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Around 1200 Pupils Enrolled In Bethel School District

The Bethel school district opened with a total enrollment for the four schools of around 1,200, it was learned from Prof. W. P. Whitesides, principal of the district, with 728 in the Bethel school, a slight increase over the number attending last year.

The Bethel school system covers the area from Pigeon Gap to Center Pigeon, up Henson Cove, Cruso and Cecil, which includes students within a radius of 12 miles. There are between 2,500 and 3,000 persons residing in the area.

The auditorium which seats nearly 800 was overflowing, according to Prof. Whitesides, who stated that in addition to the students a large number of patrons of the school and former students, veterans of World War II, were present.

"We were glad to have the boys with us, and they seemed glad to be there. Some of them had been over three years in the Pacific and months in the European theatre," said Prof. Whitesides.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of Lewisburg, who is holding a series of services at the Bethel Methodist church, assisted by Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor, had part on the devotional feature of the opening program.

Wheat Insurance Program Starts

Federal crop insurance on winter wheat is now offered for sale in Haywood county, according to R. C. Francis, chairman, Haywood County AAA Committee.

"We have loan and price support programs to assure good prices, soil improvement programs to better the land and now farmers will be offered Federal Crop Insurance for assurance of financial returns," Mr. Francis said.

"Any person with an interest in a winter wheat crop is eligible to apply for this protection," Mr. Francis stated. "Every wheat grower in the county will be given an opportunity to take advantage of this non-profit insurance which protects his crop investment."

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has set September 30, 1945, as a closing date for accepting wheat insurance applications.

Tri-State Singing Convention To Meet In Glenville On Sept. 9

The Tri-State Singing Convention will meet at Glenville for an all-day singing and a picnic dinner on the second Sunday in September, the 9th, according to R. E. Moss, secretary and treasurer of the organization. All quartets, song leaders and other singing groups are invited to attend.

Underwood Brothers Arrive From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underwood, of Hazelwood, have with them their two sons, Roy, M.M. 3/c, and Private First Class Ben Underwood, who have both served overseas.

Roy Underwood arrived in San Francisco in July, after serving 23 months in the South Pacific theatre. At the time he was stationed on Okinawa. He met his wife and two daughters in Atlanta and visited there prior to coming to Hazelwood where they visited his family.

Pfc. Underwood arrived from England this month, making the trip on the Queen Mary. He had spent 25 months in England and five months in France. He with his family are visiting his parents in Hazelwood and will report to Fort Bragg on September 6.

Release More Civilian Food

WASHINGTON, — Good news comes from the food front—more chicken and canned fruits and vegetables.

Due to a sharp army cutback, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says civilians will get nearly 40,000,000 more cases of canned vegetables. There will also be 14,000,000 more cases of canned fruits and juices than originally planned, but butter and cheese will have to remain on the ration list for some time yet.

Civilians can also thank the army for the increase in the quantity of chickens that will be available, for Anderson will suspend orders reserving the biggest share of poultry production of 21 states for the armed forces.

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