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NEW REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY

The county board of elections met on Saturday, March 23 and after careful consideration of the new election laws decided to have a completely new registration of voters in all precincts of the county. This registration will begin on Saturday, April 27, and continue May 4 and May 11.

Members of the Yancey County board of elections, officially named when the state board formally ratified the actions of the various county executive committees, are James Hutchins, chairman; C. P. Randolph and Lee M. Hilliard.

Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Randolph attended a meeting of election board members from 18 western counties held in Asheville Monday, W. A. Lucas, chairman of the state board, presided and pointed out the following new regulations governing the coming primary and general election:

1. The date of the primary is changed from the 1st Saturday in June to the last Saturday in May. This year the date is May 25.

2. No absentee voting of any kind will be allowed in the Democratic primary.

3. No markers will be permitted, but any person unable to mark a ballot may receive help from a near relative, from a chosen voter from his precinct who has not previously helped anyone else mark a ballot, or from the judges and registrar. In cases where the voter is not physically disabled, he or she may still receive help from a near relative.

4. The pay of the election officials has been increased from \$3 to \$4 for judges and from \$3 to \$5 for registrars for each day they serve.

5. The filing fee for all county or township offices where fees are collected as a basis for pay shall be \$5 if the fees collected the previous year amounted to \$500 or less and if the fees amount to more than \$500, the filing fee shall be one per cent of the total fees collected. In the case of Asheville township constable, for example, the filing fee becomes \$24.

The counties represented in the conference included: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Transylvania, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Burke.

LIVESTOCK

Large supplies of feed and favorable feeding rations resulted in a 7.4 percent increase in the number of grain-consuming animal units on American farms during 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Candler spent the week end here.

Ward Bennett visited relatives here during the week end.

BURNSVILLE MEN'S CLUB

J. B. Zadra is Guest
Speaker

The Men's club held the regular meeting on Monday evening, March 25 with Wm. B. Wray Presiding.

During the business session B. M. Tomberlin discussed the need for additional science equipment at the high school and Dr. W. B. Robertson and Troy Ray were named as a committee to meet with a committee from the P.T.A. concerning this matter.

The president stated that he had discussed with N. Y. A. officials the building of seats for the public square and that these officials stated that they would be glad to build the seats if the materials were furnished.

G. L. Hensley as chairman, Dr. Robertson and Grady Bailey were named as a committee to cooperate with the committee from the Woman's club to plan the beautification of the property around the club house.

J. B. Zadra was guest speaker and gave a very interesting picture-lecture on Africa.

ROTENONE WILL CONTROL MEXICAN BEAN BEETLES

If you are troubled with Mexican bean beetles—and almost every truck farmer and home gardener is, J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist recommends that you dust or spray your plants with rotenone. It is available at insecticide dealers all over the State, and Rowell strongly urges that it be purchased ready-mixed.

Rotenone is very toxic to insects, but is not poisonous to humans, the entomologist explained. It can be applied on beans at any stage of pod development without fear of poisoning when the beans are served at the table.

"It is not advisable to use calcium arsenate on beans, as plant injury often results," Rowell continued. "Arsenate of lead should never be used on bean foliage because serious injury and reduced yields usually follow its application."

Treatments should be started when beetles are first found on the beans, or when egg masses become numerous on the underside of the leaves, the Extension specialist said. From one to three, and sometimes four, applications are necessary, depending on the prevalence of the insects.

The dust method will probably prove most satisfactory, especially for the home gardener. Dust applications can be made at any time during the day if the wind is not blowing. The rotenone dust mixtures should not be used in a spray unless the manufacturer states on the label that a diluent has been used which will mix readily with water.

It is highly important

Wake Forest-Meredith Summer Session Will Be Held at Mars Hill

The Western Division of the Wake Forest-Meredith Summer Schools session will again be held at Mars Hill College. The six weeks session will be held June 10 to July 19, and nine weeks session from June 10 to August 9.

There has been a steady growth in the number of students and in the interest shown in the western division of the summer school each year since its establishment. B. Y. Tyner of Meredith College is director and I. N. Carr of Mars Hill College is associate director.

Methodist Church

The organization of the young woman's circle of the W. M. S., under way since the beginning of the year, has been completed, with the following officers in charge, President, Miss Beth Honeycutt; Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Swann; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Higgins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vernie Wilson; Treasurer, Miss Hannah Martin; Program Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Westall; Publicity Chairman, Miss Margaret Proffitt.

