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The Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1946 was the worst in 30 years, exceeded only by the great epidemic of 1916.

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## Superior Court Will Convene Monday, Jan. 13

### Special Term of Civil Court

A special term of Superior Court will convene in Burnsville on Monday, January 13, and the regular one week term will begin on Jan. 20.

Judge J. Will Pless of Marion will preside and civil cases will be heard.

The following jury list has been drawn:

For special term: D. S. Hall, E. W. Huskins, George B. Thomas, Mark Huskins, Silas Hensley, Clyde R. Penland, Latt Young, S. M. Grindstaff, Grady Robinson, Smith Johnson, Jess Howell, J. L. Patton, R. C. Deyton, W. Z. Robinson.

### "METHODIST HOUR" BROADCAST HEARD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond opened the 1947 series of network broadcasting of "The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, January 5, when he spoke over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This was the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist church during the months of January, February and March.

These programs are heard at 8:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time. This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal church and the Methodist church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months.

The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

These broadcasts can be heard in this territory over station WNOX at 7:30 a. m. and WNC at 8:30 a. m. On Jan. 12, John W. Sparkman, senator from Alabama, will speak on "Our Responsibility for World Peace."

### Presbyterian Church

Dr. Harris will speak next Sunday morning on the subject "No Need of Being Hopeless." Communion will follow the morning service.

Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7:00 p. m. the church will hold its annual meeting and cover dish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey have announced the arrival of a son in Biltmore hospital on January 8.

Thad Ray, Smith Howell, Thad Young, Rama McKinney, Avery W. Elliott, S. C. Ball, Robert Woody, Crate Higgins, W. M. Ayers, W. J. Shepherd.

For regular term: M. A. Randolph, George McInturff, Claude Honeycutt, Burt Styles, Ernest Hall, Carter C. Higgins, Alden Maney, C. L. Wilson, Alvin McPeters, S. W. Shuford, Frank Tipton, Milburn Bradford, Adler Byrd, Bart Young, J. T. Marsh, Tom C. Ray, Clyde Styles, Tom Whitson, Bis McMahan, Willard Randolph, Mat Whitson, Lark A. Sparks, Horace Ballew, Conway Higgins.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. ELLIE BLEVINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellie Blevins, 57, who died at her home near Windom early Thursday morning, were held in the Windom Free Will Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Woody and the Rev. M. Henson officiated and burial was in Young cemetery at Windom.

Mrs. Blevins was a native and lifelong resident of Yancey county and was a member of Windom Free Will Baptist church. She was married 39 years ago to E. P. Blevins, who survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Earl Bodford, Wiley H. Blevins, all of Burnsville Rt. 2; Luther E. Blevins of Windom, and Phillip P. Blevins of the U. S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Boone of Windom and Mrs. Hittie Buchanan of Green Mtn.; two brothers, George Dale and R. D. Dale, both of Windom.

### Last Rites for Douglas A. Powell

Douglas A. Powell, 50, passed away Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Powell came to Burnsville 11 years ago and had resided here since that time.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Powell retired from the U. S. navy in 1927 with the rank of lieutenant.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora H. Powell, of Burnsville; one son, Lt. Comdr. Douglas A. Powell Jr., stationed with the navy at Camden, N. J.; one daughter, Sarah Powell of Burnsville; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell of Burnsville, and one sister, Mrs. Helen H. Smith, of Ithica, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel at Brownell-Dunn and Lovin funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Mark Jenkins, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, Fletcher, officiating.

The body will be sent to Arlington National cemetery for burial.

### Returns to States

Pfc. Ray Shepherd is home on terminal leave after serving 18 months in the army air forces. He served as chief operator of the control tower at Oberpfaffenhofen air base, Germany, and was attached to the ninth air force. He returned to the States December 24.

### English Wife Joins Husband Here

Mrs. Arthur Turner and baby arrived last week from England to join Mr. Turner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married May 10, 1945 while he was stationed with the medical corps overseas. She is the former Miss Ruby Jones of Carmarthen, Wales.

### LAST RITES FOR Wm. GEORGE BALLEW

Funeral services for William George Ballew, 79, died Thursday morning at his home in Burnsville Rt. 2, were held Friday morning at the South Estatoe Presbyterian church. The Rev. Ernest Wilson, pastor, officiated and burial was in Ballew cemetery at Celso.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Williams, Julius Patton, Tom Williams, Dave Blevins, Sam Ballew and Herman Patton.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and spent his entire life as a resident of the Celso community where he was engaged in farming and blacksmithing.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mack Huskins, and Mrs. Carmen Ogle, and one son, Lonnie Ballew, all of Burnsville Rt. 2; one sister, Mrs. John Ballew of Nebo; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### County Bird Census Is Made

A total of 460 birds belonging to 20 species were observed during the annual bird census conducted at Windom on Dec. 21, it has been announced by James Hutchins.

The count was made on the farms of L. H. Hutchins, Mack Silver, Mrs. C. P. Gibson and adjacent territory. Hours of the census were from 8 a. m. to dusk, four persons taking part in two groups and 16 miles being covered on foot. The day was cloudy with temperatures ranging from 30 to 42 degrees.

