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W. E. ANGLIN IS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

W. E. Anglin was re-elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of the committee held last Saturday. Mrs. Sam J. Huskins was elected vice chairman and Frank W. Howell, secretary.

Members of the committee are: Burnsville township, J. A. Goodin; Cane River township, Ralph Neill; Jacks Creek township, Sam J. Byrd; Egypt township, W. M. Pate; Ramseytown township, J. A. Hannum; Crabtree township, T. L. Edge; Pricess Creek township, J. M. Edwards; Green Mountain township, Frank W. Howell; Brush-Creek township, Jobe Thomas; Pensacola township, U. S. Allen; South Toe township, J. W. Hoover.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS SESSION

The two weeks Daily Vacation Bible School began the two weeks session on Monday morning with a very good attendance. Rev. George K. Neff is general superintendent.

Mrs. Neff is supervisor of the Beginners Department, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Hensley and Miss Avis Styles. Mrs. H. G. Fletcher is in charge of the Primary group, assisted by Misses Buena Ellen Bailey and Ruth McIntosh.

Miss Margaret English is supervisor of the Junior department, and is assisted by Miss Mary Glatly. Rev. J. S. Folger has the Intermediate group. Rev. R. E. Powell teaches handcraft and Mrs. Julia McIntosh, sewing.

WPA SEWING ROOM HAS PRODUCED MANY GARMENTS

The WPA sewing project has functioned longer and employed more workers than any other professional and service project in the county.

The sewing room was opened in November, 1935 and has given most satisfactory services throughout its period of operation. All types of garments have been made: infants' clothing, dresses, shirts, pants, underwear for men, women and children, overalls, overall jackets and many others.

Since January 1940 only men's overalls have been made. An average of 20 women working for the past four months have made 1539 pairs.

Garments produced in the sewing room have been turned over to the welfare agencies for distribution to the needy, and have been a great benefit to the people of the county. Thus the county has been aided in a very material way, aside from the wages paid by the WPA to supervisors and workers.



GRADUATION CLASS OF MICAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—1940

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. EMMALINE HOLCOMBE, 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmaline Holcombe, 81, were held at her home near Bald Creek on May 6 at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. B. T. Nanney of Swiss, Rev. R. D. Ponder of Buckner, former pastors of the deceased and Rev. Elzie Ray of Burnsville, Rt. 1, a neighbor and friend of the family, conducted the services.

Surviving are two sons, Charles M. Holcombe and Willard T. Holcombe; two daughters, Elizabeth Holcombe and Mrs. Alvin Holcombe all of Yancey county, and one brother, R. E. Lee-McPeters of Chase City, Va. Twenty grand children and two great grand children also survive.

STATEMENT

In view of certain ridiculous statements and false reports that have been circulated, I desire to make a statement to the voters in regard to some of the things for which I stand and for which I will work if I am nominated and elected as Representative of Yancey County. This statement is made without malice toward anyone.

In the first place, there is no person who can truthfully say that I have not always stood by the Democratic Party, and never have I assisted in defeating a Democratic Candidate for office. I am not the Candidate of any Faction and if I represent Yancey County, I shall represent all the people in this County and endeavor to serve the people of this county faithfully and honestly. Consequently, those who would like to tie my hands by getting me to make promises can rest assured that they shall not be able to do so.

I believe that there is plenty of opportunity to improve the school system

SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING WILL BE STRESSED AT CMTC

Fort Bragg, N. C., May 14.—As a step towards the reduction of the annual loss of life in the United States by drowning, all trainees attending the 1940 Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg who cannot swim will be required to take swimming lessons, it was announced by the Camp Area Command-er.

Swimming has been in the sports and athletic program prepared for the 750 trainees now being enrolled for the C. M. T. Camp opening here June 12. Included in the sports schedule will also be baseball, softball, volley ball, boxing, tennis, horse shoe pitching, and track and gymkhana events.

Near the C. M. T. Camp area at Fort Bragg is located the large McFadyen Lake, which will be open to the trainees for the 30 days they are at camp. Competent instructors will be on hand and organized classes formed to teach non-swimmers to swim and to improve the form of weak swimmers. A swimmers test will be given at the outset of camp, and a trainee failing to pass this test will be required to enroll in one of these classes.

For the more advanced swimmers a Red Cross Life Saving Course will be given with instruction four afternoons a week. Candidates who complete this course will be given the American Red Cross Senior Life Saving emblem.

7 Accepted From County
The quota for Yancey County to the Citizens Military Training Camp was set at five. Already, however, seven applicants have been accepted for enrollment in the camp which will begin on June 12.

Bruce Byrd has accepted a position with Pet Daries of Johnson City.

WPA PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE PROJECTS STUDIED

Local Observance Will Begin With Supper Monday Evening

The week of May 20-25 has been set apart by the Works Progress Administration as the period during which citizens throughout the United States will observe the work of the Professional and Service Projects of the WPA.

To launch the week of "This Work Pays Your Community" in the county a supper will be held at the community club house on Monday evening, May 20th. All town and county officials, and all interested persons are invited to attend this supper meeting.

