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## BURNSVILLE WINS BOYS' TOURNAMENT

For the first time in eight years the Burnsville High School boys' Basketball team won the Yancey county championship tournament.

Burnsville first defeated Bald Creek, the defending champions, by the score of 29-16. This game was exciting throughout with good playing by both teams. At the same time Clearmont triumphed over Bee Log.

Saturday morning Burnsville met, some difficult opposition in the team from Micaville, but from the first five minutes of play Micaville was never able to overcome the lead held by Burnsville. The score was 27-19.

The finals played Saturday night against Clearmont was one of the most thrilling games of the entire season. Each team was determined to win, and each played fine ball. Burnsville, however, had a 8-2 lead at the half way mark and was never overcome. Fine defensive work again proved the margin of victory for the Burnsville five. The score was 15-14.

Among the high scorers in the tournament were the following Burnsville players: Bill Westall with 23 points, Dale Banner with 15 points, Bruce Byrd with 14 points and John English with 13 points.

Players for the teams were: Bald Creek: Fender, Angel, Tomberlin, Fender, Phoenix, Edwards, Barnes. Micaville, Blalock, Marsh, Hughes, Boone, Thomas, Westall, Ray, Keys. Clearmont: Anglin, Deyton, B. Bailey, Peterson, Howell, Bailey. Burnsville: Westall, Styles, Banner, English, Banner, Byrd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fox of Higgins a son, February 29.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HAS FEBRUARY MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Goodin and Mrs. Troy Ray were hostesses to members of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Goodin on Feb. 22. The president, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., was in the chair during the business session and made several announcements. Reports were also heard from several chairmen of committees.

Mrs. R. E. Powell was program leader for the afternoon, with the subject "Book Reviews". Mrs. Fred Proffitt reviewed at length the autobiography of Josephus Daniels, entitled "The Tarheel Editor". Mrs. F. C. Coletta gave an account of "This Simian World" by Clarence Day and Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., reviewed "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dover Fouts.

## ROD & GUN CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Yancey Rod & Gun Club will be held in Robertson Drug Store on Monday evening, March 4. Officers for the year will be elected and plans will be discussed for the coming year.

The club received a full truck load of year old rainbow trout for the South Toe River lease. These fish will be released today under the supervision of members of the club.

## AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary, met at the community club house on Tuesday evening. Oscar L. Young, Post Commander was in charge.

The reading of the preamble opened the joint session of the groups, followed by a prayer by the post chaplain, Dr. W. B. Robertson. Mr. Young then presented several copies of the Preamble, beautifully framed and decorated with a painting of the American Flag, to the post and the auxiliary.

Resolutions of respect on the deaths of G. D. Bailey and I. A. Robison, recent post members, were passed and Oscar Young and Dover Fouts paid tribute to them in brief talks.

A letter from the State commander, June Sose, was read. It was in response to one written by the local commander inviting him to visit this post in the near future.

In separate sessions the two units discussed matters of business pertaining to each organization. The Post voted to organize a Sons of Legion Post, and named W. A. Covey as adviser and instructed him to proceed with plans for the immediate organization. The Daughters Auxiliary will also be organized.

The Welfare committee was instructed to investigate at once the circumstances of Mrs. Harriet Wilson who is the mother of a disabled veteran, and who is now very ill.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson was named publicity chairman for the Legion and Auxiliary.

A very interesting program, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Young and H. G. Bailey, was held. Guss Peterson, Monroe McIntosh and Mrs. W. B. Robertson were awarded prizes.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held at the club house on March 26. Mrs. W. A. Covey and Mrs. Earl Wilson will be hostesses.

Twenty nine members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Wesley Penland of Burnsville Star Route is visiting her son at Pensacola this week. She is 85 years old and is enjoying very good health.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Burnsville Fire Department met in the Town office on Thursday February 22nd at 7:30 for the purpose of re-organizing and electing officers. The following members were present:

Clarence Briggs, Ashton Ramsey, Ward Jones, Stanley Riddle, Gerard Butner, Sam Byrd, Bennett, Kenneth Robertson, Charles Watson, Clarence Byrd, Bill English, Wood Butner, and J. B. King.

The following officers were elected:

Wood Butner, Chief; Clarence Byrd, Asst. Chief; J. B. King, Sec. & Treasurer; Kenneth Robertson, Captain Hose; Gerard Butner, Captain Chemicals. Kenneth Robertson and Sam Byrd Bennett were appointed as truck drivers.

It was agreed that the fire department would meet twice a month hereafter for the purpose of having fire drills. At one time Burnsville had one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state and with a little encouragement from the public, it can again become one of the best. The boys are very much interested in giving Burnsville the very best fire protection available and they cordially ask the public to co-operate with them in their work.

