

Enormous War Demands Speed Up Utilization Of Farm Products

LOCAL OFFICERS WILL ATTEND FBI CONFERENCE AT BREVARD MAY 21

The city of Brevard will play host on May 21 to law enforcement officers of Sylva, Jackson county and other cities and counties of this area who will attend a conference to be held by the FBI in cooperation with the city officials of Brevard.

Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, has announced that the conference will be highlighted by a colorful exhibition of trick shooting put on by Special Agent Daniel A. Hruska, firearms expert and instructor at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.

Included on the program also will be a demonstration by Special Agent T. D. Easterling of the Charlotte FBI office concerning the method of making casts of tire tracks, heel prints, and similar evidence found at the scene of the crime, as well as a showing of movie slides concerning wanted men, and other features. This is one of a series of meetings which will be held by FBI during the month of May throughout North and South Carolina.

The conference will convene at 10:30 A. M. at the Co-Ed Theatre.

Sheriff Holden and Chief Don Davis and others plan to attend the conference.

ALL HATCHERIES NOW UNDER SUPERVISION

Raleigh, April 28: Rules and Regulations looking to the control of pulorum and the general improvement of the poultry industry in the State have been adopted by agricultural agencies, hatchery owners, feed manufacturers, and farm groups.

Under the new rules, all hatcheries must apply to the State Department of Agriculture for permission to operate for the fiscal year, and all hatcheries will come under the supervision of the department on July 1.

Dr. William Moore, whose Veterinary division will be in charge of the \$40,000-a-year program, said that the regulations affecting the hatcheries would be "strict but fair."

Standards of flocks and hatcheries were adopted by the group, and a ceiling was placed on the amount of disease which will be allowed in flocks and hatcheries producing hatching eggs or chicks for sale to the public. Dr. Moore said this ceiling would be lowered as the program progresses.

Hatcheries must keep permanent records showing from whom they purchase their eggs and to whom they sell their chicks. Baby chicks, poults, and hatching eggs shipped into this State must meet the same standards as those established for North Carolina flockowners and hatcheries.

GHARRITY NAMED HEAD COACH AT ST. JOHN'S

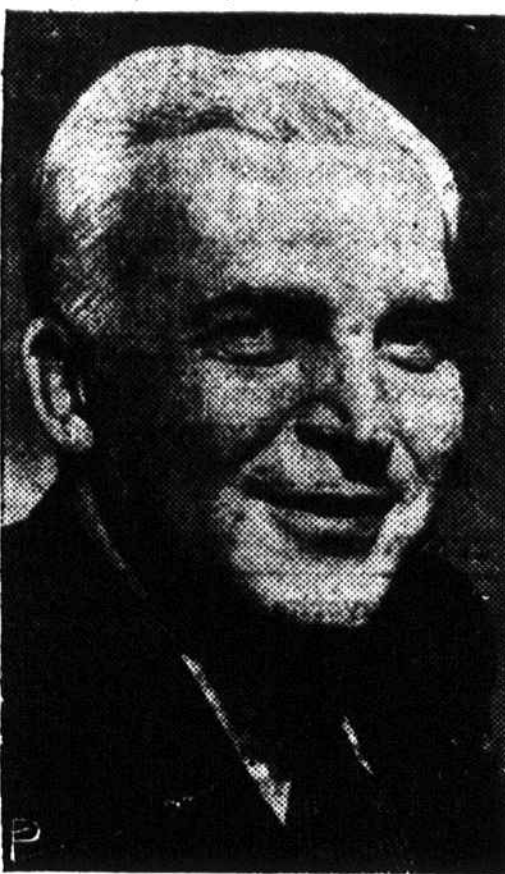
Martin P. Gharrity, M. A., former backfield coach at the University of Virginia, has been named head football and basketball coach of St. John's school at Waynesville, according to an announcement by athletic director, Rev. Thomas G. Roche. Edwin W. Tenney, Director of the Waynesville Community Recreation Center, has been appointed assistant football and basketball coach.

Husband Of Sylva Girl War Casualty

Word has just been received that Sergeant Ernest Torok, husband of the former Miss Bernadine Shadle, has been killed in action in Germany. No details as to the date and place where he met death has been given. Mrs. Torok is the sister of Mrs. W. T. Wise of Sylva.

The national 4-H Better Farm-and Home Methods Electric Contest is designed to encourage farm boys and girls to learn how to apply principles of work simplification to every type of activity.

