

Farm Projects Studied In Annual Tour On Tuesday

Home Water Systems, Pasture Work Outstanding Projects Visited

Jackson county farm agents and home demonstrator agents held their annual county-wide farm tour on Tuesday of this week with a number of farmers and the Future Farmers of America class of boys of Sylva high school, their instructor, Mr. John Corbin, and others making the trip.

The group left the courthouse shortly after nine o'clock and made the first stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Queen on Cope Creek where they were shown Mr. Queen's new brooder and laying houses. The brooder, completed in April, is 18 1/2 feet square, well built for sunlight and ventilation. It is electrically heated and lighted. Mr. Queen and his son, Clyde, did most of the work which held the cost down to a nominal sum. They raised 500 young chicks in the brooder this spring. The pullets are now well on the way to making laying hens. The laying house is now under construction and will be completed by the time the young pullets are ready for laying. It is 20 by 40 feet and will take care of 250 hens. The Queens are growing New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorns.

After viewing the Queen project the group then drove to the Whittier section where they inspected Q. E. Holcombe's grade A dairy. Mr. Holcombe is doing a splendid piece of dairy work, milking 17 cows and selling grade A raw milk. The next stop was at the grade A dairy of Mr. Burton Bumgarner, who is milking 12 cows. Both men are doing good work in pastures and grain growing for feed to be consumed on their farms.

The next stop was on Savannah creek where the model home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hall drew much praise from the group. Also the fine field of hybrid corn being grown by Mr. Hall. He planted the Tennessee 10 White variety and as it now stands is estimated to produce over 100 bu. per acre. Anyone interested in building a farm home for comfort and convenience will do well to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Leaving Mr. Hall's place the motorcade drove through the Webster community and stopped at the farm of Mr. John W. Ashe near Cullowhee to see his program of strip cropping. In the field inspected he had alfalfa, on the steepest part, than a strip of tobacco, a strip of grass, and then corn. All these crops were growing nicely despite the dry weather. There was no evidence of erosion due to the strip cropping system.

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Leatherman Reunion To Be Held Sept. 15th

The annual Leatherman reunion will be held Sunday, September 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Leatherman at Leatherman, N. C. All relatives are urged to come and bring basket dinners, which will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

Higdon Urges Farmers To Carry Out Their Conservation Work

In an effort to obtain maximum conservation with the \$43,597.00 fund that has been made available to Jackson county farmers through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, D. C. Higdon, chairman Jackson county AAA committee, today urged farmers to follow through on their conservation work that was approved on their farm plans last spring.

"We fully realize that many conditions may have prevented farmers from performing the practices as originally planned," he said. In such instances, Mr. Higdon said that the County Committee is anxious to render every assistance by helping these farmers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, HOLT MCPHERSON, IS GUEST OF ROTARIANS

Holt McPherson, Governor of the 194th District Rotary International, made his official visit with the members of the Sylva club Tuesday evening. Governor McPherson met with the board of directors at 5:15 and then addressed the dinner meeting at 5:45. The club moved its meeting hour up in order for Mr. McPherson to make the Highlands club meeting at 8:30.

Governor McPherson told the club members that Rotary International has a vital place in fostering good-will and international understanding in helping to build a permanent peace among nations. At its International meeting at Atlantic City in June the organization went on record as being fully behind the United Nations Organization in its work for peace. The speaker went on to say that the lack of understanding between this nation and Russia today is costing the United States over \$19,000,000,000 per year just to keep prepared in case of war, and if war should come the cost in loss of life and destruction of material wealth would be disastrous. Rotary must play its part in the world crisis today, the speaker said.

He complimented the Sylva club on its youth service work with the Scouts and the crippled children clinic.

WCTC REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 10-13

Registration will begin at Western Carolina Teachers college on September 10, with the commencement of freshman and transfer orientation, which lasts through the twelfth.

Upperclassmen will register on Friday, September 13, and classes will begin the following day.

