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Medical Center Planned For Western North Carolina

Plans were announced in Asheville last week for the proposed establishment of a 400-bed hospital and medical center for western North Carolina.

The site for the proposed center was donated to the hospital association by Mrs. Evelyn Grove Seely on the eastern slope of Sunset

mountain near Asheville. The total estimated cost will be \$2,500,000.

If the center is built it will serve as a nucleus for a medical center for all western North Carolina and will provide the latest facilities for diagnosis and treatment of disease, to be made available to the medical profession as a whole.

District Health Department

(Continued from last week) It will be the purpose of our nurses to inspect for head lice and itch all school children in the grades and in high school, except for the first and third grades. These, the Health officer will catch during the physical examination of these children.

We hope to examine all children for orthopedic defects, and for those who need examination to be sent to an orthopedic surgeon at the clinic.

We do not have time to screen test the vision of all school children, but we ask the teachers which children seem to have visual deficiencies, and we then screen them. Eye clinics held by our department in cooperation with the Welfare Department and the State Commission for the blind are held each year, and glasses fitted at very low cost. These clinics are always held by well trained eye specialists. Often these doctors are professors in the medical schools of Wake Forest College, and Duke University.

We always have a few pairs of glasses left for children whose parents refuse to take them or even let the children wear them, although we often offer them free of charge. We feel that this is a serious reflection on the judgment of these parents, and we hope that they will soon open their eyes to the fact that they are forbidding their children to get an education.

We hope during this school year to tuberculin test all children in all schools. These tests are most useful in determining tuberculosis in children. The positive reactors we hope to fluoroscope, and X-ray those showing pathology on fluoroscopic examination. These

films are all sent to the western North Carolina Sanatorium to be studied by the lung specialist there. This work is all free except for the cost of the films, and if the TB Seal Sale Committees in the three counties will turn over the seal sale money for the purchase of films, we will do them all free. When a child is found to be suffering from active tuberculosis, we then send the child to the sanatorium, and examine all members of his family.

We hope to show some motion pictures in the schools which have electricity. These films are on health subjects. The health officer quizzes the children on the lesson taught.

Mitchell county came into the dental program this year for the first time, and we will have a few weeks of dental service in all three counties. We should feel very fortunate indeed to have this service for Dr. Ernest A. Branch, Director of the Division of Oral Hygiene has now only three white dentists whereas before the war he had about 30.

Our annual pre-school clinics will be held in the spring. We hope that every child who is to enter school in the fall of 1947 as beginners will come to these clinics.

BALD CREEK NEWS

The fourth quarterly conference of the year for the Bald Creek charge will be held at the Bald Creek Methodist church next Sunday night, September 8th, the service beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, Supt., of the Asheville district, will preach and preside over the business session following the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

DON'T CUT ALFALFA TOO LATE IN SEASON

Alfalfa should be allowed to go into winter quarters with about six inches of growth, so as to protect it against severe winter weather and loss of stand.

It is difficult to give an exact date as to when the last cutting should be made, and every farmer will have to determine this point for himself. Agronomists of the Extension Service at State College say that under no condition should the crop be cut later than the last week in September, and under some conditions this is a dangerous procedure.

The alfalfa plants need to produce relatively good growth after the last cutting and to store up plenty of food to carry the crop through the winter months in good condition, without the plants being weakened by the cold. No one can tell what the rainfall will be

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Ray, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at the office of J. Frank Huskins, attorney, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of August, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 20th day of Aug. 1946.
CLATIE RAY, Administrator
of the Estate of Mary E. Ray, deceased.
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19 26

Baptist Association

The Yancey County Baptist association held the annual meeting last week at the Byrd's Chapel church.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Moderator, A. Z. Jamerson; associate moderator, D. R. Fouts; clerk, Laura Mae Hilliard; Sunday School director, Dawson Briggs; B. T. U. director, Mrs. Andrew Johnson; W. M. U. director, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson; Orphanage chairman, Fonzo Whitson; Hospital chairman, W. M. Westall; Literature chairman, Mrs. Henry Silver; Bible School director, Wanda Robertson; Brotherhood directors, E. G. Adkins, E. J. Hall; Evangelistic chairman, J. H. Black; Temperance chairman, S. W. Shuford.