May Join Cabinet



INFORMED Washington observers believe that Paul V. McNutt (above), head of the War Manpower Commission in the Roosevelt administration, is slated for promotion by his close friend President Truman and may shortly be invited to join the cabinet. (International)

MAJOR HOWELL WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER HERE ON MAY 10

Major J. Hardin Howell of Waynesville will be the speaker at the Memorial Day service to be held by B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Community House on the evening of May 10 beginning at 8 o'clock.

The service will be held in memory of all men of the South of all wars. The Confederate Daughters in charge of arrangements are extending a special invitation to the wives, mothers, fathers, and sisters, of the men of this county who have fallen in the present conflict to be present as the honor guests of the chapter for the service.

Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, chapter president will preside, and in addition to Major Howell, members of the Chapter and of the American Legion will participate in the exercises.

Never pour boiling water over cold dishes, or cold water on hot dishes. Harsh scouring and strong soaps may also damage dishes.

Frozen Locker Plant To Open This Month

Mr. Jimmy Buckner, operator of the Sanitary Market, has announced that the Frozen Food Lockers will be ready for operation around May 25.

The plant will have the latest and most up to date methods of modern food storage. It is estimated that the saving in food will more than repay those who own one. It will assure the housewife of fresh foods both in and out of season.

Mr. Buckner stated that by getting the lockers ready at the beginning of the season it will take care of the vegetables raised this summer.

There is still some space available and those that are interested in securing lockers should contact Mr. Buckner at once in order to be assured that they will have space.

ARMY AIR FORCE READY TO QUIT EUROPEAN THEATRE

The War Department has announced that the Army air force as a huge fighting unit, has completed its work in the European Theatre of operations and will be transferred to the Pacific as fast as possible. Army plane production is also being reduced by two thousand planes per month from a peak of 7,000 to 5,000, the War Department spokesman said.

Cpl. Edward Wells Is Receiving Final Phase As Aerial Engineer

Corporal Edward J. Wells of Sylva, North Carolina, is now receiving his final phase of training as aerial engineer and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force in the state of Washington. It is at Walla Walla Army Air Field that combat crews on the mighty Liberator bombers are formed and here that final training is given. Before arriving at Walla Walla the men have finished a specialist school preparation for their particular job. When they become members of a combat crew their individual talents are coordinated and they become a unified fighting team.

Cpl. Wells, 26 years old, is the husband of Mrs. Pauline W. Wells of Sylva and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Wells of 109 Bivens street, Pickens, South Carolina. Prior to entering the AAF, he was a bandsaw filer and foreman.

Johnny Hall Home From England

Johnny Hall, who has just returned from England where he has been stationed several months with the 8th Air Force, serving as an aerial gunner on a B-17, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Hall.

After a twenty-one day furlough he will report to Santa Anna, Cal., for reassignment.

PFC. LLOYD E LYONS HELPS KEEP THEM FLYING WITH 92ND BOMB GROUP

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Glamour and excitement—supposedly standard equipment of the members of the U. S. Army Air Forces—are notably absent from the job held by Private First Class Lloyd E. Lyons of Sylva, one of the men who "keep them flying" for the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in England.

Grease and grime and weary work are closer to the truth, but Pfc. Lyons, an aircraft mechanic in a ground crew, is a vital cog in the vast aerial machine that has gradually destroyed Nazi war industry during the past two and one-half years.

Working at all hours of day and night, in all kinds of weather, Pfc. Lyons is one of thousands of unsung soldiers who work at prosaic, routine jobs in the U. S. 8th Air Force, and without whose work the aerial onslaught of Germany would be impossible. Theirs is the job of repairing and servicing, tuning and inspecting the giant bombers.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lyons of Sylva, Pfc. Lyons attended high school in Lumburg, Va., and was employed in his father's lumber mill before entering the Armed Forces in 1942.

East Sylva Makes Contribution To Polio Campaign

In addition to the reports turned in for the Polio campaign it has been this office has been notified that the Young Ladies of the East Sylva Sunday School Class has made a contribution of \$15.00. The East Sylva Church made a substantial contribution during the regular campaign.

County Completes Successful Drive For Used Clothing

T. W. Ashe, chairman of the United Clothing Drive, conducted in Jackson county throughout April, states that the results have been very gratifying and that a large amount of clothing has been collected. Donations will be accepted during this week also.