Freshmen and transfer students will gather in Hoey auditorium on the tenth to be greeted by Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the college. The placement and classification program will follow at 2:30.

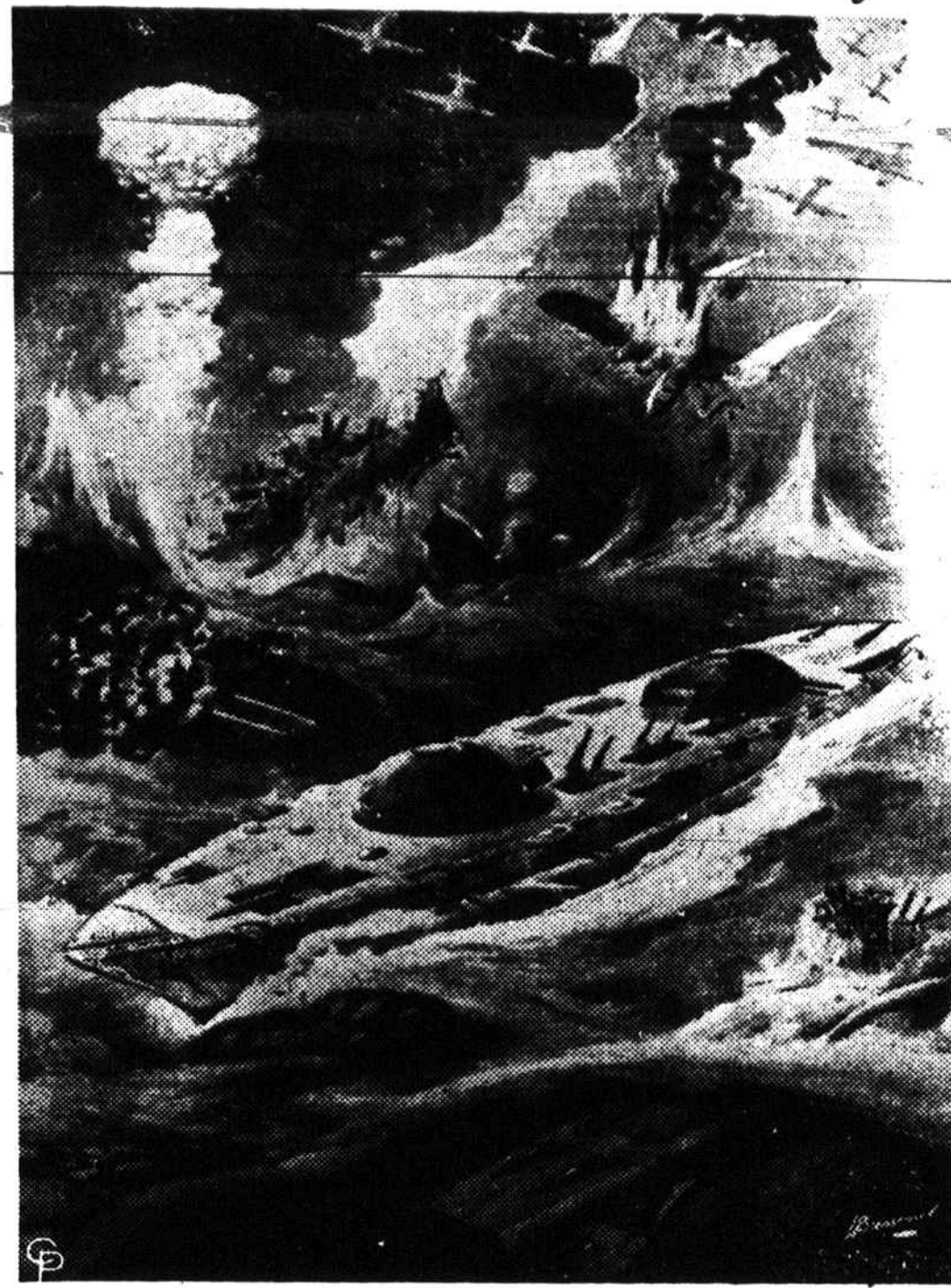
Interest Growing In Achievement Day Program For County

Interest continues to grow in preparation for holding a three-day achievement program at Dillsboro school grounds on September 12, 13 and 14. The large premium list published in the two previous issues of The Herald will draw a large number of exhibits. Home and Farm agents and Mrs. B. E. Gray, of Dillsboro, are in charge of arranging for the event.

