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DR. CROLEY NAMED DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. J. Croley has taken up his duties as district health officer for Yancey and Avery counties. He was appointed by county commissioners and health boards of the two counties to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. R. O. Jones who has entered private practice in Burnsville.

Dr. Croley is a native of Whitley county, Kentucky, and a graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School. He was formerly with the United States Public Health Service, New Orleans, La. He also served as resident physician at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

After completing his post graduate training in public health at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Croley has served for the past seven years as Health officer with Alabama and Texas State Health Departments.

Others connected with the Yancey county public health department are Miss Elizabeth Bradley, nurse, Mrs. Helen Williams, secretary and Carson Foard, sanitarian.

KELSE ADKINS OF BEE LOG DIES

Kelse Adkins of Bee Log passed away on June 27. He had been a member of the Bee Log Baptist church for 45 years.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Dan Adkins of Higgins, Mrs. Kate Peterson of Burnsville, Mrs. Emory Edwards of Bee Log, Mrs. Jane Higgins of Higgins and Mrs. Nancy Shepherd of Bald Creek. Two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Adkins and Mrs. May Adkins of Ramseytown, twenty eight grand children and four great grand children also survive.

NEW MARCH OF TIME ON "PHILIPPINES"

To Be Shown Mon-Tues.

The newest issue in the popular March of Time film series will soon be shown at the Yancey Theatre, Manager Clevenger announced today.

The film deals with the new problems facing the Philippine Islands as a result of today's mounting war fever, and shows how Philippine independence—scheduled to take effect in 1946—is already seriously threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the South Pacific.

The title of this new March of Time is "The Philippines: 1898-1946".

Mrs. Richard Jones and daughter, Louise of Greensboro have been the guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Kerl Banks.

Miss Lena Banner of Spray is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banner.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WAR RELIEF FUND

The citizens of the county are responding generously to the Red Cross War Relief fund, and Burnsville, Prices Creek and Cane River townships have been reported as having over subscribed their quotas. Other townships have not made final report.

Quotas for the townships, announced at the beginning of the drive are: Burnsville, \$200.00; Cane River, \$50.00; Crabtree, \$50.00; Jacks Creek, \$25.00; Egypt, \$15.00; Prices Creek, \$15.00; Ramseytown, \$7.50; Brush Creek, \$10.00; Green Mtn., \$10.00; Pensacola, \$10.00; South Toe, \$7.50. Total, \$400.00.

Chairman's Report From Cane River

Rev. J. N. Snow, chairman of the Cane River township committee, has reported that the township had received total contributions of \$57.40 by Monday afternoon. The committee with Mr. Snow as chairman, is composed of Rasse Howell, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Monroe McIntosh, Max Proffitt.

The chairman of each township is asked to make a report and to give the names of all those contributing. The Burnsville chairman has reported the following who have paid their pledges:

B. B. Penland & Son and employees, Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc. and employees, Mens Baptist Bible class, Office of Board of Education, Chas. Gardner, Fred Proffitt and family, Robert Maney, Sheriff Dept., Ellis Edwards, Northwestern Bank and employees, J. B. King, J. Frank Huskins, N. Wray Hotel, Mrs. G. W. Anglin, Rabe Peterson, J. A. Peterson, Richmond Anglin, R. L. Young, Ward Jones, WPA office, Mrs. Lorene Byrd, Lucy Gibbs, Perry Sexton, Carl Riddle, E. N. Stamey, George Hall, Brady Fox, L. V. Pollard, I. B. Westall, County Agents office, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Square Service Station, Edge Dept. Store, L. G. Deyton, Dover R. Fouts, Dist. Health office, Robertson Bros. Drug Store, Reese McIntosh, J. H. Ray, Troy McIntosh, Suel Anglin, Charlie Riddle, Frank King, Miss Bess Lewis, Holcombe & Edwards, Carrol Rogers Jr., Miss Aldine Pleasant, Mrs. Ralph Laughrun, C. M. Bailey, J. Mack Thompson, J. R. Banks, Bolens Creek Baptist church, Dr. W. B. Robertson, F. R. Higgins, W. A. Higgins, I. F. McCurry, Dr. C. M. Whisnant, Yancey Theatre, Celso Mines employees, Burnsville Post Office, Burnsville Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nance of Troy are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. English, Mrs. Cecil Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill English, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sexton spent Sunday in McDowell county where Mr. English recently purchased a farm.

