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JOHN W. WELLER FATALLY INJURED

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of John W. Weller who was killed in an automobile accident near Tonopah, Nev. Tuesday night. Details of the accident were not learned.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Eunice Mattson and one daughter, Susan Lynn, 8.

Mr. Weller was a mining engineer and was formerly employed at Celo, Minn. here. He and Mrs. Weller lived here for about a year at that time.

Mr. A. L. Mattson left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, and will meet Mrs. Weller there and accompany her to Pineville, Ky. where funeral services will be held.

BALD CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robinson and son and daughter have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after spending some weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family attended the Wilson Reunion at Jacks Creek Sunday.

Lee Shepherd and family attended the Home Coming at Bee Log Sun.

Miss Bonnie Ammons of Mars Hill and Raleigh visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Hensley, recently.

Miss Mary Lee Hensley was visiting in Asheville the past week.

Miss Winnie Fred Hensley was home for the week end. She is attending school in Asheville.

Mrs. Ike Laughrun and daughter were over from Johnson City visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. J. H. Ray and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun and daughter, Gwendalyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hensley Thursday.

Miss Lou Ray Snow went with a party of friends from Hot Springs through the Smoky Mtns. Sunday.

Misses Mozelle and Madge Carter were visiting in Barnardsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. Jeff Hensley of Gaffney, S. C. visited his son, W. M. Hensley, last week.

O. W. Wilson of Lansing, Mich., is expected to arrive here this week for a three weeks vacation. He will be a guest at Valley View Tourist Home.

FARMERS PICNIC

More than 4,000 persons attended the annual Farmers Federation, Swannanoa, district picnic at the Mountain Experiment Station on August 24. The picnic was one of the largest ever held in Western North Carolina.

Brief speeches were made by Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemson college professor and humorist, W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, and James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS SPEAK AT LEGION POST MEETING

T. M. Greene of Oteen, district commander of the American Legion and R. K. Davis of Marion, vice commander of the district were present at the August meeting of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and addressed the Legion members.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hennessee. Mr. Greene stressed the importance of membership in the Legion and discussed the district quota of members. He spoke also of Rehabilitation and child welfare work, and of many aims and projects of the American Legion. Mr. Davis also discussed a number of phases of the Legion program.

W. A. Covey, chairman for the Sons of Legion Squadron gave a report of the installation of officers, and asked for the continued support of the Legion members in this program. Grady Bailey, chairman of the membership committee also reported and a number of visitors were recognized.

Guss Peterson, R. A. Charles and Earl Wilson were named as a committee to prepare a resolution concerning nations preparedness. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BEE LOG MAN IS KILLED IN ARMY TRAINING

Corporal William R. Wilson, 24, of Bee Log, who was stationed at Fort Bragg, was accidentally killed Friday near Alexandria.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bald Mountain church at Bee Log at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Ed Woody and the Rev. Quince Miller officiated. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Survivors are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson; four brothers, Alvin, Ward, Brook and Bennie; three sisters, Carmie, Corrie and Joyce; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fine Bradford, all of Bee Log.

Active pallbearers were Burge McCurry, Levi Fender, Dave Williams, I. R. Wilson, Walter Duncan and Charles Whitson.

Flower bearers were Loretta Bradford, Janie Fender, Sarah Jane Bradford, Ruby Fender, Opal Ramsey, Myma Ramsey, Ollie Brackens, Gladys Brackens, Pauline Whitson, Elva Wilson, Dorothy Hensley and Fay Buck.

Bailey Reunion Will Be Held September 8th

The annual Bailey Family Reunion will be held at Roland Hill Baptist church on Jacks Creek, Sunday September 8th. The program will begin at 10:15 in the morning.

All members of the Bailey clan are urged to attend

HICES MOVE TO CHARLOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hice who have resided here for some time moved this week to Charlotte. Mr. Hice is owner of the Surfaseal Co. which manufactures floor waxes.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Hice took an active part in the social, civic and church activities of the town and it is with regret that citizens of Burnsville learned that they were leaving.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DOSS WALLACE

Doss Wallace, 56, died at his home in the Jacks Creek section on Friday, August 23 following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Saturday morning at the McCracken cemetery with the Rev. Moss Holloway officiating.

Surviving are his wife, two children, Mrs. Jim Wilson and Bristo Wallace; two brothers, Sam and Stanford Wallace and one sister, Miss Gertrude Wallace.

Mr. Wallace was born and reared in Yancey county, and has spent most of his life here.

