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TWO MT. MITCHELL CAMPS WILL OPEN JULY FIRST

Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls and Camp Mt. Mitchell for Boys will open for the season on Monday, July 1. Albert L. Rogero of Clearwater, Fla. is director of the boys' camp, and Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer of Jacksonville is director of the girls' camp, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Genevieve Byrd. Mrs. Palmer has been here for sometime and Mrs. Byrd will arrive this week.

W. W. Sewell of Clearwater has been at the boys' camp for several days and Mr. Rogero will arrive this week. Eighty boys and approximately forty directors and counselors are expected at this camp.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY

An interesting exhibit is now on display in Robertson Drug Store, and has attracted considerable attention during the past few days.

Mounted heads of deer killed by Mack Thompson, Clarence Banks, Ralph Banks and Oren Ruffley, and a fine bear skin are on exhibit. Lloyd Fortner killed the bear. A ground hog and pheasant are also included in the display.

Big game hunting is a major sport in this section and the exhibit is a reflection of the skill of Yancey County hunters.

Will Attend REA Meeting

County agent R. H. Crouse and a group of interested farmers will attend a state Rural Electrification Administration meeting at Greensboro tomorrow, June 28. Much interest in the R. E. A. has been expressed during the past few months by rural residents of the county.

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT HIGGINS

The Yancey County Presbyterian U. S. A. Parish composed of the following Churches, Banks Creek, Burnsville, Delinger Memorial, Holland Memorial, Low Gap, Mine Fork and Upper Jacks Creek, will hold a special meeting at the Holland Memorial Church, Higgins, N. C., Sunday afternoon, 2:30 P. M. All the officers, teachers and leaders of the Church, Sunday School, and Young Peoples groups are especially urged to be present at this important meeting. Special leaders for the various groups have been secured, including Miss Isabell Miller, Dorland-Bell School, President of the Women's Presbyterial of French Broad Presbytery; Mr. Robert M. Muir, Asheville Farm School, Director of Field Extension Work; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Person, Carmen Community Center. The Rev. Steven Barbaras, Higgins, will have charge of the worship service.

BURNSVILLE COMPANY IS PRODUCING FLOOR MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

The Surfaseal Company of Burnsville is engaged in the manufacture of a high grade line of various surface finishes and maintenance materials. Numbered among the products of this small but progressive firm are a liquid wax, two self-polishing water emulsion waxes, a wax-soap cleaner, penetrating wood sealers, a bakelite varnish for gymnasium floors, and a cattle spray.

In line with the specialization characteristic in other manufacturing fields, The Surfaseal Company has developed materials consistent in quality with the finest products obtainable on the market today, and is at present enjoying a nice volume of business throughout this section and Tennessee. Among their customers are residences, hotels, hospitals, schools, public buildings, etc.

This Company was started sometime ago by the Manager, J. O. Hice, beginning with one product, and adding new ones as the business expanded and customer demand indicated the advisability of a wider range of products to meet present-day specialized applications.

Requiring more space for manufacturing and packing operations, Surfaseal has recently moved into larger quarters on South Main Street.

This is another instance where a small business in the hills of Western North Carolina, has begun to grow steadily and consistently, and offers promise for future expansion. Good materials, careful planning, and concentrated sales efforts are the three aspects necessary to put the venture across, according to Mr. Hice, who hopes that as time goes by, the trade name "Surfaseal" will become a familiar word with discriminating buyers of furniture and floor maintenance materials.

UNION SERVICE

The congregations of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches will unite in the regular Fifth Sunday Evening Worship service at the Presbyterian Church, 8 P. M. The Rev. J. S. Folger will bring the message. An offering will be taken for the Red Cross War Relief fund.

LEGION BASEBALL TEAM WILL PLAY CCC NINE HERE SATURDAY

The Junior American Legion Baseball team will play the CCC team from Marion Camp here Saturday. The CCC nine scored a two-point victory when the two teams met in Marion on June 15.

The game will be played on the Burnsville High School Athletic Field.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. B. McCOURRY

A. B. McCourry, 90, died Monday morning at his home near Micaville. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. E. Powell and Rev. B. T. Nanney. Burial was in the McCourry family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Higgins and Mrs. Dimmie Brinkley and two grandchildren.

MATRRESS MAKING IN YANCEY COUNTY

There have been 533 applications taken in Yancey County for mattresses.

Cotton and ticking for 240 mattresses is in the county.

Centers have been set up at Burnsville, Bee Log, Clearmont and Celso.

