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**Local and Personal**

E. C. McIntosh, who has been quite ill at his home for several days, is said to be improving.

Miss Alma Briggs, who has been teaching in Mitchell county, returned to her home here Friday.

Mrs. K. McD. Young and young daughter, of Asheville, are here for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Sorrells.

Frank Ray, of Bolens' Creek, left Monday for Lakeland, Fla., where he plans to spend several months.

Mrs. Charles McPeters and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gillespie, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Morris-town, Tenn.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. It is probable that sermons appropriate to the day will be preached by the Burnsville pastors.

Miss Midge Thomas, of Meville, returned to Meredith college Raleigh, Monday, after spending a few days with homefolks in Yancey.

Miss Annie Wray left Monday for Winston-Salem where she will attend a social welfare conference for the relief workers of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, of Marshall, have arrived in Burnsville and have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hennessie.

Mrs. Charles Hutchins, representative to the Legislature from Yancey county, spent the week end at her home here. She returned to Raleigh Monday.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angel, who was taken to an Asheville hospital for treatment last week, is reported to be improving slowly.

Rush Wray will present his pupils of speech in a recital of poems, readings and stories, Friday afternoon, May 10, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Na-Wray hotel. For parents and in-

Well, boys and girls, if you cannot tell us "how long is a string," try this one: "How far can a dog run into the woods?" The Eagle one year for the first correct answer. Boys and girls only.

Dr. William P. Richardson, District Health Officer, is attending the annual State of North Carolina Public Health Association and the North Carolina Medical Society, at Pinehurst, this week.

Misses Midge Bailey and Lena Young, of Jacks Creek, and Mrs. J. O. Higgins, of this place, left this week to attend summer school at the East Tennessee teacher's college at Johnson City, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, both convalescing from recent illness, who have been at the home of their daughter Mrs. Herick Roland, at Burlington, for the past two or three weeks, are reported to be improving nicely. They plan to return home in about two weeks.

C. C. Ford, of Statesville, has arrived in Burnsville to begin his work with the Yancey county health unit, which was recently organized under the auspices of the United States board of public health, the North Carolina state board of health, the Tennessee Valley Authority and an appropriation by the Yancey county board of commissioners. Mr. Ford will act as sanitary inspector for the county.

**CITY ELECTION**

Judging by the votes cast for the two candidates for mayor, a total of 445 votes were cast in the Burnsville city election last Tuesday.

Following is the vote cast for each candidate:

**For Mayor:**  
Old Board—D. R. Fouts 282.  
New Board—Rudolph Glatly 215.  
Fouts' majority 77.

**For Aldermen:**  
Old Board—J. A. Goodin 266, H. C. McIntosh 241, Rhea Penland 238, R. Y. Tison 238, R. L. Evans 178.

New Board—C. E. Briggs 237, J. P. Lyon 197, R. V. Angel 197, Wenzie Riddle 191, J. A. Peterson 186.

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Game Warden Levi Backner, Jr., went to the Erwin, Tenn., hatchery Monday where he secured 30,000 baby trout to be placed in the streams of Yancey county. The young fish were put in the waters of the game refuge at South Toe remain thirty days before being distributed.

**Announcement**  
Burnsville relatives and friends of Miss Lucile Elizabeth Chase, who graduates as trained nurse at the Mission Hospital, Asheville, has received the following announcement: "The Board of Managers and the Graduating Class of the Asheville Mission Hospital request the honor of your presence at the Graduating Exercises, Class of 1935, Thursday Evening, May 9th, 1935, 8 o'clock, Chapel First Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina."

**Pre-School Clinics to Be Held**  
The District Health Officer, Dr. W. P. Richardson, Health Officer, announces that pre-school clinics will be held at Meville School building on Tuesday, May 14, 1935, and at Pensacola School building on Thursday, May 16, 1935. These clinics will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All parents who have children entering school next fall are urged to bring them to these clinics for examination by Dr. Richardson.

The clinic scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at Bald Creek School has been postponed until a later date.

**New Board of Education Takes Oath of Office**  
The newly-appointed Board of Education—Horace S. Edge, J. W. Howell and W. S. Edwards—were sworn in last Monday, and the Board was duly organized for the transaction of business by electing Mr. Edge chairman.

The Board will meet again next Monday when the business of electing a County Superintendent of Education and appointing school committeemen for the various school districts will probably be taken up.

The Eagle is informed that the Board has on file numerous applications for Superintendent.

**Last Call for Listing Taxes**  
Tax listers Ben Franklin and Mrs. Evans will be at the court house in Burnsville, Saturday, May 11th, for the purpose of listing taxes for those who failed to list at the regular time. This will be the last opportunity to list 1935 taxes.

