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**BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
 (From "The Scribe")  
**NYA BENEFITS SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Burnsville School has been greatly benefited in many ways by the work of the students who are employed by the NYA. Their duties are numerous in this school. Students are employed in the following duties: typing, carpentry, teacher's assistants, house-keepers, and patrolmen.

The typists are very useful in the school because by them, announcements are typed for the bulletin boards, all news for the school paper, and letters for school correspondence and business.

The carpenters are kept busy repairing broken chairs, window lights, seats in the gymnasium, and building scenery for the plays. They are also responsible for painting and varnishing things in both gymnasium and class rooms.

The teachers' assistants aid them greatly by grading daily and monthly test papers, averaging grades for report cards, and recording grades on the registers. This takes many responsibilities off the teachers and gives the students good experience.

The work of the house-keepers seems more useful to the tidiness of the building and is more observed by the students than any other of the work accomplished by them. The halls and rooms are swept when ever necessary. All paper is kept off the floors and the campus.

Then last but not least, the patrolmen on the school buses play a helpful part. These boys and girls see that students are seated in the order that they get off. They report to the principal students who display bad conduct.

The NYA not only helps the school as a whole, but it also gives many opportunities to the student which are not given to the student body as a whole.

**ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY BURNSVILLE P. T. A.**

The Parent-Teacher Association of Burnsville High School is sponsoring an essay contest for the high school. Any student in Burnsville High School is eligible. The subject of the essay is: "What Democracy Means to Me."

The essay must be entirely original. It must be written in ink and on unruled paper. The maximum length is five hundred words. All entries should be handed to Mr. Tomberlin by February 10th.

The writer of the best essay will receive a cash prize of five dollars; the second, three dollars.

Although this has been recently announced, much interest is being shown by the students. It is hoped that as many students as possible will enter the contest as the subject is one that should interest all students.

**NEW BOOKS ADDED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. S. LeFevre several new books were donated to the Elementary library. Two hundred and eighty-five books were received in the shipment.

The following books were donated:

- Eighth grade: Child Library Reader, 49; The Silent Reader, 56.
- Seventh grade: The Elson Reader, 42; Child Library Reader, 37; The Silent Reader, 12.
- Sixth grade: The Elson Reader, 15; The Silent Reader, 1.
- Fifth grade: Child Library Reader, 18; Elson Reader, 1; Not graded: Arabian Nights, 18; The Liberty Reader, 36.

Lack of library equipment is the biggest reason why our school is not on the standard list. Although we have almost enough readers such as the ones Mrs. LeFevre donated, we need about eight hundred volumes of library books. We certainly wish there were more citizens like Mrs. LeFevre.

**TEAM GETS NEW BASKETBALL SUITS**

Hurrah for the yellow and green! The ten new yellow and green suits displayed by our worthy boys team, for the first time at the game with Bee Log, certainly add sophistication to the team.

The ten boys who received suits were: Dale Banner, Ernest Banner, Wayne Banner, Jack Charles, Virgis Anglin, James King, Sam Blalock, Bill Banks, Buster Stamey and John B. Westall.

The boys used the proceeds from their Bingo Party to buy these suits.

**HONOR ROLL**

Freshmen girls: (Ave. above 95) Doris Penland, Louereta Blankenship.

Freshmen boys: (Above 95) Charles Proffitt. (Above 90) Carroll Angel, Edward Wilson.

Sophomore girls: (Above 95) Frances Harris. (Above 90): Camalee Towe, Evelyn Briggs, Erlene Jones.

Sophomore boys: (Above 95) John Lee Ray. (Above 90) Dick Bailey, Dick McIntosh.

Junior girls: (above 95) Kathryn Ramsey. (above 90) Louise Jamerson, Virginia Edney, Mary D. Bailey, Margaret Allen, Hope Bailey.

Junior boys: (above 95) Charles Hamrick. (Above 90) Dale Banner, Ralph Bostian.

