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AAA Plans Are Completed

A recent summary made of 1946 Farm Plans with the Yancey County AAA Committee, as request for assistance through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, reveals that 81 per cent of the county's farm operators have mapped out their plans for the current year.

According to M. D. Bailey, chairman, Yancey county AAA committee, approximately 2800 tons of limestone and 38,000 pounds of phosphate are expected to be used to improve the quality of crops and to promote the growth of cover crops that will aid in retarding erosion.

Mr. Bailey said that the amount of limestone now being used on Yancey county farms is 15 times greater than was used in 1936 and phosphate 10 times greater. "Despite the fact" Mr. Bailey added, "it is only a small part of the amount which should be used each year on our farmland."

Over 50,000 pounds of

winter cover crop seeds are expected to be used in the county this fall to renew the soil and protect it during the winter months. Approximately 660 acres are expected to be planted in Austrian winter peas; 950 acres in crimson clover; and 30 acres in ryegrass.

65 percent of the county's allocation of funds were used last year but this year, under the more flexible method of administering the program—with assistance based on the need for conservation and the operator's ability to perform the practices—it is expected that 100 percent of the county's allocation of \$43,983 will be used.

The final date for filing 1946 Farm Plans is June 1. All farmers in the county who have not yet filed their farm plans with local committees are urged to do so immediately. No practices can be approved for payment unless they have been listed on the farm plan and filed by this date.

FSA DEMONSTRATION

On May 20, Miss Irene Edwards, Associate FSA Supervisor for Yancey county, met with a group at the home of Mrs. B. M. Peterson at Hunt Dale, a FSA borrower family, and gave a demonstration on tailoring and alteration of garments.

The material for the demonstration was white sharkskin and Miss Edwards demonstrated each step of tailoring as seams, hems, plackets, button holes, etc. A discussion of different materials and of ways to test materials was also held. The meeting was well attended.

ELECTRIC SHOP WILL REOPEN

Grady L. Hipps has returned to the county after 3 years in service, and will reopen the Burnsville Electric Shop which he operated prior to entering service. Mr. Hipps will do general wiring and repairs on all electric appliances. All contracts for wiring and all repairs will be at OPA ceiling prices, Mr. Hipps stated.

NOTICE

Samuel L. Gaynor, Jr. assistant director of the Highway Safety division, announced that all Driver License examiners in this state are now ready to issue 1946-47 chauffers' licenses.

The present chauffers' licenses will expire at midnight, June 30, 1946. All persons operating a motor vehicle as a common or public carrier of persons or property or employed for the principal purpose of operating a passenger motor vehicle, must apply for the 1946-47 chauffers' license on or before June 30, 1946.

Discharged

The following men have received their discharge: Howard Nelson, Jessie Lee Wilson, B. M. Wilson, Aubrey McPeters, Wm. Carl Green, Lloyd Johnson, Handy Bailey, J. B. Wheeler, Chester Souther, Grady Hipps, Stanley Ledford, Fate Deyton, Geter Hensley, Ward Ballew, Rabe Anglin, William E. Peterson, Saul Griffith.

Jessie L. Wilson, 31, son of Mr. s. Bertha Wilson of Burnsville Rt. 2, received his discharge at the Charleston separation center. He was in service 25 months, 15 of which were on overseas duty.

William David Silver, 17, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Champ Silver of Burnsville was assigned to the USS Randolph on April 30.

Silver, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Naval service on Feb. 13, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Edd Robinson, 17, fireman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Robinson of Cane River, was assigned to the USS Randolph on April 30.

Robinson, who reported to the vessel from the Naval training center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Naval service on Feb. 13, 1946, and received his training (recruit), at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Jack Myron Roland, 17, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roland of Burnsville, was assigned to the USS Randolph on April 30.

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SELLS CAFE

Floyd King who has been operating the Mt. Mitchell Cafe for approximately a year, this week sold the business to Mrs. J. A. Banks who will continue to operate it.

The Cafe is located in the building owned by Mrs. Banks and located opposite the Yancey Theatre.

NEW GARAGE OPENS

The recently completed Towe & Holcombe Garage on west Main Street is now open. Welding and all mechanical repairs will be done by expert mechanics.

COUNTY EXCEEDS CANCER DRIVE QUOTA

The county quota in the Cancer control drive was \$200. The total contributed and sent to state headquarters was \$208. Dover R. Fouts and Mrs. Lee Griffith were co-chairman.

APPRECIATION

Dover R. Fouts and Mrs. Lee Griffith, county co-chairman for the cancer fund drive, have expressed their appreciation to all those who helped to make the campaign a success in the county.

No Primary Election Will Be Held This Year

NO PRIMARY

No primary election will be held in Yancey county this year. County candidates were named at party conventions, and other candidates are unopposed.

Registration books have not been opened for the several weeks preceding an election, since there will be no primary. The books will be opened before the fall election.

