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Governor Cherry Calls On The Citizens of North Carolina To Provide Jobs For Veterans

"On The Job Training" Given Special Emphasis For Disabled Veterans

It's Veterans' Opportunity Week in North Carolina. Governor R. Gregg Cherry proclaimed the week as a period in which North Carolina's citizens are asked to give special thought to the matter of providing jobs and job-training opportunities for the state's 330,000 veterans of World War II.

In a formal proclamation issued last week, the governor pointed out that North Carolina's veterans are "refitting themselves for peace after fighting to a victorious conclusion the greatest of all wars" and that many thousands of them "stand in the need of vocational rehabilitation as they seek to re-establish themselves in the economic and social life of their communities."

Governor Cherry called on all citizens "to make victory meaningful for our veterans by providing opportunity for them to achieve their foxhole dreams."

"If we content ourselves with good intentions rather than the good works needed to accomplish this," the governor declared, "then we shall not only dishonor the promises held out to our veterans, but we shall also deny ourselves the opportunity of achieving in peace the greatness we showed in war."

"Let us meet the challenge of today by providing jobs and job-training for our veterans—by investing in their future and our own."

The need for additional on-the-job training facilities for the state's ex-servicemen was reflected in figures released by the Veterans Administration showing that more disabled veterans are awaiting placement than are actually in training.

J. D. DeRamus, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Winston-Salem, reported that a survey last week showed 704 disabled veterans enrolled in on-the-job training, compared with 746 whose placement was pending. Chief reason for this

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SUGAR STAMP 49 NOW GOOD FOR 5 POUNDS

RALEIGH.—Spare stamp 49 became valid May 1 for five pounds of sugar. Announcing this, OPA said the new coupon will expire August 31. Sugar stamp 39, the last specifically labeled "sugar," expired April 30. OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects the present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained. In that case, another sugar stamp will be validated September 1. Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

Jackson Club Women Plan For District Meeting To Be Held June 7th

The County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met at the court house April 18 with Mrs. Dennis Higdon, president, presiding. Plans were made and discussed for the district Federation meeting to be held June 7, in the Allison building. A plan of work for the clubs of Jackson county was also discussed.

Mrs. Higdon presented Miss Anna Rowe, district president. She gave a summary of the work done in Jackson county. "We have accomplished much but much more is to be done," she said. "We need to stress the 4-H club work. Recreation and home life can't be separated—let's do more for our young people."

The council voted to give a prize of \$15 to the 4-H club that completes the most record books. The cash prize will be turned in toward their gift to add to their 4-H club cabin to be erected on the grounds of the Extension farm in Haywood county.

Immediately following the council meeting the program committee met for the purpose of planning the program for the District Federation meeting.

FIRST PLASTICS EXHIBIT POINTS UP ROLE OF PULPWOOD

Previews of hundreds of new plastic articles, most of them never before exhibited, are currently being shown to the public in a national plastics show in New York, the first of its kind ever held. The average housewife attending the show is seeing products—many of which are fashioned from pulpwood and pulpwood products—that will soon be commonplace on retail shelves all over the country.

The list of plastics displayed includes new gadgets for almost every phase of living, ranging from women's shoes to window blinds and from toys to dress materials. Among the novelties is a new draft screen that admits ultra violet rays while filtering dust that falls in a little trough at the bottom of the screen.

A new rayon upholstery satin is on display, as are spongeable dress materials also derived from pulpwood that are supposed to be almost indestructible.

A new plastic made of pulpwood bears the lengthy technical name of cellular cellulose acetate, and is so strong and light that its use in new trailer bodies seems certain.

Paint brushes with bristles made of cellulose acetate are competing for attention with transparent boxes made from the same material. These boxes are guaranteed by their manufacturers to package flowers for an indefinite period without loss of freshness.

Radio cabinets, made of paper plastics, are almost shock-proof in spite of their feather weight, and plastic-lined refrigerators that will remain odorless and stain-proof are among other novelties at the show.

