

The Sale of Easter Seals
Will Help Crippled Child-
ren Walk Again.

THE YANCEY RECORD

The Sale of Easter Seals
Will Help Crippled Child-
ren Walk Again.

"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME ELEVEN

SUB. RATES: \$1.50 YEAR.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1947

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

County Pre School Clinics Are Scheduled

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, has announced the schedule of pre-school clinics for the Avery - Mitchell - Yancey Health District.

The Health Department reminds all parents that their children must be vaccinated against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox before they can enter school. Diphtheria and smallpox vaccine will be given at these clinics, if the parents desire it.

The teachers in all schools have cooperated in getting the names of children but are unable to get a complete list. If any parents of children who will be six years old before the 1st of October should fail to get a letter from the health department, please send your child on anyway. We will be glad to have the parents come, but send the children on whether you can come or not.

Please do not bring children under school age to be vaccinated as not much time is given to each school, and furthermore, summer immunization clinics will soon start and all children will be vaccinated at these clinics, regardless of age.

The importance of these clinics cannot be over emphasized, and members of the health department hope to have a large per cent present of the children who will enter school next year. It is encouraging that more children come each year to the clinics.

The schedule for Yancey county is as follows:

Thursday, April 3rd: 9 a. m. Micaville; 12 m. Celoville; 1:30 p. m. Harvard.

Wednesday, April 9th: 9:30 a. m. Bee Log; 1 p. m. Bald Creek.

Thursday, April 17th: 9 a. m. Burnsville; 12:30 p. m. Seven Mile Ridge; 1:30 p. m. Busick; 2:45 p. m. Locust Creek.

Tuesday, April 22nd: 9:30 a. m. Clearmont; 1 p. m. Dayton Bend; 2 p. m. Double Island.

Thursday, April 24th: 9:30 a. m. Pensacola; 1 p. m. Princes Creek; 2:15 p. m. Bakers Creek.

Tuesday, April 29th: 10 a. m. Big Creek; 11 a. m. Little Creek; 1 p. m. Piney Hill.

Thursday, May 1st: 1:30 p. m. Shoal Creek.

Friday, May 2nd: 1 p. m. Burnsville colored.

BILL APPOINTS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Legislation to appoint Justices of the Peace for western North Carolina counties is before the General Assembly for approval. The bill was introduced by the committee on justices of peace, and the names listed for Yancey county are:

Burnsville township—G. M. Angel, S. T. Bennett, L. B. Briggs, Molt Hensley, F. R. Higgins, S. J. Ray; Brush Creek township—L. D. Thomas, John P. Woody; Cane River township—A. C. Angel, W. M. Hensley, J. W. McAllister, J. M. Wilson; Crabtree township—R. N. Silver, J. M. Thomas; Egypt township—Bannister Hensley, W. M. Pate; Green Mtn. township—R. A. Peake, J. C. Turner; Jacks Creek township—U. B. Deyton, Carl T. Young; Pensacola township—U. S. Allen, Welzie Riddle; Princes Creek township—Harmon Edwards, W. L. McClelland; Ramsey township—R. E. Holloway, J. Will Higgins; South Toe township—J. W. Hoover, L. M. Robinson, W. R. Robinson and Rhonda Westall.

S. Sgt. Bill Renfro of the AAF visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Renfro over the week end. Sgt. Renfro also visited his sisters, Mrs. G. H. Kilmer and Mrs. L. C. Slife of Chicago, Illinois.

Robert C. Howell and Edward Gardner of Green Mountain will appear in the annual "Hallelujah Cantata" given by the A Cappella choir of LeesMcRae College Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Both boys are members of the male chorus and the A Cappella choir.

NUMBER OF CASES TRIED IN COURT SESSION

Superior court convened here on March 17 for a weeks term for criminal cases and a second week for civil cases.

The first week's term lasted only two days due to the illness of the solicitor. Some cases were continued but most cases on docket, involving minor violations of the law, were heard.

The following divorces were granted during the civil term: Frances Hagna vs Brent Hagna; Roy Lee Fox vs Frances Knight Fox; Cleter Payne vs Mary Pafne; Richard King vs Thelma King; M. M. Metcalf vs. Ida Metcalf.

