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NUMBER ELEVEN

TOTAL REGISTRATION IN COUNTY IS 1684

A total of 1684 Yancey County men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive went to the voting places in each precinct Wednesday and registered for the first peace time military conscription.

By townships, the following registered:

Burnsville township	324
Cane River	174
Egypt township	125
Ramseytown	130
Green Mountain	75
Jacks Creek	131
Brush Creek	73
Crabtree	265
South Toe	184
Pensacola	63
Prices Creek	140
TOTAL	1684

The following registrars named recently by the board of elections, were in charge of the registration in each township:

Burnsville township, Mrs. Milt Higgins.
Cane River, M. A. Burton.
Egypt, Monroe Edwards.
Ramseytown, Matt Whitson.
Green Mtn, R. C. Howell.
Jacks Creek, W. O. Briggs.
Brush Creek, Nelson Woody.
Crabtree, T. L. Edge.
South Toe, Arthur Patton.
Pensacola, Mrs. Grover Ray.
Prices Creek, W. L. Maney.

In addition to these, many citizens of the county volunteered their services throughout the day. The school teachers of the county were especially helpful in each township. All those who assisted in the registration served without pay.

The first contingent of men from the county will be called to service on Nov. 15. It is estimated that approximately 70 would be the county quota and this number will probably be cut down by the number from the county who have enlisted recently.



LOST!

Whereabouts unknown! Left aboard the U. S. S. Dakota, when last heard from he was about to scuttle the Navy's war games! Although the Navy's prepared—they were not prepared for "Skipper," the sea-going baby in "Sailor's Lady!" It's the new 20th Century-Fox hit starring Nancy Kell and Jon Hall. Showing at the Yancey Theatre Sunday, Oct. 20th.

FELDSPAR AND MICA MINING HIT HIGH LEVEL

Reports from the counties in Western North Carolina which produce mica and feldspar indicate that mining is now at a high level of production, and that there is likely to be an additional increase in operation due to the heavy demand at this time.

Mica, in particular, has had a heavy demand for months and because it is needed in manufacture for the defense program this is expected to increase materially within the next few months. The prices are unusually good for good grades of mica.

Feldspar mining is also increasing and several mines for both mica and feldspar have been opened up recently or are now having machinery installed so that operations may begin shortly.

GRADE MOTHERS OF BURNSVILLE SCHOOL MEET

Grademother's of Burnsville school met at the school building on Friday afternoon with an attendance of twenty.

Mrs. T. M. Swann was elected president, and Mrs. Guss Peterson secretary and Treasurer. A number of committees were appointed.

It was voted to give a Thanksgiving supper on November 22, and preliminary plans were made for this.

The next meeting will be held on the second Friday afternoon in November.

"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

A dynamic film about love in a synomia city will make its local debut next Monday and Tuesday when Warner Bros. new picture "City For Conquest," will be shown.

The film, starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, tells the story of two people in love who are determined to climb out of New York's slums and make a success of their lives. But they discover that success is only to be had by sacrificing everything they set their hearts on. It is a story as powerful and wild as the city itself.

In the supporting cast are such screen favorites as Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh and a newcomer to the screen right from the Broadway stage, Arthur Kennedy.

John Wexley wrote the screen play from the popular novel by Aben Kandel.

ROD AND GUN CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Yancey Rod & Gun Club will meet at Robertson Bros. Drug Store on Friday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

Officers of the club are R. W. Ramsey, president; Hobert Ray, vice president; Clarence Banks, secretary; Hobart Riddle, treasurer.

DAVID WILSON IS DROWNED IN OHIO

David Wilson, 25, was accidentally drowned Monday afternoon in Celina, Mercer county, Ohio, according to word received here on Tuesday. Complete details of the drowning have not been learned.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Burnsville Baptist church. Burial will be in the McCracken cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, was widely known throughout the county and in Asheville where he was employed for several months. He was a graduate of Burnsville high school and Cecil's Business College and was employed in Ohio at the time of his passing. He had been a member of the Burnsville Baptist church for many years.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, John Wilson of Burnsville and two sisters, Mrs. Harry R. Taylor and Mrs. John Blue both of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Active pall bearers will be Selwyn Hensley, Samuel Wilson, Monk Higgins, Arney Fox, Bruce King and Welzie Riddle, Jr.