The group met with Mrs. Swann on Wed. of last week and carried out a study of some of the social work of the W.M.S. Mrs. Howard Barbee had charge of the program and was assisted by Beth Honeycutt, Mrs. Vernie Wilson and Margaret Proffitt.

It was voted to take the name "The Mildred Ray Circle" in appreciation of the work of Mrs. Hobart Ray in helping in the organization.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. W. Hennessee was hostess to the members of the Woman's Bible Class on Thursday, March 21st.

Mrs. D. R. Fouts had charge of the program and introduced Rev. J. S. Folger who presented the opening chapters of the new mission study book "Methodists United for Advance."

A salad course, carrying out the Easter motif, was served during the social hour.

The younger girl's circle, under the direction of Miss Margaret Proffitt, is studying "The Church Takes Root in India." They will meet on Friday at four o'clock, with Betty Hensley.

The present European war has diminished rather than stimulated the demand for American farm products, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Miss Kathryn Harbison was the guest of Miss Billie Marie Bennett for the week end.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO 4-H BOYS

Free scholarships to the annual State 4-H Short Course at N. C. State College July 22-27 will be awarded again to the outstanding club boy in each county in the State, announces L. E. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader. The scholarships are valued at \$5.00 each.

The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau donates funds for these awards, through A. G. Floyd, state manager of the Bureau. The same organization awards a four-year scholarship to State College to the outstanding club boy in the state each year.

Harrill has requested county farm and home agents to supply a list of the short course scholarship winners by April 1. Each of the 1,200 clubs in the state is entitled to send one boy and one girl as delegates to the short course.

VIXEN ITEMS

Bad weather still prevails.

Carl Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartley and families of Marion spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley.

Mr. Britain McMahan and his friend, Cecil Gurley, of Celo, N. C. spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe McMahan.

Mrs. Carmel McPeters is seriously sick.

Misses Clair and Gladys Parker, Mr. Cleve Collins and Edd Hollifield of Pensacola were the Sunday guest of Mrs. Laura Riddle, also visited Mrs. Sallie Billings of Concord, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Penland and little daughter, Vivaline of Vixen spent the week end with friends and relatives of Concord, N. C.

TWO FIRES HERE THIS WEEK

Two residence fires have occurred in Burnsville this week but because of the prompt and efficient work of the Fire Department the damage in each instance was not great.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laughrun caught about noon Tuesday in the basement. The greatest damage was to the roof and exterior.

The house on Maple St. occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winters, caught fire Thursday. It is reported that the damage was not extensive.

W. B. Jones, assistant farm agent of Granville County, says it is almost amazing the way farmers of his county have turned to livestock, poultry, and live-at-home practices this year.

Mrs. A. F. Hensley was called to Johnson City Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Laughrun.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S NOTES (Maria A. Alley, Agent)

Yancey County 4-H Club members will participate in the following contests in 1940: Girls' Record, Dress Revue, Canning Achievement, Rural Electrification, Food Preparation, Home Beautification, Leadership, Farm and Home Accounts and Dairy Food Demonstration.

Ball Brothers Canning Contest

Prizes furnished by Ball Brothers Co., Muncie, Ind. Exhibit. Requirements—Any girl enrolled in 4-H Club work may enter the County Contest by exhibiting two quart jars—one fruit and one vegetable. Any make of jar may be used provided that it is made for home canning and has the manufacturer's name on it. Containers that are not made for home canning are not inspected for hermetic seal. The county must have 10 or more exhibitors. County awards will be as follows: First place—Blue Ribbon, Second place—Red Ribbon, Third place—White Ribbon. The two jars winning first place in the county contest will be sent to the State Contest which will be held at the North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, N. C. State Prizes will be as follows: First—\$20.00, second—\$15.00, third—\$10.00, fourth—\$10.00, fifth—\$5.00, sixth—\$5.00, seventh—\$5.00, eighth—\$5.00.

4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest

Four-H girls enrolled in food preparation will have an opportunity this year to participate in a Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest. The purpose of the contest is to encourage 4-H club members to develop an appreciation of the health values of dairy products, to learn ways of using them, to increase the use of them in the home and community by demonstrating good methods of preparation, to gain experience in public speaking, and in developing team work in sportsmanship. There will be gold and silver medals for the two highest scoring teams in the county and an educational trip to the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa., October 12-19, 1940 for the two members of the team winning State honors. At the National Dairy Show the State champion dairy foods team will compete with other State champion dairy foods teams of their section. Gold watches will be awarded members of the winning team from each of the four sections of the United States. During the 4-H Short Course in July the State contest will be held at the college. At this time teams representing the various counties will give the demonstrations before competent judges.

