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FORD AGENCY OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

Whitt Motor Sales, new Ford agency for Yancey County will be located here with A. Z. Whitt of Marshall personally in charge. The agency is located in the Styles Brothers Garage building.

The new agency will handle Ford and Mercury cars and Ford trucks. It will also deal in used cars and trucks.

Mr. Witt has been an established Ford dealer in Marshall for more than 20 years, and has been very successful in the management of his business there.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED

The organization of a business woman's circle of the Baptist Missionary Society was completed at a meeting held at the church on Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Watson Williams; vice president, Miss Thelma Anglin; secretary-treasurer, Eloise Chase; circle leader, Mrs. Ivan Westall; personal service chairman, Miss Lucy Gibbs; Bible study leader, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick; pianist, Miss Louise Watson.

The first Tuesday evening of each month was selected as the meeting time.

The Missionary Society of the church honored prospective members of the circle with a supper given at the church on Friday evening.

YANCEY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD SPRING SESSION

The Yancey Baptist Association will hold the spring session at the Jack's Creek church on Friday, May 10th. Each church is urged to send as large a delegation as possible.

Rev. J. E. Hensley will speak first on the morning program and representatives will then discuss the Biblical Recorder, the Orphanage and the Hospital. Rev. B. S. Hensley will bring the missionary sermon.

Rev. Ben Lee Ray will open the afternoon session, after which a round table discussion of church problems will be held. Rev. R. E. Powell will speak. Monroe McIntosh is moderator of the association.

MRS. CRAIG WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT CLUB

Mrs. A. R. Craig of Spruce Pine will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Craig is a missionary to China, and her talk will be of particular interest to members of the club.

Mrs. R. O. Jones and Miss Ella Horton are hostesses, and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Briggs.

LEGION POST MEETS AT BALD CREEK

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary, met Tuesday evening at Bald Creek High School. Mrs. Earl W. Wilson and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh were hostesses, and they were assisted by Mrs. Ralph Neill and Mrs. J. N. Snow.

In separate business sessions the two groups discussed and voted on matters of business. The Legion Post voted to sponsor a Legion Junior base ball team with R. A. Charles as coach. Plans for the observance of Memorial Day were also under discussion. Oscar L. Young, post commander, was in the chair.

The Auxiliary arranged for the Memorial Poppy sale with Mrs. R. N. Silver as chairman. Reports were heard from committees.

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Young of Green Mtn., Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Dover Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Charles, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick.

MATTRESS PROJECT LAUNCHED HERE

Representatives of ten Western North Carolina counties met at the community club house in Burnsville Friday to plan for setting up a mattress making project.

This program, recently inaugurated by the AAA, is planned to aid families in obtaining mattresses at a small cost. The project so far has been set up in six demonstration counties in the state in order to see how it might be worked out most satisfactorily, and to ascertain the response of the farmers to the plan.

The meeting Friday was the first planning meeting to be held in the TVA watershed counties, and was one of a series of group county meetings planned for the state.

R. H. Crouse, Yancey county farm agent, presided at the meeting and introduced Fred Sloan, of Franklin, western district agent. Mr. Sloan and Miss Anna C. Rowe, western district home demonstration agent, explained the purpose of the meeting and discussed the project in the various counties.

Miss Pauline E. Gordon of Raleigh, home management specialist of the extension service, and Mr. A. B. Starnes, also of Raleigh, gave a mattress making demonstration and led the discussion concerning all phases of the work.

Avery, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Watauga and Yancey counties were represented.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Bee-Log High School
Sunday evening, April 28.—Baccalaureate exercises, school auditorium. Rev. Dean N. Dobson, Jr., speaker.

Wednesday evening, May 1.—Graduation exercises. Hon. Zeb Curtis of Asheville, speaker.

Micaville High School
Friday evening, April 26.—The Primary Grades will present operetta.

Sunday evening, April 28.—Baccalaureate services, Rev. A. R. Craig, speaker.

Monday evening, April 29.—Seventh Grade promotion exercises.

Tuesday evening, April 30.—Music Recital.
Wednesday evening, May 1.—Graduation exercises. Hon. E. F. Watson, speaker.

