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SCOUT TROOPS ATTEND TWO DAY CAMP

The Boy Scouts of the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council held a two day camporee on June 1 and 2 on the Henry farm near Spruce Pine. The camp was under the leadership of Floyd New, assistant scoutmaster of the Daniel Boone Council, and the Rev. H. H. Cash, scoutmaster of the Micaville troop and chairman of scouting in the district.

The first day's program consisted of camp location and set up; instruction in camp activities, first aid, proper use of equipment, games stunts, etc. The second day's program consisted of church service, instruction in camp clean up, first aid and safety. At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Court of Honor was held with E. A. Scott of Spruce Pine in charge.

Tenderfoot scouts were presented by Mr. New, second class by W. C. Stewart and first class by Rev. Cash. Merit badges were awarded by Scoutmaster Fletcher of Newland.

Tenderfoot scouts recognized were Oval Willis, and Fred Riddle of Spruce Pine; Ed Branch, Phillip Harris and Ralph Harris of Micaville; Robert Lacey of Newland; Paul Buchanan and Leon Vance of Pineola. Second class scouts included Beecher Young of Spruce Pine; Edward Gibbs, Donald Thomas and Clay Thomas of Micaville. Earl Wiseman of Spruce Pine was advanced to first class.

Merit badges were awarded to J. T. Blalock, James Hoover, Claude Murphy, C. E. Silver, Jr., Glenn Thomas, Lloyd V. Blalock, H. H. Cash and Tommie Harris, all of the Micaville Troop.

Fifty one scouts, and scoutmasters and assistants attended from Newland, Pineola, Riverside, Spruce Pine, Micaville, and Bakersville.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins spent the week end here with Mrs. Perkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson.

Ruby Johnson has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister at Elk Park.

Miss Edith Huffman of Spruce Pine is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Huffman here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Randolph of Burnsville spent the week end here with Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Norris, Tennessee are visiting Mrs. Davis mother, Mrs. D. D. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitson spent the week end in Erwin, Tenn. with Mr. Whitson's uncle.

Homer Holloway of Wayne, Penn. was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young Sunday.

Proposed Law To Benefit Postmasters In Small Offices

Postmaster G. Leslie Hensley, county director of the National Association of Postmasters states that his association is sponsoring a Bill which would benefit 18 postmasters in Fourth Class Offices in this county.

If the legislation which is now before Congress, passes during this session it will increase the salary of postmasters who are now in charge of Fourth Class Offices.

The present system of paying Fourth Class postmasters, according to the stamps cancelled in their offices would be eliminated, and the pay would be based upon the receipts of the office as is in practice in Post Offices with a higher rating, proponents of the Legislation explained.

There are 29,514 postmasters of Fourth Class Offices throughout the United States which are sometimes referred to as the "Corner Grocery Store Post Office." This proposed Legislation would slightly increase the amount of salaries paid to such postmasters, but it is not looked upon as a salary increasing measure.

At the present time there are 5000 of these postmasters who receive less than \$150 per year for their services.

Postmaster G. Leslie Hensley further states the proposed bill is to simplify the method of accounting, and one which the postmasters of this class have urged Congress to favorably consider for the past fifty years.

Eighteen Fourth Class Postmasters in Yancey County who would benefit by the Legislation are as follows:

Miss Emily M. Whittington, Bald Creek, N. C.; Niram A. Hensley, Bee Log; Hiram A. Whittington, Cane River; Wade S. Bryant, Celso; Walter Letterman (Acting P. M.), Day Book; Mrs. Anna Belle Bailey, Green Mountain; Mrs. Ellen G. Robinson, Hamrick; Max Higgins, Higgins; William B. Hutchins, Micaville; Mrs. Flaude Wilson, Newdale; Miss Vergie Penland, Paint Gap; Theodore Wilson, Pensacola; Mrs. Daisy Williams, Ramseytown; Mrs. R. E. Holloway, Sioux; Mrs. Geneva K. Angel, Swiss; Mrs. Monnie B. Johnson, Toledo; Horace D. Ray, Vixen; Mrs. Paullette G. Thomas, Windom.

DECORATION AT SWISS CEMETERY

There will be a decoration at the Swiss cemetery Sunday June 9. Services will begin at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. B. S. Hensley will deliver the sermon. Quartets from Weaverville and Barnardsville are expected to attend.

DEYTON REQUESTS SECOND PRIMARY

R. C. Deyton, candidate in the Democratic primary for nomination as representative, has filed with the Yancey County board of elections a request for a second primary.

