

WCTC Announces Dates For Holding Guidance Clinics This Summer

Clinics Are Free To High School Students, Out-Of-School Youth

Dean W. E. Bird, director of the summer school of Western Carolina Teachers College, has announced a series of guidance clinics to be conducted at the college June 19 and 26 and July 3 and 10. These clinics will be sponsored by the college in connection with its program in teacher-training and as a part of its new courses in child growth and development. Cooperating in the clinic will be a psychologist, a doctor, a nurse, a health education specialist, physical diagnosis specialist, and two educational diagnosticians.

The main purpose of bringing a child to these clinics is to check on his normal growth and development.

The college offers, free, the facilities of its guidance clinic to high school graduates and out-of-school youth who are undecided as to the choice of a career or school to attend. The clinic is well-supplied with tests for determining aptitudes, interests, and abilities; with occupational information, and information on schools and colleges. Those planning to take advantage of this service should plan to spend the entire day at the college, and anyone interested should arrange an interview with Dr. Carl D. Killian, head of the college's education department.

Some other types of cases which may be referred to the clinics follow: juvenile court cases, behavior problems, at home and at school, adoption cases, foster home placements of children, orphanage placements, cases involving readiness for school, reading disability cases, vocational and educational counseling cases, and cases of school failure.

Any parent wishing to bring a child, or specialist wishing to make a referral should contact Dr. Killian at the college. Welfare officials wishing to make referrals should send the appropriate forms to Raleigh for approval.

Robert Hennessee Receives B. A. Degree

Robert Hennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hennessee, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Commencement exercises Monday, June 9. Robert graduated from Sylva high school before entering the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hennessee went to Knoxville for his graduation and Robert accompanied them home.

M. G. Ramsey, who was a student at Christ school during the past year has returned to Sylva to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stovall.

Jones Sworn In As City Clerk, Sherrill Appointed Attorney

In its meeting last Thursday night, the Board of Aldermen appointed W. R. Sherrill as town attorney, replacing Dan K. Moore who recently resigned. Mr. Sherrill, a native of Jackson county, has lived in Sylva more than thirty years as a practicing lawyer. He has always been a leader in civic movements and in the Democratic party.

At the same meeting Mayor Jack Allison installed W. L. Jones as town clerk, succeeding T. Walter Ashe in that post.

Money was appropriated by the Aldermen to buy a new venetian blind for the front window of the city hall and to obtain twelve swing-type garbage cans which will be placed on Main and Mill streets. When these cans are received the public is asked to help keep the streets clean and sanitary by placing all trash in them.

Due to the excessive loss of water through leaky faucets the board urges all city water users to have their faucets repacked to stop the waste of water.

Australian Publisher And Wife Resting Here After Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Suche of Sidney, Australia, are recuperating at Hotel Lloyd here following their release from the C. J. Harris hospital where they received treatment for injuries received when their automobile collided with a truck on state highway No. 28 between Cherokee and Bryson City on last Friday, June 13.

Mr. Suche is associated with Deaton and Spencer Ltd., one of the largest publishing houses in Australia. He is publisher of Fashion and Society, monthly magazine and a number of farm magazines.

The Suches arrived in New York May 9 on a two months business trip. They left New York by automobile for New Orleans, La. on which trip they were when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Suche expressed themselves as delighted with the southern mountains and especially the hospitality of the Southern people.

Their stay in Sylva depends on how quickly they get the insurance adjusted and their car repaired.

Service Sunday A. M. Presbyterian Church

After a lapse in regular services in Sylva since before the war, the Presbyterians will again start having regular Sunday morning services Sunday, June 22. The services will be in the Episcopal church through the courtesy of the rector, Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, and will be held at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Whitson will supply the Sylva congregation during the summer, pending the arrival of a regular full-time pastor. Mr. Whitson is a son of Dr. W. K. Whitson of Asheville. He was preparing for the ministry at the time he entered service and after four years in the armed forces he resumed his studies at Presbyterian College of South Carolina. He is to work here under the direction of the Home Mission Board of Asheville. All Presbyterians are urged to attend these services, and a special invitation is extended any others who might wish to hear Mr. Whitson.

