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"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME ELEVEN

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BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1947

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

No Forest Fires Reported in County During March

During March 1947, 37 forest fires burned a total of 293 acres of protected woodland in District One of the N. C. Forest Service. The counties cooperating with the State in forest fire control as follows:

Buncombe—had 14 fires that burned a total of 35½ acres. Nine responsible parties were established and reprimanded.

Henderson—had 3 fires that burned a total of 6 acres. Two responsible parties were established and reprimanded.

McDowell—had 8 fires that burned a total of 63 acres. Four responsible parties were established and reprimanded.

Polk—had 7 fires that burned a total of 50½ acres. Five responsible parties were established and reprimanded.

Rutherford—had 5 fires that burned a total of 138 acres. Three responsible parties were established and reprimanded.

Yancey—had NO fires in March.

The public is urged to secure a permit to burn any material within 500 feet of protected forest land. A permit is required between February 1st through June 1st and between the 1st day of October and the 30th day of November inclusive. To follow closely the instructions received with the permit in order to burn safely. To be extremely careful with fire while picnicing, hunting, working or traveling through wooded areas and to cooperate with the State Forest Service in preventing and suppressing fires. When the woods burn everybody suffers.

EASTER SEAL SALE

The Easter Seal Sale closes with a very happy ending namely \$139.32. Of that amount, \$85.59 remains in Yancey county to be used for crippled children who need medical aid, supplies, etc. The other \$55.73 will go to The North Carolina League for crippled children to pay for supplies.

This campaign was sponsored and carried out by the Burnsville Woman's Club. All high schools in Yancey participated in the sale. Bee Log led by a contribution of \$17.05; Bald Creek, \$15.60; Clearmont, \$13.71; Burnsville, \$9.56; Micaville, \$5.21.

The county chairman wishes to express her appreciation of the work done by the Woman's Club and the high schools of the county; also for all contributions made to this drive.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN ELECTION ARE NAMED

At a meeting of citizens of the town of Burnsville on Wednesday evening the following were named as candidates in the election to be held May 6:

For Mayor: Clyde M. Bailey; for commissioners: J. N. Barnett and Jesse Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Riddle have returned to their home at Celso, after having spent four months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Rex and family of Miami, Fla.

Miss Helen Styles, a student at Jonesboro High School, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styles.

WOMANS CLUB

The Burnsville Woman's Club met April 10th at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hennessee with Mrs. C. L. Profitt, and Mrs. J. A. Goodin as hostesses.

Mrs. C. V. Belgarde, president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. Hazel Beavers gave a final report on the Easter Seal campaign. Mrs. L. G. Deyton gave a report on the "Progress of Japanese Women," taken from the April issue of the General Club magazine.

New members taken into the club were: Mrs. W. Thomas Bailey, Mrs. David Covington, Mrs. Wallace Edge, Mrs. Wood Butner and Mrs. Joshua Banks.

Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, program leader, gave an interesting talk on "Our Nation's Libraries".

After the social hour the club adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. G. L. Hensley.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Next week, April 21-26, has been named as annual "Clean Up Week" for Burnsville.

All Citizens are urged to join in this campaign, to make the town cleaner and more attractive.

A special schedule for the trash truck has been arranged as follows: Monday and Tuesday, West Burnsville.

Wednesday and Thursday, East Burnsville. Friday, regular run covering the town.

All citizens are also urged to put ashes or trash in containers or boxes so that they will not be scattered.

Burnsville Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Burnsville Home Demonstration Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Connelly on Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session, Mrs. John Banks was elected treasurer. Plans were then discussed for the district Federation meet which will be held here in June for clubs from nine western counties.

A covered dish luncheon will be held on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Ivan Westall to make final plans for this meeting and to make the programs for it.

A demonstration on preserving Vitamin C was given by Mrs. Evans, home agent.

BALD CREEK SCHOOL

The Senior class of Bald Creek high school will present, "The Kissing Link," at the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 24 at 8:00 o'clock.

Those taking part are: Kathryn King, Eleanor Ledford, Doris Maney, Helen Tipton, Atlas Shepherd, Marie Mathis, Warren Banks, Bobby Severs, J. G. Buckner, Russell York, and Reece Wilson. For some real fun and entertainment don't miss this performance!

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BURNSVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist

Youth Fellowship each Thursday night at 7:30.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Belgarde. The district secretary of the Guild, Miss Joyce Shook of Hendersonville, will be present. All Guild members urged to attend.

Services next Sunday, April 20: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., opening worship in charge of Mr. Bennett's class. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., by the pastor, whose subject will be "Growing Up Like Trees." The stewards will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist

Sunday, April 20: Sunday School at 9:45. The subject for the 11:00 o'clock service will be "Death of Self". At the 7:30 evening hour a baptismal service will be held.

The monthly Baptist "Youth for Christ" meeting will be held at the Riverside church on Saturday afternoon at 5:30. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic supper which will be shared together after an hour of recreation. The program will be a "Hymn Festival".

On Sunday afternoon, April 20th the quarterly Training Union meeting will be held at the Bolens Creek church at 2:30. The county Training Union tournaments will be held then.

