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BURNSVILLE-AN IMPRESSION

Mr. Webster gives as a definition of the word "Pioneer", "one who prepares the way for, or takes the lead in". In this sense both the town of Burnsville and we who have come are in a measure pioneers.

The writer first saw Burnsville last September under a deluge of rain and even under these moist and unfavorable conditions the beauty of this valley and its surroundings made a favorable impression. The writer was then looking with the eye of the artist for one thing, a place of unspoiled and natural beauty offering a variety of interest and scene for the brush and canvas. This he found in abundance. In fact, there are few places in these United States offering more prerequisites for transfer and interpretation into pictures.

When the sudden opportunity came for starting an art school and it was decided to take a plunge, the choice of a site was not hard to make; Burnsville won hands down. Here was a picturesque town amid a setting of great natural beauty which man had not ravished with too many scars of civilization and industry.

The variety of the landscape with rolling farmlands, rushing streams and the superb backdrop of towering mountains made the ideal setting to inspire both the professional artist and the student and amateur. Incidentally, the attractive little town square with its quaint statue of the seafaring mountaineer and the old courthouse played a large part in determining the site. Burnsville indeed had much to offer! Climate above all!

Now, at the end of the summer of the new venture, as one takes stock of what has been done and what

hasn't, the assets are many and the liabilities few. The human equation has come in and one can say that new friends have been found—and this is the most valuable of the assets.

It was a new experience for both Burnsville and the artists, and for the artists anyway it has been a pleasant experience and we hope that the good people of Burnsville can reciprocate this esteem.

Burnsville has so much to offer and there is no reason why it could not become a splendid tourist center as well as art center. For the community there is prosperity in both and they can meet the challenge with profit if they but would. A little money spent on the attractions already here would pay large dividends.

Many of us, if met half way, are interested in becoming at least part time residents and property owners in this delightful section of the mountains. A little better development of recreational facilities for the tourist; really good places to eat at reasonable prices; and by "good", one means especially, attractive surroundings and cleanliness; good living quarters for those unable to live at the hotel; and, last but not least a little more attention to the looks of the streets and town square. Litter and weeds are not civic assets and good civic house-keeping is not expensive.

No doubt, many will say with indignation; "Who is he to cast stones?" But the above suggestions, if they be called criticisms are indeed well intentioned and made by one who has come to love Burnsville and who hopes for many years to come to make this delightful town, at least his summer home.

Burnsville has a future. What it will be is up to the people of Burnsville.

Edward S. Shorter.

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WORLD WAR DEAD

elect any particular one of the four options mentioned. It will be War Department policy not to disclose publicly the individual decisions which may be made by the next of kin.

Major General T. B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General, said recently: "The War Department believes, even though the dead gave their lives for their country, that the individual decisions of next of kin regarding final disposition of remains is a right belonging to the next of kin alone. Information about final burial arrangements should come from the family without War Department invasion of their privacy or public display of their sorrow."

The Quartermaster General is charged with providing for approximately 300,000 service people and those civilians who were serving our country during the war. Each case must be handled as an individual case. The remains of each soldier, sailor, Marine, Coast Guardsman, or civilian must be handled as if they were the remains of a close relative.

In effecting an orderly procedure, the War Department has decided that the next of kin of those now buried in eight temporary military cemeteries will be the first to receive letters of inquiry requesting their wishes regarding final burial.

One of these eight ce-

meteries is in Belgium. It is the Henri Chapelle Cemetery. The other seven are in Hawaii. They are: Homeani at Hilo; Makaweli on Kauji; Makawao on Maui; and Schofield Barracks; Makapu, Nuuanu and Halawa, the last four being on Oahu.

The next of kin will not receive a letter from the War Department in regard to final interment of remains of a loved one until it is absolutely certain—positive beyond any doubt—that the remains are those about which they are entitled to make a decision.

When remains are identified, that identification is verified and reverified. Absolutely no doubt at all exists once identification has been made. Location of graves is also exact and accurate.

Unless the next of kin has moved to an address other than the one on file with the War Department, there is no need for him or her to write to The Quartermaster General concerning the date of the return of remains from overseas until the personal letter of inquiry described on page 2, of this summary, has been received.

As no remains will be returned before 1947, and as the return program will continue well into 1948, letters of inquiry to next of kin will be mailed by The Quartermaster General direct to the next of kin over a period of time corresponding to the progress of the movement of remains from overseas into the United States. Many next of kin will not receive letters of inquiry until early in 1948.

The form accompanying each letter of inquiry will receive careful study by each next of kin. It is a typical official form because it must meet certain legal requirements. All Army agencies in the field as well as numerous national and local civic and patriotic organizations will be prepared to assist next of kin in filling out these forms.