**Yancey County Farm Agent Assumes Duties**

G. W. Smith, farm demonstrator recently appointed for Yancey county by the board of county commissioners has begun his work here. Mr. Smith has been a teacher of vocational agriculture for the past 13 years, and during the past year was a teacher in the Bakersville High school.

Meetings are being held throughout the county this week, by Mr. Smith, to continue through the 13th. At these meetings he will explain to farmers the functions of the T. V. A. demonstration farms to be established in the county. At the meetings committees will be elected to select the farms to be used in each township as a demonstration farm. Smith spoke to a meeting of the farmers at the court house Monday.

In addition to the meetings held this week at Burnsville, Brush Creek, Green Mountain, Jacks Creek and Ransyctown, other meetings will be held for the Cane River section at the Bald Creek high school building on May 9th; the Prieses Creek meeting on May 10 at Silas Hensley's store; the Pensacola meeting at Pensacola school building on May 10 at 3 p. m.; Monday, May 13, the Crabtree meeting will be held in the Meville high school building, and at 3 p. m. the South Toe meeting will be held at Edge's store.

**Recent Yancey County Births**

April 5—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Meville, a girl.

April 6—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Penland, of Paint Gap, a girl.

April 8—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, of Paint Gap, a boy.

April 14—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherbert McKinney, of Meville, a boy.

April 15—Born to Mrs. Deantur Greene, of Bailey Branch, a girl.

April 16—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, of Newdale, a boy.

April 24—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Forbes, of Green Mountain, a boy.

April 25—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silver, of Windom, a boy.

May 2—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bird Gillespie, of Burnsville, a boy.

May 6—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton, of Burnsville, a boy.

**Death of Bascomb Howell of Jacks Creek**

Bascomb Howell died Monday morning in the Grace hospital at Banner Elk after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Moore Howell, of Limestone, Tenn. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Howell; two brothers, Cing and Carmel Howell; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Peterson and Mrs. Alice Edwards. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Marshall Dayton to Alice Payne, both of Burnsville.

Floyd Wheeler to Ella Mae Hughes, both of Meville.

One—please do not publish.

**Daniel Boone Gets Creative Achievement Award**

Mrs. Hill—Prizes and awards for outstanding exhibits in the arts and crafts exhibits of the third annual Dogwood Festival were announced today by the committee of judges who said the entries were of a "high standard of excellence and beauty."

The \$25 Creative Achievement Award was presented to Daniel Boone, Lees-McLae College, Banner Elk, for the outstanding art craft in the whole exhibition, a hand forged, wrought iron fireplace set of an old English design.

Marlin Cobb, Fayetteville, wrote the prize-winning poem about dogwood and will have her name engraved on the perpetual cup.

In the selection of art work of youth and young amateur artists the following awards were made: Maye Patterson, Chapel Hill, received two awards. Evelyn Chesson, Coveck and Lois Martin, Walnut Cove, each won a 6-week scholarship course offered by Miss Lena Alice Tuttle, art teacher of Chapel Hill.

**Keeps Threat to Kill Self**

Selma, N. C.—Joe Robin Massengill, 31, of Elevation township, ended his life shortly after dark a few nights ago by shooting himself with a rifle at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Massengill.

It is reported that Massengill took his rifle, told his mother he was going to shoot himself, and then walked out into the yard where he made good his threat.

Massengill and his wife met at a filling station Sunday afternoon and quarreled. They had been estranged for some time. Afterwards Massengill drank heavily, it was reported.

Massengill was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Besides his second wife, two children survive. He had been living at the home of his mother for some time.

N. J. Engles, of Rowan County, reports fine prospects for good crops of apples, peaches and cherries in his farm orchard.

**DEYTON BEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Deyton have just returned from a ten days trip through Eastern North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. They report a very interesting trip, especially the time spent in Washington, D. C.

The many friends and relatives of Aunt Polly Stevens, of Forbes, extend to the family their feeling of sympathy in their loss of her as a trusted friend. The community has lost one of its best and most peaceable citizens.

The Sunday school at this place has reorganized and elected new officers throughout. We hope with the coming of warm weather our people will take a new and determined interest to have a very successful year in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Deyton, a newly married couple, have recently taken as their domicile a house near the Covey Rock church at Green Mountain. A party of friends surprised them by giving them an old time serenade, allowing Cecil the privilege of riding a jagged pole instead of a rail. The party ended by giving him a ride to the river bank in a wheelbarrow.

Gibson Deyton, County Treasurer, was transacting business in Bakersville and Burnsville Monday.

Miss Annie Deyton, along with several other Yancey county people, is attending the Teachers' College at Johnson City.

