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College Classes Start Monday

Final registration for the University Off-Campus unit to operate in Burnsville for the coming year will be held Monday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., High School Library. All students who have received acceptance letters from the University should bring them, and those who have submitted applications but have not been approved should be present to register, pending clearance of credits.

Any person who is interested, but who has not filed an application, should secure a statement from his Principal saying that he is a high school graduate with sufficient credit to enter college, and the transcript may be sent in later. These students may register, then clear their credit after entrance.

Non-veteran students will be required to pay \$60 tuition and \$5.00 registration fee per quarter.

NOTICE

The North Carolina Veteran's Commission will have a representative in the county courthouse at Burnsville, N. C., on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Jack C. Winchester, Asst. State Service Officer, will be there to help veterans, dependents and businesses. He will be prepared to help in filling out applications for business approvals, on-job training for veterans, widows pension, compensation claims, back pay, terminal leave, dependent's claim for National Service Life Insurance; waiver of premium, change, reinstatement and new regulations on NSLI; on job training, gratuity pay, building preference, appeal application lost discharge, review of bad discharge, burial allowance, granite headstone, burial flags, hospitalization, etc. This service is free to you.

LAST RITES HELD FOR REV. ZEB V. RENFRO

Funeral services for Rev. Zeb V. Renfro, age 73, who died at his home Sept. 11 were held at the home Sept. 13 at 10:00 a. m., with the Rev. E. P. Blevins officiating. Burial was in Deyton cemetery at Bailey Hill.

Mr. Renfro united with the Free Will Baptist denomination 40 years ago and was faithful to the cause and to the community in which he lived.

Surviving are the widow Martha Edwards Renfro; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Beaver of Swiss, N. C., Mrs. Annie Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1, Mrs. Rennie Maynard of Asheville; one son, J. H. Renfro of Johnson City, Tenn., and 18 grand children and six great grand children; one brother, Ton Renfro of Burnsville Rt. 1, one sister, Mrs. Wess Edwards of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Active pall bearers were: Latt Edwards, Carson Edwards, Joe Laws, Russell Deyton, Grady Edwards, Clifford Deyton, Landon McCurry.

Honorary pall bearers were: Hubert Freeman, J. W. Edwards, Clare Laws, Guss Edwards, Carmon Laws, Clifford Edwards, J. C. Maynard, Emory Laws, Edd Edwards.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Holcombe Brothers funeral home.

NOTICE

Veterans who have not yet filled out terminal leave pay blanks may obtain these from H. G. Bailey, service officer.

YOUTH RALLY

A town-wide Youth Rally has been planned for the fifth Sunday night service of Burnsville churches. The program will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 on the evening of Sept. 29.

The service is under the direction of the Sunday Schools of the town. Special music will be presented by a quartet from Warren Wilton college, and by local groups. Guest speakers will also be heard.

All citizens of the town are invited to attend the special service.

County-Wide Meeting

A county-wide meeting of all R. A., G. A. and Sunbeam members will be held at the Bolens Creek church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR KELSE ADKINS

Funeral services were held for Kelse Adkins, 63, at Byrds Chapel Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Adkins, a native of Yancey County, was employed as woods foreman by the Martins Fork Lumber Co., of Pineville, Ky. He was seriously injured as he was walking by a bulldozer, when the blade struck a small sapling which fell and struck him on the head. He was carried to a hospital where he died ten days later.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Jesse Hughes. Pall bearers were Fonzo Whitson, Bernie Adkins, Taylor Buchanan, Adler Phillips, Eulyes Bennett and Rex Wilson.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Fanny Adkins; one son, Don Ray of Ramseystown; four brothers and five sisters, and a host of friends.

The Cawood Funeral Home of Middlesboro, Ky., was in charge of arrangements.

D. R. Fouts is enroute home from Brazil where he is an instructor in the aeronautical school.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of the Earl Horton Post 122 of the American Legion will be held in the auditorium of Bald Creek High School on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 8 o'clock.

A splendid program has been arranged consisting of string music, singing, and other entertainment.

All veterans are urged to attend, as there will be a discussion on the building of a club house and other business.

A district American Legion meeting will be held at the Langren hotel, Asheville on Friday night. All veterans in the county are urged to attend.