SONS OF LEGION HOLD INSTALLATION

The recently organized Sons of Legion Squadron held the installation of officers on last Wednesday evening. W. A. Covey, chairman of the Sons of Legion committee was in charge.

The following officers will serve the organization: Captain, D. R. Fouts; 1st lieutenant, Charles Hamrick; 2nd lieutenant, Jack Charles; chaplain, Dick Bailey; adjutant, William Covey; finance officer, Charles Proffitt; historian, Bill Fouts; sergeant at arms, Kiffin Hennessee; membership committee, Dick Bailey, Ronald Wilson, James Ray; Finance committee, D. R. Fouts, Jack Charles, Charles Hamrick. The Squadron held its first meeting on Tuesday evening and discussed plans for the year's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS HAVE STUDY COURSE

The officers and teachers of the Burnsville Baptist church are having a study course this week with Dover R. Fouts as teacher. Seventeen are taking the course.

CALENDAR 1940-1941

- Woman's Club of Burnsville, North Carolina
- Sept. 12.—Business Meeting: Leader, M. H. D. Justice, Hostesses: Mrs. G. B. Woody, Mrs. Grady Bailey.
- Sept. 26.—Africa: Leader: Mrs. R. N. Scott, (Guest Meeting)
- Oct. 10.—Nature Study: Leader: Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., Hostesses: Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.
- Oct. 24.—American Homes: Leader: Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, Hostesses: Mrs. D. A. Powell, Mrs. Carson Foard.
- Nov. 14.—Patriotic Program: Leader: Mrs. Dover R. Fouts, Hostesses: Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson.
- Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Program: Leader: Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Hostesses: Mrs. J. Frank Huskins, Mrs. Eloise Chase.
- Dec. 12.—Christmas Program: Leader: Mrs. G. K. Neff, Hostesses: Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Sr.
- Jan. 9.—North Carolina Minerals and Gems: Leader: Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Hostesses: Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee.
- Jan. 23.—Indian Folk Lore, Dances, Legends, Songs: Leader: Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Hostesses: Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Rudolph Glatly.
- Feb. 13.—Current Book News: Leader: Mrs. Fred Proffitt (Election of Officers) Hostesses: Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. J. A. Goodin.
- Feb. 27.—Women In Public Office: Leader: Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Hostesses: Mrs. Fred Proffitt, Mrs. D. R. Fouts.
- March 13.—Public Health: Leader: Mrs. R. O. Jones, Hostesses: Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Whistnant.
- March 27.—Home Economics: Leader: Miss Ella Horton, Hostesses: Mrs. R. O. Jones, Mrs. J. B. King.
- April 10.—The History and Use of Hymn Tunes: Leader: Mrs. Hobart Ray, Hostesses: Mrs. Clarence Briggs, Miss Ella Horton.
- April 24.—Native Wild Flowers: Leader: Mrs. R. Y. Tilson, Hostesses: Mrs. C. P. Randolph, Mrs. Louise Higgins.
- May 8.—The Place of Religion In The Home: Leader: Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Hostesses: Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Sr.
- May 22.—Traditions and Ballads of Mountain People: Leader: Mrs. Grady Bailey, Hostesses: Mrs. P. C. Colletta, Mrs. H. D. Justice.
- June 12.—Portrait Painting: Leader: Mrs. Louise Higgins, Hostesses: Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. R. N. Scott.
- June 26.—Drama: Leader: Mrs. P. C. Colletta, (Guest Meeting) Hostesses: Mrs. Chas. Proffitt, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. G. K. Neff, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Miss Martha Robison, Mrs. Cecil Higgins, Mrs. J. S. Folger.

MELVIN F. BURGESS AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation held on August 20, the construction contract was awarded to Melvin F. Burgess, Boone, North Carolina, subject to the approval of the REA Board in Washington. This contract includes the building of all lines in the following sections:

Little Pine, Bear Creek, Big and Little Sandy Musli, Walnut Creek, Ammons Branch, Fisher Lane, East Fork of Bull Creek, Brush Creek, Gabreille Creek, Sprinkle Creek, California Creek, Holcombe Branch and Upper Laurel.

The construction of the lines is to get under way as soon as possible. The engineers are now in the process of surveying and staking out the proposed lines to these communities.

For approximately sixty days the Corporation has been in the process of working up a subsidiary project to serve those communities not reached by the present lines. It is hoped that this project will include Yancey County, the Laurel sections of Madison County, Spring Creek, Big Pine and some additional sections in Buncombe County.

