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Record Docket Awaits Opening Of Ashe Court Monday

Crippled Children's Clinic Will Be Held Here Tomorrow

Free Eye Clinic Oct. 30-31. Sponsored by Rotarians and Welfare Dept.

Plans are now being perfected for the second crippled children's clinic to be held here tomorrow, under the sponsorship of the Jeffersons Rotary club, in cooperation with the welfare department.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the West Jefferson Methodist church, and lunch will be furnished by the Woman's Club and Rotarian Gwyn Price will supply the milk.

All crippled children previously approved by the welfare department will be given free examination at this time.

Dr. John S. Gaul, orthopaedic surgeon of Charlotte, will be here again and will be assisted by public health nurses.

Miss Ruth Tugman, welfare superintendent pointed out that between 30 and 35 children were expected and asked that all of them come in the morning, since Dr. Gaul wants to leave soon after lunch.

Gale McMillan, Rotary chairman of the crippled children's clinic, said that all transportation details had been worked out and that everything was now in readiness for a successful clinic.

Mr. McMillan who is also Rotary club chairman of the two-day free eye clinic to be held here on Oct. 30-31, in the basement of the West Jefferson Methodist church, said that much interest was being shown in this.

A specialist from Duke University has been secured to come here on those two days and to give free examinations and prescriptions for glaucoma.

Everyone in Ashe county and especially children, who have been approved by the welfare department will be eligible to receive the benefits of the clinic, which is believed to be the first of its kind ever to be held in the county.

Applications will be approved on the basis of need and all of those who are interested in taking advantage of this splendid opportunity to have their children's eyes examined by a specialist free of charge and to obtain glasses for them at a very small cost, must apply to the welfare department before Saturday afternoon, October 21 and fill out application blanks, Miss Ruth Tugman stated.

Ashe 4-H Club Boys Attend

Accompanied by H. D. Quessenberry and C. J. Rich, twelve 4-H club members in Ashe county attended the State Fair at Raleigh last Friday.

Those from the Nathan's Creek club who made the trip were Bill McMillan, Carson McKays, Tom Gentry, Jack McMillan and Willard Brown; from New River club were: John L. Brown, Charles Graybeal, I. man Little and Joe Gwyn Pr. G. C. Greene, Jr., of West Jefferson, who is more or less a 4-H club member at-large, was the 12th attendant.

HEAVY FROST AND LOW TEMPERATURE

Jack Frost made himself known here very effectively on Saturday and Sunday nights by putting an end to the remaining flowers and vegetables as well as to most of summer's greenery.

While there was some chilly weather and a slight frost earlier in the season, last year, there were no killing frosts until much later in October.

Many people said the frost on Monday morning, was one of the heaviest they had ever seen. Stoves were rushed into action over the week-end and local stores noted an increase in the sale of blankets.

Early risers reported that the thermometer dropped as low as 20 above zero around 5 o'clock Monday morning.

GIVEN MUCH PRAISE



H. D. Quessenberry, assistant Ashe county farm agent, who has received much praise for his fine work as secretary of the Ashe county fair. (Photo by Parkway Photo Shop.)

Legion To Have A Corn Shucking

Hallow'en Dance To Be Held In Community Building, October 31.

Plans are now being perfected by the American Legion to hold an old fashion corn husking in the near future to husk the corn donated by Major Arthur Fletcher, the proceeds of which will go toward the community building fund. The date was set for Friday night, but due to weather conditions has been postponed until later.

Major Fletcher who is assistant in the wage and hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor, has been spending a few days at his summer home in Jefferson and was the guest speaker at the Legion meeting on Saturday night. The Legion of the work here gave to them a town on his farm, which probably run between 80 and 100 bushels. At a price of \$80 or more. At the meeting on Saturday night, the speaker was successful in his command, and the new adjutant.

The regular officers of the Legion were installed at a night were P. G. Wright, first adjutant, and Glenn Miller, first vice-president; and the new adjutant. The officers of the Legion were installed at a night were P. G. Wright, first adjutant, and Glenn Miller, first vice-president; and the new adjutant.

Rate Of Pay Set For Substitute Teachers In N. C.

Substitute teachers cannot receive over \$3.00 per day for their services, according to a state regulation which Supt. J. B. Hash received this week.

The regulation was passed by state authorities on October 6 and provides the following:

In all cases where a substitute teacher is employed, payment is to be made by the regular teacher upon a basis of sixty-six and two-thirds percent for the first five days and 75 percent for the remainder of the period taught, provided that amount paid does not exceed \$3.00 per day.

Determined not to be near the bottom again this year, Moore County is putting on a sustained drive to interest more farmers in planting winter covers crop this fall.

Farmers Voting On Committeemen For Communities

Ballots Must Be Returned To County Agt's Office Not Later Than Oct. 23.

3,200 COOPERATING

Ballots and letters of instruction have been mailed out to farmers of Ashe county cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation Program, for the election of community delegates, committeemen, and alternates to serve in connection with the program for the ensuing year. County Agent C. J. Rich pointed out that there were around 3,200 of 4,000 farmers in the county who were participating in the conservation program.