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HAROLD BAILEY HON- ORED BY COLLEGES

Harold Bailey of Bald Creek, Wake Forest college junior, is the incoming president of the North Carolina unit of the Future Teachers of America Association. He was elected at the recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Education association by delegates from 15 colleges and universities in North Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following high school students were on the honor roll for the sixth month:

Senior class: Alene McMahan, Margaret Banks. Junior class: Buena Ellen Bailey, Ernest Banner, Nelle Bodford, June Ayers, Emma Lee Atkins, Ruth McIntosh, Jewell Atkins.

Sophomore class: Margaret Allen, Louise Jameron, Katherine Ramsey, Dale Banner, Charles Hamrick.

Freshman class: Dick Bailey, John Lee Ray, Camalee Towe, Ruby M. Wilson, Mary L. Young.

Bald Creek News

College students home for the Easter vacation were Ruth Wilson, Lou Ray Snow, Mary Glenn Proffitt, Fleet Proffitt from Brevard College, and Madge Carter from Boone.

Miss Juanita West of Weaverville and Miss Magdalene Hartley of Winston-Salem were Easter guests of Miss Mary Glenn Proffitt.

Miss Audrey Proffitt of North Wilkesboro was home for Easter.

Miss Fay Fox spent the week end with Dorothy Proffitt.

Kenneth Carter was up from Morganton for the week end.

Mrs. L. A. Carter is back home after a weeks visit with her parents in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley spent Easter visiting relatives in Gaffney, S. C.

The parents entertained the teachers Friday evening with a party. Contests and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Garrett Anglin and Mrs. Ralph Neill were prize winners. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Miss Irene Edwards of Asheville Teachers College spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hensley. Miss Margaret Anderson was the guest of Miss Edwards.

Mrs. Chas. McInturf, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. A. G. Hensley, Miss Mozell Carter and Miss Era Hughes were the guests of Miss Maria Alley Friday. They visited in Asheville, and were especially interested in the Treasure Chest and the Spinning Wheel Craft shops.

Miss Madalyn Hensley of Cane River spent the week end at home.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET AT BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The regular county teachers meeting was held Friday afternoon at Burnsville High School. Charles Hubbard, president of the group, presided at the general session.

After several matters of business were discussed and voted upon, the teachers visited the class rooms and departments of the school.

When they had re-assembled, R. N. Scott, cashier of the Northwestern Bank of Burnsville was presented as guest speaker. Mr. Scott spoke on the general subject—"Public Relations", with particular stress on the relation of banking to the general public. He asked for the cooperation of the teacher group in explaining any phase of banking activities.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN FARM FAMILY RECORD CONTESTS

Winners have been named in the Farm Security Administration's 1939 Farm Family Record Book Contest in Yancey County. This Contest was made possible by the business firms of Yancey and Mitchell counties which offered prizes for the best record books kept during 1939.

A number of the record books were very well kept and it is believed that during 1940 an even larger number of the books will be used and more accurate records maintained.

The Farm Family Record Book, as used by Farm Families supervised by the Farm Security Administration is a joint farm and home record book and provides space, under a single cover, for listing expenses and income and happenings regarding the farm business and family living. The books are particularly useful to the FSA families who have developed farm and home management plans as guides to their year's farming operations and home making activities.

Mrs. Ray Fox of Toledo was first prize winner and was awarded \$15.00 in cash by the Northwestern Bank. Additional prize winners were:

Roy Mathas, Cane River, N. C.; Ransome Riddle, St. Rt., Burnsville; Crockett Cassida, Burnsville, N. C.; L. F. Lawhern, Burnsville, N. C., Route 1; Paul Wilson, Bald Creek, N. C.; Alf Sparks, RFD Green Mtn., N. C.; Jack Fox, Cane River, N. C.; Cling Hughes, RFD, Green Mtn., N. C.; Wash Fox, Toledo, N. C.; Ed Wilson, Bald Creek, N. C.; Bill Wheeler, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.; Charlie Garland, RFD, Green Mtn., N. C.; John Hylemon, Bald Creek, N. C.; Jim Dulaney, Windom, N. C.

Miss Martha Higgins who attends Lenoir Rhyne College spent Easter week end at home.