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## Guernsey Promotional Sale

BE HELD APRIL 26

The first purebred Guernsey promotional sale ever to be held in Yancey county will be held at Zeb Young's farm east of Burnsville on Friday, April 26 at 1:00 o'clock.

Announcement of plans for the sale was made by the county agents' office last week, and unusual interest is being shown not only by members of the Yancey county Guernsey breeders' association but also by other citizens who recognize the importance of the entire better cattle

program for the county. The sale is sponsored jointly by the county association, the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' association, the N. C. State College Extension Service and the Carnation Milk Company. Harry M. Hamilton, Jr., county agent of Watauga county, will be auctioneer.

Twenty consigners will offer a total of 22 calves, bred heifers and cows and 1 bull for sale. Among these consigners are some of the leading Guernsey breeders of the state.

## F. S. A. Families Cooperate in Emergency Food Program

According to information received from Vance E. Swift, State Director of the Farm Security Administration, all FSA families throughout North Carolina are cooperating in the Emergency Food and Feed Program to help feed the starving millions in war-torn countries throughout the world.

In addition to reaching the goals recommended by the Famine Emergency Committee of; namely, a reduction of 40 per cent in the consumption of wheat products and of 20 per cent in food fats and oils during the next three months, FSA families are being encouraged to increase substantially both the production and conservation of corn, hay, pastures, and vegetables and meats for home use during the coming year.

Since our nation is committed to help feed the starving people in war-torn countries and since our prestige as a world power hinges on our ability to do the job during the next ninety days, or until these people are permitted to make a crop, all families must cooperate or thousands will actually die from starvation. In Yancey county, according to Mack B. Ray, FSA Supervisor, FSA families are cooperating by preventing waste of bread and fats, substituting other foods for bread and by saving and reusing fats and

oils for cooking purposes. Since wheat and its by products and fats and oils are being shipped in large quantities abroad to help feed starving people, it is a known fact these items will be scarce in the near future. To alleviate this situation all FSA families in Yancey county are being urged to do the following:

I. CORN: 42 per cent more corn to be produced and conserved by FSA families this year over last year.

II. HAY: 33 1-3 more hay to be produced by FSA families this year than they produced last year.

III. Permanent Pasture: 20 per cent more grass production in 1946 over 1945 on farms operated by FSA borrowers.

IV. Food Production and Conservation: Both food production and conservation are to be increased by at least 25 per cent this year over 1945. It is not only our patriotic duty as citizens to help in the Emergency Food and Feed Program by saving food and eliminating waste, by producing more corn, hay, pastures, and vegetables for home use on our local farms thus allowing our surplus to be sent abroad—WE MUST DO THIS—or we will be without these items in the near future as they will become scarcer on the markets and harder to get at higher costs.

### Discharged

The following men have received their discharge: Earl Ogle, Ashton Ramsey, Paul Edwards, William McMahan, Clyde Tallent, Ralph Hughes, Woodrow Whitson, Arthur Hughes, Wayne Banner, Fred Ramsey, Alvin Burgin, Mack Ray Higgins, Leroy Hunter.

### TO HAWAII

Miss June Murphy who has been employed by the North Carolina Merit System Council in Durham, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy before leaving for Hickam Field, Hawaii, where she has been assigned by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

### PROPERTY SOLD IN CATTAIL CREEK SECTION

During the past few months there have been a number of sales of property on the Mt. Helen Estates in the Cattail Creek Section.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Threadgill returned this week from Florida, and from them it was learned that 8 of the houses in the development were sold recently. These included the lodge house and the smaller house and cabins owned by the Threadgills, and six other summer homes.

Miss Anne J. Ferry and her sister, Mrs. M. I. Baker of Miami purchased the lodge. They have named it "Altitude Lodge" and plan to open it as an inn on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker also of Miami have purchased the smaller house, cabins and swimming pool and plan to operate them this summer. Mr. Baker is the son of Mrs. M. I. Baker.

Since the Threadgills began development of the Cattail Creek property as a summer resort section, there have been 45 homes built. When asked how many were planned for construction this summer they said "as many as it is possible to obtain materials for". Lumber for the cottages has been cut on the property so that this will be on hand.

### Orchard Demonstration

An orchard demonstration meeting was held Tuesday at the Pearson Riddle farm, Pensacola. The county agents and representatives of the extension service met with the group of farmers to discuss care of orchards and insect and disease control.

