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Sale of Registered Guernseys Will Be Held Saturday Morning

APRIL 12 at 10 A. M.

The Yancey County Guernsey Breeders' Association has purchased 18 registered Guernsey heifers that will be sold at cost to 4-H club boys and girls and farmers of Yancey county. All are registered and the papers will be transferred to the buyer by the seller. The heifers may be seen Friday afternoon at the shed beside the Pipe Block Factory behind Farmers Federation warehouse and Saturday morning before the sale.

The Heifers are from three and one-half months to one year old and the tentative price will be from \$100.00 up, depending on age and breeding. They are all nice straight heifers and should make good milk cows. They were purchased from dairymen in Cabarrus county and were bought in

their everyday clothes. They are not fitted for show but are ready to eat our good grass. They are all weaned from milk and are eating grain and hay.

They will be sold by placing the cost price on each animal and if two or more persons are interested in the heifer, they will draw lots and the winner will get the heifer. If only one is interested in a heifer, he will get it. If any 4-H club member should need help in financing a heifer, he or she should get in touch with the County Agents' Office by Friday afternoon. We will have printed a paper stating the age and price of all the heifers ready for distribution late Friday afternoon. If you know of anyone who is interested, please inform him of this sale Saturday morning. V. J. Goodman, County Agent.

LAST RITES HELD FOR W. H. BARNES

W. H. Barnes, prominent citizen of the Swiss Community, passed away Thursday morning at an Asheville hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Ivy Gap church with the pastor, the Rev. Marvin Banks, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ballard and Rev. Jeff King. Burial was in the Bald Creek cemetery. Mr. Barnes was born in Buncombe county but had lived most of his life in Yancey and Madison counties.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Bertha Barnes; seven children, Mrs. Clyde Fender, Mrs. Richard Shelton and Miss Ruth Barnes of Swiss; Mrs. Charley Chandler of Mars Hill, Carroll Barnes of Horse Shoe, Mrs. Roy Lawing of Afton, Tenn., and Ralph Barnes of Greenville, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, 5 brothers and 5 sisters. Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCourry of Hemlock, N. C., spent the week end with his father, Tommy McCourry at Day Book.

Fourteen spring and fall livestock shows and sales have been scheduled this year for North Carolina.

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 court house 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.

School Board Meets, Names Superintendent

The Yancey county Board of Education, in its first meeting since it was approved by the 1947 legislature, on Monday reelected Frank W. Howell to serve another two-year term as Superintendent of Yancey County Schools.

Mrs. Dale Banner was reelected as Clerical Assistant and C. P. Randolph as Attorney, each for an additional period of two years. All members of the Board were present, including Mr. Jobe Thomas, chairman; Fred Ayers and Phillip Hensley.

Revival Services

The Rev. Roy Page of Hickory, N. C. will begin a revival at the Horton Hill Union church near Green Mtn., on Sunday night, April 13. Everyone is invited to attend these ser-

Baptists Observe Youth Week

Baptist churches of Yancey county are joining in the South Wide Baptist Youth Week. Young people will be in charge of all activities of the church during the week and this will be climaxed by the Youth Revival during the week end.

Eleven churches will cooperate in the week end Youth revival, with the programs at each church led by a team from Mars Hill College. The programs will be given at 7:30 Friday evening, 7:30 Saturday evening and at 11:00 and 7:30 on Sunday.

The churches taking part are West Burnsville, Burnsville, Bolens Creek, Jacks Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Valley, Zion, Pleasant Grove, Browns Creek, Locust Grove and Byrds Chapel.

Next week, Dr. E. L. Spivey of Charlotte will be in the county to conduct church officers' conferences at Baptist churches of the county.

Meetings are scheduled at 7:30 on Monday at Cane River, Tuesday at Double Island, Wednesday at Bur-

NEW MANAGER AT BLUE RIDGE HDW. CO.

Stephen P. Blankenship of Salisbury last week assumed his duties as manager of the Blue Ridge Hardware company here.

Mr. Blankenship is well acquainted with the problems and needs of farmers as he was born and reared on a farm in South Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is a member of the Episcopal church and the Kiwanis club. He was with the Proctor and Gamble company as salesman for several years, and also was a sales manager for Thomas & Howard Wholesale Company for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and their four year old daughter wish to move to Burnsville as soon as a house or apartment is available. At present they are staying at Mrs. G. B. Woody's home.

nsville, Thursday at Zion and Friday at Browns Creek.

Meetings are also scheduled at 10:30 on Tuesday at Bolens Creek, Thursday at Clay Mound and Friday at Byrds Chapel.

Pleasant Valley Church - The Easter service last Sunday was conducted by Raymond White, Bob McClure and Tom Chisam, all of Mars Hill college. Mr. White brought the morning message, speaking on "The Easter Story". The students accompanied the pastor of the church, Ray Riddle, who is also a student at Mars Hill.

Youth Week is now being observed by the church. Young people will be in charge of all church activities, and during the week end special programs will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Saturday at 7:00 and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Clifton Land, Norman Lytton, Howell Helmes and Don Young, all of Mars Hill college will be in charge of these special services.

