

For local news details
Read the Yancey Record Every Week.

THE YANCEY RECORD

The Yancey Record
—Your home county
newspaper carries all
local news.

"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME FIVE

SUB. RATES: \$1.00 YEAR.

BURNSVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

ONE HUNDRED LEAVE FOR CCC CAMP WED.

The largest number of boys ever to go from the county at one time to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Corps left Burnsville Wednesday morning. The group was accompanied to Asheville by L. G. Deyton and Lee Griffith of the Public Welfare Department and one hundred boys were accepted. They will go first to the Madison county camp for conditioning and then will probably be sent to the west coast for final enrollment.

The following were accepted as enrollees:

Micaville: Jack Wyatt, Charlie Chrisawn, Willard Peake, Edd Thomas, Jay Thomas, James McCurry, Winslow Chrisawn, Hubert McMahan.

Cane River: John Ledford, Mack Robinson, Ralph Metcalf, Lincoln McIntosh, Clyde Riddle.

Paint Gap: Hobart Hensley, Glenn Honeycutt.

Bee Log: Ernest Parker, Lawrence Watts, Hasket Lewis, Chester Tipton, Wade Randolph, Grant BIRD, Stanley Randolph, Martin Whitson, Wayne Edwards, Floyd Wilson, Holt Wilson, Alex Bradford, Harry H. Jones.

Hamrick: Ray Kates, David Chrisawn, Vernie Murphy, Ted Simmons.

Ramseytown: Fred Tallent, Edgar Whitson, Clate Whitson.

Higgins: Laurence Higgins, Clay Bailey, Quinton Higgins, Ned Higgins.

Green Mtn: Delbert Robinson, Thurman Ayers, Alfred Hughes, Shirrell Hughes, Rillis Buchanan, Howard Buchanan, Brown Buchanan.

Swiss: Roy King, Lum Honeycutt, Fred Boone, Emery Lee Shepherd, Bill Hensley, Milt Hensley.

Celo: Carl Autrey, Yates Webb, Edd Carroll, Carnor Ogle, Daniel Creson, Cecil Gurley.

Spruce Pine, Rt. 1: J. C. Letterman, Arcemus Letterman, Jeff Renfro, Blaine Forbes.

Newdale: R. C. Robinson, Wallace Gurley, Nas Gouge.

Sioux: Guy Honeycutt, Nick Whitson, Morris Adkins.

Windom: Ransome Silver, Woodrow Carroll, Vergie Robinson, Edd Boone.

Pensacola: William Vernon Anglin.

Vixen: Edgar McMahan, Frank McMahan, Earl Rathburn.

Day Book: Ralph Ayers, Claude King, Paul Deyton, Bald Creek: Harold Ray, Calvin C. Hensley.

Burnsville (Rt. 1 and Star Route included): Troy English, Narm Hensley, James Payne, Robert Ramsey, Jr., Earl Blankenship, Frank Silver, Jay Bodford, Coy Robinson, Ralph Calloway, Howard Smith, Cecil Miller, Philip Garland, Claude McLaughlin, Woodard McLaughlin, Ralph Silver, Kenneth L. Banks, Clarence Ball, Andrew Hughes, George Bowditch (c), Cornor Griffith (c).

SECOND QUOTA OF MEN LEAVE FOR TRAINING

Yancey county's second group of young men left early Friday morning for the year's military training under the selective service program. The quota for January was eleven and all were volunteers.

The men came to Burnsville Thursday for final preparations, and a meeting of the men, members of the draft board and interested citizens was held in the court house at 3:00 o'clock. R. V. Angel, member of the draft board, presided.

Mr. Angel, W. W. Hennessee and others addressed the group of men, expressing the interest of the county and the appreciation of the citizens for those who were going as volunteers.

C. P. Randolph, Burnsville attorney, made the principal address, commending the men on their fine personal record, and pointing out that they would have a fine opportunity for advancement and leadership. In the evening the men were guests of Jiff Clevenger, manager of the Yancey Theatre, to see the show.

The eleven men were: Otway Burns, Grady Gibbs, Byrd Metcalf, Seth McCourry, Silvester Carroway, Roy Deyton, Clarence Laws, Burl Boone, Charles Pittman, Ransie Lowe Hall and Arvelyn Angel.

The men left early Thursday morning by special bus for Fort Bragg.

The local board was later instructed to send two more men to Fort Bragg to replace two of the eleven who did not pass the physical examination. The two who will be sent to Fort Bragg on January 24 are Mack Caney Robinson of Lunday and Woodrow Bradford of Bee Log. Both are volunteers.

FARM NOTES

YOUNG APPLE TREES NEED TO BE PRUNED

There are two good reasons why young apple trees should be pruned, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the N. C. State College Extension Service. They are: (1) To secure a strong frame-work capable of supporting large crops of fruit with the least breakage of branches; and (2) to influence the size at which young trees bear fruit.

