

Down Main Street

CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 12

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Fouts.

Tuesday, October 17

The Burnsville P. T. A. will meet at the school at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray of Woodstock, N. Y. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbs.

Mrs. W. J. Blalock of Horse Shoe has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Whittington, Jr.

Mrs. Roy King spent the week end with relatives in Shelby.

Ruth McIntosh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh. She has been accepted for service in the Marine Corps and will leave for active duty soon.

Mrs. R. A. Glenn is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Robert William Styles is back in school after being sick for a week.

Mrs. Emerson Banks was taken to an Asheville hospital Tuesday for treatment for an infected foot.

Evelyn Briggs, Doris Penland and Patty Evans were over from Mars Hill College for the week end.

Miss Carolina Higgins and Mrs. James F. Moore of Canton spent last week with Mrs. Bob Higgins, mother of Miss Higgins.

ATTENDS COLLEGE

Louise Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Proffitt of Burnsville, Rt. 1, will attend college at Berea, Ky., again this year.

WELLER-ROBINSON

Mrs. Eunice Mattson Weller, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Mattson of Burnsville and the late Mr. Mattson, and Staff Sergeant Frederick L. Robinson of Los Angeles were married in Baltimore, Md. September 27. They have been visiting Mrs. Mattson and other relatives here.

Member of Choir

Greensboro—With the addition of 67 new members from approximately 175 students who tried out, the vested choir of The Woman's College numbers 145 to make it slightly larger than at any year in its history. Directed by George M. Thompson, who conducts the weekly rehearsals, the choir made its first appearance of the session at Founders Day exercises. In addition to weekly appearances at the student convocations, the choir sings for University sermons, commencement exercises and other special events, and gives annual Christmas and Easter concerts.

Among the members newly accepted is Hope Bailey, Burnsville.

Mrs. Fred Gragg and small daughter Margaret have returned to Burnsville after a three weeks visit in Boone.

Miss Bernice Gragg of Boone and Miss Mary Elizabeth Burton of Mt. Gilead and Boone visited Mrs. Gragg over the week end.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. H. Styles was honored on his 75th birthday with a dinner given by his daughters and grand children. Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. Neal Elliott have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Fox in Morganton. Mrs. Fox and family returned with them for the birthday dinner.

BEE LOG NEWS

A letter was received from Pfc. Harue Hensley who is stationed in New Guinea who wrote he was well. Pfc. Hensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Hensley of Bee Log. He has been serving in the army for 38 months and has been overseas 29 months.

Mrs. Doshie Edwards has 3 sons serving in the U. S. army and all 3 are overseas. Pvt. Edwards who is in France and Pvt. Warren Edwards also in France and Pvt. Bernie Edwards in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Hensley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hensley of Biltmore, and friends in Skyland and Weaverville.

Mrs. Claude Watts and Lenda Gale spent the week end with Lollie Hensley.

Pearl Phillips who has been ill is slowly improving.

Mrs. Back Phillips, Mrs. Ossie Edwards and Shirley Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Virginia.

Edd Hensley is employed in Knoxville, Tenn.

Lonnie Haney who is employed in Knoxville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney.

Pvt. Andrew McCurry of the U. S. army is home on furlough visiting his parents and many friends here.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson of Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack McIntosh last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watts of Ramseytown spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntosh.

Mrs. Sue Smathers and mother have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

On October 4th, the annual midwife meeting was held at the Health Department in Burnsville.

Mrs. Elsie P. Guffey from the State Board of Health was here to help with this meeting. Lectures and demonstrations were given by Mrs. Guffey and Mrs. Hazel Beavers. A special demonstration was given by Mrs. Maude Ray of Burnsville. Panel discussions of latest procedures were held.

The attendance and grades were as follows:

Mrs. Allie Austin, Cane River, Grade A; Mrs. Arphenia Edwards, Higgins Grade A; Mrs. Mary Jane Hensley, Bee Log, Grade A; Mrs. Nellie Hoilman, Green Mountain, Route 1, Grade A; Mrs. Hester Ray, Relief, Grade A; Mrs. Maude Ray, Burnsville, Grade A.

The feeding value of ground wheat for fattening hogs compares well with that of yellow shelled corn, results from an experiment at the Mountain Branch Station show.

WHITTINGTON-KING

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Whittington of Cane River have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Whittington of Burnsville, to Staff Sgt. Lawrence King of the United States army. The marriage was solemnized in a ceremony on September 20 in Gaitsville, Texas. The Rev. George Miller officiated.

Mrs. King attended Bald Creek high school and was graduated from Brevard college in 1943. For more than a year she has served as deputy register of deeds for Yancey county.