Entering the Junior memory work are Betty Jo Laughrun, Alice Garland, Ena Kate Smith, Lena Kate McDowell, Dorothy Smith, Vernell Harris. Mary Evelyn Hensley will enter the Intermediate sword drill, and Jenny Hensley, Clara Mae Smith, J. C. Woody, Jr., and Virginia York will compete in the Better Speaker's contest.

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Coming To Your

YANCEY THEATRE

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"



Wed., Thursday Friday

APRIL 30, May 1 - 2

NOTICE

N. C. Veterans Commission will have a representative in the county courthouse, Burnsville, N. C., on Thursday, April 24, from 11:00 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Jack C. Winchester, asst. state service officer, will be there to assist veterans and their dependents. He will be prepared to help with application for: Widows' pension veterans pension or compensation, back pay, National Service Life Insurance Claims, reinstatement or conversion.

Any NSLI policies which have lapsed for any number of months, may be reinstated by simply paying two monthly premiums provided the veteran is in as good health as at the time the insurance lapsed and can make a statement to that effect. He will also help with obtaining gratuity pay information on G. I. Loans appeal claims, allotments due dependents from service pay which was never received, lost discharge, review of bad discharge, burial allowance, granite headstone burial flags, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, surplus war materials, information on social security benefits as related to veterans and their dependents, housing preference, and other items pertaining to veterans and their dependents.

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Attends Refrigeration School

James W. McCurry, machinist's mate, first class, son of Mrs. Sallie Jane McCurry of Micaville, N. C., is attending the refrigeration and air-conditioning school at the U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

The course includes four weeks of refrigeration, which consists of the breaking down of compressors, automatic control and actual operation of compressors, and two weeks of air-conditioning, which consists of theory and operations.

Upon completion of the course he will return to his previous duty station or will be given further assignment by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Serving Aboard Destroyer

Floyd Tipton, 19, seaman, first class, USN, son of Mrs. Sarah Tipton of Green Mountain, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hugh Purvis, which is on a visit of courtesy to Antwerp, Belgium.

National 4-H Club Sunday will be observed on May 25, with emphasis being placed on the spiritual implications of the theme: "Working Together For a Better Home and World Community."

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P. T. A. Elects Officers

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the last meeting of the school term at the school building on Tuesday evening.

Following a covered dish supper, a short business session was held with the retiring president, Mrs. Milton Higgins, presiding.

Officers for the coming year had been nominated at the March meeting and were unanimously elected. These are: Mrs. Olin Shepherd, president; L. G. Deyton, vice president; Miss Isalean Ray, recording secretary; Miss June Ayers, corresponding secretary; Guss Peterson, treasurer; and Dover R. Fouts, historian.

Delegates were named to the convention which will be held in Asheville next week, and reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen.

Two Local Boys Appear in All College Night

Robert C. Howell and Edward Gardner of Green Mountain appeared in All College Night at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City on Friday night. Both boys are members of the second tenor group of the A Cappella Choir at Lees-McRae College. Seven other colleges were featured on the program.

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Finalists Are Named in Reading Contest

In the preliminary try-out reading contest held at Burnsville school on Wednesday evening, six students of the school were selected to compete in a second contest to decide a school representative for the county meet.

Twenty three students gave readings, and the six named were: Genevieve Angel, Peggy Jean Huskins, Billy Jean Ramsey, Lou Etta Randolph, Peggy Parrish and Alberta Parrish.

BURNSVILLE SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Senior class of Burnsville high school will present "The Funny Brats", a comedy by Jay Tobias, Friday night, at 8:00 in the school auditorium.

The cast includes Mary Davis, Pat Greene, Carrie Blankenship, John Atkins, Jr., J. E. Wilson, Doris Boone, Billy Brooks Wilson, Anna Kathryn Peterson Verlyn Turner, Max Gardner and Burdette Johnson.

The admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for school children. A matinee will be given Friday morning at 10:00 in the auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Frank Howell.

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The Yancey Theatre Offers Best in Entertainment

Manager Selwyn Hensley has announced that once again the Yancey Theatre has shown the "Best Pictures" that were released in 1946. Of the 10 best pictures which were selected by 447 critics throughout the United States, 9 of the pictures have either played at the Yancey or are booked for early showing, and the other is a foreign made picture which has not had a general release in this country.

Chosen as the nine top films of the year were:

"The Lost Weekend", "The Green Years", "Anna And The King of Siam", "The Bells of St. Mary's", "Spellbound", "Sara toga Trunk", "Leave Her To Heaven", "Night And Day".

Mr. Hensley, using the above figures, pointed out that not a single first run metropolitan theatre in the country can surpass and few can equal in number his record of top hits shown. Patrons of the Yancey have long been accustomed, he declared, to expecting and getting the best in cinema fare. That policy will continue and pre-release announcement from Hollywood indicate that the studios will turn out, during 1947 the greatest array of films ever offered in one year. Of all these "best" of the current year, patrons of the Yancey are assured that they will be presented here at the earliest time to continue the policy of "the best in entertainment".

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Make Our Town More Attractive

Clean-Up Week -- April 21-26