

1300 Jackson Students Hear N. C. Symphony Orchestra

Jackson Farmers and Dairymen See Film On Milk Production Shown By County Agencies

Farm Agents And Board Of Health Sponsor Educational Movie

Around 150 Jackson county farmers, dairymen, milk producers, and other interested citizens of the county attended the meeting at the court house Friday night for the purpose of seeing the pictures, "Science of Milk Production", which was sponsored jointly by the farm agents and county health department of Jackson county.

Two reels were shown during the evening. The first was "Hay is what you make it", which showed modern methods for harvesting and curing hay crops. The narrator in the picture explained the importance of cutting hay at the right stage of maturity in order to save the greatest number of leaves. Since the leaf contains the greater amount of food value of the crop, much is lost if they are allowed to become too ripe which causes them to shatter off in harvesting. The picture was in color, showing some beautiful farm scenes where hay was being harvested and stored. This picture is put out by the North Carolina Extension Service.

The picture on "The Science of Milk Production" in color and sound, showed the inner workings of a cow's milk making system with clarity and completeness. For the first time the farmers and interested citizens were able to see vital internal parts of the delicate mechanism in action as the blood is turned into milk. New facts about the character and functions of the mysterious milk making and "let-down" hormones that control production were shown and explained by Dr. Peterson, famous physiologist of the dairy cow and professor of Dairy Husbandry at the University of Minnesota, who helped develop the picture and appears in it.

Dr. Peterson explained the importance of proper treatment of the cow at milking time. All noise and other activities that would excite the cow should be avoided. Gentleness pays off big dividends in greater milk production, said Dr. Peterson. He gave four rules for getting greater milk capacity output from each cow, which if each farmer and dairyman will follow will show a bigger pay check at the end of each month.

The picture was developed and made at the University of Minnesota by the Purina Feed Company, and their representative is showing it in connection with the farm agents and health departments of each county. Purina feeds will be handled in Sylva by the Sylva Coal and Lumber Company.

John H. Wild and grandson, Earl Hogg, left Monday for their home in Granite, Okla. after a week's visit here and in Macon county, visiting relatives. Mr. Wild is a brother of Mrs. R. F. Jarrett. Mr. Wild and Mr. Hogg carry on an extensive farming program in Oklahoma.

Over Hundred Miners Trapped Underground Following Blast

An explosion trapped 131 coal miners 540 feet underground Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 in the Centralia Coal company mine No. 5 at Centralia, Ill. Men with rescue equipment were promptly rushed to the scene of the accident but leaders of the party said the outlook for rescuing the trapped men alive looked bad. The mine normally employed 230 men but only 131 were underground at the time of the explosion. Fourteen men were brought out alive and the body of a 74 year old man was recovered at first rescue attempt.

The explosion, believed to have been caused by dust, disabled the

Bound For Prison



SENTENCED to life imprisonment for the slaying of his foster parents and their adopted daughter, Robert W. Snyder, 14, is shown in a police car in Rockville, Md., bound for the Maryland State Penitentiary. The youth was convicted for the shotgun slaying of Ross H. Snyder, M. S. Gene Russell, Sr., and Jane Ann, 12. (International Society photo)

HONOR STUDENTS AT SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL ARE ANNOUNCED

The honor students for the third quarter at Sylva High school have been announced by W. H. Crawford, principal. They are the following: A Honor students, Deril Monteith, Frank Crawford, Jr., Charles Stillwell, Jimmie L. Blanton, Clarise Hoxit and Betty Ann Queen.

The B Honor roll students are Barbara Ann Fisher, Eugene McClure, Mary Stillwell, Betty Ellen Shuler, Peggy Painter, Jean Moses, Evelyn Beasley, Pearl Ashe, Mary Bess Henry, Naomi Hooper, Ortho Bradley, Zelta Seaman, Marvin Allison, Frankie Fisher, Hayes Hall, and Elizabeth Jacobs.

Charlie Campbell And Associates Are In Florida On Business

Mr. Charlie Campbell, together with his business partners, E. White of Chattanooga, Tennessee and John Loy of Hendersonville, left Monday for Kissimmee, Fla. While there they will make arrangements for the return of trucks they have purchased to be used in their recently formed show partnership business. Bob Phillips also accompanied Mr. Campbell to Florida.