Special Guests At Cullowhee Church

The Young People's Training Union of the Alexis Baptist church, near Gastonia, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Osborne, Jr. and their church at Cullowhee last week-end. Seventeen young men and women of that community were present at the Cullowhee Baptist Church morning worship and were recognized as special guests.

Rotarians Hear Black Of Bryson City Club

The Sylva Rotary club heard S. W. Black, member of the Bryson City club and former district governor, at their regular dinner meeting Tuesday night. Rotarian Black talked on the "Four Objects of Rotary," and told of the district conference held recently in Charlotte.

On next Tuesday evening the club will hold Ladies Night at High Hampton Inn, at which time the new incoming officers will be installed. Dr. D. D. Hooper is the new president, succeeding W. E. Ensor, of Cherokee. Over 100 are expected to attend this meeting.

Rotarians Don Cowan and Chief Jarrett Blythe were welcomed back after an absence due to illness.

The members were treated to a round of cigars from Dick Slagle—the occasion being a new son, Henry Philip Slagle, born June 16.

AWAITING RESCUE IN FLOODED OTTUMWA STREET



WHILE THE MAN AT THE EXTREME RIGHT (arrow) decides to swim to safety, others are shown clinging to a street sign in an Ottumwa, Iowa, flooded street, awaiting the arrival of a rescue boat (background). The overflowing river has forced some 6,000 persons from their homes in Ottumwa. Rescue officials said the death toll would probably reach twenty. No deaths were reported along Mississippi. (International Soundphoto)

BROWN ANNOUNCES BIBLE CONFERENCE DATES FOR COUNTY

Mr. C. H. Mount To Be Principal Speaker For Week Of June 22-29

The Jackson County Bible Conference will be held in the Sylva Elementary School Auditorium from Sunday, June 22, through Sunday, 29, according to W. Herbert Brown, director of the Southern Bible Testimony, Inc., Bryson City, N. C.

Mr. C. H. Mount, radio minister of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Brown will give expositions of the Scriptures at 2:30 p. m. on Sundays and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. on week days.

Mr. Mount will speak on "Philippians" and "The Rapture of the Church at the End of This Age." Mr. Brown, who was pastor of the Bryson City Baptist Church from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1947, will give an exposition of "Romans."

The Southern Bible Testimony, as such, is neither related nor antagonistic to any denomination and seeks to help all believers understand the Bible better and to strengthen all evangelical churches, according to Mr. Brown. Its purpose is not to start new organizations but to strengthen believers in churches already established, he stated.

The public is cordially invited and there is no admission charge. The Testimony is maintained by prayer and voluntary contributions.

Law Regarding Rabies Cited By Health Officer

Charles Thomas, district health and sanitation officer for the State Board of Health, cites the law regarding dogs and rabies:

Act 34—Sec. 106, Public Health Laws of North Carolina says, that "In all counties where a campaign of vaccination is being conducted, it shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a rabies inspector. The vaccination of all dogs in the county shall begin annually on April 1st, and shall be completed within 90 days from date of beginning of vaccinations. At the time of vaccination the rabies inspector shall give to the owner of person in charge of each dog vaccinated a numbered metal tag together with certificate. The metal tag shall be worn by the dog at all times. When the rabies inspector has carried out the provisions of these laws it shall be the duty of the sheriff with the assistance of the inspector to make a thorough canvass of the county and frequently thereafter to determine if there are any dogs that are not wearing the metal tags. If such dogs are found the sheriff shall notify the owner to have same vaccinated and to produce the certificate within three days. If the owner of the dog not wearing a tag cannot be found it shall be the duty of the sheriff to destroy said dog." Failure to comply with this law carries a penalty of a misdemeanor of which subjects the violator to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or to imprisonment of not less than ten days or more than 30 days.

N. C. MAYORS APPOINT TRAFFIC COMMITTEES

The direct traffic appeal made from Governor R. Gregg Cherry to the mayors of North Carolina has produced favorable results. Mayors in 40 communities throughout the State have appointed active and aggressive local safety committees.

"I hope that your community will name a Traffic Safety Committee and coordinate its activities with that of the State Committee for Traffic Safety, Inc.," Governor Cherry wrote to mayors in May.

