

# Society

## Founders Day Observed By Sylva P.-T. A.

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association held its Founders Day program meeting on last Wednesday in the school auditorium. Mrs. R. U. Sutton gave the devotional and Mrs. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee was the guest speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Hunter paid tribute to the founders of the national Association, stressing how parents and teachers by cooperating can bring about the goals of the founders.

An interesting feature of the program was the hearing of a wire recording made of the fifth grade students of Mrs. Joe Wallin. A special "good neighbor" correspondence project in geography and history is being conducted by students of Mrs. Wallin and the fifth grade students of Peter Bosco school in Hillsboro, Oregon. The recording heard by the PTA group was answers given by the local students to questions on North Carolina, particularly concerning this region, as asked by the Oregon school. The Sylva students also asked questions on the Hillsboro region.

The following nominating committee was named to nominate officers to be acted on at the next meeting: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Mr. Sol Schulman, Mr. Charley Reed, and Mrs. Walter Jones.

The members were invited into the Home Economics room where Mrs. Porter Scroggs and the Future Homemakers of America

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

## Monthly Meeting of Sylva H. D. Club Held Monday

Mrs. Harry Hastings was hostess to the February meeting of the Sylva Home Demonstration club meeting at her home Monday afternoon. Thirteen members were present at this time.

Mrs. H. M. Hooper reported that \$26.75 was realized from the bake sale held on Feb. 11. A food committee, composed of Mrs. Myrtle Parris, chairman, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Evelyn McCracken, and Mrs. Doris Barrett, was appointed to have charge of selling foods for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Minnie Gray reported 600 cook books at a total cost of \$1000 are now being printed, and will be on sale soon.

Mrs. Hugh Monteith presented a very interesting program of questions and answers on "Take Time to be a Good Citizen."

Mrs. Hastings served refreshments following the program.

girls assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Cordell, served refreshments. The Valentine motif was attractively used in the room and table decorations. Coffee, punch, and individual white iced cakes with red hearts were served. The members were delighted with the improvements made in the Home Economics Department through the efforts of the teacher, Mrs. Scroggs, and the pupils as depicted by the exhibit of pictures made from the beginning of the department up to the present time.

The parent attendance award was won by Mrs. Emily Tompkins' students.

## H. D. Clubs Classes In Making Aluminum Trays

On Friday and Saturday of this week Miss Edith Barker of Anchorage, Ky., will conduct a class on making aluminum trays. The class will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Friday and again on Saturday and continue for four hours each day at the American Legion Home.

Anyone interested in making trays is invited to come. Each Home Demonstration club of the county is asked to see that at least two or more members be present for the class. In addition to the \$2.85 for tray material which may be purchased at the class room, you are asked to wear old clothes and have rubber gloves, glass measuring cup, 2 quart jars, scissors, and pencils. All instruction is free.

## County-Wide PTA Study Course To Be Held Mar. 1

A four-hour study course for all Parent-Teacher Association members and especially their officers of Jackson county schools will be held Wednesday, March 1, at Cullowhee in the McKee Training school beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Geneva Burton, field director of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will conduct the course. Miss Burton will be assisted by Mrs. M. H. Taylor, district director, of Bryson City. The study course is being sponsored by the Jackson County PTA Council of which Mrs. R. U. Sutton is president and Mrs. Lewis Cannon is secretary.

Those attending are asked to please bring a covered dish to be served at the noon hour. The Cullowhee members will furnish the bread and drink for the luncheon.

## PARADE OF PROGRESS



Models compare new and old hearing aid devices in "parade of progress" at international hearing aid convention. Joanne Jones is wearing a new, 1950 Helms that weighs only 5-1/10 ounces and has an invisible "phantomold" earpiece. She is talking into an old fashioned ear trumpet held by Marge Collins.

## Important Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary On Thursday

There will be a most important meeting of the C. J. Harris Hospital Auxiliary Thursday, Feb. 23 at 3 o'clock in the Nurses' dining room of the hospital.

Final plans for the Bazaar, food sale, supper, and for disposal of the Plymouth car will be made at this time. It is important that all members be present so please make every effort to come at this time. The success of Hospital Day on March 25 depends on you.

Those who have books for accepting donations for the hospital will please be present or if unable to do so, make a report before Thursday to Mrs. Cole Cannon as to the amount you have collected to date. This is extremely important.

## Beta PTA Changes Meeting Date For March

The Beta Parent-Teacher Association will not meet on its regular meeting date, March 1, but will meet instead on Tuesday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the school lunch room. This announcement was made by the president, Mrs. Joe C. Fisher. This change in date is necessary to give officers and members the opportunity to attend the Parent-Teacher Association study course to be held at Cullowhee on March 1.

## G. A.'s of Sylva Baptist Meet With Sybil Warren

The Sylva G. A.'s met with Sybil Warren on Valentine day for their business meeting and a Valentine party.

Following the program the girls enjoyed several games and refreshments of colored Valentine cookies, heart shaped candy, ice cream, and drinks. Sybil's mother assisted her in serving.

Mrs. Charlie Campbell is leader of the group. There were ten present for the meeting.

## Miss Higdon Gets Invitation To Join Sigma Pi Alpha

Miss Elaine Higdon, who is attending Brevard college, has received an invitation to join the National language society "Sigma Phi Alpha." The initiation will take place on Wednesday evening, March 1, at the college.

Miss Higdon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon of Greens Creek.

## Frenchman Studies Libraries In Nearby Area

Last week on Monday, February 13, M. Pierre Vaillant of Grenoble, France paid a visit to the Fontana Regional Library whose Bookmobile serves the citizens of Jackson county and the Marion Black Library of Bryson City. M. Vaillant is Chief Librarian of the Public Library of Grenoble and has been sent by his government to America to study libraries. He is particularly interested in studying Bookmobile Service as such library service is a relatively new thing in France. The idea of providing books for the general population is also new, having been put into practice just since the war. Heretofore library service has been primarily for research, scholars and university students.

