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## Achievement Day Planned For October 31

The Home Demonstration clubs of Yancey county have completed plans for the annual Achievement Day which will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Friday, October 31.

Mrs. Walter Pike of Hendersonville will be guest speaker. Mrs. Pike recently returned from Holland where she was the representative of all club women in the 19 western counties. She will tell of her trip and of the meeting she attended.

In the morning, exhibits will be arranged and at the noon hour a covered dish

luncheon will be served. In the afternoon, in addition to Mrs. Pike's address, a style show will be held, directed by Mrs. J. Frank Huskins. The garments shown will all be made of cotton bags.

An invitation is extended by the clubs of the county to all who would like to attend. All women are encouraged to bring articles which they have completed within the past year, with suggestions for making Christmas gifts. Each club member will bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. WALTER RIDDLE

Mrs. Walter Riddle, 28, of Pensacola, died at an Asheville hospital Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Pensacola Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Ed Woody officiating and interment was in Pensacola cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Riddle; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMahan; and two sisters, Miss Vena McMahan and Mrs. Vera Allen of Akron, Ohio.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Thanks To Our Friends

We wish to thank all the people of Yancey county who helped us in so many ways when our house and furnishings were burned recently. The kindness and generosity which were shown us have helped us in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Rama McKinney, Hunt Dale, N. C.

Miss Gladys Johnson of the state Library Commission was a visitor here this week.

Evelyn Silver who is a student at Appalachian State Teachers College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver of Micaeville.

Howard Hall dislocated both shoulders while at work near his home at Bolens Creek.

## Farm Is Purchased

The farm in the Prices Creek section, known as the Dr. Ewing farm, was sold last week to H. W. Wallace of Miami. Mr. Wallace has a summer home at Cat Tail Creek.

There are approximately 125 acres in the farm with extensive apple orchards. Mr. Wallace plans to begin development of the orchards and the farm in the spring, he stated.

## FARM NOTES

### TVA Demonstration Area Group Meets

A meeting of the recently organized Brush Creek TV A demonstration area group was held on Tuesday, Oct. 14 for the purpose of setting up goals for the next five years. The attendance of 63 farmers indicated strong interest and cooperation.

The farm and home agents attended the meeting, and the following goals were set up:

The first objective was for better soil and water use and conservation. This included strip cropping of all cultivated hillsides, all row crops to be followed by a winter cover crop, and lime used on all cropland that has not been limed. Pasture land was to be improved by the use of lime, reseeding of poor pastures and planting in ladino clover.

The second objective was farm crop improvements, and definite standards were adopted for increasing yields of corn, oats and hay, and the planting of hybrid corn and alfalfa.

Livestock improvement and home improvement programs were also named as objectives. Some of the home improvement suggestions include installing water systems, bathrooms, kitchen improvements, increased storage facilities for fruits and vegetables, and more home appliances.

The people in the area voted to have bi-monthly meetings to discuss subjects of interest and to check on progress made toward reaching their goals.

## Sgt. Weldon Burleson

The first Yancey county service man to lose his life in World War II was the first to be returned home.

Sgt. Weldon Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson of Burnsville, was serving with the army air corps in December, 1941 and was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii. He was a casualty of the first attack on Pearl Harbor.

He was returned to the states on the Honda Knot which reached San Francisco last week.

A full military funeral and burial, with special religious services, were held Tuesday in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

## COURT WILL CONVENE HERE ON MONDAY

### Judge Sink Will Preside Civil Cases Heard

A one-week term of Superior court will convene here Monday, Oct. 27 with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Greensboro presiding. Civil cases will be heard.

### Jury List

The following names have been drawn for the jury list: Vernon Carroll, Harvey Edwards, H. E. Duncan, Mack Styles, Glendell Allen, W. L. Wilson, Will T. Wilson, Van L. Choate, Edgar H. Angel, Geo. W. Robinson, John G. Low, Raymond Penland, S. P. Pate, Edd Harris, Jess Cooper, Calvin Evans, Floyd Lee Autrey, Leonard Boone, Ray Autrey, Wilson McMahan, Allen Honeycutt, Clyde McCurry, Herbert England, Angus Masters.