C Of C Directors To Meet Friday At 7:30

President Felix Picklesimer has announced that there will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, September 6, in the Chamber of Commerce office.

How Artist Pictures New Navy



RESULTS of the Bikini experiments do not foredoom the Navy, according to Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander of Operations Crossroads. They merely point to a complete new designing of all naval vessels: strengthening hulls, reducing superstructures, and shielding crews and guns. Artist Louis Biedermann gives his conception of such ships in action. The vessels will probably be powered by atomic energy and fire atomic weapons. Rocket weapons will be used extensively.

LABOR DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN JACKSON

Sylva and Jackson county returned to normal activity Tuesday after a three day observance of Labor Day. Stores, public offices and a few businesses closed on Monday.

The day was observed quietly and despite the unusual heavy traffic on the roads, county officers report that traffic accidents were held to a minimum. Most of the celebrations consisted of family events, visiting, picnics and motor outings.

Eating places in town report a large number of people, the majority being tourists passing through town.

MISS SMITH TO TRAIN WITH SEEING-EYE DOG

Mr. Lewis Smith of Sylva and his daughter, Miss Daisy Smith of Sylva and Cullowhee left last Monday for Detroit, Mich. where they will visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Tracy Lee Davis and family. After a week's visit Mr. Smith will return home and Miss Smith will go to Rochester, Mich. to train with a seeing eye dog. After completing her training, Miss Smith and her dog will return to Sylva and Cullowhee to continue her studies at W.C.T.C., where she has been a student for the past two years.

Frank And Herman Bailey Post, 8060, Will Meet At Courthouse Friday Evening

Commander Joe Clyde Fisher has announced that the Frank and Herman Bailey Post No. 8060, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, September 6 at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse. Commander Fisher urges a full attendance of the membership, which now numbers over 90.

Mr. Fisher stated that the national membership is now more than 2,000,000 active members and that the local post is joining the national organization in a membership drive at this time. The Jackson county post, he stated, should have twice the members it now has.

All honorably discharged overseas veterans are eligible to become members of this organization. Mr. Fisher stated that to join now a new member can come into the organization for \$5, which pays his dues through 1947, thus getting the last quarter of this year free.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS IN SMOKIES

A total of 226,663 persons in 52,802 vehicles visited Great Smoky Mountains National park during August, park headquarters said Tuesday. That is the highest number for months, but is only two-thirds the number who visited the park in August, 1941, the top travel year. Travel from the North Carolina side increased.

Travel during Labor Day week-end was lighter than for the previous Sunday when there were 24,117 in 5,766 vehicles. No serious accidents were reported.

"One woman had a spill on a motorcycle at the loop," said John Morrell, park ranger, "and a motorist was bumped from behind when he stopped to read a sign in front of park headquarters."

Ready Cash Made By Farmers From Sale of Pine Cones

Charlie Evans, county forest warden, reports that the N. C. Forest Service has successfully completed its fall white pine cone collection, with many of the county residents participating in the collecting.

The cones were collected while still green and shipped to either the I. H. Holmes nursery near Brevard or to the TVA nursery at Clinton, Tenn.

Some of the cones were taken after the trees had been cut for saw logs, but in many cases the collectors climbed the trees and nicked the cones from the tree tops.

After reaching the nursery the cones are dried and threshed to remove the seed, then placed in cold storage until they are planted to produce white pine seedlings for reforestation throughout the state.

