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Tax Listing Will Begin Friday, January Second

The Board of County Commissioners has named the tax listers and farm censors for the county. They call attention to the fact that again taxes must be listed in January. The listers and censors will begin this immediately.

The following were named:

Burnsville township: S. J. Ray, lister; J. H. Wilson, censor.

Cane River: Bill Butner, lister; Alvin Hensley, censor.

Egypt: John King, lister; Baxter Silver, censor. Green Mtn.: Hugh Gardner, lister; Claude Peterson, censor.

Jacks Creek: Luke Laughrun, lister; Molt Hensley, censor.

Crabtree: Lynn Edge, lister; Will D. Peterson, censor.

South Toe: Bass Gibbs, lister; Carey Hall, censor.

Pensacola: Wayne Ray, lister; Denver Wilson, censor.

Prices Creek: Walter Maney, lister; Charlie Banks, censor.

Brush Creek: Mrs. Bill Street, lister; John P. Woody, censor.

Ramseytown: Maude Higgins, lister; J. W. Edwards, censor.

JOINS SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Rush T. Wray will be an instructor in the department of Speech and Dramatic Arts at Greensboro College, Greensboro. He will begin work there when the college reopens following the holidays.

Mr. Wray has studied at the Plonk School in Asheville and Curry University in Boston where he recently graduated. He has also been director of the Little Theatre here for several years and has taught in Greenville, S. C.

TO "ROSE BOWL" GAME

A number of Burnsville citizens are in Durham today to attend the New Year's game between Duke and Oregon State. This "Rose Bowl" game was moved from Pasadena, Cal. to the Duke foot ball field because of conditions on the West Coast.

Among those attending are: G. L. Hensley, John Bennett, Bascom Penland, George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arney Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood and Dr. R. O. Jones.

Mr. John Ayers is home for a few days from Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Dayboro, visited Mr. Howell's mother here last week.

Hugh King of Pennsylvania spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King.

NOTICE

The Yancey county defense council will meet on Monday evening, January 5 at 7:30 at the high school building.

A representative of the Extension Service in Raleigh will be present to explain the status of farm machinery repair and the collection of scrap metal for defense.

Any one who is interested in this phase of defense rulings, is asked to attend the meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WALTER MOORE, 4

Walter Moore, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayles Moore of Bald Mountain, died Monday afternoon, December 29 following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Pall bearers were Oscar Tipton, Bannister Tipton, Hasket Honeycutt and Calvin Moore. Burial was in the Sampson cemetery near Bald Mountain.

The child is survived by the parents and the following brothers and sisters, Ralph, Alvin and Russ Moore; Alice, Mary Jane, Ruby and Agnes Moore.

MUCH PROGRESS IN BEEF CATTLE

Case said that the first 4-H Baby Beef Show and Sale held six years ago attracted only one steer that graded choice. In the four shows and sales held this fall, 85 steers graded U. S. Choice.

The four fall shows and sales were held at the Western North Carolina Fair in Hendersonville, at the Catawba Fair in Hickory, at the State Fair in Raleigh, and at the Southern States Fair in Charlotte. One hundred and seventy-six steers went through the sale rings at these events, and several of the calves were shown at two or more of the fairs.

These 176 head of cattle represented 146,117 pounds of beef on the hoof, which sold for \$21,831.92, or a very satisfactory average of \$14.94 per hundredweight. The average price, excluding the champions, was \$14.45 per cwt.

The 85 steers graded U. S. Choice averaged \$16.56; the 66 graded U. S. Good averaged \$13.41; and the 25 grading U. S. Medium averaged \$12.25 per cwt.

Spring baby beef shows for Eastern North Carolina club members will be held at Rocky Mount March 12 and 13, and at Kingston at a date not yet selected. Case said 4-H Club members should keep

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WE welcome the New Year because we know it marks the beginning of another chapter. The stage is set for another act. Looking backward we see the things we might have done, but did not. Looking forward we see the things we plan and resolve to do. May the sun shine brighter, the days grow longer, may new hope invigorate and cheer us. The Year of Grace One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two is at hand, and we welcome its arrival.



We also welcome the New Year because we know it will bring many new opportunities to be of service to you, and to express through this service our sincere appreciation of your friendship. We wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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CENSUS TO HELP DEFENSE EFFORT

Raleigh, Dec.—North Carolina's 1942 farm census, to be taken by the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture during January, will be used throughout the State as an accurate compilation of agricultural information "essential in planning food for defense programs."

"Cooperation of farmers in furnishing tax listers with farm statistics and other information for the census is a patriotic duty that will yield money and satisfaction dividends", Farm Census Supervisor W. T. Garriss of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

Information farmers will furnish the tax listers during the next forty days will include data on acreage, livestock, farm machinery, population, and poultry.

"North Carolina is the only Southern State conducting a farm census and as a result the agricultural leadership is better prepared today to cooperate in the 'food for victory' campaigns and in the defense movements", Garriss emphasized.

"Farmers will volunteer agricultural information at tax listing time and the tax lister will forward county summaries to the Department for publication and distribution to agricultural agencies and leaders, particularly those working with the 'food for defense' programs," he added.