Dr. Candler To Practice Dentistry In Asheville

Dr. C. Z. Candler left Monday for Asheville where he formally opened offices for the general practice of Dentistry. Dr. Candler will be located in Suite 310, City Hall Building, Asheville.

SYLVA ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dr. D. D. Hooper To Head Rotarians During 47-48; Other Officers Elected

The Sylva Rotary club held its annual election of officers at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening, naming a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, sergeant at arms and five directors. Dr. D. D. Hooper was elected president; J. Cole Cannon, vice president; R. U. Sutton, secretary-treasurer; H. Gibson, sergeant at arms; five directors, H. E. Ferguson, Wayne Terrell, S. W. Enloe, H. T. Hunter, and Chas. Reed. These officers will take office the first day of July and serve through June 1948.

The club voted to set the hour of meeting up to 7 o'clock with the next meeting, April 1st.

Walter Carringer, voice student of Mrs. Charles Gully at Western Carolina Teachers College, delighted the members with three songs. Mr. Carringer, of Murphy, recently won a contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federated Music clubs held at Elon College in which he competed with a large field of contestants from the various colleges of the state. The prize was a \$150 cash scholarship.

Oldest Indian of Cherokee Reservation Dies At 115

Mrs. Rachel Reed, the oldest Indian on the Cherokee reservation, died at 1:10 o'clock Monday morning at her home on Big Witch Creek.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. D. H. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist Mission church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Goliath George, a grandson of the deceased. Burial was in the Big Witch cemetery, where her children and many other members of her family are buried.

So far as is known, Mrs. Reed was about 115 years old. She was born at Soco, Jackson county. According to a grandson she was grown and married at the time of War Between the States. Her husband, Hunter Reed, was a Confederate veteran.

As the story goes, her mother was one of the Indians who escaped when they were being driven west. She escaped at Waynesville and hid in the mountains until she could slip back to her old home. It is told that Mrs. Reed was a baby on her mother's back at that time.

Up until a week before her death she was able to be up and walk around. Losing her teeth about 50 years ago, she would never wear false teeth. Both her sight and hearing were impaired, but prior to her sight failing, she was an expert basket weaver.

Mrs. Reed was a full blooded Cherokee and could understand the English language, but could not speak it.

She was the mother of eight children, four of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, John Crowe and Fidel Reed; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Ann Stamper and Mrs. Annie Littlejohn; and about 50 grandchildren of three generations.

Information received late concerning Mrs. Reed stated that she was a daughter of the late Jackson Blythe and Sante Yeh.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Oce Chapter To Hold Call Meeting March 31

A meeting of Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, is being called for Monday, March 31, for the purpose of initiating Mrs. Ella Walter Moore and Mrs. Nell Johnson Candler into the Order, and for installing officers for the coming year. The hour of the meeting is 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, Dillsboro.

Dr. Ralph Jarrett and son, Charles, of Charlotte spent the week-end in Dillsboro with Dr. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarrett. Mrs. Jarrett, who remains seriously ill, was last reported to be fairly comfortable.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR JACKSON PROPOSED IN OMNIBUS BILL

John H. Morris, R. L. Atrial, Edwin Fowler, W. R. Enloe, and Frank H. Brown, Jr. will comprise the Jackson county board of education for four-year term under provisions of the omnibus boards of education bill introduced in the lower house last week.

The proposed legislation, naming the various boards for 100 counties, was sponsored by an education sub-committee composed of Reps. W. H. McDonald, of Polk county, chairman; Roy A. Taylor of Buncombe and Bruce Hunter of Onslow. It is expected that the house will vote on the bill sometime this week.

MAY 6 IS DATE SET FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR AND BOARD

At a call meeting of the board of aldermen of Sylva at which all members were present on March 22, an election was ordered for the town of Sylva to be held on Tuesday, May 6. The notice calls for the election of a mayor and five board members, and sets the deadline for filing of candidates at 6 p. m. on Friday, April 4.

