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American Legion News

Membership Drive Is Planned

On Tuesday night, September 24th, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion met at Bald Creek high school with Commander Mark Bennett presiding.

A business session was held with the following being named on "The Ways and Means Committee for 1947":

H. G. Bailey, Chairman; Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Clarence Belgarde, Mack B. Ray, members.

Plans for building a club house for the local post were discussed in detail, and arrangements are well under way to start the project in the near future.

Membership Drive

At present a drive is under way to increase the present membership and to contact all veterans of World War II. Commander Bennett appointed the following as membership committee members for the following townships:

Prices Creek: Lynwood Maney and Clyde Ayers; Cane River: Earl W. Wilson, Horace Higgins, James Proffitt; Bee Log: Gus

Higgins, Monroe McIntosh, Horace Higgins and Paul Buck.

Ramseytown: Jack Hensley and Bob Honeycutt; Greens Mtn.: Oscar Young; Brush Creek: Oscar Deyton and Jesse Howell; Jacks Creek: Zeke Byrd and Suel Anglin.

Burnsville: Hobart Ray, Frank King, Clarence Belgarde, D. D. Baggett, Elmo Edwards, Elmer Garland; Micaville: Ransom Silvers; Celso: Raymond Robinson; Pensacola: Brook Wilson and E. R. Riddle.

Veterans desiring to join the American Legion may contact any of the above committee members, Commander Mark Bennett, or Mack B. Ray, Post Adjutant. The American Legion is interested in the welfare of all veterans and their families, and has accomplished very much in all types of aid for veterans and their families.

The next meeting of the Earl Horton Post will be held at Clearmont high school Tuesday night, October 22nd. All veterans and their wives are invited to attend. A special program of interest to all will be given.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Christmas parcels for Naval and Marine Corps personnel in the extreme forward areas should be mailed not later than October 15, to afford probability of delivery before Christmas day it was announced by the Sixth Naval District Public Information Office. Parcels for personnel known to be in an area permitting subsequent mailing may be mailed at appropriate dates selected by the sender.

ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS INSTRUCTORS

Additional assignment of instructors for the Organized Reserve Corps throughout the six Army Areas have been announced today by General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

The senior instructor for each state or military district, is a Regular Army officer. Assistant senior instructors and unit instructors may be Reserve, National Guard or AUS officers.

NOTICE

Atlanta, Ga. — Former members of the Women's Army Corps have an opportunity to get back into uniform for duty in the Caribbean area, Headquarters, Seventh Army announced today.

To qualify they must be experienced in secretarial work, including taking shorthand and typing—(MOS 213 in Army terminology). To successful applicants for re-enlistment, will go assignment to the Caribbean Defense Command. Applications will be received up to October 20

Discharged

Clyde Black of Windom received his discharge from the Navy recently.

Register Here

The following boys became 18 during the month of September and registered with the local board:

Estus Robinson, Robert Lee Westall, Kenneth Griffith, Jack Grindstaff, Hobart Ayers, Charles Wilson, J. T. Fox, Wayne Penland, Charles M. Johnson.

FUTURE VISITOR—JACK FROST

Raleigh—Although the weather is warm and pleasant at the present time, killing frosts are just around the corner in some sections of the State, points out the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

The following information was given on the first killing frosts in this State: Asheville—average date October 22, earliest date October 3, latest date November 7, and 80 per cent occurred after October 11; Winston-Salem—average date October 25, earliest date October 2, latest date November 15, and 80 per cent occurred after October 13; Charlotte—average date November 11, earliest date October 12, latest date December 8, and 80 per cent occurred after November 1; Raleigh—average date November 9, earliest date October 12, latest date December 3, and 80 per cent occurred after October 29; Edenton—average date November 4, earliest date October 11, latest date November 15, and 80 per cent occurred after October

NOTICE

An organization meeting of Young Democrats will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, Oct. 3 at 7 o'clock.

Pfc. Coy King is now stationed in Japan. He is attached to the 13th General Hospital.

FSA DEMONSTRATION

A number of FSA homemakers met Monday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Wilcox Rt. 1, Spruce Pine to see a demonstration on making breads by Miss Irene Edwards home supervisor.