Miss Alice McPeters is in charge of Burnsville Center, June Honeycutt of Clearmont Center, Floyd Gibbs of Celso Center.

This work is under supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent.

This project has two purposes. 1. To reduce the surplus of cotton. 2. To teach people that a good mattress can be made at home.

Bald Creek News

Rev. J. N. Snow, pastor, preached a fine sermon Sunday night, after which H. Grady Bailey made a talk in behalf of the Red Cross War Relief fund. There was a collection taken and nearly everyone contributed to it.

Miss Lou Roy Snow will meet with the children at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to teach them Bible stories and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bailey came up to visit relatives here. Mr. Bailey has returned to Bunn, but Mrs. Bailey will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Lexington, N. C. came up for the wedding in Asheville Saturday of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Ballard Hensley. Others attending were Mrs. Frank Hensley and Miss Mary Lee Hensley. Mr. Taylor returned to Lexington, and Mrs. Taylor and small daughter, Judith Linn, will spend the week here.

Miss Hope Ferguson has returned home after an extended visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Phillip Hensley is visiting relatives on Jacks Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watts and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntosh. It was Mr. McIntosh's birthday.

Mrs. Anne Ray is visiting her son and daughter, Fred Proffitt and Mrs. M. C. Honeycutt.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

Summer arrived one week ago by the calendar, but the only heat wave is the one recorded by the Red Cross War Relief thermometer on the square! Richard is going to have to add an upper story — the red mark is now completely out of the top, and up the light pole. The \$200.00 quota was subscribed in three days, and people are still eagerly contributing. Clarence Briggs, treasurer, will be glad to have your contribution — Clarence lost sleep over the fact that he unintentionally left Cane River township out last week in official listing, but Rev. Snow and committee went right along and did fine work in that community.

Cards from Bruce Tomberlin, Chapel Hill, says it's 100 degrees in the shade while we wear coats! ... and one from Anna Lawrence who says that she is fine and sends new address ... Social event of the week: dance which the junior ball team gave Tuesday night. Young and old report fine time and have asked for another soon.

New car: Milton and Marguerite McKinney's red Chevrolet ... and the light blue-and-gray with the Texas license belongs to Dr. Crowley, public health Dr. ... New arrival: Tom and Ruth McIntosh's daughter on Saturday ... New sensation: Max Howell's motorcycle which he's very rapidly learning to keep in the road! ... Fine exhibit in Drug Store window. Bear skin, deer heads, etc. One marked Mack Thompson won second prize in W. N. C. last winter.

Mary Vance's wedding was lovely affair last Sunday ... and plans now completed for Sarah Woody and James Proffitt's on July 5. Several parties planned in their honor this week.

Camps will open July 1 (which, in case you haven't realized it, is right here!) and camp folks arriving this week. All signs point to a most successful season, and one thing which we should make the camp folks realize is that we are glad to have them, and will be glad to cooperate in any way with them.

Don't forget the ball game Saturday afternoon on the Burnsville Hi athletic field. Legion team vs CCC team. It'll be a good game and Rudolph Charles is predicting some fine playing by his boys. And if you possibly can, don't fail to visit Mt. Mitchell which is now all abloom with rhododendron. If you've never seen this, you've missed one of the most impressive sights that you'll ever have opportunity to see. And if you've been in past years, you've forgotten the complete, breath taking beauty!

J. M. Lyon arrived this week from Washington, D. C. to spend some time with his son, J. P. Lyon.

EDGE BUILDING IS ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

The A. G. Edge building is now being enlarged with additions to the section occupied by the Soda Shop and beauty parlor, and also that occupied by the Edge Store.

The interior of the Soda Shop is being extensively improved and enlarged. The beauty parlor will be moved to new quarters, and the entire original space utilized by the Soda Shop.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

T. T. Johnson and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Perkins in Elk Park Sunday.

Mrs. Carl T. Young spent the day here Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson spent the week end here with Mrs. Walter Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Randolph of Burnsville were visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents here Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Clemons of Marion visited here last week with her aunt Mrs. Joe Miller.

J. K. Poteat, traveling auditor for the Clinchfield Railroad Company of Erwin, was at Green Mountain Wednesday making a routine check of the station.

Mrs. Willard Tipton of Green Mtn. who has been ill for the past week is now improving.

One of the most beautiful drives in this section can easily be made in an afternoon. Drive to the Red Hill Service Station and on to top of Iron Mountain. Then three of four miles on the main highway to the road built by CCC boys, up to the top of Unaka Mountain and on out via the "Beauty Spot."

