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"March of Dimes" Campaign Was Very Successful

The 1947 "March of Dimes" campaign was very successful in the county, with approximately \$1600 contributed according to the report made today by Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, chairman.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Huskins from Gov. Gregg Cherry: "North Carolina's fight against infantile paralysis must go on with renewed effort until our children are safe from its crippling threat. I congratulate you upon your leadership of the 1947 March of Dimes campaign in your county and your public spirited labor for the success of this worthy cause. You and your fellow workers merit the sincere gratitude of all good citizens of our state."

Mrs. Huskins has expressed her sincere thanks to all committee members who helped to make the campaign so highly successful.

The following is the report given in detail:

The School Committee Frank W. Howell, chairman Burnsville school, B. M. Tomberlin, chairman, 75.00; Bald Creek school, R. A. Howell, chairman, 80.00; Clearmont school, E. B. Howell, chairman, 103.42; Bee Log school, Monroe McIntosh, chairman, 120.90; Micaville school, H. D. Justice, chairman, 142.66; Prices Creek school, Mrs. Edrus Ledford, chairman, 100.00; Pensacola school, S. B. Conley, chairman, 9.10; Double Island school, Mrs. Lowe Thomas, chairman,

6.25. Total \$547.33.

Business and Special Gifts Committee, James Ray, chairman, \$236.00; Special Events Committee, Miss Eloise Bennett, chairman, 180.00; Veterans Farm Program, Max Proffitt, chairman, 175.61; Professional and Public Offices, D. R. Fouts, chairman, 163.00; Theatre Committee, G. L. Hensley, chairman, 129.24;

Women's Division, Mrs. Troy Ray, chairman, 92.00 The Church Committee—Baptist church, Guss Peterson, chairman, 50.00 American Legion, Mark Bennett, chairman, 11.50 G. A. Warlick Store, Celo 12.15; Colored Division Mrs. Charity Griffith, chairman, 3.50; Collector Boxes, 572. Total \$1,606.05.

A contest was held between schools and grades in the county in raising funds for the March of Dimes drive. A prize was offered for the first and second highest amounts collected.

Both first and second places were won by Micaville school, Mrs. Helen D. Silver's sixth grade won first by collecting \$30.00. A Voit basketball was presented to this group.

Second prize, a softball and bat, was presented to Mrs. Mildred Hunter's seventh grade, who collected \$22.00.

The school's quota was set at \$400.00, and a combined total of approximately \$540.00 was collected.

DAY BOOK NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Deyton underwent a serious operation in the Biltmore hospital last week.

Conway Deyton of Pa., and Howe Deyton of the U. S. Army were called here due to the illness of their mother.

George Reding of Owing Mills, Md. was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peterson are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Peterson in Wellston Ohio.

Mrs. H. Page Hunter who underwent an operation in an Asheville hospital returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Renfro and children of Millers, Md. were here visiting Mrs. Renfro's parents last week.

Mrs. U. S. McCourry remains very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Georgia Peterson sustained a broken arm in a fall recently.

Jesse Howell is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Central Baptist church in Spruce Pine at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1947.

Legislator Will Be Home This Week End

J. Frank Huskins, representative from Yancey county in the state General Assembly, plans to spend the coming week end in Burnsville. Any one who wishes to see Mr. Huskins will find him at his office on Friday and Saturday if he comes home as planned.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS RENFRO

Funeral services for Thomas J. Renfro, 70, were held Wednesday at the Jacks Creek church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Renfro died at his home on Burnsville Rt. 1 Monday night following an extended illness.

Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated at the services and burial was in the Bailey cemetery. Holcombe Brothers was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Nora Evans; five daughters, Mrs. Maggie Sorrells of Vandergriff, Pa., Miss Alma Renfro of Green Mtn., Mrs. Pearl Edwards and Mrs. Connie Wilburn of Erwin, Tenn., and Miss Ora Lee Renfro of the home; five sons, Dewey of the home, Cecil of Evansville, Ind., Glenn and Oscar of Erwin, Thomas Renfro, Jr. of Greenville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards of Burnsville; 40 grand children and 15 great grand children.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Bernard Taylor of New York will speak at the Burnsville Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CANE RIVER NEWS

Misses Ruth and Eva Ray honored G. D. Ray and Nancy Lawhern with a surprise birthday party on Friday night, Jan. 31 at the home.

Games were played and later refreshments served to approximately 35 guests. The honor guests received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Hensley were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Samp Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Banks.

Virginia Angel was visiting her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King over the week end.

Miss Eva Ray spent the week end with friends near Marion.

Sunday is the regular time for services at the Cane River church. Everyone is invited to attend, especially the young people as plans are being made to begin a B. T. U.

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.

"COME EARLY" IS THEME OF NEW ADS

Raleigh.—First tourist advertising of the 1947 season in North Carolina will feature Spring in the mountains, with the early season attractions emphasized. The second series of ads will deal with eastern North Carolina.

The advertisements are part of the campaign of the Division of Advertising to lengthen the travel season in North Carolina, thus allowing the travel trade more return on fixed capital investment.

Methodist Church

Rev. C. M. Smith has announced that his preaching appointment at Concord church has been changed from the second Sunday to the third Sunday afternoon. This change is due to the Training School which begins in Asheville next Sunday.