The board named Ben N. Queen as registrar and Miss Jane Coward and S. H. Monteith as judges for holding the election.

The registration books will open on Saturday, April 19, and close at 9 p. m. on April 26. Anyone may register between the 19th and 26th by seeing Mr. Queen.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. on May 6th at the City Hall and remain open until 6:30 p. m.

FISHER FILES FOR MAYOR, OTHERS FOR BOARD, WEDNESDAY

Just before going to press The Herald learned that W. J. Fisher had filed with the town election officials as a candidate for Mayor, and that Harry Ferguson, Dr. Harold McGuire, Paul Kirk, Roscoe Poteet and James F. Bales for board of aldermen. The names of these men will appear on the town ticket to be voted on May 6. The last date a candidate for town office can file and have his name placed on the ballot is April 4.

MASONS TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Dillsboro Masonic Lodge No. 459 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication at the lodge hall in Dillsboro Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All master Masons are invited to attend. Worshipful Master Ed Bumgarner will preside.

March Operating In Traditional Manner, Br!

Those of us who thought spring was here as we enjoyed the warm sunshine Monday afternoon were rudely reminded on arising Tuesday morning that March is still operating according to tradition (unpredictable) and is still capable of kicking up some mighty disagreeable weather. Like the rest of the north and east this area was whipped by high winds Tuesday and Tuesday night with a considerable snow fall Tuesday night and low temperatures.

The sudden spring storm is said to have developed in Northern Indiana and moved rapidly toward the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence river. Blizzard conditions prevailed in much of the area and winds reached a velocity of 60 to 80 miles. Schools and factories were forced to close in some sections; rail, highway, and air travel was impeded.

The weatherman says that we can expect fair and warmer weather today.

PARK BILL PASSES, JACKSON TO HAVE MEMBER ON BOARD

Commission Will Seek Development Of State Park System

The house has voted approval of the senate passed bill creating a seven-member commission to promote development of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, the Blue Ridge parkway, Pisgah, and Nantahala National forests.

The group—to be known officially as the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development commission—will succeed to the functions, funds, and records of the North Carolina Park commission, and a committee on cooperation for development of the federal parks, parkways and forests.

The new commission will be appointed on or before July 1 by Gov. Cherry, with one member each from Jackson, Swain, Haywood and Buncombe counties, and three from counties adjacent to these areas. The original appointments will be for staggered terms of two, four and six years—thereafter for regular six-year terms.

The purpose of the commission is to promote development of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, completion of Blue Ridge parkway, and recreational facilities in the park and national forests.

Sylva And Cullowhee Baptist Ministers At District Meet

Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, and Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., of the Cullowhee church, are in Gastonia this week assisting as campaign directors in the Gaston Association Training Union-Enlargement Campaign. This Training Union Campaign is being conducted in forty-five churches of the Gaston Association. There are 102 workers in this special training campaign. Others helping in the campaign from Western North Carolina are Miss Mildred Whitfield, Murphy; Rev. Earl Ogg, Andrews; Rev. L. G. Elliott, Waynesville; and Miss Gretchen Johnson, Canton.

Rev. Clarence Vance Will Speak At Sylva B. T. U.

Rev. Clarence Vance, recently ordained minister of Webster, will be guest speaker at a special meeting of the Baptist Training Union of the Sylva Baptist church Sunday evening, following a supper hour at 6:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Carl Corbin, director of the B. T. U.

Jackson County B. T. U. Slated For Friday

All Baptist churches in Jackson county will be represented at the Lovedale Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time an associational training school of the B. T. U. will be held.

Elimination contests will be conducted for two different groups: the Intermediates and Young People of the different churches will compete in a better speaker's contest; and the Juniors will have a Bible Drill contest. The winners will go to Andrews April 11-12 to take part in the regional sessions.

