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Glenville School Doing Splendid Work With Veteran Farm Trainees

Ammons Says Boys Are
Showing Interest In

Better Farming Methods

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Now that the war is over and Glenville High school has been able to secure an agriculture teacher, this school is taking its place at the front in Veterans' training work. The first work to be done was to get the veterans started in the farm training classes. At present there are 22 enrolled in class work and several more in the processing stage. Total enrollment will probably reach 60 by the first of March.

As each boy must own or rent a farm the natural time of change is the first of the year and just now we are having many new students coming in. The sooner they do come in the better as they can get lined up for the year's program of work and go along much better.

At this school the teacher goes to the farm for classes and laboratory work. The teacher starts the student off by giving him a book or bulletin and assigning a lesson. The next week the teacher returns and gives a true or false test, discussing mistakes or application of things learned from the previous assignment and assigns another lesson. This is done with each student.

The laboratory period is to help in any farm problem that may come up. Bookkeeping, carpentry, pruning, terraces, ditches, running water in homes, making out rotations, treating seed, visiting fairs or experiment stations, of what have you, is some of the work being done.

This work is a school teacher's dream, as there is money for a well paid teacher, plenty of supplies, and lots of necessary equipment, such as charts, motion pictures, samples, books and all that goes with them. This makes the old teachers on the regular state staff.

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Vets May Renew Lapsed Insurance Before February 1

T. W. Ashe, Veterans' Service Officer, has announced that all veterans who have let their life insurance lapse will have until February 1 to reinstate them without a physical examination and by making two payments on the policy; the first to cover the period of grace and the second for the current month.

A statement must accompany the payment, whereby the veteran says he is in as good health as at the time the policy lapsed.

After a policy has been reinstated, it may then be converted to any type. All private insurance companies are urging that the holders retain their policies.

Mr. Ashe states that payments should now be sent to Richmond instead of New York.

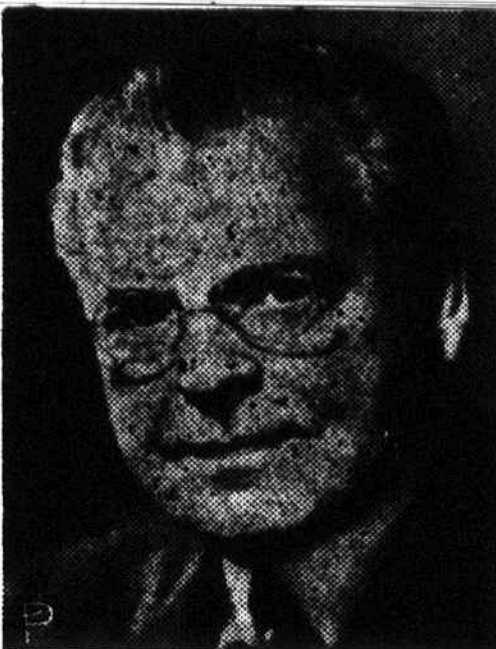
Big Sum Sought For Expansion At Western Carolina Teachers

If the General Assembly provides the \$4,705,325 asked for in appropriation measures introduced into the senate and house jointly Monday night, Western Carolina Teachers College will get \$1,334,200 and the balance will go to four other Western Carolina institutions.

This legislation, bearing the approval of Governor Cherry and the budget commission, is likely to have fair sailing through the Assembly.

Western Carolina Teachers College proposes to spend \$525,000 for science classroom building and \$72,000 for equipment; \$254,000 for men's dormitory and \$5,800 for equipment; \$264,800 for library building and \$40,000 for equipment; alterations and repairs to buildings \$75,000; extension of

Baruch Choice



WHEN Bernard M. Baruch and his five fellow members of the U. S. delegation to the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission resigned, the fight for their atomic plan was placed directly in the hands of Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate. Here is the most recent portrait of Mr. Baruch, who was declared by Mr. Austin "thoroughly equipped to handle atomic aspect of the disarmament problem." (International)

SYLVA LIONS CLUB RAISE \$300 FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

A crowd which overflowed the Sylva elementary school auditorium helped swell the proceeds of the Lions Club to exceed \$300 when the club gave another of its popular performances, the negro minstrel, on last Friday night. Officers of the club stated that the net proceeds amounted to around \$300 and the greater per cent of this amount will go toward sponsoring the high school band.

When the Sylva Lions Club puts on an entertainment it is always good, especially if it is in the nature of a negro minstrel. The membership includes some good talent, and this insures a big attendance, such as was out to see the boys perform last week.

