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MISS IDYLLE BUTNER PASSES AWAY

Miss Idylle Butner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butner, died at Black Mtn. this morning at 1:00 o'clock.

JOHN METCALF DIES AT SWISS LAST WEEK

John Metcalf, 84, of Swiss, N. C. died at his home last week of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dulcie Robinson Metcalf and 12 children, Troy Metcalf of Burnsville, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Jacks Creek, George and Bill Metcalf of Banks Creek, Joe Metcalf of Danville, Va.; Byrd Metcalf of Hawk, N. C.; Zeb Metcalf of Asheville, Mrs. Jack Parker of High Point, Mrs. Charlie Case of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Lucille Barber of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Bill Fox and James Metcalf of Swiss. He is also survived by 55 grandchildren 47 great grandchildren and great, great grandchild.

TO ESTABLISH CCC CAMP ON MT. MITCHELL

A CCC Camp, consisting of 200 enrollees, will be established on Mt. Mitchell by May 1, according to J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, vice-chairman of the board of the state department of conservation and development.

Mr. Gilkey said that, with the cooperation of the state the CCC enrollees will complete the projects that have been worked on for the past two years in Mt. Mitchell state park. Water and sewerage lines have been laid and the foundation for a 50-room lodge has been completed, Mr. Gilkey said. In addition to the work already done, the building of guest houses for the accommodation of over-night visitors is being contemplated.

The highway commission is now improving the old Perley road from Toe River gap to the foot of the peak of Mt. Mitchell, Mr. Gilkey said.

NEW CAGNEY FILM, 'FIGHTING 69TH' COMING TO YANCEY

James Cagney's newest starring picture "The Fighting 69th" will be shown Mon-Tues. at the Yancey Theatre. In "The Fighting 69th," he shares starring honors with Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with a featured cast including Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and dozens of others.

Previewed in Hollywood, "The Fighting 69th" has received raves as the most excitement-packed film of the year, and many insist that it is Cagney's best role to date, even over-shadowing his performance in "The Roaring Twenties." Says Film Daily: "It is an outstanding, distinctive picture, taking rank with the best in screen history."

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE

Saturday, April 13 was the closing date for filing for office in the coming Democratic primary, and general election. The complete list of candidates is as follows:

Democratic Ticket
For representative: R. C. Deyton, E. L. Briggs, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Dover R. Fouts.

For chairman, Board of county commissioners: M. D. Bailey, Luther M. Robinson, S. J. Ray, J. A. Peterson.

For members, Board of County commissioners: Grover Hunter, Grover Robinson, W. M. Hensley.

For member, county board of Education, Wilson Edwards.

For Register of Deeds: Harmon Edwards, Tom Edge.

Republican Ticket:
For representative: R. W. Wilson.

For chairman, Board of county commissioners: Chas. L. Brown.

For members, Board of county commissioners: E. D. Gibbs, J. W. Ayers.

For register of deeds: Earl C. Wilson.

Registrars Named For New Registration of all Voters

The county board of elections has named registrars for precincts of the county for the new registration of all voters. The registrars will be at the polling places on Saturday, April 27, May 4 and May 11.

The registrars are: Burnsville, Tarp Anglin; Cane River, Molt Burton; Egypt, Carter Edwards; Ramseytown, Matt Whitson; Green Mtn., Arcemus Howell; Jacks Creek, Norman Young; Brush Creek, Nelson Woody; Crabtree, T. L. Edge; South Toe, Arthur Patton; Pensacola, Ernest Threadgill; Prices Creek, W. L. Maney.

Eye Clinic Postponed

The District Health department has postponed the eye clinic that was to be held April 18, until Thursday, April 25th, 1940. All persons over 10 years of age that are unable to see a private specialist for an eye examination are eligible for this clinic. Appointments may be made at the district health office. A deposit of \$1.00 is required to be made when the appointment is given. Make your appointments as early as possible.—(Dr. R. O. Jones, Dist. Health officer).

Reading Contest Held At Micaville High School

Five contestants took part in the reading contest held at Micaville High school Wednesday afternoon. They were Juanita McMahan, Lillie Thomas, Jewell Jones, Doris Young and Margaret Young. Margaret Young won 1st place, Doris Young 2nd and Jewell Jones third.

COUNTY AGENT'S FARM NOTES (By R. H. Crouse, Agent)

Yancey County farmers have placed orders for 3,359 tons of ground limestone which is being furnished as Grants of Aid under the 1940 Soil Conservation Program.—The total delivered to the farms to date is 3,034 tons. The total value of this lime F. O. B. county railroad points, at present prices is \$8,330.32 but, as the lime was furnished to help build the soil conservation allowance, this amount of money was saved. Many other farmers in the county have sufficient allowance to receive lime or phosphate. A total of 289 tons of triple superphosphate has been requested as grants of aid, and this will be delivered during the next few months to apply on meadows and pastures.

