

For local news details
Read the Yancey Rec-
ord Every Week.

THE YANCEY RECORD

"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME FIVE

SUB. RATES: \$1.00 YEAR.

BURNSVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

JANUARY QUOTA OF ELEVEN MEN NAMED

The second group of men will leave Yancey county on Friday, January 17 for the year's military training. There will be eleven in this group and these have already passed the physical examinations and received instructions concerning their departure.

All Volunteers

The eleven men were selected from the large number who have volunteered for service. They are: Ransie Lowe Hall, Green Mtn.; Seth McCourry, Day Book; Sylvester Carroway, Windom; Clarence Laws, Burnsille rt. 1; Grady Gibbs, Burnsille rt. 1; Otway Austin, Burnsille rt. 1; Byrd Metcalf, Burnsille; Roy Dayton, Sioux; Arvellyn Angel, Burnsille; Burl Boone, Burnsille; Charles Pittman, Burnsille rt. 1.

Three extras have been named: Woodrow Bradford, Bee Log; Laskie Morrow, Higgins; Mack Caney Robinson, Boonford. These are also volunteers, and will be sent in case any of the 11 regulars are prevented from going on January 17. There are enough volunteers so that the February quota can probably be filled with volunteers, George Robinson, clerk to the local board, says.

To Fort Bragg

The eleven men in the January quota will be sent to Fort Bragg, N. C. They will leave here at 7:00 a. m. Friday, January 17 by special bus, and all those who do not live in Burnsille will be requested to come in the day before so that all preliminary details may be taken care of and there will be no delay Friday morning.

BURNSVILLE

15 Years Ago

January 1, 1926

Ernest Briggs came in from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays with his parents.

B. B. Penland has bought the planing mill and wood working plant of M. A. Bailey and will continue to operate to mill at its old location in East Burnsille.

Miss Catherine Watson underwent a tonsil operation Monday. She is recovering nicely.

G. B. Woody underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler spent the holidays with Tennessee relatives.

The school girls who came home for the holidays will leave this week to return to the various schools which they attend.

SCHOOLS WILL RESUME WORK ON JANUARY 6

The schools of the county are now observing a two weeks vacation and will resume work on Monday January 6th, 1941.

BASKET BALL

N. Y. A. IS AID TO YOUTHS IN COUNTY

Micaville vs. Tipton Hill, to be played at Bald Creek on January 15. This is a state tournament contest of class C schools. The winner of this game will play Webster of Jackson county at Sand Hill for the championship of the fourth district of Western North Carolina. The Tournament is sponsored by the University of North Carolina.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Winners have been announced in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Woman's Club. The Leslie Hensleys were awarded first place in the private home lighting. Christmas trees in varying heights were lighted on their lawn. The Grady Baileys were awarded second place for their doorway arrangement of greens and lights.

In the business firms' contest Robertson Drug Store was given first place for the window arrangement which most attractively combined the Christmas message and a display of special Christmas packages. Young and Westall's Store was given second place for their window arrangement of trees and decorations.

'Knuke Rockne—All American' Coming to Yancey Monday and Tuesday

One of the most unusual screen stories in recent times will make its local debut at the Yancey theatre Monday and Tuesday when Warner Bros.' new film, "Knuke Rockne—All American," opens.

It is a film life story of one of America's greatest and wisest heroes—Knuke Rockne. The picture traces Rockne's life from his early childhood in Norway to his tragic death in 1931. His life was full of excitement, despair, love and triumph.

The film, with Pat O'Brien cast as the Notre Dame football wizard, faithfully portrays those elements and keeps alive the true spirit of Rockne. His vigor, his astute philosophy, the great teams he built, the developing of the famous "Four Horsemen" are all told with a skillful blending of power and subtlety in "Knuke Rockne—All American."

O'Brien is said to have given such a realistic portrayal of the real "Rock" that Knute's closest friends were amazed at the startling likeness in even the smallest gesture.

"Knuke Rockne—All American" is more than just a great life story, it is a guide to something we should never forget—the true spirit of America.

Mrs. Blanche McKinney, Miss Margaret McKinney, Howard McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKinney for Christmas.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. THELMA GIBBS HOLDEN

Mrs. Thelma Holden, 25, died in an Asheville hospital on December 26 following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church of Hamrick with Rev. Euranus Hall of Celo and B. T. Tomberlin of Burnsille. Burial was in the Autrey cemetery near the church.

Active pall bearers for the services were Joe Gibbs, Emory Chrisawn, Junior Patton, Walton Shuford and Alan Westall, all cousins of the deceased.

Flower girls were Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Misses Edith Westall, May Patton, Muriel Westall, Winnie Murphy, Virginia Blaylock, Margaret Murphy, also cousins.

Surviving are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Gibbs; two brothers, Harold and C. D. and two sisters, Pauline and Joyce, all of Hamrick.

MICAVILLE TO MEET BLOWING ROCK

The Micaville High School basket ball team will play the Blowing Rock High School team at Micaville on Saturday night, January 4th.

The teams are reported to be evenly matched and one of the best games of the early season is expected.

Billy Keys, a member of the Micaville team of last year, will play for Blowing Rock in this game.

Bob Andrews, who is well known here, is the coach of the Blowing Rock team.

TOLEDO NEWS

Miss Minnie Ross Ramsey has returned from Leicester where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Biss Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey and family of Mars Hill have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family were visiting in Toecane Sunday.

