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GREATER HAPPINESS FOR 1947

Demonstration Farmers Hold Annual Meeting

Join Allied Farmers Cooperative Group

The Demonstration Farmers of Yancey county held their annual meeting on Saturday, December 28. The meeting was presided over by W. O. Briggs, president. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding whether the Yancey County Mutual Soil Conservation and Land Use Association, Inc., should affiliate with the Allied Farmers Cooperative Inc. This is a new cooperative being formed by farmers of the fifteen Western North Carolina counties to assist them in buying and selling all farm produce, equipment and supplies.

Mr. H. L. Meacham, Marketing Specialist of the State Extension Service,

explained what changes the association would have to make in order to affiliate with the Allied Farmers Cooperative Inc. and George Stamey, president of Allied Farmers Inc., explained what it meant to the farmers.

The farmers voted unanimously to join the central cooperative and elected D. C. Bailey of Toledo to represent them as director for Yancey county.

Officers elected to serve the local association during 1947 were as follows:

D. C. Bailey, president; M. W. Anglin, vice president; W. O. Briggs, secretary-treasurer; Mack B. Ray, director for 3 years; W. Z. Robertson, director for 2 years; R. C. Deyton, director for 1 year.

REV. BEN J. McIVER BEGINS PASTORATE HERE

The Rev. Ben J. McIver who was recently called to the pastorate of the Burnsville Baptist church, has assumed his duties as pastor and brought his first message last Sunday.

Mr. McIver is a native of Swansea, S. C., and is a graduate of Furman University and the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas, Illinois and North and South Carolina before coming to Burnsville.

Mrs. McIver is a graduate of the Training School of the Seminary, and was serving as Young People's

Methodist Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Higgins Memorial Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preceding Holy Communion, the pastor, Rev. C. Moody Smith, will preach on "Foundations of Christian Stewardship." Mr. Smith will also preach at West Burnsville church at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Charlotte district when they moved to Burnsville.

The McIvers have two children, a daughter, Dorcas, who is a student at High Point college, and a son, Quincy, a student of Burnsville high school.

Green Mtn. Presbyterian Church News

The young people of the Green Mtn. Presbyterian church presented "The Story of Christmas" Monday in the church auditorium.

One of the most beautiful of candle lighting services welcomed in the Christmas season. The program consisted of the Manger Scene, the Journey of the Shepherds, and the Coming of the Wise Men. The members of the young peoples choir added to the program of Christmas music.

The music was under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Bailey and the program was directed by Robert C. Howell.

"Uncle Levi" Buckner Dies At The Age Of 102



Widely Known Citizen of County Passes Away at Erwin, Tenn.

"Uncle" Levi Buckner who celebrated his 102nd birthday on August 17, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. Sam McEwen, in Erwin, Tenn.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ben J. McIver, pastor of the church, and the Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be in the Burnsville cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be I. F. McCourry, John Wilson, Horace Edge, W. M. English, W. Z. Robertson and H. C. Wheeler.

Friends throughout Western North Carolina and Tennessee will serve as honorary pall bearers.

The body will be brought here Wednesday and will lie in state at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. McEwen, and Mrs. John B. Clouse of Stockville; four sons, Levi, Jr., and Alvin of Johnson City, Troy and Jake of Burnsville; 33 grand children; 30 great grand children, 8 great-great grandchildren, and 5 great-great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Buckner was a native of the Swiss section of Yancey County where he was born on August 17, 1844. When he was a small boy the family moved to Madison county, where they settled in what is now the Little Ivy section of the county. His father cut the first timber cut from that section and planted the first crops in that soil.

Mr. Buckner enlisted at the age of 16 in the War between the States and served for more than two years.

He was married 3 times and was the father of 13 children. At the age of 15 he joined the Baptist church and remained a faithful member till his passing.

"Uncle Levi" never shaved, never drank intoxicating beverages and never used tobacco in any form. He attributed his longevity to not using alcohol and tobacco and not worrying about things he could not change.

He had remained remarkably well for his advanced years, and joined heartily in his birthday celebration last August when hundreds of friends and relatives joined in tribute to him.

Mrs. W. B. Wray, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. John Bennett and Rush T. Wray visited relatives at York, S. C. during the holidays.

Blue Ridge Hardware Co. Sells "Purina" Products

The Blue Ridge Hardware Co., has been named dealer in the Burnsville market for the Ralston Purina Company, manufacturer of Purina Chows and Sanitation Products for livestock and poultry.

Supplied from Purina's mill at Charlotte, N. C., the Blue Ridge Hardware Co. will be in an advantageous position to serve the Burnsville market promptly on the famous "Checkerboard Bag" line of feeds.

The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo., is now in its 54th year. Its merchandise is the result of an exhaustive research program in laboratories and on farms, including Purina's 733-acre Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo. Through many years of leadership in nutritional research, Ralston Purina has originated many of the advances in the science of feeding which have helped to bring about the tremendous increase in the production of milk, meat, and eggs, per animal unit, over the years since the company was founded.

HOME AGENTS' NOTES

The 4-H Club schedule is as follows:

Micaville, Monday, Jan. 6 at 10:45; Celo, at 1:00; Harvard, at 2:00.

Clearmont Jr., Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9:15; Clearmont, Sr., at 10:40; Bald Creek at 1:15.

Bee Log, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 11:00.

Burnsville Jr., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 9:50; Burnsville, Sr., at 10:50.

Starlight, Friday, Jan. 10

Presbyterian News

Services next Sunday will be held in the Denlinger Memorial church at Day Book at 11 a. m., and in the Upper Jacks Creek church at 3 p. m. Rev. Robert Sanford will preach on "Understanding the Book of Revelation".

Sunday School will be held at Higgins, Banks Creek and Lower Jacks Creek at 10 a. m. The Upper Jacks Creek Sunday School will meet at 2 p. m. This school has recently been reorganized. Mrs. Carl Evans is superintendent. The new staff of teachers includes: Primary class, Mamie Evans, Mrs. Clyde Evans, substitute; Junior class, Mrs. Carl Ray, Virginia Evans, substitute; Intermediate class, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Carl Evans, substitute. Senior class, Rev. Robert Sanford; Adult class, Mrs. Latt Evans, substitute.

Miss Zora Thomas of Micaville is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson of Baltimore and also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Moody Smith and children visited relatives in Charlotte and Varina during the holidays.

at 9:00; Pensacola at 10:00.

Home Demonstration Clubs
Ramseytown—Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Mary Peterson, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2:00.

Willing Workers Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7:00.

Arbuckle—Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Kate Sparks Jan. 10, at 2:00.



Happy
Healthy
Prosperous
NEW
YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

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