

Veteran Farm Trainees Preparing Summary of Farm Operations for '47

Results Show Great Progress Being Made In Improved Agriculture

The Sylva Veteran (GI) Farm Training program is progressing nicely according to an announcement by John Corbin, head of the Vocational Agriculture department of Sylva high school, and director of the GI training program of the Sylva unit.

He announced the appointment of T. Walter Ashe as a new member of the staff of instructors for the Sylva area. The staff is now composed of Mr. Corbin, C. D. Deitz, Dennis Barkley, T. Walter Ashe, and Posey Cathey as shop instructor.

Mr. Corbin stated that the veterans now on the farm training program are in the process of preparing a detailed survey report of farming operations carried on during the past year. This summary sheet which each trainee has to fill out shows his entire farming operations, including all expenses of land rented, if any, machinery costs, seeds, feed, fertilizer and labor costs. It also includes items of income from products sold and the amount processed for home use. When this is all totaled, he then finds out his net income for the year, which determines whether

ALLISON BROTHERS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF O.K. WELDING

Open Wholesale Warehouse For Atlas Tires, Batteries And Auto Accessories

Messrs. Howard and Jack Allison announce the opening of their wholesale warehouse for the distribution of Atlas tires, batteries and auto accessories for the counties of Jackson and Swain, and also that they are now distributors for O.K. Rubber Welding equipment in North Carolina.

This announcement comes as the brothers mark their first anniversary of O.K. Rubber Welding in Sylva, during which time they have recapped over 1,500 tires by this process. They also announce the use of crude rubber on all their truck tire recaps, and regular gauge recap rubber on all passenger tires. They guarantee their recaps and stated that they have never had one to work loose and come off.

They are the first to use the O.K. Welding system in North Carolina and are so well pleased with the system that they are offering a 20 percent discount on all recaps from now until January 1st as a special appreciation and introductory offer.

The Allison brothers also announced that they will open their new service station in Dillsboro Friday for retailing of Standard gas and oil, also receive tires for recaps and deliver the recapped tire. Jack Allison will return this week from a convention of O.K. Rubber Welders in Birmingham, Ala.

Beta PTA Observes Father's Night; Discuss New Building

Father's night was observed Monday night, November 10, at the monthly meeting of the Beta Parent-Teacher association held at the school house. The fathers of the community, together with County Superintendent Frank Crawford and members of the county board of education were present. The board members attending were: R. L. Ariail, Chairman; R. U. Sutton, Jennings A. Bryson, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Bryson and Grudger Crawford, principal of the Sylva high school, were also present.

Superintendent Crawford and each of the board members spoke on improvements in school buildings for the community and county as a whole. Mrs. Gertie Moss, principal of the Beta school, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Vernon Cope, and Mrs. Laurence Reed also spoke in behalf of a better school build-

ing he is eligible to continue on the program.

Mr. Corbin stated he is now in position to receive applications for the 1948 program, but remarked that the requirements for getting on the program are much more strict than in the past. He said that only veterans who are naturally farm minded and wish to make farming a life's vocation should apply. Since only 12 new trainees will be taken on in the Sylva area next year, Mr. Corbin suggests that most of the young veterans of Jackson county wishing to take on the job training should try to get on some other type of training. However, there are few training programs offered in the county.

Some of the requirements, he stated are: Applicant must own his own farm and live on it; The farm must be large enough and fertile enough to furnish a living after he gets off the program; It must be accessible to good farm-to-market road; It must have facilities, stock, tools, etc.; He must also show that he plans to continue farming and not engage in it as a temporary relief proposition. He must attend classes and do things at home he is taught during the class and field instructions.

WCTC Students Are Listed In "Who's Who" American College

Cullowhee—A list of students recommended for inclusion in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" has been released by officials of Western Carolina Teachers college. Those to be listed are:

Howard T. Collins, Waynesville; Thelma Joyce Finch, Bailey; Samuel M. Gibson, Marion; Vada Lyda, Flat Rock; George Paul Monroe, Tabor City; Mabel Morgan, Marion and Maxie L. Wright, Highlands.

The basis for selection of students to be named in the publication varies from college to college, but the editors suggest that scholarship, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society be given important consideration.

Juniors, Seniors and students taking advanced work are eligible.

Iowa Visitors Enjoy Sylva And Section

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sritez, of Red Oak, Iowa, were visitors in Sylva this week, enjoying a few days stop-over to see the mountain scenery while traveling through this section of North Carolina. They expressed themselves as being delighted with the scenery of this area and of the splendid cordiality extended them by those with whom they came in contact. Mr. Shaw, a member of the Shenandoah Rotary club, and Mr. Sritez, attended the meeting of the Sylva Rotary club Tuesday evening.

Cullowhee PTA To Hold Open House Friday P. M. As Part Of Education Week Observance

The Cullowhee PTA has invited all parents and interested persons to visit the training school in Cullowhee during this week, according to Miss Annie Knotts, secretary.

The Association will hold open house Friday afternoon, in celebration of American Education Week. From 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. there will be a social hour and a period of discussion of educational questions. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Inez Wooten Gully of the Western Carolina Teachers college music department.

Plans have been directed by Mrs. Taylor Hampton, president of the organization. College groups in classroom management will assist supervising teachers in receiving and serving.

DISTRICT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT 7:30 TONIGHT

The Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Sylva Methodist church.

Two scouts will go up for the rank of Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in scouting. They are: Chas. Cope, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cope, and Frank M. Crawford, Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

A committee from the Woodmen of the World, Sylva Lodge, will present a special award to the Scoutmasters of Jackson county at this time.

Hugh Monteith, district advancement chairman, will be in charge of the court.

All parents of scouts and friends interested in the work, are urged to attend this ceremony.

700 Hear Citizen Editor In World Peace Talk At Western Carolina

20th Century Club Co-Sponsor Of Armistice Day Program For College

Don Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen and prominent member of the World Federalists, spoke to about 700 persons at Western Carolina Teachers college Tuesday on the urgent need for making the United Nations into a world government, limited in powers but effective in preserving peace.

The occasion for the talk was a special Armistice Day program at the college, sponsored jointly by the Twentieth Century club of Sylva and the college assembly program committee.

Mr. Shoemaker said although he did not believe in deliberately scaring people of the atomic bomb, it is a fact that "civilization is in danger of imminent death." He pointed out that there is no adequate defense against the bomb, except "not to be there when one goes off," that experts say our monopoly of the bomb cannot last, and that in addition to the bomb, scientists have developed terribly potent poisons for possible use in war.

Mr. Shoemaker recommended to his hearers four thoughts to remember whenever thinking of our international relations. They were:

1. Keep ourselves strong.
2. Try to make U. N. a limited but effective world government.
3. Have patience in dealing with our fellow-men in other countries.
4. Remember that deeds, as well as noble sentiments, are needed in building a better world.

He said that the big nations' veto right, "written into the U. N. charter at our own insistence," and "jealous sovereignty" handicapped the organization in its fight for peace and understanding in the world.

Mr. Shoemaker quoted Woodrow Wilson to the effect that the greatest Nationalist is the one who strives to make his country truly great, and that true greatness resides in the ability to understand the problems of humanity.

"There are two forces at work in the world," he said, "the physical, or inventive, and the spiritual, the moral force. There is a

WILL RECEIVE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD TONIGHT



Cope Crawford
Charles Cope, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cope and Frank M. Crawford, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, will receive the rank of Eagle Scout during the Smoky Mountain district court of honor this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sylva Methodist church.

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constant struggle to raise the latter to the level of the former."

He compared the present problems of the U. N. to the chaos that reigned during the "lost years" of our own history, the eight years we lived under the Articles of Confederation.

Urging the need of haste, Mr. Shoemaker remarked, "Lloyd George once said 'better not try to leap a chasm in two jumps.'"

In introducing Mr. Shoemaker, President W. E. Bird observed that W. C. T. C. had made a notable contribution to the prosecution of the recent war. "We furnished as great a percentage of participants, and had a greater number of casualties (26) than any small college in the state," he said, "and probably in the country."

The college chorus, under the direction of Glenn Ruff, and the college band, directed by Florian Lindberg, furnished music for the program. The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, former chaplain, U. S. Navy, now

Choir To Present Christmas Cantata December 7 7:30

The Cullowhee Baptist choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The choir, which is composed of forty-four mixed voices from the Baptist church and Western Carolina Teachers college, will be joined by former members of the choir.

The presentation will be directed by H. P. Smith. Mrs. Zula Murray Smith will be at the organ console. The accompanists will be Mr. Clayton Curtis and Mr. Clarence Chrisman. Miss Ruth Hooper will play the violin.

The public is invited to attend the concert. Commander, William E. Dillard, Post, American Legion, offered a prayer.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, college librarian and member of the Twentieth Century club of Sylva. Mrs. Raymond Sutton, President of the club, was present.

LONE 'SPELUNKER' IS SPUNNING



THE ONLY WOMAN "SPELUNKER" in Pittsburgh is attractive Mrs. Norma Lee Fisher who is getting a bit of hat-fitting aid from her two-year-old son, Freddy Her husband is Robert Fisher, head of the recently organized Grotto of the Speleological Society, which majors in cave hunting and exploring. The chapeau she is trying on is fashioned for a forthcoming expedition of the group. (International Soundphoto)

STATE-WIDE CAR INSPECTION FOR 1948 ARRANGED

"For Your Safety" Is New Pamphlet Published By Motor Vehicle Dept.

Raleigh, Nov. 12—Arthur T. Moore, chief of the Mechanical Inspection Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, said today that his Division has a plentiful supply of the printed pamphlet "For Your Safety," which explains the Mechanical Inspection Program, to mail to any interested citizens requesting it.

The Mechanical Inspection Program goes into effect next January 1, and the law requires that during 1948 every vehicle registered in this State must be inspected once. Thereafter, inspections will be required every six months. Moore said he was anxious for motorists to secure copies of the pamphlet to familiarize themselves

with the program.

Stating that 17 per cent of all traffic accidents are traceable to faulty equipment in vehicles, the "For Your Safety" pamphlet tells of the necessity for the Inspection Law. A section is also devoted to "How the Inspection Lanes Will Operate," telling what vehicle mechanisms will be tested, and the type of stickers that will be used in grading vehicles.

On the back of the pamphlet is an open letter from Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Col. Rosser urges all motorists to "have your vehicle in as good condition as possible before visiting the inspection lane."

Moore said that copies of the pamphlet could be secured by writing to the Mechanical Inspection Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh.

PTA Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Sylva Parent Teacher association scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon, November 11, was postponed due to the

Parade, Annual Banquet Mark Armistice Program As County Observes Day

Local Transit Company Puts New 20-Passenger Bus Into Service

Messrs. Jennings Bryson and Venoy Reed, owners and operators of the Jackson County Transit company, which operates in and around Sylva, have announced the recent purchase of a new 20-passenger Superior bus body mounted on a new Chevrolet chassis. The new bus was placed in service here Wednesday. It is one of the latest models, having comfortable seats, good heating system, with the regulation lights, etc. The new bus will more adequately serve the demands of the public who use it, especially those working in Sylva and living in outlying areas.

The old bus will be used in emergencies and, if needed placed in services on special occasions.

THOUSANDS OF N. C. STUDENTS ENTER SPEAKING CONTEST

High school students will again this year have an opportunity to compete for a host of valuable prizes in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest for the State College Extension Service.

The contest, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Banker's Association in cooperation with agricultural workers, will be open to high school students in every county of the State, Mr. Doggett said. Last year students in only 75 counties were eligible and about 2,500 entered. This year more than 5,000 contestants are expected to enter.

Rules of the contest, according to Mr. Doggett, are as follows:

All high school students, grades 9-12 (boys and girls, rural and urban) are eligible to enter. Each contestant must write his or her speech, but may receive help from anyone or any source.

The subject of the speech will be "Soil Conservation and Its Relation to the Economy to North Carolina." The contestant may narrow the subject by replacing the words "Soil Conservation" in the title with a practice most important to his or her community.

The maximum length of the speech is 12 minutes. Each contestant must attend a supervised farm tour on a farm where good soil conservation is being practiced.

There will be three judges who will judge each speech on the following points: general organization and content of the speech, 50 points; and elements of delivery, 50 points.

School contests are suggested for March 5, 1948, county contests for March 12, and the final contest will be held in Raleigh, March 26, Mr. Doggett said.

Winners in last year's final contest were Billy Mitchell of Franklin county, first prize of \$200; Francis Pressley of Iredell, second prize of \$100; and Baxter Luther, Randolph county, third place of \$50.

Armistice Day program and will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 18, at 2 o'clock at the Sylva Elementary auditorium. It is urged that all members and other interested persons take note of this change and come to the meeting on Nov. 18.

District Federation of WNC Vocational Teachers to Meet

The November meeting of the Federation of Vocational Agricultural Instructors in the counties of Haywood and west will be held in the Sylva Vocational Training building next Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing plans for the work with the GI training students in the various schools of these seven counties.

Each teacher will bring one or more boys from their classes of Future Farmers of America. These boys will hold a separate meeting

Col. Howell Is Banquet Speaker; Square Dance Enjoyed By Big Crowd

Armistice Day was marked in Jackson county with a parade in Sylva at 2:30 in the afternoon in which members of the American Legion, Sylva high school band, boy and girl scouts participated.

The parade formed at the school campus and march up Main street to the East end at Hooper Motor Company and then returned via the same route, stopping in the center of town for the band to play the National Anthem and several other patriotic numbers.

Around 200 Legionnaires and their wives attended the 6:30 banquet in the community house and heard Col. Hardin Howell of Waynesville deliver an address. Howell's talk was on the American Legion, what it stands for and what it is attempting to do. He said that the Legion should strive to see that a world-wide peace was built, working through the United Nations and other organizations fostering peace. But he warned his hearers that if a lasting peace could not be built then it is the duty of our Government to see that our national defense is made strong enough to protect our nation from aggressors.

Following the banquet the Legion gave a square dance which was well attended. The Smoky Mountain Band, of Waynesville, gave its services for the occasion. This is an outstanding dance band. Sylva dance team put on an exhibition to the delight of the large crowd.

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, commander of the William E. Dillard Post, was in charge of the ceremonies. The program committee was composed of Dan Tompkins and Felix Picklesimer, and the banquet committee included Ed Bryson, L. H. Higdon, D. M. Tallent, M. L. Snipes and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Commander Grigg announced that the post has practiced and is now ready to give military funeral for the War dead of Jackson county whose bodies will be arriving soon. He made a special request for all the ex-service men and women to attend these funerals.

FUNERAL RITES FOR THOMAS A. DILLARD HELD NOVEMBER 3

Funeral rites for Thomas Allison Dillard, 79, who passed away at his home at Cashiers Friday, October 31, were held at the Cashiers Methodist church Monday afternoon, November 3.

Mr. Dillard was a former member of the Jackson county board of commissioners and the county board of education. He was a steward of the Cashiers church and served for many years as Sunday school superintendent of the church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sue Fugate Dillard, three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Rogers, Mrs. Walter Bryson and Mrs. Merritt Merrell, all of Cashiers; four sons, Paul, Lynch, Tom, Jr., and Norton, also of Cashiers; one brother, Chris Dillard, of Transylvania county; twenty-nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAYS

The Sylva public library will be closed all day each Saturday until further notice.

in which they will pioneer in parliamentary procedure. The Sylva team is composed of Robert Owen, pres.; Thomas Henry, vice president; Darnell Ward, secretary; Marvin Allison, treasurer; Bobby Gunter, reporter.

Mr. John Corbin, head of the program in the Sylva school, will be in charge of the meeting as host to the group. These meetings are held each month to discuss problems in connection with the work