end and at the same time provide drainage. In clay soils the sides and one end should be left vertical. In softer soils vertical walls will not stand unless boarded up or plastered with concrete over a wire reinforcing, so they may be sloped. The bottom should slope slightly toward the open end to provide drainage.

**QUESTION:** Should canned foods be stored in any special way?

**ANSWER:** A well planned storage space for canned foods, whether in a closet, a cellar, or an outside building, is a good investment of time and money. Any home can have adequate storage space for food with a little work and initiative. Extension Folder No. 47, "Storage for Canned Foods," contains suggestions and ideas that will be helpful to the home canner. A free copy may be secured from the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

## Baptists Plan To Honor Memory Of A. C. Queen

The Tuckasegee Baptist church will sponsor a special religious program Sunday, August 30, in memory of the late Rev. A. C. Queen, a native of this county.

The service will begin immediately after Sunday School, with singing from the "Old Christian Harmony" books, led by the Rev. W. N. Cook. A portrait of Mr. Queen will be unveiled by the Misses Kay and Katy Wynne Hooper, great granddaughters. The Rev. T. F. Deitz will deliver the sermon. Prof. E. H. Stillwell of Cullowhee, and W. H. Smith, of the local church, will be on the program.

Mr. Queen was a pioneer Baptist preacher in Western North Carolina, having preached more than 50 years, serving churches in Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, and Macon counties. He was pastor of the Tuckasegee church for 25 years.

Everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day. All the old singers are to be guests of the church.

The program is under the direction of the Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor, and D. M. Hooper, chairman of the program committee.

## Fisher Reunion Cancelled

The Fisher Reunion, which has been held for a number of years at the old home place, on Fisher Creek, has been cancelled for the duration of the war, according to announcement made by the president, Clyde Fisher.

## TO CLEAN CEMETERY

Saturday, August 29 has been set by the people of Dick's Creek Baptist church, to clean and decorate the cemetery.

Everyone who has relatives or friends buried there is asked to go and take tools for work, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, secretary. The time to meet is 9:30 A. M. War Time.

## RETURN FROM CONVENTION

D. M. Tallent and Felix Picklesimer, of the Sylva Fire Department, have returned after attending the Firemen's Convention in Greensboro. Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, was the chief speaker at the meeting.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

T. N. Massie, who recently underwent an operation at an Asheville hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, on Monday. Mr. Massie is able to be about on crutches, and is steadily improving.

## Western Carolina Will Offer Course In Office Training For Credits

### Lockmiller Is New Head At Chattanooga

Raleigh—Dr. David A. Lockmiller, head of the Department of History and Political Science at N. C. State College, announced tonight he had accepted the offer of the presidency of the University of Chattanooga, high-ranking liberal arts school in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He is the third State College faculty member called to the presidency of another institution of higher education within the past three years. Others are Dr. Caryle Campbell, president of Meredith College, and Dr. Robert Franklin Poole, president of Clemson College.

Dr. Lockmiller's resignation, submitted to Col. J. W. Harrelson, State College's dean of administration, will be effective September 1, when he will enter his new work at Chattanooga. A committee headed by Dean B. F. Brown of the Basic Division, and including Dr. Lockmiller, will select a successor to head the Department of History and Political Science.

The University of Chattanooga, founded in 1886, has over 1,000 students, including 400 evening pupils. It is on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, American Medical Association and American Association of University Women, and is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Southern University Conference, American Council on Education, Association of American Colleges, Tennessee College Association, National Association of Schools of Music and the Dixie Athletic Conference.

Dr. Lockmiller, who is 36, will succeed Dr. Archie M. Palmer, president since 1938, who resigned to enter emergency government work.

A native of Athens, Tennessee, Dr. Lockmiller joined the faculty of State College in 1935. Previously, he held a graduate teaching fellowship at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and was research assistant in the Institute for Research in Social Science at the University of North Carolina. Before entering the teaching profession he practiced law for five years in Monett, Mo. He is a member of the Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and North Carolina bars.

## Report Made Farmers On College Research

A printed report on the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station's activities and research progress during 1941 is now ready for free distribution to farmers of North Carolina, announces Dr. L. D. Bayer of State College, director of the Experiment Station. The report is written in the form of short articles in popular style.

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The eight major sections of the report discuss research activities and progress with field crops, livestock and poultry, soils and fertilizers and economic and social problems. A list of publications issued by the Experiment Station during the past year, a financial report for the fiscal year 1940-41, and a list of the officers and staff members of the station, are also included.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews were dinner guests at Mr. J. C. Hoyle's Sunday.  
The Home Demonstration Club had a picnic on the school grounds Tuesday.  
Mrs. D. L. Oxner visited relatives at Barker's Creek Tuesday.

Cullowhee — Short intensive courses in office training with college credit will be offered at Western Carolina Teachers College with the opening of the fall quarter, September 8.

In announcing these new courses, President H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird point out that the college wishes to meet the growing demand for short-time preparation for business positions.

President Hunter expresses the desire on the part of the college to assist in training the thousands of office workers now needed by the various government agencies in carrying on the war program.

From the requests that have been submitted, the administration feels that many students would like to prepare themselves immediately for business positions and at the same time have the training which they take now apply on a college degree at some future date. Since the majority of recent graduates in business education at Western Carolina have secured advanced positions in TVA, civil service, and the armed forces, it is planned to put special emphasis on the preparation for this type of work.

Among the short time courses available for students will be typewriting, shorthand, accounting, business correspondence, business machines, office practice, rapid calculation, and English composition.

## Teague Gives Resignation To Baptist Church

Rev. G. C. Teague tendered his resignation as pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, to the church conference, last Sunday morning, the resignation to become effective on November 30, giving the church ample time to call another pastor.

Mr. Teague came to Sylva a year ago last April, as pastor of the Baptist church, and has made many friends in and around Sylva, not only among the members of his own denomination, but among the people in general.

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