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Legion Post Elects Officers

Members of the American Legion Post and the Auxiliary held the regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Silver at Micaville.

The following musical program was given in observance of National Music Week: Piano solo, Helen Westall; piano duet, Alberta and Peggy Parrish; vocal solo, Peggy Jean Huskins; Book review, "Our National Ballads", Mrs. G. L. Hensley; saxophone solo, Tommy Burton; piano solo, Betty Wray Hensley.

At the business session of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Hobart Ray presided. A report was made of the proceeds from the poppy sale. A letter from Dr. B. B. McGuire was read thanking the unit for the recent contribution to the X-Ray film fund.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hobart Ray; vice president, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson; sec.-treas., Mrs. R. N. Silver; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

Register Hert

The following became 18 during the month of May, and have registered with the local selective service board:

Lark A. Adkins, Ralph Thompson, Jr., Emmitt L. Randolph, Ferrell Adkins, Wayne Wilson, Manion Norton, Charles Byrd, Russell York, Howard England, Izzie Cannon.

Discharged

The following men have received their discharge:

Clyde A. Styles, Perry England, Ralph Hyatt, Dick Bailey, Edd Cassida, Bill Huskins, Lee Lewis, Luther P. Robinson, Charles L. Elliott, Hobert J. Burleson.

For Induction

James M. Wilson, J. Talmadge Wilson and Claude Huskins, reported to Fort Bragg for induction on May 27.

Pfc. Emerson J. Woody is returning to the states aboard the USS Admiral Simms from the Fifth Replacement Depot Disposition center near Manila. He will be sent to Fort Bragg for discharge.

Pvt. Norman King is now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

Seaman Ic, Evelyn Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Newdale, has been discharged at the U. S. naval separation center, Washington, D. C.

Seaman Young reported for active-duty in the navy on May 3, 1945 and was on duty at WAVE quarters West Potomac Park, Washington.

Pfc. Bill Fouts who has been overseas with the Marine Corps, landed in the states last Thursday.

PATROLMAN ASSIGNED TO COUNTY

J. R. Miller of Robbinsville has been assigned as full time patrolman here, and has already taken up his duties.

Mr. Miller was with the state highway patrol before entering service and has rejoined the organization since his discharge three months ago.

Richard D. Young En Route To States

T-4 Grade Richard D. Young, son of Mrs. Joseph A. Young, Micaville, is now en route to the States from the 5th Replacement Depot Disposition center, near Manila, to be discharged from the army under the current readjustment regulations.

Entering the army in January, 1944, T-4 Young arrived overseas at LeHarve, France, in January, 1945 to serve with the 2813 Engineer company.

He is authorized to wear the European African-Middle East theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, the Good Conduct medal, and the World War II Victory medal.

Pfc. Floyd J. Laughrun returned to the states aboard the USS Chapel Hill Victory, docking in New York on May 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun.

Shirley Green is the guest this week of Charlotte Ray. They were roommates at Greensboro college.

Mrs. Arney Fox is visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta and Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Cornelia Nicholson moved yesterday into her new home in west Burnsville.

FIVE FROM COUNTY WILL GRADUATE

Five from Yancey county are members of college graduating classes and will receive diplomas at graduating exercises.

Charlotte Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray, has received her diploma and degree in home economics at Greensboro college, Greensboro.

Hope Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey, is graduating in public school music at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Louise Jamerson, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Jamerson of Pensacola, will graduate at Wake Forest College.

Mary Jo Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parrish, will receive her diploma at Sacred Heart school, Charlotte, and Doris Penland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penland, will graduate at Mars Hill College.

THRESHERS MUST SECURE LICENSES

Attention has been called the state laws governing any "person, firm or corporation" that will engage in power threshing. It is necessary that such a person or firm secure a license to engage in this work.

Licenses are issued by the register of deeds in each county, and local threshers may apply to Yates Bennett, county register of deeds.

In addition to securing the license, it is the duty of each individual thresher to keep a complete and accurate record of the amount of grain threshed and to make this report to the register of deeds.

Mr. Bennett has asked that this matter be brought to the attention of those in the county who plan to do any threshing, and to urge them to obtain licenses and make reports promptly.

Emergency Food Relief Drive Set for June 3-15

Yancey county will join in the national Emergency Food Collection drive on June 3-15.

Mrs. B. S. Connelly has been named county chairman, and committee chairmen in the various communities have also been named.

Contributions of cash are preferred since this will enable the national committee to purchase food in wholesale lots and already packed. However, food in tin cans will be accepted and sent on for shipment.

Business firms, churches, civic groups, theatres and other organizations are cooperating with individuals to make the drive a successful one.

The following have been named to direct the drive in the communities of the county: Vance Hensley, Bolens Creek; Mrs. Ransom Silvers, Mrs. Carl Silvers, Micaville; Ed Gibbs, Celso; Ronda Westall, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Hamrick; Frank W. Howell, Green Mtn.; Mrs. Edd Hunter, A. P. Honeycutt, Jacks Creek; D. R. Fouts, George Robinson, Bruce Westall, Burnsville churches; Mrs. Mary C. Severs, Bald Creek; B. M. Tomberlin, Swiss; Jack Young, Newdale; Mrs. Grover Robinson, Boonford; J. S. LeFevre, Burnsville; Mrs. Brook Wilson, Pensacola; Mrs. Hiram Higgins, Elk Shoal; T. H. Phoenix, Cane River; Rev. A. H. Mutschler, Higgins; S. T. Ledford, Prices Creek; Niram Hensley, Bee Log; Mrs. D. M. Buck, Bald Mtn.; Mrs. Jack Hensley, Ramseytown; Mrs. Carl McIntosh, Rt. 1; and John Holcombe, Paint Gap.

