

Annual Farmers Federation Picnic Held At Clyde

A crowd estimated at 1,800 people attended the annual Farmers Federation picnic at Clyde high school Saturday. James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, explained that it was to be a day of fun and good fellowship, and there were no long speeches or business transactions.

Many of the leaders in Haywood county and in the Federation were present, and were called upon for brief remarks. They included Charles Prestwood, Howard Clapp, county agent; Jack Gattis, hatchery manager; Guy M. Sales, general manager of the Federation; and Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home agent, who gave a demonstration on milk preparations.

Featured Entertainers
Neil Ann Allen, Canton acrobatic dancer, and Alex Houston, boy ventriloquist of Hendersonville, were featured entertainers on the program. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Federation's Religious department, told of progress of the Lord's Acre plan, and conducted a "musical chairs" game on the stage twice during the day.

Many musicians and musical groups participated in the program. An eight-year-old girl, Jo Ann Wilson, of Canton, sang to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Bill Wilson, Cleo Owsby, Fairview, played the piano, while Frank Reed, Fairview, Federation manager, led congregational singing.

Musical Groups
Mrs. Jessie Sluder, of Leicester, played the accordion. Other musicians and singers included Edgar and Joe Pressley, of Canton; Buddy Gossett, Leicester; Vergil Huggen, Waynesville; and S. T. Swanger, of Fines Creek. The "Happy Five," of Harmony, sang.

Three quartets, the Mt. Zion quartet, C. L. Allen quartet, and a quartet composed of Spurgeon and Roy Shelton, Waynesville; Fred Hill, of Canton, and Mrs. Jessie Sluder, of Leicester, sang.

Mrs. Robert Justice won the "musical chairs" contest for ladies, and Dave Boyd won in the men's contest. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pressley, who have been married one week, won the prize for being the latest-married couple, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medford, of Jones Cove, won the prize for the longest-married couple present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chambers, of Clyde, won the prize for having the largest family present. The bald-headed contest was a tie between Church Crowell, of Enka, Federation vice-president, and G. W. Franklin, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1.

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right

—With—

FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

Now that we are settled in the peace that follows the hectic and tearful days of the past five years, there are many of us who will want to learn the details and inside facts of incidents that were only sketchily touched upon by newspaper reports. It was impossible for the reporters at those times to go deeply into specific data so it makes a book like "MANY A WATCHFUL NIGHT," by John Mason Brown, of great interest at this time.

No one could be better qualified to give this information than John Mason Brown, lieutenant in the United States Navy. He was in the Normandy invasion as well as the Sicilian, where both times he served as a lieutenant on the staff of Vice-Admiral Alan G. Kirk, USN, and was in a position to gather material for this illuminating book.

The tense hours of waiting for the invasion, then the actual first days and nights when the approach to the French coast, the first sight of France, H-Hour and a vivid account of the war's impact as seen during visits to shore with General Bradley make this book so real that the reader can visualize the actual happenings. This is a book that every man, young or old, will want to read—and keep.

To the admirers of Alexander Woolcott—and they are legion—the new book "A WOOLCOTT: HIS LIFE AND HIS WORLD" by one of America's best known authors, Samuel Hopkins Adams, will be a revelation, a pleasure and something to keep in their libraries.

Almost every radio listener remembers "The Town Crier" and the familiar salutation "Woolcott speaking." Every word he uttered was coated with interest, and many of his sentences were so heavily enlarded with satire and cynicism that the listener moved away—but always returned to hear more.

Samuel Hopkins Adams has spared no one's feeling in his book about Woolcott and it makes interesting reading, whether you liked the man or not.

It isn't a brand new book but it has held the public interest ever since it made its appearance on the bookseller's shelves. We have as many calls for A. J. Cron-

in's "THE GREEN YEARS" now as we did when its first release was given to a waiting public. Dr. Cronin's novels are so well and favorably known that any book under his signature would be eagerly welcomed.

