

Down Main Street

CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 17

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church will entertain the women of the church at its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hobart Ray at 8:30.

The Woman's Club will sponsor a Bingo party at the club house.

Friday, Dec. 18

The members of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt.

Mrs. L. E. Briggs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belgard in Philadelphia.

Barbara Bowyer is ill of scarlet fever at her home here.

Kimsey R. Riddle of Morganton, W. Va. is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. W. H. Hollemon has returned from Norfolk, W. Va. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Whitehurst. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst recently announced the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols have returned from a visit with their son O. E. Nichols of Picoima, Cal.

Ellis Moody is here from Charleston, S. C. for a short visit.

Mrs. R. O. Jones and daughters are leaving for El Paso, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with Lieut. Jones.

Jack English, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig English, has returned from the Asheville hospital.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL FOR BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The semester honor rolls for Burnsville high school have been announced by B. M. Tomberlin, principal.

Those on the A honor roll are: Senior class, Evelyn Briggs, Frances Harris, Avis King, Ruby Mae Wilson, Dick Bailey. Dick McIntosh, Charles Proffitt, John Lee Ray.

Junior class, Doris Penland, Lucretia Blankenship, Frances Riddle, Edwin Wilson, Lillian Hensley, Joyce King, Mary Joe Parrish.

Sophomore class, Betty Ray, Peggy Johnson, Dorothy Honeycutt, Wayne Riddle.

Freshman class, Mary Frances Riddle, Mary Frances Hamrick, Clara Mae Smith, Billy Banks, Landon Proffitt.

B honor roll, Senior class, Marjorie Allison, Wilhelmina Ayers, Mary Jo Brown, Bonnie Gordon, Pauline Griffith, Jerlene Hughes, Camalee Towe, Howard Bennett, Charles Clark.

Junior class, Louise Ray, Carroll Angel, Thurma Staton.

Sophomore class, Mary Woody, Mary Lillian Boone, Louise Blaylock, Sally Evans, Hale Bryson, Billy Silver, Ruby Black.

Freshman class, Martha Bailey, Barbara Bowyer, Lucille Culbertson, Rosalee Hammond, Barbara Higgins, Mary Belle Higgins, Mildred Westall, June Wilson, Don Croley, J. T. Fox, Ray Staton, J. E. Wilson, Junior Wheeler, Gene Woody, Richard G. Burns.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Williamsburg, Va. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shephard of Bald Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Horton are spending the holiday season in Charlotte.

W. D. Pleasant visited his brother, J. M. Pleasant of Asheville this week.

SWISS NEWS

Mrs. J. W. McIntosh and daughter Ruth went to Waynesville, Friday to visit Della McIntosh who is in the hospital there. She has had an appendix operation and is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts and children of Ivy were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Charlie Ferguson, is home from Newport News, Va. where he has been employed.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the fourth month at Clearmont school is as follows:

First Grade: Jean Fox, John Evans, Grace Brown, Wanda Ayers, B. M. Dayton, Shirley Arrowood, Hester Bennett, John Bailey, Richard Briggs, Ruby Briggs, Lloyd Bailey, Athlene Jamerson, Boyd Dayton, Wilson Hensley, Susan Mitchell, June McCurry, Anna Bell McCurry.

Second grade: Jack Laws, Levi Blankenship, Barbara Greene, Palma Bennett, Earleen Peterson, Loyd Dayton, C. C. Canipe, Horton Peterson.

Fourth grade: Blease King, Anna Lou Laughrun, Juanita Howell, Evelyn Tipton, J. B. Tipton.

Seventh grade: Betty Peterson, Joice Tilley, Breda Blankenship.

Eighth grade: Nelle Bailey.

RUSS MEMORIAL

The Woman's Auxiliary is to present a sacred pageant "Till The Lights Go On Again" next Sunday.

The Primary, Junior, and Pioneer groups under the direction of Misses June Garland and Madeline Honeycutt will give a program the afternoon of the 24th.

The Woman's Auxiliary met Wednesday at Russ Cottage for their regular meeting. Mrs. Henry Masters, the president was in charge of the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served, afterward at the social hour, by the hostesses Mrs. Dee Street and Mrs. Lucy Yelton. The ladies planned to piece two quilts for the Grandfather Orphanage at Banner Elk.

The young people with Madge Masters as leader is to have a "Fireside Meeting" with Christmas carols, stories, customs, poems, etc. at the home of Betty and Billy Garland.

BURNSVILLE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher association held the regular meeting at the school building Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. H. G. Bailey, presided.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr. who first presented a group of students from the colored school who gave a program under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Charity H. Griffith.

The girls glee club sang a number of Christmas carols and special songs, directed by Miss Lucille Erwin.

During the business session reports from committees were heard. Miss Turner, home agent, plans to begin the class in nutrition immediately after the holidays. Mr. Tomberlin gave the financial statement of the school, and announced that all necessary equipment had been purchased for the high school department.

Members of the group were asked to fill out and sign the questionnaires for volunteer work with the Civilian Defense Council and the Citizens Service Corps.

The attendance banner was awarded to Mrs. Wilson's grade.

A report was heard from the Boy Scout committee. It was announced that V. J. Goodman had been elected leader of the troop and Dover R. Fouts of the cubs. A girl scout troop is also being organized.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. The hospitality committee with Mrs. Sam J. Huskins as chairman served as hostesses.

INDIAN CREEK NEWS

George L. McInturff who has been with the Military Police at Fontana Dam for three months was home for a three day visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Maney was home for the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maney.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Clyde Allen is moving from Indian Creek. He has been a great help in our Sunday School.

Glenn Rathbone left recently for Fontana Dam where he will be employed.

