

MHC WINS COLLEGE DEBATE TITLE

The annual North Carolina Junior College Forensic Tournament was held on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College Tuesday.

The final debates were between Mars Hill College and Gardner-Webb College, with Mars Hill winning the decision.

Coach of the Mars Hill team is Prof. Harley Jolley.

Each year, Appalachian State Teachers College and the Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta on the campus award a tournament cup to the junior college team in North Carolina which wins this forensic tournament.

Inasmuch as Mars Hill College has been declared the winner for 3 consecutive years, Mars Hill now has permanent possession of this trophy.

Professor Leo K. Pritchett, coach of debate and forensic activities at Appalachian, was director of the tournament. He expressed hope that by next year all the junior colleges in the state would enroll in the tournament.

Fuerth, Germany — A German company has announced development of a television camera only 5.2 inches long and 2.6 inches wide, described as "the world's smallest TV camera." It is expected to be particularly useful in factory production control and in exploration of ocean depths.

Special Questions About Unemployed Will Be Asked

Special questions will be asked in the May Current Population Survey to determine if unemployed persons are seeking full-time or part-time work, according to Supervisor Joseph R. Norwood of the U. S. Census Bureau's district office at Charlotte which will participate in the survey.

These special questions, asked 4 times a year, round out the labor force statistics provided by Current Population Survey monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment by furnishing information on the availability of part-time workers. In February of this year, around 10 percent of the unemployed males were seeking part-time jobs while 14 percent of the unemployed females were seeking part-time rather than full-time jobs. Of the unemployed males seeking part-time jobs in February, almost 40 percent were between 14 and 17 years of age while close to 30 percent were 65 years of age and over. Fifty percent of the unemployed females seeking part-time work in February were in the 14-17 year age bracket.

The special part-time work questions, together with the usual inquiries on employment and unemployment, will be asked locally by Mrs. Louise O. Baumberger of Asheville during the week of May 14 as part of the nation-wide Current Population Survey which is conducted each month on a sample basis by the Census Bureau.

MADISON RATES 10 PER 100,000 IN STERILIZATION

Interest Increase in Protective Sterilization Program in State

Winston-Salem, May 5 — "The general public is more and more realizing the importance of protective sterilization," Dr. C. Nash Herndon, President of the Human Betterment League of North Carolina, said here today at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. "People are better informed, and physicians generally seem more alert to the possibilities."

In reporting on sterilizations in North Carolina, Mrs. J. Howard Moser, Executive Secretary of the League, said that the 295 sterilizations in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 were equal to 7.2 per 100,000 population.

The rates in the various North Carolina counties vary from 45 in Anson County to none in 23 counties in which the sterilization law had not been put into operation. Anson, in first place, was followed by Transylvania with 39 operations per 100,000 population, Moore with 36, Clay with 33, Swain with 30, and Brunswick with 26.

The rate in Madison County was 10 per 100,000 population, placing it as one of 3 counties on the list, with 10, the other two being Gates and Pamlico. Haywood has 8, Buncombe 1, Mitchell 7 and Macon 6.

With the approval of the State Board of Eugenics, the eugenic sterilization operation can be done at state or county expense, if it is desired by a patient with a mental defect. In the operation, no organs are removed and there is no change which the patient can detect except the desired one that children are not produced.

There has been an increase in membership in the Human Betterment League. The Human

Spring Creek PTA Met Monday Night

The Spring Creek PTA met Monday night, May 7 at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kimberly, president; devotions by Mrs. Bob Davis. The following announcements were made: a community supper in honor of the seniors will be given Thursday, May 17 at 8 p. m. in the lunchroom. It is being sponsored by the PTA. May 20, baccalaureate service (the time will be given later); Class Night and also the 8th grade graduation, May 22 at 8 p. m. The graduation exercises will be May 24 at 8 p. m.

As this was the last meeting of this school year, we can see a big improvement from the past year. Let's make the coming year more successful and back up our school in every project we possibly can.

MRS. KIMBERLY, president
MRS. JACK JOYCE, reporter

Home Demonstration Craft Camp To Be Held May 29, 30, 31

Home Demonstration Club members are looking forward to attending the Craft Camp again this year. This will be the seventh year the Craft Camp has been held at Camp Schaub near Waynesville. The date is May 29, 30 and 31.

Many interesting subjects are taught, such as: Aluminum—chasing and embossing; basketry—honeysuckle and willow; card weaving; coasters and hot dish mats; copper enameling; copper hammered planters, copper tooled planters; fabric printing; plastic covered coat hangers; rugs—braided; silk screening; spatter painting; wood carving.

Our own Mrs. Shadrick Mace will teach shuck chair bottoming. Project leaders and members are planning to attend and take advantage of the opportunity of learning the arts so fascinating.

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SPRING CREEK

There was a large crowd attending Liberty church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Massey and family Sunday. Born to Mrs. Viola Brown Caldwell a son, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Goforth and family of New York are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goforth of Spring Creek.

