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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.

Micaville Presbyterian Church News

Last Sunday night Rev. Walter K. Keys preached a special sermon to the newly organized Boy Scout Troop—Micaville No. 9. The boys were in uniform and conducted the opening part of the service. The vested young peoples' Chorus Choir led the singing under the direction of Mrs. Chas. R. Hubbard. About sixteen boys are already enrolled in the Troop which is under the direction of Rev. H. H. Cash, Scout Master, and Prof. Lloyd Blalock, assistant Scout Master.

Next Sunday the regular Sunday School and church services of the Micaville church will be held in the high school building. At this service Mr. Keys will preach a special pre-Easter sermon, and Easter music will be rendered by the Chorus Choir. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m. and the worship service will be at 11:00 a. m.

On Tuesday of this week the remodeling and modernizing of the Micaville church was begun. An entirely new arrangement of rooms and decorations inside the building will be made. A new approach and front will be added to the church. The officers of the planning and building committee are Prof. Chas. R. Hubbard, Chairman, Carl Silver, Co-chairman, John Bowditch, building chm.; Mrs. Carl Silver, treas.; Mrs. Royal Bailey, womans' chm.; Miss Louise Harris, Young Peoples' chm. This work will be completed by the meeting of Holston Presbytery in this church on April 22.

Estatore

Sunday evening, March 17, Rev. Walter K. Keys will preach at this church. The materials for the enlarging of the church are being assembled and work will begin soon.

Harris Memorial

Sunday afternoon Rev. Walter K. Keys will fill his regular appointment here.

Vains Valley Church

The new church here is nearing completion. The concrete floors for the Sunday School department in the basement were poured last week. The work on this church began on April 6, 1939. On Saturday April 6, 1940 the cornerstone tablet will be installed at an all-day service. Among those who will speak at these services will be Mr. J. D. Faucette, Bristol; Dr. Robert King, Johnson City; Rev. Dan Graham, Blountville and others. Everyone is most cordially invited to begin now planning to attend this service of worship and dedication.

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

The TVA Forestry Division delivered 119,335 forest tree seedlings to 37 Yancey farmers and 4-H Club members Friday, Mar. 8th. Approximately 150,000 more tree seedlings are expected to be delivered to 53 other farms within the next few days. These seedlings, principally pine and locust, will be planted on eroded land unfit for pasture or crops. Many 4-H Club members are carrying out projects by planting and caring for these trees.

Orders for sixty-five carloads of pulverized limestone have been placed through the County Agent's office to date, as Grants of Aid through the Agricultural Conservation Program. This is to be delivered this spring.

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

Jesse Howell, President Atlas McIntosh, President of Bee Log 4-H Club, have been selected as the two most outstanding 4-H Club members in Yancey County.

Locust Creek 4-H Club was organized Saturday, March 9. The following officers and leaders were elected: President, Pauline Gibbs; vice president, Margaret Young; secretary, Mae Patton; treasurer, Ruby Wilson; adult leaders, Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Ed Gibbs. Program committee chairman, Mildred Robinson; recreation leader, Lat Westall; assistant recreation leader, Lorene Audrey; song leader, Pauline Gibbs.

Clearmont 4-H Club has selected the beautification of the school grounds for their community project.

Clearmont Club gave an excellent program for L. R. Harrill, State Club leader, Friday afternoon, Mar. 8th.

The 4-H County Council met at Burnsville Club House March 8, at 7:30. The following program was given:

Music, Clearmont.
Devotional, Bee Log.
Reading, Burnsville.
Team Demonstration, Micaville.

Folk Dance, Bald Creek.
Mr. L. R. Harrill was the guest speaker.

At this time Clearmont 4-H Club was awarded the banner for being most outstanding 4-H Club in Yancey County during 1939.

HOME-MADE

J. V. Allen, Lauada, has a home lighting system which he built himself for a total outlay of only \$20 but which is giving excellent service, reports H. R. Clapp, farm agent of Swain County.

CROTALARIA

Harnett County farmers believe in crotalaria, but they want only the Striata strain, according to Joe B. Gourley, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

CLEARMONT 4-H CLUB SELECTED BEST IN COUNTY

Clearmont 4-H Club was again awarded the banner, offered each year by the state department, to the best club in the county. In addition, the president of the club Jesse Howell was selected as one of the two most outstanding members in the county.

The basis for judging the clubs is number of projects completed, excellence of projects, general excellence of the club and cooperation in school and community affairs.