Food value of wheat flour was an important topic of discussion.

During the demonstration different types of bread and bread making was discussed.

PARK SERVICE MEETING

The National Park Service held a hearing in Asheville, October 1, at the Battery Park Hotel, to discuss several proposals concerning the use of the Blue Ridge Parkway by hunters. Issues such as the carrying of dead game over the Parkway, parking cars and guns on the Parkway were brought up for discussion.

The delegation heard from a great many of the persons in the vicinity through which the Parkway has been constructed. Hunters have taken the position that they would like to make use of the road just as they do of any other highway for the transporting of killed game.

9 OUT OF 10 FIRES PREVENTABLE

Asserting that more than 90 per cent of fires were preventable by simple common sense precautions, the United States Chamber of Commerce urges observance of the following "safety tips" recommended by the National Fire Waste Council:

Check from cellar to attic for rubbish—and get rid of rubbish. Check heating systems. Keep ashes in metal containers and shield fireplaces with screens. Keep matches away from children. Never bring gasoline into the house for any purpose. Don't use flammable fluids for cleaning purposes. Replace frayed electric cords and defective electrical equipment.

"Farms and rural property are burning at a rate of about \$200,000,000 this year," the United States Chamber of Commerce said. "When a farm fire occurs, farm folk face the prospect of having their property completely destroyed.

"Farm fire protection consists of rigid observance of simple precautions."

There are more than 650,000 fires in the U. S. annually.

W. N. C. FAIR WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 7-12 IN HENDERSONVILLE

The third annual Western North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial Fair will be held at the fairgrounds Hendersonville, during the week of October 7-12. A large number of agricultural, community, livestock and other exhibits are being planned.

An old-time Singing Convention at 8 o'clock Monday night will open the grand stand entertainment.

There will be three afternoons of automobile racing. The regular racing cars will hit the half-mile track on Wednesday at p. m., there will be a junk-yard derby on Friday afternoon, and the fast stock cars will race Saturday afternoon.

The Foggy Mountain Rangers will entertain before the grandstand on Tuesday afternoon and local horse, pony and mule racing will be held on the track on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Watson announce the arrival of a son at the Biltmore hospital, October 2.

Fire each year burns over forest lands equal in area to New York State.

Nearly 1,000 fires occur in homes daily, averaging \$500 per loss.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Will Be Held Here

Largest Number of Awards Ever Made in Toe River District Will Be Presented

The Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Toe River district will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Tuesday evening, October 8 at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. A. R. Craig, advancement chairman for the district will preside and R. M. Garner, assistant scout executive, will assist.

The largest number of advancements and merit badge awards ever made in the Toe River district will mark this court of honor.

Charles Lee Griffith will receive Eagle Award. Charles Lee Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffith, will receive the highest award in Scouting, "Eagle Rank". He will be the first scout in Burnsville to receive the Eagle award and the first in five years in the Toe River district to receive it.

Rev. F. R. Barber, former pastor and scout master here, will make the presentation.

Other advancements will be: Tenderfoot, Keith Stamey and Bill Riddle; to second class, Jack Edge and Leland Westall; to first class, G. H. Riddle, Aaron Wilson and Clyde Young, Jr.; to Star rank, Frank Wilson, Tommy Tilson; to Life rank, Danny Fouts and Robert Tilson.

The following merit badges will be awarded members of the local troop: handicraft to Bobby Con-

DEER TRAPPING TO BEGIN SOON

Officials of the division of Game and Inland Fisheries will begin trapping deer in the Mt. Mitchell and Pisgah preserves early this month for distribution throughout Western North Carolina forests, it was announced yesterday by Tom Rollins, district supervisor.

The deer will not be shipped out of this district, Mr. Rollins said, but will be redistributed in the mountain area of the state. The deer season was closed for Western North Carolina this year for this reason, he explained.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Virginia Evans, a member of the Clearmont Senior 4-H club, represented Yancey county at the district 4-H dress review held in Asheville on Friday, Sept. 27.

Miss Evans modeled a white cotton gabardine dress and won a Blue Ribbon award.

