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Plans Are Completed For 1947 Red Cross Fund Drive

Final plans for the 1947 Red Cross Fund Drive have been made by the planning committee.

In the rural sections of the county the campaign is already under way and will continue through March 1.

A one day campaign has been planned for Burnsville and Saturday, March 1st has been named as "Red Cross Day". On that day all business firms and homes will be contacted and it is hoped that the entire quota will be raised in one day.

The head of each place of business and citizens in the homes are urged to have their contribution ready so that the campaign may be concluded as speedily as possible.

Mrs. B. S. Connelly and Mrs. C. P. Rogers are county chairmen and township chairmen are:

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. Iliiff 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.

Following is the list of workers for the Home Demonstration clubs of the county:

Mrs. Mary Peterson Ramseytown; Mrs. B. S. Connelly, Burnsville; Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Rt. 2 Burnsville; Mrs. L. L. Profitt, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Miss Wilma King, Cane River; Mrs. Louis Robinson Paint Gap; Mrs. Carl Silvers, Micaville; Mrs. Grace Parrott, Newdale; Mrs. Huffman, Hamrick; Mrs. John Griffin, Bowlens Creek.

Farm-Ownership Meeting Draws Record Crowd

The annual farm ownership meeting of all families in Yancey county purchasing farms through the Farmers Home Administration was held at Clearmont high school on Friday afternoon. Approximately 80 attended the largest group that has ever attended one of the annual meetings since the program was inaugurated in the county.

Mack B. Ray, county supervisor, presided at the meeting. After he had inducted the F. O. families and committee and county personnel, the purpose of the meeting was outlined by Carl T. Young, FHA representative.

A 15 minute movie of improved farming practice, shown by Iliiff Clevenger, instructor with the extension agricultural training program.

A chart of the past year's work for the county was shown by Mr. Ray and Miss Irene Edwards, home management supervisor. Individual charts had been prepared for each family so that comparison could be made with the average of the 1946 farm and home activities as shown on the large chart.

Ahead on Payments Of unusual interest was the loan repayment report for the county families. The report showed that more than four full payments had been made where one was due. The county average was \$915 ahead on payments.

W. B. Oliver, district supervisor, spoke on insurance of property and maintenance of buildings, and R. C. Deyton, FHA committee man, discussed the hospital

and surgical insurance. The general farm outlook, and a discussion of planning next year's business was presented by W. K. Anderson, supervisor for Avery county. The main point stressed in this and other discussions on the program was the benefit of farm crops.

The advantages of using AAA, PCA, TVA, Extension and other agency facilities in farming was discussed briefly by Carl T. Young, and Miss Edwards spoke on home beautification as one of the important phases of the farm owner plans.

The following prizes were awarded for the best farm record books:

1st Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Penland, 100 baby chicks with 200 lbs. starting mash, by Farmers Federation.

2nd Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Rama McKinney, 2 bags Northwest Dairy Feed, 24 percent; 100 lbs. Crystal White Self Rising flour; and 100 lbs. Cream of the Harvest plain flour, by Burnsville Super Market.

3rd Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Webb, 300 lbs. Chesterfield laying mash, by Ray's Grocery.

4th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes, National Presto Cooker, by Johnson & Company.

5th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Briggs, Medicine Cabinet, by B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Co.

6th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, \$10.00 Cash by Hall & Gibbs Livestock Dealers.

7th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. George Laws, \$10.00 Cash by Bill Buckner.

Serves as Officer on New Carrier

Lt. Cdr. Douglas A. Powell, Jr., USN, of Burnsville N. C., will be First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer aboard the new aircraft carrier USS Wright which was placed in commission, February 9th, at the Philadelphia Navy Base, Philadelphia, Penna. A graduate of the 1942 class of the Naval Academy Lt. Cdr. Powell served in the Pacific area for 13 months, in Australia for over a year, and in the occupation of Japan for four months. As commanding officer of the submarine USS Angler, he was awarded the Submarine Combat Insignia for two successful war patrols. He also served aboard the light cruiser USS Trenton from January 1942, to February, 1943, and aboard the battleship USS Mississippi in August and September, 1945.

The Wright is the second and last of the Saipan class light carriers to be built by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J. The ship was named in honor of the late Wilbur Wright, early inventor of the airplane.

Pfc. Marshall F. Pate son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate of Bee Log, is now at home with his parents after serving for several months in the European Theater of Operations. He served as a Medical Aid Man in LeHavre, France, and also Paris. He is expecting to be discharged very soon.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. LOUISA CRANE HENSLEY

Mrs. Louisa Hensley, 75 years of age, died at the home of her son, Daniel Edwards, at Bald Creek on Thursday evening following a brief illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Emma Jane Edwards, of Swiss and Mrs. Lee Hensley of Bald Creek; four sons, Joe and Daniel of B.M. Gaither of Elk Shoals, Bill of Bee Log, and two children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bald Mt. Church at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Quince officiating. Burial was in the Bald Mtn. cemetery.

8th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis, Floor Lamp by Burnsville Furniture & Hardware Co.

9th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Fox, 200 lbs. Furina Chow for chicks, by Blue Ridge Hardware Co.

10th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styles, Bedspread, by Edge's Department Store.

11th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. Landon Briggs, Blanket, by Anglin & Westall.

12th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. John Hylemon, Toaster, by Roberts & Johnson Lumber Company.

13th Prize—Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Gregory, Coffee Maker, by Cut Rate Furniture Store.