Seniors: (above 95) June Ayers, Buena Ellen Bailey, Nell Bodford, Ernest Banner. (Above 90) Jewell Atkins, Mary Glatly, Margaret Riddle, Viola Huskins, Ralph Hall, Ruth McIntosh.

**ALUMNI**

Wilma Allen, also of the '40 graduates, has gone to the Business school at Johnson City. She thought a half year vacation was in order after having gone to school for eleven years.

Everyone misses Samuel Wilson, who has gone to Union Mills to school.

Seeing Richard Peterson in town, we think back about five years to the graduating class of 1936. Richard has joined the army and is now home visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Cheadle, a talented artist, helped with its arrangement and gave the "Scribe" its name. Bob is ranking high in the Marine Corps and is now located in Cuba.



We extend a hearty welcome from our Town and County to T. G. Ellis, District Sanitarian. Mr. Ellis and family come to us from Andrews, N. C. and they will occupy an apartment in the H. E. Duncan house on Summit Street here in Burnsville.

First Boarder: "This butter is so strong it could walk over and say 'Hello' to the coffee."

Second Boarder: "Yes, and the coffee is too weak to answer."

The Boys and Girls basket ball teams of the county are having some interesting games. They are a bunch of good players. If they win they rejoice; if they lose they are good sports. Good Losers. Rah! Rah! Rah! to the coaches.

Isn't it about time you were checking up on your Electric appliances? Your local appliance dealer will be glad to discuss with you the merits, prices and terms of any one of the many appliances he can furnish you.

G. B. WOODY, Div. Mgr. "Your Friendly Neighbor"



**PRESBYTERIAN NEWS**

**Yancey County Larger Parish of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**

Rev. A. L. Roberts, Gen. Director  
 Rev. Paul H. Merkle, Pastor  
 John S. LeFevre, Dir. of Christian Education.

Services as follows:

- Burnsville First Church: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.; Women's Missionary Society, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Union service of the Burnsville churches every 5th Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
- Banks Creek: Sunday school, 11 a. m. Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6:30 p. m.
- Higgins: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Young People, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.
- Lower Jacks Creek: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:15 p. m.
- Low Gap: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
- Mine Fork: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; 4th Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Young People, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
- Upper Jacks Creek: Sunday school 2:00 p. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p. m.
- Prison Camp: Worship, 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p. m.
- Week-day Bible Classes: Clearmont school, Fridays, 10:15 a. m. Bee Log school, Monday.

The women of Higgins met in the Markle Building on January 28 and organized a Weavers Cooperative to be known as The Markle Weavers Guild. Lillie Randolph was elected president, Alice Renfro, vice-pres., and Bertha Bailey, sec'y-treas. Opal and Agnes Higgins and Bertha Bailey will go to Dorland-Bell School in Hot Springs next week for an intensive short course in weaving. Membership in the Weavers Guild is open to the women of Yancey County. Any who are interested can get further details from the pastor.

On February 5 the Woman's Missionary Society of the Burnsville church will meet with Mrs. Reece McIntosh. Officers will be elected. The subject, dealing with Mesopotamia, Syria, and Iran, will be presented by Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Mrs. Carl Ray, Mrs. Ralph Laughrun, Mrs. Royce Masters, Mrs. John LeFevre and the Rev. Paul H. Merkle attended the conference on Training Adult Leadership for the church held in the Marshall Presbyterian church on Jan. 21.

Bible classes were begun in the Bee Log School on Monday morning, January 20. A program is being carried on similar to that at Clearmont, but with separate classes for the older and younger students.

Robert Muir, extension agent of Asheville Farm School, presented the movie "The Lord Helps Those Who Help Each Other" and a comedy at Clearmont School, Tuesday morning, and at Mine Fork in the afternoon; at Micaville School Wed. afternoon, and Higgins at night.