Fred Bryson Is New District Forester

J. Fred Bryson of Franklin has been appointed temporary Assistant District Forester for District 9 with offices in Sylva, to replace Edward H. Ward, who left Wednesday for New Bern. Mr. C. C. Pettit is district forester for the area.

Mr. Ward, who has held the position here for the past six months, will continue in the same capacity for District 4 of the Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Bryson, before coming to his new assignment, was Forest Warden for Macon county.

District 9 is made up of eight western counties, and is one of the nine districts in the state, the primary purpose of each being the control of forest fires and the conservation of the timber supplies.

water, electric, heating and sewer services, \$40,000; and construction of driveways, walkways and parking spaces and landscaping about new buildings, \$10,000.

State Wildlife Club To Meet In Raleigh 27 And 28

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation an organization composed of 20,000 hunters and fishermen, will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh—January 27-28, as announced Wednesday by State Executive Secretary Ross O. Stevens.

Ten or more members of the Jackson County club expect to attend the meeting.

Around 65,000 veterans are applying monthly for admission to Veterans Administration hospitals or homes.

STILLWELL RITES HELD FRIDAY AT CULLOWHEE CHURCH

Funeral services for E. H. Stillwell, 65, were held at the Cullowhee Baptist church at 2 p. m. Friday, January 10. The Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated and burial followed in the Cullowhee cemetery.

Mr. Stillwell, head of the department of social sciences at W.C.T.C., had been a patient at the Mission hospital since December 28, and death occurred Wednesday morning.

Active pallbearers were A. K. Hinds, E. V. Deans, L. R. Taff, W. A. Ashbrook, J. W. McDevitt, N. W. Turner, Joe Wallin, N. H. Gurley and Stedman Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Sutton, F. H. Brown, R. L. Madison, H. T. Hunter, Clarence Chrisman, A. C. Hoyle, H. P. Smith, C. F. Dodson, George Crawford, Oscar Ensley, D. H. Brown, Roy Hamilton, A. A. Nichols, A. S. Nichols, L. A. Buchanan, R. W. Kirshberg, Jim Price, R. D. Phillips, J. S. Seymour, H. E. Battle, John Painter, Elbert Watson, C. D. Killian, and C. C. Buchanan.

Ushers were H. E. Battle, F. H. Brown, Roy Hamilton and J. E. Hooper. Members of the Stillwell Sunday school class served as flower girls.

A native of Webster, Mr. Stillwell was the son of the late Joseph and Martha Stillwell. His entire lifetime was devoted to educational circles of the county. Receiving his appointment to the faculty of W.C.T.C. in 1903, he was second oldest in service at the college and in 1909 he was made head of the Department of Social Sciences. He held a Masters degree from the University of Chicago and received his B. S. degree from the George Peabody college at Nashville, Tenn.

Professor Stillwell was active in the Cullowhee Baptist church, where he held a membership. He was chairman of the board of Deacons and was clerk of the church. He taught a class composed of the young women of the community and college.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Sallie Gertie Coward; four daughters, Miss Martha Lou Stillwell of Cullowhee, Miss Carolyn Stillwell, who teaches in Winston-Salem, Mrs. Leonard Allen of Boiling Springs, Mrs. Kate Reeves of Leicester; one son, David Siler Stillwell of Stillwell and Stillwell law firm in Sylva; two brothers, Attorney Ephriam P. Stillwell of Sylva, Iverson Stillwell of Webster; two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Cook of Webster, Mrs. Sadie Sutton of Sylva; and one grandson, Billy Reeves of Leicester.

This year's Catamount, the college annual, will be dedicated to Professor Stillwell and to Professor F. H. Brown.

Jackson Tenant Purchase Borrowers To Meet At Glenville January 22nd

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Tenant Purchase borrowers will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at the Glenville School House. The purpose of this event is to summarize the farm and home operations of these borrowers during the past year. The theme of the meeting will be "Improved Farm and Home Practices." Group discussions will be held on good and bad points in the farming program of F. O. families.

Prizes will be awarded for outstanding achievements.

The program will start at 10:00 a. m., and close around 3:00 p. m. Lunch will be served by Glenville Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Hunter Is Speaker On PTA Program

Mrs. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee addressed members of the Sylva Parent Teacher Association at their January meeting held Tuesday at the Sylva Elementary school. Mrs. Hunter chose for her subject, "Conservation for Happiness," and pointed out to the group that it was the extra things of life, and not the necessities, that made for happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Jones presided at the meeting and a better than usual crowd was present.