Mack B. Ray has been named adjutant of the local post of the American Legion. All those who wish to join are asked to contact Mr. Ray.

ARTHUR PATTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Arthur W. Patton, widely known citizen of the South Toe section, passed away early this morning at his home at Celso following an illness of one month.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Estatoe Presbyterian church with the Rev. Ernest Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Patton family cemetery at Hamrick.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Marion, Mrs. Joe Gibbs of Celso and Mrs. Bill Blalock of Mica-ville; one son, Arthur Patton, Jr. of Celso; four brothers, Walter of Marion, Julius, Willie and Hermon of Celso.

Holcombe Brothers are in charge of arrangements.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. JOHN W. AYERS

Funeral services were held at Banks Creek Presbyterian church Wednesday at 2 o'clock for Mrs. John W. Ayers, 73, who died at her home in the Banks Creek section Monday after an extended illness. The Dr. Charles Harris and the Rev. R. B. Sanford officiated and burial followed in McCracken cemetery at Burnsville.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. B. F. King of New River, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, and Mrs. John Banks of Burnsville; two sons, Luther and Willard of Burnsville; one brother, Joe Austin of Burnsville, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Hagar of Johnson City, Tenn.; two half-sisters Mrs. Lee Ball and Mrs. Martha Anglin of Burnsville; 18 grand children and five great grand children.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard spent the past week in Cary with relatives.

In Hospital

Clarence E. Bailey was taken to the Appalachian hospital, Johnson City on last Sunday for treatment. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage earlier. His condition has shown some improvement in the past few days.

ORDERS FOR AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS AVAILABLE AT AAA OFFICE

Orders for Austrian Winter Peas will be available at the AAA office on Friday, Sept. 20, according to an announcement made from the office this morning.

LARGE QUANTITY OF WHISKEY SEIZED

A 1946 Ford truck, loaded with 202 cases of tax paid whiskey, was seized Thursday afternoon by Patrolman Miller in the South Toe section of the county.

The driver, James D. Hensley of Black Mtn., and Lowell, N. C., was brought to Burnsville and later made bond in the amount of \$1000, to appear at the March term of court.

Clarence Styles who has been on overseas duty for the past year, returned home last week.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR N. C. SYMPHONY FUND DRIVE

Mrs. Carroll Rogers, county chairman for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, has named several of the committees which will conduct the annual drive for funds.

Last year marked the first appearance here of the orchestra which gave a concert here on March 17. A free concert was given in the afternoon for school children of the county. This year, donations for the orchestra fund will be collected within the next two months so that the orchestra will again appear in Burnsville.

Rush T. Wray was named vice chairman for the county, and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, publicity chairman. C. P. Randolph is chairman for the business group, and Dr. C. M. Whisnant and Elizabeth Ann Roberts are members of this committee.

D. R. Fouts is chairman for the Men's Club, with H. G. Bailey and Bruce Westall as members of the committee.

B. R. Penland heads the committee for the industrial group, with Mrs. Phil Ray and C. P. Rogers as members.

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4-H Club Members Win Honors at Calf Show

The Yancey County 4-H Calf Club's exhibit of twelve registered Guernsey Heifers was shown in three shows last week. On Wednesday morning they were assembled in Burnsville and paraded through town for the benefit of local businessmen and others. The local businessmen gave the club 14 ready-made calf blankets and a strong box to use during shows.

The heifers were then moved to the Mayland Fair Spruce Pine, and shown in competition with the 4-H exhibit from Mitchell county.

The following boys and girls won blue ribbons at this show: Danny Young, David Gillespie and Margie Conley; the red ribbon class Wayne Silver (two), Charles Lee Griffith, Richard Conley, Tommy Higgins, Billy Riddle, Aaron Wilson

and E. J. Roland. Charles Lee Griffith had one heifer in the white group.

On Thursday at noon, the heifers were moved to Asheville for the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Cattle Show.

In this show, Danny Young won a blue ribbon in the Junior Yearling Class of 49 animals, while David Gillespie, Richard Conley and E. J. Roland each won red ribbons in their respective classes under stiff competition. The remainder won white ribbons under this strong competition. The Judge, Dr. J. H. Hilton of State College, said the Junior Yearling Class was the largest ever exhibited in North Carolina.

