

### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

**QUESTION**—What can I do to prevent oil that is accidentally spilled into a well?

**ANSWER**—David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College, says so far as he knows, there is no chemical available on the market that would remove the oil. However, where there is only a small amount of oil in the water, continued pumping will probably remove it.

There will be no serious damage done by the oil until it is removed, he says, other than altering the taste and staining of white clothes that are washed with the water from the well.

**QUESTION**—How can I control domestic mosquitoes?

**ANSWER**—Since domestic mosquitoes breed in so many places, it is important to make frequent inspections of the premises and eliminate, as far as possible, all temporary water containers. Tin cans, bottles, jars, old tires, and the like should be promptly disposed of. A good practice for every housewife to follow is to see that every tin can has holes punched in the bottom or has both ends removed and the can flattened. Eaves troughs should be examined occasionally to see that they are not stopped up or sagged so that they will hold water. Likewise flat roofs should be examined after rains to see that water is not held on them. Cesspools and septic tanks must be tightly covered, that is, so as to exclude all mosquitoes.

Rain barrels or tubs in which water is stored are often the source of hordes of mosquitoes. Cisterns, whether above or below ground often breed many of these pests. Open cisterns breed mosquitoes in profusion. These should be tightly covered or screened, and the spouts must be screened also. Water pans and troughs used for chicken water should be emptied once a week and thoroughly washed.

Mosquitoes often breed in puddles of water allowed to drain under the house from refrigerators. Rain water, and water allowed to leak from hydrants and to form pools in the yard are sources also. These pools can usually be eliminated by improved drainage.

### Pastors-Deacons Meeting To Be At Lovedale Church

A joint meeting of pastors and deacons of Tuckasee Baptist Association will be held at Lovedale Baptist church on Sunday, August 24, at 2:30 p. m. All deacons of the Association are especially urged to attend this meeting. Any other persons wishing to attend will be welcome.

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### At the Churches

**Sylva Methodist**  
(The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Pastor)  
Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., Gudger Crawford, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship by the pastor using for his sermon subject, "Repentance."  
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

**Sylva Baptist**  
(The Rev. C. M. Warren, Pastor)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Howard Ball, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship.  
B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m., Carl Corbin, director.  
8 p. m. Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.  
Each Monday at 10:30 a. m. the Baptist Ministers' Conference meets here.

**Cullowhee Baptist**  
(The Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., Pastor)  
9:50 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. morning worship, by Rev. J. J. Johnson of the Cherokee Baptist Mission church.  
4 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Training Union.  
Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Mid week Prayer service  
Choir rehearsals are customarily suspended during the month of August.

**Cullowhee Methodist**  
(The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Pastor)  
10 a. m. church school.  
11 a. m. Morning worship, the pastor speaking on the subject, "Does Christianity Have an Answer to The Problem Of Fear?"  
2 a. m. Sunday the young adult group will meet at the church for an outing and picnic.  
5 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

**Sylva Presbyterian**  
(Rev. Edward B. Whitson, Pastor)  
Services held in Episcopal church.  
11 a. m. Morning worship, the pastor using as his subject, "God Shall Remember."  
8 p. m. Evening worship by Mr. Whitson using for his sermon subject, "Me And My House."

### Were You Born In August?

Your horoscope says you are restless and energetic; you also tend to follow the line of least resistance and make hasty decisions you later regret!

It doesn't take a horoscope to tell us that lots of people are like that—and not all of them born in August, either. Last year at least 8,000 pedestrians—two out of every three killed—made hasty decisions to follow the line of least resistance—which they didn't even live to regret.

Pedestrians who walk to the right instead of the left on highways, dart out from behind parked cars, cross in midblock, disregard traffic lights—are not only making hasty and foolish decisions, they are shirking their important share of responsibility for safety.

The watchword for pedestrians at all times is—be watchful. Whether or not you were born in August, watch out that you don't die in August.

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### ERNEST E. PRESSLEY, TRAFFIC OFFICER OF THE CHARLOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT BRINGING FAMOUS DOG SHOW TO SYLVA.



The school children of Sylva and Jackson County will be delighted to see officer Pressley's four trained dogs and two pigeons on September 2nd, as they entertain while they teach traffic safety. Officer Pressley's show will be sponsored by the Sylva Police Department and Sylva Lions Club.

