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Recruiting Caravan Will Visit Section

The recruiting caravan from the 82nd Airborne Division will show a display of equipment used by airborne troops, according to announcement made yesterday by Lt. A. H. Miller who is in charge.

The caravan will visit Spruce Pine on Tuesday, June 11 and the equipment will be on display from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

On June 6-7 the display will be shown on Pack Square, Asheville, and on June 8-9 at the Air Show at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport.

The equipment which will be on display includes

parachutes, equipment bundles, rifles, carbines, pistols, machine guns, mortars, rocket launchers, 75MM recoilless rifles, flame throwers, gas masks, radios, and glider tow rope containing enough nylon for 50,000 pairs of hose.

Combat and parachute film will be shown in the evening.

During the visit of the caravan to this section, the recruiting officers accompanying the group will accept enlistments into the 82nd Airborne division, and at the Air Show, into the airborne troops or into the air corps.

LAST RITES FOR REV. OSCAR WILSON

The Rev. Oscar Wilson, 84, died at the home of a granddaughter near Burnsville, Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Anglin and Mrs. Z. T. Anderson, both of Asheville, Mrs. T. K. Riddle, of Burnsville, and Mrs. C. W. Ray, of Grandfield, Okla.; two sons, T. P. Wilson, of Burnsville, and J. T. Wilson, of Day Book; 43 grand children and 40 great grand children; five sisters, Mrs. Rupert Ray, of Bald Creek, Mrs. Andrew Ray, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. M. W. Horton, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. John B. Bailey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. C. Byrd, of Cane River; two brothers, J. H. and Blake Wilson, both of Burnsville.

Funeral services were conducted in the Cane River Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the family cemetery at Prices Creek.

DECORATION WILL BE HELD AT MT. PLEASANT

The annual Decoration will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Swiss on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. From 3 to 4 o'clock special services will be held at the church.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

Busick—The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Gladys Chrisawn, Monday, June 10 at 2:00. The group will discuss cooking meals in a pressure canner.

Higgins—The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. John Muchler Tuesday, June 11 at 2:00. The discussion will be on "Care of the Sewing Machine."

Willing Workers' Club will meet with Mrs. Charity Griffith Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00. The group will discuss "Stenciling."

Arburke—A demonstration on "Canning" will be given at the home of Mrs. Henry Lee Robinson, Friday, June 14 at 2:00.

PURCHASES ABERNATHY TRACT OF LAND

Horace Higgins of Bee Log recently purchased the tract of land north of Burnsville known as the "Abernathy tract" from C. M. Bailey.

The property of several hundred acres includes the south slope of Sun Bright Mountain.

ATTEND DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING

The district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs was held Wednesday at Walnut.

Those from Yancey county who attended were Miss Juanita Rush, home agent, Mrs. W. E. Ruffy, president of the county council, Mrs. Ivan Westall, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Peggy Jean Huskins, and Mrs. Frank Howell.

Mrs. Howell gave the response to the welcome address, Mrs. Ruffy reported for the demonstration clubs of the county and Peggy Jean Huskins for the county 4-H clubs.

An invitation was extended the clubs of the district to hold the 1947 meeting in Burnsville.

JACKS CREEK

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis on May 27, at Fort Bragg, N. C. a daughter, Judy Anzaleen. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Lucille Honeycutt.

Miss Fannie Lou Lewis of West End, N. C. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. Honeycutt was a member of the graduating class of Mars Hill college on Friday where she was an honor student. She was treasurer of the Spanish club and member of Clio Literary Society and Home Economics club.

Attending the exercises at Mars Hill college Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. Honeycutt, Miss Annie Byrd. Also were Mrs. Fred H. Trimmer of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis of West End who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. Honeycutt.

Arrives In Naples

Leghorn, Italy. — Pvt Charles W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Smith of Burnsville Rt. 2, arrived safely in Naples and has been assigned to the 30th Signal Heavy Construction Bn., here, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, the Army Service Force in Italy.