V. L. Cope, principal of the Elementary school, gave a final

Crash Lands Pilot In Hospital



PILOT OF THE TRANSPORT PLANE which crashed near Vineland, N. J., Capt Robert Sheker is pictured being attended by nurse Eleanor Stanton at the Bridgeton, N. J. Hospital. Heavy snow and wind forced Sheker to unsuccessfully seek an emergency landing after starting from Newark, N. J., on a projected flight to Miami with 20 passengers and three crewmen. He missed the field and landed in a densely wooded section near Vineland. Three persons were killed and 18 others were injured. Sheker suffered a fractured skull. (International)

Hugh Monteith Presides At Scout Court Of Honor

The Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Thursday evening, January 9, at the Methodist Church in Franklin. Hugh Monteith, district advancement chairman, presided.

The tenderfoot candlelight investiture ceremony was conducted by W. C. Wall, field Scout executive of Asheville. Kenneth Sutton of Troop 1, Sylva was inducted into Scouting as a tenderfoot.

The following merit badges were awarded to Scouts of Troop 1, Sylva: Charles Cope, Conservation and Automobiling; Tommy Ferguson, Art and Horsemanship; Franklin Fricks, Pathfinding; Dick Barkley, Pathfinding.

Winfred Ashe of Troop 14, Cullowhee was reviewed by the district reviewing committee for the rank of Star Scout, which will be awarded at the next Court of Honor at Whittier, February 13.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, retiring chairman of the Smoky Mountain District, and W. C. Hennessie of Sylva, the incoming chairman, made short talks on Scout activities during the past year and plans for the coming year. It was brought out that the Smoky Mountain District, composed of Jackson, Macon and Swain counties, led all districts in the Daniel Boone Council in increased enrollment during the year 1946.

Other Scout Committeemen from Sylva attending the Court were Harry Ferguson and Paul Kirk.

TOMPKINS NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN ON ELECTION LAWS

When the House of Representatives was organized and committee posts assigned last week, Dan Tompkins, Jackson's representative was found listed on a number of important committees, including the vice-chairmanship of the committee on elections and election laws. Senator Baxter C. Jones, of Swain was named head of the same committee in the senate.

Other committee posts held by Mr. Tompkins include appropriations, constitutional amendments, education, game, interstate cooperation, journal, public welfare, unemployment compensation, library, and printing.

MASONS WILL MEET AT 7:30 TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of Dillsboro Masonic Lodge No. 459, A. F. & A. M. at the hall in Dillsboro tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons are urged to attend. Visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation.

report on the Seal Sale drive made in the county. A total of \$378 was made, the quota having been set at \$300. As yet the Cullowhee division has not sent in their report which will bring the amount far in excess of the quota.

Jackson Roads To Receive Big Stone Tonnage

In an effort to avert the situation of last spring's muddy farm-to-market roads, the North Carolina highway commission has let contracts to 10 stone and gravel crushing plants.

The majority of the work is already under way at the plants and the deadlines are early ones, John C. Walker, Division Engineer, has stated. Nine counties will benefit from this program, included among them Jackson county, where roads at Addie will be given 30,000 tons to be supplied by the Southern Stone Company at Knoxville.

Secondary roads created a major headache for state officials and local users last year. In many cases, the roads had bogged down to such a point that farmers were unable to make the contact on the outside required for supplies for their homes and farms or to bring produce to market.

Ford Reduces Prices On New Model Cars

Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Company, has announced price reductions on new model Ford cars, amounting from \$15.00 to \$50.00. The Ford company president said the action was intended as "shock treatment" to halt "the insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices."

Ford's action was commended by Government officials and is expected to result in stopping some of the insane price rises, they said.

LEGION OFFICERS TO MEET IN DURHAM ON JANUARY 26-27

Indications are that the American Legion Post Officers' conference to be held in Durham on January 26-27 will be the largest ever held in the 28-year-old history of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, according to word received here from the State headquarters of the Legion in Raleigh.

The headline attractions at the conference will be National Legion Commander Paul H. Griffith, a veteran of both World Wars, and Mrs. Norman H. Pearl, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Other outstanding figures of the national department of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., will also attend the conference.

State Legion Commander William M. York, of Greensboro, and Executive Vice-Commander Paul R. Younts, of Raleigh, announced that the conference not only will be attended by commanders of the more than 350 Legion posts in the State, but also by adjutants, committee members, and other interested Legionnaires as well as non-members of the Legion so that they may understand what the Legion program for 1947 is in the State.

Veterans Administration board of appeals now is disposing of an average of 2,900 appeals from VA rulings monthly.