Mrs. W. M. Westall has returned to her home from an Asheville hospital where she had treatment for her eyes for several days.

Pfc. Carmen Shelton of the Marine Corps is home on leave, visiting Mrs. F. L. Warrick of Hunt Dale.

Hope Bailey was home for the week end from Southern Pines where she teaches in the high school.

## PARKING METERS

Parking meters were installed this week in the business section of Burnsville by the town board of commissioners.

The purpose of the meters, town officials have pointed out, is two-fold: revenue for the town and better regulation of traffic.

Revenue from the meters should aid in more income for the town.

In addition, many of the traffic hazards and parking inconveniences should be eliminated by the installation and use of the meters. Especially during the summer season these presented very grave problems, and some steps for regulation seemed necessary.

The meters are regulation type, with 60 minute parking for 5c and 12 minute parking for 1c.

Hours when the meters will be in use are 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. They will not be in use on Sundays.

Use of the meters will go into effect Friday morning. Penalties will be imposed on any one who is found tampering with the meters in any way.

## FUNERAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR ARCEMUS PENLAND

Arcemus Penland, 59, formerly of Burnsville, passed away Tuesday at his home at Connelly Springs, N. C.

Funeral services are planned for today (Thursday), at the old Penland home place near Burnsville with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Styles of Burnsville; nine sons, Frank, Homer, George T. C., Daniel and Grover of Connelly Springs, Carl and Lawrence of Burnsville and Junior of Hickory; two brothers and three sisters.

## Expiration Dates of Drivers' Licenses

All operators' licenses issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to July 1, 1947 shall expire as follows in accordance with G. S. 20-7 (d) and the holders thereof shall not be permitted to operate a Motor Vehicle over Highways of North Carolina unless they secure new operators' licenses as required by law:

(a) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter "A" or the letter "B" shall expire at midnight, December 31, 1947;

(b) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter "C" or the letter "D" shall expire at midnight, June 30, 1948;

(c) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter E, F or G shall expire at midnight, Dec. 31, 1948;

(d) A license issued to a

## Health Program Is Subject For Discussion at P. T. A. Meeting

### Dr. C. F. McRae, Mrs. Hazel Beavers are Guest Speakers

The district health program, particularly as related to the school child was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening. Dr. C. F. McRae, district health officer, and Mrs. Hazel Beavers, county public health nurse, were guest speakers.

Mrs. Beavers spoke first, outlining the new procedure for examination of school children. For several years, only students of the first and third grades in each school were examined. Now however, by the screening method, teachers of all grades select children to be examined.

The teachers are guided in their selections of student needing medical aid by observing the following points: Nutrition (if there is no gain of at least one pound in 3 months this is base for examination), orthopedic defects, posture, skin and scalp, teeth, tonsils and adenoids, and mental condition.

The nurse first makes an examination then those she selects are referred to the health officer. Parents are notified so that they may be present when this examination is made, and recommendations for treatment are given the parents.

It was also pointed out by Mrs. Beavers that an annual dental clinic is held and that

two eye clinics are held each year. The immunization program is available at all times.

Dr. McRae reviewed briefly the book "Hospital and Medical Care for All Our People". He presented the statements that have been repeated many times recently, that of the 48 states, North Carolina ranks 45th in number of doctors per 1000 population; 42nd in number of hospital beds per capita; 39th in infant mortality; 41st in death of mothers and 48th in army rejections for physical defects.

All of this, Dr. McRae stated, makes vitally important the recommendations that have been made for the state: more doctors, more hospitals and more health insurance. He pointed out some of the advances in preventive medicine, and the health program for the county.

During the business session, the projects committee submitted plans for a school store and this was voted favorably by the group. Plans for organizing a school band were presented and Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. C. H. Burton, Mrs. Vernie Wilson and Mrs. Dover Fouts were named as a committee.