"One year trees set out this year, without side branches, should have one-third or one-fourth of their height removed in order to force out strong lateral branches for a frame-work," Niswonger stated. "On a one-year or two-year tree with lateral branches, it is wise to select several of the larger branches arising from the trunk to serve as the future frame-work of the tree.

"These laterals should be well distributed around the body of the tree, 6 to 8 inches apart. If there are two central branches or (continued on page three)

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL BE ENLARGED

Raleigh—Heads of the adult education division of North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction believe that their program has completed the "experimental" stage—a period of probation, so to speak—and they feel that their activities should now be carried on as a "regular working" division of the Department.

That belief and that feeling were behind the division's request to the Advisory Budget Commission for an increase in its appropriation from \$30,000 to \$145,000. They realize that such a tremendous percentage increase can only be justified on a basis of accomplishment, but they are confident that an examination of the division's record will furnish all the justification necessary.

In a brief for the division, submitted to the budget commission, Mrs. Elizabeth Morriss, its director, reviewed the work of her division since its authorization in 1937 General Assembly (which provided a meager appropriation of \$25,000) and declared it has proved its practical value through the teaching of illiterates, through getting public school children back in school, through home making, parent education, nursery schools, safety, health and civic education.

"The superintendents who have participated are 100 per cent for expansion of the program," said the brief.

Chief purpose of the division is to make possible organization of a program of adult education in every county of the State and with the \$145,000 requested, an opportunity would be offered to make this a reality.

The larger fund would make possible, Mrs. Morriss explains:

(1) A full time white worker and a full time Negro worker for a maximum of 20 counties to be paid for entirely from State funds. These counties would be the ones least able to pay for a program of adult education, as determined by income.

(2) A county director and teacher in each of the other counties which appropriate money to match State funds. This would be possible if all the other eighty counties should apply for funds. It could not be expected, however, that all of the counties would participate. If they do not, a larger number of teachers per county would be available for those that do participate.

Thus every county in North Carolina would have a chance to participate in the adult education program.

These county programs are under direct local supervision. Those courses are taught which the local authorities feel should be (continued on page three)

BURNSVILLE

15 Years Ago

January 22, 1926

Mrs. J. L. Ray is spending a few days with relatives in Rutherfordton.

Friends are glad to see G. B. Woody out again after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Avis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Stykes, who has been very sick for several weeks is much improved.

It seems that the radio fever has struck Burnsville. Quite a number of these mysterious things have been installed in the past few weeks.

\$25,800 IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1941 GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE WINNERS

DEARBORN, Mich.

With the nation's high schools preparing for second-semester activities, the Ford Good Drivers League today announced details of its 1941 good driving contests, in which \$25,800 in scholarships will be awarded boys and girls of high school age throughout the country.

Started last year by Edsel Ford to promote improved driving and increase motoring safety among youth, the Good Drivers League embarks on its second season with one major innovation that is expected to more than double the membership.

Where the nation-wide 1940 good driving contests were open only to boys, the 1941 contests will be open to girls as well as boys.

This major change in the League program already has produced widespread interest, with indications that girls are fully as anxious as the boys to demonstrate their knowledge and skill at handling an automobile.

Under the new rules set up by Mr. Ford as League president and his national advisory board, girls will compete in a separate division, while the boys also will have a section of their own. There will be no mixed contests.

As awards for the national winners, Mr. Ford revealed that 98 good Drivers League scholarships would be presented as follows, with identical awards for both the boy and girl divisions: First prize, \$5,000 university scholarship; second prize, \$2,000 university scholarship; third, fourth and fifth prizes, each \$500 scholarships; and the next 44 winners, \$100 each.

The contests are open to boys and girls between 14 and 18. In order to qualify for membership in the Ford Good Drivers League, all entrants must be qualified and legally authorized to drive a car in the state in which they reside.

"The Good Drivers League objective this year is the same as last—to encourage better driving (Continued on page four)

COTTON COMFORTER PROGRAM STARTED

A cotton comforter program, as a supplement to the cotton mattress program, has been started in North Carolina, announces Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of N. C. State College. Every family who has received a cotton mattress is eligible to receive four pounds of cotton and 10 yards of percale with which to make a comforter.

The program of distributing surplus cotton to low income families is sponsored by the State College Extension Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although the mattress program did not start until mid-summer of 1940 in most of the counties, already 39,069 mattresses have been made in 83 counties, and about 46,000 more applications are on hand. Of these, some 24,000 have been approved and cotton and ticking is on hand in the counties for making these mattresses.

"We feel that the comforter program will be a great aid in our program of helping low income rural families," Miss Current declared. "We expect to place 50-pound cotton mattresses in 100,000 North Carolina farm homes, and that means all of these families can receive a comforter, thereby 'sleeping not only on a corner of the cotton surplus, but under a part of it.'"