### PERSONALS

Gene Jones, son of Richard Jones, formerly of Sylva, but now living in Darrington, Wash., Douglas Wicken of Darrington, and John E. Le Blanc of Flat Rock, Mich., are spending this week with Debby Jones and Jack Green.

Mrs. Fred Blanton of Darrington, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John C. Allman, at Addie, Mrs. Allman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Phillips have returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Phillips.

Mrs. F. M. Higdon, Jr., of Franklin and David Rogers of Haines City, Fla., were week-end guests of Miss Agnes Wilson. They, with Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Miss Matilda Wilson and Miss Gladys Osterman, motored to Fontana Dam, Sunday.

E. E. Tweed, after spending a two weeks' vacation with his family, left Monday for New York on a business trip.

F. L. Webber, who has spent ten days with his family, left Monday for Boise, Idaho, to resume his work with Morrison-Knudsen Co.

Mrs. Louis Hair and two children, Joe and Katherine, and Miss Docia Garrett will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Hair's father-in-law, Mr. J. L. Hair, Sr.

Miss Nita Garrett will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., for a visit there before going to Walkertown to resume her work as a member of the school faculty at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minnich and son, Jimmy, returned to Colbert,

Ga., Saturday, after spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were Mrs. N. C. Wood and Misses Era and Esther McGinnis of Commerce, Ga.

Miss Helen Sossamon and Boyd Sossamon spent the week-end in Midland with their parents. They were accompanied home by their mother for a few weeks' visit here and in Bryson City with another son, Mr. Leroy Sossamon, and family.

Julian Barnhill of Tarboro was guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and son, Huga, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sam Rhea. Their son, Dale, who has been spending the past three weeks with his grandmother, will return home with them.

Mrs. Cary Allison is spending some time in Newton with her son, Burch Allison, and family. Richard Allison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, had been visiting his grandmother and accompanied her to his home.

Miss Sarah Jean Allison, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Joe L. Sutton, went to Asheville Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Nelson B. Shepherd, before returning to her home in Newton.

Miss Peggy Jo Sutton, who has been spending a few weeks with

her sister, Mrs. Fred Hooper, in Buckroe Beach, Va., has returned to her home here.

Major and Mrs. T. M. Hampton of Fayetteville arrived last week to spend the remainder of the month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hampton, at Cullowhee.

C. E. Thompson returned last Thursday to his home from Newfoundland, where he had been employed for several months at naval headquarters.

### Steffner Talks To Group At Cullowhee

The monthly sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at Cullowhee Methodist church on Monday night. The host church was in charge of the program, with Miss Dorothy Dodson as leader. Features of the program were a quartet, "O Lord Most Holy," sung by Misses Jo Ann Sutton, Edna Earl Sutton, Dorothy Dodson, and Marjorie Woody; hymns sung by the group; prayer by Rev. E. B. Whitson, of Sylva Presbyterian church; and the talk of the evening by Rev. Ed Steffner on "God's Leadership." In his talk Mr. Steffner emphasized the need for leadership and the places we find it and the ways God leads men.

After the business session the Cullowhee young people led games and other recreation in the recreation room of the church, and then they served refreshments.

Nine members attended from Sylva; Bryson City, 5; Cherokee, 4; and Cullowhee, 7.

### Cullowhee YWA Group Gives Party For Leader

The Cullowhee YWA group was sponsor of a tacky party on Saturday night in honor of their new leader, Mrs. Lucille Painter. The young people played games during the evening and were served watermelon after the recreation.

Those present were Virginia Gallamore, Sue Churchwell, June Parker, Ruth Moses, Jean Crawford, Clara Jo Phillips, Cosette Blake, Helen Crawford, Doris Dills, Lowaine Mashburn, Martha Gay Frizzell, Dennis Norton, Luther Norton, James Wike, Homer Wike, O. V. Cagle, Jr., Lewis Monteith, Carl Painter, Tommy Moses, Davis Ledbetter, J. R. Dills, and Jimmy Phillips.

Those from Sylva were Jo Ann Moody, Jacqueline Holden, Loqueta Holden, Pat Montague, Jackie Shields, Rachel Sutton, Quay Grigg, Ed Steffner, and Rev. W. Q. Grigg.

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