Clearmont High School
Friday evening, April 26.—Junior Play.

Sunday evening, April 28.—Baccalaureate services. Rev. Geo. K. Neff, speaker.

Wednesday evening, May 1.—Graduation exercises. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, speaker.

Bald Creek High School
Thursday evening, April 25.—Junior play.
Sunday morning, April 28.—Baccalaureate services. Rev. J. N. Snow, speaker.

Monday evening, April 29.—Music Recital.

Wednesday evening, May 1.—Graduation exercises. Hon. C. P. Randolph, speaker.

Burnsville High School
Friday evening, April 26.—Senior class operetta.

Sunday evening, April 28.—Baccalaureate exercises. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, speaker.

Monday evening, April 29.—Seventh grade promotion exercises.

Tuesday evening, April 30.—Graduation exercises. Hon. J. M. Broughton, speaker.

BELOVED SONGS IN "SWANEE RIVER"

The best-loved songs of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, are heard in "Swanee River," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production, featuring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson at the Yancey Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Ameche, who plays the composer, and Jolson, who plays E. P. Christy, minstrel king of that colorful day, sing several of the songs, and other melodies are rendered by the famous Hall Johnson Choir.

Among the numbers sung are "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna," "De Camp-town Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring de Banjo." Also heard in the film are Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Soiree Polka."

"Swanee River" faithfully tells the story of Foster's life as he actually lived it. His life contained all the dramatic ingredients — all the romance, the comedy and the color — which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

SENIOR OPERETTA

The Senior class of Burnsville High School will present the operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden" on Friday evening in the school auditorium.

The operetta is based on the music of Stephen C. Foster, and combines both dramatic and romantic situations. The costuming and stage settings add much to the effectiveness of the presentation.

Health Department And Yancey Theatre Announce New Film

An unusual short motion picture "A New Day" will be shown at the Yancey Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week through the cooperation of the district health department and the manager of the theatre.

In this picture, which shows the story of man's fight against pneumonia, many facts about this dread disease are brought out most vividly.

"A New Day" is sponsored by the United States Health Service and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a contribution that is now being waged against pneumonia.

RECORD

A new enrollment peak in 4-H Club work was reached last year with more than 1,381,500 boys and girls belonging to 79,500 clubs in the United States and the territories.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE CALL 'EM WANT ADS
OUR 'MIGHTY MIDGETS'
BECAUSE THEY'RE SMALL
BUT THEY GET RESULTS
ALL THE BENEFITS OF
OUR BIG CIRCULATION
FOR A FEW NICKELS



NOTICE

Services at the Deyton Bend church will not be held on next Sunday morning as planned because the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Snow, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Bald Creek High School at that time.

The services will be held at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of C. Deyton.

The report of the building committee will be heard, and it is important that every member of the church attend.

CLEARMONT ECHOES

Juniors to Present Play

"Look Who's Here," a comedy in three acts, by Charles George, will be presented by the Junior Class at eight o'clock Friday evening, April 26, under the direction of Miss Islean Ray.

The play is filled with funny situations. Lyman Winchell has been married for sometime and is living on an allowance from his Aunt Alice, a spinster who has been living abroad. Aunt Alice is dead set against marriage and one of his stipulations in her monthly allowance to Lyman is that he remains single. The unexpected visit of old friends, together with the unexpected arrival of Aunt Alice, bring about such funny complications that it is almost impossible to see how they will ever be straightened out.

One laugh piles on top of another to the very end.

The cast of characters includes, Bill Renfro, Verna Deyton, Jack Bailey, Belva Hughes, Pauline Renfro, Gladys Renfro, James Garland, Lucille Higgins, Ruth Williams.

SCHOOL PLANS FAIR FOR PARENTS DAY

Following the annual custom of Clearmont, Wednesday, May 1, has been set aside as Parent's Day. On this day the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held.

The chief feature of the program for Parent's Day is a school fair to be held in the school's auditorium. Each grade, class, and club is to sponsor a booth and demonstration portraying some outstanding phase of work done during the year.