R. L. Harrill, state leader, visited Clearmont club recently and was also present at the county meeting when the banner was awarded. Mr. Harrill expressed his approval of the type of work which the county clubs are doing.

BURNSVILLE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Junior 4-H Club of Burnsville school held its regular meeting, Friday, March 8th.

A very interesting program was given on "Birds".

Those taking part in the program were as follows: Joyce King, Frances Riddle, Mary Frances Hamrick, Dorothy Brinkley, Thurma Staton, Elizabeth McCanness and Rhodica Banks.

The program was followed by a brief talk by Miss Marie Alley on the next program and plans for a moving picture show on birds to be held at the Theatre. Films will be secured from the Audubon Society.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. TELETHA EDWARDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Telitha Edwards, 80, were held at the Concord Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Baker officiated, assisted by Rev. J. S. Folger.

Surviving are one son, Boyd Edwards; one sister, Mrs. B. B. Ray of Pensacola; three brothers, Rupert Ray of Bald Creek, Sid Ray of Black Mtn., and Andrew Ray of Oregon.

Several grandchildren also survive.

Easter Seals Are On Sale

The sale of Easter seals for the aid of crippled children has already begun, and the attractive green and yellow seals may be purchased at the schools or from individuals in town.

No drive throughout the year meets with more popular approval than this, which is planned so that unfortunate children may be aided in overcoming and correcting these handicaps. Buy a seal that some child may walk again.

Teachers Will Meet At Burnsville High School

The teachers of the county will hold their next regular meeting at Burnsville High School on Friday, March 22.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. LUCINDA EDWARDS

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards, 96, died at the home of her son, Wilson Edwards, on Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Elk Shoat church. Rev. J. N. Snow, pastor of the Bald Creek Methodist church and Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Lucinda Wilson, and was the last member of a large family. She is survived by one son, Wilson Edwards, and several grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. J. ANGEL

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church at 2:30 for S. J. Angel of Swiss, N. C.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tomberlin of Swiss, one brother, M. Y. Angel of Asheville; six sons, Carlie, Herman, House of Swiss, Gudger and Barnis of Asheville, Thurman of Ivy; one daughter, Velma of Swiss; twenty grand children and two great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Bruce Tomberlin, Bill Tomberlin, Len Chandler, Summie Angel, Ralph Angel and Winfred Angel.

Honorary pallbearers were J. C. Taylor, C. C. Taylor, W. T. Tomberlin, Marion Tomberlin, Gilbert Hill, Charlie Hill, Sam Hill, Jake Peterson, Bob English, C. W. Higgins, Levi Hamlin, Dave Proffitt, Sam Tilson, John English and Max Proffitt.

Flower girls were Mrs. Len Chandler, Mrs. Burnis Angel, Mrs. Porter Waldrup, Mrs. Gudger Angel, Wilma June Angel, Vertie and Kathleen Ballard, and Stasia Tomberlin.

Rev. R. D. Ponder, W. H. Ballard, and B. T. Nanney officiated.

Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. A. P. ROGERS

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Prices Creek Baptist church for Mrs. A. P. Rogers, 74.

Mrs. Rogers was a native of Yancey County but for the past four years had made her home with her brother, T. C. Hensley at Democrat. She was a member of the Prices Creek Baptist church.

Rev. T. E. Woody officiated at the funeral services, and nephews of Mrs. Rogers served as active pallbearers.

Surviving are three brothers, T. C., Avery H. and David Hensley, and two sisters, Mrs. N. L. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Deaver.

Buy Easter Seals.

GUILFORD 4-H CLUB NAMED BEST IN STATE

Best of the 1,156 organized 4-H Clubs in North Carolina in 1939 was the Gibsonville Club in Guilford County, according to an announcement by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader of N. C. State College. To this group will go the annual \$100 cash award to be used for club and community improvement.

The American Nitrate Educational Bureau, through its North Carolina agriculturist, H. L. Meacham, makes the funds available for the award.

The Gibsonville Club, with 42 members made, an outstanding record of community and individual achievements. The 24 girls and 18 boys in the club carried 64 projects, and every one of the members completed one or more projects.

Honorable mention was given the Beta-Ware Club in Cleveland County, which was the best club in 1939; the Elon College Club in Alamance, the Copeland Club in Surry County, and the Black Creek Club in Wilson County.