M. D. Bailey and J. E. Johnson went to Johnson City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bailey returned to Dunn after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Dolph Bailey is very much improved from a heart attack she suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Wallace is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Marie Peake of Hendersonville is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Ford Bailey is home from the CCC Camp at Hot Springs.

Miss Juanita West of Weaverville, Mrs. Glen Proffitt and Ralph Proffitt of Bald Creek were visiting Mrs. D. C. Bailey last week.

Mrs. A. E. Brown left Wednesday for Erwin where she will reside.

YANCEY COUNTY CONTRIBUTES TO BRITISH CHILD AID

New York, Dec. 30.—Citizens of Burnsille, Yancey county, have contributed \$141.02 to help take care of child war refugees in Great Britain, and that "more is soon to follow" is the hope expressed by Mrs. W. B. Robertson, secretary and treasurer of the Save the Children Federation at Burnsille.

Mrs. Robertson in forwarding the check for the gift to the Save the Children Federation here, requested of Col. John Q. Tilson, treasurer of the Federation, that the money be sent by cable at once to Capt. Gracey, London." This assurance was immediately given by Tilson, whose headquarters are with the Federation in the Metropolitan Tower, 1 Madison Avenue. Capt. Gracey is general secretary of the British Save the Children Fund, sister organization of the Federation.

Col. Tilson, a native of Tennessee whose birthplace is not far from the North Carolina State line, said he is grateful for the help given by his fellow-Southerners to the Federation in its endeavor to secure god-parents in the United States for 10,000 child war refugees of British and other nationalities who now are sheltered in England.

A number of North Carolina and Tennessee people are among contributors to the fund to help meet needs of these children, Col. Tilson said. Over 4,000 have already been provided with godparents as a result of the Federation's efforts.

Under the arrangement, supplemental care is assured at the rate of \$2.50 a month, or \$30 per year, for each child.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. JACK H. FOX

Mrs. Jack Fox, 32, died at her home at Cane River on Monday, December 23 following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home with the Rev. R. D. Ponder of Madison county officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are five children, Elizabeth, Katherine, Ila Evelyn, Charles Robert and Harmon. Three brothers also survive, Richard Ray and Gus Ray of Cane River and Clifford Ray of Celo.

DAY BOOK NOTES

Those away from home in school, and those who visited home folks during their Christmas vacation were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunter of Dixon visited Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. L. G. Young; Cedric Hunter of Boone and Jennifer Hunter of Asheville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter; Doris and Kenneth Hunter of Boone visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Micaville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickens of Knoxville, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mincer and family of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and family of Burnsille, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bailey and family of Micaville and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill of Hendersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peterson.

News has been received here that Mrs. W. A. Young of Marion underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

E. M. Peterson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. T. Hill at Hendersonville.

The Sunday school classes at the Mary Denlinger Memorial church presented a Christmas Pageant at the church last Tuesday evening. The young people and children enjoyed the Christmas tree and presents they received.

Fred and H. T. Peterson who are enlisted in the U. S. Army returned Tuesday to Savannah, Ga. after a few days vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter visited Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman at Johnson City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have moved into the cottage near the church.

POULTRY FEED FORMULAS LISTED IN NEW CIRCULAR

A new publication which lists approved feed formulas for poultry has been prepared by the State College Extension Service, and F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, announces that it is now ready for free distribution to interested citizens of North Carolina.

Senior class—President, Maude Mitchell; Vice-President, G. B. Gardner; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Williams; Program Committee, Pauline Renfro, Junior Letterman, and Belva Hughes.

WOODY RETIRES AS UTILITIES MANAGER

G. B. Woody, manager of the Burnsille and Marshall divisions of Northwest Carolina Utilities, announced today his retirement from active service on February 1, 1941. He further stated that he would remain as an advisor to the company on certain matters.

George T. Robbins, division manager at Blowing Rock, will assume active management of the Burnsille division coincident with the retirement of Mr. Woody.

Mr. Woody became the manager of the Burnsille Light, Heat and Power Company, predecessors of Northwest Carolina Utilities, Incorporated, in September 1919. When the Burnsille Light, Heat and Power Company was purchased by Northwest Carolina Utilities, Incorporated in October 1927, Mr. Woody assumed the position he now holds.

Mr. Woody is a native of Yancey County and expects to continue his activity in civic affairs. The past twenty years of his career has been devoted to the interest and development of public utilities.

CONCORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans from Pound Mill, Va., Charlie Banks from Kansas City, and Mrs. Woody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banks through the holidays.

Charlie Ray has returned from Marion hospital very much improved.

Mrs. Laura Riddle and children spent part of the week with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle, Shelby Riddle and Ottie Turner spent Christmas at Banks Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dellinger and children of Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Dellinger and son of Asheville were guests of Mr. Tom Dellinger last week.

The Christmas tree and program was enjoyed very much by a large crowd Tuesday.

The little baby of James Turner was buried December 20. Funeral conducted by W. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dellinger gave a birthday dinner for their little daughter Atlas and W. J. Baker December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ray had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ledford and children, Miss Magilee Ray of Asheville College, Thad Ray and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Mrs. Thad Ray and children spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dayton of Jacks Creek.

Arthur Peterson who is enlisted in the U. S. Navy is home on a vacation.

Willard Ray who has been employed in Maryland for the past few months is at home now.