

College Center Will Operate Again in Coming Year

The Burnsville College Center of the University of North Carolina will operate again during the coming year, and will be open to veterans and non-veterans interested in freshman level work, it has been announced by Frank W. Howell, Director.

All expenses plus subsistence allowance will be paid for any veteran who wishes to enroll. Expenses for non-veteran students, including tuition, books, registration fees, etc. will run at approximately \$200 per school year.

The work done during the past year in the College Centers has been approved by all the colleges and universities in the state, and most of them have signed an agreement to give preference of admission to

students who have attended these centers. This means that if you attend Burnsville College Center during your freshman year you will then be accepted without question to any of the schools in the state Credit earned at the Burnsville Center will be listed as University of N. C. credit, since the center is a part of the University at Chapel Hill.

Standard freshman work will be offered, and the student will gain forty-five quarter hours credit if a full year is completed satisfactorily. Classes operate from 4 to 7 in the evening at the local high school building.

Any interested person will please contact Mr. Howell or Mrs. Banner at the Superintendent's office, if possible by June 1.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. P. HENSLEY

Funeral services for Andrew Parson Hensley, 66, prominent resident of the Swiss Community, who died at his home Wednesday April 30, following a lengthy illness were conducted Sunday morning at 10:00 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church at Swiss. The Rev. E. J. Hall, pastor and the Rev. W. L. Edwards of Barnardville officiated. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Masonic rites were conducted at the grave under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master John R. Vance of Asheville.

Mr. Hensley was past Master and Treasurer of the Bald Creek Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

Masons were pallbearers and nieces of the deceased

were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Texannah Tomberlin Hensley; 10 children, Mrs. Mamie L. Hill of Bristol, Pa. Vance Hensley of Burnsville, Mrs. M. L. Lewis of Albany, New York, Flay Hensley of Swiss, Mrs. Preston Phoenix of Swiss, A. W. Hensley of Atlanta, Ga. Lola Anne, Bill, Jennie and Geraldine all of Swiss. He is also survived by seven grand children, one brother, the Rev. B. S. Hensley of Sylva; and three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Watts of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Troy Buckner of Burnsville, and Mrs. Bert Edwards of Bee Log.

NOTICE

There will be a Singing Convention at Mt. Pleasant church, Swiss, N. C., next Sunday. All singers are cordially invited.

Laymen's Group Will Sponsor "A Pound a Person"

Laymen of Burnsville met in their bi-monthly supper meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., with H. Grady Bailey, chairman, presiding.

The men decided, among other things, to support and promote the CHURCH WORLD SERVICE program for collecting clothing, bedding and shoes for the needy overseas. This program will get under way in Yancey county next Sunday, Mother's Day, and will continue through the rest of May. Seventeen denominations have united in this effort.

The Rev. Henry G. Ruark of Chapel Hill is heading up this program in North Carolina. Over 70 counties have already been organized with the slogan "A Pound a Person." Rev. Ruark has appointed the Rev. Sam B. Moss of Boone to direct the work in our territory. Rev. Moss accompanied by Capt. DeLima, retired army offi-

cer also of Boone, came to Burnsville Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements for the collection in Yancey county.

On nomination of Dr. C. W. Harris, the Burnsville laymen appointed a committee of three, soon to be enlarged to about 15, to begin immediate work on this project. The committee is composed of Rev. C. M. Smith, chairman, H. G. Bailey and J. S. LeFevre. It is hoped that many pounds of clothing, bedding and shoes will be secured in Yancey by the end of May. New or used articles may be turned in. In the case of used articles, it is requested that they be clean and in good repair.

It was announced at the meeting that the speaker for the community service in May (last Sunday) will be Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville, and that the speaker in June will be Dr. Roswell C. Long of Banner Elk.

TOWN OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Clyde M. Bailey was elected Mayor of Burnsville and J. N. Barnett and J. W. Autrey were named Commissioners at an uncontested election May 6.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Yancey county, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, will meet in Special Session in the Register of Deeds office in the Courthouse in Burnsville, N. C. on May 16 and 17, 1947, to review and equalize the property, real and personal listed for taxation in the various townships of Yancey county for the year of 1947. At said time and place the Board will hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county in respect to the valuation of said property, or the property of others.