Any person who is eligible to register and who will not be in the county at registration time, may apply to members of the county board of elections at any time, according to a statement made by James Hutchins, chairman of the board.

In addition to the chairman, members of the board of elections are Luther Ayers and Bill Atkins.

The following were appointed on April 6 as registrars and judges of election for the various precincts of Yancey county for the years 1946-1947, the first named in each group being the registrar and the other two the judges:

Burnsville township: Mrs. Milton Higgins, W. W. Ray, Luther Banks.

Cane River: Leslie Profitt, D. Y. Young, Horace Gibbs.

Egypt: S. C. Edwards, Earl C. Hensley, Will D. Ramsey.

Ramseytown: R. E. Holway, C. E. Randolph, Kimsey Hensley.

LAST RITES FOR JASON D. HUGHES

Funeral services for Jason D. Hughes, 72, a resident of Asheville for the past 20 years, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 121 Pennsylvania avenue, following a long illness, were conducted in the chapel at Dunn and Groce funeral home Friday.

Graveside rites were held in Holcombe cemetery, Burnsville. The Rev. T. A. Groce officiated at both services. Mr. Hughes is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jeanette Edge Hughes; four sons, T. R. Hughes, Frank and T. S. Hughes of Erwin, Tenn., and C. B. Hughes of Asheville; two daughters, Miss Margaret Hughes of Asheville and Mrs. Earl Hall of Micaville; and an adopted brother, B. G. Hughes of Micaville.

Memorial Poppy Day Will Be Observed Saturday

Poppy Day will be observed in Yancey county and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25. Mrs. Hobart Ray, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

The wild poppy of France and Belgium became the memorial flower of America's dead of both World Wars because, amid the desolation of the battlefield in the first World War the poppies were the one touch of nature's beauty that survived. In the minds of the men fighting there, the poppies became associated with their dead comrades.

Disabled veterans of both wars now make the poppy to be worn in memory of the dead of both wars. Poppy Day contributions aid the disabled of both wars, their families, and the families of the dead. Millions of Americans will wear the veteran-made poppies of the American Legion Auxiliary this year in tribute to those in American war cemeteries throughout the world.

The disabled veterans who make the poppies are the only persons receiving any pay in the Auxiliary's poppy program. All of the women distributing the poppies donate their services for the day, and every penny of the money contributed goes for the benefit of the disabled men and needy families of veterans.

The local corps will be part of a nation-wide army of more than 100,000 unpaid volunteers who will distribute the little red flowers of remembrance throughout the country on Poppy Day.

SAVINGS BONDS

Citizens of North Carolina purchased a total of \$8,514,406 in Savings Bonds during the month of April, according to Allison James, state director.

Yancey county sales totaled \$2,592 during April.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND SERIES OF MEETINGS NOW IN SESSION

A two weeks Bible school is now in session at the Methodist church, with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches cooperating.

Dr. O. E. Croy and Mrs. Joe Young are directors. Others who are teaching include Dr. Charles Harris, Mrs. V. J. Goodman, Mary Lillian Boone, Clara D. Banner, Miss Aldine Pleasant, Mrs. Wesley Roberts and Mrs. W. A. Higgins.

Closing exercises for the school will be held on Friday evening, May 31.

Series of Meetings

A series of special meetings began Wednesday evening at the Methodist church and will continue for 10 days. The pastor, Dr. Croy, is preaching and an invitation is extended to all people of the community to attend.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. DIANNE BUCHANAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Dianne Buchanan, 65, who died at her home at Newdale Tuesday were held today (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boonford Baptist church. The Rev. H. G. Glass officiated and burial was in Young's cemetery at Boonford.

Mrs. Buchanan has been a resident of Newdale and Yancey county practically her entire life. She was active in church and community affairs. Forty-five years ago she married John Robert Buchanan, who survives.

Also surviving are the following children, Austin Buchanan, Kelse Buchanan, Gilbert Buchanan, Willie Buchanan, and Mrs. Lura McMahan, all of Newdale; Mrs. Cordelia Gooch, Millers, Md.; Mrs. Pemp Hensley of Mount Hays, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Ollis Kalmia, and Mrs. Mary Lee Conley of Burnsville; two brothers, Mallie Woody of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Ed Woody of Kona; two sisters Mrs. Ella Adkins, of Kona, and Mrs. Lura Ollis of Pyatt.

Presbyterian News

On next Sunday the Sunday School at Higgins will be at 10 a. m., worship at 11; at Upper Jacks Creek, Sunday School at 1 p. m., worship at 2; at Banks Creek the Sunday School will be at 10 a. m., worship at 7:30 p. m.

The preacher for these three worship services is Rev. R. Irving Deihl, Jr., who is the minister at Warren Wilson College. It is hoped that Mr. Deihl, a returned chaplain, will have a splendid hearing.

The Sunday Schools at Low Gap and Denlinger Memorial will be at 10.

MEMORIAL POPPY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 25

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