New luggage made of pulpwood plastics is much lighter and more durable than the kind now in use. There are plastic rowboats and even hammers whose heads are plastic, processed from pulpwood.

The future importance of pulpwood as an annual crop, along with the present importance of the peeled top quality pulpwood, seems to be well reflected by this national plastics exhibition.

Doctor-Nurse Banquet Held At Old Mill Inn

The nurses of the C. J. Harris hospital entertained the doctors of Swain and Jackson counties with a dinner party at Old Mill Inn last Thursday night.

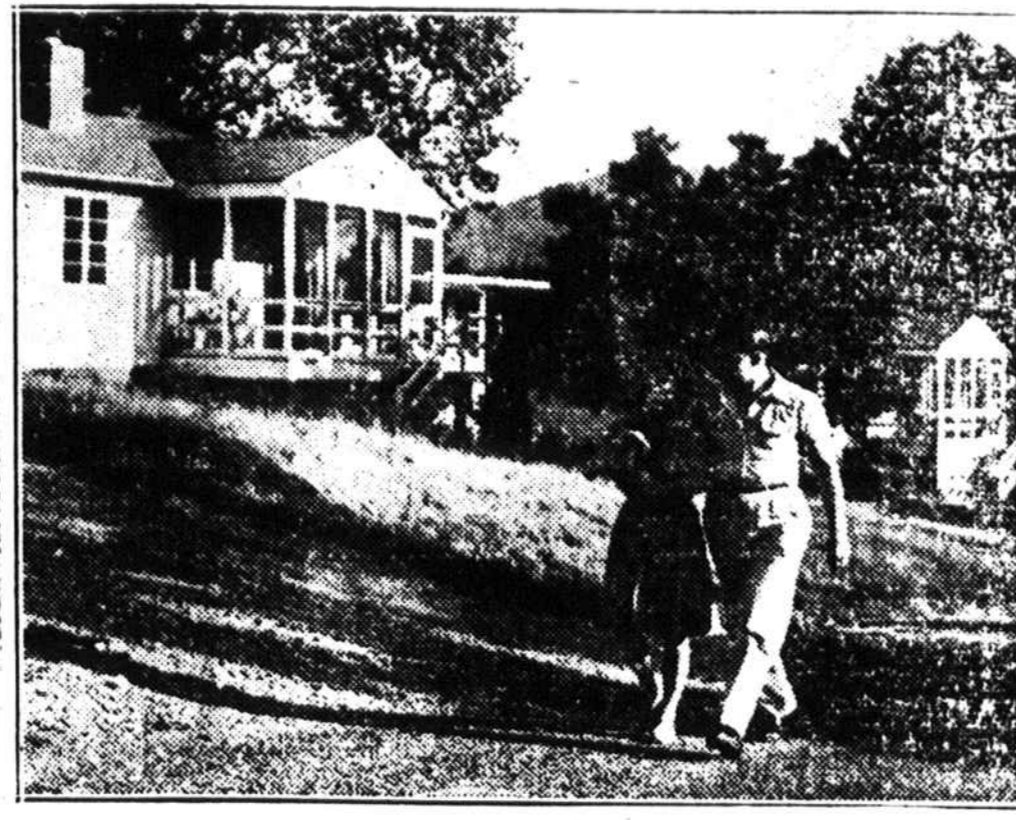
Those enjoying the evening were Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirchberg, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Slagle, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Wilkes, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wetmore, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Maise Spears and Mrs. Lyda Moody Davison.

Shuford Paxton Gets Discharge From Army

Shuford Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paxton of Sylva, and husband of Mrs. Evelyn Welch Paxton, received his discharge at Fort Bragg, April 10, and has returned to his home. Of the two and one-half years he spent in service one year was spent on Okinawa and in the South Pacific with Headquarters Squadron of the 301st Fighter Wing. Mrs. Paxton lived with her parents in Bryson City while he was away, but they plan to make their home in Sylva.

