

BOND QUOTA IS \$13.63 PER CAPITA

Prominent Speakers On Study Conference On Education, WCTC

"The greatest resource we have is our public schools if we but use them purposefully and meaningfully," said Dr. H. Arnold Perry of the state department of education, before members of the work study conference on resource education, being held for graduate students, teachers, principals, and superintendents at Western Carolina Teachers college on Thursday morning in the McKee Training School, where the conference is being held.

"In order to make our school serve more purposefully, we should establish a course of study involving the five fundamental classifications of resources: natural resources, human resources, technological wealth, institutional wealth, and capital wealth. Are we going to teach our young people exclusively from great bodies of knowledge from the dead, dead past, or are we going to teach them out of their experiences from the here and now? And how shall we in these areas of learning?" he asked.

"We start with our institutions of learning—the public schools. We must improve the teaching that goes on in that institution," declared Dr. Perry. "We must have better instruction in our schools. If you build a curriculum on only that which is in the textbook, then you are never going to deal sufficiently with the fundamental resources of mankind. The state of North Carolina expects you as teachers to build a curriculum of study to use in the classroom. Until we get a functional curriculum in our public schools, we are never bringing in these areas of learning?" he asked.

W. J. McGlothlin, chief of the training staff of the TVA, was then presented to the entire student body, which met in the Hoyer auditorium to explain the plan and purpose of the work study conference on resource education, which has as its chief aim the channeling of important scientific data into translations available to school children and their parents.

At the second session held for graduate students on Thursday morning, Mr. McGlothlin discussed the question "What Are We To Get In This Democracy of Ours?" Answering this question by numerous illustrations, the speaker enumerated the minimum securities; opportunities, equality, individual initiative, and freedom. The central problem of this conference, he pointed out, is to form effective ways through which schools will eject resource education into their curriculum of study.

Federation Pays Semi-Annual 3% Stock Dividends

Directors of the Farmers Federation declared a 3% dividend on the common stock, James G. K. McClure, president, announced this week. This is the regular 3% dividend which is paid every six months and it will be paid on July 1 to all stockholders who held shares on June 20.

The directors also declared the regular dividend on preferred stock. More than 5,000 farmers will receive dividends on common stock. They are requested to pick up their dividends at their nearest Farmers Federation warehouse.

Mr. McClure announced that business of the Federation from January 1 to June 1 has been greater than in any other year in the Federation's history. During that period the cooperative handled 29,803 cases of eggs and also shipped the first carload lots of dressed poultry ever to be shipped from Western North Carolina.

Joseph Higdon, office manager of the Farmers Federation, was elected assistant treasurer at the meeting of directors, Mr. McClure announced.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and grandson, Billie Burl Pannell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish in Scranton, Penn.

Pvt. Jerald L. Pannell has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a short furlough with his father and other relatives here.

Father and Son



LEE DILLARD, S. 2/c, and his son, Roy. This picture was taken while Seaman Dillard was home on leave. He has just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He recently spent five days with his wife and four children. He returned to his base to receive further orders.

115 Register For Six Weeks Summer School At W.C.T.C.

Registration for the six weeks' summer school at Western Carolina Teachers college, which includes undergraduate work, a hobbyshop and crafts school, a graduate work study conference, and the Smoky Mountains Music Center, has reached a total of 115, it was announced today by Miss Addie Bean, registrar. Although students will be allowed to enroll later for work in the music center and hobbyshop or even for special courses, those expecting credit toward graduation or certification can register no later than Monday morning, June 12, W. E. Bird, director of the summer school stated.

Outstanding features of the first week of the work study graduate conference included a talk by W. J. McGlothlin, Chief of the Training Staff, TVA, Knoxville, on "Resources and Opportunities of the Southeast," as a challenge to teachers to build a more vital school program; an account of recent efforts to make the results of research available to the people of the South, by Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., executive secretary, Commission on Southern Resources and Education, and a discussion by Dr. H. Arnold Perry, the State Department of Education, on the means of utilizing local resources in the program of the school.

Next week will be devoted to analyses of area and community problems and the organization of participants into work groups. Invited speakers will include: Dr. J. K. McClure, of the Farmers' Federation; a representative of the State Department of Public Health, and W. T. Brown, representative of the FSA, and Miss Dora Ruth Parks, regional librarian, Murphy.

20th Century Club To Meet Thursday, 22nd

The Twentieth Century Club which is scheduled to meet next Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday, June 22nd. The president urges all members to bring their garments for Russian Relief to the Red Cross room sometime this week.