Sgt. King attended Bald Creek high school, Asheville Farm school and Brevard college. He served 32 months overseas and returned to the States in June of this year.

Sgt. and Mrs. King are now living at 1411 Saunders street, Gaitsville, Tex.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Record: I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness shown me by the people of Yancey county while I have been on furlough. I have traveled in several states and a possession of the United States in the past four years and there is no place that can compare with Yancey county.

I regret that my stay was limited and that I did not get to see all of my friends while I was here. I hope that the war will soon be over so all us service men and women can return home to stay.

I wish especially to express my thanks to my father, Mr. Willard T. Smith and my sister, Miss Grace Smith and all the people of Cane River for the most enjoyable thirty days of my life.

S. Sgt. Ward A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogle of Asheville were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anglin of Burnsville. Mrs. Ogle is the former, Miss Virginia Anglin of Cane River, N. C.

Mrs. Lee Ponder and son, of Detroit, Mich. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shepherd of Bald Creek, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder of Buckner, N. C. Mrs. Ponder is employed with Packard's Motor Car Company in Detroit.

Mrs. Nell Taylor and little daughter Lila June has just returned from a few days visit with Pvt. Andy C. (Bill) Taylor at Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Taylor is with the 67th training Regt. and has been in service for three and a half months. Pvt. Taylor is the son of Mr. R. E. Taylor of Windom, N. C.

Presbyterian Church

The Junior group will meet at the manse at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. On next Sunday the Sunday School will assemble at 10:15 a. m.; the worship service will be held at 11 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at Mine Fork at 2 o'clock; at Lower Jacks Creek at 3:30; and at Low Gap at 8 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mutschler next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Laughrun will be the leader.

All are cordially invited to these services.

LESS ROW CROPS WHEN LABOR SHORT

North Carolina farmers who have planted a greater acreage to small grains, alfalfa, and other legume and sod crops this fall say that this is the answer to farm labor shortage.

There is a definite trend towards the growing of those crops which may be planted, cultivated and harvested with machinery and even the men who own small farms are rearranging their management plans to meet the emergency.

An example of this can be seen in the case of V. S. Simpson of Monroe, Rt. 3, who has planted a larger than usual acreage to barley, wheat and oats this fall. He intends for this grain to replace his need for corn.

T. J. W. Broom, county agent in Union county for the State College Extension Service, says Mr. Simpson has 400 Barred Rock and 400 Hampshire Red hens. These along with a few head of beef cattle and some dairy cows make it necessary for him to grow a good supply of grain and hay.

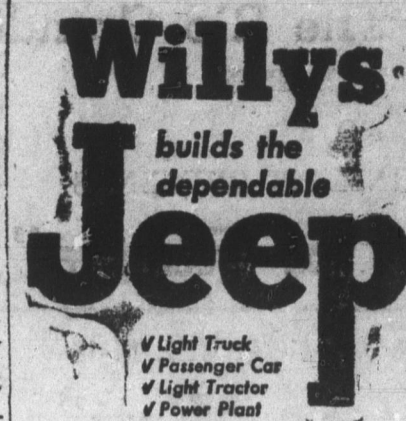
As a result, the farmer had only one acre in cotton this past season and only six acres in corn. But with his disk plow, his combine and his tractor, he is growing much more small grain. Last June he harvested 700 bushels of barley in two days and has an excellent crop of lespedeza for hay and seed on the same land.

Poultry is the most profitable enterprise on the Simpson farm considering the labor involved and the dairy cow is second. For that reason, the production of feed for these two is becoming the major effort as it is on hundreds of other farms in that part of the State, Mr. Broom said.

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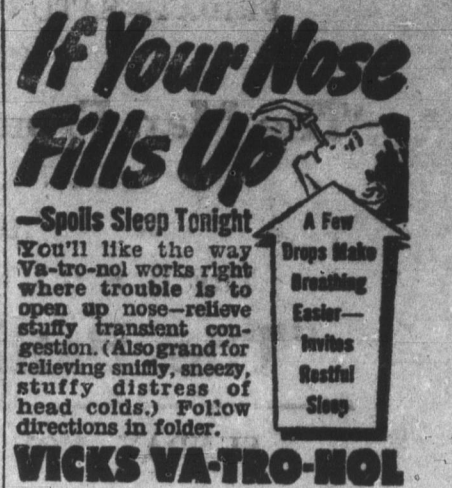
The Women's Bible Class of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. McMahan.

Mr. Tandy Bailey is visiting her husband, Handy H. Bailey, Jacksonville, Fla.



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