Lime may be applied any time during the year, according to recommendations of a number of farmers who have been using lime in the county for years. It is very essential to lime most soils in order to get a good stand of clover. Liming, phosphating and seeding legumes and grasses is a good foundation for livestock farming. Good pastures are being made in Yancey County with this treatment. In a number of cases these improved pastures have more than doubled the grazing capacity and the soil erosion is also reduced by having a good sod.

"Proper fertilization of tobacco is very important if you expect to get the highest prices and good yields" states J. A. Hanum of Ramseytown. He carried out a special fertilizer demonstration on tobacco in 1939 which goes to back up this statement. He used 600 pounds of 3-12-6 fertilizer and manure on one acre and top dressed with 100 pounds of sulphate of potash, applied about three weeks after plants were set. The yield was 2036 pounds and sold for \$472.54 net. On another field he used the same fertilizer, 600 pounds of 3-12-6 per acre but used no extra potash. The yield was 1272 pounds per acre and sold for \$332.00. This is an increase of \$140.54 per acre in favor of the high potash which increased the quality and yield of tobacco. Many other tobacco growers in the county have found it profitable to use 3-12-6 fertilizer and top dress with sulphate of potash.

LUCILLE GILLESPIE IS SORORITY PLEDGE

Miss Lucille Gillespie who is now enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina was recently pledged to Kappa Epsilon Sorority. This is the newly organized Pharmacy Sorority at the University. Miss Gillespie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gillespie of Burnsville.

U. S. HAS SPENT \$672,808 IN COUNTY IN SEVEN YEARS

Federal expenditures made in Yancey County from March 1933 through June 1939 total \$672,808, according to report released from the office of Senator Josiah W. Bailey this week.

This includes \$19,147 for social security payments; \$55,874 A.A.A. Soil conservation programs; \$27,846 spent by the public roads administration; \$325,278 spent by the Works Progress Administration.

The federal emergency relief administration spent \$133,812 and the civil works administration spent \$63,751.

In addition to the money spent in the county, loans to the sum of \$245,826 have been made by the Reconstruction-finance corporation, the farm credit administration, the farm security administration, and the home owners loan corporation.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

The Senior class of Burnsville High School will present "An Old Kentucky Garden" on Friday evening, April 26. This operetta is based on the music of Stephen C. Foster.

Those taking part in the presentation are Margaret Riddle, Robert Cheadle, Paul Ayers, Doris McIntosh, Irene Boone, John English, Albert Jamerson, Francis Hennessee, Bill Banks, Alene McMahan, Ralph Roland, Constance Angel and Helen Ray.

B. C. BURGESS WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB

B. C. Burgess of Spruce Pine will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Burnsville Men's Club on next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Burgess is connected with the Tennessee Mineral Products Company, and is one of the most prominent men of Western North Carolina.

All members of the club are especially urged to attend the meeting.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YOU GET THROUGH
READING THIS GREAT
FIRESIDE COMPANION,
MAIL IT TO A FRIEND—
THEN MEBBE WE GIT A
NEW SUBSCRIBER,
YES?



CHURCH NEWS — Micaville Presbyterian

On April 6, exactly one year after the work began, the corner stone of the practically completed Vians Valley church near Toeceane was laid. Among those who took part in the very interesting services were Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. John S. Yelton, Mrs. Ella Clapp Thompson, J. D. Faucette, Rhea Anderson, Miss Frances Bowditch, Rev. Dan H. Graham, Rev. John W. Young, and Rev. Walter K. Keys. A very bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the church in the large church basement. The afternoon message of Rev. Dan H. Graham on "The Foundations of Life" was heard by a large crowd.

Meeting of Holston Presbytery at Micaville Next Week

On Monday, April 22, at 8:00 o'clock, Holston Presbytery will meet in the Micaville Presbyterian Church. The opening session will be presided over by Rev. Walter K. Keys, retiring Moderator. By special invitation, Dr. Robert King of Johnson City will preach the opening sermon. The Presbyterian Communion will be conducted by Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle of Kingsport, and Dr. H. H. Thompson of Bristol. The Presbyterian sermon will be preached at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning by Dr. Sam Hay of Morristown. His subject will be "Living as Christians Day by Day".

The Foreign Missions Address will be given Tuesday evening by Rev. A. R. Craig, returned missionary from China, and now pastor of the Spruce Pine Church. Holston Presbytery consists of twelve counties in Tennessee and four in North Carolina. It is one of the four constituting Presbyteries of the Synod of Appalachia. The stated clerk is Mr. Rhea Anderson of Blountville, Tenn. The present Moderator is Rev. Walter K. Keys of Micaville. A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all the meetings of this church court which will be held in the recently remodeled and very attractive church at Micaville.