"The names of farmers giving farm census information will be regarded as confidential."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES C. EVANS

James C. Evans, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely of Marion, on December 24 of a self-inflicted wound. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Evans family cemetery near Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Myra Evans; four sons, Sol Evans of Dysartsville, Calvin Evans of Burnsville, and Louis and Nicky Evans of Marion; five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely, Mrs. Corie Kelly and Mrs. Lois Haynes of Marion, Mrs. Cora Lawhorn of Green Mtn. and Mrs. Kitty Pate of Hunt Dale; a brother, George Evans of Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Jobe, Miss Les Evans and Mrs. Mary Daly of Burnville; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Wilfong Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He will report early this month.

Burt Higgins of Charlotte, Ed Higgins and family of Hendersonville and the Louis Tappans of Nashville spent the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Celia King of Leaksville spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts of Hillsboro spent the past week here.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Tappan in Nashville.

CIVIL COURT WILL CONVENE JAN. 19

Judge Sink and Judge Blackstock To Preside

The January term of Superior Court will convene on the 19th with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington presiding for the first week and Judge C. E. Blackstock of Asheville for the second week. Civil cases will be heard.

Jurors for the two weeks term will be drawn today.

RECENT BIRTHS

Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton of Windom, a daughter.

Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Back Wilson of Swiss, a son.

Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Wilson of Burnsville, a son.

Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Estatoe, a son.

Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hughes of Burnsville, a daughter.

Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brewer of Newdale, a son.

Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballew of Hamrick, a daughter.

Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Bald Creek, a daughter.

Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Braskie Willis of Prices Creek a daughter.

Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taylor of Burnsville a daughter.

Jan. 1, 1942 to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Allen of Burnsville a son.

Dr. J. J. Croley and family went to Kentucky for the holidays.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Dorland Bell School for girls at Hot Springs, N. C. in addition to the regular curriculum carries on several unique projects. Among them the Senior class assists at the school for Negro children in the town under supervision of several of the Dorland Bell faculty.

Miss Opal Carnahan, one of this year's seniors describes the experience thus in writing it up:

Last year I envied the girls in Dorland Bell's senior Bible class who regularly assisted the teacher in the one room Negro school in town. This year I have known the thrills of working with nine eager Negro children, ranging in age from six to fifteen. In the fall we planned for storytelling, recreation, music, art, sewing, and arithmetic periods, arithmetic being one subject in which the teacher thought the pupils were somewhat backward. Recreation periods are held daily, the others once a week. Another feature of the project is reading aloud to the former teacher of the Negro school now retired because of poor health and failing sight.

Omega and I pondered for a long time what we would do in our first art period. Finally we decided to tell the story of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, and have the children illustrate it. Results were encouraging. The next two weeks we did outdoor sketching. It was a great joy to us to watch the children learn to see some of the beauty which surrounds them. After that we made a Thanksgiving scene and then we made Christmas cards.

The girls who teach music find that the children have a natural aptitude for it. To hear them sing folk songs, rounds, and spirituals which they have learned is quite an experience. In sewing class we made aprons out of bright pieces which we had collected. During the noon recess the children learn good sportsmanship and cooperation through games and stunts.

We consider the weekly story telling most important. Giving a child a background of myths, legends, fairy tales, folk tales, the best fiction and most important the Bible, cannot fail to cultivate his taste; teach him to discriminate between the cheap and the good, the real and the tawdry; and give him information that will make for broad, useful living. As there is no library in the little school, the bit that we can give is treasured.

We feel that this project, small as it may be, helps to further better understanding between the two races.

Miss Grace Ray of Mine Fork, who is a pupil of Dorland Bell School, and

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TIRE RATIONING BOARD IS NAMED

The automobile tire rationing board for Yancey county has been named by Gov. Broughton. Members are: R. A. Charles, J. P. Lyon and Wm. B. Wray. This board with representatives from 18 other Western counties will meet in Asheville on Saturday for final instructions.

State Quota, 8,690 North Carolina's quota for new tires for January has been set at 8,690.

Rationing will begin Monday with removal of the ban against all tire sales. It will be practically impossible for the typical passenger car owner to obtain new tires, however, under the rationing system.

Must Apply To Board New tires are expected to be available only to truck owners who can prove that their trucks are being used in essential hauling, and to owners of passenger cars used in national defense work, or the use of which is essential community service, such as those of physicians.

Even those receiving tires must apply to the rationing board, have their tires examined by three tire dealers, and abide by the dealers' recommendations. The dealers will recommend that they be repaired, re-capped or replaced with new ones.

BOONE TOBACCO MARKET IS GOOD

Roscoe Coleman, Operator, Says Prices Advance

Roscoe Coleman, operator of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses 1 and 2 at Boone was a business visitor in the county this week.

In speaking of the sales at the Boone market so far this year, Mr. Coleman stated that the season had been very successful and satisfactory in every way. More tobacco was sold before the holidays than was sold during the entire season last year.

Many Yancey county farmers took their crop to this market, and the officials wished to thank the growers for their fine response, Mr. Coleman said.

Prices Advance Tobacco prices on all grades advanced on Friday before the market closed for the holidays, and all indications are for even higher prices after the market opens again on Monday, January 5.

Farmers who have not sold their crop can be assured of very satisfactory prices at Boone, Mr. Coleman stated.

WORKERS

More people were working on farms December 1 than a year earlier, despite an increased demand for men in war industries and enlistments in the armed forces.