Then drive down almost to the foot of the mountain about six miles this side of Erwin to a fine camp or picnic ground. There you will find good water, tables, benches and open fire places with grates for toasting or frying. Excellent facilities for preparing or eating your lunch are provided.

The road is good gravel all the way and the scenery is most beautiful. You can get a good view of East Tennessee, Erwin, Johnson City, Unicoi and Bristol and also an excellent view of the Roan, Mt. Mitchell and other mountain peaks.

This will also give you an idea what has been done for our mountains, improvements to timber land and building of recreational facilities by the government through the C.C.C.

On the return trip you may come back by the way of Poplar Post Office and across Coopers Creek and on home. This 50 mile drive will be a pleasant trip to anyone who has never gone over it.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY MEETING

The associational meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union was held Wednesday, June 26 at the Bolens Creek Baptist church with an unusually good attendance.

Rev. Bacombe Hensley was the principal speaker during the morning session, and reports were made of all phases of the work. Among those reporting were Mrs. W. M. Hollomon, Mrs. John Banks, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Ella Ray, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. B. R. Penland and Mrs. Grady Bailey.

In the afternoon the young peoples organizations of the churches presented the program. The Jacks Creek R. A.'s and the Bolens Creek and Burnsville G. A. groups took part. Mrs. Zemie Jamerson gave a report on Young Peoples work.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson; associate superintendent, Mrs. R. N. Scott; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hunter; personal service leader, Mrs. Bacombe Hensley; mission study leader, Mrs. Mrs. Ella Ray; Margaret Fund, Mrs. Grady Bailey; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Luster Wilson; young peoples leader, Mrs. Zemie Jamerson.

The meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant church next year.

ROOM IMPROVEMENT LEADER SCHOOL

Miss Mamie N. Whisenant, Assistant Specialist in Home Management and Home Furnishing, conducted a leader school for Home and Home Demonstration Leaders at Burnsville Club House on Wednesday June 19.

Miss Whisenant gave very usable information in making the young girl's room attractive through use of furnishings of good color and design. The emphasis was placed on furniture and accessories that could be made at home.

CORRECTION

In the report last week of the Red Cross War Relief Fund, the committee for Cane River township was not given recognition. Rev. J. N. Snow is chairman of the committee there, and the people of the township have shown a fine response to the appeal.

We regret that the name of Rev. Snow was omitted from the list of township committee chairmen.

COMBINES

Johnston County farmers now have at work between 35 and 40 combines harvesting the small grain crop, reports R. M. Holder, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

DOVER R. FOUTS WINS SECOND PRIMARY

Dover R. Fouts won the nomination for Representative in the Legislature by defeating R. C. Deyton in the second primary held June 22nd. Mr. Fouts' majority was officially announced as 293. The total official vote was: Deyton, 1481; Fouts, 1774.

OFFICIAL RETURNS 2nd DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Township:	Deyton:	Fouts:
Burnsville	229	399
Cane River	205	208
Egypt	66	181
Ramseytown	96	103
Green Mountain	157	21
Jacks Creek	137	205
Brush Creek	153	40
Crabtree	175	366
South Toe	160	91
Pensacola	50	34
Prices Creek	53	126
Total	1481	1774

SPECIAL TRAINING CAMP FOR OLDER MEN

Dover R. Fouts, County Chairman of Yancey County is now taking applications for a special camp, just authorized by the War Department, for training 300 business and professional men in the Fourth Corps Area. This is being held in connection with the Citizens Military Training Camps, the first time such a course has ever been offered in this corps area.

This camp for partiotic civic leaders between the ages of 25 and 50 will be for thirty days, from July 8 to August 6, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Applicants who are accepted will provide transportation at their own expense and will pay for their own meals at the Regular Army ration rate for the camp. Regular Army uniforms and equipment will be used. All training administration will be conducted by Regular Army and Reserve personnel, who will organize the camp and train the 300 trainees. No obligation rests upon these trainees for military service in the Army, and no commissions will be granted on completion of camp.

The Military Training Camps Association is sponsoring this plan of training which will be nationwide in every corps area. The object of these camps is to bring together business and professional men from all sections under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism. Men in these camps will receive expert physical direction and training of individual benefits. Selection of men for this training will be based primarily on educational qualifications and civic leadership in the local community. A special course will be given the trainees applicable to men of more advanced age and experience.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dick of Knoxville are the guests of Mrs. Dick's sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer.