

Corn Production Shows Big Increase In County With 45 In 100 Bu. Club

FFA Boy Leads With Yield of 142.75 Bushels Per Acre, Hybrid Seed Used

Farmers of Jackson County are becoming more interested in producing more corn per acre. This statement is verified by the following list of farmers who, this year, produced in excess of 100 bushels per acre.

It appears now that the County Winner is young Bobby Jackson, a member of the Cullowhee FFA Chapter, whose yield was 142.75 bushels per acre. The people of Jackson county are proud of this accomplishment, and all the more so because it was made by a young boy who is interested in putting to work better farming practices. This yield was made by using T-20 White hybrid seed.

Others eligible for membership in the 100 bushel corn club are as follows:

- Cullowhee School district—Oscar Ashe, Speedwell, 135.21.
- T. A. Jackson, Tuckaseegee, 129.57.
- Julius O. Watson, Cullowhee, 127.-032.
- Roscoe Bryson, Cullowhee, 126.-824.
- Joseph N. Middleton, Argura, 126.12.
- Andrew B. Nicholson, Wolf Mountain, 122.30.
- Richard Hall, Cullowhee, 120.35.
- Wallace Wood, Argura, 118.3.
- Frank Watson, Speedwell, 117.-86.
- Arthur Holden, Speedwell, 117.6.
- Edd Moore, Speedwell, 115.92.
- Vessie C. Mathis, Argura, 111.06.
- Clifton Crisp, Speedwell, 110.14.
- Doyle Taylor, Speedwell, 109.34.
- Charles Wike, Argura, 108.19.
- Weaver D. Fox, Speedwell, 107.63.
- Vernon Nicholson, Argura, 106.-28.
- Lyman Haskett, Speedwell, 106.24.
- Manuel Nicholson, East LaPorte, 105.08.
- Walter Middleton, Webster, 104.19.
- Jake Pressley, Speedwell, 104.19.
- James D. Bryson, Cullowhee, 103.57.
- Clifford Casey, Cullowhee, 102.72.
- Neil Prince, Wolf Mountain, 102.67.
- Odell Pressley, Speedwell, 102.-87.
- B. F. Pressley, Speedwell, 101.61.
- Barthell Bryson, Cullowhee, 101.13.
- Harry Stephens, Cullowhee, 101.09.
- Luther Coggins, Speedwell, 100.84.
- Herbert Nicholson, Argura, 100.65.
- T. A. Pressley, Speedwell, 100.-46.
- John Hooper, Speedwell, 100.35.
- Walter A. Jackson, East LaPorte, 100.1.

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Cats Feted At Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Around 125 people, including the Catamount football squad, attended the banquet in honor of the Catamounts given in Moore Dining Hall at Western Carolina Teachers College Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The banquet marked the end of the football season for the Cats, which has been the most successful in their history, having won seven and lost three games during the season. Each loss was by the slim margin of one point.

The banquet was financed by business firms of Jackson county, each firm buying two tickets, one for the firm and one for a member of Catamount squad.

The program was as follows: Processional, College band. Welcome by Coach Tuck McConnell. Music by the band. Toasts: Coach to team . . . Tuck McConnell; Team to Coach . . . Arthur Byrd. Banquet Menu . . . Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, green peas, hot biscuits and butter, tomato cocktail, fruit jello salad, celery and olives, ice cream and cake, coffee.

Recognition of guests and introduction of speaker by Coach Tuck McConnell. The speaker for the occasion was Wilton Garrison, sports writer on staff of Charlotte Observer.

A quartet composed of Clyde Pressley, Herbert Foster, Forest Lindsey and Bronson Matney, sang Swannie and dedicated it to Buffalo Humphries, member of the Cat squad.

Head Coach Tom Young was unable to attend the banquet as he was in Morristown, Tenn., where Max Beam is in the hospital for treatment following an injury received there Saturday night in the game with Carson-Newman. Beam is expected to be able to return to Cullowhee Saturday.

Legion To Meet In Regular Session Friday 7:30 p.m.

Members of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion are notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Legion in the new legion quarters in the club house at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 26. A good attendance is desired.

Legion Official Urges Members To Send In Dues

All who have not sent in their 1949 dues for membership in the American Legion are urged to do so at once. The Go-getter's contest will end December 11. If you have promised some certain person your membership see him at once, or otherwise mail to George Sloan, Adjutant of William E. Dillard Post No. 104.