Dover R. Fouts lead in the May 25 primary with 1,296 votes. Mr. Deyton received 1,126 and the two other candidates received a total of 501.

FARMERS PICNICS

A series of 15 picnics will be sponsored by the Farmers Federation this summer with the annual gathering of farmers served by the cooperative's Burnsville warehouse scheduled for Saturday, July 6, at the Burnsville high school.

This year's picnics will follow pretty much the same pattern as federation picnics of the past, according to Max Roberts, the cooperative's educational director. There will be brief addresses by federation executives, music by string bands, races and athletic contests, recitations and a singing convention. Total attendance at 13 federation picnics last year was 14,000 and Mr. Roberts anticipates greater crowds at this year's gatherings if the weather is generally favorable.

Tentative arrangements for picnics already have been made by Mr. Roberts in cooperation with local advisory committees. The series will culminate with a big district picnic at the Mountain Experiment Station at Swannanoa, August 15th.

THE BLUE BIRD

When 20th Century-Fox's production of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" comes to the Yancey on Sunday, it will bring to life on the screen a world-renowned play that has been presented on the stages of 45 nations and has been translated into 32 languages.

Mrs. H. W. Briggs of Swiss has been very ill but is improving.

MICKIE SAYS—

SANTA CLAUS DIDN'T GIVE
US ENUFF PAPER 'N INK
T' KEEP THIS NEWSPAPER
GOIN' FER TH' YEAR—
SO IF YER SUBSCRIPTION
NEEDS PAYIN' UP,
WERE ALL SET TO
WRITE RECEIPTS!



TYPHOID CLINICS

Dr. R. O. Jones, Dist. Health officer, announces the following dates and places for the holding of clinics for administering typhoid vaccine and diphtheria toxoid:

Banks Creek: Austin's store, 10 p. m., June 18, 25 and July 2nd.

Paint Gap: Proffitt's store, 2 p. m., June 18, 25, and July 2nd.

Windom: Gibson's store, 9:30 a. m. June 19, 26, July 3rd.

Boonford: Young's Chapel Baptist church, 11 a. m. June 19, 26 and July 3.

Micaville: Presbyterian church, 2 p. m. June 19, 26 July 3rd.

Vaccination is one of our best means of controlling typhoid fever, and everyone in these neighborhoods should take advantage of these clinics to secure protection. Those who care to come to the office in Burnsville will find the doctor or the nurse on duty every Saturday morning.

The Health Department recommends diphtheria toxoid especially for children between 6 months and 6 years of age. It is required by law that every child shall be vaccinated against diphtheria before he will be allowed to enter school. We want the parents to have their children vaccinated against diphtheria, not because it is a law, but to protect their children from this disease.

The Schick test, Tuberculin test and the smallpox vaccination will also be given at these clinics. All vaccinations and tests will be free of charge.

Bald Creek News

Mrs. Ralph Neill was hostess to the Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary C. Severs lead the Devotional and Mrs. Earl Wilson gave the life of N. Holding, Texas, Mexico missionary. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Earl W. Wilson and daughter, Ruth, went to Berea, Ky. for his daughter, Beryl, who has been in school there and they returned Monday. Other college students at home are Harold Bailey, Wake Forest; James Proffitt, State College; Fleet and Mary Glenn Proffitt, Lou Roy Snow, Ruth Wilson, Vance Robinson from Brevard, Shelby Robinson, Cullowhee, Irene Edwards, Asheville.

Hope Ferguson who is visiting her brother, Douglas Ferguson, and family in Knoxville has gone with them on a visit to Ohio.

Achie Ferguson drove over from Enka Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hensley and daughter, Bernice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edwards.

Lettie Shepherd is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ora Cascarden, in Asheville.

TO THE CITIZENS OF YANCEY COUNTY

In spite of the fact that I led the ticket in the Primary of May 25th, 1940, a second Primary has been demanded and the people are now confronted with the prospects of another Primary on June 22nd.

Before May 25 I stated to the people of this County that I would not demand a second Primary in the event I was not high in the first Primary. I think it is very apparent that the small group of persons responsible for this second Primary has no interest in the Democratic Party because a second Primary simply tends to hurt the Party. In addition to this, I have been advised that a few of those supporting my Opponent have made the statement that we would have a Republican Representative in the next General Assembly, meaning, of course, that that group would fight me if I should receive the nomination, just as some of them have in the past fought the candidate on the Democratic Ticket.

I understand that my Opponent's sponsors are stating that they will pay the cost of the second Primary. If they intend to do this, then the money should be deposited with the County Accountant of Yancey County before any second Primary and not merely a promise made to pay the expense.

