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## MRS. WEILAGE IS BACK FROM EUROPE

Woman Relates Story Of Holland's Invasion And Trip Home

Mrs. Francis M. Weilage and her son Bobby, 11 years of age, reached Burnsville Tuesday after coming from Europe on the transport, American Legion.

Mrs. Weilage and her son went to Holland in March to visit her parents and had been there only one month when the invasion came. In describing this event Mrs. Weilage said that it was totally unexpected and came without the slightest warning. They were wakened in the middle of the night by the roar of guns and of aircraft flying overhead. So unprepared were the people for this event that they could not imagine the cause, and everyone rushed out into the streets to find out what was taking place.

After five days of fierce fighting the truce came, and Holland, like others of the smaller countries of Europe, went under the rule of Nazi Germany. Treason and Fifth Column activities were in large measure responsible for the capitulation of Holland. Though there were only about 20,000 Fifth columnists in Holland these were so strategically placed and plans were laid so carefully that they were able to give the essential aid to the invaders.

As soon as order was restored the citizens of the country found themselves under both civil and military authority of the Germans. The Dutch have no power though they are left in positions of nominal authority.

Before the invasion only sugar was proportioned to the people, after the invasion everything was, and there was great difficulty in buying clothing. The German soldiers are extremely well trained, Mrs. Weilage said, and many of them are very young. Some of the German soldiers said that they did not like Holland because the Dutch people treated them "like air"—as if they (the Germans), did not exist, as if they couldn't be seen.

The Dutch people are at present in a state of great uncertainty, of course. Bombings continue in many sections, mostly by the British flyers, but in sections removed from this life goes on very much as usual though under the strictest regulations and supervision. In some ways it is hardest on the young people whose careers have been snuffed out, who can not plan for the future.

The weakest point in the German military set up is the anti-aircraft guns, Mrs. Weilage said, in which they are inferior to the British. When asked about the relative number of planes lost on each side

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## MCCRACKEN CHILD FATALLY INJURED

Jimmy, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken of Burnsville, was critically injured late Monday afternoon when struck by a truck. The boy's right hip and left leg were fractured, and a severe head injury and other injuries were sustained.

The accident occurred on East Main Street and was said by eyewitnesses to have been unavoidable. The child ran from behind a parked truck directly in front of the truck which struck him.

George Peake of Madison county who was driving was released to appear later for a hearing.

The child was taken to an Asheville Hospital when he died at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## MACK B. RAY IS F.S.A. SUPERVISOR

Mack B. Ray has taken up his duties here as F.S.A. supervisor, succeeding Paul Laughrun who has served in this capacity for several years. Mr. Ray has been employed in Taylorsville before coming to Burnsville.

Mr. Laughrun has been promoted to assistant State Tenant Purchase supervisor with headquarters in Asheville.

## SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET

The Singing Convention for the Eastern District will meet at the Crabtree Baptist Church on the second Sunday in September, (Sept. 8) beginning at one thirty P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and to take part in the Convention.

## Dr. Whisnant Purchases Home on Main Street

Dr. C. M. Whisnant has purchased the house on Main Street, known as the E. F. Watson home, from the owner, Charles F. Byrd. He and Mrs. Whisnant will move there within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will occupy their house next door as soon as repair and enlargement work is completed.

Mr. A. L. Mattson returned to Burnsville Thursday from Pineville, Ky., where he went to attend funeral services for John W. Weller who was fatally injured in a car wreck last week. Mrs. Weller and daughter, Susan Lynn returned with him to Burnsville.

## BAILEY REUNION

R. M. Lee of Mars Hill and Atty. James M. Bailey, Jr. of Marshall will be two of the speakers at the Bailey Reunion which will be held at the Roland Hill Baptist church Sunday. Other speakers and special music will also be heard.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WESLEY RANDOLPH

Funeral services for Wesley Randolph were held on September 3, conducted by Rev. Gilbert Atkins and Rev. Ulyses Atkins. Mr. Randolph died Monday at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Randolph was born and reared in Yancey county. He joined the Baptist church at an early age and had been a faithful member until his death.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Mrs. Nora Peterson, Miss Mary Randolph and Miss Riskey Randolph. Eleven grand children, three brothers and one sister also survive.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Ramseytown.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN

The annual Hopson reunion was held at the home of Charles Bailey Sunday. About 75 or 80 descendants of the Rev. Garrett Hopson attended. Several of those attending came from Johnson City and Elizabethton, Tenn. Rev. Hopson is 76 years old and has been preaching for the Free Will Baptist church for 56 years. Mrs. Hopson is 74 years old. They have 11 children now living, fifty grandchildren and twenty five great grandchildren. The family has been gathering for a reunion annually for the past thirteen years, and we sincerely hope that Uncle Garrett and Mrs. Hopson will live to enjoy many more such occasions.

