

JUDGE ALLEY IS SPEAKER AT NORTON FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Norton family met last Sunday at Whiteside Cove for their annual reunion and cemetery decoration and to hear Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville deliver the principal address. Mrs. Carl Killian of Cullowhee gave the devotional.

Members of the group, which is headed by Mrs. Frank Brown of Cullowhee have built a shelter in the lower cemetery where services can be held. Funds were raised for the erection of seats in the shelter and to put markers at each grave.

Dinner was served picnic style to the guests who had come from Brevard, Waynesville, Asheville, Mills River, Sylva, Cullowhee and other towns for the occasion.

Arrangements had been made for the day's program by Mrs. Brown.

GRAYSON COPE HEADS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association, Grayson Cope was named president of the organization, succeeding Roscoe Poteet. Other officers and board members elected to hold office for the coming year are: Howard Crawford, vice-president; John Henson, secretary and treasurer; W. T. Wise, Roscoe Poteet, Guy Sutton and Bart Cope.

The Association wishes to express appreciation to the Sylva Lions club for sponsoring the Sylva-Hayesville game which netted the Association \$500.

Sponsors are needed for every home game that the Hurricanes play this year and any business firm or individual that will do so are asked to contact Grayson Cope. All proceeds from these games go directly to the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association and not to the sponsor. Expenses connected with a game such as advertising and publicity are paid for from gross funds.

Savannah 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Savannah 4-H club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 17. The meeting was called to order with the club pledge and motto.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Katharine Buchanan, president; Kate Deitz, vice-president; Dorothy Deitz, secretary; Billy Buchanan, pledge leader; Ella Jo Bishop and Edwin Jones, song leaders.

The club decided to buy 4-H song books. The girls will have Mrs. H. C. Bryson for their leader and Mr. A. H. Bryson will be leader for the boy's group.

Prayer Meeting Study

A study and discussion of the fundamental Baptist doctrine of the church began Tuesday night in the regular prayer meeting service at the Sylva Baptist Church, and will continue for several months. All members of the church are urged to be present that they may become better informed in the doctrine and faith of our church. All friends and visitors are welcome.

Funeral Held For Truck Accident Victim At Balsam

Funeral services for William Howard Warren were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Balsam Baptist church. Rev. C. L. Allen officiated and interment was in the Balsam cemetery.

Mr. Warren died Thursday as result of injuries suffered when he fell under the wheels of a logging truck while trying to board it.

Pallbearers were William Penny, William Coward, George Knight, Eugene Brooks, John Kenny and Clyde Green.

Savannah Singers To Meet Sept. 22nd

The singing convention of the Savannah district will meet at the Savannah school house for the regular fourth Sunday singing September 22nd. All singers are invited to attend.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Young of Brevard announce the birth of a son, Gary Rubin, Wednesday, September 4th. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Juanita Moody of Sylva.

U.S. Forest Growth Shows Gain



America's Forests Contain 470,000,000,000 Cubic Feet of Commercial Timber

America's forests are growing at the rate of more than thirteen billion cubic feet of wood yearly, their greatest recorded growth, according to the forest reappraisal figures just released by the U. S. Forest Service. This is two billion cubic feet greater than in 1936 when the last forest appraisal was made.

The combined figures for sawtimber and cordwood growth indicate that America's wood supply is now being replaced nearly as rapidly as it is cut for use and destroyed by fire, insects or disease. Figures for hardwood growth show trees in this category to be growing faster than they are logged for use or destroyed. However, we are still using our larger trees, classed as sawtimber, hardwood and softwood combined, fifty per cent faster than they are being replenished, the survey shows.

Interpreting the figures, Colonel W. B. Greeley, former U. S. Forest Service Chief and chairman of trustees of the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., pointed out that much of the improved growth is due to a nearly 50 per cent reduction in forest fire losses for the period covered by the appraisal.

"Widespread support for such forest protection campaigns as the Keep America Green program, as well as decreased travel in forested areas during the war years, helped reduce the number of fires," the Colonel stated. "With the upswing in tourist travel, the need for public support of forest protection becomes even more important. Aggressive vigilance is necessary if we are to maintain the gains made during the past ten years. We must do still better."

To bring the growth of sawtimber up to use and loss figures, as well as increase wood production all along the line, Greeley advocated improved forest management as fostered by the nationwide Tree Farms movement. "By good forest practices, we can not only increase the percentage of trees of sawtimber quality," he stated, "we can greatly increase the supply of wood for pulp and paper and every other forest product. We should bring all our forest lands up to full production for whatever timber crop each area is best adapted to grow."

The above chart shows our standing commercial timber as compared with annual growth and removal. This excellent timber in national parks and other timber reserved from any form of harvesting.

Mrs. Sutton Heard At Beta P.T.A. Meeting

Mrs. R. U. Sutton spoke on "The School Lunch Room, Its Importance to the Health and Well Being of the Child" at the first meeting of the Beta Parent-Teachers Association, which was held at the Beta lunch room Monday afternoon. A large representation of the organization was present for the meeting.

During the business session Mrs. Joe Davis, president, told the members that the P.T.A. had been successful in obtaining an electric refrigerator for the school lunch room, to be delivered at a later date.

The officers for the year 1946-47 are: Mrs. Joe Davis, president; Mrs. Harry Mason, secretary; and Mrs. Wallace Reid, treasurer.

In recent years oat production in North Carolina has gone from 1 million up to 11 million bushels a year. Good seed, seed treatment, early planting, and better fertilization are chief reasons.

Dr. Roland Will Have Office Over Leader

Dr. E. O. Roland, Optometrist, of Brevard, has announced that on Thursday of each week he will be in the office above the Leader Building for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Dr. Roland is a native of Montana and came to Brevard in 1940, and has made his home there with the exception of the time he spent in service. He spent four years in the navy, being stationed at the naval hospitals at Norfolk, Portsmouth, Brooklyn and Farragut. He was discharged in December of last year with the rank of lieutenant.