COUNTY AGENTS' FARM NOTES

(By R. H. Crouse, Agent)

Local supervisors are now checking AAA Compliance in each township in the county. These men attended the training school held in Burnsville by J. H. Enloe, District Field officer and G. E. Tester, District Compliance Supervisor, passed the examination and were approved by the State office. Earl M. Honeycutt is County Supervisor and the following are working the various townships:

Frank Ray, Brady Fox, Charles Radford, Paul Higgins, Jesse L. Lawhern, Bruce Higgins, Carthy Boone, Fred Ray, Clyde N. Young, Lewis Robinson, Cedric Hunter, I. T. Bailey, Norman L. Young, Claude C. Higgins, R. Hal Maney, and Monroe Edwards.

It is now time to start preparing exhibits for the Yancey County Agricultural Fair which will be held in Burnsville, September 13-14. Farmers and 4-H Club Members are urged to start collecting good exhibits of small grains, clovers, grasses and other crops as they are harvested during the summer.—Small grain should be exhibited in small bundles about four inches in diameter and also an exhibit of threshed grain. Those planning to put on farm booths should start gathering exhibits now and have them ready before the date of the fair. You will be able to select exhibits with more quality and uniformity by field selecting at harvest time. The livestock show is expected to be a main feature of the fair. Animals for exhibit should be kept on good pasture in order to have them in the best of condition for the fair. Premium lists are being made up to include livestock, poultry, field and garden crops and home exhibits. This will be an agricultural fair and not a carnival.

It is not too late to top-dress tobacco with Sulphate of Potash. The best time to apply potash is three or four weeks after setting, after the plants have started to growing good.—Apply one hundred pounds per acre of 50 per cent Sulphate of Potash above the row. Actual demonstrations of potash being applied at this stage have proven very successful in Yancey County. Potash improves the quality of the leaf which is very important in obtaining highest prices for the crop.

NOTICE

A meeting in interest of Rural Electrification will be held at the Courthouse here on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Farmers from Jacks Creek, Green Mtn., Egypt, Ramseytown and Prices Creek are expected to attend.

DEFENSE TAXES NOW PAID BY CITIZENS

On July 1 the new taxes to meet the national defense measures went into effect, and residents of the county fell in line with the new plan. Gasoline advanced one half cent on the gallon, an added tax on cigarettes is now levied and three cents has been added to the price of theatre tickets for adults, sold for the night performances. Matinee tickets remain the same, and no advance has been made for children's tickets.

NEW COOLING SYSTEM IS INSTALLED AT THEATRE

An Arctic Nu-Air Cooling system, installed this week in the Yancey Theatre building, will insure complete comfort for patrons during the summer season. The system provides a continuous flow of fresh air with the proper temperature maintained at all times.

Bookings for the summer months include many of the finest pictures recently released so that the be offered throughout the summer.

W. C. GILLESPIE IS APPOINTED FOREMAN

W. C. Gillespie has been notified of his appointment as Junior Foreman of the Mt. Mitchell CCC Camp and reported for duty on July 3. Mr. Gillespie received word of his appointment from George W. Nostrand, inspector of National Park Service.

BURNSVILLE MILLING COMPANY SOLD

W. M. English has sold the Burnsville Milling Company and all equipment to W. E. Watkins of Marion. Mr. Watkins will continue operation of the mill, which grinds meal, flour and feeds.

RECENT BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Atkins of Estatoe a son, June 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arcemus Newton of Hamrick a son, June 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1 a daughter, June 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Burnsville a son, June 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Micaville a daughter, June 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Fox of Burnsville Rt. 1 a daughter, June 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Robertson of Lunday a daughter, June 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Tipton of Burnsville Rt. 1 a son, June 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey of Celso a son, June 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Gouge of Newdale a son, June 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Utah Styles of Burnsville Rt. 1 a daughter, June 25.

REV. AND MRS. R. E. POWELL HONORED

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Powell were honor guests at a buffet supper given at the church Tuesday evening. Rev. Powell recently tendered his resignation as pastor, this to become effective August 1.

Following supper a program was given with Mrs. G. L. Hensley, president of the Womans Missionary Society, serving as toastmaster. E. F. Watson spoke first, expressing appreciation of the church for all that Mr. and Mrs. Powell had done since coming to Burnsville, Dawson Briggs spoke for the Sunday School, Mrs. R. N. Scott for the missionary society, Rev. George K. Neff for other denominations of the town, C. P. Randolph for the civic organizations. Mrs. Watson Williams gave a reading, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hice sang a group of songs and led the group singing.

Members of the church and their families, pastors of the other churches, and a number of other guests were invited. Seventy attended the supper.

"PINOCCHIO" COMES AS NEW DISNEY FEATURE

A large cast of typical Disney characters are to be seen in "Pinocchio," Walt Disney's second feature-length production, an RKO Radio release, which makes an early debut in Burnsville.