Lon H. Brooks Returns Home From Navy

Lon H. Brooks, who has been serving with the U. S. Navy, was given his discharge at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Jacksonville, Fla., April 25, and has returned to his home at Whittier.



AT FONTANA VILLAGE, AMERICA'S NEWEST VACATION-LAND, soon to be opened to the public by Government Services, Inc., of Washington, D. C., there are modern cottages, trailer cottages, trailer camps and space for tourists wishing to pitch tents. This photo shows two young visitors passing one of the modernly equipped cottages. Fontana Village, adjacent to the famous TVA Fontana Dam and Fontana Lake, will offer overnight and weekly accommodations and a planned recreational program. The Village will have a modern shopping center consisting of a grocery store, cafeteria, drug store, dry goods store, post office, bank, beauty shop and barber shop.

Helen Bird Will Be Crowned May Queen In May Day Event

Miss Helen Bird, senior at Western Carolina Teachers college and daughter of Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird, will be crowned May Queen in elaborate ceremonies to be held in the Woodland stage Friday.

Miss Bee Jane Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, of Sylva, will be maid of honor. Miss Bird and Miss Harris are both prominent in campus activities, the former being listed currently in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and the latter now serving as secretary-treasurer of the junior class.

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Repair Of War Memorial

Mrs. Lawrence Cordell, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Fountain Fund, reports that much progress is being made in raising funds for repairing of the fountain. Originally built as a memorial for veterans of World War I, the fountain has been allowed to run down and members of the Auxiliary have taken the restoration of it as one of their year's projects.

The following contributions have been made: Jennings Bryson, \$5; T. W. Ashe, \$5; Glen Hughes, \$5; Grover T. Bishop, \$1; Roy M. Cowan, \$5; A. J. Dills, \$5; H. Gibson, \$5; Harry Ferguson, \$10; Carolyn Lewis, \$5; Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, \$5; Don Cowan, \$1; T. E. Reed, \$5; R. V. Jenkins, \$5; Sylva Pharmacy, \$5; J. F. Walters, \$1; Dr. Grover Wilkes, \$5; George Painter, \$1; Walter Bumgarner, \$5; Tucksee Beauty and Barber Shop, \$5; T. N. Massie, \$5; Chester Scott, \$5; H. L. Holden, \$5; Sol Schulman, \$5; F. G. Brown, \$1; Boyd Sossamon, \$5; Fred Hooper, \$5; Cogdill Motor Co., \$5; Ben Lessing, \$3; Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, \$1; Mrs. Glenn Hughes, \$2; Miss Louise Henson, \$5; Mrs. Dan Tompkins, \$10; Mrs. Roger Dillard, \$5c.

School Masters Club Meets At Jarrett Springs Hotel

Members of the Jackson County School Masters club met at the Jarrett Springs hotel last Wednesday night.

Prior to the club meeting, A. C. Moses, county superintendent of schools, stated to the principals that since his eighth year and present term as county superintendent would expire June 30, 1947, he did not expect to break the precedent which his predecessors had set up. Mr. Moses added that he felt it was fair to make this announcement a year in advance.

Dean Bird Returns From University Conference

W. E. Bird, dean of Western Carolina Teachers college, returned last Saturday after attending a six-day conference at the University of North Carolina, where more than 80 educators, research experts and administrators from 11 Southern states studied the resources of the South. The purpose of the conference was to work out practical, effective ways of tailoring our school systems to meet community, state, and regional needs and interests.

William E. Fox Is Given Discharge From Service

Pfc. William E. Fox has been given an honorable discharge and has arrived at his home after 18 months in service, one year of the time being spent in the Pacific area. He and his wife, the former Miss Ollie Belle Jones, of Gay, and their children, have moved into their new home near Sylva.

Bee Jean Harris Is Maid Of Honor In Ceremonies To Be Held At W.C.T.C.

