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700 Veterans Attended County Wide Meeting

More than 700 veterans of World War I and World War II attended the county wide meeting which was held in the court house on Friday evening. The meeting was sponsored by the Earl Horton Post No. 122 of the American Legion.

L. L. Fronberger, district commander of the Legion, outlined the Legion's program of service from its beginning up to the present time.

D. R. Fouts presented the program in the county and outlined the proposed plans for building a Legion hall, and other phases of the work in the county.

Service officer H. G. Bailey explained to veterans that he would be glad to help with any problems which may confront the veterans of the county, and expressed the wish that every veteran would secure all benefits to which he is entitled. He also expressed the keen desire that a wider organization might be made and that the clubhouse might be obtained. The presence of so many

veterans at the meeting shows an interest to organize and to have a Post second to none in the state. Since the meeting, a number of ex-service men have joined the post.

Legion Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Wilson at Pensacola on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30. There will be a picnic supper and all veterans and their wives or invited guests are urged to attend, and asked to bring a picnic lunch.

After the supper a further discussion will take place concerning the proposed Hall, and all other business brought up at the county wide meeting. Commander Mark W. Bennett adds this: "Veterans, please make an honest effort to attend the meeting because it is only through the continued cooperation of all veterans that we can accomplish the most for each of you."

At the meeting Friday evening the Gospel Bell Quintet sang several selections.

CONDUCTOR OF STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE

B. F. Swalin, conductor of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, was in Burnsville this week for a short visit. While here he conferred with members of the county committee for the orchestra.

In discussing the activities of the orchestra during the next season, Mr. Swalin spoke of the greater interest that is being shown all over the state. He stated that the reception which they received last year was very enthusiastic and that with continued support a much greater program can be developed.

Mrs. Carroll Rogers is chairman of the county committee, and members of the committee were named for all sections of the county. The appearance of the orchestra, and especially the concert given free for the school children, was of unusual interest.

Veterans Service Officer

A representative of the North Carolina Veterans commission, Jack C. Winchester, Asst. State Service Officer, will be at the Yancey County Court House at Burnsville, N. C., from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on August 22 to help veterans and their dependents on questions that they may wish to ask—pensions, hospitalization, on-job-training, business approvals, back pay, gratuity pay, bonds, lost discharges and many others. This service is free to you. Feel free to go to the court house on that date if you desire assistance along these lines.

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CELEBRATES 102nd BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

"Uncle" Levi Buckner observed his 102nd birthday on Sunday afternoon when over 200 members of the family, other relatives and friends gathered to rejoice with him and to wish him "many happy returns of the day". Five generations were represented.

"Uncle" Levi is still in very excellent health and was the happiest person at the gathering Sunday. He is a native of Madison county but made his home in Burnsville for many years and is widely known by an extensive circle of friends throughout this section and in Tennessee.

RESIDENT ENGINEER

Jack White of the B. O. Vannort Engineering firm of Charlotte, who is in charge of rebuilding the old Western North Carolina Utilities power lines is now in Burnsville.

Mr. White is now laying plans for this work which will be done as rapidly as supplies are available.

COMPLETES PASTORATE AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

The Rev. H. M. Alley who has served as pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church for the past two and a half years has tendered his resignation in this capacity.

The Sunday morning service on August 25 will be the concluding service here. Mr. Alley and family moved this week to Asheville where they will reside on Elizabeth Street.

The members of the Woman's Bible Class of Higgins Memorial church entertained their husbands and other guests with a buffet supper at the church on August 18th.

Mrs. James Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Franklin has joined her husband at Keesler Field, Miss. He is in the AAF. Pvt. Metcalf spent a 7 day furlough with home folks.

Last Rites for Williard F. Banks

Funeral services will be held today for Willard F. Banks, 63, of Bolens Creek who passed away Monday in an Asheville hospital following a short illness.

The services will be held at the Bolens Creek church at 2:30 with Rev. Hinson officiating and burial will follow in the McCracken cemetery, Burnsville.

Mr. Banks was a life long resident of Yancey county and was widely known throughout the section. His wife, the former Miss Anna Ramsey, died two years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ed Bryant of South Gate, Calif., Mrs. Rudolph Glaty of Spruce Pine, and Miss Dorothy Banks of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Milton of Los

Angeles, Calif., and Henry of Burnsville; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson of Burnsville and Mrs. H. L. Ray of Indian Head, Md.; two brothers, John B. Banks of Burnsville and Ezekial Banks with the armed forces in the Pacific area.

Pall bearers for the services will be R. F. Shepherd, Jake Ramsey, Bruce Westall, Ashby Manson, H. H. Ramsey, Jr., Burdette Johnson. Those in charge of the flowers will be Mrs. Jake Banks, Mrs. Ashby Manson, Mrs. A. J. Wessel, Mrs. R. F. Shepherd, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Vincent Mestall.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Terminal Leave Forms

No forms for making application for terminal leave pay have been received here but as soon as they are available they may be obtained at the Post Office and from H. G. Bailey, service officer.

PURCHASE HOME AT BLOWING ROCK

In one of the largest real estate transactions reported at Blowing Rock in recent months, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meador of New Orleans purchased the W. J. Swink estate in the Laurel Park section of the resort.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter, Margaret, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young here and other relatives in the county.

'Baptist Association Will' Meet

The annual Baptist Association meeting will be held on August 30 and 31 at the Byrd's Chapel church, Ramseytown.

Speakers for the two day meet will include leaders in Baptist work in this section, and representatives from state Baptist institutions and organizations.

Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of West Asheville, will speak on Sunday School work, and Miss Ruth Martin, educational director of the Merrimon Ave. Baptist church of Asheville, will present the Woman's Missionary Union program. Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, will give a discussion on "Worship".

The Baptist Orphanage at Thomaston will be represented by Dr. I. G. Greer, and the Baptist hospital at

Art Students Will Hold Exhibit

An exhibit by students of the summer art classes here will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, August 24 and 25 in the studio located in the Nu-Wray hotel annex. The hours are from 2 to 6 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, either in the county or in adjoining communities, to attend.

The classes have been conducted this summer by

HOME AGENT'S NOTES

Arbuckle—A community picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Edd Sparks, Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:30.

Jacks Creek—A community picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Woody, Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 6:30.

Hannah Ruth Humbles and Dorcas Sumrell of Ayden, N. C. are guests of Jean Bennett. They are all classmates at E. C. T. C.

Howard Alley who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Alley here for several weeks, has returned to his home in Westminster,

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR P. T. A.

The first regular meeting this school year of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening in the high school building. Mrs. Milton Higgins presided.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Milton Higgins, president; Mrs. Carroll Rogers, vice president; Mrs. B. S. Connelly, secretary; Guss Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Bailey, historian.

A group of students presented a discussion of one phase of the recreational program they have planned, and the P. T. A. voted its cooperation.

Principal B. M. Tomberlin discussed briefly the school as the new year begins.

Winston-Salem will be represented by Dr. Charles Parker.

Dr. Harvey T. Gibson, state Training Union director, will present the Training Union program. Rev. Earl Bradley, general missionary, will speak on the state Mission program, and Rev. J. C. Pipes will discuss phases of the work supported by the cooperative pro-

The Friday night session will be given over to the Vacation Bible School rally. The Junior and Intermediate memory work and note book contests will be held, and the hand work will be judged. The Bolens Creek Bible school will present its commencement program, "More Like the Master".

Representatives from the local churches and directors of the various phases of work in the county will give reports.

Small Airfield and Hangar Built Near Micaville

Along with the rest of the nation in this post war period, Yancey county citizens are becoming increasingly air minded and air port minded.

The establishment of a small field and erection of a hangar one mile from Micaville on the Marion highway, and the large number of citizens who go each Sunday afternoon to see and to ride, are proofs of this.

Three young business men, I. B. Westall, Carroll Rogers of Burnsville, and O. J. Staton of Micaville are owners of the field and

hangar, and they have leased the field to the Corley Flying Service of Marion. They have also arranged with the owners of the Flying Service to bring a plane to the airfield each Sunday afternoon. Passengers are taken up, and those who are studying flying may get in some hours of instruction also.

Establishment of the present field, however, is simply a beginning and the owners hope that soon they may obtain a site where the facilities will be adequate for landing any type of plane.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the Town has a series of Interest Funding Bonds which will fall due on July 1, 1947 it has become necessary that the Board of Commissioners increase the tax rate for the year 1946 10c on the \$100.00 valuation and the water rent 25c per month. This 25c increase in water rent includes all water customers who are paying \$1.50 per month. Those paying more will receive an increase in proportion to the above rate.

These bonds which will become due on July 1, 1947 were issued in 1935 and were originally \$35,050.00, and were for interest which the Town defaulted prior to that time. To date these bonds have been reduced to \$15,200.00 and the Town has approximately \$8,000.00 now to apply on these. This leaves a balance of \$7,200.00 which must be raised this year to meet them when due.

The Board of Commissioners also at a recent meeting agreed to adopt the North Carolina License Schedule for Cities and Towns. This means that all places of business will be subject to pay a privilege license as provided for in

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAKE GARLAND

Funeral services for Jake Garland, 51, who died at his home at Green Mountain Monday, were held in the Riverview Presbyterian church in Mitchell county Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Troy Young officiated and burial was in Garland cemetery near Red Hill.

Mr. Garland was a native and lifelong resident of the Red Hill community. He was a farmer and had been employed by the C. C. & O. railroad. He was a member of Riverview church. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Esther Stevens Garland; two daughters, Mrs. Garrett Tipton and Mrs. Elbert Tipton, one sister, Miss America Garland and five brothers, George, Bob, Pierce, all of Green Mtn., Elmer of Virginia, and Herbert Garland of Johnson City, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Schedule "B" of the State Revenue act of 1939. Some of the places of business have been paying these license taxes for years and it has been agreed that all pay a license tax as provided by law.

Board of Commissioners, Town of Burnsville, N. C.

Agricultural Training Program

Veterans of Yancey county and a group from Mitchell county who are interested in the farm training program, met Wednesday at Burnsville high school. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize veterans with the farm training program as it has recently been inaugurated in the county.

Max Proffitt, vocational agricultural teacher in Burnsville high school and director of the training program, was in charge. He explained in detail the purpose of the meeting and stressed this fact: the training was offered veterans with the idea of preparing them to make a success of farming, and at the end of the training period they will be expected to be able to do this. Veterans who join the group should make an honest effort to get something from the training offered.

Frank W. Howell and H. G. Bailey spoke briefly of the benefits to which veterans are entitled under the program. V. J. Goodman, county farm agent, then spoke, explaining the functioning of the agricultural departments in the county. He told what the A. A. A., the F. S. A., the extension service and the R. E. A. did and their correlation to each other. Mack B. Ray spoke of the farm loans and loans on farm equipment under the FSA program.

After the group discussion, a meeting of those from individual sections was held for further conference.

Approximately 150 attended the meeting. The group from Mitchell county was accompanied by Scott Wilson, assistant instructor on the training program in Mitchell county.