## CARSON FOARD NAMED HEAD OF FINNISH RELIEF FOR COUNTY

Carson Foard has been named chairman for Yancey county for the Finnish relief fund. Any voluntary contributions which the citizens of the county wish to make to the cause will be appreciated, and acknowledgement will be made.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson has consented to receive and solicit contributions in the city of Burnsville for the fund. James Hutchins is cooperating through the schools, and has agreed to have various teachers and principals receive contributions from the school children and people in the outlying districts.

There is no other cause at present that appeals more to the people of the United States than that of aid for the people of Finland, and citizens of the county will be glad to learn of arrangements for the collection of funds here.

## Mattress-Making

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will expand its surplus cotton distribution program to include the furnishing of cotton to low-income families for use in home mattress-making.

## EGGS

While egg prices were slightly lower than a year earlier, feed prices in January were about 21 percent higher, according to the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

## MICAVILLE NOTES

The eighth Boy Scout Troop to be organized in the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council was installed at the Micaville Presbyterian Church at a meeting held there Friday night.

The Toe River District which embraces Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery Counties was organized in October of 1938 and has shown a growth of 5 troops since that time. B. C. Burgess of Spruce Pine is Chairman of the district committee.

The Micaville Troop is sponsored by the Micaville Presbyterian Church and will be under the leadership of Rev. H. H. Cash, Scoutmaster, and Lloyd V. Blalock, Assistant Scoutmaster. Both of these men have had experience as Scouts and Scout leaders.

Chas. R. Hubbard is chairman of the troop committee and the other members are Ralph Young, Walter K. Keys, and C. E. Silver.

The Scouts that are registered as charter members of the troop are Elbert Jenkins, Tommie Harris, Dewey Blalock, J. T. Blalock, Edwards Gibbs, James Hoover, Billy Keys, Tommy Keys, Claude Murphy, C. E. Silver, Jr., and Clay Thomas.

## Income and Intangible Tax

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, has announced the following itinerary during the period for filing State income and intangible returns, from March 1st to March 15, 1940, for Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties. Mrs. Huskins will be in Burnsville, Revenue office, on March 2, 4, 9 and 15; at Bakersville court house in Bakersville, March 1st; at Newland courthouse on March 5; at Marshall, Marshall court house on March 6th; at Mars Hill, Roy Tillery Cafe, on March 8th; at Spruce Pine, Parkers Cafe, on March 11 and 12th.

Mrs. Huskins states any person subject to filing either or both the income and intangible tax returns must file such returns with the State Department of Revenue on or before March 15, 1940, and pay the tax due.

Any unmarried man or any woman, either married or unmarried having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1939, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more, must file an Income Tax return.

Any person owning on December 31, 1939 Intangible Personal Property; such as, Money on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, or other evidences of debt, or shares of Stock of Corporations (not wholly in this State) must file an Intangible Tax return. No exemption is allowed this year on Intangible tax. The last General Assembly repealed the exemptions of \$300.00 heretofore allowed.

## BURNSVILLE MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEET

### "Whites" Win Contest by One Point

The Burnsville Mens Club held the regular meeting on Monday evening at the community club house.

Under suspension of rules, J. Frank Huskins, R. W. Wilson, Carson Foard, Paul Laughrun, Dr. R. O. Jones and Cecil Angel were admitted as members of the club.

Mayor J. Frank Huskins spoke to the club, giving some of the interesting highlights of the Western Carolina Mayors' advertising tour through Florida. This report was received with interest and enthusiasm by the club.

The program for the meeting continued the Professor Quiz contest. All points were checked for members and for correct answers to questions and it was found that the Whites with W. E. Anglin as leader won the three-meeting contest by 1 point.

The club expressed its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Hutchins for the way in which he conducted the program for the three meetings.

The members of the two groups are: Whites (W. E. Anglin, captain) R. W. Wilson, Frank Huskins, W. W. Hennessee, Geo. K. Neff, Fred Proffitt, Paul Laughrun, R. N. Scott, Jack Hice, C. P. Randolph, L. V. Pollard, Carson Foard, R. A. Charles, C. M. Whisnant, Dr. R. O. Jones, G. L. Hensley; Blues (Dover Fouts, captain) J. S. Folger, H. Grady Bailey, Furman Souther, Gus Peterson, Cecil Angel, C. L. Proffitt, Ivan Westall, Clarence Briggs, L. G. Deyton, J. A. Goodin, R. E. Powell, Ellis Edwards.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR F. W. HORTON

Mr. F. W. Horton died Feb. 26, at the age of 87 years.