The tabulation of species reported follows:

Cooper's Hawk, one; mourning dove, five; downy woodpecker, two; eastern phoebe, two; bluejay, seven; crow, 60; chickadee, 10; tufted titmouse, three; Carolina wren, 11; robin, one; bluebird, 18; golden-crowned kinglet, one; starling, four; English sparrow, 142; cardinal, 25; goldfinch, 35; red-eyed towhee, one; jun-

### COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Daniel-Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 14th at the Presbyterian church in Pineola. Scouts, Scouters, and parents are urged to attend.

### District Committee

The regular monthly business meeting of the Toe River District, Committee will be held immediately following the Court of Honor. D. A. Fink, District Chairman, will preside.

## Special Farm Survey Is Being Conducted

### Clyde Anglin Named for Two Counties

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Clyde Anglin of Burnsville has been selected by the statistics division of the state agriculture department to conduct a farm survey in Yancey and McDowell counties this year, it was announced by Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott.

The survey, designed to obtain information on farm accidents, employment, wages, expenses, and income, will begin Jan. 13 and continue well into February.

Sponsored throughout the nation by the bureau of agricultural economics, the survey, employing 15 special enumerators, will cover representative segments of 28 counties in North Carolina.

## Great Forest Fire Losses

### MORE THAN 20,000 HOMES ARE BURNED

Farmers and timber owners in North Carolina burn more than 20,000 homes each year—that's the way R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension for State College, pictures the haphazard harvesting of this valuable crop.

The Forest Survey of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, reports that for the year 1943 farmers and timber owners of North Carolina cut and burned as fuel wood "timber of lumber size and quality" amounting to 481,600,000 board feet. Graeber says that it requires approximately 22,500 board feet of lumber to build a standard six-room frame house containing 1,250 square feet of floor space. "Now, take your pencil and figure for yourself," he suggests. "You will find that this amount of lumber will build 21,404 six-room houses. Likewise, the pulp and paper industry in 1943 consumed 139,600,000 board feet of timber of lumber size and quality taken from the North Carolina forests. This, again, is equivalent to 6,204 standard six-room

houses. Nothing short of acre-by-acre application of all practical measures of proved efficiency will give permanent, practical soil conservation, declares Chief Hugh H. Bennett of the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

### Representative Huskins Is Attending Legislature

J. Frank Huskins, Burnsville attorney and representative from Yancey county to the State Legislature, is now in Raleigh to attend the session of the Legislature. Mrs. Huskins accompanied him to Raleigh. Representative and Mrs. Huskins are residing at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Pfc. James Wilson, son of Mrs. Talmadge Wilson of Hamrick, N. C., is now on duty with U. S. army forces in the Pacific area.

## Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Will Open January 15

### Annual Appeal For Funds

The 1947 March of Dimes annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which spark plugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held January 15 to 30, it was announced today by Frank W. Howell, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee here.

The need for funds, Mr. Howell said, has never been greater, since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded in 1938.

### Need for Money

"United States Public Health Service figures show," said Mr. Howell, "that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst recorded in history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment personnel and every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before."

"The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis. It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered."

### County Drive

The following report was

### FINAL RITES HELD FOR "UNCLE" LEVI BUCKNER

### Many Gather for Services

Funeral services for "Uncle" Levi Buckner, 102, were held last Thursday at the Burnsville Baptist church, with the Rev. B. J. McIver and the Rev. B. S. Hensley officiating.

Active pallbearers were H. C. Wheeler, George Robinson, H. S. Edge, W. Z. Robertson, I. F. McCourry and John Wilson.

Burial was in the Burnsville cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. McEwen, and Mrs. John B. Clouse of Stocksville; 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.

The available water supply for dairy cattle in the winter months is a big factor in milk production, say specialists of the State College Extension Service.

Although the world food situation is slightly better now than it was a year ago, grave contrasts still persist between the favored and the disadvantaged countries.

received from the county committee:

The March of Dimes Drive, will begin in the county Jan. 15. The following information on cases in Yancey county is presented to acquaint the public with the urgent need for funds:

During 1946 Yancey county had two cases of Infantile Paralysis. One case required treatment in an iron lung for two weeks, at a cost of approximately \$2,500; plus treatment for an additional period of three months at \$3,000 per month. Another case has been in the hospital six months at the same cost per month, and is still receiving treatment.

When a case of polio develops, the National Foundation pays all expenses for treatment except \$5 per day which is the county's part.

Due to a lack of funds in our county chapter's treasury, the National Foundation, in addition to its part of the payment, also supplemented the local chapter with \$775 on the county's share.

### County Quota

It is readily seen that few families in the county could care for their own children, should they be stricken with Infantile Paralysis. It is urged that everyone contribute as much as possible to this worthy drive, in order to raise the county's quota, set at \$765.00. It is a small thing, and yet a great investment, to contribute a few dollars now, then receive necessary aid up to thousands of dollars when needed.

### STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKERS

The family should make a Food Plan which can be followed throughout 1947. Mothers of young children sometimes feel they must plan two sets of menus—one for the youngsters and one for older members of the family. But actually, small children need the same basic foods as their parents, say nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The simple preparation suitable for children's food also brings out natural flavors for grown-ups to enjoy.

For youngsters and adults alike, plan menus to include these basic food groups: Leafy, green and yellow vegetables—at least once a day; citrus fruit, tomatoes—once daily, if possible; potatoes, sweet potatoes—one or more servings daily; other fruits and vegetables—one or two servings daily; milk, cheese, ice cream—two or three times daily and in cooking;

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Pfc. James H. Banks who has been with the army Ordnance forces in Germany for several months has returned to the states and is now at home.