"THE GREEN YEARS" is well worth the waiting for and follows the success of his former popular books, such as "THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM" and "THE CITADEL". It is the story of young Robert Shannon, striving against the heaviest odds to salvage his own soul. Then, too, there is old Cadger Gov, the irresponsible, amorous, boasting, penniless great-grandfather, who comes through in a most uprising fashion as the story rounds out. Somehow, you lay the book down after you have finished the last line and draw a sigh of contentment. You feel that you have absorbed that same spirit which invaded Robert Shannon's soul when he slipped into the Holy Angels Church.

Pfc. John T. Gaddy, Jr. Enroute From Europe

Private First Class John T. Gaddy, Jr., of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, is on the first leg of his return to the United States after four months overseas, according to a report from the assembly area command in France. He has completed processing for redeployment at Camp Brooklyn, near Suippes, France.

Pfc. Gaddy, a member of the 77th Field Artillery Battalion, will receive a furlough at home prior to departing for the Far East. His records, physical condition, personal clothing and equipment have been checked and appropriate corrective measures applied as part of the processing given every man being redeployed in the assembly area command. The 17-tent camps in the area, each named after an American city, process about 8,000 men daily.

The 767th landed at Le Harve, France, on March 11, 1945, and proceeded by way of Dieppe, where the outfit stayed for two weeks, to Trier, Germany. Assigned there to the 23rd Corps in the 15th Army center, the unit engaged in occupation duty over a wide area until ordered to Camp Brooklyn.

Thirteen Men Placed In Class 1-A This Week

Reclassifications by the local draft board during the past week totaled forty-four, with thirteen men placed in class 1-A as follows:

Coleman Edwards, Vivian Ward, James Dennis Dee Crawford, Charles F. Smith, Hugh A. Hill, Lloyd Farman Ruten, Arthur Smith, Jr., William Orion Davis, Jr., Kenneth Trantham, Nolie Loe, Lindon Arthur Nichols, and Harlie Louis Burris.

Placed in class 1-A (B) was Robert L. Corbin.

Placed in class 2-B (F) were Wiley R. Woodard.

Placed in class 2-A (F) was William H. Melton, David N. Smart, and Loyd M. Sutton.

Placed in class 4-A were: William Curtis Russ and Octavus Leandus Love.

Placed in class 4-F were: James Jenkins, Elbert C. Lunsford, William R. DeWesse, Joe Howell Cope, Bassam A. Edwards, Charlie C. Hanes, Judge E. Hall, Charles R. Conrad, James A. Sutton.

Continued in class 2-A were: William Robert Burton, Ernest Sluder and Thomas C. Rich.

Continued in class 2-A (F) were: William Conner, Louise Clark, and Gilbert L. Gregory.

Continued in class 2-B (F) were: Fred J. Price, David C. Rich, and Willie C. Allison.

Continued in class 2-C was Carl B. Hannah.

Continued in class 2-C (F) were: Ferguson Marshall Duckett, Kenneth Deal Mihner and Howard B. Davis.

Continued in class 4-F were: Wilburn V. Massee and John W. Murphy.

Waynesville Soldier Handy Man In France

Sgt. Harley D. Warlick, of Waynesville, finds himself in demand every time some carpentry work is needed by his company in the 326th Glider Infantry in France, according to information received by the 13th Airborne Division with which he has served.

Sgt. Warlick is leader of the pioneer squad of the ammunition and pioneer platoon of a headquarters company, a job that calls for knowledge of construction tools. Besides working in the local furniture factories he was also employed in the mica mines at Big Ridge, prior to entering the service.

Sgt. Warlick has been in the army for the past forty months. His wife resides on R.F.D. No. 1,

SNAP SHOTS

By Frances Gilbert Frazier Staff Writer

From the moment he hove into view, any one could tell he was the Head of the Family. He strode into the cafe, throwing wide the screen door so that his entrance would command the attention of all within seeing distance. The fact that the door's return slapped those who followed him was of little import to this Lord and Master. He surveyed the entire room with a dominating eye, selected the table to his liking and immediately sat down. The rest of his party—a man much older than he and three ladies—meekly took their seats with quiet acquiescence. To the onlooker it was plainly to be seen that this was the regular mode of procedure and was taken as a matter of routine.