He was at one time a resident of Yancey county, but for the past several years lived at Unicoi, Tenn.

He is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Arthur Putman of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Jesse Howell and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Green Mtn., Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Day Book and Taylor, Robert and Zeff of Unicoi.

One sister Mrs. Emma Shepherd of Asheville, 54 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and one great great grand child also survives.

The active pall bearers were the grandsons and flower girls were the granddaughters.

The funeral was held Tues. at 2:00 o'clock at the home. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Randolph, Miss Ella Horton and Mrs. C. E. Briggs attended the funeral of W. F. Horton in Unicoi Tuesday.

## THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MAYORS TOUR

(J. Frank Huskins)

The 12-day tour of Florida by the Mayors of thirty cities and towns of Western North Carolina has just ended, and as the representative of Burnsville and Yancey County I am happy to report a most enjoyable trip and to state briefly the purpose and accomplishments of the tour.

At this time there are over 200,000 tourists in Florida. These people will leave Florida in a constant stream of travel throughout the next 90 days, and the purpose of the tour was to advertise Western North Carolina as a summer resort for tourists, to tell them of our mountain peaks, our cascading streams, our Blue Ridge Parkway stretching along the crest of the Blue Ridge like an enchanted white ribbon, our numerous summer camps for boys and girls, our wonderful climate in summer.

We entered Florida at Lake City on February 14, and for ten days we toured the state, traveling in two large buses furnished without cost by the Queen City Coach Company of Charlotte and by the Smoky Mountain Trailways of Asheville. We visited 30 cities and towns, all resort centers, ranging in population from 15,000 to 172,000. In each of these towns and cities we were met and greeted by the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce officials. Twice each day— at lunch and dinner—we put on a program usually consisting of three speeches in which the speakers went into detail about all of Western North Carolina, explaining and describing the many attractions we have here for the enjoyment of visitors. And at each of these meetings all of the Mayors were recognized, and each gave a brief talk on the attractions of his particular section of Western North Carolina. It was a real pleasure for me to have such an opportunity to tell the residents of Florida and the thousands of visitors there about Burnsville and Yancey County, giving them intimate glimpses of our town—a gem set in natural beauty, the history of its founding and of Otway Burns for whom it was named, of our hotel and excellent tourist homes and tourist cabins, of our theatrical attractions to entertain them while here, of our cafes and fine home cooked food, of Mt. Mitchell, King of all summits in Eastern America, of our mineral deposits and agricultural resources, and of the friendliness of our people. And all our listeners now have a personal invitation to spend the summer in Burnsville and Yancey County.

We traveled over 2200 miles, made 15 broadcasts over Columbia & NBC networks, and distributed (Continued on back page)

## FARMERS FEDERATION TO OPEN ON MONDAY MARCH 4

Plans for the opening of Farmers Federation Warehouse No. 20 in Burnsville on Monday, March 4, were announced this week by Guy M. Sales, of Asheville, general manager of the farm cooperative.

Pending erection of a modern brick building by the federation on the site it recently acquired from Mrs. J. Bis Ray, the warehouse will occupy temporary quarters in the E. L. Briggs white, frame store building.

Excavation work already has started on the federation's lot and erection of the building is expected to get under way in the near future. Completion of the structure is set for late spring.

E. N. Stamey, well known Yancey county farmer and business man, will be manager of the federation's warehouse. Mr. Sales announced, and he will be assisted for the first week or two by Dave Lollar, of Rutherfordton, a field man for the organization.

The opening exercises will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning with music by the federation's string trio and addresses by James G. K. McClure, president; Guy M. Sales, general manager, and other federation executives. At noon coffee and doughnuts will be served.

"The exercises are open to the public," Mr. Sales said, "and we hope we will have present a large representation of Yancey county farmers and the business people of Burnsville."

Establishment of the federation's local warehouse culminates an organization campaign directed by J. H. Hampton, of Murphy, a director of the cooperative. Mr. Hampton reported a favorable reception with many farmers subscribing to stock in the organization.

## Rev. W. A. NEWELL DIES

Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Morganton, died on Monday of this week. He was widely known as one of the most prominent leaders of the Methodist church in the state. He had often visited Burnsville, and the plant of the Feldspar Milling Company in which he was a stockholder.

Carroll Rogers, superintendent of the Feldspar Milling Co., attended the funeral services held in Morganton Wednesday.

## LIGHTS

The Rural Electrification Administration estimates that approximately 1,700,000 farm homes received electric current from central stations in 1939 and that 250,000 had their own lighting plants.