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## TEACHERS NAMED FOR YANCEY COUNTY SCHOOLS—1940-1941

Teachers have been named for all positions in the Yancey county school system for the term of 1940-41 except for the Lost Cove, Shoal Creek and Booneford schools. The following list has been released from the superintendent of education's office:

### Burnsville School District.

Burnsville High School: B. M. Tomberlin, principal; T. M. Swann, Lucille Erwin, Ella Horton, Vernie Wilson, May Young, Gus Peterson, Bertha Huskins, Hilda Wray, Nettie Bennett, Zula Wilson, Mattie Sorrells, Willie Molt Hensley, Bernice Justice, Osie Bennett, Anna Belle Proffitt, Ethel Young.

Pensacola school: Dawson Briggs, Ruth Cox, Edith Huskins, Ruth Hensley, Della Tipton.

Windom school: Mrs. Terril Young.

### Bald Creek School District

Bald Creek High School: R. H. Howell, principal; Catherine Proffitt, Walton Angel, Pauline Bailey Hensley, Shelby Robinson, Stasia Tomberlin, Garrett Anglin, Hattie Phoenix, Lillian Shepherd, Daphne Holcombe, Irene McIntosh, Zenebia Edwards, Mrs. Garrett Anglin, Irene Hensley, Lucy Evans, Vaughtie King, Vergie Duncan, Mary Frank Hensley.

Bakers Creek School: Sam J. Byrd.

Banks Creek School: Otis Gibbs.

Prices Creek School: Edrus Ledford.

Indian Creek School: Ila Phillips.

Horton Creek School: Bess Wilson.

Elk Shoal School: Robby Robinson.

### Bee Log School District

Bee Log High School: Hope Buck, principal; Bruce Higgins, Max Proffitt, Irene Maney, Monroe McIntosh, Jack McIntosh, Maphra Byrd, Chas. Tomberlin, Inez Edwards, Ollie Styles, Lola Hensley, Hettie Hensley, Edna Wheeler, Bonnie Angel.

Little Creek School: Clyde Ayers, Daphne Butner.

Piney Hill School: Mrs. Clay Morrow.

Big Creek School: Pauline Holloway.

White Oak Flats School: Lula Adkins.

### Clearmont School District

Clearmont High School: Frank Howell, principal; Chester Buchanan, Ilean Ray, Ora Deyton, Cecil Deyton, Earl McKinney, Ola Edwards, Jessie Bailey, Madge B. Byrd, Enid Bailey, Mrs. Frank Howell, Harmie Briggs, Ruth Jobe, Clarence Bailey, Thelma Gornto, Lena Y. Whitson.

Deyton Bend School: R. L. Whitson, Florence Hughes, Jenny Deyton, Reba Woody.

Bee Branch School: Glessie Stamey, Mae Hunter.

Mine Fork School: Arta Lee Higgins.

Micaville School District: Micaville High School:



## SERIES OF MEETINGS AND DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLAN

Rev. Carl S. Miller Will Conduct Services

The series of Evangelistic meetings will be held this year, beginning May 13 and continuing through May 24. Rev. Carl S. Miller, pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian church will conduct the services, and the Burnsville Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches will cooperate in the union meeting as the custom for several years has been.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the same time, with Rev. George K. Neff as general superintendent. The school will begin each morning at 8:30 with preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30.

All services will be held in the Baptist church.

## JUNIOR BALL PLAYERS

We are now organizing the American Legion Junior Base Ball team, and we want players from all over the county. The players do not have to be sons of Legionaires; the age limit is 17 years.

Try outs for the team will be held at the High School field in Burnsville at 2:00 o'clock Saturday. All those who wish to try for a place on the team please be on hand at that time.

We especially need a left handed pitcher and a good out fielder. —(R. A. Charles, Manager, Legion team).

Chas. Hubbard, principal; Hubert Justice, Margaret Proffitt, Phyllis Bailey, Lloyd Blalock, Lois Turbyfill, W. O. Griffith, Ethel Boone, Mrs. John Lyon, Enola Wilson, Gladys Gillispie, Lena Maness, Nell Bennett, Alberta Campbell, Sara Smith, Clyde Young.

Double Island School: Helen Silver.

Blue Rock School: Jos. S. Young.

Celo School: J. W. Hoover, S. B. Conley.

Parvard School: Jos. M. Robinson, Ruby Ballew.

