

OUTSTANDING HERALD HEADLINES DURING 1945

BIRD FORESEES HEAVY WINTER ENROLLMENT

Cullowhee—Foreseeing a heavy enrollment for the winter quarter at Western Carolina Teachers College, Dean W. E. Bird states that many veterans and other prospective students are now applying for admission. The College will hold a special registration on December 31. Wean Bird explains that the College closed as a precautionary measure during the general flu epidemic, one week after the opening of the winter quarter on December 3. Because of this fact, a student may enter on December 31 and receive full credit for the quarter's work.

The increase in enrollment is due to the large number of veterans taking advantage of the G. I. Bill and to the returning of defense workers to college. President H. T. Hunter states that the College is following the recommendation of the American Council on Education on complete services for students who have been out of school for some time. Advisory and counseling services, help in obtaining government funds, refresher courses, provision of housing facilities for married couples, and assisting students in obtaining credit for work done in the armed forces or elsewhere are among these services.

FARM KITCHEN PLANS STUDIED BY AGENTS

Each home demonstration agent of the State College Extension Service in North Carolina is studying plans and suggestions for remodeling or building a modern farm kitchen, which is quite different from the make-shift kitchen found in so many rural homes.

These home agents are in position to give expert suggestions on plans for floor and wall space; for windows and doors that provide plenty of light and cross-ventilation; for special work, food preparation, business, and dining centers; for special storage compartments for canned food and other supplies; for proper working surfaces for all kitchen jobs; and for proper wiring and lighting.

The home agents studied the many problems for the construction of a modern kitchen at the recent annual conference of the Extension Service in Raleigh. Pauline E. Gordon, Extension specialist in home management and furnishings, has given the agents many practical suggestions which may be incorporated in the remodeling of an old kitchen or the building of a new one.

Prof. David S. Weaver and his assistants in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at State College have also contributed many valuable suggestions to these plans for a modern farm kitchen, where the housewife spends so much of her time. The kitchen on the farm must be different from that in the city because it has to provide for many more special jobs.

"The kitchen is the most important room in the farm home," says Miss Gordon. "A bright, colorful kitchen, arranged to save steps and stoops, can save both the time and the energy of the homemaker. The kitchen can be made a mighty pleasant place in which to work, if it is properly located, planned, and equipped."

Cpl. Claude Henson Arrives in States
Cpl. Claude Henson, son of Mrs. W. L. Henson, arrived Monday in Asheville and is with his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coggins at Bea Tree.

Entering service in September, 1943 he spent eighteen months overseas. He arrived in the States last Monday and was given his discharge at Fort Bragg, Dec. 23rd.

Every eligible farmer should file his AAA performance report and sign an application before the New Year.



Wishing every one a Happy and Prosperous year during 1946.

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DR. KILLIAN NAMED AS AGENT OF VETERANS TESTING SERVICE AT WESTERN CAROLINA

Cullowhee—Dr. C. D. Killian of Western Carolina Teachers College has been appointed a regular agent for the Veterans Testing Service and has been supplied with the necessary materials for service. This provides an unusual opportunity for veterans of Western Carolina to get near at hand official assistance in entering any college or university of their choice. Dr. Killian will assist veterans to obtain credit for work done in the armed services and to secure additional high school units or even diplomas if they wish to enter some college or to get jobs in which the diploma is needed. He will also assist them with vocational counseling if they desire this service.

For veterans or others who may be interested in taking college courses at Western Carolina, Dean W. E. Bird, Coordinator of Veterans' Affairs, has just announced that beginning December 31 special refresher courses will be offered to persons who have been out of school and feel the need of this type of study. The Dean states also that the College will offer pre-professional courses in the fields of law, engineering, medicine, dentistry, business, and

technicians' work. These courses are arranged for ex-service men and others who wish to take their professional work at a smaller institution before enrolling at one of the large universities. A two-year short course in business, stressing "How to Start in Business for Yourself," is also being organized for veterans. President H. T. Hunter and Business Manager Ralph Sutton are negotiating with the Atlanta office of the F. H. A. for housing units for the use of married veterans.

Churches Have Christmas Program

Thursday evening was the time for the children's Christmas programs at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Sylva. Despite the bad weather and so many children kept at home by sickness, splendid programs, consisting of recitations, Christmas carols and Christmas plays, were presented. White Christmas was observed at both places. These gifts with others from the Lion's Club will be used to bring Christmas cheer to some of the less fortunate of our community at the Yule season.

Vaughn Owen Serving in Guard At Nurnberg



Pfc. Vaughn Owen, son of Mrs. Ethel Owen of Wolf Mountain, who served with Patton's 3rd Army, 90th Division, in Germany, has guarded SS prisoners at Flossing ever since the war ended. He has been transferred to the 1st Division and is now doing M. P. duty, guarding Hitler's buddies and war criminals at Nurnberg, Germany. Pfc. Owen entered service in May, 1944 and went overseas in February, 1945.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WARREN BROWN HELD MONDAY

Pfc. Vaughn Owen, son of Mrs. Brown, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Tuckaseegee, who died Saturday morning at a Sylva hospital following a brief illness, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Tuckaseegee Baptist church. The Rev. Ed Willix officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Wood, Sam Cannon, Dan Hooper, Robert Brown, Hayes Wood, and David Brown.

Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Harold, serving in the navy, Henry, serving in the army, and Lane Brown, at home, and two sisters, Emma Jo and Ina Jean, both at home.

Pfc. Homer Franklin Returns From Overseas

Pfc. Homer Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Franklin, has returned from eleven months overseas duty. Pfc. Franklin was with the Infantry and was stationed in Germany and France. He has re-enlisted for three more years service and will be sent to China.