Contributions will be accepted at the Bank, at Polard's Drug Store and at the Record Office, or may be sent directly to Mrs. Connelly.

WESTERN COUNTIES WILL BE CLOSED TO DEER HUNTING

Western counties of North Carolina will be closed to deer hunting next season while deer trapping and redistribution is effected, according to an announcement today by Game & Fish Commissioner John D. Findlay. The Board of Conservation and Development adopted the Division's plan in its entirety during the recent meeting in Fayetteville, he said.

Since the piedmont counties have been closed to deer hunting for the past several years, this indicates there will be no deer hunting next year in and west of the line composed of the following counties: Warren, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

Explaining the program in full, Findlay stated that under the proposed plan deer will be trapped on concentrated areas in western North Carolina and moved into other areas in the western counties which should support deer but in which there are no deer at present. This program does not contemplate moving

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BALD CREEK NEWS

Special Services

The denomination - wide day of prayer will be observed at the Methodist church in Bald Creek next Sunday with special prayers being offered against the whiskey traffic. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject of "The Ecclesiastical Farce". A service will also be held at the Elk Shoals Union church at 3 p. m. The public is invited to these services.

WINS PRIZE AT MILLS RIVER SCHOOL

Theodocia Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blalock, was first prize winner in the sale of bonds which closed recently. She received \$5 for selling the most bonds, and in addition a three months pass to the Carolina Theatre, Hendersonville.

The school group from Mills River school which she attends, at the close of the drive, went to Hendersonville to attend a concert, to have lunch and to attend the show. The prizes were then presented on the stage of the Theatre.

KEYS IS AWARDED DOCTOR'S DEGREE

The Rev. Walter K. Keys, formerly pastor of the Micaville group of Presbyterian churches and now pastor at Blowing Rock, was presented the honorary doctor of divinity degree by the board of directors of Kings College, Bristol, Tenn. at commencement exercises Monday morning.

The award was made in honor of the pastor's country and mountain church work. He is an alumnus of King college, having received his A B degree there in 1916 and his M A degree there in 1917. He received the B D degree at Union Theological Seminary Richmond, in 1920.

In addition to his various pastorates since that time, he has served as superintendent of home missions of Holston Presbytery and as home mission worker in the Roan Mountain area.

Emergency Food Proclamation

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has warned that "more people face starvation and even actual death from want of food today than in any war year, and perhaps more than in all the war years combined," and

WHEREAS, President Truman has also warned that "only through superhuman efforts can mass starvation be prevented" in many areas of the world which experienced the shortest crops in fifty years because of extreme droughts in 1945, and the disruption of war, and

WHEREAS, the President has expressed his faith that "the conscience of the American people will not permit them to withhold or stint their cooperation while their fellow men in other lands suffer and die" and

WHEREAS, the American people have food to share because this country enjoyed a near record production of food in 1945, and a record crop of wheat, and

of this community, and all

WHEREAS, more than 500,000,000 men, women and children in Europe and Asia are now in dire need of food, and

WHEREAS, disease and unrest caused by food shortages threaten the health and peace of the entire world, and

WHEREAS, the EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION gives every American an opportunity to help prevent famine overseas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Bailey, Mayor of Burnsville, call upon all citizens religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of canned food and cash contributions for the purchase of food to be shipped overseas through UNRRA for free distribution to starving people.

IN WITNESS THEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Burnsville to be affixed on this 29th day of May, 1946.

H. G. Bailey, Mayor.

COMMENCEMENT AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

The commencement program began Sunday, May 26, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte. The final exercises will be held in the college auditorium Friday morning, May 31, when Dr. H. M. Potat of Wake Forest college faculty will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dean R. M. Lee will present the 181 students to President Hoyt Blackwell, who will award the diplomas. Thursday, May 30 has been designated as homecoming day at the college, the first to be held since before the war. The day will be climaxed with a pageant in the outdoor theater, depicting the founding of the college and significant events in the 90 years of its history.

J. S. LeFevre is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon in Blowing Rock.

HOME AGENT'S NOTES

Toledo - A demonstration on the "Care of Milk" will be given at the home of Mrs. Tom Laws, Thursday, June 6 at 2:30.

Leader Training School will be held on Friday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder had as their Sunday guests Rev. Ward P. Shepherd, Mrs. Maurice Banks, Francis Johnson and the Allen sisters all of Weaverville. Also Miss Atlass Shepherd and Miss Ruth Buckner of Bald Creek. Rev. Shepherd preached at Bethel Sunday night.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club held the regular supper meeting at the Baptist church on Monday evening.

Following the supper, a short business session was held with the president, Dover R. Fouts, presiding. H. G. Bailey and G. L. Hensley gave a report of the meeting of representatives from towns in western North Carolina which was held in Asheville last week. Vincent Westall was named to attend the next meeting.

Organization of a baseball team was discussed, and D. D. Baggett was named to investigate the player material, and to report to the club at its next meeting.

Several numbers were presented by the Gospel Bell Quintet of Burnsville.

Army Changes Regulations On Enlistment Of Specialists

The War Department has added fifty military occupational specialties to the current list of specialties in which ex-Army men may reenlist in grades up to Technical Sergeant, Sgt. James D. Batts of Marion Army Recruiting Sub-Station announced this week. In addition to these new specialties, Sgt. Batts added, there have been substantial increases in the authorized grades for reenlistment for many of these specialties. For example:

Until we received this new directive, we could reenlist rifle men as Privates or Pfc's only no matter what their experience or grade at time of discharge. Now we can reenlist rifle men in grades up to and including Technical Sergeant.

We expect, Sgt. Batts stated, that these new changes will bring back many of the experienced ex-soldiers to relieve the Army's present critical shortage of leaders, technicians and specialists.