

BIBLE SCHOOL ENDED TUESDAY

Successful Session Showed Enrollment of 138 Pupils

The Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School was brought to a close Friday evening with a program featuring the work accomplished during the 10 days the school was in progress. The enrollment was 138 with an average attendance of 104. Mrs. Paul Kinsland acted as principal; Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Mrs. Martin Angel were in charge of the beginners; Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Mrs. Elsie Franks and Miss Louise Pendergrass managed the Primary department. Mrs. J. F. Marchman taught the junior girls and Mrs. Roy Kinsland the junior boys. Mrs. Paul Kinsland was in charge of the Intermediates. Mrs. Stanley directed the music with Clell Bryant as pianist. Charlotte Conley served as secretary. Students who attended as many as 6 days were awarded a certificate and if they did the handwork they received additional honors.

Seabees

Urgently Needed In Many Skilled Trades

Lt. Charles J. Dietrich, "Seabees" Recruiting Officer will be in Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, June 2 and 3 for the purpose of interviewing men with skilled trades who are interested in joining the Navy's "Seabees" (Construction Battalion). Men between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible for voluntary enlistment. They must pass physical examination given at the Navy Recruiting Station and obtain three letters of recommendation from employers or bosses pertaining to skill in trade in which interested. Character letters are not desired. If letters cannot be secured by the time recruiting officer is in Asheville, interviews will be given regardless. Men between the ages of 18 and 38 are urged to apply immediately. These men will be given induction papers, after passing physical examination in Raleigh, which must be presented to draft board for induction into the "Seabees". Trades urgently needed are Blacksmith, Bulldozer operators, Building Carpenters, Concrete Workers, Crane Operators, Divers, Draftsmen, Drillers-quarry, Electricians—all types, Engine Operators, Gas & Diesel repairmen, Gangway Men, Head hatch checkers, Launchmen, Landing slingers, Longshoremen, Mechanics—shop and station, Piledrivers, Pipefitters, Plumbers, Pipelayers, Powdermen, Riggers, Road Machine operators, Hatch Bosses, Sheetmetal workers, Shovel Operators, Steel-Workers, Telephonemen, Tierers and Manila rope splicers, Truckers, Water Tenders, Welders, Wharf Builders, Winchmen, Wire Splicers.

Iotla

By Mrs. R. L. Poindexter

Mrs. Carlos Rogers visited her sister, Jessie Mae Barnard, in Greensboro, and Mrs. Clifton Swafford of Charlotte, last week.

Miss Inez Poindexter was visiting home folks this weekend.

Mrs. Ella Campbell visited her son Harold, who was home on furlough, in Charlotte, last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Maggie Hudgins is well again after being sick for several days.

Mr. Frank Moody has been sick but is out again.

The corn crops of Iotla are looking good.

We are having a nurses' training camp at the Moody Farm. Mrs. Patilla is conducting it.

Miss Estel Bennett spent the weekend at home.

Miss Violet Barnard spent the night with Miss Ruth Poindexter, Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Gibson, Jr., was home from Macon, Ga. Camp, visiting home folks, this week.

During the 1942 African campaign, a British signal cypher "Rommel's panzers retire" was decoded as "Rommel's pants are on fire."

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

Church Services

Sunday, June 10, 1943
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Marchman
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Worship Service.
7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10:00 a.m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Services.
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
2nd Sunday:
10 a. m.—Church school.
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. J. C. Swain
2nd Sunday:
11 a. m.—Mt. Zion.
2 p. m.—Maiden's.
7:30 p. m.—Gillespie's.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Philip L. Green

2nd Sunday:
11 a. m.—Snow Hill.
7:30 p. m.—Iotla.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sun., 8 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m.