Missionary Group Holds Monthly Meeting

On Monday evening Mrs. Kenyon Moody, with Mrs. Mary Cowan as joint hostess, entertained the Carrie Rhodes Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The vice president, Mrs. F. M. Williams, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Walter Hartman had both the devotional and program of the evening. During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course.

New Auto Stamp Now On Sale

All Vehicles Must Have New \$5 Use Tax Stamp On Or After July First.

The federal auto use tax stamps, which is required on all motor vehicles used on highways, are now on sale at all post offices and offices of collectors of Internal Revenue. The stamps cost \$5 each, and each vehicle must display the new stamp on or before July first.

The stamps are to be stuck on the windshield, with the make, model and serial number and state license written on the back of the stamp.

J. D. Nunam, Jr., commissioner of revenue, stresses the fact that the use tax law has not been repealed and cautions motor vehicle owners that failure to purchase and display the new use stamps on all vehicles using the highways on and after July 1, will be subject to severe penalties imposed by law.

Serious Feed Shortage Predicted By Farm Leaders

According to information received in the Jackson County FSA Office, a serious shortage of feed is facing the farmers in North Carolina. This is especially true of corn and roughage. The nation's corn supply is now the lowest it has been in the last 15 or 20 years and much of the present supply is being diverted to the war effort for the manufacture of alcohol. In normal times corn and other feed grain can be imported from the middle west but there are no surplus supplies at the present time and likely will not be any for the duration. This means that the farmer who depends on buying feed may of necessity sell his livestock unreasonably cheap.

Double Yield of Corn ... What can be done at this late date to increase the yield of corn? Since most of the corn has already been planted it is doubly important that each farmer do all he can to increase the yield on the acres planted and thereby reduce the need for buying feed.

The most effective means of increasing the yield of corn is by top dressing with nitrogen materials and cultivating to keep down weed competition, it has been pointed out by Jackson county farm leaders.

Recent experiments have proven that land which will produce 20 bushels of corn per acre (approximately the state average) can be made to produce 40 bushels per acre by side dressing with 250 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent. It is important that this be applied when the corn is about knee high or 6 or 8 weeks of age. This amount of soda will cost about \$5.50 per acre or 28c per bushel for the increase.

There is no shortage of nitrate of soda and the FSA still has funds for the purchase of this material where it is necessary that a farmer borrow.

It appears now that many farmers may need to buy hay again next winter at an extravagant price. Plan now to grow your feed, it is advised by leaders. Plant an extra patch of feed cane to feed the cattle, thereby making your hay go further. Fertilize the cane patch and plant it thick so the stalks will not get too large.

Jackson county must not give up its livestock program because of a feed shortage. The necessary feed, except protein supplement, can be grown in this county to maintain the present number of livestock by increasing the yield per acre of corn and roughage.

Mrs. Tuttle Hostess To Circle Meeting

Mrs. R. G. Tuttle was hostess on last Wednesday for the meeting of the Annie Cowan Circle of the Methodist church. Mrs. J. H. Gillis, president, presided over a session of routine business. Mrs. Gillis led the devotional and Mrs. Dan Tompkins had the program using as her subject, "A Salute To Our Boys in Service."

Mrs. Tuttle served a salad course. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Tweed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Mr. Tweed will return to Lynchburg next Sunday but Mrs. Tweed will remain for a longer visit.

Sylva Trio Sing At Sanatorium



MRS. CARL WORTHAM, who has been in the Black Mountain Sanatorium for the past 18 months, enjoyed the beautiful singing of the Jamison Trio who visited her Saturday. The Jamison Trio, Helen, Betty and Jean, are the daughters of the Rev. Ernest Jamison, of Sylva. Mrs. Wortham is the daughter of W. M. Wortham, of Sylva. Mrs. Wortham is improving. Mrs. Nathan Bumgarner was also a guest of Mrs. Wortham.

Mrs. T. O. Wilson Has Four Sons In The Service

Mrs. T. O. Wilson of Sylva, has four sons serving in the U. S. Army. Three of them were here to spend her birthday, June fifth, with her.

Sgt. W. O. Wilson, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., and Mrs. Wilson, who lives in Bryson City, were here for three days.

Pvt. Thomas C. Wilson spent eight days at home, returning on Thursday to New York where he is stationed with the Postal Dept.

Cpl. Joseph F. Wilson was here for two days. He is stationed at Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga., where he has just completed his training as an aerial gunner and has been assigned to take a course in Radar.

The fourth son, Pvt. Lewis C. Wilson, who is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver Col., called his mother that night.

Tennessee Couple Entertained Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poteet entertained Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Williams of Harriman, Tenn. They served their guests a picnic supper cooked on the out-door fireplace in their yard.

