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WHAT'S RIGHT WITH SCHOOLS?

the many good teachers."

"We do have excellent teachers and children can obtain textbooks by rental from the state."

"Availability of schools to all people and classes; vocational and home economics classes."

"A sincere desire on the part of our educational leaders to improve our schools."

"Length of term; attendance by pupils; free books."

"Recreation; agriculture."

"The schools are not too 'progressive' in education, therefore the students do not give the disciplinary problems that are present in 'progressive education'; the salaries of teachers are not based on average daily attendance."

"Consolidation of schools and free textbooks"

"Business education; agriculture."

"Consolidation and length of term."

"High standard teaching and consolidated schools."

"The many different subjects or vocations taught; the high scholastic record; the donations of scholarships to the worthy who aren't able to attend otherwise."

"Adding the twelfth grade, and demanding more education in its teachers."

"Race segregation."

"Consolidation; school buses; good teachers."

"Segregation."

"Opportunity for every child; wider range of subjects."

"In Macon County, the best feature is agriculture; the fundamental skills are stressed."

"Bringing a few small country schools together."

"Central schools with bus facilities; home economics; agriculture; vocational training."

"P. T. A. cooperation; official desire to improve our system."

"School buses; nine months' term; vocational agriculture."

"Agriculture; lunchrooms. Why couldn't our agriculture boys raise food for lunchrooms and the home economics girls do the cooking for the lunchroom? That would provide practice for both, and reduce the cost so that each child could afford a hot lunch."

"The healthy discontent with things as they are; a sound core of teachers still dedicated to a profession; the average man's deep-seated conviction that the real values in life are intangible."

Ellijay

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family, of Greenville, S. C., visited Mrs. William's aunt, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, and uncle, J. I. Young, at Ellijay last week-end.

Miss Nannie Ammons, of El-

Allan Cartledge

Is Advanced To Rank Of Star Scout

Allan Cartledge, of Franklin Troop 1, Boy Scouts, was promoted to the rank of Star Scout at the district court of honor held at Bryson City Thursday evening of last week. The award was presented by W. E. Ensor, of Bryson City.

A number of boys from Franklin, Highlands, and Otto were scheduled for advancement at the court, but were absent, several of them being away on vacation or at the Scouts' Camp Daniel Boone.

Tenderfoot and merit badge awards at the court were presented by James Hauser, of Franklin.

The next court of honor is to be held at Otto, where a new troop recently was organized.

Ellijay, who has been in bad health for sometime, has just returned home from Angel's hospital, where she had a minor operation.

Sgt. Charles Mincey, of Camp Campbell, Ky., has been spending a 10-day furlough with his parents at Ellijay.

Mrs. Frank Henry, of Cullasaja, is improving after a few days' treatment at the Angel hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Adams and children and Roy Rogers, all of Ellijay, recently left for Sedro Wooley, Wash., to join Mrs. Adams' husband, who is employed there.

Sgt. Dennis Stamey, who is stationed in California, is home with his family at Higdonville for 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnieder and son, Alan, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Schnieder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of Cullasaja, and sister, Mrs. Leslie Young, of Ellijay.

Jerry Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potts, of Higdonville, recently underwent a minor arm operation at Angel hospital.

Mrs. Fred Mincey and daughter, Joan, of Ellijay, spent a few days this month with Mrs. Mincey's sister, Mrs. Kerma Holland, in Asheville.

Mrs. Pat Evans and children, and Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Cole Woodard, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, of Ellijay, are visiting in Waynesville and Gastonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldroop and daughter, Sandra, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Waldroop's mother, Mrs. Charlie Mincey, of Ellijay, this month.

Mrs. Tom Henry and children, of Ellijay, have again been called to Brevard by the serious illness of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Harley Dills.

Pvt. Wiley Henry, of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, of Ellijay.

Young People's Sing Group Plans Annual Convention

The Young People's Singing convention will hold its second annual all-day gathering Sunday at the Coweeta Baptist church, eight miles south of Franklin on the Atlanta highway. Singing is scheduled to get under way at 10:15 a. m.

Quartets, choirs, and special singers are expected from Toccoa, Cornelia, and Rabun county, Ga., and from Jackson, Cherokee and other counties in Western North Carolina, along with musicians from Macon County, including the V. R. C. quartet.

All singers and the general public are invited, according to Ernest Vinson, director.

Hoglen Graduated From Communications School

Pfc. Wilburn C. Hoglen was graduated July 8 from the air force communications school at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., according to an announce-

This County Commended For Cancer Drive Work

MOUNT AIRY.—Macon County was commended today by officials of the North Carolina division of the American Cancer society for its success in attaining 132 per cent of its quota during the 1948 drive for funds to fight cancer. Macon's drive was headed by County Commander Mrs. Lester Conley, of Franklin.

ment received here. Pfc. Hoglen 19, son of Everette B. Hoglen, of Franklin, is a graduate of the Franklin High school, and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment on June 20, 1947. Prior to entering the Scott Air Force Base communications school, he completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley, of Otto, have announced the birth of a son, Terry Lane, July 2 at the Clayton Maternity hospital. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Bradley was Miss Reva Conner, of Dillard, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hedden, of the Gneiss community, have announced the birth of a daughter, at Angel hospital July 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson at their home, Franklin, Route 1, a daughter July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Berrong, of Franklin, have announced the birth of a son, Woodvin Clinton, at Angel hospital on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Norton,

of Franklin, have announced the birth of a son at Angel hospital July 6.

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