The Christian Youth Fellowship which meets at the Methodist church on Thursday evenings at 7:30, decided at the last meeting to conduct a conversation group on Stewardship for several Thursday nights. This will be the main feature of the worship program.

Each program is followed with a recreation hour. All young people are invited to attend these Thursday evening meetings.

A group from the Burnsville church will attend the Training School for Workers which will be held at the Central Methodist church, Asheville this week. The school will begin Sunday afternoon and will be held for four nights.

World War II Dead Will Be Returned

The tentative date for the first remains of America's World War II dead from temporary military cemeteries overseas is August 1947, Lt. Colonel John D. Martz, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, announced today.

The preliminary operational schedule prepared by the Office of The Quartermaster General contemplates that those who fell at Pearl Harbor and other Armed Forces personnel who now rest in seven cemeteries in Hawaii reach the San Francisco Port of Embarkation about August 18. Those who are buried in the Henri Chapelle temporary cemetery in Belgium are scheduled to arrive at New York about August 25.

Only the remains of those whose return is requested by next of kin will be brought back to the United States for final burial in either a private cemetery or a national cemetery, Lt.

BID ACCEPTED ON GREEN MTN. ROAD PROJECT

Low bids were accepted Jan. 30 on 12 road projects including the road to Green Mtn. through Mine Fork Valley.

For grading, surfacing and structures of 6.8 miles from U. S. 19-E one mile east of Burnsville north to N. C. 197 near Green Mtn., depot: Roadway, W. H. Anderson Construction Co. Asheville, \$348,322.80; structures, Wanamaker and Wells, Orangeburg, S. C., \$60,304.20.

Red Cross Chapter Plans Annual Drive

Plans for the annual Fund Raising campaign for the Yancey county chapter, American Red Cross were outlined at a group meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Rogers and Mrs. B. S. Connelly were named as co-chairmen to direct the 1947 drive. To work with them, the following township committees were named:

Burnsville: Rev. Moody Smith, Mrs. Juanita Evans. Cane River: Mrs. James Proffitt, Max Proffitt, Mrs. Harmon Peterson.

Prices Creek: Miss Hattie Phoenix, Mrs. Miller Ledford, Clyde A. Ayers. Egypt: Miss Fay Buck, Mrs. Clinton Ramsey.

South Toe: Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ohle, Edd Gibbs.

Pensacola: Mrs. Harold Duncan, Mrs. Brook Wilson

Jacks Creek: Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Suel Anglin. Ramseytown: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Opal Whitson.

Green Mtn.: Mrs. Iliif Clevenger, Mr. s. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Brush Creek: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hughes, Ransom Hughes, Jobe Thomas.

Crabtree: Welzie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver, Mrs. H. D. Justice.

The township quotas assigned are:

Townships:	Quota:
Burnsville	\$960.00
Cane River	350.00
Prices Creek	160.00
Egypt	160.00
South Toe	160.00
Pensacola	135.00
Jacks Creek	200.00
Ramseytown	160.00
Green Mtn.	135.00
Brush Creek	135.00
Crabtree	640.00
Total	\$8195.00

Last Rites for Mrs Joshua Gibbs

Mrs. Joshua P. Gibbs, 76 passed away at the home at Dysartsville, McDowell county, Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Gibbs died on January 29.

Funeral services are planned for 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the West Burnsville church. Rev. Moody Smith will officiate and burial will be in the Robertson family cemetery.

Surviving are, one daughter, Mrs. Welzie Briggs of Micaville; three sons, Roy and Joe Gibbs of Nebo and David Gibbs of Micaville; 13 grand children and 11 great grand children; one

brother, Tom Dellinger of Burnsville star route; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Ray and Mrs. J. W. Baker of Burnsville, and Mrs. Maggie Myers of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services for Joshua P. Gibbs, 78, were held at the home in Dysartsville, N. C., at 11 o'clock Friday with the Rev. Moody Smith officiating.

A short service was held at the West Burnsville Union church at 2 o'clock with Mr. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Robertson cemetery near Burnsville.

Nephews served as pall bearers, and nieces as flower girls.

37th Anniversary of The
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Anniversary Week February 8-14
Scout Motto: Be Prepared
Support The Local Scout Troop
and Its Program of Activities

LAST RITES FOR DOSS PETERSON

Funeral services for Doss Peterson, 56, who died Sunday at his residence on Erwin, route 1, following a brief illness, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Hulin Mission, Erwin, route 1.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. T. E. Meadows and the Rev. Harry Guinn, and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include his wife four sons, Felmore, Zola, Wayne B. and Guy Peterson, all of Erwin; five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Beachforth of Asheville, N. C., Mrs. John Bailey of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Frank M. Harris of Burnsville, and Mrs. F. E. Ray and Mrs. Hubert Crowder of Erwin; four brothers, Allen Peterson of Jonesboro, Ben, A. N. and Oliver Peterson of Erwin; two sisters, Mrs. Z. G. Harren of Erwin and Mrs. Mary Jane Lockner of Embreeville; 15 grand children and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Staley Peake, Albert O'Brien, Dave Peterson, Guy Robbins, Bud Condon and Cecil Crowder.

Pfc. Jack Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allen of Burnsville, is at home after 16 months duty in Italy. He will receive his discharge within a few weeks.