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Attendance in the May Court and their respective escorts are: Seniors—Carolyn Blankenship with Tommy Ellis, Mary Denton with James Harris, Evelyn Norton with Don Caber; juniors—Kathryn Powell with Ralph Humphries, Anne Soderquist with Ray Seay, Betty McMahon with Bob Colquitt, Mary Brown with Carl Painter; sophomores—Margaret Rhodes with Richard Dillard, Nancy Potts with Orville Coward, Joyce Cherry with Howard Barnhorst; freshmen—Agnes McClure with J. E. Beam and Jean Patton with Bob Pittillo.

Wesleyan Service Guild To Meet Monday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Sylva Methodist church will meet Monday evening, May 6, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Baldrige.

The meeting will be a pot-luck supper and each member is asked to bring a dish of food.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

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Redden Sees Need For Federal Aid For The Public Schools System

JACKSON WILDLIFE CLUB BARBECUE SET FOR JUNE 18, 7 P.M.

Members of Jackson Wildlife club held its April meeting Tuesday night at the court house with President C. F. Dodson presiding. Report on the proposed barbecue set for May 7 was heard and, due to conflicts, it was decided to postpone the meeting to June 18, and hold it at Fairfield Inn, at 7 o'clock p.m.

The club has been instrumental in securing 600 speckled trout for restocking Norton creek. These fish were placed in the stream this week.

Total Of 1,772 Jackson Farmers Participate In 1946 Farm Program

A total of 1,772 Jackson county farmers have agreed to participate in the 1946 farm program and have requested various practices included in this program. It was learned from Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, AAA secretary.

These 1,772 farmers have approximately 23,275 acres of cropland and 34,274 acres of non-cropland pasture land. Of the 3,462 tons of lime requested by the 1,772 farmers, the county committee approved 2,853 tons. A few cars of lime have already been delivered to farmers and more is expected to arrive soon. Requests were made for a total of 1,376 tons of phosphate and the committee approved 1,326 tons. To date, six cars of phosphate have been received by farmers.

The county will have an allotment of approximately 2,000 acres of winter cover crops, 100 acres of permanent pasture, and 800 acres of pasture improvement. The county's allotment for the year is \$41,597, while the total requests amounted to \$44,513.12.

Sylva High F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet Well Attended

The first Father and Son banquet of the class of Future Farmers of America was held in the lunch room of Sylva High school, last Thursday night, with 35 members of the class and 40 fathers and invited guests in attendance.

The banquet was prepared by the girls of the Home Economics class under the direction of their instructor, Miss Louise Henson. The menu consisted of fruit juice cocktail, vegetable salad, fried chicken, gravy, mashed sweet potatoes and marshmallows, string beans, olives, pickles, celery, home made rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee. The chickens used for the banquet were raised by the class as a classroom project. The vegetables were home grown and home prepared.

The program opened with the ritual of the class. String music was furnished by Perry Rhodes, O. H. Martin, Charles Tolley, Charles Martin and Kenneth Rhodes, members of the class. The boys rendered numbers during the meal.

The president, Douglas Jordan, welcomed the fathers and visitors. Prof. Howard Crawford responded. Marvin Allison gave a reading of "Down on the Farm." Lawrence Case gave a very interesting talk on "Man and Soil." "Our Shop Program" was given by the class secretary, Jimmy Arrington.

John Corbin, instructor of the class, introduced the guests and talked on the work that the boys are doing. He expressed a desire to make the banquet an annual affair, which every one present agreed would be a fine thing.

Candidate For Congress Declares In Favor Of Further Aid To Schools

ASHEVILLE, May 1.—Asserting that education is the foundation stone of democracy and must therefore be regarded as a national responsibility, Monroe M. Redden, candidate for congress, has declared himself in favor of federal aid for schools.

"In my opinion federal aid is the one hope of standardizing and equalizing educational opportunity and teachers pay throughout the nation," Mr. Redden said. "The economic condition of the South will not permit us to match the great industrial wealth of the North and East except through federal grants. If this can be done without the federal government dictating our school policies, I think it will be a great educational move in behalf of our entire southland."