Number Of County Schools To Close For NCEA Meeting

The Sylva, Webster, Dillsboro, Savannah and Beta schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week in order that the teachers and principals can attend the 63rd annual convention of the North Carolina Education association which will convene in Asheville Friday morning and run through Saturday. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and school problems in general discussed.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

Three Concerts Given, Music Lovers Pleased

In Mine Sinfonia



DEPUTY SHERIFF Constantino Vincent Riccardi (above), of Cochise County, Arizona, has been named in New York in a four-count grand larceny indictment. He is charged with luring Albert F. Grilli, a jeweler's representative of Long Beach, L. I., New York, into a fraudulent \$16,000 mining stock deal. New York's Attorney General Goldstein has been unable to get Riccardi out of Cochise County, where Riccardi has a habeas corpus action pending, although the Governor of Arizona had previously granted extradition for the suspect. (International)

STATE IS BOOSTING EDUCATIONAL WORK IN FOREST PROGRAM

A statistical summary showing what has been done in educational work within the Ninth Forest District during the last six months, of 1946 has been released today by District Forester Charles C. Pett.

There were 57 talks given and 29 motion pictures shown to various school subjects to 350 adults and 10,795 children in the district. Newspapers received 52 news articles or feature stories prepared and released by the district forester or county warden. Three newspaper advertisements in the interest of better conservation practices were prepared by forestry minded agencies. Three exhibits were displayed and 2,679 pieces of forestry literature were distributed in the seven co-operating counties within the forest district.

The Division of Forestry and Park has added to its staff, full-time forester in charge of informational education. Plans are being made to greatly increase the effort of a work being done in the State forestry program.

Modern Typewriting Practice, USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1384, may be obtained by writing Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Jackson County G.P.S Taking Advantage Farm, Shop Work

Fifty ex-service men of the Sylva, Webster and Savannah area meet twice each week at the vocational building of the Sylva schools for a two-hour period of study and instruction in better and more modern farming, and shop work. The men meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. John H. Corbin is supervisor of the project and S. D. Alexander and C. D. Deitz, assistant teachers and field supervisors. Posey Cathey has charge of the work in the shop.

When a representative of The Herald visited the class last week the men were found to be thoroughly interested in their study and instruction, anxious to learn the best methods for making more out of their farm work and in making it with less effort. The main projects for study at this

Resulting In More Interest By Students In High School Band

Benjamin Swalin conducted the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in three concerts in the Sylva Elementary school auditorium last Thursday. The concerts included on their programs a variety of numbers that appealed to music lovers of all classes and the large audiences were most enthusiastic in their applause.

About 1300 school children from Sylva, Dillsboro, Beta, Savannah and Webster heard the concerts given at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the musical numbers played, Conductor Swalin lectured, explaining each instrument and its use. The spirited response of the children showed their enjoyment and that children can understand and love good music.

It was a most opportune time for Sylva to have programs of this nature just as the High School band is getting started, and those in charge feel that the interest and enthusiasm in the band was much increased by them.

The evening concert, made possible by donations of individuals and business firms, was for adults from Sylva and adjoining communities. A number from Cullowhee, Cherokee, and Bryson City availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing this capable performance.

The program was opened with Beethoven's "Prelude," "The Old Year is Past," which was followed by four movements of Mozart's Symphony No. 36 in C Major. Changing from the music of a serious nature, they rendered a variety of lighter numbers which included Mendelssohn's "Adante," Gershwin's "Contra Altus Capers," "Lobster Stew," "Fandango" by Bizet, the "Jamaican Rumba" by Benjamin, and two numbers, "Pizzicato Polka" and "Wine, Women and Song" by Strauss.

For an encore the Symphony played Strauss' "Clear Track," and with the lively bugle call and the rhythm of horses' feet, made the audience feel the exciting atmosphere of the race track.

This is the second annual tour of the Little Symphony and Conductor Swalin and the 24 musicians from the full orchestra, in their 65 concerts to be given this spring, hope to contact 100,000 school children of the state. The Symphony orchestra is not only a musical organization but an educational institution with its objective of promoting love and understanding of good music throughout the state. It also seeks to encourage native talent and to create a professional career with decent living standards for musicians.

The Symphony made their headquarters in Sylva, spending five nights at the Carolina Hotel while giving their concerts here and in adjoining towns.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE APRIL 3

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the post office in Sylva Thursday, April 3 at 10 a. m., to talk to Jackson citizens who wish information of social security benefits.