ORDER

North Carolina
Yancey County

It is ordered by the Board of Elections of Yancey County, North Carolina, that all persons eligible to vote in the General Election of November 5, 1946, in Pensacola Precinct, Yancey County, North Carolina, present themselves for Registration at the polling place in Pensacola Precinct at the Public School Building at Pensacola, N. C., on the following dates:

Saturday, October 12, 1946, Monday, October 14, 1946, Saturday, October 19, 1946, Monday, October 21, 1946, Saturday, October 26, 1946, and Monday, October 28, 1946.

A new registration is hereby ordered by the Board of Elections of Yancey County, North Carolina, in Pensacola Precinct and only those registering during the above registration period will be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held November 5, 1946.

This September 10, 1946. Jas. Hutchins, Chairman, Board of Elections of Yancey County, North Carolina. Bill Atkins, Sec. Board of Elections of Yancey County, North Carolina. Luther Ayers, Member Board of Elections of Yancey County, North Carolina.

DON'T USE DDT OVER CORN FED TO ANIMALS

While it is advisable to do everything possible to control pests in stored grain, still no feed or food treated with DDT should be used for any animal. Seed treated with DDT should carry the POISON label.

However, State College entomologists suggest that DDT can be used to advantage, for example, in preventing insect damage to corn used for seed.

The crop should be harvested promptly before it becomes infested in the field. Prior to storage, the old grain should be removed from the bins and the walls, ceilings, and floors sprayed with 5 percent DDT spray at the rate of 1 gallon to each 1,000 square feet. This spray is made by adding four-fifths of a pound of 50 percent wettable DDT powder to 1 gallon of water.

If the corn is not to be cleaned, graded, and sacked within a week after harvest the pathologists suggest that 2 ounces of 5 percent DDT be added to each 100 pounds of corn as it goes into storage.

If the corn is to be processed within the week, 1 ounce of the dust may be thoroughly mixed with the seed. The corn should not be handled much

High School News

NINTH GRADE CLASS AT BALD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TAKES TRIP

The Ninth Grade class at Bald Creek high school went on an all day trip to Pisgah National Forest and Game Preserve on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Forty five members of the class made the trip. A Queen City Bus was chartered by the class and the bus left Bald Creek at 8:30. A short stop was made in Asheville.

From Asheville the group went through West Asheville, Hominy, Candler and Stony Fork to the entrance of the Game Preserve. The long climb up the mountain to Buck Springs Lodge was a constant thrill to all the students. Although all of the children were raised in the mountains, very few of them had ever had the experience of climbing a mountain in a forty five passenger bus.

A brief pause was made at Buck Springs lodge which is on a four hundred acre tract owned by the Vanderbilt Estate.

From Buck Springs Lodge they followed the Pisgah Motor road to Frying Pan Gap camp ground for a delightful picnic lunch that had been prepared by the girls of the class with the

help of Mrs. Hensley, the Home Economics teacher.

Leaving Frying Pan Gap the return trip was made via the Pink Beds, Looking Glass Rock and Looking Glass Falls. On Davidson River some members of the party had the good luck to see a couple of deer. Leaving the Forest boundary near Brevard the party traveled through the Mills River valley and via Biltmore to Asheville. They arrived at Bald Creek in time to catch the school buses home.

Two teachers, Miss Hattie Phoenix and Z. B. Byrd, accompanied the class on the trip. Mrs. Walter Banks the mother of Louise Banks class president, also went along on the trip as a chaperone.

The students of Bald Creek high school have elected the following as members of the Student Council: President, Earl Ray; vice president, Reece Wilson; sec.-treas., Juanell Randolph; reporter, Mauvelin Tomberlin; advisor, Z. B. Byrd.

Representatives from the classes are: 12th grade, Earnest Blankenship, Earl Ray; 11th grade, Mauvelin Tomberlin, Barton Edwards; 10th grade, Pearl Maney, Reece Wilson; 9th grade Louella Briggs, Milton Young; 8th grade, Juanell Randolph, Fred Wilson.

Since the Student Council was elected, the members have worked out a system of loading buses, which is now in operation.

(Mauvelin Tomberlin, reporter.)

California and Oregon are the chief producers of Ladino clover seed, now widely used in permanent pasture mixtures. The former produces 500 thousand pounds; and the latter, about 400 thousand.

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DON'T GET TOO DISCOURAGED

BECAUSE IT IS SO HARD TO GET MATERIALS, AND BECAUSE SO MANY SHORTAGES STILL EXIST. WE KNOW THAT THE UNCERTAINTY IS DISCOURAGING TO BUILDERS, AND THAT YOU MAY FEEL A HESITANCY IN CONTINUING TO CALL. BUT WE WISH TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND TO ASSIST YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Ray, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at the office of J. Frank Huskins, attorney, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of August, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of Aug. 1946. CLATIE RAY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Ray, deceased. Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19 26