A total of 485 bushels of cones were collected at two dollars per bushel. The state bought 300 bushels of these seeds; TVA, 110 bushels; and the Virginia Forest service 75 bushels.

Among those collecting white pine cones were M. W. Breedlove, C. G. Rogers, Duff Alexander, J. C. McCall, James Rochester, Dewey Crowe, Adrain Fowler, C. W. Bridges and W. M. McCall of Cashiers; Nick Potts and R. O. Hedden of Norton; and Fred L. Bryson and Bud Bryson of Eras-

Dr. Hunter Expects 500 Enrollment When W.C.T.C. Opens September 12th

FUNERAL RITES HELD ON MONDAY MORNING FOR W. E. GRINDSTAFF

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the Sylva Baptist church, for William Edward Grindstaff, 65, who died at his home early Saturday morning following a heart attack. The body lay in state from 10:30 until the time of the service. Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Burial followed in the Keener cemetery, with the Masonic order in charge of the rites.

Active pallbearers were J. Fuller Brown, John Morris, Dan Allison, Bill Fisher, Harry Buchanan and Chester Scott.

A native of Bakersville, Mitchell county, Mr. Grindstaff was the younger of the two remaining survivors of his immediate family. He came to Sylva about thirty years ago and had taken an active part in the Baptist church, of which he was a member. He was a member of the Masonic lodge No. 459. For the past twenty-five years he has served on the town board.

Mr. Grindstaff was employed with the Asheville Mica Company, the firm with which he had been associated the last 40 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Green Grindstaff; one son, Harold Grindstaff of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Davis of Marion and two grandchildren.

BROWN ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN FSA ORGANIZATION

The functions of the FSA and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration have been combined to make up the Farmers Home Administration act of 1946, according to an announcement made this week by W. T. Brown, FSA Supervisor. Mr. Brown further stated that consolidation is to be effective on or before November 12.

The administrator of the Farmers Home Administration will be Dillard B. Lassiter, who has been FSA administrator since January, 1946.

As in the past, county committees will have an active part in the program, and will review all applications for eligibility of applicants.

It is especially emphasized that loans made under this act will not be in competition with private or cooperative lending agencies.

Production and subsistence loans will be made as in the past for livestock, feed, fertilizer, farm equipment and supplies, and other farm needs. The interest rate is five per cent. These loans will be in lieu of Rural Rehabilitation loans under FSA and Emergency Crop and Feed loans under FCA.

Tenant Purchase loans will be made to eligible persons to buy, repair, or improve family size farms. Only farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers and other individuals who obtain, or recently obtained, the major portion of their income from farming are eligible, except with respect to veterans. Preferences are provided for persons who are married or have dependant families. Where practicable, preferences are to be given to persons who are able to make a down payment. Any veteran who was not dishonorably discharged and who wishes to farm as a principle occupation has preference over non veterans; if he is eligible with respect to industry, experience, and character.

All outstanding loans under FSA and Emergency Crop and Feed loans of FCA will be supervised and collected by the Farmers Home Administration Act.

Mr. Brown stated that for the present no change in personnel would be made in the local office.

PASSES SUDDENLY



W. E. GRINDSTAFF, above, passed away suddenly at his home here early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Sylva.

GROUP MEETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROMOTIONAL WORK

Thirty people were present at the meeting Monday night at the Sylva school house for the purpose of promoting a school band. Mrs. Grover Wilkes was named chairman of the group and a finance committee appointed, which included Harry Ferguson, Dr. R. W. Kirchberg, R. U. Sutton, Philip Stovall, and Charles Reed.

Three members of the American Legion, Walter Ashe, Dick Wilson, and Venoy Reed were named to form an investigation group for band instruments from the War Surplus Board.

It was further discussed at the meeting, the possibility of securing a full time director for Sylva. The group adjourned, to await a call meeting, when members of the functioning committees could work out further plans.