Definite instructions for shipping these clothes have not been received. Mr. Ashe has asked that there be volunteers for the tremendous job of sorting and packing these clothes. Those who will give their time for this work, will please contact Mr. Ashe, Mr. A. J. Dills, Mr. Paul Kirk or Everett Harris.

JACKSON STUDENTS IN WCTC COMEDY TO BE GIVEN MAY 9TH

Three students from Jackson county are playing in "Ring Around Elizabeth," a comedy in three acts, which is being produced by the Western Carolina Players at the Western Carolina Teachers College auditorium, Cullowhee, Wednesday evening, May 9.

Elizabeth Anne Hunter, senior, from Cullowhee and president of the Western Carolina Players has the title role of Elizabeth.

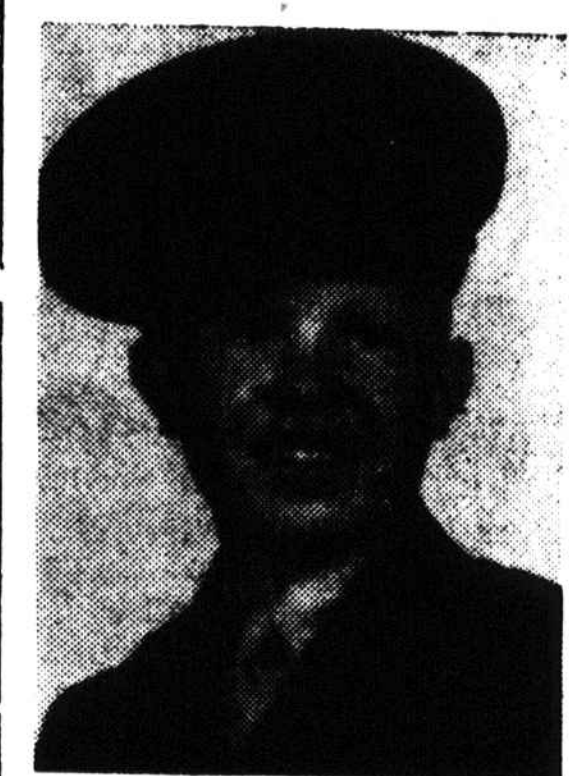
Helen Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Cullowhee, plays the grandmother, and Jean Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hampton, Cullowhee, plays the part of Harriet.

"Ring Around Elizabeth" was originally produced at the Playhouse in New York City with Jane Cowl in the leading role.

This is Miss Hunter's fourth major production. She played the part of Lila in "Heart of a City," Mrs. Crockett in the "Great Big Big Door Step," and Mrs. Fair in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" last spring. It is the second role for both Miss Bird and Miss Hampton.

Supporting characters are Tommy Corley of Morganton who plays opposite Miss Hunter. Corley played Mr. Antrobus in the Skin of Our Teeth last winter. Warren Barnes, Robbinsville; Essie Mae Hall, Clyde; Margaret Young, Raleigh; Betty Lamb Gudgey, Asheville; Rachel McCallister, Gastonia; Harry Miller, Marion; Jim Ed Hughes, Murphy; and Clarence Chrisman of the College faculty. Miss Mabel Tyree, faculty director Western Carolina Players, is the director of the production.

Cpl. Charles C. Morgan Arrives In South Pacific



Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Morgan have received word that their son, Cpl. Charles C. Morgan, has arrived safely overseas. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

He has been serving in the Marine Corps since August, 1943, and received his training at Parris Island, New River and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Warren W. Wood Now Reported German Prisoner

Warren W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wood, of Wolf Mountain who had previously been reported missing in action is now a prisoner of the German Government according to word received by his parents.

William Edgar Moss Enters Maritime Service

William Edgar Moss, widely known as Billy, entered U. S. Maritime service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2, 1945.

He is a graduate of Cullowhee High School and attended W.C.T.C. the fall quarter.

During the first three summers he has been employed at Fontana Dam, Newport News, Va., and Sedro Woolly, Wash.

He is the son of Mrs. Ida Moss of Cullowhee.

Pfc. T. J. Griffin Prisoner Of German Government



Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Griffin have received word that their son, Pfc. T. J. Griffin, has been a prisoner of the German Government since last Jan. 18.

Pfc. Griffin has been in service for three years and was serving overseas with an Infantry unit at the time of his capture.

OCE CHAPTER OES HAS INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS RECENTLY

Oce Chapter No. 139 O. E. S. held a special meeting in April for the purpose of installing the newly-elected and appointed officers for the following year. Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner and Mr. M. Y. Jarrett were the installing officers.