The young people of the Burnsville church will meet at LeFevre's home at 6:30 Friday night to organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of the Rev. Dean Dobson and family in India. They will be in language school at Ludhiana until April, at which time they move to Landour for further study during the summer months. Leaving San Francisco in September, they went to their new home and field of work by way of Honolulu, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, and finally India, unharmed by the 85 mile-an-hour gale through which they passed. With eagerness they are now beginning their work.

**SERVICE**

Pat had opened his first bank account and had taken to paying most of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement, together with a packet of canceled checks.

"Mike!" he said to his friend one day, "sure an' it's a smart bank I'm doin' business wid now."

"How's that?" asked Mike.

"Why," replied Pat, "Oi paid all me bills wid checks and bejabbers if the bank wasn't slick enough to get ivery check back for me again!"—(From "Over the President's Desk," published by the Madison-Crawford National Bank, Chicago).

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust dated April 14, 1934, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Yancey County, in Deed Book 10, page 304, and executed by A. L. Silvers and wife, Effie Silvers, to W. C. Berry, Trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the holder of the indebtedness having made demand upon said trustee to sell said lands therefore the undersigned trustee will on the 21st day of February, 1941, at 12:00 Noon at the courthouse door in Burnsville, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at a chestnut corner of R. N. Silver and J. D. Hughes and runs northeast course to a spring at the head of a small branch; thence down and with said branch to the creek; thence up and with said creek to Bill Mumpower's corner; thence a southeast course to the railroad; thence down and with said railroad 11 poles to J. G. Carraway's corner; thence south 38 poles to a chestnut in J. D. Hughes' line; thence a southeast course with a conditional line and J. D. Hughes' line to the BEGINNING Containing 35 acres more or less. Excepting: However, three acres sold to Kelle Branch, as shown by a deed from A. L. Silver and wife, recorded in Deed Book 68 at page 176 records of Yancey County, N. C.

This the 20th day of January, 1941.

W. C. BERRY, Trustee.  
 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 1941

**GUERNSEY SALES**

Burnsville, N. C.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by W. Z. Robertson to J. L. Rutzel of Elmwood, N. C. This animal is Nancy of Yancey 653285.

**Biltmore, N. C.—The**

American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by E. J. Harbison to Grover Robinson of Boonford, N. C. This animal is Cherry's Classy Sam 290604.

**Asheville, N. C.—The**

American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by L. H. B. Compton to E. J. Harbison of Biltmore, N. C. This animal is Monarch's Chiefan of Eliada 284900.

**Where Cars Run: Thousands of Miles Without License Plates**



Two automobiles without license plates have been averaging 25 miles a day on Detroit streets and getting away with it. No traffic cop holds them up. Detroiters do not know of these cars or the streets on which they run.

The pilots of these unlicensed autos drive in eternal darkness except for their headlights, which burn constantly. The beams of these headlights flash on crystal pillars and arches and roadbeds as the cars curve and twist through 20 miles of streets in the great salt mine lying a quarter of a mile beneath the traffic of Detroit. Few Detroiters even know

that the mine exists. Thirty years ago immense deposits of salt were discovered a thousand to fifteen hundred feet below Detroit's west side. A shaft was sunk by the International Salt Company, which has been burrowing under Detroit ever since. Distances finally became so great that the automobile idea got into the company's head.

The difficulty was that no road ran into the mine. The only way was by vertical shaft. So the salt company put its problem up to the Ford Motor Company. The next difficulty was that a regular closed car wouldn't

fit into the shaft. So a couple of convertibles were sent over and the tops removed. Then into the depths of the shaft went the topless cars. There was no need to put the tops on again, for no rain or snow ever falls in the city of salt, where the temperature is always 58 degrees.

One of the cars was assigned to foreman Edward Yipee, who has worked in the mine since the shaft was first sunk in 1910.

The other Ford is equipped as a repair and maintenance car and is used chiefly by the mechanical trouble shooter in keeping the mine's far-flung machinery in working order.

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