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JUDGE ARMSTRONG WILL HOLD MARCH TERM OF COURT

Judge Frank Armstrong of Troy will preside at the March term of court which convenes here on March 18. Both criminal and civil cases will be heard.

The following names have been drawn for Jury duty:

First week, D. N. Woody, W. O. Briggs, S. B. Ballew, E. M. Westall, Alonzo Hall, Ben Wilson, Noah Hughes, E. R. Hughes, Dewey Thomas, S. C. Edwards, E. E. King, J. G. Fox, D. T. Thomas, C. B. Arrowood, D. E. Proffitt, John G. Peterson, Shelby Peterson, G. C. McIntosh, Jos. A. Young, J. W. Woody, Isaac Hopson, Jule Adkins, Burt Garland, Dave Whitson, Carl Byrd, J. W. Autrey, M. E. Smith, Chas. Young, Willard Ray, Geo. M. King, Loss Peterson, Jr., Rex Bradford, J. B. McIntosh, Thomas Ayers, Edw. W. Young, J. W. Edwards, Elbert Brewer, Leland Robinson, Crawford Jones, Mills Gibbs, Bert Styles, H. G. Hensley.

Second week, Charlie Hall, W. K. Banks, B. M. Rector, Horace Gibbs, J. A. Peterson, C. D. Gibbs, Floyd Gouge, Richmond Bennett, W. S. Beeler, S. C. Ledford, Adler Byrd, Isaac Randolph, Andrew McCurry, T. J. Phillips, W. T. Robinson, R. N. Silver, Bob King, Sam Miller, J. B. Edwards, Lewis W. Banks, C. E. Briggs, Goldman Lewis, James Ray, Troy Bennett.

SCOTT WILL RUN FOR REELECTION

In a news release this week, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott has announced that he would seek re-nomination in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Scott's term of office as commissioner of agriculture has been successful in many phases.

58 CARLOADS OF LIME

Orders have already been placed by Yancey County farmers for 58 car loads of lime. This is approximately 2,790 tons.

BULWINKLE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle has announced his candidacy for renomination for Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District on the Democratic ticket in the Primary to be held May 25.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Bulwinkle sets forth the policies which he has advocated in the past and which he will continue to support.

Mrs. Charles Brown has returned to her home here from the Marion General Hospital where she underwent treatment.

FAMOUS "SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON" WILL BE PRESENTED HERE NEXT WEEK

Sparkling with action and drama, Gene Towne's and Graham Baker's production for RKO Radio of Johann David Wyss' immortal human story, "Swiss Family Robinson" will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Yancey Theatre.

Few stories have captured the world's imagination as has this 130-year-old tale of adventure and peril on a South Sea island, a tale that has been a best-seller for more than a century.

The adventure takes place during the Napoleonic era when all Europe was harassed by war uncertainty. Robinson, a wealthy Swiss watchmaker in London, sells everything he has and sets out with his family to begin a new life in distant Australia. In the South Seas a storm wrecks their vessel. Only the Robinsons survive. When the waves subside they build a raft, ferry themselves and some livestock, tools and clothing to a near-by island, a tropical paradise alive with gay colored birds and strange animals.

Their subsequent difficulties, and the daily excitement and thrills of their picturesque lives, all contrast vividly with the emotional drama of the story.

Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best play the elder Robinsons, with the four boys being portrayed by the other four featured players, Tim Holt, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn and little Bobby Quillan.

The settings of the picture, especially the tropic island sequences, are rated as among the most unique and intriguing ever shown on the screen for they bring to life all the highlights of the familiar tale.

CAST SELECTED FOR DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

The cast of characters has been selected for the play "Growing Pains" which the Burnsville High School Dramatic Club will present soon.

Those in the cast are: George McIntyre, Francis Hennessee; Terry McIntyre, Wilma Roland; Mrs. McIntyre, Buena Ellen Bailey; Professor McIntyre, Robert Cheadle; Sophie, Lucille Wilson; Mrs. Patterson, Constance Angel; Elsie Patterson, Margaret Banks; Traffic officer, Bill Banks; Dutch, Samuel Wilson; Brian, Albert Jamerson; Omar, Warren McKinney; Hal, Jack Charles; Pete, Jack Johnson; Prudence, Geneva Pleasant; Patty, Helen Ray; Jane, Raylene Penland; Miriam, Mary Glatly; Vivian, Doris McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Asheville visited Dr. L. P. Gillespie, Sunday.