Time freight train No. 95 from Spartanburg to Erwin ran into a rock slide near Bandana about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. One engine went into Toe River and the other engine ran into the bank on the upper side. Four cars also went into the river and two others were derailed.

Engineer John Sifford lost his life in the wreck. His body was recovered from the river about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The other engineer and two firemen on the engine received minor cuts and bruises, none of a serious nature. Through traffic on the railroad was resumed Tuesday evening about 6:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey were visiting in Johnson City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Howell was visiting in Johnson City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bailey and Mrs. Merritt Bailey of Hampstead, Md. were visiting Mr. Bailey's grandmother, Aunt Jane Bailey and his Uncle, Fritz Bailey and Mrs. Merritt Bailey's brother, Loss Peterson, last Sunday and Monday.

## PURCHASES INTEREST IN Y & B DEPT. STORE

Bruce Westall purchased a part interest in the Young and Buchanan Department Store here, and is now actively assisting in the operation of the firm.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR, SEPT. 13-14TH

The Yancey County Fair will be held at the Burnsville High School grounds September 13th and 14th, 1940. All farmers and their wives are urged to cooperate to the fullest by exhibiting their best of livestock and farm products and by attending the Fair. There will be NO ADMISSION CHARGE to any part of the Fair. Attractive premiums are being offered for every class of entry, with the prize money in the livestock exhibit the largest of any department.

There will be no carnival in connection with the Fair this year, but the Yancey County Softball Tournament will be played off on the High School ballfield beginning early Saturday morning September 14th. Both boys' and girls' team winners will be declared during the tournament and a trophy will be presented to the winner of each, and pennants to the runner-ups. There will be a flower show in connection with the fair and special music will be played during the fair at various times.

With the full cooperation and help of all we can make this the best Fair ever held in Yancey County and all done by YANCEY COUNTY PEOPLE and their supporters. A Fair is the best way to show the rest of the world the progress being made in a given section, so let's all work together and show what Yancey County IS doing.

The Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agent, and the Assistant County Agent are ready to help in any way they can to make the best better in Yancey County.

FAIR CATALOGUES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

## RULES OF THE FAIR

Some of the rules of the Fair are being reprinted here so that exhibitors and patrons may understand fully these regulations.

1. Free admission to the Fair.
2. All entries must be in place by 12:00 Noon Friday, September 13th (except livestock).
3. Judges' decisions will be final.
4. Exhibits may be moved after 5:00 o'clock P. M. Saturday, September 14.
5. Every precaution will be taken to protect articles on exhibit but the Fair Association will not be held responsible for lost or stolen goods.
6. All farm exhibits must be the products of the exhibitor and entered in the name of the producer.
7. No cash prizes will be awarded except in the classes listed in the catalogue. Quality products will be awarded ribbons where they merit same.

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## CHURCH SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES, MICAVILLE

Micaville, N. C. Presbyterian church First Sunday of the month 10:00 A. M. Second Sunday 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday 11:30 A. M. Estatoa Presbyterian Church, Celo, N. C. First Sunday of the month 11:00 A. M. Third Sunday 10:00 A. M. Fourth Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Newdale, N. C. Presbyterian church, First Sunday of the month 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday 11:00 A. M. Fourth Sunday 10:00 A. M.

Vian's Valley Presbyterian Church, Toecane, N. C. Second Sunday of the month 11:00 A. M. Third Sunday 7:30 P. M. Saturday night before the fourth Sunday of the month 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at every church at 10:00 A. M. except when preaching services are at that hour and then it is immediately following preaching services. All are invited to these services.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR SHELBY DELLINGER

Funeral services for Mr. Shelby Dellinger, age 62, were held at his home here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. The Rev. William Baker officiated. Interment was in the Dellinger cemetery near the home.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Dellinger, two daughters, Miss Mary Dellinger, and Mrs. Frank Ray, and four sons, Charlie, Ernest, Frank and Lee Dellinger, and 12 grandchildren, also one brother Mr. Baxter Dellinger of Weaverville, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Angel, and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin.

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

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Stephen Barabas will preach at the Burnsville Presbyterian church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. K. Neff.

The French Broad Presbytery will meet at the Asheville Farm School on Monday morning at 9 A. M. J. S. LeFevre will have the devotional service. Rev. Neff is stated clerk of the Presbytery.

A workers' conference will be held following the meeting, and representatives from various schools will attend.

A very good attendance marked the Home Coming Day at Dellinger Memorial Church Sunday.

Rev. Neff and family will leave Tuesday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Last year the United States imported 59,071,059 pounds of cheese and 1,106,846 pounds of butter.