It has been called to my attention that the Sponsoring group intends to buy the next Primary. I want to state that I am unable to buy it, and I do not believe it should be bought. The compensation that a Representative gets for his services is very small and the reason I am in this Race is entirely with the idea of trying to help the citizens of this County; and the people know that conditions can be improved. A great many people hesitate to make any statement because of the fact they are afraid they will lose the positions which they hold under the Family Faction. I am not afraid to state my opinion about the conditions in this County and without hesitation I say that if I am elected I will do my utmost to improve conditions and not try to build up a political machine. I believe that the people of this County are so determined to improve conditions that they will not let any group of persons buy the next Primary.

It has been brought to my attention that my Opponent's sponsors have made known to some of the teachers that they shall expect the teachers to contribute to a fund in an effort to defeat me. I appeal to the teachers of this County not to contribute one cent under threat of losing their jobs and if I am elected Representative of this County there will never be any pressure brought to force contribution to a fund of any one candidate in order to defeat another candidate.

I want the people of this County to know that the reports being circulated to the effect that certain Republicans contributed \$3,000.00 to my campaign are absolutely false. Had I had any such amount of money as that in the first Primary there would be no second Primary and surely people with any reason know that this could not be true. When I file my report, as provided by the Statute, as to my Receipts and Expenditures, it will show that I received and spent an amount far less than the salary which a Representative is paid.

It has also been falsely reported that if I should be elected to the General Assembly I intend to pass an Act in behalf of B. B. Penland & Son forcing the payment of their bill, which the County of Yancey owes for materials which went into the school buildings of this County. In the first place, it would seem that the status of their claim at this time is in as good a condition as could be hoped for. In the second place, an Act passed by the General Assembly giving preference to one creditor over another would be unconstitutional. But surely no one would want these gentlemen to lose the account represented by materials furnished to erect these buildings when the County was unable to get it in any other way. In the third place, I do not intend to pass any Act in regard to this Account. Neither do I intend to pass any legislation that will interfere with those receiving aid from the Welfare Department of Yancey County and I shall endeavor to get Old Age Pensions for every person who is entitled to it.

A great noise is being made because some of the Republicans have shown sympathy for me in this Race. In my opinion, this sympathy has been shown because they believe I will do the right thing and will not represent any faction and will not try to pass any legislation like the Act which was passed two years ago. I appreciate any support I may get because it will certainly be needed in the General Election in view of the attitude some of the sponsors of my Opponent are taking. I distinctly remember that when I was defeated in the Primary of 1934 a great many Republicans were actively lending their assistance to the person who received the nomination and yet I did not hear that group putting up a howl at that time. I am glad to have friends, regardless of the Party to which they may belong. I had hoped there would not be any bitterness in this

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REV. R. E. POWELL RE- SIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Powell tendered his resignation as pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church at the morning service last Sunday. This will become effective on August 1.

Rev. Powell came to Burnsville as pastor of the church in May, 1926 and has served continuously since. He and Mrs. Powell have been closely identified with the religious and civic life of the town. Citizens of the entire community, and members of other denominations have expressed regret over Mr. Powell's decision to leave.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. HENRY STYLES

Mrs. Henry Styles, 58, died at her home on Wednesday, May 22. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Powell on Friday morning, May 24 with burial in the Styles cemetery.

Mrs. Styles joined the Baptist church at Brown's Chapel in early childhood and had been a member of that church since. She married Henry Styles in 1891, and to them were born eight children, Mrs. Robert Evans of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. James Fox of Morgantown, Mrs. Neal Elliott of Jacks Creek, Mrs. Ben Styles, Noah, Landon, Burnie and Lester Styles, all of Burnsville.

Also surviving are thirty two grand children and two great grand children.

FORESTER URGES EARLY ORDERS FOR SEEDLINGS

During the past planting season, 244 farmers in 69 counties ordered forest tree seedlings from the State nurseries, but were unable to obtain them because of a depleted supply. So R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College who handles orders placed through county farm agents, says that requests for tree seedlings for the 1940-41 planting season should be made

The nurseries have planted increased amounts of seed. The supply will be greater; but so will the demand. Landowners in Rowan, Scotland and Warren Counties have already filed applications for 250,000 trees for delivery in January, 1941. I would urge farmers to file their applications early," Graeber said.

No order for less than 500 seedlings of any one species will be filled, except that orders for 100 black walnut seedlings will be accepted. Stock may be used only for forest planting, erosion control, and windbreaks. It cannot be used for ornamental planting, and may not be resold.

Graeber suggests that farmers immediately place orders through their county farm agents.