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COTTON MATTRESS PROJECT WILL BEGIN

A cotton mattress project is available to Yancey County. The cotton and the ticking will be furnished through the Federal Surplus Commodities Commission and will be distributed through the AAA.

Families to be eligible to apply for cotton and ticking to make mattresses must (1) comply with the AAA program; (2) must have a gross income of not more than \$400.00 for 1939, one-half, at least, of which was derived from agricultural occupation.

The work of making the mattresses will be supervised by trained workers. The work will be done by the people receiving the mattresses.

A fee of \$1.00 will be charged to cover cost of thread, needles, felting the cotton or any other small expense that may arise.

Applications for mattresses can be made at the County Agent's office or through the township AAA committeemen.

Mattress making centers will be set up in Burnsville and other points in the county.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. B. WILSON

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 64, died at her home at Bald Creek Wednesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Bald Creek Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Snow, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. T. Nanney of Swiss.

Active pall bearers were Phil Hensley, Ural Hensley, Roy Hensley, Clay McIntosh and Fred Sprinkle. Burial was in the Burton family cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, W. B. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Robertson of Oklahoma City; four step sons, Earl of Bald Creek, and Dr. K. J. Roy and Pender Wilson all of Oklahoma City; one brother, Ossie Burton of California and one sister, Mrs. Willard Hensley of Bald Creek.

Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Addie Burton, daughter of Molt and Sallie Proffitt Burton. She was a native of Bald Creek, attended Washington College in Tennessee and was a member of the Bald Creek Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson resided in Burnsville some years ago and were widely known here. More recently they lived in Oklahoma City, returning to Bald Creek about a year ago.

Ordination Service

Ordination services were conducted at the Jacks Creek church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when four were ordained as deacons of the church. Rev. R. E. Powell of Burnsville conducted the service, and those ordained were Luke Laughrun, Bruce Bailey, Brantley Briggs, and Mark Laws.

WOMANS CLUB

The Burnsville Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Briggs, with Mrs. R. W. Wilson as associate hostess.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Roy Reddie, mining engineer of Gaffney, S. C., whose subject was flower gardens of the world. He also discussed his hobby, the making of perfume. He had brought several kinds of perfumes with him, and explained in detail the manufacture of these.

The possibility of introducing the growing of flower crops for the manufacture of perfumes was discussed, and Mr. Reddie said that a survey had been made to determine the feasibility of the plan for this section. Conditions are most favorable here, he said, and that it was a most pleasant and profitable enterprise.

Miss Maria Alley who is county chairman of Better Homes Week was then introduced, and explained plans for the observance of the week of April 28 to May 4. The club voted to cooperate in this program, and to aid in displays, contests and clean-up week.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley who is temporarily employed as district health nurse, was presented to the club.

Mrs. Louise W. Higgins was program chairman.

BHS HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Alene McMahan is Valedictorian, Margaret Banks, Salutatorian of Senior Class

Miss Alene McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McMahan of Black Mountain has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Burnsville High School. Her scholastic average for the four years high school work is 92.86.

The salutatorian is Miss Margaret Banks, daughter of Plato Banks of Burnsville. Her average for the four years high school work is 91.48.

Other seniors with commendable records are Mildred Woody, average 90.46; Irene Boone, average 88.82; and Lucille Wilson, average 88.57.—(B. M. Tomberlin).

NOTICE

There has been considerable confusion during the past few days about fishing regulations in the county. Game protector Craig English has authorized the following statement to clear up this misunderstanding:

Fishing for coarse fish (suckers, horny heads, etc.) will be legal this year in the entire body of Cane River, South Toe River and Toe River.

Any fisherman apprehended with game fish (trout, bass, bream and sun perch) in his possession during April and May will be prosecuted. Trout will be expected after trout season opens April 15.

SONS OF LEGION POST IS ORGANIZED

Legion and Auxiliary Hold Meeting

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary, held the regular March meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening, March 26. Post commander Oscar L. Young presided at the joint business session.

R. K. Shotwell of Asheville, state chairman for Sons of Legion was present and assisted with the organization of a Sons of Legion Squadron. Mr. Shotwell first discussed the general work of the Legion, especially the Legislative program now before Congress. He then presented plans of the Sons of Legion and stressed the importance of this program.

Grady Bailey, W. A. Covey and Monroe McIntosh were named as the committee for the group and the following officers were elected:

Captain, Richard Peterson; first lieutenant, Kiffen Hennessee; second lieutenant, Charles Hamrick; adjutant, Jack Charles; sergeant at arms, Robert Cheadle; finance officer, Charles Proffitt; chaplain, William Covey; historian, Bill Fouts.

Mrs. Shotwell who is state chairman for the junior auxiliary was also present, and presented plans for the organization of a Junior Auxiliary. Action on this was deferred until the next meeting.

H. S. Edge, C. L. Proffitt and Dover Fouts were named on the finance committee.

Thirty five members and guests attended the meeting.

TAR HEELS APPOINTED

Hope Buck Named On National Committee

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Seven North Carolina Young Democrats were given national recognition today when they were named to various committees of the Young Democratic clubs of America by Homer Mat Adams, national president. They include:

J. Ed Butler of Morganton, who was named chairman of the organization committee; Gordon Gray of Winston-Salem, secretary of the national publications committee; Forrest Pollard of Durham, college organization committee; Arch T. Allen of Wachovia, speakers committee; Bess Phoenix of Raleigh, advisory committee; Kate Urquhart of Woodville, woman's activity committee; and Hope Buck of Bee Log, who will serve on the national membership committee.