Don't forget our regular meeting Friday night, Nov. 26, at 7:30. We have some important business that needs attention.

Baby Bees Bring Good Price At Fat Stock Show in Asheville

Jackson County made a fine showing in the 4-H and FFA Fat Stock show and sale held November 17 and 18 at Asheville. The baby beef calves entered by the following boys: Julian Buchanan, Grady Ward, Robert Pruitt, and David Pruitt, Jr., were a credit to the County in every respect. In the show the Buchanan calf placed fourth from top in its class and the other calves made a good showing.

The business men of Sylva and others in the county gave the boys from Jackson splendid support both at the show and at the sale. This helpful backing brought admiration and much praise to

Jackson county from individuals and groups throughout Western North Carolina.

Legion Stops Weekly Square Dances

Due to small attendance and the fact that not enough money has been taken in for several weeks to pay the music the weekly Tuesday night, Legion sponsored square dances will be stopped for the time being. If there is demand by the public for the dances next spring and an indication that the admission will take care of expenses they will probably be resumed, Legion officials informed The Herald this week.

Gets New 'Hands'



WISTFUL Tommy Herbert, 3, stands quietly as his mother, Mrs. Roland Herbert of Cleveland, O., attaches on the small boy for the first time a pair of artificial hands to replace those he lost 14 months ago when he was run down by a switching engine. The "hands" were a birthday gift. (International Soundphoto)

CONFERENCE COACHES MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Basketball schedules for the coming season were made out by the coaches of the different schools of the Smoky Mountain conference at a meeting of the Schoolmasters Club at the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro Monday night. Also at the meeting Conference Constitutions were passed out and discussed. The constitution is adapted from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Coaches represented 11 of the 12 schools in the conference including Sylva, Cullowhee, Bryson City, Cherokee, Andrews, Franklin, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Murphy, Stecoah, and Nantahala. Hiwassee was the only school not represented.

"Clair 'Ike' Olson, Cullowhee high coach, was retained as president of the basketball conference. New officers elected were Howard Barnwell of Bryson City as vice-president and Henry Galloway of Stecoah high as secretary-treasurer.

Rev. T. F. Deitz Honored By Baptist Convention

The Baptist State Convention meeting in Charlotte last week sent the following letter of esteem for Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta, to Mr. Deitz which we are proud to publish in our columns this week: "Our State Convention, in 118th annual session, paused at the beginning of our session today and recalled your years of faithful service to the convention.

"We regret so much that you cannot be with us in person, and yet we know that your spirit is here, and that across the miles that separate us we join in mutual prayer and best wishes for each other.

"It is a great personal pleasure to convey on the part of the convention the above statements of love and best wishes."

The letter was signed by C. B. Deane, Recording Secretary. Mr. Deitz, through the years, has attended many sessions of the State convention. He has served on important committees from time to time, several on the State Mission Board. He was once appointed as alternate preacher for the convention sermon, and served one term as vice-president of the convention.

Basketball Game In Whittier Friday Night

The Whittier All-Stars Basketball team will play host to the American Legion Basketball team of Sylva on Friday night at 7:30 p.m., November 26th, on the Whittier Basketball Gymnasium, located next to the Whittier Elementary School. This will be the first game of the season for both teams. As released by Troy McClain, Whittier team, and Dave Calhoun, Sylva team, this will be a well-fought game. A large crowd is expected. Everyone is invited to turn out strong and support your Jackson County Basketball teams.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

WOODMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER ON DEC. 6

It has been announced that the Local Camp of Woodmen of the World will hold its annual chicken dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 6, in the Community building.

Officers of the Camp urgently request that all Woodmen members who plan to attend let it be known by Monday night, November 29, and to also inform those in charge of arrangements for the dinner how many members of their family or friends each member will bring.

LUTHER PERRY IS ASSOCIATED WITH W. C. HENNESSEE

W. C. Hennessee, owner and manager of the W. C. Hennessee Lumber Company, manufacturer of lumber from the stump to the builder, has announced that Luther Perry, of Atlanta, is now associated in business with him. Mr. Perry will have charge of sales and will be assistant manager of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry have taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. C. Z. Candler on Main Street. Mr. Perry is a veteran of World War No. II, having served in the Navy. Prior to coming to Sylva he was connected with one of the largest lumber firms in the South.

Auto Inspection Lane To Operate Here 25th Through 30, Last Time

The State Auto Inspection Lane will be in operation in Sylva Friday 26th through Tuesday the 30th. This will be the last time the lane will operate in the county this year.