Honorary pall bearers will be: Reece McIntosh, Frank Watson, Frank King, Homer Jarrett, Delzie McIntosh, Bruce Westall, John Hensley, Wood Butner, Brady Fox, Craig English, Mack Thompson, D. R. Styles, Roy Ray, Farrell McCurry, Edwin Powell.

NEW MILLS INSTALLED BY FARMERS FEDERATION

Two new mills—a grist mill and a hammer mill—have been installed in the building recently erected behind the Farmers Federation on the square, according to E. N. Stamey, manager.

The hammer mill is for grinding animal feed and will pulverize corn in the shuck or corn on the stalk into excellent and economical feed. It will also grind up soybean hay so that it can be mixed with other ingredients to provide excellent stock feed.

A hand sheller has been put in place. The grist mill is of the newest type and can produce a large amount of corn meal quickly. Both the grist and hammer mills are powered by a gasoline engine.

Almost every other Farmers Federation warehouse in Western North Carolina is equipped with a mill as a convenience to the farmers. The hammer mill is especially valuable since it enables farmers to grind up their own corn and hay into feed.

Mrs. Virgia Collins of Bamberg, S. C. and Miss Ruth Duncan of Rock Hill, S. C. are spending the week with Mrs. Oliver Ayers and other relatives.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS NOTES

(Maria A. Alley, Agent)

Yancey County Home Demonstration Clubs had a booth at the State Fair, Raleigh the week October 8-12. This booth won a blue ribbon and \$93.50 in cash.

The Home Demonstration club women were represented by Miss Alice McPeters of Burnsville and Mrs. Walter Gibbs of Celso. These ladies and Miss Maria Alley, Home Demonstration Agent gave demonstrations of the making of a cotton mattress during the week. Nash, LeNoir, Persons and Wayne counties also had booths showing various steps in mattress making.

The mattress making activities were broadcast over WPTF on Wednesday with Miss Alice McPeters representing Yancey County.

Yancey County women exhibited jelly, hand woven rugs and squash. Miss Ruby Ballew won two second premiums on jelly. Miss Alice McPeters won first premium on hand woven rug.

Short Course for Women
A two day short course will be held at Burnsville club house for the women of Yancey County October 24 and 25th.

Miss Mary Thomas, Extension Nutritionist and Miss Willie Hunter will conduct classes in Foods and Clothing.

The women of Burnsville and the county are cordially invited.

Mary Peterson, Clearmont 4-H club girl is entering the State Contest for Leadership.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Watson and Mrs. R. W. Wilson were hostesses to members of the Woman's Club at the clubhouse on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. A brief business session was held at the beginning of the meeting with the president, Mrs. Hubert Justice, presiding. Mrs. J. S. LeFevre gave a report of the district meeting which she had attended in Asheville on October 1. Plans were made for the club to sponsor a Halloween Masquerade Ball on October 31.

Mrs. W. B. Vray, Jr. had charge of the program for the afternoon and used Flower Gardens as her subject. The guest speaker was Mrs. R. H. Tison of Mars Hill who is the district chairman of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Tison read a very interesting paper on the history of garden clubs in general and of the Mars Hill Garden Club in particular. Miss Mary Glatly also read several poems pertaining to autumn.

A social hour followed, with the hostesses serving a salad course. Mrs. R. M. Lee of Mars Hill was a guest. The next meeting of the club will be on October 24 at the home of Mrs. Car-

Rev. Smoot Baker



BEGINS PASTORATE IN BURNSVILLE

The Rev. Smoot Baker came to Burnsville Tuesday to take up his duties as pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church. He will bring his first message at the morning service on next Sunday.

Mr. Baker has served as pastor of the Enka Baptist church for the past six years. He held the position of Bible Teacher at Lee Edwards high school for some time, and served as associational director of the Buncombe county Baptist Training Union and as president of the Buncombe Baptist pastors' conference.

Mr. Baker is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He also did graduate work at Columbia University in New York.

Mrs. Baker is also a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have one son, Alfred Lee.

Sunday Services

Two services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, at the regular morning and evening hours.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET IN ASHEVILLE

A number of Yancey County teachers will attend the district meeting of teachers which will be held in Asheville Friday afternoon and Saturday.