Locust Creek School: Mae Hoover, Winnie Murphy.

Busick School: Friel Young, Rachel Lyda.

Seven Mile Ridge School: Elizabeth Hughes.

Hall's Chapel School: Bess Lewis.

Burnsville colored school: Charity H. Griffith.

## BENCHES FOR SQUARE MADE BY N.Y.A. GROUP

Benches for the town square have been made in the N.Y.A. wood work shop and have been placed on the square. Nine have been completed, and three more will be made later.

The benches are very substantially made and will be a decided asset during the coming summer months. The Men's Club is in charge of having them made.

## WOMANS CLUB SPONSORS FLOWER GARDEN CONTEST

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a flower garden contest, and all those who wish to enter are asked to present their names to Mrs. Fred Proffitt, chairman of the committee.

An attractive prize will be awarded to the owner of the best garden as decided by three competent judges.

## BALD CREEK NEWS

Rev. J. N. Snow, pastor of Bald Creek Methodist church, preached a fine sermon Sunday morning to the graduating class of Bald Creek High School. His subject was, "God's Plan for My Life". Mrs. Louise W. Higgins of Burnsville sang a solo.

Mrs. Severs' music pupils gave their recital Monday evening.

School is over for the year and we shall miss the students and the teachers. We wish them all a happy vacation.

The Douglas Fergusons of Knoxville are here for the graduating exercises.

Audrey Proffitt who has been in North Wilkesboro is at home for an indefinite stay.

Lucy Faye Hensley has returned from a two weeks visit to Lexington and High Point.

Achie Ferguson of Enka is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King of Biltmore were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hensley last Wednesday night.

B. B. Byrd of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Peterson last week.

Mrs. L. R. Carter left Tuesday for a visit in Asheville, Morganton and she will attend graduation exercises at Braun where her daughter, Madge, finishes this year.

Mrs. Harmon Peterson, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Miss Edwards and Mrs. A. F. Hensley attended the Ball Canning demonstration in Burnsville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Snow and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Waycaster on Thursday evening of last week.

## VERSATILE

Among the many products that are manufactured from the versatile soybean are printer's ink, candies, washable wallpaper, linoleum, synthetic wool, machine cores, foods, and feed.



GRADUATING CLASS OF BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR TERM

All Schools of the Yancey County School systems have closed for the summer vacation after completing a highly successful term.

Graduating exercises were held at Bald Creek, Clearmont, Bee Log and Micaville High Schools on Wednesday evening, May 1. Details of these exercises will be carried in the next issue.

## BROWN THRASHER

The Brown Thrasher is the "Merry Brown Thrush" spoken of by the poets. It is not a Thrush but it belongs to the family known as Thrashers and is a near relative of the Catbird and the Mockingbird.

It averages eleven and one-half inches in length; the upper parts and the wings are a rust-red. The breast is white with brown streaks. Its eyes are bright yellow.

This bird likes to dwell in woodland with heavy undergrowth or in dense shrubbery and vines in dry upland.

Economically the Brown Thrasher is a great asset. It spends much of its time on the ground. It consumes ants, moths, thousand-legs, and no end of caterpillars.

As a songster it is considered by many as second only to the Mockingbird. It is often called the Red Mockingbird. Up in the morning it is accustomed to mount the highest available twig and pour out its music in sheer delight.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU WERE HIRIN' A SALESMAN, YOU'D WANT SOMEBODY AT LOOKED IMPORTANT 'N PACKED SOME GOOD OL' PRESTIGE AND DIGNITY—SAME WAY WITH PRINTED SALESMANSHIP, OR ADS—THEY'RE MORE IMPORTANT IN OUR NEWSPAPER.



## MRS. SEVERS PRESENTS HER PIANO CLASSES IN RECITAL

Mrs. Mary Cecil Severs presented her music class of Burnsville High School in recital on Thursday afternoon, April 25. The Glee club of which Mrs. Severs is director sang a number of selections. Charlotte Ray gave a reading "A Leap Year Leap".

Those taking part in the musical program were Ruth Ray, Betty Hensley, Margaret Riddle, Mary Glatly, Hope Bailey, Charles Proffitt, Jr., Raylean Penland, Virginia Angel, Viola Huskins, Ruth McIntosh, Nell Murphy, Ruth Metcalf, Buena Ellen Bailey, Mary Covey, Betty Cheadle, Dorothy Banks.