All of the boys and girls were very well pleased with the shows and are preparing to make a better showing next year.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY

During the past week, Bald Creek book station has sent in its book collection and received a number of new books. The other stations will soon do the same.

Part of the new book order has been received. Among the new arrivals are: "Old Doc" by Seifert; "Secret of Lake House" by Rhode; "Pilgrim's Rest" by Wentworth; "No Secret Can Be Told" by Shipman; "Aston Kings" by Parkington; "All The King's Men" by Warren; "Chloe Marr" by Milne; "Five Passengers from Lisbon" by Eberhart; "Island in the Atlantic" by Frank, and a number of others.

For children and young people there are "Runaway Shuttle Train", "Donkey Cart", "Make Way For a Sailor", "Paper Industry", "Petroleum Industry", "Pocahontas", "Burma Road", and others.

We are making every effort to get these books ready for circulation and on the shelves by Saturday, Sept. 21. We have on the shelves 1037 volumes, some of which you have not yet read.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Burnsville home demonstration club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hennessee on Wednesday afternoon. A demonstration on "Finishing Touches for the Home" was conducted by Mrs. Juanita Rush Evans.

During the business session, announcement was made of improvements and supplies which the club has made at Burnsville high school. Complete first aid and sanitary equipment will be purchased within a short time and a number of other improvements are planned for the Burnsville schools.

A social hour followed.

MICAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Freshman home economics club held the first meeting of the year on Sept. 13th. Forty members attended.

Officers were elected for the first semester as follows: President, Martha Huffman; vice president, Margaret Silvers; secretary, Betty Hall; treasurer, Ellen Smith; class reporter, Marie Gibbs; scrap book keeper, Barbara Honeycutt. Plans were made for other meetings, the next to be held on Sept. 27.

The meeting of the Woman's Bible Class has been postponed till Thursday, Sept. 26th. Mrs. W. C. Gillespie and Mrs. George Hall will be associate hostesses at the home of Mrs. Gillespie.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Peterson Thursday night. Mrs. Ralph Laughrun will have the program.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR KAY GRIFFETH

Kay Griffith, 49, widely known colored citizen of Burnsville, passed away at his home Monday following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Griffith Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Meeks of Union Mills, former pastor, officiated and pall bearers were Warren Wilson, Lester Young, Jim Griffith, Clarence Barnett, Charles Young and Porter Young. Burial was in the Horton cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; the mother, "Aunt" Cindy Griffith; eight children, George Lee, Herman, Kenneth, Jack Weldon, Danny, Stevie, Bulena and Kay Frances; three brothers, Claude, Jim and Connor Griffith; three sisters, Hattie Young of Burnsville, Mattie Young of Kingsport and Mary Ervin of Johnson City.

Plans Announced For Return Of World War II Dead

(Continued from last week)

Under any one of the four options, all costs of moving the remains to the place of burial designated by the next of kin will be borne by the United States. Remains will arrive at one of two ports: New York or San Francisco. From the ports they will be sent to the city or town designated by the next of kin through 15 headquarters designated as distribution points of the American Graves Registration Service. These offices will be at New York; San Francisco; Atlanta; Charlotte, North Carolina; Philadelphia; Schenectady; Columbus, Ohio; Chicago; Memphis; Kansas City, Mo.; Fort Worth and San Antonio in Texas; Ogden, Utah; Mira Loma, California; and Seattle, Washington.

From these distribution points remains will be sent to the places designated by the relative concerned. To accomplish this, 118 specially equipped hospital cars will be used by the Transportation Corps. Remains will be forwarded in a flag-draped casket and will be accompanied to their destination by a military escort furnished by the government from among the members of the same military service to which the deceased belonged.

Those next of kin who elect to have remains returned to the United States will be kept informed of the progress at each important step. When remains first arrive in the United States, a telegram will be sent direct to the next of kin so that they may have sufficient time in which to make final arrangements for a funeral. There will be ample time, and it is not necessary to make such arrangements now. When the casket is actually dispatched, under the care of an escort, a second telegram direct to the next of kin will be sent which will advise them of the means by which it is being transported and the exact date and time of its expected arrival at the place designated.

Whatever decision is made, it will be that of the next of kin. The War Department does not desire to influence any relative to

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