Mrs. Clyde Ayers has returned from Spartanburg, S. C. where she spent the past three months. Cpl. Ayers has been stationed there.

JURORS NAMED FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Judge Alley To Preside

The jury list for the next term of superior court which convenes on January 18 has been drawn. The following were named:

Getter Honeycutt, Theodore Pope, Clifford Ray, R. A. Harris, Iss Masters, C. O. Ray, J. B. Peterson, S. M. Ayers, Curtis Adkins, J. H. Wilson, Jr., Adler Byrd, J. W. Metcalf;

Ben Peterson, John D. Pate, Floyd Peterson, James Ray, Woodrow Howell, J. H. Silver, D. A. King, Charlie Gurley, James Hilman, J. Banner Huskins, Lee B. Buchanan, Arthur Boone.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Yancey Record: I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, thanks for the Record and the many nice letters from my friends back in the hills of old N. C. There were 9 letters waiting for me when I arrived.

Pvt. C. R. (Pete) Gibbs. (Pvt. Gibbs is now serving.)

Dear Editor: Again I'm thanking you for your newsy paper. It is like a refreshing breeze out here on a hot day. I look forward to it from week to week.

I wish to say here that I think of my numerous friends and relatives often and my dearest hope is that they won't let 'Mail Call' let me down.

To my buddies and cousins overseas, I say, keep it up and give it to them. We're more than anxious to be there with you soon, and stand with you either in the East or West in a glorious finish—so that we can all come back together to our homes.

Pfc. Royce Brinkley, Co. I, 378th Infantry A. P. O. 95 Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Yancey Record: Just like going home, to read the Record. It is sure fine to see so many of our very own boys coming into the armed forces. Let us all look up with faith and courage and hope that peace may be ours soon.

Nick W. Adkins, C. E. M., U. S. N. Naval Section Base San Pedro, Cal.

Yancey Record: Please send me the paper as I miss it very much since I left there. It will give me the news of good old Yancey.

Pvt. Frank E. McMahan, Co. B, 725th M. P. Bn, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Yancey Record: I have been receiving the paper every week and I sure do enjoy reading it. Please send it to my new address.

Pvt. Lawrence Watts, 843rd Signal - Serv. Bn., Puyallup, Wash.

Yancey Record: I have been in Hawaii for 7 months and I have been receiving the paper very promptly. I am glad to get it as it keeps me in touch with my home town people. Best wishes. Bruce Byrd.

Yancey Record: Being one of the first to leave the county I have been receiving my Record now for seventeen months. Now that I am on an outpost in the Southwest Pacific I doubly appreciate getting it here. It helps to keep me in touch with community activities and friends back home. Thanks for sending it to me. Pfc. Floyd Bodford.

Yancey Record: I was very glad to receive my first issue of the paper. It has been two years since I have been in Yancey county and any news from there is good news to me. I have been in the air corps for two years and am now on an island in the Pacific. News from home always brings better results for Uncle Sam for I am sure that all the men overseas appreciate hearing about what is happening back in our own county.

WAR RATION BOOKS

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 12.—A total of 3,346,318 persons in North Carolina received War Ration Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer. W. Hance Hoffer, state OPA ration officer, announced today.

Hoffer said that holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed soon after the first of the new year. Persons must have their No. 1 book if they wish to be able to receive the No. 2 book.

A total of 14681 persons received the No. 1 book, which is being used for the rationing of sugar and coffee, in Yancey county last summer, Hoffer announced.

BURNSVILLE AND CLEARMONT GAMES

Burnsville and Clearmont divided wins in their last basketball game. The score for the girls game was: Burnsville 31, Clearmont 11. Score for the boys game: Burnsville 15, Clearmont 42.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

shaped gourds, dry seed rattling, make toys for babies, and older children like pop corn, its color often being so varied and pretty that mother uses a basket of it for decoration.

Plant various straw flowers and your friends can have an everlasting bouquet. Lavender and dried herbs and even a pot filled with green chives and parsley are very acceptable for those loving seasoning and pungent odors. Salted soy beans, with their chestnut like taste are easily prepared and are a delicious source of vitamins.

Our city friends like the birch bark baskets I am sure you have made when berry picking and have run out of buckets. On a front porch, holding flowers, they are woody and attractive.

Don't forget our greens. Bunches of spruce with tiny cones mixed with dog wood berries are bright and very acceptable to those who have to buy their decorations from a florist. If a friend is near enough for you to take the present, make a center piece of mosses mixed with tiny plant life that is found in the woods in winter. A little indoor garden on the table is interesting to watch.

Of course, we can always give those delicious home made jellies and canned fruit, dried apples and juices. Look about you for nature's gifts, look at what you have raised and stored with different eyes and you will be surprised at the many novel gifts you can contrive. Save boxes and suitable containers all year so that your attractive wrappings will add to the gift.

Greetings to all my old class mates, friends and relatives at home or wherever they are.

S. Sgt. Jack E. Bailey.

Yancey Record: I am very glad to receive the home paper and enjoy reading it very much. It helps me to keep up with the other boys from home. Please change my address so that I'll continue to get the paper each week.

Ralph Fender G. M. 2-c

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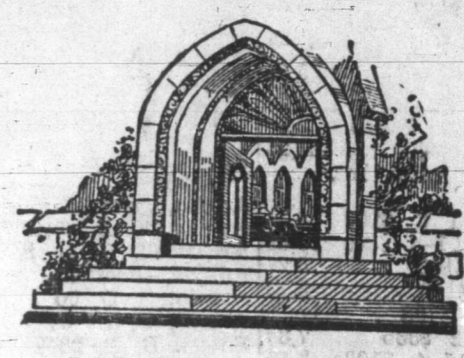
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