Communion Service at Micaville Sunday Morning. Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the churches of the Micaville group will hold their joint Communion service at the Micaville Church. The elders of this group are C. E. Silver, Cecil Hilliard, George Robinson, Jess Gurley, Rom Peake, John Letterman, E. D. Bowditch, Otis Burleson, Dexter Cox, Lat Young and R. L. Young. These elders will officiate at the Communion service which will be conducted by Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor.

Services Sunday—April 21. Micaville—Morning and Night. Harris Memorial—Afternoon. Vians Valley—Morning. Estatee—Night.

PLANS FOR COMMEN- CEMENT EXERCISES ANNOUNCED

Plans for commencement exercises in the five high schools of the county are now complete, and have been announced by the principals.

BALD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, April 19. The elementary grades will present the operetta "Pinocchio."

Thursday evening, April 25. The Junior class will present the Junior class play.

Sunday evening, April 28. The Rev. J. N. Snow will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening, April 29. Mrs. Mary Cecil Severs will present her piano students in recital.

Wednesday evening, May 1. Hon. C. P. Randolph will deliver the Literary Address, and graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

Miss Hope Ferguson is valedictorian and Miss Ruth McIntosh is salutatorian of the class.

Senior Class, Bald Creek. Winfred Angel, Ralph Barnes, Lemmie Edwards, R. G. Fender, Willie J. Ferguson, Mack Higgins.

M. B. Johnson, Jr., Hugh Pate, Fred Phoenix, Gus Wilson, Kiah Ferguson, Marie Roland, Edna Shepard, Mary Ruth Snow, Clara Styles, Mildred Towe.

Vera Bailey, Lena Buckner, Ruby Buckner, Ollie Chandler, Hope Edwards, Hope Ferguson.

Juanita Gardner, Doris Gibbs, Ruby Holcombe, Dessie King, Catherine Lawhern, Ruth McIntosh, Edna Melton, Helena Radford, Doris Radford.

MICAVILLE H. SCHOOL

Friday evening, April 19. The Senior class will present two one-act plays.

Friday evening, April 26. The primary grades will present the operetta, "Peter Rabbit."

Sunday, April 28. The Rev. A. R. Craig, pastor of the Spruce Pine Presbyterian church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, April 29. The Seventh grade promotion exercises will be held.

Tuesday, April 30. Hon. E. F. Watson will deliver the Literary Address, and graduation exercises will be held.

Senior Class

Edith Autrey, Irene Buchanan, Glenna Hall, Louise Harris, John Hobgood, Gladys Huskins, Jewell Jones, Fairy Letterman, Harold Presnell, Julia Ray, Mildred Robinson, Gilberta Silver, Jay Silver, June Simmons, Ted Simmons, Jay Thomas, Doris Young, Ina Young.

Miss Mildred Robinson is valedictorian and Miss Ina Young is salutatorian of the class.

BEE LOG HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday evening, April 28. The Rev. Dean N. Dobson, (Continued on page four)

BALD CREEK WILL PRESENT "ADVENTUR- ES OF PINOCCHIO"

"The Adventures of Pinocchio", an operetta based on C. Colodi's delightful story of Italy, will be presented by the Bald Creek elementary department on Friday evening, April 19th at 8 P. M.

Colorful costumes designed to transform American boys and girls into Italians, are now getting the last finishing touches. Stage scenery is being built for a realistic background for each hilarious adventure of the little wooden boy from the time he runs away from school until he finally ends up inside the whale (they have the whale, too!)

Catchy dialogue and music adapted and arranged from Italian Folk Melodies, added to new tunes from Walt Disney's current screen version of Pinocchio, combine to insure delightful entertainment for all.

Don't fail to see Pinocchio, and to hear him sing with his ever present Conscience, "Give a Little Whistle". See the Blue Fairies dance under a blue and silver starlit sky.

Be sure to bring the children to see their favorite book brought to life on the stage. The small admission will help to buy other books for our library. Remember the date: April 19th.

DISTRICT MEETING FOR MATTRESS MAK- ING WILL BE HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

Ten Counties will Be Represented

Representatives from ten counties will meet in Burnsville Friday morning, April 19th for the purpose of setting up the recently proposed mattress making project in these counties. The group will also consider ways of obtaining equipment, and observe a demonstration on making mattresses.

Miss Pauline E. Gordon, home management specialist, will give the demonstration. Those expected to attend are home demonstration agent, county agent, county Federation chairman, N.Y.A. supervisor, A.A.A. county chairman, and Farm Security supervisor from the various counties.

The following counties are expected to be represented: Avery, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Watauga and Yancey. The meeting will begin at 9:30.

Mrs. Lonnie Banks has returned to her home here after spending a week in Spenser with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Powell and young daughter.

Relatives here have received word of the critical illness of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Anglin in Mobile, Alabama.