

Chosen To Head Military Staff



East Thursday, President Truman nominated Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff, as his permanent chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's top military council under the new unification law. When he becomes the non-voting presiding officer of the group, he'll leave his post as chief of staff.

East Pigeon Residents Guests Of Cruso Folks In Field Day Events

Cruso citizens entertained the residents of East Pigeon community last Thursday in a Field Day program and farm and home tour. East Pigeon's folk responded by giving up more points in the afternoon recreational events to defeat their hosts, 262 to 109.

The contests followed the dinner that was held at the High Valley Inn.

During the morning, the Cruso residents showed their guests the improvements that they have made under the Community Development Program.

At Dewey Pless's, they saw fine examples of tobacco and home beautification. Then they proceeded to Cliff Burnett's to inspect the broiler flock there, and examined the improvements later at Gwyn Cemetery.

Lester Stockton showed the visitors through his new home, pointed out the mail boxes, home furnishings, water system, and hot water heater.

Going on to Jack Fullbright's, they examined the hybrid corn seed and the hybrid corn field.

At Walt Howell's, they inspected the alfalfa and corn, then went to D. B. Vance's to see fine examples of home beautification and remodeling.

After looking over the improvements the residents have made on the East Fork Baptist Church, host and guests went to the Inn for dinner.



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Farmers Federation Picnic Set For Saturday

Governor Ken Scott is scheduled to speak at the annual Farmers Federation picnic Saturday at Canton High School.

Appearing on the program with him will be various members of Agriculture: L. Y. Ballentine, and Dean L. O. Schuler, director in the N. C. State Extension Service.

The event is scheduled to open approximately 10 a. m.

Attendees on the picnic are expected to be in the hundreds, according to Federation officials. The picnic is held each year on a beautiful site, surrounded by cherry, grape, and apple orchards, and is conducted by the fact that many exhibitors and prize winners will be present to make an effort to display some another.

Prizes for this year's picnic will be given to the best corn, North Carolina to the other for its most beautiful picnic grounds, the most popular of which are "John

son's Old Gray Mule" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

Miss Houston, young ventriloquist of Hendersonville who has attended the picnic for many years, will also be present, as will Pat McSor, acrobatic dancer of Canton.

A band and quartet singing will be featured during the afternoon with prizes for the winners of each division. Athletic games and contests will be held on the school grounds during lunch hour with prizes for the winners. Most popular of the contest is the tug-of-war.

Max M. Roberts, whose relay race of prizes, he announced that the picnic prizes will be awarded for the largest family in attendance, the largest truck load of persons present, the couple married the longest, and the most bald man.

All persons of Haywood and surrounding counties are invited to attend the picnic and participate in the day's program. It was announced by Mr. Roberts.

Health Office Offers Exams To School Teachers

Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, said today physical examinations would continue next Thursday morning for school teachers who want to take them before school opens August 29.

The examinations will be from 9 a. m. to noon.

POSTMASTER AT 20
NORTH COLLINS, N. Y. (U. P.)
 Dennis F. Polletto, 20, North Collins postmaster, is one of the youngest postal officials in the country. A Navy veteran, he is married and has one daughter.

The Farmers Federation string band led by Johnny Rhymer, and featuring Guther Robinson, who also dances, James Sluder and Herman Jones, will be present at the picnic.

Free lemonade and watermelon will be furnished by the Federation and all persons are cordially invited to attend, it was announced.

It's A Book

This is a book on an ordinary match, and the maker says it contains 666,666 words. Heinrich Schmitz of Germany claims he can write 5,390 words on the back of a postage stamp. He can put 290,000 words on a normal post card.

The 43-year-old German claims to be the world's champion miniature writing.

The German intelligence service made use of his talent during the late world war. He was a special courier carrying secret messages written in his tiny script to and from 20 countries.

Schmitz says he never uses a magnifying glass or other artificial aids for his minute work. Writing "Bright day, bright and a hard pencil that will engrave the card."

To do so, he wrote three long words on a match and with a pencil. The three words made a line shorter than the width of a little finger nail. To the naked eye they appeared as a tiny line.

Under a magnifying glass they were clear, the letters well formed. Last summer Schmitz printed what he calls the world's smallest book. It is .18 inches long and .14 inches wide. Its 77 pages contain 666,666 words, he says. You could put 330 of such books in a match box. In a brief case filled with them, you could carry a complete to each library.



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WTHS Students To Register Next Week

Waynesville Town-High School students will register next week for the new school year opening at 8:30 a. m. August 29.

Principal C. E. Weatherby made the announcement today. He said the registration schedule, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, would be as follows:

Monday—fifth graders (12th grade); Tuesday—11th grade; Wednesday—tenth grade; Thursday—ninth grade; and Friday—eighth grade.

Seventh grade students will report the first day of the next school year.

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