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Town Election Will Be Held May 6th

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Burnsville at their regular meeting on April 1st appointed the following election officials to serve in the municipal election to be held on May 6th: Mrs. Pearl Higgins, Registrar; George V. Anglin, Judge; and Molt Hensley, Judge.

The books will be open for registration of new voters on Saturday, April 19th

and each day (Sunday Excepted) through Saturday April 26th from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

A mass meeting will be held in the county courthouse on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and two Commissioners to run in the election. Saturday, April 19th at 12:00 Noon was set as the deadline for filing on Candidates.

With USS Houston

James Silvers, seaman first class, USN, son of Mrs. Dora Shelton of Bee Log, N. C., is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Houston.

The Houston was a member of the task force that engaged in the largest Atlantic Fleet maneuvers since the end of the war. The maneuvers, which lasted for approximately 42 days included gunnery exercises simulated air strikes and surface action, and numerous other drills and exercises. After part of the drills were over the Houston proceeded to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and used the time there as a rest and recreation period for the ship's crew. After several days the Houston completed her exercises and returned to her home port in Newport.

During the war the Houston was assigned to Task Force 58, and participated in numerous actions in the Pacific war area before being heavily damaged in an engagement with the enemy off the island of Formosa.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ENDS

The Selective Service Act ended on March 31, and there will be no more registrations or classifications in any of the local board offices.

All records are now being checked and prepared for shipment to some regional office. This will necessitate all offices remaining open for several months longer in getting the records checked, classified and shipped.

With USS Little Rock

Holt Wilson, gunner's mate, second class, USN son of I. R. Wilson of Bee Log, N. C., is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock, which has completed a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise to Puerto Rico.

The Little Rock, one of the Navy's newest type cruisers, became one of the most widely traveled goodwill messengers of the United States after her commissioning in 1945. She participated in numerous tours to Europe, Africa, Central and South America.

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.

COURT HOUSE IS BEING REWIRED

The county courthouse is being completely rewired, and new lighting arrangements and fixtures will furnish much needed improvements and facilities. Burnsville Electric Company has the contract for the work.

Recruiting Sergeants Will Be Here

It was announced today by Lt. Thomas H. Suydam, Sub-Station Commander of the Asheville Army Recruiting sub-station, that Sgt. Henry and Sgt. McLeod would be in Burnsville every Saturday, located in the county courthouse building, from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, to accept applicants for enlistments in the new Regular Army.

Lt. Suydam further stated that it is now possible for men meeting the enlistment requirements to enlist for the following divisions in the Pacific area. 1st Cavalry, mech. Div., 6th Infantry Division, 7th Inf. Div., 24th Inf. Div., 25th Inf. Div., and the 11th airborne Division.

Any persons desiring information about the New Regular Army may contact the Army Recruiting Sergeants, at the above listed place, and days.

PHOTOGRAPHER EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service Commission today announced a Photographer examination for probational appointment to positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salaries are \$1,756 and \$1,954 a year.

To qualify for the \$1,954 positions, applicants must have had at least 3 months of experience in photographic work. A resident course in photography or an

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Spruce Pine, April 8th, 8:00 p. m., at the Central Baptist church. Rev. Joseph B. Folds, Chairman of Advancement, will preside over the court of honor, assisted by Bob Garner, Field Scout Executive.

The business meeting of the Toe River District committee will be held immediately following the court of honor. Robert Woodsides, chairman of camping will announce plans for the coming district patrol camporee.

NEW BUS SCHEDULE

The new bus schedule, announced last week by the Queen City Bus Company, and effective April 1, gives much better bus service to and from Asheville and Spruce Pine.

The following is the present schedule:

Leave Burnsville 7:30, Arrive Asheville 9:00.

Leave Asheville 9 a. m., Arrive Burnsville 10:30.

Leave Burnsville 2:30 p. m., Arrive Asheville 4:00.

Leave Asheville 10:30 a. m., Arrive Burnsville 12.

Leave Asheville 3:30 p. m., Arrive Burnsville 5:11.

Leave Asheville 5:30 p. m., Arrive Burnsville 7:00.

Drs. Bennett and Corbett Leave For Florida

Dr. Van B. Bennett and Dr. Sybil Corbett left last week for Florida where they will practice.

Dr. Bennett has a year's appointment as resident in surgery at the Duval County hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Corbett is resuming her practice at Jasper, Fla.

Both Dr. Bennett and Dr. Corbett are graduates of the School of Medicine, University of Maryland and were married shortly

after graduation. Dr. Bennett interned at the University hospital and she at the Woman's hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Bennett served with the Army Medical Corps for 30 months, 28 of which were spent in the Pacific area. He and Dr. Corbett returned here last May.