"It is not enough for a congressman to say 'I will vote for the bill.' He must be active and energetic in its behalf. Passive support is not often rewarded with accomplishments."

"Already the teachers' load in the school rooms of North Carolina has become so great that it is an unusual burden on the teacher and a hardship on the pupil. When a teacher is required to have in her class room more students than she can teach, it is a condition in which both teacher and student sustain a loss. On the other hand, we realize our state has about reached its maximum level for school purposes, unless our economic conditions improve."

"The teacher is perhaps the most underpaid of all professions, and yet the teacher does not stand to gain much from federal aid as do all the people as a whole."

"Education is a national responsibility and for that reason the federal government should make grants to states for educational purposes. If elected to congress I shall actively support federal aid for this purpose."

Plot Against General MacArthur Revealed By Intelligence Officers

American intelligence officers have revealed a plot to assassinate General Douglas MacArthur at the May-Day celebration scheduled to be held in Japan today.

Tipped off by an unidentified informer, an intensive search is being made by intelligence officers, for Hideo Takayama, arch leader of the plot. Takayama, fearing disclosure from the lieutenants he had chosen to help with the plan, poisoned one of his confederates, who survived and gave out the information.

Money amounting to the sum of \$7,000 had been collected to carry through the work. The plan was to shoot the general and throw hand grenades and in the confusion of the crowd the killers planned to make their escape.

Intelligence men expect to have all the suspects under arrest in short order.

President Hunter Is Speaker At Brevard

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, spoke to the Brevard college faculty at a dinner meeting Monday night at 9 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Hunter's address was concerned with the much discussed Harvard Plan. Invited with Dr. Hunter to the dinner were Dean Anne Albright and Miss Cordelia Camp, director of the Training school.

Elliott Will Deliver Graduation Address To WCTC Graduates

WOW Banquet Scheduled For Monday Evening

Hugh Monteith will deliver the principal address at the W.O.W. banquet which is scheduled for next Monday night at the fraternal lodge in the new Sylva Coal and Lumber Company building.

An informal evening of fun and music has been planned by the committee in charge.

Those who have yet failed to notify Benny Reese that they are planning to attend, are requested to do so at once, in order that definite arrangements may be made for the number of plates to be served.

Mrs. W. W. Cox Honored With Birthday Party

Something new in the way of birthday parties was held last Thursday night, when W. W. Cox and friends helped Mrs. Cox celebrate her birthday with a Bendix washing machine party.

Mr. Cox presented his wife with a Bendix washer from Sossamon Furniture company and Mr. Sossamon and members of the store came down to install and demonstrate the machine. Other friends had gathered and a real party with birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. Sossamon, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Buchanan, Miss Grace Parks, Mrs. J. H. Petty, Miss Gladys Bramlett and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Potts.

Gardner-Webb Head Is Former Professor At Western Carolina

Philip L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb Junior college, will make the commencement address to the graduating class of Western Carolina Teachers college on June 3, according to a recent announcement by President H. T. Hunter. President Elliott, head of the department of English at Western Carolina Teachers college for 13 years, became president of Gardner-Webb in 1944. He holds his A.B. degree from Wake Forest college and his M.A. from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Elliott has also done graduate work at Johns Hopkins and Duke universities.

The Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, pastor of Central Methodist church in Asheville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2, to the graduating class. A graduate of Duke university, Mr. Tuttle holds his B.D. degree from Yale University Divinity school and has done graduate study at the General Education Seminar of Yale. He has been director of Christian Education at High Point and pastor of churches at New Haven, Conn., Charlotte, Concord, and Thomasville. Mr. Tuttle is a member of the board of trustees of Brevard college and the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

An increase of 15 cents per hundred pounds has been made in the government's support price for Irish potatoes, bringing the total price offered for No. 1's to \$2.25, f.o.b. shipping point.