J. I. Wagoner, farm agent; Miss Addie Houston, home agent; Miss Rachel Stone, assistant home agent and L. M. Boswell, assistant farm agent, are the Extension Service leaders of the Guilford County Club. Mrs. J. I. Wagoner and George Sockwell are the club's local leaders.

Among the club's community projects were improvement of the school grounds, assistance in rebuilding and re-furnishing the community church which burned, and canning fruits and vegetables for their school cafeteria.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS FEDERATION

Asheville, Mar. 12.—The date for the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Federation has been changed from Saturday, March 23, to Saturday, March 30, it was announced yesterday by James G. K. McClure, president of the farm cooperative. The meeting will be held in the Buncombe County courthouse, Asheville.

Principal business to come before the stockholders will be the election of 16 regular directors and four directors at large. Later the same day the directors will meet to elect officers and an executive committee.

In view of the fact that the cooperative has extended its territory to include two more counties—Swain and Yancey—and has increased its membership by approximately 500 new shareholders, with a total of about 4,400, Federation officials are looking forward to an unusually large attendance at this year's meeting.

The Burnsville Parent Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at the club house. Dr. R. O. Jones will be the speaker.

MAY ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Dover R. Fouts of Burnsville, N. C., Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association for Yancey County, announces that the procurement campaign for the 1940 Citizens Military Training Camp, which is to be held at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has officially opened. The camp will be held from June 12, 1940 to July 11, 1940.

The mission of these training camps is to bring together under healthful surroundings, on a common basis of equality, young men from all walks of life; and, by supervised athletics, military drill, and instruction in citizenship to develop them mentally, morally, and physically; promote wholesome respect for American ideals, teach the value of teamwork, fit them for leadership, and impress upon them the obligations and responsibilities of true American citizenship.

Young men attending these camps are no more likely to be called to the colors in time of war than other men. Through the training received at these camps they become more able to defend their county in a national emergency, if they should volunteer or be selected for service.

A candidate must be an American citizen, physically qualified, and of good character. He must have reached his seventeenth birthday by the day camp opens, and not have passed his twenty-ninth birthday.

A physical examination, inoculation against typhoid, and vaccination against smallpox since January 1, 1937, and a certificate of good moral character are required.

Prospective applicants may write direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer at Fort Bragg, N. C., for any information they desire, or apply to the County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association. The County Chairman will furnish application blanks and the names of doctors who will give the medical examination without charge.

There are five vacancies for enrollment in the Citizens Military Training Camp for Yancey County.

FARMERS FEDERATION PLANS MEETING AT BALD CREEK

A meeting will be held at the Bald Creek school on Friday night, March 15 at 7:30. Arrangements for the meeting have been made by the Farmers Federation, and the purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the people of the section with the work of the Federation.

Paul A. Raper, poultry specialist, and Max Roberts who heads the educational department plan to be present.

The string band will furnish music.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

A series of Pre-Easter services will be held next week, beginning Monday, April 18 and continuing through Saturday April 23. All denominations of the community will join in the services which will be held in the Burnsville Baptist church from 12:00 noon to 12:30 each day.

The following speakers will be heard during the week, B. M. Tomberlin, principal Burnsville High School; Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor Micaville Methodist church; Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor Micaville Presbyterian church; Dr. C. M. Cheadle, teacher Mens Bible Class of Burnsville Methodist church; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president Mars Hill College, and Rev. Dean N. Dobson, Jr., associate pastor Yancey County Presbyterian U. S. A. Parish.

Special music in keeping with the season will be given each day. The people of the entire community are invited to join in these services.

WILKE BEELER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Wilke Beeler, flagman for the Black Mountain Railway, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he was struck on the head by a crank on the coal car of the train. He was taken to the Norburn hospital, Asheville and examination showed that he suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in the accident which occurred at the Burnsville station.

MENS CLUB

The Burnsville Men's Club met at the club house on Monday evening with the president, W. B. Wray, Jr., in the chair.

The meeting was entirely given over to discussion of needed improvements for the town. Seats for the town square, and the possibility of adding some types of amusements were considered. It was voted to ask the president to receive all contributions and look after all funds for these improvements.

D. R. Fouts was appointed to interview State Highway officials in regard to improving or building a road to the dam on Cane River.

R. N. Scott was appointed to have charge of the program for the next meeting.

THREE HAVE FILED FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

To date, three have filed to run in the Democratic Primary which will be held in May. R. C. Deyton and E. L. Briggs seek the nomination as Representative, and M. D. Bailey will run for nomination as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.