Coleman W. Roberts, chairman of the state committee for Traffic Safety, Inc., sent each mayor an outline of the comprehensive five-year traffic safety program designed to reduce the traffic loss on the streets and highways of North Carolina.

Mayor Allison has appointed the following on the Traffic Safety Committee for Sylva and Jackson county: Sheriff Griffin Middleton, chairman; C. D. Lindsay, of the State Highway Patrol; Karl Warlick, chief of police; J. A. Gray, Frank M. Crawford, Ray Cogdill, Guder Crawford, Stedman Mitchell and Woody Hampton.

Farm Agents Study Methods On Large Experiment Station

M. L. Snipes, farm agent for Jackson county, and G. W. Conrad, assistant agent, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days observing methods on a large experiment station. They plan to return to Sylva today.

His Fourth Wife



RETIRED businessman Moses S. Lane, 93, kisses his bride, Mrs. Verba Fox, 46, following their marriage in Long Beach, Calif. The bride, who was Lane's fourth wife, was formerly his nurse. (International)

The official rabies inspectors and inoculators for Jackson county are: T. G. Buchanan, Gay; Ed Bumgarner, Whittier; Lyda Caldwell, Cullowhee; Paul Cooper, Whittier; Thad Cowan, Sylva; Charlie Crawford, Beta; John G. Phillips, Cullowhee; J. C. Potts, East Laporte; Regan Candler, Whittier and Grady Howard, Sylva.

HOUSE GOES WITH THE PRESIDENT ON SUSTAINING VETO

Republican Leaders See Little Chance For New Bill In 1947

President Truman's veto of the income tax reduction bill was upheld by the house with a narrow margin vote on Tuesday.

The Republican dominated congress had passed the \$4,000,000,000 income tax slashing bill and sent it to the White House for action by the president. Veto of the bill was expected from many quarters, but it was thought that the house would over-ride the veto and that the senate would probably uphold the president's veto.

Speaker Martin (R., Mass.) announced immediately that there is little chance of an attempt to write another tax reducing bill during the 1947 session.

The Republican dominated house voted 268 to 137 to overturn the veto but this fell two votes short of the required two-thirds majority.

Voting to override were 233 Republicans and 35 Democrats. Standing by the President were 134 Democrats and two Republicans.

Funeral Rites For H. E. Shuler, 71 To Be This Afternoon

Harmon Erastus Shuler, 71, of Jackson county, a retired farmer, died at his home near Willetts Tuesday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock.

He was a native of Jackson county where he had resided all of his life. He was a son of Lee Andrew and Mary Brown Shuler.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Nando Stevens and the Rev. L. H. Crawford will officiate and burial will follow in Love cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and will remain there until the hour of the service.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Walter Bumgarner, Lincoln Shuler, Grover Dean, Harry Henry, Harley Shuler, and Robert Shuler.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dora Shuler; one son, Ralph of Willetts; three daughters, Mrs. Rurie Dean of Candler, Mrs. Shirley Mills of Addie, and Mrs. Saynell Garrett of Baltimore, Md.

Garrett funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Flood Threat In West Continues As Rains Pour Down In Torrents

Army Engineers warned residents along a 150 mile stretch of the Central Mississippi valley of impending danger from major floods as heavy rains poured torrents of water down Iowa streams, sending flood waters swirling over rich farm lands. The Iowa department of agriculture predicted that most of the flooded bottomland in the southern half of the corn belt would produce no corn at all and that the crop loss in Iowa alone would run into millions of dollars.

R. U. Sutton Is Member Of Park, Parkway, Forest Development Committee

Sylva Legion Auxiliary, Youngdeer Post Given Awards At Convention

The Sylva unit of the American Legion auxiliary was given an attendance award, the Caroline Settle Walker trophy, awarded annually to the unit having the best attendance record during the year, at Carolina Beach on Monday morning, June 16, at the 29th annual convention of the North Carolina American Legion. The award was announced by Mrs. Dewey M. Clymer of Reidsville, department chairman of the trophies and awards' committee of the auxiliary.

The James A. Lockhart trophy went to the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post No. 143 at Cherokee.