## Your Child And The School

By Miss Lucille Hunt

Thus through our questions on Reading in the total school program of a child's life we have had our attention focused on a few main points of parent's interests. All parents have a definite interest in their child's growth and

## Rummage Sale In Ferguson Building Saturday, 25th

Due to weather conditions the Rummage sale, which was to have been held last Saturday by the Ruby Daniel circle, was postponed until this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A very good quality of rummage has been secured for the sale including suits, dresses, hats, shoes, etc.

The sale will be held in the Ferguson building.

## B. And P. W. Club To Sponsor Project

In order to help defray the expenses of a Hidebrinke, Jr. anesthetic machine recently purchased by the Business and Professional Women's club and given to the C. J. Harris hospital, the B. and P. club will dispose of a General Electric washer and ironer on April 15 at Massie's Furniture store. Tickets may be secured there or from any member of the B. and P. club. Don't fail to see these two lovely labor saving appliances.

Sweet whey, a dairy by-product rich in food value which is often wasted or otherwise utilized inefficiently, can be used successfully in the commercial manufacture of bakery goods, says U.S.D.A.

development in school and out of school. Sometimes we get so concerned about John's keeping up with Jim that we forget to let John grow and develop at his own rate. When we buy shoes for John we get the shoes to fit him, not Jim. Why then won't we let John progress in school at his own rate? Why should we shame and humiliate him when his report is not as good as his playmates? Think of your own problems at home. Do the children do better work when they are encouraged to try or when they are scolded and made to feel inferior

to their friends and family? All of these questions have been asked before but it is well to review them occasionally and see what we, as adults, are doing to the children.

In our next series of articles on Reading we will show that Reading is a continuous process with certain stages of growth and development peculiar to each phase of reading growth. These stages are: 1—Infancy or the period of learning to recognize people and things, 2—The age of learning to build oral language acts or the reading pre-school age, 3—Beginning reading in the primary grades, 4—Basic skills developmental period in the grammar grades, 5—High school years, 6—Specialization and a broadening and deepening of reading interest, and 7—Adult reading or the practical use of reading in one's vocation or leisure time.

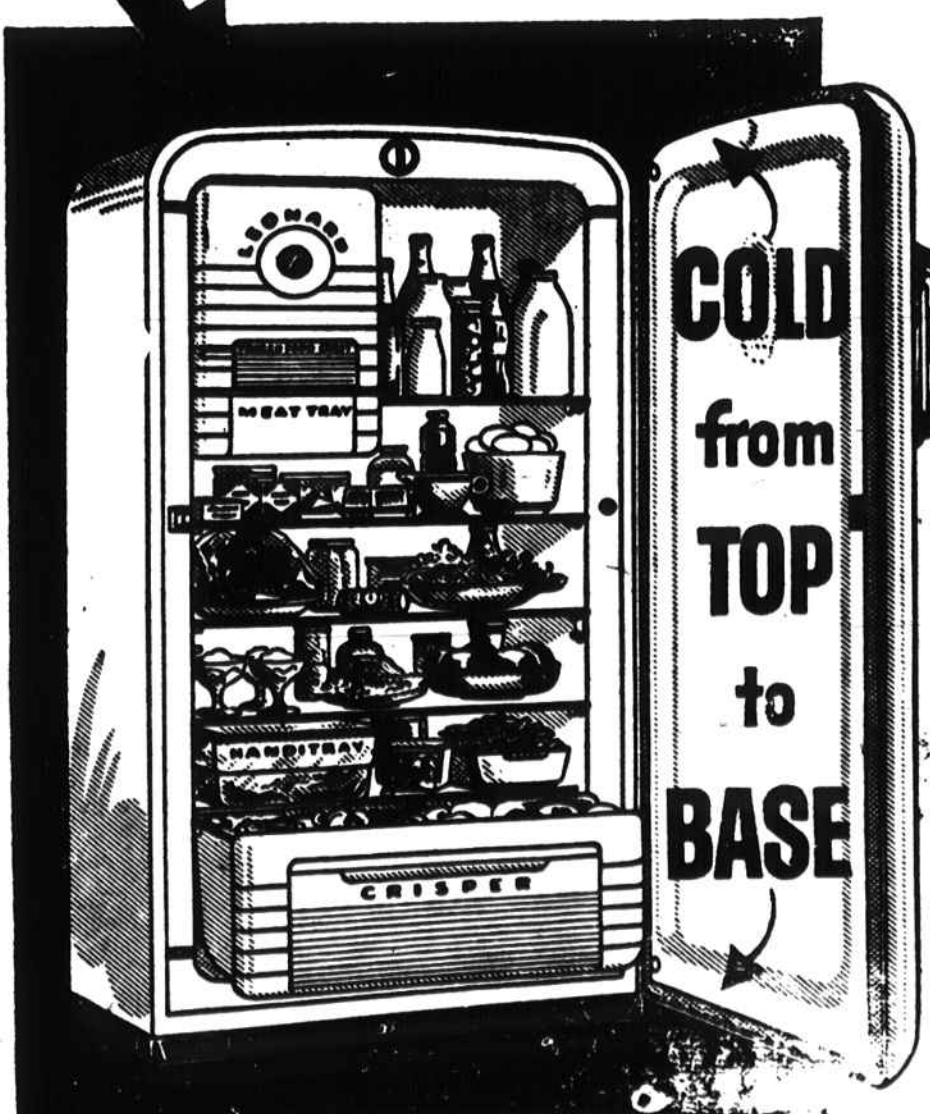
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