Those attending besides the honorees were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed, Charles Thompson, Paul Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Tatham and Miss Hicks Wilson.

Business Women Hold Monthly Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the Red Cross room with Miss Margaret Wilson as hostess. The president, Mrs. Frank Crawford, presided over the business session. The remainder of the evening was spent in folding surgical dressings. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton had the program, using as her subject Middle America.

The hostess served an ice course. T Sgt. Russell Paul Maxwell, who has been stationed in the Aleutians, spent several days with his father, W. S. Maxwell, of Miami, Fla., at their summer home in Beta, Loraine Haughy, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. Maxwell, was here for a few days to see her brother.

Mrs. Dan K. Moore and young son, Danny, and Mrs. Coy Coulter are spending several days in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Moore's daughter, Edith, is spending ten days at Camp Adventure at Lake Junaluska.

Jimmie McLain, Mo. M. M. 1/c, who has been stationed on Sub Chaser in the Atlantic, is home for a 30-day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLain of Sylva.

Mrs. D. M. Hall is spending a few days in Franklin with her grand children, Mark and Carolyn Dowdie, while their mother is visiting in Virginia.

Sgt. Jackson Is Reported Missing Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of East LaPorte, have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Junnie O. Jackson, has been missing over Germany since May 28th.

Sgt. Jackson has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active theatre of war. Before going into service he attended school at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have another son in service, Cpl. Thomas A. Jackson, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

R. C. Henderson Passes Away In New England

Richard C. Henderson, 56, of Brookline, Mass., a son of John C. Henderson, of Webster, died after a short illness at the Faulkner Hospital at Jamaica Plain, Mass. Funeral services were held at Delanos Funeral Home, and he was laid to rest in Brockton, Mass.

For 25 years he was an executive in the production office of the Ford Motor Company plant at Somerville. He began his work with the Ford Company in Seattle, Wash., 25 years ago and was transferred to Philadelphia, Penn., and was then sent to Boston and permanently placed with the plant at Somerville, Mass. He was a veteran of World War I.

He leaves a wife, Helen M. Goldie Henderson, and a daughter, Patricia, of Boston, Mass., his father and two brothers, V. M. and John L. Henderson, of Nookmish, Wash., four sisters, Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, of Granite Falls, Wash., Mrs. Wiley Nicholson, of Webster, Miss Stella Henderson, of Cashiers, and Mrs. John W. Nicholson, of Pisgah Forest.

State Officials To Discuss Food Production Goal

The Community Convention meeting of the Jackson County A. C. will be held June 15th at the Court House in Sylva. N. L. Wilson, field officer of N. C. State College Station and T. W. Coths, of Raleigh, will be here to discuss 1944 soil conservation program and food production.

Pvt. Carl Corbin Is On 15-Day Furlough

Pvt. Carl Corbin is spending a 15-day leave at his home here. He entered the service in November, 1943, at Fort Jackson, S. C., and received further training at Camp Lee, Va.

He will return to Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Corbin, who has been with him for the past few months, will remain at her home here for the present.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Mead Corp.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Wood of Sylva, announce the birth of a daughter on June 12th.

County Has Quota Of \$342,000 For Fifth War Loan Campaign

Quotas Set Up For Every Township In The County In Order To Meet Heavy Quota.

The 5th War Loan Drive started on Monday morning, June 12th, and will run for four weeks, till Saturday night, July 8th. Jackson county's quota is \$264,000 in cash. This amount invested in E bonds represents \$342,000 face value of bonds. The break down of the quota is: \$127,000 must be sold in War Savings Bonds generally known as E-bonds and some times called the "peoples bonds", and the balance of \$137,000 to be sold in other types of bonds.

The quota is put on a per capita basis and represents \$13.63 for every man, woman and child in Jackson county, based on a population of 19,366 as shown by 1940 census.

The quotas assigned to the fifteen townships in Jackson county have been put on a \$10 per capita basis, excepting Sylva township, which has been put on a per capita basis of \$28.23. The name of the chairman, population, and quota for each of the fifteen townships in Jackson county is given below as follows:

Township and Chairman	Pop.	Per Cap.	Quota
Barker's Creek, Kelly Bradley	1,099	\$10.00	\$10,990.00
Canada, John Coward	977	10.00	9,770.00
Caney Fork, Blaine Nicholson	894	10.00	8,940.00
Cashiers, W. S. Alexander	797	10.00	7,970.00
Cullowhee, H. E. Battle	1,603	10.00	16,030.00
Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon	1,077	10.00	10,770.00
Greens Creek, R. S. Cowan	625	10.00	6,250.00
Hamburg, H. H. Bryson	1,379	10.00	13,790.00
Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart	460	10.00	4,600.00
Qualla, T. T. Varner	2,385	10.00	23,850.00
River, Charlie Stewart	979	10.00	9,790.00
Savannah, N. Higdon	838	10.00	8,380.00
Scotts Creek, W. H. Snyder	1,439	10.00	14,390.00
Webster, Mrs. D. D. Davis	906	10.00	9,060.00
Sylva, T. N. Massie	3,558	28.23	108,870.00

The committee who worked out the above figures felt that it was entirely fair to all the townships. Sylva was given a larger proportionate quota than any of the other townships.

