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EXTENSION CLASSES

C. W. Phillips is completing on Friday the two-weeks extension course in Child Guidance. He has been assisted by Miss Ellen Stephen Barrett, supervisor of Guidance for the department of education.

The last of the four classes will begin Tuesday with Dr. Herbert Kimmel as instructor. He will teach Tests and Measurements.

Bruce Higgins Named Principal of Red Oak School

Bruce Higgins has been named principal of Red Oak School in Buncombe county, according to announcement made this week.

Mr. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Higgins of Cane River and taught in the Yancey county schools for five and one-half years before entering service. He saw duty overseas in North Africa, the Middle East, Italy and Austria, having been released with the rank of captain last spring.

Mr. Higgins holds an A. B. degree from Tusculum college and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina and Western Carolina Teachers College.

FARM NOTES

The goal for Farm and Home Week is at least 1 farmer or farm woman from each township in the state. A very interesting program has been arranged which includes outstanding speakers and exhibits of the latest agriculture equipment, tours to the State Experiment Stations and recreation.

The program starts at 7:30 on Monday evening, August 25 and is completed at 12:00 Thursday night, August 28. The cost for the entire period is \$2.00 for registration and room. Meals can be had very reasonably at the college cafeteria.

All farmers and farm women interested in going should contact the County Agents' Office as soon as possible so that transportation arrangements can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman during the week end.

Mrs. William Collins and Mrs. Emmett Strickland of Nashville, N. C., will be week end guests of Mrs. Lewis Tappan here.

with the 12th and 15th Air Forces and during this time was awarded the Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters along with many other decorations. M. Sgt. Anderson was discharged as a captain and reenlisted thereafter as a M. Sgt.

S. Sgt. Belt, also a veteran of over eight years service in the army, served in the China-Burma-India theatre for thirty-two months during the war and was awarded the Soldiers Medal for Heroism while overseas.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 1

Schools of the county system will open on Monday, September 1, it has been announced from the office of the superintendent of education.

The teachers will meet on Friday, August 29th at Burnsville.

NEW VA CLASS WILL BEGIN

A Veterans Training class in interior finishing will begin on Monday, August 18. The class will include instruction in painting, papering and floor finishing and will be taught by R. H. Hinson.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN PAINTING CLASSES

Within the past week new students have joined the summer painting classes here.

Miss Eva Hamilton of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. W. C. Northup of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Paul Hogan of Macon, Ga., Miss Harriett Allen of Savannah and Miss Kathleen Wilkenson Wootten are now studying.

Mrs. Wootten is professor of health education at Georgia State College for Women. Her books on health education are used in schools throughout the United States and several foreign countries. She is an outstanding figure in her field and among other honors recently accorded her was the invitation to go to Hawaii and establish a department of health education there.

Exhibit Planned

The exhibit of the work done by members of the classes is planned for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday August 30 and 31 and September 1.

Other students who plan to join the class this week end are Mrs. Jack Pssalique of Columbus, Ga. and Duncan Dean of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Howell are away for a week's visit in Charlotte and at the coast.

Home Demonstration Club Elects Officers

The Burnsville Home Demonstration club held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Vincent Westall with Mrs. John B. Banks as associate hostess. The president, Mrs. B. S. Connelly, presided.

Miss Louise Proffitt who was graduated from Berea college in the spring, gave a demonstration on giving a tea.

During the business session the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Mrs. Ivan Westall, president; Mrs. George Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Milt Higgins, secretary; Mrs. John B. Banks, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Frank Huskins, reporter.

It was voted for each

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services began August 14th and will continue through the 19th at the Low Gap Presbyterian church. Mr. Robert Stone, student minister announced today. Opening the services, Mr. Robert Scott of Princeton Seminary will speak on "Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and You". Two moving pictures will be shown during the course of the revival, "The River", a documentary on erosion and flood control, and "One World or None", a film on the atomic bomb.

Ensign Herrick Peterson who recently returned from China is home on leave

Luncheon Honors Dr. W. C. Jackson, Noted Educator

Chichester, technical director for the theatre, and Burnsville citizens who have led in the movement.

As guest speaker, Dr. Jackson expressed his keen interest in all the activities here this summer. "We have here", he said, "the basis of something that has great possibilities. The stage is already set for a great event. All that we now need is vision first of all, then energy and close cooperation between Woman's College and the people of this section. I believe that here and now we have a wonderful opportunity and that great things can be done if we keep the vision before us."

Dr. Jackson pledged the support of the college in the continuation of the best efforts to create a program of widening influence. Agencies of national importance have taken cognizance of these beginnings, he stated, and will lend their aid in the development.

Approximately 75 attended the luncheon.

Pledges Continued Support For Summer Program

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was guest of honor at a luncheon here on Wednesday. Dr. Jackson came up to Burnsville to visit the extension classes and the school of dramatic arts which the college is conducting here this summer.

C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at Woman's College and instructor in the extension class here for the past two weeks, was master of ceremonies at the meeting.

He gave a brief review of the summer's program and introduced some of the special guests. These included Miss Ella Stephens Barrett, supervisor of guidance for the state department of education, W. R. Taylor, director of dramatics at Woman's College and the Burnsville drama class and repertory theatre, W. T.

Decorations on Sunday

The annual decoration at the McIntosh cemetery will be held Sunday, August 17 at 2:30.

If you cannot come to the decoration service please do not forget your contribution for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Reece McIntosh, chairman of cemetery committee

Funeral Services for Mrs. John B. Metcalf

Mrs. John B. Metcalf, 87, died at the home of her son, George Metcalf of Prices Creek Monday, July 28th.

