

Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson announce the arrival of a son on March 17 at the Norburn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Byrd who have been in Asheville for several weeks, returned to their home here Wednesday.

L. V. Pollard returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Memphis and Forest City, Ark.

Mrs. Folsome Howell is in the hospital at Fort Bragg for treatment of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. R. N. Hoyle returned to her home at Newton Sunday after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. George W. Anglin.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey who has been ill for several weeks was taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mary Jo Parrish, Lucille Chase, Rush Beeler, R. E. Hennessee and Bill Fouts are at home from the University, Chapel Hill for spring holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Banks and daughter, Betty Jo, were here from Morganton to spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 20
The Woman's Club will meet in Burnsville high school library. Guest speakers from Spruce Pine and Penland will address the club.

Friday, March 21
The Burnsville P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Lake Lure were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bennett on last Sunday.

Willoree Young, Geneva Hunter, Wilda Ellis and Ray Riddle, students at Mars Hill college, are spending their spring holidays at home.

Jean Bennett is at home from E. C. T. C. for a weeks vacation.

John and David Low, Charles and Landon Profitt, John Lee Ray and Charles Hamrick, all students at N. C. State College, will be home this week for spring holidays.

Mrs. Royce Masters spent the week end in Erwin with her mother.

Micaville Ball Teams Honored

The business men, members of the boy's all star team, and the lunch room women honored the High School ball teams with a dinner in the school lunch room Tuesday evening March 18. The lunch room was decorated with silhouettes of the ball players. Approximately one hundred students, players, teachers, patrons and visitors were present for the occasion. Ralph Hughes acted as master of ceremonies.

After the dinner, the party was entertained in the auditorium with a ball game between members of the girl's high school team and an all star team composed of faculty and parents.

The game was highly entertaining, although a mite one-sided. The most spectacular player of the evening was Miss Charlotte Ray of the all star team. Other members of all star team: Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. Emory Chrisawn, Mrs. Tarp Young, Mrs. O. J. Staton, Mrs. Irene Marsh, Mrs. Terry Hall and Mrs. Wesley Angel. The high school girls turned in a fine game, in reversed positions, with the guards playing forward and the forwards playing guard.

Altogether, as a community affair, it was most enjoyable and evidenced that the combined results of parents, students, and teachers bring wonderful dividends.

Mrs. James Sledge of Brevard spent the week end here.

Higgins Community News

Presbyterian News

Services will be held in the church at Higgins next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Banks Creek at 7 p. m. Rev. Robert Sanford will preach the second of a series of Lenten sermons based on the Lord's Prayer. The theme will be "God and the Day's Work".

Sunday School will be held in these two churches and at Day Book at 10 a. m., and at Upper Jacks Creek at 2 p. m.

The Young People's Group at Banks Creek will meet at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday. The discussion will be led by Ben Ball and Cam Anglin on the subject "Fostering Oneness Among Races, Nations, and Religious Groups". Following the meeting the group will have supper together before church.

Movies at Higgins

The program for the community movie at Higgins next Saturday night includes Buster Crabbe and Al (Fuzzy) St. John in "Cattle Stampede", a cartoon, and short subjects. The show will start at 7:15 p. m. in the Markle Community Building.

Following the movie there will be a community party with games, musical games, and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renfro are in charge of the party committee.

The community movie is becoming a popular program at Higgins. People from the surrounding neighborhoods are invited to the shows, which are given every second Saturday night.

Appreciative Audience Greet Little Symphony

An appreciative audience greeted the appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony on Friday evening.

The program combined some of the most widely known works of the old masters, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Bach and Strauss, as well as modern composers. As an encore the group played the ever popular symphonic arrangement of the folk song "Cripple Creek".

Approximately 1000 children attended the afternoon concert.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

Busick—The club will meet Monday, March 24 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Tom Huffman.

Ramseytown—The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lula Whitson Tuesday, March 25 at 2:00.

Prices Creek—The club will meet at the school Wednesday, March 26 at 2:00.

Micaville—The club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Silver Thursday, March 27 at 10:00. Mrs. Lynn Thomas will discuss rug making.



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In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army, by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace—all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily—to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations, to build a peace that will endure.

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
SECRETARY OF WAR

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