Bible School Work

The Friday evening program was given over to a presentation of the work done in the Vacation Bible schools.

The following Juniors entered the memory work contest: Mildred Hensley, Dot Smith, Mary Lou Fox, Joyce Harris, Maxine Peterson, Elsie Peterson, Morris Whitson, Don Ray Adkins, Gwenda Lou King, Zetta Marie Higgins, Betty Jo Laughrun, Clara Lee Randolph, Lois York, Betty Ogle and Kate Huskins.

Since the contestants knew the required Scripture, a Bible Drill was given. Betty Jo Laughrun, Jacks Creek church, was acknowledged winner.

The following Intermediates entered the memory work contest: Adelle Blankenship, Clara Mae Smith, Joy Edwards, Edward Peterson, Billy Lou Buckner, Kathleen Robinson, Faye Wilson, Mary Lou Silver, Annie Woody, and Doris Gurley.

Since the contestants knew the required Scripture, each gave a sketch of "The Life of Christ" from Mark's Gospel, the book studied during Bible school. Clara Mae Smith, Bolen's Creek church, was recognized as the winner.

Winners of note books: 1st place: Faye Miller, Byrds Chapel church; 2nd place: Clara Lee Randolph, Pleasant Grove church; 3rd place: Lois York, Pleasant Valley church.

Intermediates: 1st place: Peggy Ann Fox, Bolen's Creek church; 2nd place: Benoline Silver, Riverside church; 3rd place: Adelle Blankenship, Pleasant Val-

Burnsville High School News

At 9:45 Tuesday morning, the students of B. H. S. filed into the auditorium, filled with enthusiasm over the coming election of the student council and awaited anxiously the speeches of the various campaign managers.

The program was opened with the invocation by Mr. Tomberlin who then made a short talk on his confidence in the students and the cooperative spirit that has been shown throughout the campaign.

Approximately 45 students took part on the program. These included the candidates for the council and their campaign managers. Each candidate had been chosen by his classmates for his scholastic record and citizenship. He, in turn, selected a campaign manager.

The campaign managers emphasized the qualifications of leadership, dependability, cooperation and school spirit found in their

ley church. Winners of Junior girls handwork: 1st place: Emma Robertson, Elk Shoal church; 2nd place: Nola Jean McKinney, Halls Chapel church.

Winners of Intermediate girls handwork: 1st place: Louetta Randolph, Riverside church; 2nd place: Marjorie Silver, Prown's Creek church.

Winners of Junior boys handwork: 1st place: Jerry Shufford, South Estatoe church; 2nd place: David Hall, Browns Creek church.

Winners of Intermediate boys handwork: 1st place: Dee Hensley, Bald Creek church; 2nd place: Wayne Cooper, West Burnsville church.

(Please notify Miss Laura Mae Hilliard if error is found or if any name omitted).

candidates. The speeches were presented in a very attractive way. Jackie Dayton's jokes, Jack Autrey's humor and Tommy Tilson's antics provided laughs for everyone. Of course, there is always a speech left at home and this time it was Bobby Connelly's.

The climax of the campaign will come Thursday when the president, vice president and 10 council members will be chosen by secret ballot.

The candidates are: 12th grade: Clara Mae Smith, Carrie Blankenship, Frances Riddle, J. T. Fox and Junior Atkins; 11th grade: Mary Ellen Banks, Mary Evelyn Hensley, Peggy Parrish, Ruth Banks and June Smith.

10th grade: J. V. McMahon, Paul Burton, Leland Westall and Genevieve Angel; 9th grade: Charles Gillespie, Bobby Connelly, Barbara Angel, Loyce Woody and Hope Angel; 8th grade: Tommy Tilson, Jack Edge, Ingrid Noblette and Barbara Jean Atkins. (Banner and Hensley).

There was one case of smallpox reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health last year and 1,475 cases of diphtheria. Both are preventable diseases.

Federal funds for the school lunch program averaged \$7 per pupil last year and there was about \$11 per pupil furnished by States and localities.

Almost two-thirds of the farms in the country are now in soil conservation districts.

Poultrymen now have a "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest whose purpose it is to develop better meat production and meat quality in chickens.

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DON'T GET TOO DISCOURAGED

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