Discharged

The following men have received their discharge: Claude Bolick, Loy McCurry, Jack Fields, James B. Garland, Jr., Glenn Hensley, Lydie Wyatt, Billie W. Hensley, Kenneth Maney, Fred Riddle, Jack D. Gillespie, Lloyd Burlison.

TRAINING OFFICER

Robert Koho has been assigned by the Veterans Administration as training officer for this section. At present he will cover Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and McDowell counties. Eventually, his territory will be Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Koho can be contacted through H. G. Bailey's office and is ready to be of assistance in any training problem.

MISS LEWIS HONORED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Eugene Field Society a resolution was adopted to the effect that an Honorary Membership may be conferred upon an author in recognition of his or her "outstanding contribution to Contemporary Literature."

The author chosen for this award this year is Miss Bess Lewis of Burnsville whose name is to be entered upon the Roll of Honorary Membership of the Eugene Field Society, "a national association of authors and Journalists organized to perpetuate the name of Eugene Field."

Ouida Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Hughes, is at home from Berea College.

C. BRUCE HUNTER NOMINATED TO LEGISLATURE

C. Bruce Hunter, principal of Dixon school, Dixon, N. C., was named candidate for representative in the State legislature from Onslow county in the primary election, according to the Jacksonville, N. C. record.

Mr. Hunter won a decisive victory over W. J. Arthur, his nearest opponent.

Running on a platform of support for the schools and teachers and for the farmers of the county, Hunter swept all but four of the county's 18 precincts and won a tie in one of the other 4.

W. M. U. CONVENTION

The Baptist W. M. U. associational convention will be held on Thursday, June 13 at the Browns Creek Baptist church. The session will begin at 10:30.

Miss Dare Teague, representing the state W. M. U. office, and Mrs. P. W. Bramlett, missionary to China, will be guest speakers.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. JINNIE FORBES

Mrs. Jinnie Roberts Forbes, 57, died Sunday at her home, Burnsville Rt. 2.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Hemby Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Ritshin Mtn. cemetery near Roan Mtn., Tenn. She was a native of Tennessee and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are the husband, Frank Forbes; four children, Miss Etna Forbes and Miss Farene Forbes, who live at home, Stanley Forbes of Burnsville Rt. 2, and Mrs. Maxine Renfro of Burnsville Rt. 2, and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Liddie Hill, Mrs. Billie Shell, Mrs. Nancy Clark, John Roberts, Bert Roberts and Ike Roberts, all of Carter county in Tennessee.

CONTRIBUTE TO FOOD RELIEF FUND

Mrs. B. S. Connelly, chairman, has reported that a number of contributions were made last week to the Emergency Food Relief Fund.

The Garden Club gave \$10; Presbyterian church \$15; Low Gap community \$12.61 and Higgins community \$1 (incomplete report). In addition, contributions from individuals have been received.

All who wish to contribute are asked to do so at their earliest convenience as the funds are sent on to national headquarters as rapidly as they are received. Names of those on the community committees are listed again on page 2 of this issue. See the representative in your community and make your contribution at once.

LAST RITES FOR ROBERT E. ENGLISH

Robert E. English of the Buckner section of Madison county, a prominent figure in political and civic affairs, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning.

Well known in Madison, Buncombe, and Yancey counties as "Uncle Bob," he was noted for his remarkable memory of events many years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gus Robinson, Mrs. Kelly Ledford, and Mrs. Hobart Rice, all of Mars Hill, R. F. D. No. 2; two sons, John and Sam English, both of Mars Hill, R. F. D. No. 2; one sister, Mrs. George Marshbanks, of Detroit, Mich.; six grand children, and two great-grand children.

Funeral services were conducted in Bald Creek Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. R. Bowman, the Rev. R. D. Ponder, and the Rev. H. W. Ballard officiating. The Bald Creek Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, was in charge of graveside services at the family cemetery near the home.

Holcombe funeral home Mars Hill was in charge of arrangements.

