

The Federation Picnic Attended By Over 1500

Fourteen Music Groups Are Featured At Outing

More than 1,500 people turned out in the rain Saturday for the annual all-day picnic of the Farmers Federation held in the high school auditorium here. The day was spent mostly in musical entertainment; fourteen different musical groups sang and played. James G. K. McClure, Farmers Federation president, served as master of ceremonies, assisted by James McClure Clarke, Federation field secretary. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Religious department, represented the Lord's Acre movement and a new movement for Christian recreation.

Three of the five Drake sisters led the entertainment program. Joy, Dixie, and Bunny were present to sing; Dot and Becky have not yet returned from the Pacific coast. The five girls, with their father, Ned Drake, have been entertaining and making motion pictures in Hollywood and other Pacific coast towns, from California to Canada. Their home is in Hendersonville.

Aunt Samantha Bumgarner of East Sylva, and Sebe Cope of Green's Creek, both veteran performers of mountain music, were present. Aunt Samantha played her banjo, and Sebe his fiddle. Both are quite old; a contrast was provided by 4-year-old Sherry Lee Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Franklin of East Sylva, who sang.

Johnny Rhymer, Gaither Robinson, and Frank Nanney represented the Farmers Federation in string music. Frank and Corbert Reed, both Farmers Federation employees in Buncombe county, sang.

Slim Moody and his Mountain Playboys, also of Buncombe county, played and sang mountain music. Besides Mr. Moody, the band consisted of Elmer Lowe, Glenn Porche, Eddie Raynes, and Bud Burrell.

An all-service quartet, fresh out of the navy, played. It consisted of Van Coggins, Herman Jones, Clyde Pressley, and Fred Williams. Percy and Kenneth Rhodes of Dillsboro, Robert Bramlett and Ralph Bramlett of Dillsboro, and Lyle and Clyde Hall of Green's Creek, made up three more musical groups which entertained.

Miss Nora Mae Pierce of Speedwell, who has danced at the picnics since she was a small girl, danced again. Radford Harper, of Fairview, ex-sailor, danced.

In quartet competition held in the afternoon, the Speedwell quartet won first place. It was composed of Ray Fox, Weaver Fox, Hailey Fox, and Oscar Ashe, with Betty Jo Moore at the piano.

Other quartets competing were the Whittier Cherokee Indian quartet, composed of Jim Conseen, Tom Jumper, Caroline Conseen.

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Twenty-Six Examined At Eye Clinic Held Here Last Week

A total of twenty-six people was examined at the eye clinic held Thursday at the Sylva Baptist church. The clinic, which was sponsored jointly by the health and welfare departments and the Sylva Lions Club, began at 9 o'clock and continued throughout the day.

Of the number of people seen, twenty-two were children and four were adults. Reports showed eleven patients needed glasses constantly or for close work; six were recommended for squint surgery; three referred for further medical examination and six prescriptions written for glasses, four of these being paid for by the Lions club.

Two of the three adults at the clinic were referred by Miss Williams, blind case worker.

One operation was scheduled—the removal of a growth from the eye of an adult patient.

The clinic was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Ruth Leonard of the Charlotte Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat hospital, who served

DAMAGES ARE PAID TO CAFE MANAGER

Ernest Lyons, alleged principal in a knockdown-dragout tussle in a local restaurant two Saturdays ago, paid to Jerry Parker, co-manager of the establishment, the sum of eight dollars last week for damages to fixtures.

According to Justice of the Peace Morris, no warrant has been brought against any of the participants in the fight, since none of the eyewitnesses desire to press charges.

The fight is said to have started when Lyons allegedly made what witnesses described as a "wisebrack" to a girl seated at a table in the restaurant on the afternoon of July 20. The girl's brother, Dock H. Turpin, intervened, witnesses report, and a fight ensued. Three of the participants received minor cuts and bruises, and Lyons was whacked over the head with a chair.

Housing Space Is Needed For Vets

At the request of Western Carolina Teachers college, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is making a survey in an effort to locate rentable room space for veterans who plan to attend the college next fall.

If you have an additional room in your home in or around Sylva, you are requested to notify Carolyn Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce office and supply the following information:

How many rooms will you have available after September 15?

How many young men will your rooms accommodate?

Approximately what rent per month per veteran would you charge?

Gurley Becomes Member Of Sylva Rotary Club

Nestus H. Gurley of Cullowhee, engineer and superintendent of buildings and grounds at WCTC, became a member of the Sylva Rotary club at the organization's regular meeting last week.

