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**NOTICE**

The Burnsville High School "Hornets" will meet the Micaville High School "Cagers" in a double header on the Micaville court Friday, January 17 at 7:30

**Presbyterian Church**

Annual meeting and church supper at 7 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

Next Sunday Dr. Harris will speak on "Where and How to Find Happiness". Services at Burnsville at 11 a. m., and Low Gap 3 p. m.

receive a check, and who believe they should have gotten one this month, are requested to see the Veterans Administration Officer at once. Immediate action will be started to discover what has happened to that particular check.

Among those not getting checks covering the month of December are veterans who have still failed to make the first wage report, due in November; those who were overpaid pending adjustment of their subsistence allowance under recent legislation; and those whose correct addresses are unknown.

Checks cannot be delivered unless VA is in possession of correct addresses and all changes in address should be given promptly to the regional VA office in Winston-Salem.

Veterans who owe the government money as result of overpayment since August, when Congress limited earnings plus subsistence to \$200 monthly for those with dependents and to \$175 for those without dependents, are being notified by letter.

The name and address of your VA Training Officer is: H. G. Bailey, Courthouse Burnsville, N. C.

Buy Savings Bonds

**BURNSVILLE TAKES A DOUBLE HEADER**

Last Friday the Burnsville Girls out-matched the Burnsville All stars in an over-whelming victory of 38-10.

The Burnsville "Hornets" won over Bakersville Cagers in a close game with never more than five points difference in the score, ending with a tie 18-18. The teams came back for an extra five minutes play with the "Hornets" winning 22-19.

**Girls: All Stars**  
Brinkley, 2, Allen 6, Banks 2, Higgins, McIntosh Styles. Sub: Banner.

**Burnsville**  
R. Banks, Boone 8, Wilson 4, Hamrick, E. Banks, Parrish. Subs: H. Brown, F. Brown, Banner 8, Bailey 10, Brinkley 8.

**Boys: Bakersville**  
Tipton 2, Bowman 9, Buchanan 2, Roberts 5, Parker 1. Sub: Burlison.

**Burnsville**  
Evans 3, Burns 4, Gardner 3, Autrey 8, Burton 4.

**LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE**

Yancey Record:

Hello everybody, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a good time. We had a very nice Christmas here in the European Theater. From the reports I heard, Santa Clause made several thousands of children happy throughout all Europe, and I hope he made the American children happy, and the other folks too.

I am glad to say that I know the Father in Heaven made this a Merry Christmas for many people, for it was the birthday of his son "Jesus Christ". I hope everyone realizes the true meaning of Christmas and will live in that belief and knowledge, that Christ came into the world to live and die for all people.

The Bible says that "God so loved the World, that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." God loved you and died for you, that you may be saved from sin. Why not realize that fact and "Live for God", be not afraid, for He will lift you from the sinking sands, into his loving arms and tender mercy.

Friends, as this is the beginning of a New Year, join me in making this resolution: "To study God's word more and more and to live closer to Him, and to pray more than we ever did, to be ever faithful to Him who died for us".

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all.  
Pfc. Marshall F. Pate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SALE In The Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY Yancey County**

I, F. McCurry, Charles L. Brown, W. A. Brown and Alice Byrd Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the above entitled action appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands to satisfy said judgment for taxes for the years of 1943, together with interest, penalties and costs thereon, and subsequent taxes, the undersigned will, on the 27th day of January, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, N. C., sell the hereinafter described lands to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, together with all costs and subsequent taxes, said property being in Brush Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of \_\_\_\_\_ and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Being the lands described in a deed from I. F. McCurry and wife, to Charles L. Brown, W. A. Brown and Alice Byrd, December 13, 1940 which deed appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 85, page 312, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description of said lands.

This Dec. 18, 1946.  
BILL ATKINS, Commissioner.  
January 2, 9, 16 23 1947

The termination date of the principal wartime price support programs will be December 31, 1948.

**GREEN MTN. MAN WINS TRAPPING PRIZE**

Mathew Jones, well known trapper of Green Mtn., is a winner of the Daily Award for correct pelt handling in the 18th National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears Roebuck and Company.

Jones' carefully handling Muskrat pelt brought him one of the \$5.00 Daily awards as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Philadelphia on Friday, December 27th, and in addition entitles Jones to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000.00 First Award, to be selected at the final judging, which will be held in April.

Correct pelt handling—the prime purpose of the Fur Shows—has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs—dollars which could readily have gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds. Well-prepared pelts command more money than poorly handled ones—this increasing not alone the earnings of the trapper, but the value of our country's natural resources. Sears Fur Show was established to stress the point and, thus, to encourage correct pelt handling.

This season's 18th National awards again total \$7,590.00 in cash, including 918 daily \$5.00 awards, ten major awards amounting to \$1,950.00—topped by an eagerly sought-after \$1,000 First Award—plus twelve sectional awards for complete fur shipments—aggregating \$800.00. All awards are for pelt-handling only, not kind or value of skin. Every pelt shipped to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for one or more awards.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all.  
Pfc. Marshall F. Pate.