NEW MECHANIC FOR SCHOOLS ARRIVES

Johnny Leigh of Tarboro came to Burnsville this week and has taken up his duties as mechanic for the school transportation buses. His family will move here within a short time.

T. M. SWANN ELECTED SCOUTMASTER

T. M. Swann was elected Scoutmaster of the Burnsville Troop at a meeting of the committee last Friday evening. The Men's Club of Burnsville sponsors the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber have moved from Burnsville to Newdale, and are occupying the Peltz house there.

son Foard with Mrs. D. A. Powell associate hostess.

MARKET IS OFFERED FOR BLACK WALNUT PRODUCTS

Americans consume fifty million dollars worth of nuts each year, and about one-fifth of these are from wild trees in the forests. In other words, ten million dollars picked from the ground, not including the nuts consumed by thousands of farm families who have their own.

With this in view, R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at N. C. State College, suggests that North Carolina farm families, especially 4H Club boys and girls, add the growing of black walnut trees as a sideline to their agricultural enterprises.

"No less than \$150,000 worth of nuts are sold in North Carolina each year," he declared, "and the possibilities for growing black walnut, both for nuts and lumber, are good. The market is far from saturated."

This is only one of the angles of "tree farming" stressed by Graeber in his forestry educational program. Continuing, he says "Each year eight hundred million dollars are brought into the American bank account through the sale of forest products, making this one of the chief sources of our income. Six million people are directly or indirectly employed in our forests; and if it was not for wood, another 122 million or more would have a hard time making a satisfactory living."

"The house we live in is usually made of wood, as well as the bed we sleep in, the chair we relax in, the table we eat at; and the stove we cook with consumes a lot of wood. Even when the newspaper arrives, it is printed on paper made of wood. Our shoes would be so stiff we couldn't bend them if they were not treated with tannic acid, which is extracted from chestnut, hemlock or oak bark."

"There are more than 4,500 different uses of wood. This counts plastic as one use and paper as one use, but there are thousands for each of these."

MAJOR BULWINKLE TO SPEAK HERE OCT. 23rd

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, candidate for reelection to Congress, will address the voters of the county on next Wednesday evening at the courthouse.

REV. NEFF LEAVES FOR NEW PASTORATE

Rev. George K. Neff and family left on Wednesday for Jonesboro, Tenn. where he will be pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Neff held his final services at churches in the county on last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Simerson, Mrs. Jim Brooks and little daughter, Glenda Sue, of Marion spent last Sunday with Mrs. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Riddle.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET OCT. 12

The Board of County Commissioners will not meet on the first Monday, November 4. The following Monday, November 11, is a legal holiday. The next regular meeting of the County Commissioners, therefore, will be held on Tuesday, November 12th.

DIPHTHERIA ON INCREASE

Within the last month four cases of diphtheria have been reported in Yancey County.

Since this is the season of the year when most cases of diphtheria occur it is very important that every child over six months of age be immunized. Usually one dose of toxoid followed by a negative schick test protects the child. There are usually no unfavorable reactions to the administration of toxoid. Children should be immunized as soon as possible after reaching the age of six months. Younger children between the ages of six months and six years have more diphtheria than older children. The sooner the toxoid is given the better for the child, since most cases occur before the child gets to school.

Your Health Department urges you to bring your child to us or to one of the school clinics in your community for immunization.

Remember—parents should feel responsible for their children. Do not let them die from a preventable disease such as diphtheria. —(J. J. Croley, M. D., Dist. Health officer).

FARMERS MAY STILL GET FSA LOANS

Tenants and sharecroppers, as well as farm owners, can get loans from the Farm Security Administration to buy needed equipment, livestock and other farm supplies, according to Mack B. Ray, County FSA Supervisor at Burnsville, who has received a statement on "eligibility" prepared by State Director Vance E. Swift for the Annual Public Welfare Institute at Chapel Hill.

"If the farmer is a tenant or sharecropper, to get the fullest advantage of FSA's rehabilitation loan program, he should have a satisfactory written lease or contract," the statement points out. "Preferably the lease should cover a period of years, or have such favorable renewal clause as will warrant—and encourage the tenant to adopt a long-range farm improvement program and assure repayment of the loan."

"The farm family getting the loan must live on, or be able to get by lease or other satisfactory written agreement, a farm sufficiently productive—or one that can be made sufficiently productive by following good farming practices —to warrant a sound farm

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