The inspection law requires that all vehicles registered in North Carolina must be inspected once in 1948 and every six months thereafter.

Those who have not had vehicles inspected should have it done while the inspection lane is operation here this week and the first of next.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED MORE BOOKS, SURVEY SHOWS

North Carolina school children are not getting enough textbooks and other study material, and ample funds for these should be provided immediately, according to the report of the State Education Commission.

The Commission found a "serious lack of materials" in both elementary and high schools and said that "the condition is extreme in the areas of audio-visual facilities, science and health materials, and materials for experiences in practical and fine arts. Although printed materials are among the most important tools of the teacher, the inadequacies in those materials present significant problems for the school program. The supply of basal textbooks, supplementary textbooks, library books, periodicals, and other printed materials is inadequate in more than half the schools."

Studies Are Made

Several studies in this connection were made by the commission. Some 11,000 teachers were asked the question, "Are teaching supplies adequate?" Over 3900 teachers answered "No." The answers of principals were in about the same ratio. Responses from one hundred county and city superintendents to a questionnaire showed that the average expenditure per pupil for supplies for the year 1946-1947, exclusive of textbooks, was 75 cents. These superintendents estimated that an average per pupil amount necessary annually for providing an adequate supply of materials is, at present prices, not less than \$7.50.

Sounder administrative and supervisory policies relating to selection, organization and use of materials should be developed to

Edens Named President Of Duke University



Durham, Nov. 22—Arthur Hollis Edens, Associate Director of the General Education Board was chosen the next President of Duke University at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the University Nov. 19.

The appointment of Dr. Edens to Duke's number one post climaxed a ten-month nationwide search by the University Board. At the same meeting, the Board named as Chancellor, Dr. Robert Lee Flowers, who last January at the age of 77 requested relief from the duties of the Presidency.

Elected Vice-Chancellor was Dr. William H. Wannamaker, dean and vice-president of the University. Dr. Wannamaker has devoted 46 of his 75 years to the service of the institution.

The new president plans to take up his residence in Durham and assume full-time duties sometime after February 1st according to Willis Smith, Chairman of the Board.

In accepting the Duke Presidency, Dr. Edens said: "I am keenly conscious of the responsibility which devolves upon me to carry on the matchless tradition of past leadership which has placed Duke University in the forefront among the leading universities of the South and of the nation.

"Never before," Dr. Edens stated, "have world events demanded so much from education. Education is today on trial and face a challenge which every university and every educator must meet. I am confident that we at Duke University will continue to meet that challenge successfully."

Dr. Edens will make his first public appearance on the Duke Campus on Founder's Day, December 11th, the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the establishment of the Duke Endowment by James B. Duke in 1924.

The new Duke President is 47 years old, stands six ft. two in tall, and is a Southerner born and reared in Tennessee.

Drs. Murphy And Raper With Harris Hospital

As a part of its expansion program now in progress, the C. J. Harris Community Hospital has recently acquired the services of Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy, of Asheville, to take charge of its X-Ray dept. Dr. Murphy, who is president-elect of the N. C. Medical Assn. and his associate, Dr. Raper, will spend part time in the hospital and will have entire responsibility of maintaining X-Ray service at a top standard by supervising use of equipment, reading of all films and furnishing a written report on every film and fluoroscopic examination for the record of the patient.

The hospital and the community are quite honored in having Drs. Murphy and Raper become members of their hospital Medical Staff. Both are highly qualified for this work and have been serving the people of this area for many years in their Asheville offices. Their coming to the local hospital will facilitate the treatment of many patients who have found it very difficult or in some cases impossible to go to Asheville for appointments.

T. N. Massie In Hospital

Mr. T. N. Massie, owner of Massie Furniture Company here, was stricken ill Saturday morning and carried to Mission hospital in Asheville. His condition is reported favorable at this time.

Western Carolina School Masters Club Organized At Meeting Mon. Night

Paul Kirk Heads Smoky Mountain District B. S. A.

Paul Kirk, local automobile dealer, was named chairman of the Smoky Mountain District, Boy Scouts of America at the annual election of officers at the meeting held in Franklin last Friday night. Mr. Kirk succeeds W. C. Hennessee, who has so ably filled the post of chairman for the past year. Mr. Kirk has been very active in boy scout work with the Sylva troop. He has one son who is a regular scout and another in the cub pack.