Since it is necessary that the applications for funds be submitted to the REA at the earliest possible moment, the Board of Directors have found it necessary to close the application solicitation on September 7. Everyone who is interested in securing electric service or who desires that his community be served, is urged to sign his application for membership and get his friends to sign such an application before September 7.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church on last Tuesday evening. The vice president, Miss Thelma Anglin, presided in the absence of the president.

The program was given over entirely to Miss Frances Kirby who spoke most interestingly of India and the mission work there. A number of visitors were present for the program.

DANGER IN PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS AND YARDS, SAFETY DIRECTOR WARNS

The killing of several persons in private driveways and yards in the state this summer has prompted Ronald Hocutt, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division to remind drivers that their responsibility does not cease when they are not on a public highway or street.

James Ramsey came down from Alexandria, Va. to spend a few days.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. S. D. TIPTON

Mrs. S. D. Tipton, 84, passed away at her home here Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock. Death came unexpectedly as she had seemed in her usual health, but suffered a stroke at 10:00 o'clock Monday night from which she never rallied.

Funeral services were held at the Burnsville Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. K. Neff, Rev. J. S. Folger, Rev. J. L. Reynolds and B. M. Tomberlin.

Active pall bearers were Arney Fox, Troy Ray, Roscoe Banks, Frank Fox, Ralph Tipton, W. K. Banks.

Survivors are six children: J. C. Tipton of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roy Horton of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. R. F. Young and Mrs. John Tucker of Asheville, Mrs. Luther Ayers and Miss Della Tipton of Burnsville; three brothers, J. G. Fox, Zeb Fox, Harvey Fox, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Banks.

Burial was in the McCracken cemetery. Holcombe and Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Tipton, the former Miss Mary Fox, was widely known throughout the entire section. She was the widow of the Rev. Sam D. Tipton, pioneer Baptist Minister who served in the ministry in this and other counties of Western North Carolina for many years.

BARTER THEATRE WILL PRESENT "PEG O'MY HEART"

"Peg O'My Heart," a delightful three-act comedy by J. Hartley Manners will be presented by Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre of Abingdon in the Elk Park School building, Friday, August 30, 8:30 p. m.

The play, "Excursion", scheduled at Elk Park, August 14th, could not be given on account of the flood. Fortunate are those holding tickets for "Eycursorin" in that they will be entitled to see "Peg O'My Heart" on the same tickets.

STATE COLLEGE DEVELOPS NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT

"Carala," a new variety of wheat, has been developed by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, acting head of the State College Agronomy Department, announces. It is an early-maturing, high-yielding variety recommended for the central and southern Piedmont and the Coastal Plain.

Gov. R. A. Doughton, president of the Northwestern Bank and Edwin Duncan, executive vice president visited the local bank Monday.

LIVE STOCK, AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS WILL BE SHOWN AT FAIR

The two day Yancey County Fair which will be held on the grounds of Burnsville High School on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14 will feature live stock and agricultural exhibits. Farmers in every section of the county are showing unusual interest in plans for these displays, according to reports from Fair officials and the county agents' office.

Of wide interest too, will be the 4-H Club and Home Demonstration club booths. Handcraft will also be stressed more than at any former fair, and all indications point to a fine display along all these lines.

Live Stock will be shown on Friday, September 13 and will be under the supervision of Dewey Silver.

"REPEAT WEEK" PLANNED FOR YANCEY THEATRE

Some of Best Pictures of Past Year will be Shown Again

Numerous requests have been received by the Yancey Theatre for the return showing of some of the best pictures of the past year, it was recently announced. For this reason, a "Repeat Week" has been planned for the return engagement of several of these pictures, and this is scheduled for some time in September.

The management of the theatre would like to know which pictures the patrons would like to have brought back, and all theatre goers may vote on their choice. A ballot box has been placed in the lobby and votes may be placed in it at any time.

A week of unusually fine entertainment is assured theatre goers during "Repeat Week".

Home Coming At Delinger Memorial Church

A Home Coming Day will be held at the Delinger Memorial church, Day Book, on Sunday, September 1. Dinner will be served at the church at 12:30 and a Decoration of the cemetery will be held also.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Smoot Baker of Enka will preach at the Burnsville Baptist church on next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Andrew J. Morgan of Cary will preach on the Sunday morning following (September 8th).

NOTICE

A meeting of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association has been called for Thursday evening, August 29 at the community club house. A full attendance of members is urged as matters of importance for the coming school year will be discussed.