They include Geppetto, the kindly old wood-carver who lives with his pets, Figaro the kitten, and Cleo the goldfish. He carves the little wooden puppet Pinocchio and in answer to his wish for a real boy, the Blue Fairy endows the puppet with life, appointing Jiminy Cricket as his conscience. The Fox (J. Worthington Foulfellow) and the Cat (Giddy) are small-fry comic villains who sell Pinocchio to Stromboli, the unscrupulous puppet master. The Coachman buys stupid little boys and takes them to Pleasure Island where they eventually turn into donkeys. Lampwick is the toughest of the little boys on Pleasure Island; and Monstro is the Whale who guards the entrance to Pleasure Island and swallows ships.

"Pinocchio" is filmed in technicolor and will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Yancey.

JACKS CREEK

Mrs. Emma Hollifield of Little Switzerland is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. McKinney.

Miss Edith McKinney spent last week end in West Asheville visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Brooks.

Paul Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Fox has returned from the Marion General Hospital where he was treated for a broken leg, sustained a few days ago when he was kicked by a cow.

FARMERS PICNIC

Hundreds of farmers and their families from Yancey and nearby counties are expected to attend the Farmers Federation picnic to be held Saturday, July 6, at the Burnsville high school, according to Max M. Roberts, the cooperative's educational director.

Although this is the first Federation picnic Yancey county has experienced, Mr. Roberts said, a great deal of interest is being shown in it and a big attendance is indicated. Farmers of Mitchell, Avery and Madison counties, as well as those of Yancey county, have been invited to attend. Special invitations have been sent to choirs, quartets, duets and other singers and musicians, asking them to participate in a singing convention, which will be a feature of the afternoon program.

The day's activities will get under way at 10 o'clock in the morning with music by the Federation's string band, entertainment features and brief addresses by federation officials. Among those who will take part in the program will be James G. K. McClure, president of the farm cooperative; Allen Coggins, of Swannanoa, a director; the Rev. Dumont Clarke, leader of the Lord's Acre movement; and John Weaver, famous fiddler from Polk County.

There will be all manner of contests with prizes offered in all of them. Headliner of the morning will be a Har's convention with a championship belt for the best tall story teller. Then there will be prizes for the baldest man, the man with the longest beard, the largest family present, the oldest and youngest married couples.

Those attending are expected to bring their own picnic baskets, but the federation will supply watermelons and lemonade.

Early in the afternoon there will be foot races for boys and girls and a tug-of-war for the young bucks and men. This will be followed by a Lord's Acre program to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Clarke. Then will come the final event of the day, the singing convention.

This will be first of federation's 1940 series of picnics. It will be followed at two or three day intervals by 14 others, culminating in a district picnic for the whole federation territory on Wednesday, August 14, at the Mountain Experiment Station at Swannanoa.

Last year Mr. Roberts reported a total attendance of 14,000 persons at 13 picnics, and this year he anticipates even larger crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Briggs of New York City are visiting home folks. Sunday there was a family get together at Swiss with all members of the family present.

BURNSVILLE WOMANS CLUB WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Burnsville Woman's Club will join clubs throughout North Carolina and other states in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Women's Clubs. A birthday party will be given by every club in North Carolina in observance of this significant date. The local club will also observe annual "Guest Day" on July 11, at the meeting at the club house.

BURNSVILLE FURNITURE SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

W. H. Hollemon has moved his furniture shop from the small building opposite the Methodist church to the building on the square recently vacated by the Bargain Store. Mr. Hollemon specializes in cabinet work, and in repairing and refinishing old furniture and antiques.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS HAVE PICNIC

Members of the American Legion Post, and the Auxiliary, held the annual picnic on Thursday evening at Carolina Hemlock. Thirty attended the meeting.

Following supper, separate business sessions were held with Oscar L. Young, commander, presiding over the Legion meeting and the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson in charge of the Auxiliary group meeting. Reports were heard and committees appointed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Wilson at Pensacola on July 23.

LITTLE THEATRE PLAYERS HAVE PICNIC

Thirty five members of the Little Theatre group and invited guests attended the annual picnic which was held at Carolina Hemlock Camp ground on Monday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed after the supper.

Mr. Robert L. Young of Windom and Mr. Worley Buchanan of Micaville spent last week in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Buchanan who has been taking medical treatment at Washington for the past six weeks returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buckner and daughters of Johnson City are visiting relatives and friends here.

J. C. McIntosh of Alexandria, Va. spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Nina Evans is attending a two weeks summer course in first aid work at Greensboro.