

W. Kerr Scott Visits Sylva High School



W. KERR SCOTT, front row left, Democratic Candidate for Governor of North Carolina, is shown with part of the Senior Class following an address here last Wednesday morning when he talked to the students of Sylva schools. At the extreme right is R. L. Smith, principal of Sylva schools.

MOST FARM FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE

Because rural families cannot call out fire trucks just by "breaking the glass and pulling the hook," farm fires usually are more destructive than those in town. This is reason enough, says M. L. Snipes, county agent for the State College Extension Service, for farm families to participate in Fire Prevention Week October 3-9.

ches, spontaneous ignition, improper use of gasoline and kerosene, unsafe stoves and furnace installations, and misuse of electricity and appliances. The first step in farm fire prevention, suggested the Extension Agent, is the development of a fire safety consciousness and determination to work and live safely. When every member of the farm family recognizes hazards and unsafe practices, corrective measures can be taken.

WCTC Guidance Clinic Purchases Tachistoscope To Aid Freshman Reading

The Guidance Clinic of Western Carolina Teachers college has recently purchased a tachistoscope, an instrument used to increase the rate of reading and reading comprehension, for use in the freshman reading program. The tachistoscope is an overhead projector with an attachment for regulating the length of time for which slides are shown upon a screen.

Renshaw contends that everyone can be taught to read faster and understand better, and get keener eyesight as a bonus. The tachistoscope will be used at Western Carolina Teachers college in the education classes to train the eye to read in conjunction with vocabulary building exercises. The tachistoscope was purchased through the efforts of Dr. Carl D. Killian, head of the Education and Psychology department, with money obtained from extension workshops in Haywood and Buncombe counties. The complete set, including overhead projector, flash attachment, slides, and slide material, was purchased for \$304.00 from the Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

Household Hint

To rat-proof buildings, block off all points through which rats might gain entry. All holes and cracks one-half inch or larger in foundations and walls of buildings encourage entry by rats. Materials for sealing such places include concrete, sheet metal and hardware cloth.

BRYSON RITES SET THUR. AT CULLOWHEE

Funeral services for Pfc. Jake M. Bryson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryson of Cullowhee, killed in action in July of 1944, in France will be held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at Cullowhee Baptist Church with the Rev. W. Q. Grigg officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. William E. Dillard post of American Legion will be in charge of graveside rites. Pfc. Bryson's body is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Wesleyan Methodist At Glenville In Revival

The revival services which began at the Wesleyan Methodist church of Glenville on Monday, Oct. 4, will continue through the 17th announced the pastor, Miss Gertrude Farmer. The pastor is assisted in the series of services by Evangelist E. L. Shigley of Central, South Carolina. Services are held each week day beginning at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woman's House Gov. Elects Proctors

The Woman's House Government association of Western Carolina Teachers college recently elected the proctors to serve for the fall quarter. Those elected were Freda Arnold, Franklin; Mary Ann Elliot, Marion; Ruth Hyatt, Whittier; Bertha Martin, Whittier; Kathleen Moss, Hayesville; Jean Poteet, Sylva; and Patricia Sawyer, Black Mountain. The proctors will serve on the Women's House Government council with Mary Sebastian, Marion, and Lucille Wallin, Stocksville. She were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the association, in the spring elections.

family and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lanning and family were guests of Mrs. N. Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Higdon and family for Sunday dinner. Rev. and Mrs. John Kincaid and family have returned from the Methodist conference held in High Point. Rev. Kincaid delivered a very interesting sermon at the Wesleyan Methodist church of Gay Sunday. He is an interesting speaker and we are glad to have him back with us again this year.

GAY NEWS

Mr. Robert Astry of Gastonia and Charlie Martin of Gastonia, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mrs. Jack Rollins of Cramerton returned to her home after visiting her parents for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn of Hazelwood. Mr. Walter Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Woodard Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., Mrs. Jack Rollins, Mrs. J. C. Browning, and Mrs. Walter Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Mann Woodard last week. Mrs. John C. Jones celebrated her 66th birthday, September 28. She had as her guest Mrs. Dove Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard were visiting in Liberty Sunday afternoon. Mrs. May Young was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning. Mrs. Griffin Browning spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Jud Cope. The friends of R. L. Williams regret to learn of his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price of Highlands spent the week-end with Mrs. Price's father, Mr. Horace Caba. Little Mildred Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, is reported to be ill.

SAVANNAH NEWS

Joan Bryson, who is a freshman at Gardner-Webb College this year, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson of Gay. Friends of Mr. Fred Barron, who has been seriously ill in the hospital in Sylva, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Gay. Mrs. Bonnie Frizzell and daughter Nancy spent the week-end with Mrs. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryson of Gay. Miss Blaine Higdon of Brevard college spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon of Gay. Miss Higdon was recently elected to the staff of "The Clarion", the Brevard college paper. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon had as their week-end guests Mrs. Higdon's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lanning of Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon and several other members of the club contributed money for the carrying on of the curb market. For refreshments Mrs. England and joint hostess, Mrs. Harold Morgan, served a salad course. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ashe.

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Why do we have to wait until we reach some dire extremity before we are willing to take the Lord into our lives? This seems to be a characteristic of the human race. Willfulness, stubbornness, self shyness wreck many a life.

From time to time we publish in this column letters from men and women who have gone all the way to the bottom before they are willing to give their lives to God. One such letter is before me now.

It is from a man who paid the death penalty for his crimes and sinfulness. It was written to his fellow prisoners on Death Row:

"Dear Friends: Just a few lines of appreciation for all the favors that you have done for me during my stay on Death Row. Boys, I have been a sinner for 35 years and I don't believe that there could have been a bigger sinner than I was. I never had anyone explain to me how I could get forgiveness for my sins until last night. I wanted to talk about it to someone before, but I just kept putting it off.

"It is so simple and the easiest thing to do. Even a little child can understand how to be saved. First you must believe that Christ died on the Cross for everyone's sins and ask Him to forgive you of your sins. That was my first prayer and I felt like I couldn't do it, but I begged God to give me courage. I know He did for the words came freely and I know that He has forgiven me of my sins for I can feel His work going on in me. It is the most wonderful feeling anyone has ever known.

"So fellows, my last prayer is that if you are not saved, please do so now. Don't put it off as I have.

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