While the quotas are based on population in each of the fifteen townships, it goes without saying that a great many women, children and some men cannot buy any bonds at all. It is going to be necessary, therefore, for those who have any income at all—any available funds, to buy bonds to their very utmost in order to raise the large sum of \$264,000 in Jackson county. This job must be done in just four weeks. It is going to be necessary to get more people to buy bonds in this drive than has been done in any of the four former bond drives.

"It is urged that township chairmen call meetings of their committees immediately and make plans to appoint as many workers as may be needed to cover and contact every person in every part of the township you represent," R. L. Arjail, chairman said. Hugh Monteith is co-chairman of War Finance Committee for Jackson county.

Charter Granted To Boy Scouts Of Troop 12

On Thursday, June eight, Troop No. 12 received their Charter. The nine members receiving their cards were: Roy Allen Waters, J. Ralph Cole, Troy Queen, James Wike, Robert Monteith, Donald Romine, Harold Waters, and Homer H. Wike, Jr. The Scoutmaster is Homer H. Wike and his assistants are Wm. B. Moses and Ralph Queen.

The troop is sponsored by the Lumberton Baptist church and East LaPorte Methodist church.

The Charter was presented to E. A. Fitzgerald by F. V. Smith, Assistant Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council, and Hugh Monteith, chairman of the Smoky Mountain District.

The troop committee is composed of members of both churches: Thomas L. Wike, chairman, T. D. L. Waters, James F. Robbins, C. R. Moses and John T. Moses.

Dr. W. P. McGuire's three brothers are visiting him for several days. Roy McGuire, who is an engineer with the Gas Company in Laurel, Miss., B. B. McGuire, M. D., of Spruce Pine, and A. R. McGuire, owner of Aston Manor in Asheville. This is the first time that the brothers have seen each other in over a year and they are enjoying a fishing trip at Nantatala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers and children have returned to Pascagoula, Miss., after a week's visit with relatives at Dillsboro and Sylva.

Mrs. Quentin Monteith is in Ohio with her mother, Mrs. George Gibbs, who underwent a major operation there a few days ago. The friends of Mrs. Gibbs will be glad to learn that she is making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Harold Stephens and small son, Harold, Jr., have returned to her mother's Mrs. Will Dillard, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jake Phillips and Miss Alice Dillard, at Newport News, Va.

Chief Of Training Staff TVA Talks To Study Conference

The South has soil, climate, mineral resources, and people—the basis of a great civilization, said W. J. McGlothlin, chief of the training staff for the Tennessee Valley Authority, who made the initial speech, "What Kind of South Do We Want?" for the work study conference on resource education being held at Western Carolina Teachers college, June 5 - July 15.

"We must know where we are going and how we are going to get there. First," he said, "we must stop the waste and loss of resources; and we must see, second, that we use these resources better for the welfare of man. In order to accomplish these two objectives," he went on to say, "we must know the facts and apply them." Discussing the potential value of each of the fundamental resources, Mr. McGlothlin stated in regard to land that approximately 20,000,000 tons of plant food wash away annually in our Southeastern states, and we buy back something like five and a half million tons of fertilizer containing much of the same elements which were washed away. At least 22,000,000 acres of land, an area the size of South Carolina, he pointed out, have been lost in these same states through erosion. "Unless these simple facts are made known to all, none of us can be free. We shall be caught in the blind downward rush of a driverless car that plunges to its own destruction," the speaker concluded, "and without these simple facts, we can never have the South we want."

Welcoming the group of teachers, principals, superintendents and state officials attending the conference was W. E. Bird, director of the summer school. Presiding over the meeting and directing the open forum at the conclusion of Mr. McGlothlin's talks was Dr. Paul Irvine, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute co-ordinator of the work shop. Then followed a round table discussion of how the facts presented by Mr. McGlothlin may be channeled into an action program for our school and people. One of this and similar discussions will come problems for research which will be studied intensively during the six weeks' conference.