TOLEDO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nas Bailey and small son, Woodson of Knoxville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey.

Miss Minnie Ross Ramsey and Mr. Tracy Church of Erwin were visiting relatives over the week end.

Rev. Jones filled his appointment at Green Mtn., Zion Baptist Church Sat. night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bailey of Erwin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. John Ramsey of Columbia, S. C., recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fox and family have moved to Unicoi, Tenn.

BALD CREEK NEWS

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Burton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson remains very ill, Mrs. Gilbert Robinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson arrived last week from Oklahoma City to be with her mother.

Mrs. Ralph Neill, Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mrs. Luther Watts are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntosh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, also Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntosh.

Mrs. Doug Furgeson, Sr., who has been visiting her son Douglas, Jr., at Knoxville, Tenn., returned home Sunday accompanied by her son Douglas.

Kenneth Carter was up from Morganton over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Waycaster visited her mother, Mrs. Elbert Proffitt first of the week.

Rev. J. N. Snow filled his regular appointments Sunday. Preached a fine sermon at Bald Creek church.

HAMRICK NEWS

The snow is almost gone in this section.

Rain here Sunday prevented any services from being held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Joe Gibbs and baby daughter have returned to their home here from the General Hospital at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison of Celso visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Westall Sunday.

Mr. Lafayette Green of Little Switzerland visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Robinson and family moved from here to McDowell county last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballew Feb. 24 twin daughters.

Mrs. J. P. Autrey has gone back to her home at Newdale after spending the winter with her daughter here, Mrs. William Patton.

Miss Gilberta Silver of Celso spent last Thursday night with relatives here.

FARMERS FEDERATION OPENS WAREHOUSE HERE

The Farmers Federation moved into another Western North Carolina county Monday with the formal opening of the cooperative's 20th warehouse on Burnsville's public square.

Several hundred farmers from all sections of Yancey county attended the exercises and heard addresses by James G. K. McClure, president; Guy M. Sales, general manager, and other federation executives.

Stockholders of the new federation unit nominated Wilson Edwards, of Cane River, and Grover Robinson, of Boonford, to represent them on the cooperative's board of directors, and elected four men and one woman to serve on a local advisory committee.

They are Mr. Edwards and Mr. Robinson, B. B. Penland, of Burnsville; Sam Hilemon, of Higgins, and Mrs. Viola Yelton, of Paint Gap. Five other members are to be elected to this committee at a later meeting.

Temporarily the federation is occupying the E. L. Briggs store building; but it plans to start work immediately on its own building.

Excavation work already is under way on the large lot the cooperative recently bought from Mrs. J. Bis Ray and Mr. McClure announced that he hoped the new building, a modern brick structure, would be completed in 60 to 90 days.

Mayor Frank Huskins welcomed the federation to Burnsville in a brief address in which he said he felt that it was a forward step not only for the town but for the whole county.

"This is your business," Mr. McClure told those present. "It is owned by you farmers and is operated to serve you. The time has come when the farmer has got to organize and control his own business, for everything else is organized, and the farmer has to look out for his own interests.

"We don't promise to work any miracles here; but, little by little, we can build up a good business and help the farmers of this county just as we have done in other counties."

He reviewed briefly the growth of the federation from a single warehouse, established in 1920 at Fairview Siding in Buncombe county. Now the organization has 20 warehouses serving 16 counties.

Last year, Mr. McClure reported, the organization did a business of \$1,077,000, paid a dividend of six per cent on its stock and declared a patronage dividend of three per cent.

Telling of the federation's program to build up a great poultry industry in Western North Carolina, Mr. McClure expressed the hope that some day the warehouse in Burnsville would be able to ship

BURNSVILLE TEAM TO COMPETE IN LIONS CLUB MEET

Newland, March 7. Eight high school boys basketball teams will launch their drives for the first annual Lions Tournament championship here this afternoon and tonight. The semi-finals will take place tomorrow night (Friday), with the third place championship games on Saturday night.