It is with extreme regret that citizens of the entire section learn of Dr. Bennett's and Dr. Corbett's leaving.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

County Council - The county Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Friday, April 4 in the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, District Agent at large will help the group with suggestions for the District Federation which will be held in Burnsville, June 3.

Water Systems

All who are interested in "Installing Home Water Systems" are invited to attend a demonstration on Monday, April 7 at 10:00 in the Burnsville high school gym. Mr. Elmer Daniels who is with TVA, Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension House Furnishing Specialist and Howard Ellis, Extension Engineer will give the demonstration. They will have on exhibit different types of systems as well as models of houses and equipment.

Cane River club will meet with Mrs. Monroe King, Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00.

Bills Introduced by Representative J. Frank Huskins

Representative J. Frank Huskins has sent the following statement of bills introduced by him in the session of the State Legislature:

H. B. 310: Providing that after proper maintenance of the main highway passing through town and of the farm-to-market connecting links (streets which lead on out into the county any balance remaining to the credit of any city or town out of moneys allocated from the gasoline tax fund shall be spent for the maintenance of any street or streets designated by the governing body of the municipality.

This is a state-wide act. Prior to its passage the funds allocated to any city or town from the gasoline tax fund could legally be spent only for the maintenance of the main highway through town and the farm-to-market links. Due to this restriction \$2,500,000.00 had accumulated to the credit of the cities and towns of North Carolina.

H. B. 311: Local act providing that vacancies on the Town Board shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board. This power was previously vested in the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the change was made at his request.

H. B. 312: Local act placing the duty to collect county taxes in the County Accountant and providing a salary for the Sheriff equal to the commissions he would have received for collecting the taxes. This enables the Sheriff to devote all his time to law enforcement

duties, and places tax collections all in one office for the convenience of the public.

H. B. 604: (Sponsored jointly with Umstead of Orange County) To establish a Veteran's vocational school at Camp Butler. Appropriates \$50,000.00 to establish such school and provide quarters for veterans desiring to attend and learn a trade—the State to be repaid from rentals for married veterans quarters.

H. B. 908: This is a state-wide act and requires the Board of Barber Examiners to issue certificates of registration to practice barbering to honorably discharged veterans of World War I or II without examination upon applicant showing he is a bona fide resident of N. C., has barbered for 3 or more years either in or out of the service, is in good health and free of communicable disease. Any veteran who can show above facts does not have to attend a barber school or take an examination.

This bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate.

House Resolution 703: (Sponsored jointly with Sims of Mecklenburg) Authorizes Governor to appoint a commission composed of 3 members of the House and 2 from the Senate to investigate all 21 Examining Boards in North Carolina and report the result to the Governor and to the 1949 General Assembly with recommendations as to the continuance or abolition of any or all of said Boards.

Congressman Bulwinkle Leaves Hospital

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle was back in his office today after spending the past three weeks at the U. S. Naval Hospital where he had a thorough physical examination and has been receiving treatment.

Captain F. F. Kreuz, MC, USN, issued the following statement upon his release from the hospital today: "Congressman Bulwinkle has been hospitalized at the U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, for an arthritic condition."

WHERE DOES OUR TIMBER GO?

The nation is looking to the South to continue producing one half and more of the total pulpwood consumed in the United States. In 1944 this amounted to nearly 7½ million cords and in 1946 easily 8 million cords. A lot of wood; yes, but only 9 per cent of the total drain on living timber in the South, according to information released by H. J. Malsberger, Forester, Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association. This surprises many people because

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EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Easter Sunrise Service
The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at Mt. Mitchell Camp for Girls. From the assembly pavilion there, facing the east, there is a wonderful view of the sunrise.

Rev. Ben J. McIver will be leader for the service, with H. G. Bailey, chorister, Evelyn Hamrick as organist and Clara D. Banner as Scripture reader. Special

music will be a feature of the service. The entire community is invited to attend this meeting.

Methodist
On Sunday morning, the pastor will bring an Easter message with the subject "The Eternal Friend". A Christening service for several babies, and the reception of new members will follow.

Rev. Smith will preach at the West Burnsville church

Presbyterian
Easter services will be held at 11 o'clock. The subject of the message will be "The Easter Message", and special music will be included in the service. The reception of new members and the Communion Service will follow the preaching hour.

Dr. Harris will speak at the Low Gap Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. The community is invited.

Baptist
The subject of the pastor's Easter message will be "If Christ Had Not Risen". There will also be a special program of Easter music.

Rev. McIver will preach on "The Believer and Baptism" at the evening service, and a Baptismal Service will follow the regular message.

The Training Union will meet at 6:30.