The comforts will be made in the mattress-making centers, and competent supervisors will be on hand to show the families how to make the comforts, just as they are now instructing in the making of the mattresses. The only charge for these materials is a small fee for the cost of such materials as thread, needles, and fuel to heat the centers. This usually amounts to \$1 per mattress.

Avoidable Accidents

An "epidemic" of accidents in which persons have been killed as a result of falling off or out of moving automobiles or trucks on North Carolina streets and highways has been noted in recent weeks, the Highway Safety Division reported this week.

Five such fatalities were recorded in December, and two more during the first two weeks of January.

Reading of the accident reports gives some idea of how these accidents happened. One report said: "Two negroes were riding between truck and trailer. A hog ran out into rear wheels of truck, causing truck to bounce up, throwing negro from truck and under wheels of trailer. Killed instantly."

Another report simply said: "Deceased fell out of car when right door came open as car was rounding (Continued on back page)

BAILEY IS NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF FSA UNIT

(Waynesville, Jan. 18).—J. Yates Bailey, recently appointed Haywood county administrator of the Federal Farm Security Administration, arrived here on Wednesday to assume charge of the office.

He succeeds Major Wilfred Jackson, who has been called into active military service. Mr. Bailey gave up his work at Dunn on Tuesday and assumed charge of the office here on Wednesday. Mrs. Bailey, who is the former Miss Virginia Proffitt of Bald Creek, will arrive next Thursday.

Mr. Bailey was until Tuesday, Jan. 14, principal of the grammar school at Dunn. Mrs. Bailey was a teacher at Dunn also. Mr. Bailey is a native of Yancey county and Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Proffitt of Bald Creek.

Mr. Bailey, while in Dunn, was active in civic work. He was a member of the Dunn Methodist church and was active in the Dunn Rotary club. Mr. Bailey was a scoutmaster at Dunn.

CHANGES MADE IN INCOME TAX RULING

The North Carolina Department of Revenue has announced that all Federal employees residing or domiciled in this State, or assigned to duty here during the year 1940 are liable for income tax to this State and will be required to file returns for the year 1940, for the income received while a resident of this State, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General McMullan. The liability, it was said, results from the fact that such employee resided or worked in this State during the year 1940.

Last March the Department ruled that no returns would be required of Federal employees from other states who were assigned to duty in this State and received salaries in 1939. This ruling was made, it was stated, because Congress had only recently granted the states authority to tax such salaries, and proposals for restricting such authority were understood to be then pending before Committees of Congress. It was said that such proposals were rejected and that the states now have full authority to tax Federal salaries the same as other income.

T. G. ELLIS IS NEW SANITARIAN FOR THIS DISTRICT

T. G. Ellis came to Burnsville this week from Andrews to assume his duties as sanitarian for the Yancey and Avery counties health department. He has been employed in a similar capacity in the Cherokee, Clay and Graham unit.

Mrs. Ellis and baby are expected to join Mr. Ellis here within a short time.

SCOUT PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT PTA MEETING

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association met at the club house Monday evening for the regular January meeting. The president, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, was in charge.

T. M. Swann, who was recently named scoutmaster for the local troop, presented the program. A film showing the plan and work of the Boy Scout program, presented through courtesy of the Coca Cola Company, was shown by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Adams of the Coca Cola Company of Asheville.

Following the film, Floyd New, assistant Boy Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, addressed the group and urged that the local troop be reorganized and the program in the county again be carried on.

During the business session a general discussion was held, and the association voted to do everything possible to complete the reorganization of the troop and instructed Mr. Swann to name the executive committee. It was expressed as the sincere desire of the group that the scout program should be well begun by the summer months.

The essay contest for the high school students, sponsored by the P. T. A., was announced. The subject for the essay is "What Democracy Means to Me," and the length is limited to 500 words. All students of Burnsville High school may compete, the essay must be the original work of the contestant. Two prizes are offered, the first a cash award of \$5.00 and the second \$3.00.

Mrs. John Robinson, chairman of the committee for the observance of Founders Day at the February meeting, gave a report of the committee.

The attendance banner was awarded to Mr. Peterson's 7th grade.

27 COMPLETE CAA FLYING INSTRUCTION

Twenty seven students of the civil aeronautics administration civilian pilot training program have completed the preliminary course, conducted through Indiana Technical college, Fort Wayne, Indiana it was announced this week. Among the twenty seven students listed is Samuel J. Huskins, Jr., of Burnsville.

Stockholders Meeting

Arrangements are complete for the annual stockholders meeting of the Asheville Production Credit Association, which will be in Asheville on Thursday morning, January 23, at 10 o'clock, according to John A. Hudgens, president of the association, who said yesterday that a record breaking attendance of members is expected.

Miss Marie Bailey is here from Greensboro to spend a few days.