Attend Conference

The following attended the spring meeting of the Presbytery and Presbyterian at Warren Wilson College: Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Emerson Banks, Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre.

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 Burnsville 9 a. m.
Arrive Asheville 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jester of West Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woody the past week end.

CLEAN-UP-WEEK PROCLAMATION

The Week of April 21-26 has been designated as Clean-up-Week for the Town of Burnsville. Every one in the City limits is asked to co-operate in this work by gathering up all the rubbish and unsightly objects about his home or place of business and placing same by the street for the town truck to pick up and carry away. By doing this it will improve the looks of our town and make it a desirable place in which to live.

This special clean up movement is being supported by all our churches, civic groups and schools. It is hoped that this may continue week by week and that all will realize the IMPORTANCE of it.

A schedule of the Pick-up days for this clean up week will be published later this month.

Signed: H. G. BAILEY, Mayor.

Farm Home Administration Aids In Farm Ownership Programs

Since the close of World War II many thousand veterans have returned to their homes in various communities with the hope of some day owning a farm and home of their own. To help meet this desire, the Farmers Home Administration now gives preference to veterans when making Farm Ownership Loans.

Farm ownership loans enable families to purchase farms of their own and make necessary improvements. Loans are made on the basis of their long-time earning capacity values and for those farms that will support a good livelihood. Appraisers and committees think in terms of what a farm will earn with average yields and prices over a period of years.

Inflated land prices have temporarily limited the volume of loans that could be approved in recent years because it would be a disservice to agriculture and the individuals concerned to burden families with debts they could not pay in normal times. Loans are made on 40-year terms at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Ten World War II Veterans in Yancey county are now well on their way toward owning their farms, according to Mack B. Ray, and G. Irene Edwards, local FHA supervisors. The Charles Tilley's of Rt. 1, Green Mtn., are very happy with their new home. They

have taken advantage of the good farming weather lately and have their 1947 crop work well under way.

According to Seth Peterson of Day Book, next year he can do a better job of farming with a new combination stock and tobacco barn, including a trench silo and with their dwelling being remodeled. He is hoping to grow into the dairy industry by keeping good grade cows and purchasing some registered heifers and keeping his registered male

The Jess Phillips family at Bald Creek is now practicing a diversified farming system. When they first moved to their farm, their income was from one source, tobacco. This year their farm income will be from at least six sources, according to Mr. Phillips. The following sources should contribute over two hundred dollars each during 1947—tobacco, sheep, cattle, hogs, G. I. Farm Training, and crafts; which indicates Mr. Phillips is one of the followers of the old Proverb "never put all your eggs in one basket."

In addition to Farm Ownership Loans over fifty Production and Subsistence Loans have been made to veterans.

FHA follows through with technical guidance and assistance after a loan is made. It is not merely a lending and collection agency. Supervisors assist in working out a farm and home plan with families

BURNSVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist

A Methodist church-school institute will be held at Higgins Memorial Methodist church, Burnsville, on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3:00 o'clock. This meeting will be especially for members and leaders of Methodist Sunday Schools in Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Rev. Carl H. King, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Western N. C. Conference, will be present. He will bring with him other leaders of children, young people and adults. All Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers in the Yancey-Mitchell area are urged to be present and to bring with them prospective leaders and any other interested persons.

The institute will last about two hours. The first part of the program will consist of a general meeting. Then the group will divide into special interest groups.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. Mr. Smith's class will be in charge of the Opening Worship. The pastor will preach at 11:00 at Higgins Memorial church on the subject: "People Are Like Land." He will preach at 3:00 p. m. at Concord church and at 7:30 at Bolens Creek church.

Baptist

The First Baptist church of Burnsville will begin a Youth Revival Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and run through the Sunday evening preaching service. Rev. J. C. Mitchell from Mars Hill College will do the preaching and Jim Postelle will conduct the music. We welcome everyone to attend this revival, and especially the young people.

Presbyterian Churches

Next Sunday, April 13, the Rev. Robert S. Williamson, a Presbyterian minister from New Jersey, who is now a student in the institute of Rural church work at Warren Wilson college, will be guest preacher at Higgins and Banks Creek. The service at Higgins will be held at 11 a. m. and at Banks Creek at 8 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock will also visit our churches next Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haddock are graduates of Warren Wilson high school. Mr. Haddock is a veteran of the Marine Corps. They will take up residence this summer at Higgins as community workers under the Presbyterian church.

Sunday School will meet at the regular hour in all churches, 10 a. m. in all churches except Upper Jacks Creek which meets at 2 p. m.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds' Office in Burnsville at 10:00 a. m., on April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley of Wing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins during the week end.

Forty percent of the locker plants in operation in the United States now provide for slaughter service, compared with only about five percent in 1940.

On March 15, 1947, three million bushels of potatoes had been shipped abroad under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's potato export program.

Coming To You

YANCEY THEATRE

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"



Wed., Thursday Friday

APRIL 30, May 1 - 2

Smokey Says:



A brush burning fire can get away mighty easy in a high wind.