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We believe in Yancey County. We believe that by virtue of her location, her natural resources, and her loyal citizens that there is in store for her a period of progress and expansion.

We believe, also, that the people of Yancey County can best be served by a newspaper published in, by and for Yancey County. Therefore, with this issue, we start upon this new enterprise.

Our motto for this paper is: "Dedicated to the Progress of Yancey County." Primarily, we wish the paper to serve the needs of the people, and this shall be our first aim rather than profit or material gain. We honor those who in the past have made our present status possible, but we turn our thoughts to the future, and with faith, work and cooperation we shall see promises fulfilled.

May this paper, as it seeks in every way to aid in the advancement and upbuilding of our county, have the good will and support of every citizen.

WHAT THE RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE

(By Mrs. Beth G. Forrest, Home Supervisor)

When the Resettlement Administration began operating in Yancey and Mitchell counties in the fall of 1935, the first problem was to make the organization and its purposes known and understood. This proved to be rather difficult as most of the people still thought it to be the old Rural Rehabilitation program or direct relief in spite of explanations. It took until late spring to convince the people of the two counties differently. This was accomplished by newspaper articles and mainly by contacting the people with whom we deal directly, and the county officials and other organizations.

The next problem was to select Advisory Committees and the families to whom we were to make loans. The majority of the people who were qualified to serve on these Advisory Committees were already serving with various other organizations; however, we succeeded in acquiring the time and co-operation of some very capable men who were of much assistance to us in selecting those families to be on the Rural Rehabilitation Program.

Investigations on the part of the Farm and Home Supervisors were not as thorough as they could have been due to bad roads, adverse weather conditions and the territory being new. Investigations of each client was made but can be made

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTENING AT ELK SHOAL

Howard Proffitt, about 50, years old, of Cane River was struck and killed by lightning at Elk Shoal Church when lightning struck, damaging the church and killing Mr. Proffitt. Mr. Hileman who was with him, was shocked, but not seriously hurt.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Elk Shoal church. Mr. Proffitt is survived by his widow and one child and a number of sisters and brothers.

more thoroughly another year.

Early crops and gardens were badly damaged by dry weather, and some crops were cut short because of the ground getting too hard to plow much sooner than in

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TOWN REFINANCING PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

It will be of interest to the taxpayers of the Town of Burnsville to know that the Governing Authorities have been successful in our Refinancing Program. The new bonds have been placed with the Local Government Commission at Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of exchange for the old bonds. One year's interest on the new bonds will be paid by the Town as and when the bonds are exchanged. The exchange of bonds is expected to begin this week by the Local Government Commission. All of the old bonds of the Town of Burnsville bear 6 percent interest per annum, but the new bonds will carry an interest rate of 2 percent per annum for ten years, 2 1-2 percent for five years and 3 percent for five years, 3 1-2 for five years and 4 percent for the last five years. It is estimated that this will be a saving to the citizens of the Town of Burnsville of \$211,720.00 interest, over this period of time. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have made a levy each year for debt service and as a result, the bondholders of the Town of Burnsville have cooperated with the Town Authorities in consummating this plan. The Town Officials urge that every citizen be prompt in the payment of his taxes or other obligations due the Town in order that the interest on the new bonds may be met promptly. If the interest on the new bonds is paid promptly, the market value of the bonds will probably increase rapidly.

COURT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AUGUST 17

MONDAY — 17th
Yancey County Superior Court convened Monday, August 10, with the Hon. H. Hoyie Sink, Judge. The Court Calendar is as follows:
Young vs Young.
Bank of Thomasville vs Yancey County.
American Bank and Trust Co. vs Yancey County.
Williams vs Williams.
Howell vs Furcell.
Bailey vs Howell.
Honeycutt vs Honeycutt.
Buchanan vs Wheeler.
TUESDAY—18th
Appalachian Hospital vs Howell.
Hannum, Gdn. vs Bennett.
Presnell vs Yancey County.
Angel vs Angel.
Williams vs Mission Hospital.
Forest vs Peterson.
Threadgill vs Faust.
WEDNESDAY—19th
Adkins vs Motor Co.
Young vs Garland.
Boone vs Railroad Co.
Deyton vs State Highway Commission.
Letterman vs Letterman.
Ferguson vs Ferguson (Motion)
THURSDAY—20th
Young, Adm vs Mayland Mica Co.
Buleson vs Robison.
Metcalf vs Atkins.
Ogle vs Lassater.
State vs Fred Adkins.
State vs Harley Howell.
State vs C. W. Valentine.
State vs J. V. Sneed.
State vs Lat Edwards.
State vs Jim Heasley.
State vs Roy Crane.
State vs Elmer Greene.
State vs George Gardner.
State vs Charles Fox.
State vs Reese Edwards.
State vs Dewey Bailey.
State vs Grant Edwards.
State vs Carter Bradford.
State vs Zeb Rathbone.
State vs Blake Styles.
State vs Preson McMahon.
State vs Wade English.
State vs Clyde Maynard.
State vs John Ramsay.
State vs Gaither Edwards.
State vs Joe Edwards and Gaither Edwards.
State vs Bob Howell, Pete Howell, Bernie Howell.
State vs Talmadge McCurry.
State vs William Rath-
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DEMONSTRATIONS FOR FARMERS

The next meeting of the Demonstration Farmers will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m. Other farmers are invited to attend this meeting. We will have Mr. Farnham, State Extension Dairy Specialist, with us at this time to assist in getting a cream market established in the County. Those interested in selling cream, or digging a trench silo are urged to be present at this meeting.