Roosevelt Dies, Defeat of Germany and Japan and Atomic Bomb Lead News

General Patton Loses Battle For Life

General George Patton, Jr. died Friday, Dec. 21st from a blood clot which had developed twelve days after a motor wreck in which he suffered a broken neck. Burial will be in France somewhere along the famed route of the powerful Third Army he drove to victory. A master of tank warfare, General Patton had made war his career, and to his skillful leadership goes much of the credit for victory in Europe. General Patton had gone on a hunting trip twelve days ago and the vehicle in which he was riding collided with a truck. His neck was broken and he suffered paralysis from the shoulders down. He had made steady improvement up until a congested lung condition occurred and the clot formed. At the time of his death Mrs. Patton was at his bedside, having been flown from Washington.

CLAPP NAMED TO HEAD EXPERIMENT FARM STATIONS

Howard Clapp has been named to succeed Dean W. Colvard as assistant director of the Mountain Experiment Station in Waynesville. Dean Colvard will enter Purdue University and after receiving his degree will join the faculty at State College. Mr. Clapp has been county agent for Haywood county for the past several years and will be remembered in Jackson county having served in the same capacity here. Mrs. Clapp is the former Miss Lillian Fowler who was county nurse for Jackson county at the time of her marriage.

One Man Hurt As Bus Skids And Overturns

One passenger suffered a lacerated ear and several other passengers and the driver of the bus escaped injury Saturday morning when the bus overturned on Route 19-23 about three miles east of Sylva.

Highway Patrolman R. W. Owens said he was informed that the bus skidded on the ice and overturned. He said the bus was fairly heavily loaded at the time, but that only one passenger reported being injured. He was treated for a lacerated ear at the office of a Sylva physician, the officer said. The bus was considerably damaged.

Death Claims Mother Of Sylva Man

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Friday, Dec. 21st at the First Baptist church in Waynesville for Mrs. Jennie Liner Henry, 69, widow of John D. Henry of Waynesville, who died at 11 p. m. Wednesday after a long illness. The Revs. L. G. Elliott and Paul W. Townsend officiated. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were, James Kenyon and Gilmer Moody, John Boyd, Thad O. Chafin, Joe Liner and Harry Lee Liner.

Mrs. Henry who was a native of Haywood county, is survived by three sons, David E. Henry, who is stationed at the naval air base in Bermuda, James W. Henry of Kansas City and Fred Henry of Sylva; two daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Bird of High Point and Miss Elizabeth Henry of Waynesville, one brother, Dr. W. H. Liner of Waynesville, two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Moody of Sylva and Mrs. Sallie Justice of Waynesville. Also seven grandchildren.

The Union Electric Membership Corporation has been awarded a loan allotment of \$211,000 by REA.

Following are a few of the outstanding headlines which appeared in the Herald during the past twelve months:

- January**
 - Representative Allison leaves for Raleigh.
 - Baldridge and Henson are prisoners of war.
 - Memorial services are held for Cpl. Harry A. Kirsch.
 - Pfc. Jack McClure missing in Germany.
 - Twentieth-Century Club sponsors recreation for ship.
 - Pvt. Noel Phillips missing in action.
 - Sylva fire loss held at record minimum.
 - Lackey resigns as Jackson Farm Agent after twelve years service; succeeded by M. L. Snipes.
 - Sgt. John V. Hoyle killed in action.
- February**
 - E. L. Wilson dies of heart attack.
 - Boy scouts observe 21st anniversary.
 - Memorial services held for Pfc. John D. Potts and Cpl. B. S. Hensley.
 - Sgt. George W. Jones, Jr. missing in action.
 - Pvt. Talmadge Middleton, prisoner of Japs.
 - Colored Scout Troop holds court of honor.
 - Community club house opens Wednesday evening for young people.
 - Thomas A. Cox, of Cullowhee, dies.
 - Sgt. Thomas B. Cowan missing in action.
 - Pvt. Herbert V. Nicholson missing in action.
- March**
 - Will Bryson elected director of Farmers Federation stockholders. C. A. P. group organized.
 - Carr Hooper writes parents after liberation from Jap prison camp.
 - Sgt. Berlin Bumgarner dies of war wounds.
 - Sgt. Thomas B. Cowan reported killed in action.
 - Pvt. Earl McLuckie and Sgt. Gilbert Styles killed in action.
 - Cashiers Home Demonstration Club sponsors Health Clinic.
 - Jennings A. Bryson elected president of Chamber of Commerce.
 - Sgt. Mark Watson killed in Germany.
 - Sgt. Venoy Reed, German prisoner.
- April**
 - Sgt. Woody Bishop and Sgt. John Frizzle killed in action.
 - Jackson County goes over top in Red Cross War Fund drive.
 - Pvt. Josse Cline, Pvt. Herbert Webster, Pvt. Rufus D. Nations killed in action.
 - President Roosevelt dies suddenly.
 - Stores to observe Tuesday half holidays.
 - Pvt. Daniel T. Smith killed in action.
- May**
 - County completes successful clothing drive.
 - M. H. Brumer, DuPont consultant addresses Sylva civic clubs, schools and W. C. T. C.
 - Germany surrenders.
 - H. Gibson reelected mayor of Sylva.
 - Pfc. T. J. Griffin liberated.
 - State aeronautics group to discuss possibility for Jackson airport.
 - Judge Pless presides over civil court.
 - 49 Seniors graduate at Sylva High school.
 - School committees named by board of education.
- June**
 - Local Legion Post elects officers.
 - Mrs. E. L. McKee awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.
 - S 1-c Wm. Robert Toy dies of war wounds.

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