

300 Expected To Enroll For The WCTC Summer Session

About 300 students are expected to attend the summer school sessions of Western Carolina Teachers college, Dean W. E. Bird has announced. Of the present student body, 141 have indicated that they will be here for the first session, from June 16 to July 19, and, of those, 119 will also attend the second session, from July 22 to August 30. Persons not now attending are expected to bring the total to the estimated 300.

There will be no regular graduate school this summer, due to the shortage of teachers at the University of North Carolina, which usually furnishes teachers for graduate work, but several courses for experienced teachers will be offered. These courses include "Audio-Visual Education," "Abnormal Psychology and Men-

tal Hygiene," "Child Growth and Development," all taught by Dr. Carl D. Killian, and "Materials and Methods of an Activity Curriculum," taught by Miss Annie Knotts.

A special feature of the Summer School known as the "Smoky Mountains Music Center" will enter this summer upon its fifth consecutive program. Because of the interest previously shown in the program and the large enrollment expected the music staff will be enlarged this year; several full-time specialists will carry out the program. In addition to courses in music ordinarily provided, the program will offer special and individual training in vocal and instrumental music (piano and violin), as well as Music Therapy, Creative Work, Orchestration, and Ensemble. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ilse Huebner, of the Out-of-Door School, Sarasota, Fla.

Courses to be offered during Summer School include: business, education, philosophy, and psychology, English, Health and physical education, mathematics, modern languages (Spanish first term, French second term), science, social sciences, music education, and art.

Teachers for the summer school, in addition to those already named, will be: Dr. H. P. Smith, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, Dean W. E. Bird, Dean of Women Anne Albright, Miss Alice Benton, Mrs. Anne B. Engman, Miss Anne Hammond, Miss Helen Hartshorn, Mrs. Winnie M. Killian, Miss Edyth Walker, Miss Charlotte Watson, Mr. Clarence Chrisman, Mr. C. F. Dodson, Mr. A. K. Hinds, Mr. J. S. Seymour, Mr. Florian Lindberg, Mr. W. N. Turner, Coach Marion McDonald, Miss Catherine Pike, and Mr. Ray Allison. About three other teachers will be added, negotiations for whom are now in progress.

Under the Emergency Farm Labor programs which were authorized by Congress, extension agents made seven and one-half million job placements last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

HAMMERS USED TO SLAY COUPLE



Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, of the State Highway Patrol, is shown holding the two machine hammers said to have been used in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall. The hammers were thrown in Scotts Creek, about one fourth mile from the scene of the slaying, and fished out by officers wading waist deep in the creek. The hammers are said to weigh about 1½ pounds each. (Photo by Donahoe)

Thanks Citizens And Fellow Officers

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Jackson county for their cooperative spirit in giving me all the information they could toward helping solve the Halls murder case, which was one of the most brutal in our history.

We, the officers of Jackson county and Sylva, also give our whole hearted thanks and appreciation to our fellow officers who stayed on the job constantly throughout the investigation until the case was solved. We thank the many officers from surrounding counties who called or sent word that they were ready to do anything and everything they could to help in the case.

Officers assisting in the case were: SBI Agent H. W. Zimmerman; U. S. Marshal Charles R. Price, State Highway Patrolmen Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, Charles Lindsay, Ed Guy, and Pritchard Smith; Policemen, Chief Don Davis, James Mason, and George Evans; Deputies Frank Allen and Thad Cowan, Griffin Middleton, Sheriff Jackson County

CLEAN FARM HOMES SELDOM DESTROYED

"Give your farm a good Spring cleaning!" is the advice of D. R. Perkins, Yadkin County Farm agent for the State College Extension Service, who this week reminded Tar Heel farmers that a clean farm is the safest and most profitable farm.

Recommending several ways in which farmers could participate in a campaign for cleaner, safer, and more attractive farms, Perkins suggested that attics, basements, barns and other buildings be thoroughly checked for old rags, boxes, paper, and furniture that may present fire hazards.

"Chimneys and flues might be inspected, too, Perkins said, for efficient operation next winter. Dead vines, brush, and weeds along fence rows and near farm buildings are also on his list of things to do, now that Spring is here.

Buildings not already protected with fire extinguishers might be supplied with them, he said, pointing out that Spring is a good time to check extinguishers that are a part of the farm's fire fighting apparatus.

"Clean farms seldom burn," the agent said. "A clean farm is also generally free from disease, is safer, has a healthier atmosphere, and is a nicer place to live."

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Pearl Jones Parris

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Jones Parris, who died at her home on Fisher Creek Tuesday night, April 15, following a long illness, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Scott's Creek Baptist church. Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor, was the officiating minister. Burial was in the Addie cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Nelson Parris; four daughters, Mrs. Sadie Cunningham of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Rose Wild, of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Lillie Goins of Washington, and Mrs. Dixie Goins, Sylva; five sons, Bragg, Jud, and Blaine of Washington, Perry of Sylva, and Dan, serving with the U. S. Navy; and 19 grandchildren.

HATCHERY OUTPUT SHOWS DECLINE

RALEIGH, April 28 — North Carolina commercial hatcheries produced approximately 6,066,000 chicks during March, compared with 7,049,000 for the same month a year ago and 5,605,000 as the March average for the years 1941-45.

In releasing this report, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service says that from January through March of this year commercial hatcheries of the State produced 13,472,000 chicks—one per cent less than the output for the same period last year.

The national figure for chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries ran to 255,270,000 during March as against 264,737,000 for March of 1946.

April 1 prices received by North Carolina hatcheries for both heavy and light breed chicks were generally higher than a month earlier. Sexed pullets of the light breeds showed the largest advance with an upturn of \$1.80 per 100 chicks. Sexed pullets of the heavy breeds were up 50 cents with smaller advances reported for straight-run chicks from both breeds. All classes of cross breeds were lower than a month earlier, as were prices for sexed cockrels of both the heavy and light breeds.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Schedule of Masses

Andrews, 2nd Sunday, 8 a. m. Bryson City, every Sunday, 8 a. m. Canton, 5th Sunday, 8 a. m. Cherokee, 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m. Fontana Village, every Sun., 11 a. m. Franklin, every Sunday, 8 a. m. Highlands, every Sunday, 11 a. m. Murphy, 1st Sunday, 8 a. m. Sylva, 4th Sunday, 8 a. m. Wayneville, every Sunday, 11 a. m. Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, Pastor

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