Community Service

The regular monthly Community Service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church with Dr. Charles Harris as speaker. Special music is planned for the meeting and the entire community is invited to attend.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ARE APPROVED

The house education committee of the N. C. General Assembly has approved the omnibus boards of education measure, with no change in the board for Yancey county.

The three present members who were renamed are Jobe Thomas, Phil Hensley and Fred Ayers.

Improvement Proposed For Mt. Mitchell Park

The state will spend \$56,000 on improvements to Mount Mitchell state park in Yancey county, officials of the state department of conservation and development announced this week.

The department requested \$375,475 for extensive improvements to the park but only \$56,000 will be made available in the 1947-49 permanent improve-

ments appropriations.

Officials said this amount will permit the construction of public picnic grounds, public camp grounds, maintenance and service center. Other projected improvements such as inn, youth hostel, power and telephone lines, parking areas, truck and fire trails will be postponed until additional funds are available.

BRUSH CREEK COMMUNITY MEETING

On Friday night March 21, the County Farm Agents and Home Demonstration Agent held a Community meeting for the Brush Creek area. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the community into a TVA watershed so that the people might cooperate in using TVA phosphate and making it a better community in which to live. There were over 60 farmers present at this meeting and they selected 8 committeemen to help with the organizational work such as taking inventories and mapping the farms of this community.

These committeemen are: O. W. Deyton, Chairman; Angus Masters, Cas Thomas, Gaw Sparks; Claude Hughes, G. D. Turbyfill, P. D. Gouge, Phillip J. Howell. Also, at this meeting the farmers selected Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas for their long time farm and home demonstration. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are to carry on a demonstration and to act as a test farm for the whole community. Mr. R. C. Deyton was also approved by the committee to remain on the program for the long time Triple Super Phosphate.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A Civil Service Examination for the positions of Field Assistant and Claims Assistant with the Social Security Administration has just been announced by a Field Board of the United States Civil Service Examiners.

This examination is being held for appointments under the Civil Service regulations to positions in field offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. These will be key entrance jobs in the social insurance program, involving direct contact with wage earners, employers, and the general public. Successful performance in these jobs is excellent preparation for advancement in the service.

Application forms may be secured from any first or second-class post office. All applications for this examination must be received by the Board of Examiners on or before April 17, 1947.

TEACHERS HAVE SUPPER MEETING AT BEE LOG

Teachers of the county held a supper meeting at Bee Log school on Friday evening, March 21. The Rev. Ben J. McIver, pastor of Burnsville Baptist church, was guest speaker.

During the brief business session, the proposed summer classes for teachers were discussed and much interest was shown. It is planned to hold these classes in Burnsville during the vacation months.

Approximately 60 attended the meeting.

BURNSVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian
Regular services will be held at the Burnsville church at 11 a. m. on Sunday, March 30, with the sermon by the pastor, Dr. Charles Harris. Services at Low Gap church at 3 p. m.

On Monday, March 31 at 7:30, Dr. Harris will speak on Restoration work in the devastated countries. His talk will be illustrated with slides. This will be a community service, and every one is invited.

Baptist
The pastor, the Rev. Ben J. McIver will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Running from God".

The Training Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:30. Following this, the congregation will join in the community service which will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30.

The W. M. U. Circles will meet in the following homes: Circle No. 1, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Guss Peterson; Circle No. 2, Monday, 3:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Mollie Boston; and Mrs. W. H. Holleman; Circle No. 3, Tuesday 3:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Plato Penland. The Intermediate G. A.'s, will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church with Mary Lou Sorrells and Elizabeth Ramsey as hostesses.

Methodist
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday. The sermon topic will be "Remembering Jesus Christ".

Rev. Moody Smith will hold a service at the prison camp at 2 o'clock.

A mission study class will be held at the church at 8 o'clock, and a practice of Easter music will follow.

Road Construction Work Begun

Heavy road construction machinery has been moved in and work began last week on construction of the highway from Burnsville to Green Mountain. R. H. Ramsey is general superintendent. The W. H. Anderson Construction Company of Asheville was awarded the contract for roadway construction and Wanamaker and

Wells of Orangeburg, S. C., for structures.

The proposed highway will be 6.8 miles from one mile east of Burnsville north to N. C. 197 near Green Mtn. station. It will go through Mine Fork Valley and will give this section an easier outlet and shorter distance toward the Tennessee line.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Group Was Recently Reorganized

The Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Society met at the Spruce Pine country club on March 12. At the business session, Dr. W. L. Bennett was elected president to succeed Dr. Van B. Bennett who resigned.