Messrs. R. C. Deyton, F. C. Randolph, Carol Deyton, J. P. Woody, Craig Woody and R. H. Letterman were business visitors to Burnsville Monday.

The farmers of Brush Creek met at Pleasant Grove Wednesday to organize and decide on a demonstration project for the township under the guidance of the TVA.

The Deyton Bend baseball team lost to Jacks Creek in Burnsville Saturday by the score of 6 to 4.

George Thomas, of Erwin, Tenn., was visiting relatives and friends in this section Saturday and Sunday.

**CANE RIVER.**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDowell died Thursday night and was taken to Bolens Creek Friday afternoon for burial.

Mrs. Jessie Rindorf and son Joe were shopping in Johnson City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh and son James left last week visiting relatives and friends at Newport, Tenn.

Monroe King had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last week. While plowing his corn the horse fell and broke her hip. He was compelled to kill her. If anybody in the community has a spare horse for a few days, I am sure Mr. King would appreciate getting it to work, as everybody are bad behind with their work, owing to so much rain.

A large crowd attended the singing convention at Elk Shoal last Sunday evening. The next convention will be held at Cane River the first Sunday in June. The choirs that took part were Elk Shoal, Cane River, Prieses Creek, Indian Creek, Ivy Gap and Bee Log. A song by Clyde Allen and his little daughter, "Shake Hands With Mother Again," took the prize.

**Decision Doesn't Hurt 1935 Tobacco Plans**

Commenting on two court cases involving the constitutionality of the Kerr-Smith Act, a prominent director of the AAA tobacco program calls attention to the fact that the final decision on the constitutionality of the Kerr-Smith Act will not affect the tobacco production adjustment programs for 1935.

The Kerr-Smith Act is, in effect, a supplementary measure, providing for a tax on the sale of tobacco produced by growers who are not participating in the tobacco adjustment programs. Processing taxes are collected and benefit payments made under the authority of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, he said.

Growers are advised not to make 1935 plans in anticipation of a court decision which would settle finally the issues involved with respect to the Kerr-Smith Act. Whoever side might lose, the case would no doubt be referred to a higher court and it might be at least a year before a final decision could be obtained.

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**In Memory of "Prince"**

Old Prince is dead—John P's dog, He'll never "pint" birds any more; Got mixed up with Geo. Brown's car, Crossed over to the golden shore.

**SOUTH GETS BIG SHARE OF FUNDS**

**More Than One-Third of Forest Land Money Under New Deal Goes to South**

More than one-third of \$30,000,000 allotted for the acquisition of forest lands in the United States under the New Deal land-buying program went to the Southern states, it has been announced by C. F. Evans, acting regional forester in the South.

Land purchased or approved for purchase in the South amounted to 3,566,934 acres at a cost of \$11,482,392.46.

Evans said land acquisition in the Southern region of the U. S. Forest Service was important in reforestation of Dixie's famous pine belt. "It has provided and will continue to provide large numbers of jobs for men in isolated areas who would otherwise have little chance of earning wages," he said, adding that it had provided important conservation work for the CCC camps.

Mississippi led the South, a total of 827,039 acres valued at \$2,104,703.10 having been acquired. This land consists of six units in different sections of the state under the DeSoto National Forest, which is the first national forest established in Mississippi.

The establishment of the Sam Houston National Forest in east Texas of 601,937 acres valued at \$2,744,018.05 gave that state second place in the land-buying program.

Land acquisitions for national forest purposes in other Southern states were as follows:

Alabama—96,361 acres, \$221,480.95. Pine lands.

Florida—366,662 acres, \$924,384.90. Cutover pine lands.

Georgia—68,615 acres for addition to Nantahala and Cherokee National Forests, \$255,595.47. Appalachian hardwood type.

Louisiana—329,208 acres, \$688,524.95. Cutover longleaf pine.

North Carolina—266,878 acres, \$876,710.04. Appalachian hardwood type.

South Carolina—356,265 acres, \$2,149,745.10. Appalachian hardwoods.

Tennessee—108,224 acres, \$399,327.85. Appalachian hardwoods.

Virginia—25,683 acres, \$55,916.80. Appalachian hardwoods.

**Chain Letters**

This morning's mail brought us two of the dime chain letters. It is probable that every one else throughout the country has or will get one of these "Prosperity Club, in God we trust" letters.

If asked what it's all about our reply would be that we know as much as anyone—which is nothing whatever—but lots of fools are destined to lose their times.

But the reason so many of our people are taking chances at a fool proposition is that all of us like to gamble. An old-time lottery is preferable to this dime club, the originators of which may make a lot of money. Also they get in jail—Monroe Enquirer.