In addition to the classroom exhibits, the following clubs will have booths and team demonstrations: Four-H Club, Hobby Club, Aviation club, Mathematics club, Dramatics club, Vocation club, and Good English club.

FACULTY SELECTS HONOR STUDENTS

Fourteen gold medals are to be awarded at the annual commencement exercises, Wednesday evening May 1.

The following honor students have been chosen by (Continued on page four)

J. M. BROUGHTON



Will Deliver Address at Burnsville High School

Hon. J. M. Broughton, prominent Raleigh attorney and one of the leading citizens of North Carolina, will deliver the Literary Address at the Burnsville High School graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Mr. Broughton is a graduate of Wake Forest College and has been a leader in many activities in the state during the past years. He has served as president of Wake County Bar Association and the North Carolina Bar Association, a member of State Senate from Wake County, member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and of Raleigh Public Library, president of Raleigh chamber of commerce. These and many other positions of responsibility and trust in the state have given him a wide and varied background.

Mr. Broughton is now a candidate for the nomination for governor of North Carolina.

PROCLAMATION Better Homes Week

Whereas, by proper authority, the Week of April 28th to May 4th has been designated as National Better Homes Week;

And Whereas, it is fitting that the County of Yancey and the Town of Burnsville should participate in the laudable undertaking of improving and beautifying the homes of our community;

Now, Therefore, I, J. Frank Huskins, Mayor of The Town of Burnsville, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28th to May 4th to be, and the same is hereby designated and set aside as, BETTER HOMES WEEK for The Town of Burnsville. This April 24, 1940. J. Frank Huskins, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Canipe of Black Mtn., Mr. and Mrs. Verna Hensley of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Mary Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Boone, Mrs. Ruth Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hensley, Mrs. Merritt Hampton and Gillon Westall all of Erwin attended the funeral of Miss Idylle Butner here Saturday.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR IDYLLE BUTNER

Funeral services for Miss Idylle Butner, 30, were held at the Burnsville Baptist church at 10:30 Saturday morning. Miss Butner died at Black Mountain Thursday morning following an illness of several months.

The Rev. Geo. K. Neff, the Rev. J. S. Folger, Rev. R. E. Powell and B. M. Tomberlin officiated at the services.

Active pall bearers were Wood Butner, Gerrard Butner, Verna Hensley, Ray Hilliard, Glenn Gardner and Lyma Hensley.

Honorary pall bearers were Cecil Higgins, L. V. Pollard, H. S. Edge, W. E. Anglin, Clarence Byrd, James Hutchins, Dr. J. C. Burges, Jr. Dr. B. C. Biggings, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. C. M. Cheadle, Ivan Westall, A. G. Edge, Dr. C. M. Whisnant, B. M. Tomberlin, Charles Tomberlin, Alden Tomberlin, J. Frank Huskins, Bert Higgins, Arney Fox, George Robinson, Clarence Robinson, G. L. Hensley.

Those in charge of the flowers were Miss Clara-belle Ayers, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Huskins, Miss Ollie Styles, Miss Willie Hensley, Miss Lucille Banks, Miss Thelma Anglin, Miss Lucille Erwin, Miss Alice Roland, Mrs. L. V. Pollard, Mrs. J. B. King, Miss Ruby Robinson, Miss Ethel Boone, Mrs. Cecil Higgins, Miss Lila Hilliard, Mrs. Nina Evans.

Burial was in the McCracken cemetery. Miss Butner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butner of Burnsville, graduated from Burnsville High School in 1928 and attended Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. She taught in the Yancey School system for several years and was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are her parents; one brother, Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Banks, and Misses Mary L. and Lou Etta Butner all of Burnville.

Holcombe & Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. FRED ATKINS OF SIOUX

Mrs. Fred Atkins, 30, died at her home at Sioux on Saturday, April 13. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in the Atkins cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Fred Atkins; three children, Jewel, Pauline and Ivan; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deyton; three sisters, Mrs. Wash Bryant, Mrs. Opha King and Miss Belle Deyton; four brothers, Jim, Jesse, Cicero and Roy Deyton.

E. W. Mullikin, superintendent of Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc., of West Point, Va. is spending some time in Burnsville and Marshall.