YANCEY TEACHERS HEAR PRITCHETT AT DINNER MEET

A dinner meeting was held by teachers of Yancey county Friday evening at Burnsville high school.

B. M. Tomberlin, principal of Burnsville high school was master of ceremonies. Dr. Leo K. Fritchett, dean of Lees-McRae college was the speaker.

Other features of the program were a group of songs by Mrs. Clarence Burton, accompanied by Mrs. G. D. Bailey, and a reading by Miss Mary Blake Wilson.

During the business hour, the NCEA election vote was taken. The group voted unanimously for Claude Grigg for president.

Approximately 85 teachers and invited guests attended.

Little Symphony Plans Appearance Here on March 14

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra gave 106 concerts last year, and this year will make 135 appearances. The full symphony will play in 21 cities and the Little Symphony in 35 towns.

This information was given to the local committee by David Ashburn, field representative of the Symphony Orchestra, who was in Burnsville for two days this week.

In discussing the program and achievements of the orchestra, Mr. Ashburn stated that during the past season the orchestra had played to 100,000 people 70,000 of whom were school children. This is particularly gratifying to the committee, he added, since it is one of the purposes of the orchestra program to develop in every child the aptitude for good music. The orchestra was organized in 1939 and is the only group in the entire United States. Many music schools now rank it as one of the 15 finest Symphonies in the nation.

Federation Stockholders Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of the Yancey county stockholders of the Farmers Federation will be held at the Burnsville warehouse on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a. m. James McClure Clark will preside and a short report will be made of business during the past year. Committee members and directors will be elected to serve for the coming year.

The Federation String band will play and refreshments will be served. Prizes

Radio Salute

Yancey County Chapter, American Red Cross will be honored in a special Radio salute on March 3 over Radio Station WWNC, during the Farm Hour program from 1 to 2:15 p. m.

BURNSVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, with church school at 10:00 and morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Community Service The monthly community service will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30, with Dr. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson college as speaker.

Baptist Church On next Sunday, Feb. 23, the pastor, Rev. Ben J. McIver, will preach at 11 o'clock with the sermon subject "Looking for Jesus". Training Union will meet at 6:30, directed by Mrs. McIver.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings, followed by choir practice.

Methodist Church February is Advocate month in the Methodist churches of the Asheville district. New and renewal subscriptions to the N. C.

Initiated by Fraternity

Charles Proffitt of Burnsville was one of the 75 top ranking seniors of the school of engineering of N. C. State college who were recently initiated into the Order of St. Patrick.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE are being sought.

The Women's Bible class will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday (Feb. 20) at the home of Mrs. Troy Ray at 3:00 p. m.

The bi-monthly supper meeting of the Burnsville Laymen's Movement will be held at the church on Friday at 7:00 p. m. H. Grady Bailey, president, will preside.

Clarence E. Morgan of Asheville, wholesale merchant and leader in Central Methodist church, will speak at the church next Sunday at 11 o'clock worship hour. Other laymen will be speaking in Methodist pulpits next Sunday in connection with the annual observance of Laymen's Day. A large attendance is urged.

Burnsville Parent-Teachers Observe Founders' Day

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the February meeting at the school with the president, Mrs. Milton Higgins presiding. Approximately 80 attended.

The devotional was given by Rev. B. J. McIver following which a short business session was held. The P. T. A. will serve supper to the Men's Club members next Monday evening, and final plans were made for this.

The nominating committee to name candidates for office for the 1947-48 term was appointed with Mrs. Sam Huskins as chairman and the following members, Mrs. Edd Roberts, Miss Islean Ray, Mrs. C. P. Randolph and Mrs. Joshua Banks.

Mrs. Huskins, Founders Day chairman, then presented the program which marked the 50th anniversary of the Parent-Teacher work. Mrs. Huskins spoke briefly of the establishment of the organization and introduced the guest speaker, R. W. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson began his address by saying that some time ago he began reviewing all legislative enactments of the state since the first were made, and down to the present time. From this study, Mr. Wilson said, he could trace much more clearly than from any history book, the development of the state.

Many of those first statutes reflect the private and domestic enterprises of man directed this and pre that day, Mr. Wilson said. Roads and bridges were planned from one town to another and from village to county seat with no thought of a wide-spread system that would link all parts of the state together. The same thing was true of

railroads, telephones and other public facilities.

Schooling was a matter of instruction in the home and in cases where the parents were financially able, the children were sent aboard.

Necessity caused the citizens of the states to centralize the facilities of education, highways and other systems, and along with other advantages, North Carolina has for many years offered the opportunity of an education to every child in the state.

The Parent-Teacher association, Mr. Wilson concluded, has gone a step further. It seeks to link school and home and to keep the school in touch with the home.

Past presidents of the Burnsville P. T. A. were recognized. Those present were Mrs. Z. V. Hall of Spruce Pine, Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. C. R. Hensley of Burnsville. Two former past presidents, Mrs. M. Cheadle and Mrs. H. Bailey were not present.

As a musical number on the program, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Yates Bennett.

At the conclusion of the Founders' Day program, the charter for Boy Scout Troop 1, Burnsville was presented to the P. T. A. as the sponsoring organization.

A group of scouts then explained all requirements for every rank of scouting. Scout master V. J. Good domestic enterprises of man directed this and presented membership cards to the scouts present. Membership cards were also presented to the local scout troop committee, Dover R. Fouts, W. W. Roberts, B. R. Penland, V. J. Goodman, B. M. Tomberlin and James W. Ray.