Funeral services were held at the Laurel Gap church and conducted by Rev. William Henry Ballard.

Mrs. Metcalf, widow of the late John B. Metcalf, was a life long resident of Yancey county.

She is survived by 12 children, 46 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting here.

NOTICE

New Milk Ruling

Beginning September 1st several new rules, regulations, methods, etc., in the production and sale of milk in North Carolina will be in effect. Everyone engaged in the manufacture and sale of milk, except those selling C grade milk for processing purposes should contact the Sanitarian, Jake F. Buckner, for complete information.

1st Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Bryson of Fayetteville, N. C., are at home for a short visit. Sgt. Bryson is assigned to Recruiting duty in Fayetteville.

"Our Town" Will Be Second Presentation of Playhouse

A Drama of Life In Any And Every Small Town

On Friday and Saturday nights—August 15, 16, 22, and 23rd at 8:30 p. m.—The Burnsville Playhouse and School of Dramatic Arts will present Thornton Wilder's stage success, "Our Town". Alexander Woollcott, one of the great drama critics of all times wrote of this play, "In all my days as a theatregoer no play ever moved me so deeply".

"Our Town", Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prizewinning drama, is the life of any town, of any human, from the cradle to the grave. Popular with the American public since its introduction on Broadway almost 10 years ago, "Our Town" has brought laughter and tears and a warm reception from its audiences wherever it has played, whether to the sophisticated theatre followers of a metropolis or to the average folk of a small community such as is portrayed in "Our Town".

The characters live and speak with a naturalness and straightforward simplicity through the skilled portrayal of the playwright. Wilder has given the stage a great play about little people, and his compassionate understanding of the "homely humanity" creates a universal appeal which raises the play from merely an entertaining script to a

high place in the anthology of American classics.

The play is staged by Director W. R. Taylor, head of the drama department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and distinguished in theatrical circles as a director, stage designer, and authority on the arts and crafts of the theatre. Serving as Technical Director is W. T. Chichester, member of the English Department faculty of the Woman's College, Greensboro.

Members of the cast include several well known Burnsville people. Comprising the cast are Mrs. Exum Lewis, W. C. Burton, Bill Banks, Sonny Fender, S. P. Blankenship, Ethel Boone, Homer Rogers, Genevieve Angel, Billie Laughrun, Clayton Read, Grady Bailey Hardy Root, Mrs. Doris Young, Paul Ayers, Evelyn Hamrick, Bob Miller, Mrs. Vera C. Ray, Carroll Angel, Tommy Tilton, Charles Hamrick, Dover Fouts and Ward Bennett.

Members of the choir are Doris Penland, Mary Frances Hamrick, Louise Hobson, Evelyn Briggs, Elizabeth Ramsey, Mrs. Exum Lewis, Mrs. Doris Young, Ethel Boone, Ruth Lewis, Martha Bailey, Jean Bennett, Mark Bennett, Howard Alley, Dawson Briggs, and B. R. Penland.

Tickets may be purchased at Pollard's Drug Store, Nu-Wray Hotel, the superintendent of school's office, or at the door.

EUROPEAN THEATRE NOW OPEN FOR DIRECT ENLISTMENT

Major F. E. Cowan, Commanding officer of the United States Army Recruiting sub-station, Asheville, N. C., has announced that all former members of the Army, Navy and Marines with the exception of those enlisting for the air forces can now choose the European command as their initial choice of assignment provided they enlist for a three year or more period.

Major Cowan also stated that any high school graduate may now enlist for one of the many army air force technical or trade schools now open. Men possessing the necessary qualifications for these schools will be enlisted directly for the one of his choice. Many fields of work are included in this list and men interested should contact the recruiting service at once.

It was also announced that M. Sgt. L. G. Anderson and S. Sgt. H. V. Belt, will be in the Burnsville Area each Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and will be glad to answer all questions about the Regular Army. Their office in Burnsville will be at the Courthouse in the Superintendent of schools office.

M. Sgt. Anderson, a veteran of almost nine years in the army was a former B-25 Bomber Pilot of the Army Air Forces. During the war-Sgt. Anderson flew fifty-five combat missions

Methodist Church

"How One Community Was Changed" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor during morning worship at 11:00. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m. The stewards will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Youth Fellowship program at the church Thursday night, August 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Next Production

The next production of the Burnsville Playhouse will be Noel Coward's, "Blythe Spirit".

National Magazine Tells of N. C. Coast

The National Geographic Magazine, in its September issue soon to appear on the newsstands puts the coast of North Carolina in the limelight with a handsome 26 page spread of illustrations, natural color pictures and text. Advance proofs have been received by the N. C. State News Bureau, which has co-operated with the National Geographic staff members for over six months in preparation of the article.

The photos accompanying the article include shots of Virginia Beach, the sand (Continued on back page)

NOTICE

The Youth for Christ meeting will be held with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church; Saturday, August 16th at 6 p. m.

The Mass Training Union meeting is postponed until August 24th at 2:30 p. m., at South Estatoe Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bennett and daughter of Spartanburg, S. C. came last week for a visit with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Julia Blake.

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Over-Fatigue Invites Polio in Summer Months

Strenuous exercise or games causing extreme fatigue should be avoided during the hot summer months as another precaution against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its local chapter, stresses among six simple health rules that should be observed in combating the disease.

Tests on laboratory animals carried out in experiments financed by March of Dimes funds, showed that where animals were strenuously exercised, twice as many of them exposed to the virus developed more severe forms of infantile paralysis than did those which had rested quietly in their cages.

The studies indicate, the National Foundation points out, the wisdom of avoiding extreme fatigue is a worthwhile precaution in the polio danger months—June through September.

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