

State's Educational Facilities In Need Of More Attention, Byers

"The time has come when North Carolina must make better provision for educational facilities," said J. W. Byers, superintendent of state schools, speaking here Tuesday before the State Board of Education.

Byers pointed out that there are 15,000 small classrooms in North Carolina. He said that according to the report of the National Educational Association, there are approximately 100 million school children in the world. He said that the average size of a classroom in the United States is 100 square feet and that in some cases it is as small as 50 square feet.

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Farm Questions and Answers

Question: How close should corn be left in the field?

Answer: Well, that all depends on the weather. For example, if the weather is dry and the soil is hard, it is better to leave the corn in the field longer. If the weather is wet and the soil is soft, it is better to harvest the corn sooner.

Question: What is a good grazing crop for poultry?

Answer: Prof. Roy Dearstyne at State College suggests the seeding of red clover and crimson clover as early as possible for late fall and early spring grazing. He says that this mixture will cut the feed bill by 10 to 15 per cent.

Question: How can I make a better pastry blender?

Answer: A pastry blender saves time and effort in making biscuits and pie crust. It is a simple tool that can be made at home.

Question: How can I lose 50 lbs.?

Answer: To lose 50 lbs., you need to eat less and exercise more. A diet of fruits and vegetables is recommended. Regular exercise, such as walking or swimming, is also important.

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Jets Steal Show In Air Races At Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—There's no denying it—the "jets" stole the thunder from conventionally powered racing planes at the National Air Races concluded here last week-end.

But little Bendix and the Thompson Races had special "J" categories for jet-propelled planes. But this was more or less of a sop or consolation classification to the jet pilots. They knew that with very little pressing they could take the race awards hands down.

Jet planes began stealing the show Aug. 30 when Col. Leon W. Gray, Casa Grande, Ariz., arrived first in the Bendix race in his jet-powered P-80. He made it from Van Nuys, Calif., to Cleveland in four hours, nine minutes. Photographers and reporters swarmed forward as his P-80 pulled up before the grandstand.

Cherokee Indian Fair To Be Held From Oct. 1 to 5

The 29th annual Cherokee Indian Fair will be held Oct. 1-5 at Cherokee.

A tentative program of events is announced which will follow the same schedule each day. From 8:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. the agricultural exhibits will be open in the fair grounds, and the Indian arts and crafts exhibits also may be seen all day.

At 10:30 each morning there will be archery and blowgun contests. The Indian dance will be given at 2 p. m. the Indian ball game at 3 p. m. another dance will be presented, and at 8 p. m. there will be square dancing and string band contests.

MACON 4-H CLUB ENDS DRIVE FOR HAYWOOD CAMP

The 640 members of the 4-H clubs of Macon county topped their goal of \$700 for the 4-H camp at the Mountain Experiment Station, Waynesville, and also provided a good reserve for their cabin there.

They donated and raised a total of \$777.88 by means of box-suppers, cake-walks, radio shows, sale of gift cards, rummage sale, a play, a movie, and a luncheon.

In winding up the campaign, a lunch was served to the Farmers Federation with 4-H members from all parts of the county assisting.

Here On Leave



SEAMAN 2/c CHARLES PENNINGTON, son of Mrs. Lola Green of Waynesville, is spending a 17-day leave here now. He has been with the Navy for a year, and will report for duty at Little Creek Va. at the end of his leave.

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA JANE RATHBONE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Rathbone, 81, were held at the Sugar Cove cemetery, where she was buried, following her death at the home of her son, W. M. Sutton of Waynesville, Rt. 2 at 11 p. m. Monday, Sept. 2. Rev. John Finger conducted the services.

Mrs. Rathbone was a native of Haywood county and resided here all of her life.

She is survived by three sons: W. M. Sutton and Rubin Rathbone, both of Waynesville, Rt. 2; and Herman Rathbone of Millville, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Shelton of Rosenbyn, N. J., Mrs. Clayton Greene, Mrs. Hampton Burgess and Mrs. Tierie Silvers, all of Waynesville, Rt. 2; 86 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The following grandchildren served as pallbearers: Grady Wilson, Alvin Caldwell, Medford Caldwell, Marion Green, Carl Messer and Everett Evans.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

MCKINLEY TRULL

Funeral rites for McKinley Trull, of Cruso, employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre company who died at the Haywood County hospital at noon Saturday, were held Monday morning at the Meadow Grove Baptist church, near Cruso, with the Rev. O. Burnett officiating. Burial was made in the Gwyn cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Esther Henson Trull; three daughters, Mrs. Luther Gragg, Mrs. William Henson and Miss Hazel Trull; two sons, Lester and Hubert Trull; four brothers, Mingus, Blane and Wales Trull, all of Haywood county, and Wayne of Buncombe county.

MRS. IVA LEE WILSON WHITE

Graveside rites were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Green Hill cemetery for Mrs. Iva Lee Wilson White, 58, widow of Charles White, who died at the home of her son, Francis White in Everett, Wash., on August 30. Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiated.

Pallbearers were: Ben Sutton, Robert White, Virgil Sizemore, George McHaffey, Fred Moody and Vaughn Matney.

Mrs. White was a native of Haywood county, but had spent the

Schools Will Get Safety Education Booklets Shortly

A booklet, "Safety Education," will shortly be distributed to school children in the Waynesville district to be used as an extra textbook in the prevention of unnecessary "accidents."

Home room teachers will devote short periods each week to instruct in this cause, explains Supt. Jack Messer, who received a large supply of the booklets last week.

It points out that 19,000 boys and girls, under 20 years of age, are being killed by accidents in America every year, and nearly two million are injured. Then the booklet goes into the causes of accidents, in school, at home, on the highway and in other circumstances, pointing out the rules of common sense that can prevent accidents.

The booklet is being distributed under the sponsorship of Dayton Rubber Co., Unagusta, Welco, the Western Auto store, and Pet Dairy Products.

UNIFY AIR FORCES

WHEELING, W. Va.—The commanding general of the Army Air Force, Carl Spaatz, has called for the unification of the army and navy air forces.

He told a West Virginia department of the American Legion that the United States Air Force won't be secure if air power remains in a land and sea surface-bound harness.

"The United States Air Force must be on a co-equal status with the army and navy," said Spaatz.

greater part of her married life in the state of Washington. Her husband, also of Haywood county, and a veteran of World War I, returned to Waynesville to reside a few years ago. After his death, Mrs. White returned to Everett and had made her home for the past year with her son.

Surviving are two sons, Francis and Verec, both of Everett, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Howell, of Dellwood. A son, Charles, lost his life in World War II, while on duty with the U. S. Navy.

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