SYLVA METHODISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

A series of revival services will be held at the Sylva Methodist Church next week with services each night at eight o'clock. The service on Sunday night will be at 7:30. All people of the community are invited to attend. There will be a period of gospel singing during each service, and Rev. Paul Townsend of the Waynesville Methodist Church will do the preaching. Mr. Townsend has had wide experience in preaching in this conference, and served his country for more than four years as a naval chaplain. A great deal of that time was spent aboard ship.

Federal funds for the school lunch program averaged \$7 per pupil last year and there was about \$11 per pupil furnished by States and localities.

600 Attend Home-Coming At Scotts Creek Baptist Church

Approximately 600 people were present Sunday for the annual Homecoming Day of the Scotts Creek Baptist church when they heard Rev. Wiley Conner, 82 year-old, former pastor of the church deliver the sermon.

Three hundred and fifty people were present for Sunday school, of which Jennings Bryson is superintendent.

The afternoon program featured an address by Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster Baptist church and Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro. Mr. Jarrett spoke on the various Baptist institutions in the state and the future of these institutions.

The Krockery Quartet of Cornelia, Ga. presented a program of music and Homecoming Day was closed with the presentation and

Five-Day Pre-Session Conferences Opened On Wednesday Of This Week

President H. T. Hunter has announced that a total of 500 students, an increase of 100 over last year, is expected to enroll for the fall quarter of Western Carolina Teachers College, which is scheduled to open for registration, Thursday, Sept. 12. The Freshmen Orientation program will begin on the 10th and continue through the opening date.

A five-day Pre-Session Conference, originally intended to be held at Lake Junaluska, will convene at the college, beginning on Wednesday of this week. The theme chosen for this year's conference will be, "Post War Adjustments In Our College Life" and will include the following students and faculty members on the program: Clair Olsen, Thelma J. Finch, Sam Gibson Queen, Howard Collins, Vada Lyda, Charles Frazier, Mary Moody, Mary Crawford, Al Phillips, Maxie Wright, Maggie Alice Sandlin Crisp, Nancy Blanton, Russell Byrd, Howard Edgerton, Lane Arrington, Ben Battle, L. H. Halliburton, Jean Hall, Jean Woody, Madrie Galloway, John S. Seymour, Tyson Cathey, Anne Albright, Anne Hammond, W. E. Bird, and President and Mrs. Hunter.

Wednesday's program will be devoted to a review of last year's meeting, discussions of problems and appointments of committees, and will be presided over by Dean W. E. Bird.

Clair Olsen, Thelma Joyce Finch, and Russell Bird will preside over the Thursday meeting which will consist of ways of meeting current problems.

Friday will be given over to how student government units may aid in the problems, and the part publications play in the adjustment program. Freshmen orientation will feature the Friday evening program. Presidents of the organizations, Maxie Wright, L. H. Halliburton, and Howard Edgerton will preside.

Saturday will include an all-day trip and Saturday evening committee reports will be made and unfinished business brought to a close.

The 1946 fall term of Western Carolina Teachers College will be marked with the return of all faculty members who were veterans of the past war and include Prof. A. K. Hinds of the Mathematics department; Newton W. Turner, associate professor of Geology; John Worth McDevitt, former alumni secretary, now college bur-

Sylva Lions Are Guests Of Waynesville Club

Two local Lions, Howard Ball and W. T. Brown, were guests of the Waynesville club last Thursday evening at the Haywood club's Ladies night.

The softball game scheduled between the teams of the two clubs was postponed due to rain. The game will be held in the near future at an as-yet-undetermined date.

Norton Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Norton Reunion will be held Sunday, September 15th, at the lower cemetery in Whiteside Cove. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour. Mrs. Frank Brown of Cullowhee is president of the group.

Tables were arranged outside and dinner was served picnic style.

The Scott's Creek Baptist church is one of the oldest churches in the county and holds the record of having the largest active Sunday school. Rev. B. S. Hensley is pastor of the church.