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PLAN RADIO STATION IN MT. MITCHELL AREA

Land on Gibbs Peak and Clingmans Peak Leased from Wilsons

Possibility of the establishment of a high powered frequency-modulated radio transmitter near Mt. Mitchell was announced this week by Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, publisher and tobacco heir.

One hundred acres on Gibbs Peak and Clingmans Peak have been leased for a period of 50 years from the Wilson property. This tract starts at an elevation of 6,300 feet near Stepps Gap and joins the Pisgah National Forest.

The station, in the event it is erected, would be only a short distance from Stepps Gap. Its service area would include Western North Carolina and a part of the Piedmont area. According to a statement in this morning's Asheville Citizen, the station would have considerably greater power than either W. W. N. C. or W. I. S. E. but would not interfere with either of the two stations.

The great advantage in establishment of the station is the altitude. It is said that frequency modulation is said to reduce substantially the static resulting from electrical storms and mechanical interferences.

Quoting further from the citizen:

"Tests have proved, engineers say, that altitude plays an important part in frequency modulation broadcasting. That, Mr. Gray indicated, is the reason the Mt. Mitchell area is being definitely considered as the location of the transmitter. It is believed that no other place east of the Rockies offers a more suitable site.

"Mr. Gray emphasized establishment of the station would depend on whether it is found practical and upon the granting of a license by the Federal Communications commission.

"In that event several buildings, including a transmitter house, power structure and living quarters for operators would be erected on the mountain. Power would be supplied by Diesel-driven generators.

"The first year or two of operations would be largely on an experimental basis.

"Mr. Gray said the principal studio would be at Winston-Salem, but that it would also be necessary to maintain an office and studio in Asheville.

"The station will not be easily received by most sets now in use, because of the high frequency modulation. Sets now being brought out, however, are equipped or are adaptable to this type of reception. At the end of the experimental period it is expected that the majority of receivers will be capable of receiving the broadcasts."

FAIR WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Live Stock Exhibits, Ball Games on Friday

The two day agricultural fair is all set to open tomorrow, Friday, with the live stock exhibit and the soft ball tournament as two of the attractions of opening day. Both of these events are expected to draw large crowds.

In addition to these, many other exhibits will be on display. The field crop and farm booths are expected to show up unusually well. The 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club booths also are expected to be well displayed.

Some inquiries have been made about making exhibits that are not listed in the catalog. All those who wish to make such exhibits may do so, and ribbons will be awarded in case they are merited, but no prize money will be awarded except as listed in the catalog.

All exhibits and events will be held on the grounds and in the gymnasium of the Burnsville high school.

REA MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD WED- NESDAY

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation working with the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., will hold a mass meeting of all its members in Madison, Buncombe and Yancey counties in the courthouse at Marshall at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 18, 1940.

Mr. R. M. Billhimer, of Washington, D. C., will be in Marshall at this meeting and also his associate, Miss Mary Lokey. Mr. Billhimer who is Utilization Representative for the REA, will discuss the policies of the Rural Electrification Administration and give some very beneficial points as to the operation of our local REA project. Miss Lokey, Home Economist, will discuss just what the members can do with electricity in the home, and give practical demonstrations of the advantages to be gained from electric service in farm homes.

Tickets will be distributed at the door and drawings for the electrical appliances will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

This being an educational program planned by the REA to acquaint its members with available conveniences and services, the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation feels that it will be to the best interest of every member to be present at this meeting. It is urged that every possible member be in attendance.

WHEAT

Present indications are that the acreage seeded to wheat for harvest in 1941 for the country as a whole will be about the same as was seeded for harvest in 1940.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR PURCHASE LOANS

Three outstanding Yancey County farmers have been appointed to serve on the committee to consider loans for the purchase of farms in Yancey County under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant purchase program, for the next fiscal year.

The committeemen, who recently received their appointments from the Secretary of Agriculture, are: Robert C. Deyton of Green Mountain; Ed King of Burnsville; Rex McIntosh of Bee Log.

The only new member of this committee is Mr. King who replaces Mr. John Holcombe who served on the committee last year. A new committeeman is named each year. Since the tenant purchase program was inaugurated in Yancey county in 1938, the committee has approved loans for the purchase of three farms in the county. This means three more property owners and taxpayers—families who have climbed up the economic ladder to ownership.

