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## Assistant County Farm Agent Named For Yancey

### Victor J. Goodman Has Assumed Duties

Victor J. Goodman of Concord has been named assistant county agent for Yancey County, and has already arrived and assumed his duties in this capacity.

Mr. Goodman comes to the county highly recommended by the state extension office of State College. He is a graduate of State College in the class of 1938, and has had special training in farm management work along the same lines now being carried out in the county.

Not only is Mr. Goodman well qualified for his duties by special study and training, but his background and rearing have given him valuable experience. His father, R. D. Goodman, is county agent of Carabarrus county, a position which he has held for the past 26 years. This has given the new agent much training in the work which he has now taken up.

R. H. Crouse, county agent, and Mr. Goodman are now making plans for the work of the next few months. John H. Crawford who has given valuable assistance to the program in the county for several weeks in the capacity of county agent at large will leave this week for Edenton where he will be employed in extension work.

### WOMANS CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Ray and Mrs. R. Y. Tilton were hostesses to members of the Woman's club at their home on Thursday, January 11. Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., was in the chair during the business meeting, during which several chairmen made their reports. It was announced that the History club of Asheville had donated twenty new books to the Burnsville library at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Fred Proffitt was program leader for the afternoon, her subject being "Famous Rivers." She read an introductory paper concerning many interesting rivers of the world. Mrs. J. S. LeFevre discussed the Euphrates river and its effect on mankind. The influence of the Nile river on civilization was related by Mrs. P. C. Coletta. The last talk was made by Mrs. D. R. Fouts, her subject being the Swannee river.

A social hour was held, with the hostesses serving a dessert course. It was announced that the regular meeting of the club on Jan. 25 would not be held, and that the next meeting would be on February 8th, with Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and Mrs. W. W. Hennessie as hostesses.

Carl Goerch of Raleigh was a visitor in Burnsville Wednesday.

### THE "PREVENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS" CAMPAIGN WILL BE OBSERVED

Burnsville and Yancey County will again participate in the "Prevent Infantile Paralysis" campaign. Committee chairmen for each phase of the campaign have already been appointed and complete plans will be announced within a very short time.

E. L. Briggs has again been named general chairman for the county. H. G. Bailey is chairman of the Button campaign.

Bill Wray and Mrs. L. V. Pollard head the committee for the President's Birthday Ball. The date for this has not been definitely announced, as the directors do not wish the observance here to conflict with any of the neighboring towns.

Cliff Clevenger, manager of the Yancey Theatre, will cooperate by running a trailer at the theatre, showing the work of the Foundation to prevent infantile paralysis.

The people of the county are urged to cooperate in some way with the campaign, and to contact any of the chairmen if they wish to make a donation.

### COUNTY AGENTS' NOTES

**NOTICE TO NEW BURLY TOBACCO GROWERS:** The closing date for filing application for a New Grower's Allotment for 1940 is January 31, 1940. According to a Statement sent out by Mr. E. Y. Floyd of the State Office, it will not be possible to give any consideration to applications filed for New Grower's Allotments after this date. All new growers in Yancey County are urged to file application at the County Agent's Office in Burnsville.

### POULTRY SHORT COURSE WILL BE HELD AT WAYNESVILLE

#### Growers of County plan To attend

Plans are complete for a poultry short course at Waynesville on Mon. Jan. 22. C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultry Specialist, will have charge of the course, and others on the program will include Dr. C. H. Bostain, Prof. R. S. Deorstyn and T. T. Brown.

All farmers who are interested in poultry are especially urged to attend this meeting. A number of growers have already planned to take advantage of the course, and any one who wish to go should contact the county agent's office at once.

The U. S. Agriculture Department has stopped paying subsidies on most wheat exports in view of prospects for a short crop

## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employes, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

### BOX OFFICE OF THEATRE IS WRECKED

An unusual accident occurred on Main Street Saturday evening when a truck left near the Ray Service Station rolled from its parking place, crossed the street and crashed into the box office of the Yancey Theatre.

The box office was completely smashed in and all glass broken. The cashier was in the office but managed to get out in time to escape injury. Fortunately, there was no one in front of the window as it was a few minutes before opening time.

In addition to the damage done the box office, the truck hit the neon sign over the entrance, and damaged it to some extent.

### AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will hold the regular January meeting at the club house on next Tuesday evening. A special program has been arranged, and an invitation is extended to all ex-service men of the county to attend the meeting.

Post Commander, Oscar L. Young has also announced that plans for the year will be discussed and that a full attendance of members is requested.

### ONE-QUARTER

One-quarter of all this country's farms now have high-line electric service, more than twice the number of farms that had such facilities in 1935 when the REA was established.