BEE LOG SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY

The elementary grades of Bee Log High School will present the play, Tom Sawyer, on Friday evening, April 5. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

WILL VISIT YANCEY COUNTY WEDNESDAY



JAMES A. FARLEY

POST MASTER GEN. FARLEY TO VISIT YANCEY COUNTY

Plans Brief Stop Here On Asheville-Boone Trip

Post Master General James A. Farley will spend two days in Western North Carolina next week and will visit several post offices in Yancey County on Wednesday, April 10th according to information received by G. L. Hensley, Burnsville post master.

Mr. Farley will dedicate the new post office building at Canton on Tuesday, spend the night in Asheville, and go to Boone Wednesday morning to dedicate the new Post Office building there.

On the trip to Boone Mr. Farley and his party plan to make brief stops at the post offices at Swiss, Bald Creek, Cane River, Burnsville, Windom and Mica-ville.

The group will reach Burnsville about 8:15, and the plans are for the post master general to speak briefly to those who are present to greet him. Those who wish to be present will meet on the town square at 8:10.

Mr. Farley has been post master general since 1933, and has already signified his intentions of being a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Raleigh, March 22.—Appointment of Frank W. Howell, of Green Mountain, as manager of the campaign in Yancey County for Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina was announced today by Judge Daniel L. Bell, State campaign manager.

Mrs. R. R. Ray of Biltmore spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Wilson.

CENSUS BEGUN APR. 2

Enumerators Are Named For Yancey County

From the office of the District Supervisor in Gastonia, N. C. comes the list of Enumerators who have been tentatively selected for work in Yancey, Madison, Mitchell and Avery counties in connection with the Population, Agriculture and Housing Census to begin on April 2nd.

The taking of the Census will be the most tremendous single undertaking ever attempted and will require the services of some 130,000 people in the United States. More statistics will be gathered during this census than ever before, as the Census of Housing has been added to the already large task. Blanks have been prepared for those who do not wish to divulge their earnings during 1939. This is to take care of the very small minority who do not care to tell these facts to the enumerator. The blanks will not be signed and will be sent direct to the Census Bureau in Washington.

It is hoped and expected that full cooperation will be given the enumerators as all information is strictly confidential and will not be used by any other department of the Government. Every Census employee is liable to a severe penalty for divulging any information secured.

Enumerators appointed for Yancey County are: Mrs. Pearl Higgins, Ashton Ramsey, Ralph Laughrun, Jennie L. Proffitt, W. C. Edwards, R. E. Holloway, Annice Maney, W. O. Briggs, Mrs. Vivian E. Jamerson, George Robinson, John P. Woody, Ruby B. Adams, Monroe Edwards and Doc C. Bailey.

NOTICE

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

The district superintendent, Rev. J. C. Cornett, will preach, and the business session of the conference will be held following the sermon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

AMATEUR CONTEST

An amateur contest will be held at the Burnsville High school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Friday, April 12. If you want to hear the finest mountain music ever offered to a Burnsville audience be sure to attend.

If you play a musical instrument of any kind, and would like to compete for a prize, you may enter the contest. Get out your fiddle, guitar, mandolin, harp, or whatever instrument you play and join in the fun. Also take a chance at winning a prize. If you would like to join the contest please drop a card or letter to B. M. Tomberlin, Burnsville, N. C. not later than Wednesday, April 10.

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

The County Agent's office has just received notice from the State office that there will be a further delay in shipments of phosphate which has been ordered through the Agricultural Conservation program, as a grant of aid. The delay is due to the unusually large orders requested through the ACP and it is not possible for the fertilizer companies to fill all requests promptly. However, an effort is being made to have all requests taken care of between now and fall.

In addition to farmers previously listed, the following will receive forest tree seedlings this week:

R. S. Ray, Chas. Brown, Dalton Garland, Charlie Bradford, Perry Bradford, Roscoe Hensley, Ragan Fender, W. B. Wilson, J. Richard Ray, W. B. Hensley, Dewey Gurley, T. S. Hughes, T. L. Edge, A. C. Greene, R. J. Buchanan, W. A. Simmons, Sleet McAllister, L. E. Briggs, Alice McPeters, Cornelia Nicholson, Elizabeth English, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, J. M. Banks, Ransom Riddle, Z. V. Bennett, C. O. Brinkley, D. Z. Styles, Jeff Collis, J. S. Riddle, Martha Dellinger, G. D. Ray, T. K. Riddle, B. M. Peterson, John H. Edwards, D. R. McKinney, Sam J. Byrd, Lester Byrd, D. W. Byrd, J. B. Wheeler, Bob Higgins, Mattie Bailey, J. G. Peterson, S. A. Huskins.

Plans which have been under way for some time to have a county-wide test made to eradicate Bang's disease in all the cattle in the county, were presented to the County Board of Commissioners on Monday, April 1st. The commissioners took the matter under consideration and a definite decision is to be made soon.

CHARLES LAUGHTON SCORES IN DIFFICULT "HUNCHBACK" ROLE

Probably the most difficult role essayed by a film player is that of Quasimodo, the frightful hero of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," currently depicted by Charles Laughton in RKO Radio's moving, spectacular version of the Victor Hugo classic coming to the Yancey Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

As Quasimodo, the heroic bellringer of Notre Dame, Laughton breathes life and pathos into the extremely difficult part, evoking heart-tugging sympathy for the pitiable outcast. Despite the actor's shocking make-up, his superb artistry makes the immortal Quasimodo human and deeply appealing.

The April 11 meeting of the Woman's Club will not be held. The next meeting will be on April 25, with Mrs. R. O. Jones and Miss Ella Horton as hostesses.