"Chick" Sheh, one of 21 Chinese Extension workers now studying agricultural conditions in the United States, believes that adequate food supplies in China could end that populous nation's civil strife.

Remember Clean up days Friday and Saturday.

### Graduates

Chanute Field, Ill.-Capt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins of Burnsville has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the Aircraft Maintenance Officer course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

### ASSISTANT COUNTY FARM AGENT

D. D. Baggett, a native of Dunn, N. C., began work in the county on April 1st as assistant county agent and T. V. A. assistant.

Mr. Baggett graduated from the N. C. State College of Agriculture in 1943. During the time that he was in college he did part time work in agricultural research.

He entered service immediately after graduation and served 30 months in the army, 18 months of this overseas in the European Theatre.

Since coming to the county Mr. Baggett has assisted actively with the farm agent work and has come in contact with many farmers of the county. He says that he likes the work and the people whom he has met, and has been very favorably impressed with the progressive program which is being followed.

J. B. Bennett, B. M. 2c, who is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. was at home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. Another son, Bascombe Bennett of the navy is stationed at New York. His parents have received word that he has been promoted from F 2c to F 1c.

Cpl. J. B. Wheeler is spending a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler of Burnsville Rt. 1. He is expecting to get a discharge soon. He will report back to Fort Bragg.

Seaman Dick Bailey who is stationed with the Coast Guard in Seattle, Wash., is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. G. D. Bailey.

### OPERETTA WILL BE GIVEN AT CLEARMONT

The operetta, "The Golden Whistle", will be presented by the primary grades of Clearmont school on Friday night, April 12 Admission 15 and 25c.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher association will hold the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. A covered dish supper will be a feature of the meeting and a full representation of parents and teachers is urged.

### YOUTH RALLY

The county wide Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the Mt. Mitchell Baptist church on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

This is Southwide Baptist Youth Week, and Bolens Creek, Jacks Creek, Byrds Chapel, Zion and Pleasant Grove churches are observing this. On next Sunday morning all churches, offices will be filled by young people of the churches.

### NEW BOOKS RECEIVED IN LIBRARY

The Yancey County Library has recently received a shipment of new and attractive books.

Among them are: Mrs. Palmer's Honey by Cook; David the King by Schmitt; Human Life of Jesus by Erskine, Brave Companions by Knight, Best Cartoons of 1945, Plantation Parade by Kane, Country Mouse by Kent, Memoirs by an Old Tar Heel by Battle, Patton, the Fighting Man by Mellon, Son of Thunder by Carson;

Echo of a Cry by Sze, Arch of Triumph by Remarque, Appointment in Manilla by Chamberlain Story of the Bible by Bowie, and many others.

The Library is now located in the Briggs building next door to the district health office. It is for the entire county and any one who is interested in obtaining reading material will be most cordially welcomed.

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## State to Develop Mitchell Park

A comprehensive program for developing Mount Mitchell State Park, probably in 1947, was announced last week by the State Department of Conservation and Development.

This program will include construction of an inn, camping facilities, a museum, a system of trails, shelters, water, sewer and other sanitary facilities, picnic grounds and a service center.

Funds for the work will be sought from the legislature in its next session. The State Highway and

Public Works Commission announced last month that it would build 4.7 miles of highway to connect Mt. Mitchell and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mt. Mitchell Park now includes most of the Black Mtn. Range where the Appalachian Mountain system reaches its greatest height. Mt. Mitchell itself has long been one of the greatest attractions in this part of the state and was reached either from Black Mtn. or from Burnsville via Pensacola and the Big Tom Wilson Motor Road.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TROY J. SPARKS

Troy Joseph Sparks, 49, of Mitchell county, died in a Johnson City hospital early Sunday morning following an illness of seven weeks.

A native of the Bear Creek community of Mitchell county, he resided in Spruce Pine for 18 years. He was a fireman for the Sparks plant of the Harris Clay company for the past five years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Bruce Buchanan and the Rev. G. H. Glass officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Faye Duncan Sparks; one daughter, Miss Faye Sparks; two sisters, Mrs. Roby Burleson, of Rock Creek, and Mrs. Lynn Young of Micaville; three brothers, Kenneth and Lawrence, both of Marion, and Jeter Sparks, of Mindoro; and the father, W. M. Sparks of Rock Creek.

### HOME AGENTS NOTES

Bee Branch—A demonstration of the "Care of the Sewing Machine" will be given Saturday, April 13 at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Julia Campbell.