This May 5, 1947. Board of Commissioners, by Bill Atkins, County Attorney.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds Office at 10:00 A. M. on May 15.

There are two times for action in social security:

HOME AGENTS NOTES

Miss Larna Langley, House Furnishing Specialist for the State College Extension Service, will give a demonstration on Refinishing Furniture Friday, May 9 at 2:00 in the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

In order that your pressure canner may give you excellent service it is necessary that you have it checked once a year. Please bring your canner to the Burnsville Furniture and Hardware Store on or before Saturday, May 10.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Yancey County has appointed Mrs. Floyd Miller, as local registrar of Ramseytown Township to succeed Miss Lydia Atkins, recently resigned as local registrar of the township.

Tobacco Blue Mold

Now is the time of year for tobacco farmers to be on the lookout for Blue Mold in their tobacco plant beds. The symptoms very usually starting with wilted leaves, pale green color and later dead leaves. Usually, there will be grayish-blue moldy spots on the underside of the leaves. Also the leaves will have spots that resemble scalded leaves and as the disease progresses, the bed will have a musty odor.

Fermate dust or spray

Burnsville Students Win County Speech Contests

Genevieve Angel of Burnsville high school won first place in the county reading contest, and Jackie Dayton, also a student of Burnsville high school, won first place in the declamation contest held Wednesday evening.

Second places went to Ada Lee Bailey of Clearmont high school and Earl Ray of Bald Creek high school.

Other contestants were Llewellyn Briggs of Bald high school and Elizabeth Hall of Micaville high school; Lloyd Hensley of Clearmont and Roy Phillips of Micaville.

The winners were awarded handsome gold medals.

Honor Students

Katherine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton King of Swiss is valedictorian of the Senior class of Bald Creek high school.

Bobby Severs, son of Mrs. Mary C. Severs of Bald Creek, is salutatorian.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class of Bee Log high school will present the three act romantic comedy-drama "All Through The Night" on Friday evening, May 9th.

The cast of characters includes: Geraldine Ledbetter, Cora Whitson, Wade Holloway, Eloise McCurry, Pauline Williams, Holt Miller, Ralph Cox, Jack McIntosh and Irene Tipton.

High School Commencement Programs Are Planned

Bald Creek High School Baccalaureate services will be held in the Bald Creek school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 11 at 2:30. The Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the Burnsville Methodist church and former pastor of the Bald Creek Methodist church, will be the speaker.

The Junior play, "The Yellow Shadow" will be given on Tuesday evening May 13.

Graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 15 at 8 o'clock. R. M. Lee, dean of Mars Hill College, will deliver the address to the Seniors.

The following will receive diplomas: Katherine King, Bobby Severs, Eleanor Ledford, Margaret Lawhern, Van Johnson, Edna Jamerson, Atlas Shepherd, Mary Chadwick Pate, Russell York, Ernest Blankenship, J. G. Buckner, Earl Ray, Warren Banks, Helen Tipton, Beatrice McIntosh, Doris Maney Allen.

Clearmont Baccalaureate services of Clearmont high school will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 11 at 2:30.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson will preach the sermon, with the subject, "Making a Life."

Graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 15 at 8 o'clock. J. Frank Huskins will give the literary address.

The honor students are

Lloyd Letterman, salutatorian, and Annis Melton, valedictorian.

The following will receive diplomas: Virginia Evans, Annis Melton, Lloyd Letterman, Frank Huffman, Robert Renfro and Leonard Ayers.

Micaville High School The annual commencement exercises of Micaville high school begins Friday night, May 9th with Class Day exercises, "Follies of 1947," under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Hyatt.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday evening, May 11 at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Folds of Central Baptist church of Spruce Pine will deliver the sermon.

Final graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 15 at 8:00 o'clock. Hugh Beam, superintendent of City schools of Marion, N. C., will deliver the graduation address. Diplomas will be delivered by H. D. Justice, principal.