The society was recently reorganized. The membership is composed of all physicians and dentists in the two counties.

AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATED 28th BIRTHDAY ON MAR. 15

Of interest to American Legion members here and throughout the nation was the observance on March 15 of the 28th anniversary of the organization's birth.

The Legion was founded in Paris at a caucus of 1,000 AEF delegates on March 15, 1919.

The record enrollment for 1946 was 3,328,559 and it is expected that memberships for 1947 will far surpass this. The number of posts now total 16,065.

The three major objectives of the Legion today as stated by National commander Paul H. Griffith are: To secure the peace and safety of this nation; to assure the proper care of the war disabled, the war widows and orphans; and to work for jobs and homes for all.

N. C. CROPS TO BE LARGER THIS YEAR

Raleigh—The acreage of North Carolina crops this year will be approximately three per cent greater than for 1946—and will be near the level of the peak war years from 1942 to 1944, according to the Federal State Crop Reporting Service.

This increase, for the most part, is attributed to the substantial increases in the acreage of small grains for 1947 harvest, together with moderate increases planned for sweet potatoes and tobacco.

All other crops are expected to maintain the level established in 1946 or show reductions from a year ago, the most notable decline of crop acreages being that for early Irish potatoes.

Eye Clinic Planned, April 2-16

The District Health Department, the county Welfare department and the state commission for the Blind will hold eye clinics in Burnsville on April 2 and 16. The clinics will be held in the health department office here, and applications should be made at once.

A survey has been made of visual defects among school children of the county, and recommendation has been made to parents of children who need glasses. These parents should send one dollar to the school principal or to the health department on or before the day of the clinic.

It is necessary that all who plan to have their eyes examined in these clinics be certified by the county welfare department. This should be done as soon as possible.

NOTICE

The Men's Club will not have the banquet and Ladies' Night meeting Friday, March 28 as planned. It has been postponed to a later date.

ENLISTMENT NEWS

The Army has advanced another inducement to Veterans of World War II to join the Enlisted Reserve Corps by opening the doors of Officer Candidate Schools to enlisted men of the Reserve, 1st Lt. Thomas H. Suydam, Commanding Officer of the Asheville Sub Station of the Army Recruiting Service said today.

The new directive, which has just been received from Headquarters, Third Army in Atlanta, Georgia, states that members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who attend and graduate from Officer Candidate Schools will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Officer's Reserve Corps. They will not be required to serve on active duty with the Regular Army, but may apply for such duty if they wish.

ERC graduates of Officer Candidate Schools will be required to serve a three year period with the Officers Reserve Corps. This period will be waived, however, if the man applies and is accepted for a tour of duty with the Regular Army.

Lt. Suydam states that the Recruiting Service is currently conducting a drive among former servicemen in order to build up a strong Enlisted Reserve Corps, and invites any man interested to visit the local Recruiting Station for full particulars on the benefits and advantages to be obtained by joining the Corps.

Approximately 5,000,000 veterans have applied to date for education and training under the G. I. Bill, Veterans Administra-

RED CROSS REPORT

From reports that have been received from community chairmen and workers, contributions to the Red Cross Fund campaign now total approximately 60 per cent of the county quota.

All reports have not been received, and any township or community chairman who has not already reported, is requested to send these in as early as possible.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. DON LAWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Don Laws, 60, who died at her home, Burnsville, Rt. 1, Friday morning, were held at Bailey Hill cemetery Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Troy McCurry officiated.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Reece Edwards of Burnsville; four sons, Emory and Clair of Burnsville Rt. 1, Carmon of Green Mtn., and Joe of Day Book; 12 grandchildren, and the father, William Thomas of Hunt-dale.

Active and honorary pall bearers were James Edwards, J. W. Edwards, Cecil Deyton, Earl Fox, Clifford Deyton, Frank Ray, Hubert Freeman, Wilmer Garland, T. L. Brown, Craig Deyton, James Hamby, Landon McCurry, Everett Johnson, U. B. Deyton, Rav Bailey.

Those in charge of the flowers were: Vonnie Laws Mrs. Clair Laws, Fairy Robinson, Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Mrs. Joe Laws, Joy Wallace, Jane Peterson, Dortha Deyton, Mrs. Leroy McCurry.