Graduates

Evelyn Hope Bailey received her B. S. degree in music from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on June 3. She belonged to the Adelpian Society, the college choir and glee club and of the music Education club. She also served on the Senior Council of the B. S. U. of music director.

Lallage Johnson received her degree at graduating exercises at Warren Wilson College on May 25.

Jan Wilson of Bald Creek was a graduate in the pre-college class at Brevard college. She will receive her diploma at exercises which will be held Friday.

New Substation Will be Built by Electric Co-op

Mark Bennett, assistant manager of the French Broad Electric Membership corporation, has announced that R. H. Boulinyng, Inc., of Charlotte, has begun the erection of a 1,450 K. V. A. substation at Marshall which will be completed in 60 days. The cost is \$22,000.

The new substation will furnish power for the property bought from the N. W. C. Utilities in 1941 and for the lines to be built by the REA in the next year. The substation is expected to fill all the local REA power requirements until May, 1947 when another substation (1,000-1,500 K. V. A.) will be erected at

Micaville. At the present time the corporation is completing 75 miles of lines in Madison and Buncombe counties and 75 in Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Bennett also announced that a contract to rebuild the distribution and transmission lines (including poles, wires and conductors) acquired by the local REA from the North Western Carolina Utilities has been let to R. H. Boulinyng, Inc., of Charlotte at \$250,000 and that construction will begin in 30 days. The 200 miles of lines to be rebuilt are in Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties.

SAVINGS BOND DRIVE

The first peace time drive for the sale of Savings bonds opens today, June 6, the anniversary of D-Day in France, and ends on July 4, Independence Day.

There will be no solicitation by volunteer salesmen of the public to buy bonds as was the case during the war, but the public will be urged, nevertheless, to buy bonds during this campaign and to adopt a continuing plan for purchase.

Mack B. Ray, Miss Irene Edwards and Mrs. Frank King attended a 2 day district F. S. A. meeting in Statesville this week.

MICAVILLE WILL PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

The Micaville Base Ball team will play a double header on Saturday afternoon. The first game will be played with the Piney Creek team of the Madison county league and the second with the Bakersville team.

The games will begin at 2 o'clock on the Micaville high school diamond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson a daughter, Belinda Gay, at the Mission hospital on June 4.

Dale Banner is attending Tennessee Teachers college Johnson City, Tenn.

Health Department News

The District Health Officer has recently completed the physical examination of children in the first and third grades in all schools in Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties. 1863 children were examined during the school year ending this month. 1304 were referred to their private physicians or dentists for correction of physical defects.

Dental defects again headed the list of correctable defects. Enlarged or infected tonsils ran a close second. 12 children were found to have valvular heart disease. Of course this condition is always considered very serious, and in each instance a nurse will visit the parents to discuss the condition and follow the recommendation of the Health officer.

Fourteen children were found to have orthopedic defects, and through the Welfare Department these children will be taken to the Orthopedic Clinic for examination, and we hope that many of them will be corrected through operations or other remedial measures at the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia.

In a great many instances it was recommended that the tonsils and adenoids be removed. Many of these children have extremely large tonsils and adenoids, and others have seriously infected tonsils, and

in each instance removal would result in marked improvement in the children's health.

No Physical Defects

L. G. Deyton, third grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deyton, Burnsville school was among the children in the health district who had no physical defect. He was the only student from Yancey county schools so listed.

Pre School Clinic

The Health department has recently completed the pre-school clinics which were held in all of the schools in the district. 143 were examined and vaccinated in Avery county; 157 in Mitchell county and 135 in Yancey county.

The Newland school with 35 children led the group in Avery county, followed by Crossnore with 33; Harris school in Mitchell county led with 49, followed by Tipton Hill with 19. Micaville school led in Yancey county with 28, followed by Bee Log school with 20 present.

We like to emphasize the importance of these examinations and are encouraged that each year we have a larger number coming to them. We also like to impress upon the parents that the children must be vaccinated against Diphtheria and Smallpox, and must be protected against Whooping Cough, either by vaccination or by having had the disease, before entering school.