CULLASAJA PENTACOSTAL
Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

SUGARFORK AND NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Williams
2nd Sunday:
Sugarfork
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services.
2:30 p. m.—Services.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT

This is one way to wash and dry wool. To wash, or not to wash for most wool clothing, dry cleaning is better than washing. However, many knit garments, flannel and challies may be washed satisfactorily at home. And many a homemaker learns to wash a blanket so it won't turn out shrunk or boardy. The warmth of a blanket depends very largely upon the amount of nap, so it's well worthwhile to take care in the washing to hold the fluffy softness.

For a comforter, dry-cleaning is best. Washing is likely to leave the filling lumpy and matted.

Use lukewarm soft water, and mild soap. Hard water can be softened with an ammonia or borax solution. Use cautiously or you may add too much alkali for the good of the wool. And, be sure the water is lukewarm, for you may shrink the wool in one hot or cold dip. Allow plenty of water, more than for most fabrics.

Dissolve mild soap in the water. Or use one of the soapless oil washing materials such as are sold for hair shampoos. Make generous suds before the wool goes in.

Never soak wool. Wash by hand, if you can. Squeeze suds through fabric. Rubbing shrinks and hardens wool. If you use a washing machine, don't crowd wool articles and wash them quickly. Never boil them.

When wool is clean, rinse 2 or 3 times in clear lukewarm water. Squeeze water out gently. Don't wring or twist.

A warm, but not hot place, is just right for drying. Never let wool things freeze.

Hang blankets over a line with a half or fourth on one side and without clothes pins. A blanket dries quicker if two lines, near together, share the weight. Squeeze water from the ends occasionally and shake the blanket to fluff the nap.

TEACHERS CAN TAKE SUMMER JOBS

The state's school teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC Regulations No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian services. The U. S. Employment Service is moving to place teachers in war-essential jobs for the summer.

"He'll never make a soldier," exclaimed the sergeant of the knock-kneed recruit. "When his legs above his knees stand at attention, below they stand at ease."

OWI Recruiting Program With Civil Service Rating

Termining it the recruiting program with the Number One Priority Rating of Civil Service, M. J. McAuliffe, Director of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region, said here today that an intensive drive to secure workers for West Coast Naval Yards is now under way in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

An immediate appointment with free transportation is offered all qualified workers who will accept employment at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington; the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California; Hunter's Point Dry Docks, San Francisco; the U. S. Naval Dry Docks, San Pedro, California; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Mr. McAuliffe said that the offer is good up to June 29 only. Housing accommodations at reasonable prices have been completed for the workers at the West Coast Yards, and salaries will range from \$88 per hour for Laborers to \$159 per hour for higher skills, plus time and one-half for overtime.

At the same time, the Regional Director stated, workers are being recruited for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, with approximately the same rates of pay offered, as well as free transportation.

Civil Service representatives are now touring the four-State area, and applicants will be interviewed at local U. S. Employment Service offices, at times to be announced in the local newspapers.

Not only men, but boys between 16 and 17 are eligible for the jobs at Norfolk, Mr. McAuliffe said. Such youths, however, must submit evidence of parental consent before they can be accepted. Men in the 18 to 38 age group who are already classified in 4-F but who are otherwise physically qualified to perform the work, are urged to apply. Vision defects, corrected by glasses, slight hearing deficiency, or other minor defects should not be considered disqualifying.

The Civil Service official emphasized that applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work or from persons employed in essential activities.

ELLIJAY CHALLENGES HIGHLANDS RHUBARB

Ellijay is not to be outdone by Highlands in producing giant rhubarb. Following the report of Charlie Dills' rhubarb leaf on exhibit in Potts Bros. store window, a leaf of mammoth dimensions was brought to the Press office by J. Horner Stockton to set a new record. He stated that he and Rev. Philip Green had been on a visit to Mrs. Charlie Rogers who gave them the leaf which measured three feet, three inches wide and four feet, one inch in length of stalk and leaf.

If every crop comes up to Macon's rhubarb production this year a record in Victory farms and gardens will be made.

MILEAGE FROM SCRAP TIRES

To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of retreaders, the Office of Rubber Director has excluded re-usable tire carcasses from rubber scrap going to reclaiming plants. Because of this order, some half-million otherwise unusable tires can be placed in service.