Attendance Banners were awarded the 10th grade in high school and Miss Nettie Bennett's grade in elementary school. Mrs. Olin Shepherd presided at the meeting.

## HAVE A ROOM?

Who has a room, preferably near the center of town, for a new enterprise, all ready to go except for a place to locate?

The Burnsville Home Demonstration club is hunting a room so that the members may open a work shop.

They already have money on hand for equipment—electric sewing machine, stencils, etc., with plans for metal work equipment and looms for hand weaving to be added soon.

Experts and instructors in the crafts from Raleigh and from the Penland Handcraft School can be secured for instruction, the workshop would be open to any one interested in crafts, and the possibilities are great.

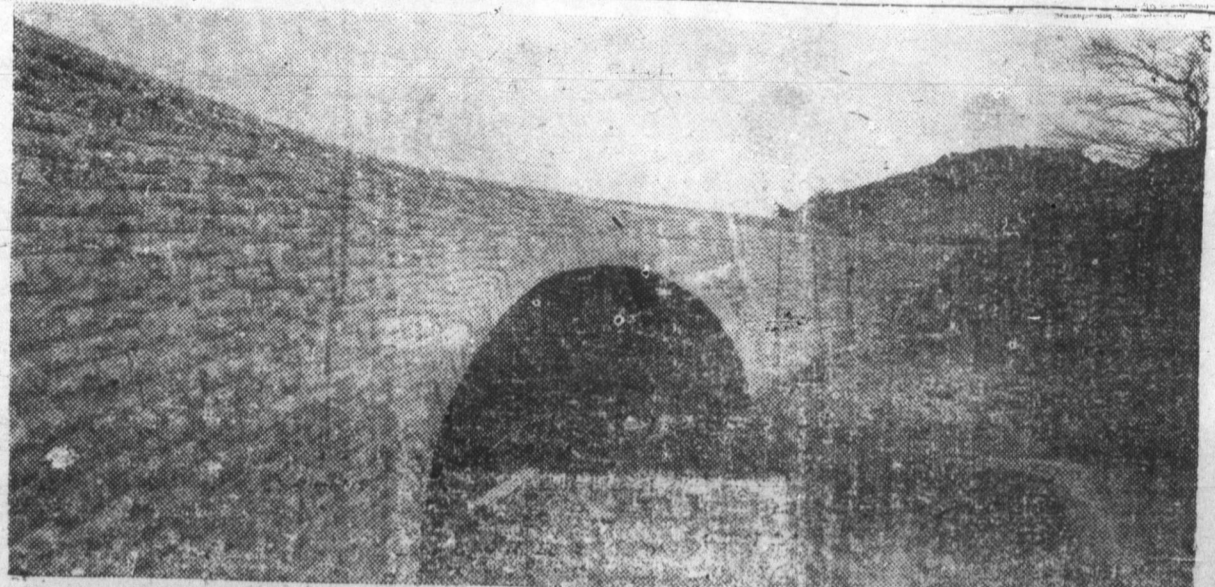
If there is a room available that you know about, please call either Mrs. Rogers or Mrs. Connelly.

The average mean annual temperature for North Carolina is approximately 59 degrees F., varying for the most part over the State from 56 to 65 degrees F.

## Smokey Says:



Carelessness has caused many woods fires. Think before that match or cigarette is thrown away.



## Buck Creek Gap Bridge, on Parkway

Here is shown the bridge which spans the state highway across Buck Creek Gap. From the Gap there is a magnificent view of the valley below and to the south.

The Parkway crosses this bridge and leads around to the recently completed road to the summit of Mt. Mitchell.

It is this route to Mt. Mitchell, from Burnsville

through Micaeville and Buck Creek Gap, that Carl Goerch, editor of the "State" magazine and visitor here this week, will describe in his evening broadcast next Sunday (5-11).

## Smokey Says:



The damage to a woodland burned is far worse than the damage the bolt weevil killed, could possibly do.