### OPENS STORE

M. O. Ferguson of Swiss has opened up a complete line of groceries in the building that was recently vacated by J. F. Ammons of Mars Hill. Mr. Ferguson will be glad to have his old friends call on him in his new place of business.

New farm mortgage financing, including loans to farmers and tenants to purchase farms, showed an upward tendency during the last half of 1939 for the first time in several years.

Since culling his flock of layers to 30, W. L. Stewart of Bakersville, Mitchell County, has been gathering an average of two dozen eggs daily, production reaching 29 eggs one day.

All indications point to a prosperous pig year for Lincoln County in 1940, as more purebred animals have been placed in the county, reports Assistant Farm Agent John W. Webster.

### MICKIE SAYS—

YES, SIR, I KNOW WERE IN TH' DOGHOUSE NOW, BECUZ VER AD READ "STRAWBERRIES, 1¢ PER BOX" — JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE — BUT NOW Y' KNOW FOLKS READ YOUR AD!



## Burnsville Will Participate In Proposed Florida Tour

### FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED FOR JOE SHEPHERD

Funeral services for Joe Shepherd, 86, who died at his home at Bald Creek at 2 o'clock Friday morning following a long illness, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bald Creek Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Vineia Higgins; three sons, Tom, who is employed by the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre company; Lee and Joe, Jr., of Bald Creek; seven daughters, Mrs. Rase Johnson and Mrs. John Silvers, of Weaverville; Maude, of Ohio; Mrs. Mack Owens, of Washington; Ruth, Mildred, and Essie, of Bald Creek, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### 4-H CLUBS SET GOAL OF 55,000 MEMBERS

L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader at State College, has announced that an enrollment goal of 55,000 farm boys and girls has been set for 1940.

During the year just closed, slightly more than 49,000 were enrolled in North Carolina clubs. The organization stretched from seacoast to the mountains, and rural youth received instruction and guidance in 1,529 clubs. This figure included both white and Negro members.

In outlining the program for 1940, Harrill and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant club leader, have urged farm and home agents, the club advisers, to plan the year carefully so that an ever greater interest will be taken in projects and in the club meetings.

Likewise, they have suggested that more local adult leaders be used in furthering the work. The local leader is generally acknowledged as the person on whom depends the success or failure of an individual club.

In some cases, local leaders are brought to the county seat where they undergo a training period to acquaint them more fully with the purposes and aims of 4-H Club work as well as to give them new ideas for conducting club meetings.

It has also been suggested by the State 4H leaders that agents plan a full year's program in advance. This will enable them to get a broader view of the work, and at the same time the club members will know their monthly assignments well in advance.

Likewise, the leaders advised more personal contacts with club boys and girls. This will enable the agents to know more definitely what projects the members are capable of carrying out.

on the farm.

### Mayors of many Towns Will Join Group

The recently proposed "Western Carolina Mayors' Tour of Florida" has aroused much interest in the towns and cities that have been invited to participate, and the tour now seems an assured fact.

The plan as presented recently is for mayors of cities in western North Carolina and northwestern South Carolina to make a tour of Florida at the height of the tourist season there. The principal cities will be visited and a first hand invitation will be extended to Florida tourists to visit this section on the return trip north.

The party will travel in two buses which will leave from Asheville and Charlotte. Plans are to distribute fifty thousand illustrated maps of the section, in order to advertise Western Carolina. In addition, the representative of any town may distribute any additional material that he wishes.

Mayor J. Frank Huskins attended the mayors' meeting in Asheville recently, and local business and civic leaders have expressed much interest in the plan. L. V. Poiald, W. B. Wray, and Dr. C. M. Whisnant form a committee to make necessary arrangements for Burnsville's participation in the tour.

### HONOR ROLL FOR FALL TERM, BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The following students of Burnsville High School have made the fall term honor roll, according to announcement of B. M. Tomberlin, principal.

Senior class: Lucille Wilson, Mildred Woody, Margaret Banks, Irene Boone, Alene McMahan.

Junior class: Beuna Ellen Bailey, Emma Lee Atkins, June Ayers, Ruth McIntosh, Ernest Banner, Josef Wilson.

Sophomore class: Margaret Allen, Hope Bailey, Mary D. Bailey, Virginia Edney, Louise Jamerson, Kathryn Ramsey, June Robison, Dale Banner, Ralph Bostain, Charles Hamrick, Eugene Johnson.

Freshman class: Dick Bailey, John Lee Ray, Evelyn Briggs, Frances Harris, Camalee Towe, Mary Louise Young.

### NOTICE!

On the 27th day of January, 1940, we shall sell to the highest bidder the ceiling left from the Old Girl's Dormitory, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction, at the Court House, for cash in hand. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES HUTCHINS, secretary, The Yancey County Board of Education.