

News From Allens Creek

By MRS. EDNA HEMBREE (Mountaineer Correspondent)

One hundred and 32 people of Hominy and Allens Creek attended the inter-community Field Day and Farm Tour which was held last Saturday in the Allens Creek community.

The Rev. C. L. Allen, chairman of the host community, welcomed the visitors from Hominy who were headed by their community chairman, Herschel Hippi.

The farm tour started at 10 a. m. at the Allens Creek School and Church where a new Sunday School building is being completed.

The party then visited the Rocky Branch Baptist church to see the improvements which were made to the yard.

Then visits were made to John Estes' farm for an inspection of his horses, sheep and cattle; to Rufus Siler's to see his hogs and pasture; to Harry Hembree's to inspect his fish pond and see a pasture seeding demonstration.

At Tom Masie's, the visitors saw a flock of fine pullets, and at Walter Buchanan's the feature attractions were the wheat and corn, and the well-kept creek bank.

The new home of Grady Deeweese was open for inspection, and a bush-killing demonstration was given at the Rev. C. L. Allen's. After that, the group visited Elmer McCracken's orchard.

Dinner was served at the Allens Creek picnic grounds, with recreational entertainment following.

A Singing Convention will be

Bullet-Proof Glass Tops Cops' "Wanted" List

There's one thing State Highway Patrolman Joe Murrill would rather have than a promotion or a raise.

That's a bullet-proof windshield. A slug from a high-powered rifle went through the non-bullet-proof windshield of Joe's patrol car during a chase one night last March.

If Joe's posture hadn't been correct and military he would now be wearing a hole in his head.

The two young men accused of shooting at Joe and some other officers that night are now doing two years each on the roads. They were convicted in the July term of Haywood Superior Court on two counts each of assault with a deadly weapon.

As far as being shot at, the big ex-Marine from Jacksonville in Onslow County takes it all as part of his job, without complaints.

He was on the Patrol before the war, and he rejoined it again after he went back home with his honorable discharge certificate and his Purple Heart.

But he feels that if it is at all possible there ought to be a state law requiring all police cars to be equipped with bullet proof glass.

"I don't care about the back window," Murrill says, "as long as the front one will stop a slug."

You might spend your whole life in the police business without hearing a shot fired in anger, he admits.

But when the stuff starts flying you really need safe glass.

Within a few weeks after Joe's windshield was punctured, one of his Patrol buddies down on the coast had an identical experience and lived through it.

Only recently, another Patrolman narrowly escaped death from bullets that went through his windshield during a chase near Bladenboro.

Back in 1935, a Patrolman and two other men lost their lives because the officer's windshield couldn't stop a bullet.

A 30-calibre slug went through the glass, killed Patrolman William Penn near Asheville.

Wash Turner and Bill Payne, two of North Carolina's most notorious outlaws, died for it in the state's electric chair.

Just before the war, state patrol cars were equipped with the armored glass. But World War II needs created a shortage for civilian police.

Reports from Raleigh were that, following the war, the installation of bullet-proof glass was under consideration but the idea was rejected on the grounds that the glass didn't fit right, and water dripped into the cars during rainy

weather.

"I'd a lot rather feel water running down my leg," observes Murrill in reference to that objection, "than blood or—deleted."

Being the object of slugs of any calibre is no novelty for the 190-pound six-foot veteran.

He fought as a First Marine Division rifleman through the Guadalcanal campaign, in the bloody battles for Munda and New Georgia, and was a platoon sergeant in the Bougainville action.

"Just the same," he says, "no-body gets immune to a bullet."

Joe had been on the Patrol three years when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor. He swapped his Patrol uniform for the greens of a Marine buck private three weeks afterward.

After his discharge he had a brief fling at the oil business down in Onslow, but decided to get into uniform again after a few months

Summer Treats for Small Fry

By CECILY BROWNSTONE AP Food Editor

Small fry will want their own particular snacks during hot weather, so keep a good supply of nourishing fruit juices in the refrigerator and fill up the cookie jar. Canned tangerine and orange juices are in good supply and contain bountiful amounts of important Vitamin C. We need that vitamin every day because our bodies do not store it.

As a change from drinking citrus juices, the youngsters will love the flavor of tangerine juice in homemade lollypops. Here's how to fix them.

TANGERINE LOLLYPOPS

Pour the contents of one No. 2 can of tangerine juice into the ice tray of the refrigerator, leaving the cube divider in. Place wooden skewers, match sticks with the heads removed, or lollypop sticks in each cube. Freeze until firm. Freezing control should be turned lower than normal.

HONEY DROP COOKIES

Ingredients: 1/3 cup shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 2 eggs (well beaten), 1/2 cup sour cream, 1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup broken walnut or pecan meats, 1/2 cup sliced dates, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup oven-popped rice cereal.

Method: Blend shortening and honey; mix in eggs and sour cream. Sift flour with baking soda and salt; add to first mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate (375° F.) oven about 20 minutes. Makes 24 cookies about 4 inches in diameter.

Note: Omit nutmeats if desired; raisins may be used instead of dates.



HONEY DROP COOKIES Good at any hour...

GIVE HIM TABLE TENNIS
CHILLICOTHE, Ill. — (AP) — Donald Sibel, 15, the table tennis champ of Chillicothe, went out for bigger game. He joined a baseball team. In the first game, he swung his bat, fell to the ground and broke his right arm.

ROBBY 522 VS. BRAVES
BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (AP) — Jackie Robinson, Dodger second baseman who is making a serious bid to retain the National League batting title, hit 522 in the first seven games against the Boston Braves this season.

LULL BEFORE STORM
PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — talk about no-hit ball game. Curt Simmons. But for an error on balls he had pitched six innings against the Dodgers recently. Then the roof fell on errors and two hits in the seventh three runs in the seventh.

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of that.

He was assigned to Haywood county last winter, and had been here a little more than a month when the shooting chase started.

Joe is a bachelor and doesn't have any complaints.

Local officers here have expressed deep respect for his conscientiousness and courage on the job.

He's one of those folks who don't want much, other than the opportunity to do a good job well.

But he's sort of got his heart set on a bullet-proof windshield.

LOVES GIANT PITCHERS

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (AP) — In his first seven games against the Giants this season, Carl Furillo, Dodger right fielder, batted .500. He made 11 hits in 22 efforts.

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