Mr. Gurley, who served in the navy during the war, was previously steam engineer for the Mead corporation at Harriman, Tenn.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SHOAL CREEK

Beginning last Sunday evening and continuing throughout the week there will be a series of services at the Shoal Creek Methodist church each evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Young will bring the messages. All are urged to attend.

COMMUNITIES GROUP TO MEET AUGUST 8 AT CULLOWHEE

A dinner meeting of the Western Carolina Associated Communities will be held in the college dining room at Cullowhee on August 8 for the purpose of lining up projects to be fostered by the group. It was announced this week by W. A. Ashbrook, the unit's representative from the college community.

WNCAC was formally set up at a meeting at Bryson City on July 17 for the purpose of furthering the resources and attractions of Western North Carolina and includes representatives from Asheville, Brevard, Waynesville, Sylva, Cherokee, Highlands, Franklin, Andrews, Murphy, Robbinsville, Bryson City, and Cullowhee.

Percy Ferebee of Andrews was elected chairman at the Bryson meeting. Charles Ray of Waynesville was elected vice-chairman, and C. M. Douglas of Brevard was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The group has formed a set of resolutions in which it will endeavor to cooperate with various agencies of the state and federal government in order to further projects in the Western part of the state, plan more extensive advertising for the section, attract more industry to this part of the state, further the development of the highway system, promote hunting and fishing in the region, and better tourist facilities through an educational campaign.

Huntsville, Alabama Scouts Grateful To Sylva For Hospitality

Miss Fay Marshall, Girl Scout Executive at Huntsville, Alabama and three lady assistants with 32 Girl Scouts of the Alabama city, spent Tuesday night at the community building here. They were also accompanied by Mr. W. B. Whitefield, Scoutmaster for 23 years of that city. The Scouts and their leaders were traveling in a well equipped bus sponsored by the American Legion Post of Huntsville.

Miss Marshall stated that they left Huntsville July 22 and had visited Washington, where they were greeted by President Truman, and stopped at many other points of interest enroute. They expressed themselves as being very grateful to the city of Sylva for the privilege of sleeping on their own bed rolls in the community building after stopping here with slight motor failure. They got their bus repaired and left Wednesday about 10, expecting to reach Huntsville Wednesday night.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR THOMAS MOODY

Final rites were held last Friday morning at the Love Field cemetery for Thomas Jerry Moody, 54, who passed away here July 23.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Cowan Moody, two sons, Frank and Cowan, two grandchildren, his father, John Moody, and one brother, Len.

Pallbearers were: Weaver Mashburn, Griffin Middleton, Walter Ashe, Fred Moody, Glen Hughes, and Jarvis Crawford.

State Baptists Vote To Accept Reynolds Offer

Wake Forest College may be moved to Winston-Salem. This is made possible after the North Carolina Baptist state convention voted overwhelmingly to accept the Z. Smith Reynolds foundation offer of a \$10,750,000 endowment of Wake Forest College upon the removal of the institution to Winston-Salem.

THE HERALD'S NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Effective today subscription rates for The Herald are as follows:

In Jackson and Swain counties per year—\$2.00.

In Jackson and Swain counties six months—\$1.25.

Outside of Jackson and Swain one year—\$2.50.

Outside of Jackson and Swain six months—\$1.50.

VFW Group Will Set Up Post At Meeting Tonight

A post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be instituted here tonight at a meeting in the courthouse, Fred Williams, temporary quartermaster and committeeman for the group, has announced.

The group will select officers at the meeting, and anyone joining within the next ninety days will automatically become a charter member. Application blanks are available from the organization's committeemen: Williams, Britton Moore, Alvin Nicholson, and Joe Bob Davis.

The number of the post will be 8050, and the name of the unit will be selected after the organization's institution.

The move to organize a VFW post in Sylva began after a visit to this town by Coy Newport and James T. Davis, of department headquarters in North Carolina, and department representatives will be present to aid in the election of officers and in the institution of the post.

The organization was born in 1899, following the Spanish-American war and is organized into three main divisions: the local post, the state department and national headquarters.

A paid service officer is located in every state in the Union and handles claims for all veterans. The nearest officer for the Sylva post is located in Winston-Salem.

COUNTY YOUNGSTERS TO VIE FOR AWARDS

Jackson County's eight entries in the 1946 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production-marketing contest will help supply North Carolina's fresh vegetable requirements this summer.

These youthful gardeners are competing with boys and girls throughout the nation for \$8,000 in state, sectional, regional and national awards provided by A & P Food Stores. According to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, Massachusetts State College, adult advisor of the group, Scholarship winners will be announced at the national twelfth annual convention in Boston, December 5, 6 and 7.