B. L. McGlamery, of Franklin, was elected vice-chairman and Hugh Monteith, Sylva, attorney, and a very active scout worker for a number of years, was named District Commissioner.

Following the election of officers plans were made for the coming year, which includes the organizing of five or six new troops and building up of some of the weaker troops.

The Smoky Mountain District includes the counties of Jackson, Macon and Swain.

Those attending the meeting from Sylva were: Mr. Kirk, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, H. Gibson, Harry Ferguson, T. N. Massie, W. C. Hennessee, and Hugh Monteith.

The members of the District Committee will be named at the next regular meeting to be held in Highlands on December 17.

St. John's To Serve Chop Suey At Chinese Dinner November 30

WAYNESVILLE — Chop suey will be the main dish at the Chinese dinner to be served in St. John's auditorium Tuesday, November 30, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Other items on the menu will be cold slaw, hot rolls and butter, ice cream, and coffee or coke. Proceeds of the dinner will be used to help finance THE RANGER, St. John's high school Annual.

Mr. Leo Feichter, proprietor of the Lodge, will prepare the dinner, which will be served by Mr. Charles Furtado, proprietor of the Ranch House. Seniors and Juniors will assist in serving.

Tickets at \$1.00 each may be purchased now from any student of St. John's high school, or they may be obtained at the door next Tuesday evening.

After the Chinese dinner, Bingo will be played. Valuable door prizes and game prizes will be given away.

December 2 Is Date Jackson Farmers Will Vote On AAA

On December 2 Jackson County farmers will have an opportunity to vote for committeemen to administer the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, acreage allotments and other activities important to agriculture in this county.

Nomination meetings will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 2nd in fifteen communities. The polls will be open for voting from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The fifteen different communities and their voting places are as follows: Qualla township—Qualla school. Barkers Creek township—Lewis Davis' store. Caney Fork township—Luther St phens' store. Canada township—Jess Brown's store. River township—E. L. Lanning's store. Cullowhee township—Cullowhee postoffice. Sylva township—AAA office.

I. B. Hudson Elected President, Ralph Smith Is Vice-President

Fifty school principals, superintendents, coaches and interested men from seven Western counties, met at Jarrett Springs hotel Monday evening and organized the Western Carolina School Master's Club. A banquet was served by the hotel at 7 o'clock and the organization took place following the meal. Superintendent W. V. Cope and Ralph L. Smith, of Sylva school, had charge of arrangements for the gathering.

Officers were elected as follows: I. B. Hudson, Superintendent of Andrews city schools, president; Ralph L. Smith, principal of Sylva school, vice-president; Boyd Robinson, principal of Andrews elementary school, secretary, program chairman for the extreme Western group H. Bueck, Superintendent Murphy school, program chairman for Sylva area, Dean W. B. Harrill, of Western Carolina Teachers College.

The School Master's club will work in conjunction with the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association.

The next meeting will be at Bryson City January 17.

City Basketball League Play Delayed By Work On Lights In Gym

Coach James Barnwell has announced that the Sylva City League will be delayed in opening its basketball season one week due to the lights being installed in the gym this week. The gym is being rewired and eight new lights with reflectors are being installed. Three hundred watt bulbs will be used which will give far more light than has been used in the gym before. Proceeds from the City League games will go on paying for the lights. Other needed repairs are to soon be made in the gym.

Each team entered in the league will be given one night to practice and all team coaches are asked to have their list of players ready before the first game to be played December 1.

Coach Barnwell says that each team will play every Wednesday night. The teams entered thus far are: American Legion, Woodmen, Velt's, Buck's, Webster All Stars and Boodleville.

A large attendance is expected for the opening games which will be played at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock on December 1.

Cullowhee Home Demonstration Club To Meet

The Cullowhee Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. David H. Brown on Dec. 3 at 12:00 instead of Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., as previously announced. All members are requested to bring a covered dish to the meeting.

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Dillsboro township — Dillsboro postoffice. Webster township — Paul Cowan's store. Scott's Creek township — W. O. Robinson's store. Green's Creek township—Ebb Hall's store. Savannah township — Gay postoffice. Hamburg township — E. W. McCoy's store. Mountain township — Erastus postoffice. Cashiers township — Edward Fowler's store. Each farmer is especially urged to go to polls and vote this year. All of you know how much the allocation of money was cut by Congress this past year. One reason given for this was that the farmers themselves were not interested in the program since only 12 percent of them took time to go to the polls and cast their vote. This number must be increased if the AAA is to continue.