Mr. King was elected chairman when the committee organized at a meeting last week in the office of Supervisor Mack B. Ray of Farm Security Administration. The FSA administers the Bankhead-Jones program, but all loans must be approved by the committee.

Funds for this program are provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in a \$50,000,000 loan to FSA. Loans are made for periods up to 40 years, with interest at three per cent.

The prospective borrower may pick his own farm, which must then be appraised and approved by FSA and the committee. Any Yancey County land owner who has farm land for sale may register it with the FSA office for consideration under this program.

The FSA loan for the purchase of these farms may also provide for improvements to land and buildings, including sanitation facilities.

When a loan is made, the FSA farm and home management supervisors and the new owner work out a plan for the operation of the farm, a plan which is aimed at providing a living for the family through a sound subsistence and livestock program, and at conservation of the soil and water resources.

"The tenant purchase program is real democracy at work," said Mr. Ray, Supervisor. "At a time when property rights and human rights are being destroyed in other parts of the world, America is going ahead with a program for creating more property owners and giving more people a real stake in society. This program means restoring rural purchasing power and stabilizing our economy. Farmers who own farms are taxpayers. Farmers without farms are tax burdens."

NOTICE TO DRIVERS

Effective September 15, 1940, the speed limit around the Public Square and through town to the Post Office has been fixed by ordinance at 25 miles per hour, and elsewhere in the corporate limits of the town at 35 miles per hour. The ordinance will be enforced by the State Patrolman, Mr. Houston.

The Town Board has taken this action at the request of a large number of citizens who insist that the present method of reckless driving on the part of a few endangers the lives of many men, women and children living on both the East and West side of town.

Strict observance will avoid the unpleasantness of a fine and costs, and full cooperation on the part of the public is requested. Your officials cannot protect your family and your children from the danger of the 60 and 70 mile an hour driver unless you cooperate with them.

Respectfully,
J. Frank Huskins, Mayor,
J. B. King and L. P. Horton, Commissioners.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

Clearmont High School opened last Wednesday with the largest enrollment it has ever had. 602 enrolled Wednesday Mr. Howell says he expects 30 to 40 more to enter during the next week.

Excavating for the new Presbyterian church began Monday. W. L. Renfro and Charles Laws took the contract for grading of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of Elk Park visited Mrs. Perkins father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson over the week end. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd of Cliffside, Sept. 9th a son. Mr. Byrd was formerly from Upper Jacks Creek and Mrs. Byrd was Lucille Johnson of Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Randolph at Burnsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Young visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. High of Erwin, Tenn. last Sunday.

The Cannery closed here a few days ago. The Cannery had a very successful season. Mr. Proffitt, manager, says over 25,000 cases Turnip Greens, Green Beans, Blackberries and Beets were canned during this season and had it not been for the very bad rainy weather and floods the last half of August 5,000 or 6,000 more cases would have been put up.

Mr. T. T. Johnson and family and Mrs. D. D. Huffman and family attended the decoration at Johnson cemetery at Toe.

Any farm tenants or farm workers who are anxious to become owners should apply at the FSA office in the Robertson Drug Store Building, Burnsville.

STAR LIGHT 4-H CLUB CAMP WAS A SUCCESS

The Star Light 4H Club's Stay-At-Home Camp was a great success despite the flood. Lots of the children's gardens were destroyed, but with the able assistance of our farm agent, Mr. R. H. Crouse, and home demonstration agent, Miss Alley, we put the program over.

On Friday evening Rev. Folger and Mr. Crouse were present for our opening program and spoke to the club. Saturday night was the club dance.

Sunday morning E. W. Pearson, head of the negro agricultural fair taught Sunday school at 7 o'clock. Rev. Folger delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday afternoon at 2:30, after which we went to the river for the farewell picnic. — (Reporter, Mary Young).

OPEN HUNTING SEASON FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

BEAR: October 20 to January 1. Bag limits, day 2; season, 2.

DEER: October 1 to Jan. 1. Bag limits, day 1; season, 3.

Exceptions: Yancey, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell and Watauga counties, November 1 to November 15.

No open seasons in Alleghany, Ashe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Surry, Swain, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

OPOSSUM, RACCOON: (with gun or dogs only): October 20 to February 15.

QUAIL: November 28 to February 15. Bag limits, day 10, season 150.

RABBIT: November 28 to February 15. Bag limit, day 10.