**State Gets Huge Sum in Benefits**

North Carolina has received a total of \$19,959,083.79 in adjustment benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, according to figures as of March 31, which have just been made public.

The items making the total are \$11,090,812.41 to tobacco growers; \$8,274,809.52 to cotton growers; \$82,485.85 to wheat growers; and \$510,979.01 under the corn-hog program.

Of this sum Yancey county gets \$17,845.22. The largest sum goes to Pitt county, \$1,013,768.12.

**DR. J. H. HUTCHINS**  
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Office Over Robertson Bros' Drug Store  
Will be in Burnsville office on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

**Don't Fuss**

Don't fuss because meat prices  
Make you shiver;  
You are paying for the pigs  
Thrown in the river.

Don't fuss because muslins  
Cost like thunder;  
You are paying for cotton  
That was plowed under.

"Dad, what is bankruptcy?"  
"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

If all those on the relief rolls of this State and of the country generally who, like the Wilmington unemployed who refused to earn \$2 a day picking strawberries, prefer to "stay on the relief rather than work," were stricken from these rolls, the President could get along on far less than the \$4,000,000,000 he has been allowed.

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**ELIMINATE WASTE**

The only practical way to lighten the tax burden is to eliminate waste. And the most glaring example is in the administration of the various alphabetical agencies. It is a sheer waste of money to pay farmers to destroy cotton, when it is necessary to buy clothing for people on the relief rolls.

It is rather silly to pay a big farmer to "cut out" crop production, when it simply means that his sharecroppers will be added to the already overburdened relief budget.

Another prolific source of waste is involved in the relief administration. In many cases the cost of administering relief equals or exceeds the amount paid the recipients. Surely there are plenty of capable men and women on the relief rolls who could administer the funds themselves. This would save the entire cost of the office and field workers personnel and stationary expenses.

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**Where's the Soil?**

Flocks of gulls all remind us,  
We should build our lands to stay,  
And departing, leave behind us  
Farms that have not washed away.

When our boys assume the mortgage  
On the land that's had our toll,  
They'll not have to ask the question,  
"Here's the farm, but where's the soil?"

**Poultry Pickings**

Said the big brown rooster to the little red hen:  
"You haven't laid an egg since I don't know when."

Said the little red hen: "You dear old soul,  
Did you never hear about birth control?"

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When an editor makes a mistake, which is almost never, we have noticed that it is always a borrower of the paper who calls the editor's attention to it.

**Methodist Church Notes**

(Contributed.)

Much interest is being shown in Sunday school at Burnsville. The ladies and mens classes started another attendance contest last Sunday that will continue for three months.

A birthday offering was made Sunday by Lucile Reynolds.

The choir for the Sunday school was made up of a very nice number of young people Sunday. Every young person is urged to attend the choir practice on Wednesday evening. Let's make our singing one of the outstanding features of the church worship.

Mrs. Alden Honeycutt has been elected teacher for the Gleaners class. Miss Bertha Honeycutt taught this class for two years and has done a splendid work and has served faithfully until she was forced to give up on account of ill health.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dr. Bennett last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large number of members were present with two visitors, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Smith. The society was delighted to have Mrs. Anne Ray, who has been away for the winter, back in our midst. Mrs. Troy Ray had charge of the program. Subject—"The Gospel For All." Mrs. Bob Burton spoke on "The Gospel to the Slaves" and "The Gospel for Two Races" was given by Mrs. George Hall. Poems were read by Mrs. Herbert Ray, Mrs. Wren Hennessie and Miss Irene Bennett. Mrs. Julia Tappan was appointed superintendent of the Baby Division. The following committee, Mrs. George Anglin, Mrs. Fred Proffitt and Mrs. George Hall were named to look after the needs of the parsonage. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennett assisted by her daughter Miss Irene Bennett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Briggs and Mrs. Burton.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. All the mothers of the church and Sunday school are invited to be present. The Sunday school class taught by Miss Irene Bennett will give a short program for the Sunday school devotional. Flowers will be presented to the oldest mother and the mother of the largest number of children. The seats in the middle aisle of the church are to be occupied by the mothers.

About 250 young people have joined the 4-H clubs of Polk County and have selected their projects for this season.

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**

North Carolina, Yancey County, I

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Hall, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of April, 1935. J. B. HUGHES, Adm'r of the Estate of Rachel Hall, Dec'd.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is given all persons that the partnership known as Cane Branch Mercantile Company has been dissolved, its members being T. B. Hughes, Lloyd Fortner and T. E. Griffith. The undersigned will not be liable for any further debts contracted by the firm.