B. M. Tomberlin will act as toast master, James Hutchins will give the principal address about the professional and service projects in the county, and Frank W. Howell will speak for the principals of the high schools. Persons connected with the projects will also speak. These will include Mrs. Vaye Anglin, clerk in the surplus commodity department of the Public Welfare, Mrs. Fannie Styles an adult education student, Miss Ethel Roland who will discuss the sewing project, and Miss Della McIntosh who will represent the librarians.

Tickets for the supper are now on sale. Miss Louise Watson is in charge of this ticket sale.

Notice to the Citizens Of The Town of Burnsville

Beginning with the week of May 20 the Town truck will come to each home in the Town once a week for the purpose of gathering garbage.

The following schedule will be observed: On Thursday of each week the truck will gather garbage at all the homes East of the pub-

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A program of unusual interest was presented at the meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon, with Mrs. C. R. Hubbard, Sr., associate hostess. Mrs. J. S. LeFevre presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr. Several business matters were disposed of, and Miss Maria Alley was appointed chairman of the judges for the Flower Garden contest which the club is sponsoring.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson was program leader for the afternoon and used as her subject—"Words and Music." Mrs. Wilson wished to emphasize a few hymns which are peculiar to different denominations. Several hymns and their origin were discussed, and at the conclusion of each discussion, Mrs. Grady Bailey rendered these hymns as vocal solos. The following program was presented:

Two Baptist hymns: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," "The Woman's Hymn," by Mrs. R. E. Powell.

Two Methodist hymns: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," "Jesus, The Sinner's Friend," by Mrs. J. S. Folger.

Two Presbyterian hymns: "Crossing The Bar," "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," by Mrs. George K. Neff.

Two Moravian hymns: "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice," "Morning Star, O Cheering Sight," by Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

One Christian Science hymn, "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go," by Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Little Aaron Wilson rendered the last hymn as a vocal solo.

A social hour followed, and the hostesses served a salad course.

J. M. Broughton To Speak In Spruce Pine May 18th

Local Democrats will be interested in the announcement that J. M. Broughton, candidate for nomination for governor, will speak in Spruce Pine on Saturday, May 18th at 8:00 p. m.

LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO SCHOOLS

The six libraries in operation in the high schools of the county have been of great benefit to the schools, and have greatly increased library facilities throughout the county.

This work was set up two years ago under the professional and service projects of the Works Progress Administration, and has been two fold. Books have been repaired and kept in repair, and they have also been made available for circulation.

The book mending project functioned in the county for several months, and during that time over 3,000 books were repaired and made ready for use. As a general rule, these books were so badly damaged that they could not be used, and would have been thrown away. Not only were they thoroughly mended, but each book has been kept in repair since.

Libraries in the counties are located in five high schools; one each at Burnsville, Bald Creek, Micaville and Bee Log, and two at Clearmont, one for the high school and one for the elementary departments.

The libraries are organized like city libraries, and each is striving to meet the standard set by the library commission. Each librarian is a high school graduate, and each has attended classes in library science since the project began.

At present, the libraries have from 800 to 2,000 volumes each. Not only is each school building up and adding to these constantly, but they are attempting to discard titles not standard, and replace these with accepted titles.

Workers for the libraries are supplied by the WPA as part of the professional and service program. The schools, however, furnish books and all mending supplies.

Miss Kathryn Buckner is librarian at Burnsville High School, Miss Edna Burgin at Micaville, Miss Della McIntosh at Bald Creek, Miss Violet Hensley at Bee Log, Miss Buna Deyton and Miss Alberta Jobe at Clearmont.

The libraries at Clearmont High School and Burnsville High school will hold open house during the week of May 20-26. Patrons of the schools, and interested persons are cordially invited to visit these libraries and observe the arrangement, and the services which they render the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proffitt spent the week end here.

NEW FARMERS FEDERATION WAREHOUSE TO OPEN SATURDAY

A modern brick building erected by the Farmers Federation on Burnsville's public square will be dedicated at opening exercises Saturday morning to the service of the farmers of this section.

James G. K. McClure, president; Guy M. Sales, general manager, and other officers and executives of the farm cooperative are expected to come here from the central offices in Asheville to attend the opening. Music will be furnished by the federation's string band.

The building, 45 by 100 feet, has a concrete floor and is practically fire proof. At the rear is a structure, 20 by 30 feet, built of sheet metal, to provide separate storage space for fertilizer. The structure, especially designed to serve as a warehouse for farm supplies and as depot for handling farm produce, has been erected under the supervision of Harry Rotha, head of the federation's forest products department and an expert in construction work. It occupies part of a large lot on the west side of the public square which the federation acquired last fall from Mrs. J. Bis Ray.

Plenty of space has been provided for parking and the building has been so designed as to facilitate the loading and unloading of farm produce. On an adjoining corner lot, which the cooperative has leased to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, an automobile service station is nearing completion.

Since organization of a Yancey county unit of the federation was completed early in March the organization has operated a warehouse temporarily in the E. L. Briggs store building. Equipment and goods are being moved this week to the new brick building.

E. N. Stamey is manager of the Burnsville warehouse, No. 20 in the federation group, and Dave Lollar is assistant manager.

Five additional members of an advisory committee for the local cooperative unit are to be elected Saturday. Five other members were elected at the opening of the temporary warehouse in March.

Farmers of Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Madison counties have been invited to attend the opening exercises Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbee of Concord spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. English of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Millers Creek have been visiting relatives here.