SQUIRREL: September 15 to December 15. Bag limit, day 6.

No open season for Fox Squirrel and Boomer.

TURKEY: No open season.

RUFFED GROUSE: November 28 to January 15. Bag limits, day 2, season, 10.

RUSSIAN BOAR: Oct. 20 to Jan 1. Bag limit 2.

Notice To All Sportsmen: Your attention is called to the following 1940 hunting regulations as defined below:

Daily bag limit of 10 on rabbits.

Daily bag limit of 6 on squirrels.

Unlawful to buy or sell deer, bear, quail, squirrels and rabbits.

Unlawful to use ferrets in hunting.

Unlawful to use automatic or pump shotgun that has not been plugged.

Unlawful to hunt on Sunday.

Unlawful to chase or hunt deer with dogs.

All persons convicted of violating the hunting laws, will automatically have their licenses revoked.

cane and the Johnson reunion last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Huffman has a job with the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR COLUMBUS M. BRANCH

Funeral services for Mr. Columbus M. Branch, age 44 years, was held at the Micaville Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Theodore Letterman officiated. Interment was in the Micaville cemetery.

Mr. Branch died instantly as the result of the explosion of an air compressor early Tuesday morning while working for the Asheville Construction Company near Bakersville, N. C. He was born and reared at Micaville and had always made his home there. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for many years and was well known and liked through out the County.

He is survived by six children, three daughters, Mrs. Susan Whittemore of Marion, N. C., Miss Marie and Ruth Branch. Three sons, Johny, Glatly, and J. T. Branch. His father, Mr. J. W. Branch, two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hensley and Mrs. Cora Carroway, three brothers, Kelce, T. W. and H. R. Branch.

NOTICE

A business meeting of all members of the Burnsville Baptist church has been called for Sunday morning immediately following the Sunday school services.

CLINIC

The regular pre-natal clinic will be held in the district health office at 2 o'clock Friday, September 20th.

All expectant mothers are now required by law to have blood test.

TWO LOCAL BOYS AC- CEPTED BY MARINES

Max Howell and Robert Cheadle of Burnsville were two of the accepted applicants for service in the Marine Corps who passed their preliminary examinations in Asheville this week. Nineteen young men applied but only nine of that number were accepted.

Max is the son of Mrs. Mollie Howell and last May completed his course of study at the Asheville Farm School. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, Jr. and graduated in May from Burnsville High School where he was an outstanding student.

YANCEY COUNTY CITIZENS IN CALI- FORNIA

Trona, California. — Joe Radford has returned to Trona after spending a week in Hollywood.

Gay Edwards has returned to Trona after spending two weeks in the Redwoods of Northern California. On his trip he stopped by the World's Fair at San Francisco and also visited his cousin, Roscoe Radford. He visited Robert Anderson and Otis Proffitt who are working

Frank W. Howell



YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET, ELECT OFFI- CERS

Frank W. Howell of Green Mountain, N. C., was elected President of the Young Democratic Club of Yancey County to succeed Charles R. Hubbard of Micaville, N. C. Miss Jennie Proffitt was elected Vice-President, Norman Young, Secretary and Lloyd Blalock Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted praising the administration of President Roosevelt. A further resolution showing appreciation to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle for the valuable services rendered to Yancey County was also adopted.

The meeting of the Young Democrats was held Wednesday evening. Chairman will be appointed in each township to direct work during the coming fall campaign.

ORGANIZATIONS RESUME MEETINGS

The Woman's Club will hold the first meeting, following the summer recess, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Woody. Mrs. H. G. Bailey will be associate hostess, and the incoming president, Mrs. Hubert Justice, will preside.

The Burnsville Parent Teacher Association will hold the first meeting of the year at the new high school building on next Tuesday evening, September 17th. All members and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

NOTICE

The Sons of the American Legion who are sponsoring two shows by The Morris Bros. of W.W. N. C. Thursday afternoon and night, September 19, 1940, for the purpose of purchasing a Flag and Gavel for their Squadron, are now selling tickets for the night show at the Court House, at 8 o'clock on that date. Children under 12 years, 15c and adults 25c. The show at the High School Auditorium at 3 P. M. is 10c admission.

at Redding, California. Jack Radford of Trona is away on a weeks vacation. He has gone to the mountain streams for good fishing and hunting.