The officers chosen for the year are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Emma Kincaid; Worthy Patron, Mr. M. Y. Jarrett; Associate Matron, Mrs. Jaunita Ferguson; Associate Patron, Mr. Frank Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Barrett; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Jarrett; Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Terrell; Adah, Mrs. Virginia Cox; Ruth, Mrs. Lon Bryson; Esther, Mrs. Rebecca Karp; Martha, Mrs. Frances Glenn; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan; Organist, Mrs. Rosa Cannon; Chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Freeze; Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner; Warden, Mrs. Mary Cannon; Sentinel, Mrs. Cumi Mason.

James M. Jamison Arrives In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jamison of Sylva have received word that their son, James M. Jamison, has arrived safely in Holland.

He received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Meale, Md. At this time he is serving as a radio operator on tanks and prior to entering the service he was employed as manager of the Western Union in Williamsburg, Va.

Pvt. George Morrison Green Liberated



Mr. and Mrs. Leemon Green of Greens Creek have received a message from the War Department stating that their son Pvt. George Morrison Green, who had been a prisoner of the German government for 102 days at Stalay 9 B, has been liberated. They also received a letter from him giving the good news.

Pvt. Green entered the service in September 1943 and had served in the European theatre with an infantry unit since Oct. 1944 until he was taken prisoner in Luxembourg.

Sylva Civic Clubs, School And WCTC Hear DuPont Head Speak On Chemical Development

M. H. Brumer, consultant, DuPont Extension Division, has addressed the Sylva Rotary and Lions clubs at their meetings here on the development of chemical research. Also Mr. Brumer has spoken before the Sylva High school and students of W.C.T.C. and the Training School.

Enormous war demands are speeding up the trend toward greater utilization of agricultural products in industry, Mr. Brumer told his audience.

"In fact, shortages in a great many fields are being relieved by chemically developed replacements and by adaptation of existing products and processes to new uses", Mr. Brumer said.

He cited, among other outstanding examples, the use of cellulose, derived from farm-produced wood and cotton, to replace metal and rubber in new types of cellophane-lined and cellophane-laminated containers.

He added that there are today dozens of parts of airplanes made of plastics stemming from somebody's farm in the form of cellulose.

"And, in many instances, the so-called substitutes are proving superior to the materials for which they have been called upon to 'pinch-hit', which means they have come to stay," Mr. Brumer said.

In discussing the many industrial uses of cellulose, he said that every plant grown on our farms today may be a potential source of industrial cellulose when research gets its chance to experiment and evaluate.

He added that large chemical companies use huge quantities of vegetable oils; corn products; wood pulp; turpentine and pine resin; linters and purified cotton; cotton fabrics and yarn; and similar farm products for chemical consumption. The amount paid for these farm products runs into many millions of dollars.

Mr. Brumer exhibited numerous chemical products of recent origin, many stemming from the farm. These, he said, are finding an important place in our war program, as well as for essential normal uses.

Many millions of pounds of farm products are consumed by the DuPont Company each year, he declared, and a very considerable fraction of the company's normal sales are of manufactured products which did not exist a dozen years ago, but which have since been created by research.

"In the past, the American chemical industry," he said, "has prospered in good and bad times alike, because it has had the courage to spend money to find ways of producing more and better goods for less money. A similarly constructive approach to the problems of farming will increasingly produce better varieties of grains and fruits, improved farm machinery, control of soil-borne diseases, breeding of high production animals, better methods of fertilization, and more efficient pest-control measures that will save growers millions of dollars now being lost—and help win the war."

Funeral Rites For Russell W. Painter

Funeral services for Russell W. Painter, 72, who died Friday morning after an extended illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. N. Cook and Rev. T. F. Deitz officiating.

Mr. Painter was a native of Jackson County, being a member of a pioneer family.

Surviving are six sons, Anderson of Gastonia, N. C.; Frank, U. S. Army, stationed in California; Glenn, U. S. Army in the Aleutian Islands; Paul, U. S. Army in North Africa; Elbert of Alabama and Howard of Sylva and San Diego, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Bumgarner of Sylva and Pearl of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Tallie Fulbright and Mrs. Bertha Fulbright, both of Cullowhee and one half-brother, Tom Mills, of Hudson.

NOTICE

The Savannah Parent Teacher Association will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, May 10. As this is the last meeting of the year all members are urged to attend.