There will be a demonstration on erosion control work at Toledo, on Pig Pen, Monday, August 17th at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Rufus H. Page, Jr., Assistant State Forester from State College Station, will be with us to give instructions on best methods of forest management and gully control. We will inspect some of the demonstrations on soil erosion control work now being carried out near Green Mountain by the CCC Erosion Camp. A car or truck load of farmers from each community should make every effort to come and observe the work being carried out. Soil erosion control practices that are being carried out there may be a big help to you on your farm.

Mr. Page will be with us at a meeting at Higgins Community Center on Monday night, August 17th, at 8:00 o'clock. He will take up forestry and erosion control work at this meeting—everybody invited.

4-H CLUB PICNIC

The 4-H Club Members from Clearmont and Bald Creek Clubs have planned a day's picnic on Wednesday, August 12th at the State Experiment Station and 4-H Club Camp at Swannanoa. The County Agent and Assistant County Agent planned this picnic with the Club Members for its educational value as well as recreation. They will have a chance to observe the experiments being carried out on the farm and take in other things of interest to the club.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO OPEN TONSIL CLINIC

The Medical Society of Yancey County in a meeting held July 30, 1936, went on record as approving a tonsil clinic to be held in Burnsville, N. C., during the latter part of August. This clinic is for children between the ages of five and sixteen years of age. The operations at the clinic will be performed by Dr. McCall, of Asheville, N. C.

Some of the indications for removal of tonsils and adenoids as drawn up by leading ear, nose and throat specialists in the world are as follows:

1. Mouth breathing is usually a definite indication.
2. Frequent attacks of sore throat and tonsillitis offer a definite cause for removal of tonsils.
3. Frequent head colds offer a definite indication for tonsil and adenoid removal, relieved in 75 percent of the cases.
4. Persistent enlargement of the neck glands, when no other cause is found, is a just cause for removal of tonsils.
5. Poor nutrition, when other causes have been eliminated, will be improved somewhat.
6. Chronic and recurrent discharging ears are an indication for the operation.
7. The presence of positive or suspected evidence of rheumatic fever symptoms such as rheumatism, chorea and heart disease is a definite indication for tonsillectomy in view of the lessened incidence of heart disease in the group operated on.
8. Recurrent infections of kidneys, such as pyelitis, etc. presents definite indications for removal of tonsils.

Those wishing to have their children's tonsils removed in the clinic are requested to consult their family physician or District Health Department.

These tonsil clinics are sponsored for the benefit of Yancey County on a non-profit basis. Thus those unable to have their children's tonsils removed by their physician or by a specialist will be able to do so through this set up. The prices charged will only be

TOURIST SEASON GOOD IN YANCEY COUNTY

The present season has been the best tourist season for this section in a number of years. Improved business conditions have aided many people to take long deferred vacations, and the unusually hot weather in other sections has brought many to the mountains to enjoy the delightful climate.

Following is the register of the NU-WRAY HOTEL for the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elder, Atlanta, Ga.
Fred W. Bynum, Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. T. G. Shelton, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Eloise Shelton, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Marianna Sherrill, Statesville, N. C.; Mrs. C. Sherrill, Statesville, N. C.; O. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C.; Dixon Smith, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Hinnant, Raleigh, N. C.; W. W. Hinnant, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; Joe J. Reynolds and family, Waynesboro, Ga.; Henry Sherrill, Statesville, N. C.; Joe Shelton, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Mary Truller, Lenoir, N. C.; Miss Hazel Hollifield, Lenoir, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linnell, Lenoir, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bueth and family, Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Albert, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. R. E. Fraz-

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All citizens of the Town of Burnsville owing any 1935 tax are advised to settle their taxes prior to the first Monday in September, otherwise there will be additional cost of advertising since property will be sold for 1935 tax the first Monday in October, 1936.

that sufficient to bear expenses of clinics.

I earnestly urge those with children suffering from infected tonsils to consult their family physician or District Health Office for particulars and appointments.

The date and price will be set after the demands of the people have been expressed. Dr. C. H. White, Dist. Health Officer.

ier, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Pearson, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roub, Lofaythe, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, Statesville, N. C.
Miss Newlin, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Martha Roub, Statesville, N. C.; A. H. Taylor, Newton, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Tunney, Blacksburg, Va.; Miss Ruth Tunney, Blacksburg, Va.; P. A. Ayers and family, Blacksburg, Va.; J. F. Williams, Bedford, Pa.; Jefferson Penn, Riedsville, N. C.; A. G. Bray, Greensboro, N. C.; C. Anderson, Riedsville, N. C.; Dr. M. Hinnarch and family, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duff, Waynesville, N. C.; W. E. Sorenson, Rocky Ford, Ill.; Mrs. E. M. Jones and party, Rocky Ford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Joe D. Topping, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Ed Wright, Asheville, N. C.

H. D. Parker, Salisbury, N. C.; Robert Bryant, Salisbury, N. C.; Thomas E. Winn, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Rector, Morristown, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrell, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Morrison, Asheville, N. C.; P. D. Moore, Asheville, N. C.; Donna R. Weaver, Detroit, Mich.; Frances N. Weaver, Detroit, Mich.; Billy Cooper, Statesville, N. C.; Betty and Edith Allison, Statesville, N. C.; Edna L. Acheson, East Orange, N. J.; Gertrude Acheson, Woonsocket, R. I.; Miss Hazel Packey, Jonesville, Va.; Miss Grace Davis, Jonesville, Va.; Lloyd M. Robinette, Jonesville, Va.; A. W. Byrd, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Dorothy Parker, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Eugenia Parker, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Phyllis Parker, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crandall, Akron, Ohio; Chas. Parsons, Johnson City, Tenn.; C. A. Smith, Erwin, Tenn.; S. C. Smith, Jr., Johnson City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marchworth, Athens, Ga.; J. Lewis Woodson, Lexington, N. C.; W. L. Callahan, Wea-
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