## YANCEY COUNTY COMPLETES SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL TOWNSHIP TOURS

Ten joint farm and farm home tours have recently been completed in connection with demonstration work in Yancey County, conducted jointly by the Home Demonstration Agent and the County and Assistant County Agents. An attendance of 115 enjoyed the 10 township tours with 73 farms and farm homes being visited.

The farms and farm homes were scored and the ones making the most improvements during the past five years were selected in each township by those attending the tours and the winners will receive a medium type purebred Poland China sow pig given by the Yancey County Mutual Soil Conservation and Land Use Association, Incorporated.

The winners are: Burnsville township, Fred McCurry; Cane River township, H. J. Gibbs; Egypt township, Max Higgins; Ramseytown township, R. E. Holloway; Green Mountain township, M. D. Bailey; Jacks Creek township, R. F. Peterson; Brush Creek township, R. C. Dayton; Crabtree township, Grover Robinson; South Toe township, O. M. Robinson; Pensacola township, John Ogle; and Prices Creek township, cancelled because of rain.

Many improvements have been made in the farm homes, outbuildings, and in the actual farming operations. There is an increased tendency for the farmers to plant their row crops on less steep land where possible and to seed the steeper land to meadows and pasture and improving the stand of grass and clovers on both with the use of phosphate and lime.

The association also provided a prize, a 25 quart liquid measure pressure cooker, for the farm home making the most improvement in the county in the past five years and this was won by Mr. and Mrs. Max Higgins of Egypt township. They have a very nice combination log and stone house that was built by Mr. Higgins himself, also a stone storage house and a gravity running water system in the house constructed by Mr. Higgins. The majority of the furniture and home furnishings were built by the Higgins. Mrs. Higgins is very active in Home Demonstration Club work while Mr. Higgins cooperates fully with all farm programs.

## ZONE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SPRUCE PINE

All Missionary Societies of Methodist churches in district no. 1 will have the zone meeting in Spruce Pine Friday, September 6. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT IS SEEN IN YANCEY

Schools of the county system opened yesterday, Wednesday, for the 1940-41 term with more students enrolled than ever before. Five additional teachers were allotted to the county on the basis of the past term's enrollment. The following teachers are employed at the schools:

**Burnsville School District:**  
Burnsville High School: B. M. Tomberlin, principal; T. M. Swann, Miss Lucille Erwin, Miss Ella Horton, Vernie Wilson, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Ruth Huskins, Andrews, Guss Peterson, Bertha Huskins, Mrs. Hil-da Wray, Miss Nettie Bennett, Mrs. Zula C. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Sorrells, Miss Willie Molt Hensley, Mrs. Bernice Justice, Miss Osie Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, Miss Ethel Young, Miss Ruth Cox, Mrs. G. D. Bailey, Music.

**Pensacola School:** Dawson Briggs, Miss Della Tip-ton, Miss Aldine Pleasant, Miss Edith Huskins, Miss Ruth Hensley.

**Windom School:** Terril Young.

**Burnsville (Colored):** Charity H. Griffith.

**Bald Creek School District:**

Bald Creek High School: R. H. Howell, principal; Catherine Proffitt, Walton Angel, Mrs. Pauline Bailey Hensley, Shelby Robinson, Miss Stasia Tomberlin, Garrett Anglin, Miss Hattie Phoenix, Mrs. Lillian Shepherd Tomberlin, Miss Daphne Holcombe, Mrs. Irene McIntosh, Miss Zenebia Edwards, Mrs. Garrett Anglin, Miss Irene Hensley, Miss Lucy Evans, Miss Vaughnie King, Miss Vergie Duncan, Miss Mary Frank Hensley, Miss Madge Carter, Miss Annie Lee Bryson.

**Bakers Creek:** Sam J. Byrd.

**Banks Creek:** Ottis Gibbs.

**Prices Creek:** Mrs. Ed-rus Ledford.

**Indian Creek:** Mrs. Ila Phillips.

**Horton Creek:** Miss Bess Wilson.

**Elk Shoal:** Mrs. Robbye Robinson Hensley.

**Bee Log School District:**

Bee Log High School: Miss Hope Buck, principal; Bruce Higgins, Max Proffitt, Miss Irene Maney, Monroe McIntosh, Jack McIntosh, Miss Maphra Byrd, Charles Tomberlin, Miss Inez Edwards, Miss Ollie Styles, Miss Lola Hensley, Miss Hettie Hensley, Miss Edna Wheeler, Miss Bonnie Angel, Mrs. Ruby B. Adams.

**Little Creek:** Clyde Ayers, Daphen Butner.

**Piney Hill:** Mrs. Clay Morrow.

**Big Creek:** Miss Pauline Holloway.

**White Oak Flats:** Miss Lula Adkins.

**Lost Cove:** I. T. Bailey.

**Clearmont School District:**

Clearmont High School: Frank W. Howell, principal; Chester Buchanan, Miss Islean Ray, Miss Ora

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