Ramseytown—The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Lester Peterson April 16 at 2:00. The group will discuss the "Control of Plant Diseases and Insects."

Burnsville—A demonstration on "Stenciling" will be given at the home of Mrs. Sid Connelly Wednesday, April 17 at 2:00. Everyone is urged to attend. Newdale—The demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Grace Harris April 18 at 2:00. A demonstration on the "Care of the Sewing Machine" will be given by Mrs. Welzie Robinson, clothing leader of the club.

Toledo—A demonstration on the "Control of Plant Diseases and Insects" will be given at the Zion Baptist church April 18 at 2:00.

Hardserable—The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. L. L. Proffitt April 19 at 2:00. A demonstration on the "Care of the Sewing Machine"

### MITCHELL FISHING DATES SET

Open dates for fishing in the Mt. Mitchell wildlife management area of Pisgah forest, beginning May 7 and closing Aug. 11, have been announced by C. N. Mease, refuge manager.

Dates on which fishing will be permitted follow: May 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29; June 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30; July 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

Checking stations will be at the forks of Curtis creek and at the field office on South Toe river, Mr. Mease said.

He pointed out that a charge of \$1 per day will be made in addition to the regular fishing license.

He suggested that in order to avoid delay that fishermen obtain the necessary fishing license before arriving on the area to apply for a fishing permit.

### TOWN OBSERVES THURSDAY CLOSING

Business firms and offices of the town will be closed each Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to the following agreement

We, the undersigned citizens of the Town of Burnsville, N. C., agree to close our places of business each Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock beginning Thursday April 4th and continuing through October 31st 1946.

Buckner Shoe Shop, Burnsville Furniture & Hardware Co., Fred Proffitt, Frank W. Howell, Dover R. Fouts, Briggs Grocery, H. S. Edge, Pollard's Drug Store, Ray's Grocery, J. B. Wilson, Post Office, Yates Bennett, Troy McIntosh, Cut-Rate Furniture Co., McIntosh Radio Supply, District Health Dept., Young & Westall, Dr. C. M. Whisnant, Farmers Federation, Northwestern Bank, Byrd's Beauty Shop, J. A. Goodin, Burnsville Super Market, Cooper Bros. Grocery, Johnson & Co., Edge's Grocery Store, Cash Grocery Co., Burnsville Radio Service, J. B. King, Fay's Beauty Shop, James A. Anglin, J. Y. Reid, W. H. Holleman.

Other business firms have not been contacted, and if there are others who will close, the names will be published next week.

### BALD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### Student Council

The Student Council of Bald Creek high school has held three meetings. In the first meeting the following officers were elected: Van Jamerson, president; Earl Buckner, vice president; Ruth Buckner, secretary; Warren Banks, reporter.

School improvements have been discussed at the meetings. The first discussion centered around the lunch room, and a plan for lining up and entering the lunchroom was put into practice.

Other projects include loading the buses and solving the problem of "traffic jams" in the halls.

### READING CONTEST

The annual Reading Contest will be held at Burnsville high school tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m.

The following will participate in the contest: Lou Etta Randolph, Betty Fox, Hope and Genevieve Angel, Wilma Anglin, Elizabeth Ramsey, Mary Evelyn Hensley, Mary Blake Wilson, Ruth Banks, Freida Brown, Peggy and Alberta Parrish, Clara D. Banner and Martha Bailey.

Mr. John R. Cruse, Sanitarian Trainee of the Surry County Health Department spent the past week in this district taking field training under Jake F. Buckner, district sanitarian.

### Men's Club Observes "Ladies' Night"

Over 100 club members and guests attended the "Ladies' Night" meeting of the Men's club which was held at the Nu-Wray Hotel on Monday evening.

Dr. O. E. Croy gave the invocation and Dover R. Fouts, president of the club, was master of ceremonies. Reece McIntosh, retiring president and chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Charles Harris.

Dr. Harris, pastor of the Burnsville Presbyterian church, is widely known as a lecturer, traveler and ed-

ucator, and his after dinner speech on the subject of men and women was proof that he is also gifted in this kind of speaking.

Officers of the Men's club, in addition to Mr. Fouts, are G. L. Hensley, vice president; Yates Bennett, secretary-treasurer.

Since its organization a year ago the club has been very active in the civic and business affairs of the community. It has sponsored and carried through to a successful conclusion a number of projects, and is planning a long range program of improvement and development.