Dr. Roland, a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, has been practicing for four years.

The Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., in cooperation with the Crop Improvement Association, plan to double the production of corn hybrid seed in 1947. Production was doubled this year.



Subversion

However successful America's system of free enterprise has been, faith in planned economy has spread rapidly over this nation's political thinking in the last 25 years. It is strange that the world's most prosperous and influential people should forget how its power was built, and think about imitating a plan that fails every time it is tried, but that's the picture.

How did planned economy get into the picture in the United States? This is the country with no peasant class! It is here that laborers drive their own motor cars. This is the land where farmers live like lords in older countries. It must have been a strange set of circumstances that turned the eyes of a favored people to look with envy at under-fed and over-worked races beyond the seas.

The facts were not all known. If farmers and craftsmen of America could see how men of similar skills elsewhere must live, they would thank God for giving their forefathers wisdom to safeguard in our Constitution the right of ownership. Americans who lean toward socialism have seen very little of it and heard only one side. Planned economy invaded America thus:

After Liberty Bell had been silent 150 years, the Statue of Liberty grew green with tarnish and people began taking freedom for granted. Carefree descendants of men who endured Valley Forge ceased to appreciate their costly birthright; simply had no idea how it would seem to be without freedom. Sly digs at America and her people were swallowed down by an open-minded generation.

Poisonous Teaching Protected by the free-speech clause in our Constitution, soap-box orators started braying against invested capital. Crafty minds coined such slurs as "entrenched greed" and "economic royalists" to stir up envy and make success in business seem dishonorable. Wordy wars against "coupon clippers" frightened investors, large and small, and choked the flow of capital into business.

It is not possible in any country to provide abundant lives for the masses by raiding the rich, but the idea was hatched and spread around in America. Armies of idle people were trained to rely on government instead of on themselves. Even in schools supported by the state, boys and girls learned to question the value of individual opportunity, a cardinal liberty.

Government Control War came, and it was two years old before victory was even reasonably certain. Government rightly seized the nation's resources and manufacturing plants, and (presto) a lion's share of America's bread winners were in war work drawing the highest pay they ever heard of; Uncle Sam going in debt 150 million dollars a day. Things to buy became scarce, and loose money rattled in every pocket.

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RURAL WOMAN SELLS HER NEW FURNITURE

Mrs. R. F. Tate of Rutherford County has sold her new dining room suite. Instead she is using the old walnut corner-cupboard and the dining table that have seen forty years of service. And, she is delighted with the change.

What brought all this about? Well, Mrs. Tate learned about refinishing furniture at the Union Mills Home Demonstration club and she remembered the old walnut pieces that she had stored in various places about the home.

She bought some red devil lye, steel wool, sandpaper, linseed oil, paste wax, and the like, and then she mixed them with a generous amount of elbow grease. When canning and hoe work were not the order of the day, she began applying the lye, sanding, using the linseed oil, and doing the other things needed to bring out the natural finish of that wonderful, old walnut furniture.

"To clean old furniture is certainly interesting and fascinating," Mrs. Tate says. "I just wish that everyone who has old solid furniture in oak, walnut, and maple would remove the old dye and varnish, and really see, appreciate, and enjoy the grain of the wood in this old furniture. "I would not exchange my table and chairs for a new suit. The old, refinished furniture is not only pretty but also easily cared for. We are not afraid of hot dishes ruining the furniture or of getting it scratched. All you need to do a job like this is appreciation of your old pieces and plenty of that much needed ingredient—elbow grease."

Mother And Daughter Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Roxie Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Gene Cunningham, received severe cuts and bruises last Wednesday when the car in which they were riding left the road, and plunged into a tree. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Rogers were on the way to Asheville when the steering rod of the car came loose. The accident occurred just beyond Canton. Mr. Cunningham escaped any injury in the wreck.

E. E. Bryson Given Navy Discharge

Edward Eugene Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson of Cullowhee, recently received an honorable discharge from the navy after serving 18 months, 12 of which he served as a hospital apprentice, first on the U.S.S. Pinkney and later on the U.S.S. Clavert in the Pacific area.

Mr. Bryson volunteered at the age of 17, soon after entering Western Carolina Teachers College. He plans to resume his college work at the beginning of the fall semester.

Towns and rural areas in many counties are cooperating in rat eradication campaigns. A rat killed is \$2 saved.

PLANTING TIME

Native Trees and Shrubs, White Pines, Hemlock, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc.
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Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P. M.—Mat. Sat.—Late show Sat. 10:30
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JOAN FONTAINE and MARK STEVENS

Saturday, Sept. 21

GUNTOWN

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Late Show 10:30—

DEADLINE FOR MURDER

PAUL KELLY and KENT TAYLOR

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 23-24

TOMORROW IS FOREVER

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Wednesday, Sept. 25

A LETTER FOR EVIE

MARSHA HUNT and JOHN CARROLL

All Children not in arms will have to purchase a ticket to enter any performance at this Theatre.

Co-Eds Assembly Line Speeds Radio Production



Something new has been added at the Stromberg-Carlson Company's plant in Rochester, N. Y. It's a production line in the sub-assembly department of the big radio manufacturing firm composed entirely of college co-eds. Come September, most of the girls plan to return to school. In the meantime, they are enjoying the work and the thought that they are helping speed home radio production. The girls and the schools they attend are (left to right) Helen Uebel, Albertus Magnus College; Margaret Luke, University of North Carolina; Helen Sajenza, Nazareth College; Jean Scardino and 13, University of Rochester, and Sylvia Sparks, ...



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