Ashe county has been divided into six communities, each comprised of three or more townships, from which the committeemen, alternates and delegates are to be elected.

The six communities are as follows: Jefferson, which includes Jefferson, West Jefferson and Walnut Hill townships; Peak Creek, which includes Laurel, Pond Mountain, Horse Creek and Hurricane townships; Creston, which includes Creston, Clifton and Northfork townships.

When ballots have been properly filled out and signed by farmers cooperating in the agricultural conservation program they should be returned to the office of the county agent not later than Monday, Oct. 23.

Ballots will be checked on the following Tuesday by members of the present agricultural county committee, and the new county committee will be selected before Oct. 31.

Those chosen from each of the six communities will be in charge of the conservation program in their respective communities and will assist and advise all cooperating farmers.

The present members of the county committee are: R. W. Hardin, Chairman, J. R. Phipps, vice-chairman, W. L. Dent, J. C. Little, first alternate, J. C. Goodman, second alternate.

Wright Installed V-Commander American Legion

Impressive Ceremony Held In Greenville. Home of New Dept. Commander.

P. G. Wright, West Jefferson freight agent and one of the state's outstanding Legionnaires, was installed in office as vice commander of the American Legion of the Department of North Carolina during an impressive service held in Greenville Monday night.

The installation was a grand climax to a two-day program of the department officers. Junius Rose, superintendent of the schools in Greenville, was installed as state commander, succeeding Burgin Pennell, of Asheville. Mrs. Weaver Mann, of Newton, is the new president of the department Auxiliary and Cecil Pate, of Charlotte, grand chef de gare of the Forty and Eight.

Henry Stevens, past national commander, was in charge of installing the Legion officers.

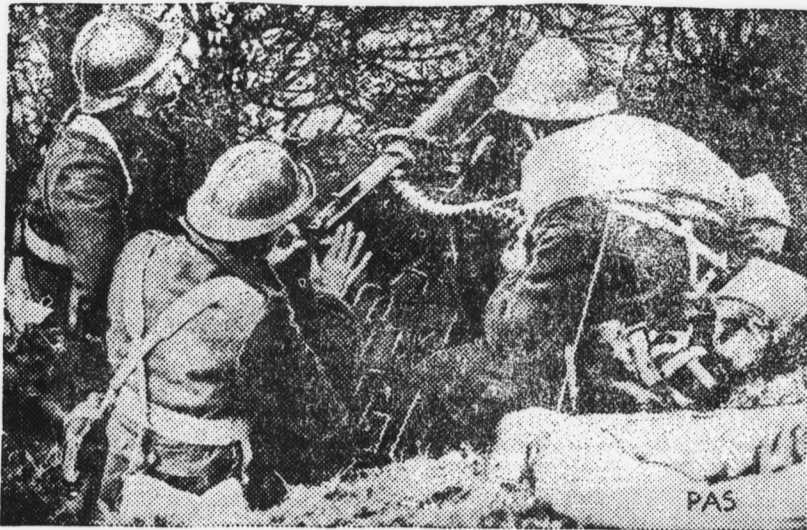
Various committee meetings were held on Sunday and Monday. In the afternoon a large parade was staged and following the installation ceremony, a dance took place.

Commander Wright was accompanied by Mrs. Wright and Ed M. Anderson, who also visited that section of the state in the interest of the North Carolina Press Association.

FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET

An important executive committee meeting of the Ashe County Fair will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in The Skyland Post office. During this meeting, plans for holding the fair next year will be discussed.

Soldiers Manning European Frontiers



For a distance of over 100 miles along the frontier between France and Germany, where the Allies and Germans are engaged in another great war, there are millions of men either in action or ready to swing into the battle. Shown here are three Belgians watching the frontier.

German Bombers Repeat Air Raids On British Ships

NEW POLISH PRESIDENT



Paris—Photo shows Wladislaw Raczewicz, president of the new Polish government set up in Paris to take the place of the refugee government interned in Rumania.

All High Schools In County Are On Accredited Lists

Representatives From State Dept. Visited Schools On Monday and Tuesday.

All high schools in Ashe county are on the accredited list, but only two of the nine central schools have the required number of supplementary readers and other equipment necessary for the elementary departments to be on the accredited list, it was learned from Supt. Hash yesterday.

A. B. Combs and David Miller, representatives of the state department of public instruction, were in the county Monday and Tuesday and visited all of the central high schools except Virginia-Carolina.

They stated there is been much improvement made in each school that they visited and expressed the belief that all of them will meet the new standard of requirements relative to supplementary readers and various equipment as soon as necessary funds can be raised by the local schools.

Thomas Promoted To Corporal Rank

W. C. Thomas, popular State Highway Patrolman, who has been stationed here since 1935 was promoted to a corporal rank on Friday by Major John Armstrong, commanding officer of the state highway patrol.

Mr. Thomas who has become recognized for his ability and efficiency as an officer has many friends here, and throughout the state who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Carlyle Ingle, corporal of North Wilkesboro was promoted to a sergeant. Lee Phillips of Elkin was among the others promoted to a corporal rank.