The Jackson County contestants are Wade J. Ammons and Winifred J. Ashe, both of Cullowhee; Billy D. Seage and Hoy H. Smith, both of Speedwell; Wayne E. Hooper and Lloyd C. Hooper, both of Tuckasegee; Ted Stephens and Vernal L. Wike, both of East La Porte.

O. J. Leslie Sells Shoe Repair Business

Mr. O. J. Leslie announced this week that he had sold the business of the Blue Ribbon shoe repair shop to Messrs. David Parker and Bob Mashburn who took over the business Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie operated the repair shop in its present location for the past 16 years. He had been in the shoe repair business for 23 years. He stated that he had other business plans in mind which are not ready for publication.

WELFARE HEAD SAYS JACKSON OLD AGE ROSTER IS FILLED

G. C. Henson, county welfare superintendent, has announced that Jackson county has its quota filled and is exceeding its monthly allotment for old-age assistance.

Seventy-five applications are pending and new cases are being received daily which cannot be accepted due to the lack of funds. This condition was caused due to the 1944 State Legislature not appropriating or having provided adequate funds. Twenty-five per cent of this fund is paid by the state, 25 per cent by the county and 50 per cent by the Federal government.

Welfare department heads are hopeful that the next legislature will do something to remedy this situation.

Old-age assistance is designed to help people 65 years of age or older who have no means of support and who are in need and who meet several other eligibility requirements. Old-age assistance is not a pension; it is an assistance fund designed to help meet the needs of needy people.

ANNUAL RYE GRASS IS AVAILABLE NOW

The Jackson County Soil Conservation association has received a shipment of annual rye grass and urges all eligible farmers to call at the AAA office and obtain their tickets for the seed.

Rye grass is a winter cover crop, and farmers are requested to seed their crop land with some sort of winter cover crop in order to conserve soil and increase production.

The association announces also that quantities of Austrian winter pea seed and crimson clover are still on hand.

More Sugar Expected In Near Future

Top food officials of the Government in Washington promised Tuesday that American households could expect to find more sugar on the grocer's shelves in the near future.

George Dice, head of the agriculture department's sugar branch, pointed to the house of representatives food shortages committee, that relief in the east would come "almost immediately."

Mr. Dice stated that an increase of sugar imports in eastern markets will result in relief of the current sugar shortage.

This will be good news to the housewives who have been unable to can and preserve valuable fruits for winter food supplies due to lack of sugar. The blackberry crop, however, will probably be gone before sufficient sugar can be secured. Sylva stores have been short on sugar for several months.

Dr. H. P. Smith Has Operation

Dr. H. P. Smith, professor of history at Western Carolina Teachers College underwent an operation Tuesday, July 20, at Harris Community hospital. He is resting comfortably but is unable to see visitors.

Grid Practice Begins On August 26 At Cullowhee

258 REGISTERED AT CULLOWHEE SESSION

Registration was completed at Western Carolina Teachers College last week, and 258 students had signed up for the five-week term, the second session of the summer term.

A breakdown of figures by groups shows that there are 153 regular college undergraduates enrolled, 73 being veterans. Sixteen students are taking work at the high school level, and 89 veterans are enrolled in refresher courses.

Due to the fact that renovations will be made in the college dining room, the second session is scheduled for five weeks instead of six weeks, with six-day week.

Dr. W. A. Ashbrook is acting dean in the absence of Dean W. E. Bird.

4-H Club Picnic, Tour On August 7

The 4-H club tour and picnic, scheduled for Aug. 7, will include a visit to the State Test farm and 4-H club camp site near Waynesville. Miss Josephine Johnston, home demonstration agent, announced this week.

All 4-H club boys and girls and their leaders and advisors are invited to attend and bring food that can be served picnic style.

The group will meet at the courthouse in Sylva on Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, will depart for the 4-H camp site at 9:30 a. m., and will return in time for all members of the group to return home before nightfall.

Production Of Meat Shows Large Increase

RALEIGH—National meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending July 27 totaled 341,000,000 pounds. It represents an increase of 7.7 per cent over the 317,000,000 pounds a week ending July 20.

Butcher cattle under Federal inspection was estimated at 247,000 head, 29 per cent above last week and 33 per cent above a year ago.

Beef production was calculated at 178,000,000 pounds, compared with 130,000,000 a year ago.

Hog slaughter shows an even greater gain, and is estimated for the week ending July 20 at 1,048,600 head, which was six per cent greater than the slaughter a week earlier and 66 per cent greater than the slaughter for the corresponding week a year ago.

Following is the schedule for the WCTC team:

- * Sept. 20—High Point—there—night.
- * Sept. 28—Carson-Newman—Jefferson City, Tenn.—afternoon.
- * Oct. 5—Tusculum—Cullowhee—nt.