Members of the Senior class are: Fern Jones, valedictorian; Violet Silver, Salutatorian; Ruth Autrey, Grace Buchanan, Margaret Ballew, Rena Chrisawn Ruby Duncan, Faye Dellinger, Georgia Huskins, Edith Hughes, Francis Harris Ethel Howell, Jessie Murphy, Thelma Rector, Flossie Rector, Vernon Presnell Frankie Simmons, Evelyn Smith, June Thomas, Dollie Wyatt, Dewett Wyatt, Billie Young and Arnold Fortner.

THOMAS RABY LAST RITES FOR J.

J. Thomas Raby, 81, of Franklin died Saturday following an extended illness. He was the father of Mrs. A. F. Bryson of Burnsville. Other survivors include the widow; two other daughters, 3 sons, 8 grand children and 1 great grand child.

Mr. Raby was a life long resident of Macon county, the oldest deacon in the Cowee Baptist church, and had served for a number of years as Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the Men's Bible class.

Highway Accident Is Fatal to Green Mountain Man

Funeral services for Thomas Buchanan, 29, of Green Mountain, who was killed Saturday night when the car in which he was riding struck a bridge on the Erwin-Johnson City, Tenn. highway, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Horton Hill church, near Green Mountain. The Rev. C. C. Higgins and the Rev. Farrell Sparks officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Dock Renfro, Ernest Hughes and Miss Ruth Hughes, a sister of Ernest all of Green Mtn., were injured in the accident and

taken to a Johnson City hospital for treatment. They were reported to be recovering satisfactorily Monday.

Mr. Buchanan was a native of Green Mtn., community and had served five years in an infantry division, receiving his discharge 30 days ago.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Buchanan of Green Mtn.; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Garland of Day Book, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Old Fort and Miss Mary Buchanan of the home; four brothers, J. D., Howard, Danny, Jack, all of Green Mountain.

Baptist

Rev. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning.

Baccalaureate Services for the Burnsville high school graduating class will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. C. Moody Smith will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Methodist

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. with Mr. Smith's class leading the opening worship. The pastor will preach at Concord church at 10 a. m. and at Higgins Memorial church at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Church Is Like a Good Mother."

The pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermons at Bald Creek at 2:30 p. m. and at Burnsville at 8 p. m. on the subject "Great Causes For Which to Live."

Presbyterian Churches

Next Sunday is Rural Life Sunday. The sermon theme will be "The Church and Rural People". Services will be held at Banks Creek at 11 a. m. and at Higgins at 3 p. m. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. in these two churches and at Day Book. Sunday School will be at 2 p. m. at Upper Jacks Creek.

The Young People's Group at Banks Creek will meet at 5 p. m. The theme

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. S. W. HILEMON

Mrs. S. W. Hilemon, 68, of Higgins, died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday following a short illness.

She is survived by the husband, S. W. Hilemon, four daughters, Miss Linnie Hilemon, Miss Maggie Hilemon, Mrs. Clay Morrow and Mrs. Clyde Higgins, all of Higgins; three sons, Carl, Floyd and Earl, also of Higgins and one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., at the Elk Shoal Baptist church, with the Rev. Eulas Adkins, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Sanford officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Higgins. Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The memorial poppy of the American Legion Auxiliary is a crepe paper replica of the wild poppy which grew on the World War I and II battlefields in France and Belgium. All American Legion Auxiliary poppies are made by disabled of the meeting will be "Foreign Missions". The meeting will be lead by Tessie Griffith, Marjorie Anglin and Joy Anglin.

Annual Poppy Day, May 24

May 24th will be Poppy Day in Yancey county and throughout the United States, Mrs. Hobart Ray, President of the local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two world wars and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Mrs. Mack B. Ray, Poppy Chairman of the Auxiliary, will be in general charge. Plans are being made to cover the county so that everyone will have an opportunity to honor the war dead and aid the living victims of the two conflicts.

The Saturday before Memorial Day has been observed as Poppy Day in all parts of the country for many years. Poppies have been worn in memory of the war dead ever since the close of World War I. They are replicas of the wild flowers which grew on the battle fields of France and Belgium, fought over in both wars, but they have come to symbolize memory for those who died in any part of the world.

The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute are all hand-made, shaped from crepe paper by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workshops throughout the country. The disabled men take pride in making the flowers to honor their fallen comrades and the work is valuable to them as occupational therapy, besides bringing them much needed earnings.