But the head of the household wasn't at all satisfied with the chair he had selected. He rose with alacrity, discarded the chair upon which he had been sitting and appropriated one from the next table. This, in turn, was not quite to his fancy and another change was made. During this exchange of seating accommodations, the waitress with the usual accompaniment of menus and water glasses arrived on the scene at the exact and psychological moment when she could, to the best advantage, interfere with the manipulations of the Head of the Household.

Down went five glasses of water and up went a bowl of protest from the disgraced Head of the Household. Water had splashed on him and there was more agitation than would be occasioned by a slugging at the Peace Conference.

Then came the real show down or show off. For ten minutes he argued pro and con upon the requirements and desires of his appetite. His greatest aim in life seemed to be the attainment of food that was in no way concerned with the menu before him. All the time he was making himself heard.

Waynesville, and his parents, formerly of Waynesville, are now making their home in Bryson City.

County Principals Attend Teachers Meeting In Sylva

Haywood county school principals attended the conference held in Sylva on Tuesday for the counties of Macon, Swain, Jackson and Haywood.

Speakers for the meeting were Dr. H. A. Perry, who was assisted by Dr. A. B. Combs, and Mrs. J. L. Stephens Barrett, all from the State Department of Education.

The state officials discussed the language arts bulletin and pronunciation and attendance policies. Plans for In-Service training for teachers for the coming year were also discussed and outlined.

his four companions were gravely searching the menu, or looking for their discomfort. If any one of them dared interpose a personal desire to tell of their wants, they were promptly and in no uncertain terms given to understand that their wishes were of secondary importance.

After a certain length of time, the other patrons in the cafe began to sit up and take notice. There certainly was nothing secretive about the happenings at the Head table. All was open to public scrutiny and did they get it? The Head of the Household was in his glory for attention was what he craved at all hours of the day; and he certainly was achieving it to the benefit of any ambition he might have along that line.

But a few of us wondered how much food it would do him. He certainly could never have the pleasure of popularity; his selfishness would preclude any such possibility. His opulent ideas would never be received with any degree of enthusiasm for there could be no controversy whatever. No ideas but his would stand a chance of living through any sane conversation.

It was a pretty sad state of affairs we all agreed, for he had a rough, rocky and rugged road ahead of him; a road he would find getting no smoother the longer he walked upon it.

And what a long, long journey it was going to be! For the Head of the Household was just five years old.

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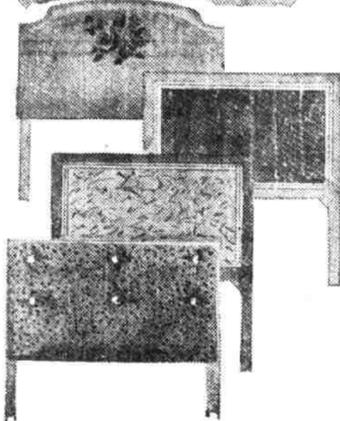
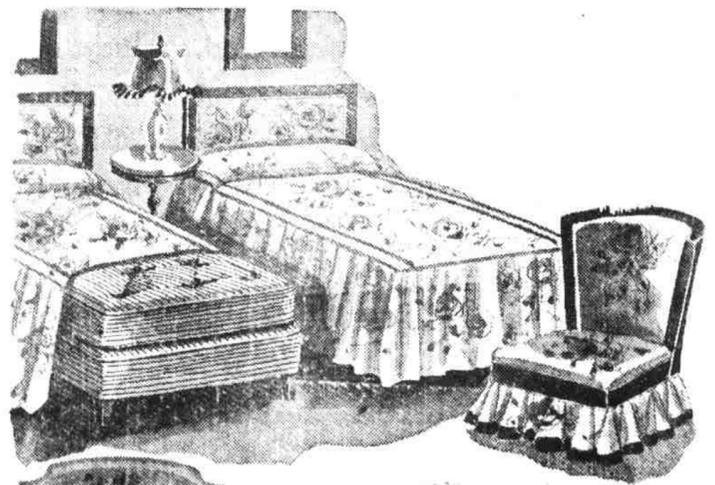
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