Army Searching Party To Resume Hunt For Plane Lost In Jackson Area

LOCAL MEN ATTEND WNCAC MEETING AT CHEROKEE TUESDAY

Felix Picklesimer, president of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Dean W. E. Bird, John McDevitt, and Dr. W. A. Ashbrook of Western Carolina Teachers College were among the 47 persons from 13 Western North Carolina counties attending the quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities held at Qualla Hall of the Central Inman school at Cherokee on Tuesday. A number of projects being sponsored by the organization were discussed and reports heard.

Dean Bird of Cullowhee urged the immediate beginning of a museum on the North Carolina side of the Great Smoky Mountains National park for the preservation of items pertaining to the pioneer life of the area. Plans for the proposed museum at Cherokee to supplement the park museum were also discussed.

A report was made by George Stephens on the proposed historical pageant to be presented at Cherokee, and the association authorized continued action on the project.

Back Monroe Redden Appreciation was expressed for the appointment arranged by Rep. Monroe Redden of the 12th congressional district with Interior Secretary J. A. Krug. The meeting will be held February 5, and it was recommended that the Tuesday meeting that at least one representative from each county in the area attend.

Lunch, prepared by the home economics students of the school, was served and a group of Cherokee students sang in the Cherokee language during the lunch hour.

The next meeting will be at Brevard in April. President of the association, Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, presided.

W.M.U. Will Hold Leadership Conference In Sylva

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckasee Baptist association will hold its annual Leadership conference at the Sylva Baptist church Friday, January 17, beginning at 10:15 a. m.

Mrs. Claude Campbell will bring the devotional message and the following leaders will discuss different phases of the work: Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Allison, Mrs. Dennis Higdon, H. T. Hunter, Rufus Phillips, Mrs. F. Cowan, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, Mrs. Roy Reed, Miss Hattie H. Sutton, Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. C. M. Warren.

Lunch will be served by the hostess church. All interested persons are invited to attend.

1947 March Of Dimes Stages Its Fund Appeal Jan. 15 - 30

The 1947 March of Dimes, annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkplugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held January 15 to 30, it was announced today by Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee here.

The needs for funds, Mrs. McKee said, has never been greater, since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded in 1938 to spearhead and co-ordinate the battle against this disease.

Need for Money "United States Public Health Service figures show," said Mrs. McKee, "that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment, personnel and

Sylva Field Will Be Base For Planes And 12-Man Ground Crew

An intensive three day search will be begun this week for the wreckage of the Cessna, a two motor plane which is thought to have been forced down in a snow storm in 1944 over Rattlesnake Cove, in Jackson county near Black Rock according to information released by Col. Frank J. MacNees, commanding officer at the Greenville Air Base.

A ground searching crew of twelve men from the Greenville Base and two special light searching planes of the L-5 type from Pope Field Fort Bragg, will be used in the search. The planes were expected to arrive at the Sylva Airport Wednesday evening, but inclement weather prevented their arrival. Both ground and air searching parties will be based at Sylva airport.

Major T. J. Hieatt, intelligence officer at the base, who has previously helped search for the plane, was in the flight last Thursday which circled the area. He stated that conditions are now good to continue the search as the heavy foliage is gone and the heavy rains of the past two weeks will help melt the ice-encrusted rocks, which gave the appearance of a wrecked plane during the recent search.

The Cessna was enroute to Knoxville from Charlotte at the time it disappeared with four men aboard. Pieces of the plane were found last fall in the mountainous area, but no trace of the plane's main portions were located in subsequent searches.

Tompkins Sponsors Bill Affecting City Office Holders

Representative Dan Tompkins has introduced a measure in the lower house to provide that certain officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

The bill stipulates that "the provisions of chapter 160-25 of the general statutes of 1943, requiring mayors, commissioners, intendants of police, aldermen or other chief officers of the city or town to be qualified voters therein, shall not apply to the town marshal, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshals or other officers or employees of the town of Sylva, except that the mayor and aldermen shall be qualified voters of the municipality."

The bill was referred to the house committee on counties, cities and towns.

Mr. Tompkins, with four other members of the assembly, left Raleigh Tuesday night for Chicago as official delegates from the legislature to attend the session of the Council of State Government which meets in that city on the 16th and 17th.

every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before.

"The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis," Mrs. McKee explained. "It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered.

"The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its far-reaching educational program to inform the public on precautions against the disease; what to do if and when polio strikes, and what your March of Dimes is prepared to do for every American, regardless of age, creed, color or race, stricken by the dread crippler—and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost, until maximum recovery is assured.

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