

Conserve Food and Feed.
Contribute to Over Seas
Relief

THE YANCEY RECORD

Conserve Food and Feed.
Contribute to Over Seas
Relief

"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME TWELVE

SUB. RATES: \$1.50 YEAR.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1947

NUMBER FOURTEEN

Plans Outlined For Summer School of Fine Arts

Officials of Woman's College and Local Directors Confer

Officials of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and directors of the Burnsville Playhouse, Inc. met here Saturday afternoon to review last summer's activities and to discuss plans for the coming year.

W. R. Taylor, head of the drama department of Woman's College, C. W. Phillips, director of public relations of the college, and John C. Lockhart, business manager, were present. Nine local directors and Iliif Clevenger, business manager of the Playhouse, also attended.

The plan for the summer program here, as first outlined, was for the establishment of a school of fine arts. During the past summer, courses in drama were offered and the repertory theatre organized. The addition of classes in music, art and crafts is expected to be made for the 1948 session.

Mr. Lockhart announced that \$4,000 had already been received from the

Carnegie Foundation which has made a grant of \$10,000 to the project, payable over a period of four years.

In making the announcement, Mr. Lockhart said that request for the grant had been made last spring by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina. One of the important factors which influenced the Foundation to make the grant, Mr. Lockhart said, was the interest and cooperation of the people of this community.

The definite dates for next summer's session, what courses will be offered and instructors will be taken up within a short time at the college. Whether the college will again offer summer work for teachers who wish to renew or raise their certificates will also be decided.

Last summer, 4 two-weeks courses were taught here and proved of great interest and benefit to teachers of this section. Mr. Phillips who is director of extension work of the college said that the same plan might be in effect again if there was a demand for the classes.

OPTIMIST BOWL SCHEDULED FOR ASHEVILLE DEC. 13

Another bowl game has been added to the long list of post-season games in the state. The most recent is the Optimist Bowl to be played in Asheville, on Saturday, December 13th. This was the result of a meeting of the Optimist club of Asheville at the George Vanderbilt hotel October 12 attended by representatives from the 17 western North Carolina counties from which 44 players will be picked.

These high school and prep athletes, all 22 members of both squads will be guests of the Asheville Optimist club for a week of practice and entertainment in Asheville preceding the game, and each player will receive some sort of an award, including a week's vacation at the Optimist Toe River camp next summer which is something worth looking forward to.

Since the contest is expected to be an annual af-

FARM NOTES

N. C. State College is offering certificates to N. C. farmers who make 100 bushels of corn or more per acre. This entitles a farmer to be a member of the N. C. 100 Bushel Corn Club. The County Agents will be glad to assist any farmer with checking his yield if the farmer will ask about it. Also, certificates will be awarded to associate members, or those that make 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

In addition, the Yancey County Farm Bureau is offering a Trophy to the Yancey county farmer growing the most corn on a per acre basis. The field must be of 1/2 acre or larger. The farmer's name will be inscribed on the trophy and if a farmer wins it three years in succession, it becomes his property. The trophy and certificate awards will be made in January or February, 1948. Any farmer with 1/2 acre or more corn may enter.

The corn may be checked in the field by selecting five-plots of two rows 25 foot long and weighing the corn from these plots and multiplying by a factor that will give bushels per acre or he may measure the corn as he shucks it or in the crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anglin and son of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. J. T. Anglin and other relatives here.

fair all the pre-game details were placed into the hands of a coaches' committee who will report to the Bowl Committee of the Optimist club.

Bulwinkle to Europe

Rep. Alfred L. Bulwinkle, congressman from this district, left New York Saturday aboard the Queen Mary to attend a meeting on world aviation agreements at Geneva, Switzerland, November 3.

Grady Edwards Seriously Injured in Wreck

Grady Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edwards of the Mine Fork section, was critically injured in a car wreck Sunday afternoon. The wreck occurred just beyond Edge's Store on East Main Street when the car left the road and turned over several times. Mr. Edwards was taken to Moore General Hospital where he is reported in a critical condition.

LEGION MEETING

Members of the Legion post held the regular October meeting on Tuesday evening with Mark Bennett, commander, presiding.

The membership drive which is now under way will be climaxed with a dinner meeting on Nov. 25.

Announcement was made of the 31st district meeting which will be held in Marion on Friday, November 7. All who plan to go should notify post officials as soon as possible so that reservations may be made.

ARMY RECRUITING

Capt. John J. Nowack, commanding officer of the Asheville Sub-Station of the United States Army and United States Air Force Recruiting Service announced today that there are a large number of open assignments with the Ninth Air Force at the Greenville Air Base, Greenville, S. C., Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., and Langley Field, Virginia. These assignments call for many military occupational specialties, and they must be filled by former servicemen with those specialties.

Any Air Force veteran of World War II, who is interested in one of these initial assignments, should contact the local Recruiting Sub-Station or an Army and Air Force Recruiting Sergeant to ascertain if his military occupational specialty is among those listed as critically needed at these installations. If so, and he can qualify for enlistment, he will be initially assigned to duty at one of these three bases.

An Army and Army Air Force Recruiting Sergeant is at the Courthouse, Burnsville, N. C. Monday and Tuesday of each week, and will be glad to give you any information about these assignments.

The Rural Electrification Administration approved loans totaling \$3,420,000 to 14 borrowers in 14 states during the week of October 6-10.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND MEET

Imogene Proffitt of the Bald Creek 4-H Club and Ross Bailey of the Micaville Club attended the 4-H Better Methods Electrical Contest which was held in Raleigh this week.