On Monday evening Mrs. Severs presented her class at Bald Creek in recital. The following took part: Gailya Shepherd, Elizabeth Harris, Mary C. Severs, Grace and Christine McIntosh, Louise Proffitt, Hope Edwards, Robert Peterson, Louise Yelton, Doris Gibbs, Elizabeth Hensley, Helena Radford, Willie Lou Proffitt, Dorothy Robinson.

## EYE CLINIC

The District Health Department will sponsor a second Eye Clinic May 9, 1940. This clinic is held in order to aid the parents of children needing glasses, and who cannot afford a private specialist. Also adults who are unable to pay the regular price of a specialist fee may also be included in this clinic. Appointments for this clinic may be made at the District Health Office, a \$1.00 deposit is required when the appointment is made. Please make your appointments as early as possible. —(R. R. O. Jones).

## NEW OFFICERS FOR BALD CREEK P.T.A.

At a recent meeting of the Bald Creek P.T.A. the following officers were elected for the year 1940-41: President—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh; vice-president—Mr. Garrett Anglin; Secretary—Miss Catherine Proffitt; and Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Neill.

## 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.

## MENS CLUB MEETING

The Burnsville Men's Club held the regular meeting at the club house on Monday evening, April 22. The president, Wm. B. Wray presided.

Several matters of business were voted upon, and the club approved plans for giving a negro minstrel at the Yancey Theatre on May 6 and 7.

Dover R. Fouts was in charge of the program, and introduced the guest speaker, B. C. Burgess of Spruce Pine. Mr. Burgess is one of the leading men in the mineral industry of the entire section, and his talk was most instructive. He discussed the mineral resources and the great possibilities for their development.

## Notice To Democrats

The democratic voters of Yancey County will please take notice that on Sat., the 4th day of May, 1940, at 2 o'clock, p. m., there will be a meeting at the POLLING PLACE in each township for the purpose of electing the township democratic executive committee. Every democratic voter is requested to attend the meeting in his or her township. — (Chairman, Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee).

## GRADUATION EXERCISES ARE HELD AT BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

Hon. J. M. Broughton Delivers Address to Class

Graduating exercises were held at Burnsville High School Tuesday evening, April 30 and diplomas were awarded to 38 graduates.

The seniors, in gray caps and gowns, marched into the auditorium and the invocation was given by Rev. George K. Neff. Miss Margaret Banks then gave the salutatory, "The Future Is Ours". Miss Alene McMahan gave the Valedictory, "Youth's Pale Today". A lovely solo by Mrs. J. O. Hice completed the formal prelude to the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent James Hutchins.

B. M. Tomberlin, principal of the school, introduced the speaker, Hon. J. M. Broughton who delivered the address to the graduates. Mr. Broughton urged the graduates to "devote your talents and training to the upbuilding and progress of Western North Carolina". He stressed a life of service as the only life to bring happiness and successful living.

Those to whom diplomas were awarded were:

Paul Ayers, Wilma Allen, Constance Angel, Irene Boone, June Blankenship, Tincie Ball, Bruce Byrd, Margaret Banks, Robert Cheadle, Dorsey Embler, Macie Elliott, John English, Wilma Franklin.

Dorris Griffith, Margaret Hall, Francis Hennessee, Milton Higgins, Kenneth Honeycutt, Albert Jamerson, Lee Jarrett, June King, Doris McIntosh, Alene McMahan, Clyde McKinney, Geneva Pleasant, Helen Ray.

Ralph Roland, Willmo Roland, Maglee Ray, Jess Styles, Virginia Silcox, Ray Randolph, Arthur Turner, Bill Westall, Lucille Wilson, Mildred Woody, Clyde Whittington, Jr., Elizabeth Young.

Medals were presented to the following students: Citizenship medals, Lucille Wilson, Albert Jamerson; improvement medal, John English; salutatorian's medal, Margaret Banks; valedictorian's medal, Alene McMahan; history medal, Helen Ray; English medal, Virginia Silcox; mathematics medal, Kathryn Ramsey; Home economics medal, Camalee Towe; science medal, Paul Ayers; editor's medal, Buena Ellen Bailey; athletics medals, Bruce Byrd, Irene Boone; school spirit medal, Jesse Styles; orator's medal, Robert Cheadle; dramatics medal, Francis Hennessee; book award, Mildred Woody.

## LARGER

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 principal corn belt states on April 1 was about 2 percent larger than a year earlier.