In one of the feature games of the prelims, Yancey county's champs from Burnsville will meet the host Newland team at nine o'clock tonight. Burnsville will be favored to bounce the non-too-impressive Blue Devils from the tourney.

The charges of Coach Swann eased through to take the Yancey title in fine fashion and are rated the number one team in the lower bracket. Newland, though improved, is not given too much of a chance to reach the semi-finals. The Burnsville-Newland clash will be preceded at eight o'clock by the Crossnore-Blowing Rock engagement—the two other lower bracket teams. They split even in two previous contests.

The afternoon games will pit Cranberry high against a team not as yet announced. The former's original opponent had to withdraw and the new entrant had not been selected at this writing. This game will be played at three o'clock, followed by the Bakersville-Black Mountain engagement at four o'clock.

at least five truck loads of eggs a week with a return to the farmers of approximately \$3,000.

The federation's plan of organization and its services to the farmer were outlined by Guy M. Sales, general manager, and S. C. Clapp, head of the seed department. Other speakers were R. H. Crouse, county farm agent; Paul M. Raper, head of the federation's poultry department; Blackburn W. Johnson, editor of the Farmers Federation News; J. H. Hampton, who was in charge of the Yancey county organization campaign; Max M. Roberts, educational director, and Joseph Murphy, a native of Yancey county who for several years has been a member of the central office staff in Asheville.

E. N. Stamey, well known Yancey business man and farmer, is manager of the new store, and Clyde Black, of Weaverly, is his assistant. Dave Lollar, a field man for the cooperative, is helping them for a few weeks.

Music was supplied at intervals during the opening exercises by the federation's string band. Coffee and cakes were served at noon by a group of young ladies from the home economics class of the Burnsville high school.

BURNSVILLE GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT

The Burnsville girls' Basketball team won the county championship in the tournament held last week end.

On Friday night Burnsville played the Bald Creek team and won. Bee Log defeated Micaville in the second preliminary game.

The finals were played Saturday night with the strong Bee Log team putting up a good fight but losing to Burnsville.

All games were played on the Burnsville court.

CLAY COUNTY BOY IS CLUB CHAMPION

Roe J. Deal, a member of the Brasstown 4-H club in Clay County, has been selected as the State champion in 4-H club work for the year 1939.

An examination of the records and accomplishments of leading club members by L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader and his associates of the State College Extension Service, reveals that young Deal has done the best all around club work over a period of years and therefore will be awarded a four-year scholarship to State College.

Funds for the scholarship were provided by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau through A. G. Floyd, in charge of this work in North Carolina.

"Roe Deal has complete records on eight years of excellent club work," said L. R. Harrill in announcing the scholarship winner.

"He began as a club member when only ten years old and has carried one or more projects each year since that time. How he has progressed in his efforts is shown by the fact that he produced only 37 bushels of corn an acre when he started but pushed up his yields to 104 bushels an acre. He has carried projects running all the way from personal health to growing turnip greens and was successful in nearly all of them."

Deal has carried a corn project every year since beginning his club work but in addition he has secured a calf of his own, a poultry flock, kept records on broilers, has some pigs, and has grown sweet and Irish Potatoes, spinach, tobacco and almost every other crop that can be produced in Clay County. He summed up his activities in a complete record book bound with an inlaid walnut cover and showing that in addition to project work he had taken part in all community activities; had been an officer in his local club and had attended the annual State College short course for club members.

He won a trip to the National Poultry Congress this past year. Harrill says the boy is every inch a champion.

D. R. Fouts came over from Mars Hill College to spend the week end at home.

YANCEY ROD & GUN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Yancey Rod and Gun Club held the annual meeting on Monday evening. All officers were reelected. These are, R. W. Ramsey, president; C. E. Banks, vice president; Hobart Ray, secretary; Hobart Riddle, treasurer.

Directors are the officers of the club, W. B. Robertson and C. E. Briggs.

Plans for the year were discussed and voted on.

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. P. 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.

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.

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.

A 4-H club was organized at the Locust Creek school last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Holleman is leaving Friday for several weeks visit in Norfolk, Va.