Miss Fay Massey and cousin, Jimmy, were visiting Miss Margaret Fowler Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Riddle of South Carolina is spending some time with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, of Spring Creek.

Mr. Paul Waldroup, Roy Waldroup, Carl Stamey, Phil Cogdill, and Duane Cogdill were visiting Miss Eula Dean Stamey and Judy Fleming of Meadow Fork Sunday.

Miss Eula Dean Stamey and Mr. David Keener were visiting Miss Margaret Fowler Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Fortner spent Monday night with Mrs. Nola Waldroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler and family were visiting their daughter in South Carolina through the week end; also Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Sawyer and family and Mrs. Jimmy Treadway and son. Everyone enjoyed the trip and had a nice time.

Miss Virginia Meadows and Margie Meadows were visiting Miss Margaret Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Sawyer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Foy Riddle was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fowler and family Friday.

Miss Margaret Fowler spent Tuesday night with Miss Judy Fleming of Meadow Fork.

Miss Margaret Fowler and Inez and Velma Waldroup were visiting in Waynesville on business Saturday.

Singing Convention

The West Madison singing convention meets next Sunday afternoon, May 13 at Antioch church at 2:00 o'clock. Antioch church is about 5 miles west of Hot Springs. All singers, visitors and friends are most welcome.

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PROFESSOR J. J. AMMONS, 90, DIES; RITES SATURDAY

Professor J. Judson Ammons, 90, son of the Rev. John Ammons, first president of Mars Hill College, died Thursday, May 3, 1956, in an Asheville nursing home following a long illness. He was a pioneer Buncombe County school teacher.

Ammons was a native of Mars Hill and was graduated from Mars Hill College with honors. During his student days he was a charter member of the Philomathean Society, a debater and a member of the baseball team.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday in Morgan Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. A. McLeod and the Rev. Homer C. Tomberlin, pastor, officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were H. B. Bradley Jr., Raymond Farmer, Harold Gentry, Ivan Ramsey, Harold Morgan and Folsom Morgan.

Honorary pallbearers were friends of the family.

The family requested that no flowers be sent but that friends wishing to do so make contributions to Vance Masonic Lodge at Morgan Hill of which Professor Ammons was a member.

The educator began his teaching career in Madison County at the age of 21, and later taught schools in Buncombe, Johnson, Macon and Transylvania counties.

He retired in 1930 because of declining health.

Professor Ammons was married on April 3, 1893 to Nancy A. Morgan of the Morgan Hill community. Mrs. Ammons died in 1948.

He had made his home with his daughters since his wife's death.

Professor Ammons was a member, a former Sunday School superintendent and Bible Class teacher at Morgan Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clay C. Sams, Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Asheville, and Mrs. Ralph W. Jones of Hendersonville; and one son, J. Carl Ammons of Jacksonville, Fla.

Sleepy Valley Club Thanks People

This is to express to each of you our profound appreciation for your contribution toward the making of our book, "The Household Guide." It's nice to know we have many friends who are interested in the welfare of our community.

Below are the names of those who donated:

- Hot Springs: Collins Grocery, \$5.00; Craine's Filling Station, 5.00; Gentry's Furniture Store, 5.00; Schafer & Wright, 5.00; Ponder & Ponder, 5.00; Hazel's Beauty Shop, 2.50; Citizens Bank, 10.00; Bon White, 5.00; Bob Davis Store, 5.00; Reeves Used Car Lot, 5.00; Fowler Motor Co., 2.50; Church's Store, 5.00; Carolina Grocery, 5.00; Gowans Store, Shutin, 5.00.

- Marshall: Home Electric & Furniture Store, 5.00; Moore's Pharmacy, 5.00; Elam Farm Supply Co., 5.00; O. C. Rector Hardware Co., 5.00; Belk-Broome Co., 5.00; Ford Motor Co., 5.00; Chevrolet Dealer, 5.00; Bowman-Rector Funeral Home, 5.00; News-Record, 5.00.

- Hot Springs, Tenn.: Newport Milling Co., 10.00; Brown Funeral Home, 5.00; Overholt Bros., 5.00; Minnis Drug Store, 5.00; Merchant Planters Bank, 5.00; Rhyme Lumber Co., 10.00; Mrs. Busler's Flower Shop, 5.00; Helme Lumber Co., 7.50; TOTAL, \$165.00.

From everyone of us to everyone of you, we say "thank you very much."

SLEEPY VALLEY COMMUNITY CLUB

Signed: GENE GOODE, President
INA LAWSON, Secretary.

Aberdeen-Angus Sale Set For Enka May 19

The 4th Western N. C. Aberdeen-Angus sale will be held on May 19 at the Hominy Horse and Hound Pavilion, Enka, beginning at 1 p. m. It has been announced by Van W. Holmgren, Secretary-Treasurer for the N. C. Angus Breeders Association.

A total of 51 head including 3 bulls and 48 females have been entered by 14 North Carolina exhibitors and include top quality animals from outstanding bloodlines.

George Korta will be the sale manager.

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