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**R. N.**

The Norburn Hospital of Asheville, having moved to its new location, is ready to open the East Wing with the most modern equipment but lacks Registered Nurses. Your living conditions will be ideal, remuneration excellent. If available please wire or write Superintendent of Nurses, Norburn Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina.

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**NOTICE TO VETERANS**

North Carolina Veterans Commission will have a representative in the Courthouse, Burnsville, N. C., on Thursday, January 23, 1947 from 11:00 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Jack C. Winchester, Asst. State Service Officer, will be there to assist veterans and dependents. He will be prepared to help in making application for on-job training, widows pension, children's pension, dependent parents pension, compensation claim for the veteran, back pay, terminal leave, claim for National Service Life Insurance, new laws of NSLI, gratuity pay, building preference, appeal application, lost discharge, burial allowance, granite

headstone, burial flags, hospitalization, surplus war materials, information on social security as applied to veterans and their dependents, and many other items pertaining to veterans and dependents. This service is free.

**HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR CHECK**

More than 55,000 checks have been mailed to North Carolina veterans who are eligible for Subsistence Allowance payments because they are enrolled for educational or job training. In virtually every case, the checks should have been in the hands of veterans by January 10, 1947.

Those who have failed to

**BAPTIST Y. W. A. CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1947**

FEB. 4, 1947—Hostess: Mrs. James B. Stamey; Program leader: Mrs. John English.

MARCH 4.—Hostess: Mrs. Max Penland; Program leader: Miss Clonnie Huskins.

APRIL 1.—Hostess: Mrs. Luther Banks, Jr.; Program leader: Mrs. Lee Yelton.

MAY 6.—Hostess: Miss Clonnie Huskins; Program leader: Mrs. James Ray.

JUNE 3.—Hostess: Mrs. Bill Bailey; Program leader: Miss Louise McIntosh.

JULY 1.—Hostess: Miss Betty Hensley; Program leader: Mrs. Kenneth Robertson.

AUG. 5.—Hostess: Mrs. B. R. Penland; Program leader: Mrs. Luther Banks, Jr.

SEPT. 2.—Hostess: Miss Hope Bailey; Program leader: Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Jr.

OCT. 7.—Hostess: Mrs. Kenneth Robertson; Program leader: Mrs. Ashton Ramsey.

NOV. 4.—Hostess: Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Jr.; Program leader: Miss Betty Hensley.

DEC. 2.—Hostess: Mrs. Lee Yelton; Program leader: Miss Louise McIntosh.

**Give Generously . . .**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the nation has just emerged from the greatest epidemic of infantile paralysis since the great scourge of 1916, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by the March of Dimes and by the March of Dimes only, has been called upon as never before in its history to spend millions to bring the best available care to those stricken, regardless of age, creed, color or race, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be called upon as never before to provide continuing care for the thousands stricken until maximum recovery is assured in every case, thereby fulfilling its expressed pledge to the American people, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has, in addition to these huge sums spent millions—and will continue to spend millions—in research seeking the cause of and possible cure for this great crippler, and purpose so to do until polio is rendered harmless, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported as it is solely by the March of Dimes, will need millions of additional dimes this year in its widespread educational program designed to strike against polio's two greatest allies—fear and ignorance, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spearhead of the ceaseless war against polio will, for the reasons set forth above, need funds to carry on its work in 1947 as never before in its history.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sixteen days January 15-30 be officially set aside in Yancey County as the 1947 March of Dimes, during which time all citizens are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the good works of the March of Dimes and to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to their utmost with their dimes.

County March of Dimes Committee.

**CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER**

**Mathew Jones' Muskrat Pelt Earns Award for Pelt Handling in Sears 18th National Fur Show**

Read How You, Too, May Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00 This Year!

This third feature is the real reason for Sears 18th National Raw Fur Show with 942 Cash awards, totaling \$7,590.00.

Last season, Trapper Forrest Slabaugh, of Ligonier, Indiana, won the big \$1,000.00 First Cash Award on his skillfully handled mink pelt. Just think how handy an extra \$1,000.00 cash would be for you, this year!

Get In—It's Easy

Every fur you ship to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for awards.

Only the handling of pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not its value.

This season, why not try for some big extra money? Remember, everybody has an equal chance. You have everything to gain—nothing to lose.

When your furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service at the nearest of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned awards. YOU CAN, too!

**Pays You 3 Ways**

First, every award is in addition to the cash Sears get you for your pelts.

Second, Sears can be depended on to obtain for you top prices.

Third, even if you don't win an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs.

**942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash**

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.

**MAJOR CASH AWARDS:** There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

**SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS:** There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.

**DAILY CASH AWARDS:** Finally, there are 918 daily cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during the Fur Show.