Raymond Glenn, Jr. Will Open Funeral Home Here

Raymond Glenn, Jr., who graduated last week from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn and is making preparation to open a funeral home here in the near future. The establishment will be located in the Glenn home on Main street for the present. A funeral car and supplies have already been purchased and will be delivered soon Mr. Glenn stated this week.

Young Mr. Glenn served with naval forces during World War II in both the European and Pacific theaters of war. He was attached to the USS Karnes which was engaged in amphibious operations until the surrender of Japan. After his discharge he resumed his studies at the University, completing his work last week.

One Of Oldest Colored Citizens Of County Passes

John Austin, one of Jackson county's oldest and most respected colored citizens, died at his home in Sylva Monday night. He came from South Carolina to Jackson county when just a boy and since lived in the Webster and Sylva communities. He was about 90 years old.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Liberty Baptist church and burial will be in the Parris cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Lizzie Austin, and one son and three daughters.

John has always been a good, upright citizen, respected the white people and was respected by them, and considered a friend by most of them who knew him.

Forest Wardens Have Little Time For Fishing Says Pettit

"Now that the worst of the fire season is over, do all the County Forest Wardens go fishing?"

That is the question asked District Forester Charles C. Pettit by many people who do not realize that the duties of the County Forest Warden are never finished.

Mr. Pettit points out to the people who ask this question that the County Warden, as the head of all fire prevention and suppression in his county, is really often busier after the fire season than he is before it. The duties of the county warden during the wet months are many and varied, and according to Mr. Pettit, the following are some of the things he must do.

The County Warden must spend much needed time in personal contact work to build friendlier relations with the people in his county. In his travels he must collect all tools, bring them to his home where they are put into first class condition and then returned to the District Wardens ready for use during the next fire season.

When this is finished, his educational work is ready to begin in the various schools of the county.

Governor Cherry Names Seven Member Board Of Men From Western N. C.

Raymond U. Sutton, superintendent of the wood department of Mead corporation here, has been notified of his appointment by Governor Cherry to the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission. The commission was created by the last General Assembly and will become active July 1. The seven member board includes several from Western North Carolina: Mr. Sutton from Jackson county, Dr. Keifly E. Bennett from Swain, Percy B. Ferebee from Cherokee, Charles E. Ray from Haywood; other members are: Ralph Winkler, Ed Guy, A. H. Graham and R. Bruce Ethridge. Mr. Ethridge is ex-officio member.

The new board will meet in Waynesville soon after the first of July for an organization meeting.

The bill calling for the creation of this commission was passed by the General Assembly during the 1947 session, ratified, and directed to become effective July 1, 1947.

The bill states that the board shall be known as the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission.

Duties of the Commission

"The commission shall endeavor to promote the development of that part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park lying in North Carolina, the completion and development of the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina, the development of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests, and the development of other recreational areas in that part of North Carolina immediately affected by the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, or the Pisgah or Nantahala Forests. It shall be the duty of the commission to study the development of these areas and to recommend a policy that will promote the development of the entire area generally designated as the mountain section of North Carolina, with particular emphasis upon the development of the scenic and recreational resources of the region, and the encouragement of the location of tourist facilities along lines designed to develop to the fullest these resources in the Mountain Section. It shall confer with the various departments, agencies, commissions, and officials of the Federal Government and governments of adjoining states in connection with the development of the Federal areas and projects named in this section. It shall also advise and confer with the various officials, agencies, or departments of the State of North Carolina that

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Every school is to be contacted, posters and literature are to be distributed, moving pictures must be shown to clubs and schools, and talks are to be made whenever he is called upon to do so. Most counties have fire towers and cabins to maintain, and these must be painted and repaired. The telephone lines must be checked and repaired for the next fire season; miles of roads must be built and maintained; and many more miles of foot trails must be kept clear of brush and undergrowth. Other new trails are located during the off season so that fires will be easier to reach. Mr. Pettit concluded by saying the County Warden is the key man in the Forest Service organization, and the success or failure of fire prevention and suppression depends upon how well he carries out these duties when fires are few. If he does this he will have little or no time for fishing. County Forest Warden Evans strives to have the cooperation of every citizen in Jackson county to assist him in doing a better job for his county.