In addition to Miss Evans those who attended the review were her mother, Mrs. Carl Evans, Miss Annis Melton and Mrs. Juanita Rush Evans.

Mrs. C. M. Cheadle who has spent the past week in Burnsville, returned to Asheville Wednesday.

Medical Clinic at Higgins Will Reopen on October 5th

Dr. E. R. Ohle Will Be Staff Doctor

The Higgins Clinic which has been closed for two months, will reopen Saturday, October 5. Dr. E. R. Ohle of Celso will be the staff doctor and Miss Ann McGregor of Higgins will be the staff nurse. The clinic will also be open to other doctors.

The clinic will be operated by a Board of Management which includes five residents of Higgins. The Board includes Isaac J. Randolph, Baxter Silvers, Mrs. Clay Morrow, Treasurer, Rev. Robert B. Sanford, Miss Ann McGregor, Dr. E. R. Ohle, and Dr. Richard O. Comfort.

The regular hours for the clinic will be 2 to 4 p. m., although appointments may be made for 4 to 6 p. m.

Dr. E. R. Ohle, the staff physician will serve the clinic from Celso where he is

the resident physician of the Celso Cooperative Community.

Dr. Ohle is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School. He served for some time as a public health worker in central North Carolina. His work has also included a period of service as a military doctor and three years in the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

Miss Ann McGregor, R. N., is well known to the people of Higgins and much of Yancey county as the nurse who has assisted in the clinic for the past year, during the period of service of Dr. S. W. Vance of Mars Hill.

The clinic has been reorganized and reopened to meet the continuing demand for increased medical services in Higgins and the surrounding territory. It will be open to anyone who needs its services.

Presbyterian News

Next Sunday will be World Communion Sunday on which Christians of every denomination and nation join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper as an expression of their unity in faith. A joint service for the people of Banks Creek and Higgins will be held at Higgins at 11 o'clock. A joint service for Upper and Lower Jacks Creek will be held in the Upper Jacks Creek church at 3 o'clock.

The Banks Creek Choir will sing "Break Thou The Bread of Life" as the anthem for the morning service. The sermon at each service will be given by Dr. Richard O. Comfort, Dean of the Institute of Rural church work at Warren Wilson college.

Sunday School will be held at Upper Jacks Creek at 2 o'clock and at Higgins and Lower Jacks Creek at 10. The people of Banks Creek have been invited to visit the Higgins Sunday School.

The Jacks Creek Christian Youth Group will meet directly after the church service at Upper Jacks Creek. The earlier hour will avoid the problem of darkness for games and going home.

On Sunday, October 13, there will be a service of Harvest In-Gathering and Dedication at Banks Creek and at Higgins. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, Director of the Religious Department of the Farmers Federation and a member of the Board of National Missions of the Holston Presbytery, will bring the message. A church family dinner will be held at Banks Creek after the service.

During the week of October 6-13, a collection will be made of potatoes, pumpkins, apples, cabbages, or any other salable crops which have been harvested in Banks Creek and Hig-

GREAT SMOKIES SEEN BY OVER MILLION

More than a million persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National park in the period Oct. 1, 1945, to Sept. 30, 1946, marking the second year in the history of the park that the one million mark has been exceeded, it was announced Wednesday by Blair Ross, superintendent.

Music Appreciation

The Farmers Federation music appreciation programs for schools of Western North Carolina begin October 7, over stations WISE and WWNC. All teachers are invited to allow their pupils to listen to the programs—and there is no charge for study note books which will be furnished to those listeners above the third grade.

Programs for children of the first through the third grades will be complete in themselves, and will require no study note books. These programs will consist of stories and simple music. They begin with a story with music; "One String Fiddle", a story of a little mountain boy who wins a fiddler's contest with a home-made fiddle and his hound dog.

Programs for children above the third grade will begin with the same story, but the second and third programs will consist of a dramatization of the life and music of Stephen Foster. A dramatics group under direction of C. R. Sumner will read the lines, and music on Victor and Columbia records will be used.

This will be held on Tuesday or the first clear day thereafter in Banks Creek and on Friday or Saturday (if Friday is rainy) in Higgins. The regular Fall Canvass for pledges for the coming year will be made at the same time.