LUMBER FOR FARMS

To relieve lumber shortages on farms for all repairs except those to farm dwellings, WPB has set aside a total of 500 million feet of lumber for delivery on an AA-2 preference rating during June, July, August and September. North Carolina farmers who cannot obtain lumber with present ratings should apply to the County Farm Rationing committee for certificates to purchase lumber maintenance, repair, and new construction necessary to the food production program.

SAVING ON FARM FERTILIZER

Farmers who use nitrogenous fertilizers for top-soil reconditioning will be saved approximately \$225,000 within a year by the six percent freight reductions which become effective May 15, 1943. This saving will chiefly affect sales and purchases next year, since most farmers have already bought their 1943 requirements. The individual saving will depend upon his location and upon the delivery system of the seller.

RUBBER BOOTS FOR WORKERS

Rubber boots are now available to the following classes of North Carolina workers: Miners, loggers, communications linemen, construction workers, quarry workers, and clay extractors. Formerly only mines and loggers were on the eligible list. Applicants must show ration boards a definite occupational need for rubber boots, but a purchaser is no longer required to turn in worn-out rubber footwear when he buys a new pair.

Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

NOTICE TO HOME SEEKERS

Do you desire a quiet nook, Near a shady brook, Birds singing, bees humming, Waterfalls winding roads, (Mountain trails), altitude Cool nights, lovely flowers, Leafy bowers, cold, clear Springs gushing from the mountain, Mountain sides, solitude? Then visit Walnut Creek And select a place for your retreat. From heat, turmoil and strife. End your days in peace away Here among kindly mountain folk. There are limitless opportunities for the development of industries, or study of nature first hand. Just keep journeying until you reach The promised land.

CEMETERIES TO BE DECORATED

The two cemeteries at Walnut Creek are to be cleaned Wednesday, June 9. The decoration ceremonies will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 13, first at the cemetery at the school house and then at the Strain cemetery. Sunday school will be held in the school house at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gracie Peek of Waynesville, Mrs. Sam Stanfield of Franklin, Mrs. Jane Tilson of Gneiss, Mrs. Canton Henry and children of Ellijay and Eugene McCall of Highlands were among the welcome visitors on Leadford Branch, Sunday.

Leonard and Henry Peek of Ellijay were present at the birthday dinner given for "Aunt" Lizzie Rogers. "Aunt" Lizzie who is sailing along in her eighties was a member of the first Sunday school ever held in this section.

State College Finals June 13, 14

RALEIGH, June 1.—Final examinations for the spring term at State College will begin Monday, June 7, and end Saturday, June 12, Registrar W. L. Mayer announced today.

June 12 has been designated as Alumni Day. The Commencement program will be held June 13-14. State College's summer session, which will include a regular term as well as special summer classes, will begin June 16 and end Sept. 4.

LOWER POTATO PRICES SEVEN PER CENT

Consumers' ceiling prices on potatoes have been decreased about seven percent according to a recent OPA announcement. At the same time, the price paid growers was increased 30 cents per hundredweight on the 1943 early crop.

SUGAR SUPPLY FOR 1943

On the basis of prospective 1943 supplies of sugar, the current level of consumption in this country probably can be maintained, the War Food Administration had announced. The allocation of the prospective supply will be as follows: 1,153,000 tons for the armed forces, lend-lease and other exports, and 4,600,000 tons for civilian uses. The civilian uses include an estimated 2,258,000 tons for household use and home canning, and 2,342,000 tons for industrial and institutional sugar users.

PRICE SUPPORT FOR BUTTER

Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound until June 30, 1944, by the War Food Administration. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

North Carolina Echo

"North Carolina Echo", Holstein Friesian cow at N. C. State College, has produced 672 pounds of butterfat and 18,181 pounds of milk in 361 days. This is 3 1/2 times what the average dairy cow produces.

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