AAA Supervisors To Finish Their Work This Month

Over 2,700 Farms Checked. Farmers Asked to Report Application of Lime.

RECORD IS MADE

Supervisors of the soil conservation program in Ashe are now rapidly completing their work of checking the 3,200 farms in the county that are participating in the 1939 farm program, it was learned this week from the county farm agent's office.

To date over 2,700 of these farms have been checked to determine the amount of compliance with the '39 program, leaving less than 500 more to be checked before the end of this month, it was announced.

Clark Houck, county supervisor, who has applied lime or phosphate on their farms to notify the agent's office immediately so that full credit can be given.

Gwyn Price emphasized the importance of making these reports to the office and explained that probably a good deal of lime might have been applied after the supervisor had made his check.

In connection with this program, Mr. Price said that a final order for two carloads of super phosphate were dispatched last Friday and that this order brought the county's total requisition for phosphate through the AAA program to 500 tons, which is nearly twice as much as any other county in the state has gotten this year.

He further said that a number of farmers have bought through other sources, all of which means that Ashe farmers are making splendid progress in building up their cultivated soil and pasture lands.

Major Fletcher Spends Vacation In Ashe County

Returned to Washington Yesterday to Investigate Departmental Changes.

Major and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., who spent the past week at their summer home in Jefferson, returned to the capitol city last night.

They had planned to stay until Saturday, but the sudden resignation of Elmer F. Andrews as administrator of the wage-hour division of the United States labor department, which took place Tuesday, caused Major Fletcher to cut short his vacation and return to Washington.

Major Fletcher is assistant to Mr. Andrews and intimate friends of his here state that the resignation may prove to be a "break" for Mr. Fletcher for he has been handicapped in putting across the enforcement program because of some of the Administrator's policies.

Col. Philip Fleming has been appointed as acting head of the division until another administrator is appointed. Intimate friends also believe that Major Fletcher may get this appointment.

The Major said he hated to leave before he got around to see many of his old friends. "I love Ashe county and its people and always look forward to the opportunity of coming back here for a little vacation. This is a great county and has wonderful possibilities for further development," he declared.

ARMY OFFICER RETIRES

Friends of Col. Walter S. Sturgill will be interested to know he has retired and is living at Pellwood, Highland Falls, N. Y. He graduated at N. C. State college in 1900 and taught there one year before going to West Point Military Academy.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sturgill and brother of Mrs. C. E. Garty, of Lansing and Mrs. E. G. Caudill of Bina.

Several Murder And Assault Cases Listed For Trial

Judge Felix Alley to Preside. Large Crowd Expected Each Day of Court.

60 CASES IN ALL

One of the heaviest dockets ever compiled in Ashe county now awaits the opening of the October criminal term of superior court which will convene next Monday morning and last for one week, with Judge Felix Alley presiding and Attorney Earle McMichael serving as solicitor.

There are three murder cases, three assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and one manslaughter case listed on the 60 cases recorded on the docket so far.

The murder cases are, Clifford Church, of Warrensville, charged with the shooting of his wife; Boyce Means Cole, charged with running over and killing Charlie Blevins near Jefferson last summer and three men, Clarence Graham, Bowie Weaver and Wells Stedham, of the Horse Creek section, charged with murdering Edward Hampton with a rock. It is stated that the Cole charge may be changed to manslaughter.

Clay Greer and Onnie Greer are under bonds and will face trial on assault charges of injuries to Harley Campbell, Tom Eldred, of near Lansing, who was bound over to superior court by Magistrate Paul Williams last Friday on a charge of assaulting Winfield Poe with intent to kill, is slated for trial next week and James Potter is charged with assaulting a Roark boy.

Roscoe Eldred, of Horse Creek, who has been under bond of \$2,000 for about a year following a manslaughter charge resulting from the fatal accident of Reeves

Other cases on the docket are as follows: J. H. Jordan, Woodrow Greer, Everett Richardson and Onnie Miller are to face assault charges. Howard McGuire, Hunter Tucker, Earl Founts, Boyd Darnell, Fred Walker and Weldon Royal are charged with stealing. Rebecca Miller, S. T. Blackburn, Kyle Shumaker and Lee Wilcox have violation of prohibition charges lodged against them. Jess Hurlley, Walter Brooks, Frank Taylor, Ford Bare and Joe Stike are to face drunken driving charges. Hurlley Lyles and Lundy Darnell are charged with making whiskey. Dr. J. O. Tucker is charged with obtaining money from the First National Bank here through false pretense and forgery. Raymond Sharpe and Harry Bare face seduction charges. Judson Cope is charged with operating a slot machine and on the docket are also a number of other more or less minor cases.

It is pointed out that all of these cases cannot be tried during a one-week term and a number of them, including perhaps some of the major ones, will be continued.

A large crowd is expected to pack the courtroom each day.

Union County has enough certified Coker 100 Strain 2 cotton seed to plant most of the county next year, reports T. M. Mayfield, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

JOE GISH
OFTEN A POOR MAN'S ADVICE ON WHAT NOT TO DO IS OF MORE VALUE THAN A RICH MAN'S COUNSEL ON WHAT ONE SHOULD DO.