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New Hunting Regulations Are About Same As Previously

RALEIGH, July 27 — North Carolina hunting regulations for 1946-47 will be substantially the same as those for last season, following action of the Board of Conservation and Development at the July meeting at Morehead City.

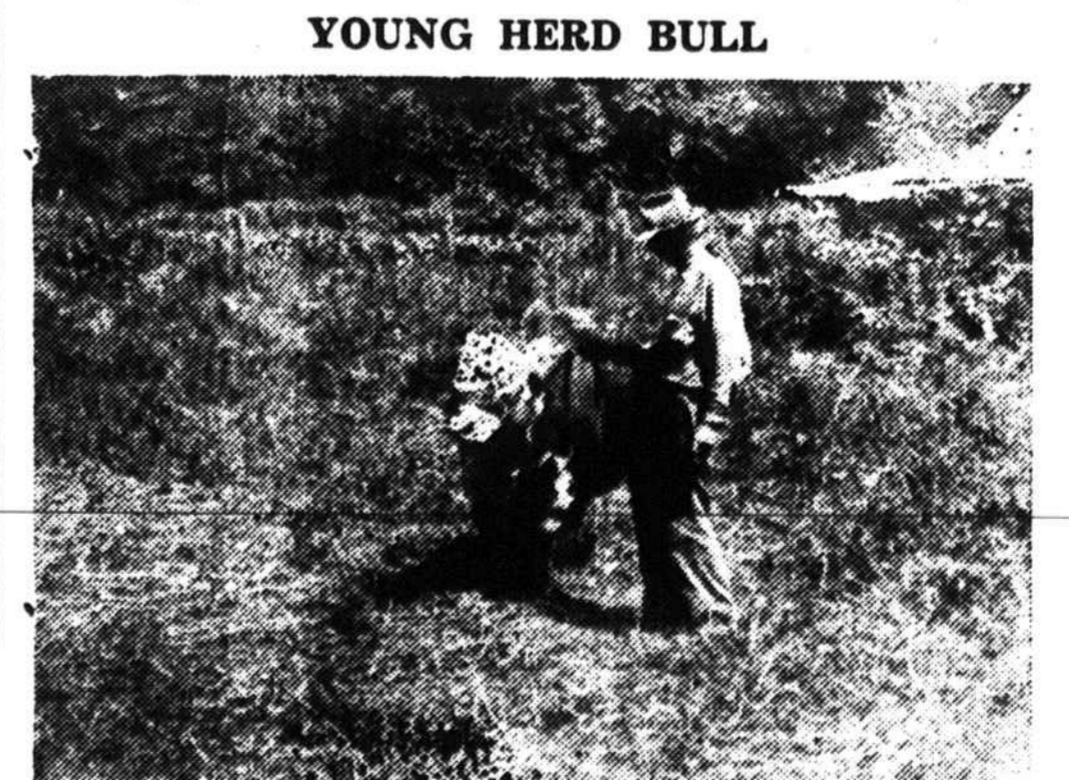
Shortening of some seasons was adopted by the board. The deer and bear seasons will be 15 days less than in 1945-46, and a week was taken from the quail, rabbit, and ruffed grouse seasons. Deer hunting will be allowed only in and east of a line composed of Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Pitt, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Hoke, and Robeson counties.

The board also revised bag limits for some species. The season bag limit for deer was reduced from three to two (males only to be taken). The daily bag limit for quail was reduced from 10 to eight, with a season limit of 150. For the first time a daily bag limit for rabbit was established—10.

Turkey hunting will be closed except for the Roanoke River area and for certain counties to be designated by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries upon further investigation.

The board reestablished, after a lapse of several years to allow its restoration, an open season for one species and lengthened the season for another. The daily bag limit for squirrel was revised to allow the inclusion of two fox squirrel in the daily bag limit. The trapping season for otter was increased from 15 days to one month.

Changes in fishing rules also were adopted. The board abolished the closed season on all species of game fish except trout, with the understanding that during the spawning season certain areas will be designated as spawning areas and closed temporarily. Size limits for all varieties of pan fishes were removed, and the size for black bass was standardized at 10 inches for the entire State (previously the limits had been 12 inches in the east, 10 in the west). Close of shad season was established as May 1, instead of May 10. The season will open March 1, as usual.



The above picture was taken at the farm of Ralph Hunter of the Caney Fork section. The bull, purchased about three months ago from the Bar-R-Ranch in Condorado, Kansas, is registered in both the Polled and Horned Hereford associations, and according to several well-known cattlemen is one of the best Compressed Herefords in Western North Carolina. The bull is now 14 months of age and will weigh approximately 1050 pounds.