The contest was sponsored by the Carolina Light and Power Company, the Virginia Electric and Power company and the Westinghouse Electric company. Each student selected some phase of farm work and contrasted how it could be done more quickly and easily by using electricity.

D. D. Baggett, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Baggett accompanied the club members on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glenn are on a two-day trip to Fontana.

31st DISTRICT LEGION MEETING IN MARION

The 31st district of the North Carolina department of the American Legion will hold a meeting at the Marion Community building Friday night, November 7, at 7:30. Main speaker for the occasion will be Ray Galloway, Commander of the American Legion in North Carolina.

The 31st district is composed of McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell counties, and delegates are expected from all posts in the three counties.

McDowell Post 56, with Watson Wilson as Commander, will be the host club.

Mark W. Bennett, Commander of Earl Horton Post 122, Burnsville, and Mrs. Bennett have been invited to attend the banquet as personal guests of Cecil Dobson, Commander

Examinations Will Be Held For Naval ROTC

November 10 is Deadline For Applications

Captain A. M. Kowalzyk, Jr., professor of Naval Science, Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Duke University announced that December 12 would be the date of the second annual nationwide aptitude test which is a prerequisite for entry into the college Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps for the 1948 academic year.

The program is open to college students, high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21, who meet required mental and physical standards. It provides four years of government subsidized college education at 52 universities and colleges in various parts of the country, in which NROTC units are established.

In this program the Navy Department pays for books, tuition, and the normal fees required by the college, and in addition provides the student with a \$50 a month living allowance. The student may take any course leading to a baccalaureate degree that he desires, subject to include therein certain naval science subjects. In return he is required to

Presbyterian Notes

Morning service at 11 o'clock in Burnsville, preceded by the Sunday school. Afternoon service at 3 p. m. in Low Gap.

People having small children are encouraged to bring them to the morning service. During the sermon period there is a nursery in the room below, with competent persons in charge.

Dairy farmers with an abundant supply of good-quality hay and other roughage can cooperate in the Nation's food conservation campaign and at the same time cut down feed bills by feeding considerably less

Greenville, N. C.—The first executive meeting of the Young Democrat Clubs of North Carolina will be a banquet meeting at the Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines Saturday, November 1, starting at 7:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by E. Hoover Taft, Jr., president.

The speaker for the Southern Pines gathering will be W. J. (Jim) McGarity, newly elected president of the Young Democrat Clubs of South Carolina.

It is expected here that the meeting will be well attended and that groups will discuss political matters of local and national scope, especially topics of current interest

Daniel Boone's Locomotive Will go on Exhibition Tour

Model of Union Pacific Engine

Daniel Boone's locomotive engine, a model, complete in every detail, of a Union Pacific engine will "take to the road" this week. In fact, the tour has already begun in the county. On Wednesday the engine was on exhibit at Bald Creek, today is being shown at Micaville and on Friday will be shown at Burnsville. It will run on the 32 feet of 3 1/2" gauge track.

Exhibits are already scheduled at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, and Orlando, Fla. Invitations have been received from a number of county school departments in North Carolina and from the Chamber of Commerce in Miami. An extended tour is planned, and the itinerary will be more definite within a few weeks.

The locomotive which was completed in 1942 took Mr. Boone nearly 6 years to build. It is an accurate scale model, is made entirely of metal and contains ap-

proximately 4,000 parts. The engine is 72 inches long, 14 1/2 inches high and weighs 300 pounds. It operates at 125 pounds steam or air pressure and is capable of pulling 1200 pounds. There are head lights and cab lights, a whistle that is really a "scream" and a tiny bell that rings.

In the new shop which he recently built, Mr. Boone constructed a circular track around which the locomotive ran. On the exhibition tour a straight track will be used to simplify carrying and assembling.

Daniel Boone himself will not take the locomotive on its journeys as he is much too busy teaching a class of GI's the art of wrought iron work, and is trying to catch up with the many orders which he now has on hand. His brother, Marion Boone, will take the locomotive on the exhibition tour.

A carrying case has been built and all pieces of the entire outfit have been numbered, thus simplifying the task of taking down and assembling it. The shipping weight is 500 pounds.

Church Building Planned

A lot has been purchased on Mitchell Branch and plans are nearly complete for the construction of a small community church building there. Mrs. J. A. Banks is chairman of the building fund committee and citizens of the town are asked to contribute to the fund. The lot has already been paid for and any donation made toward the building will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

Baptist Church

The pastor's subject for the Sunday morning service will be "Walking by The Light", and for the evening service, "All in Christ".

The special "Stewardship Emphasis" week will continue through Friday, with Mrs. John Waycaster teaching each evening. On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock she will speak to the Intermediate R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a price support program for hairy vetch, crimson clover, and Austrian winter peas of the 1948 crop.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

The weather: Cooler today but sunny and fine. We appreciate it more when we remember a big snow one October 23.

About town: Some one really "came to town" Saturday night about 12. Drove around the square a time or two then straight into the side entrance of Anglin and Westall's store—knocked out both plate glass windows, drove four feet into the store, backed out and left town fast! . . . For a long time we've hoped for this—that Daniel Boone's locomotive could be seen by people far and wide! Its a marvel of mechanical skill as well as about the cutest model of anything we've ever seen. Marion Boone is taking it on tour—in the county schools this week, then to a number of places in the state and on to Orlando, Fla. and other places there! . . . Folks from Woman's College here Saturday to talk over plans for the coming summer and it all sounds wonderful. Hope to add music (and this might tie in with the great interest at B H S for a band), art, crafts and perhaps other courses next summer. . . . Number from Burnsville and Micaville to very lovely wedding of Jo Ellis and Carl Silver, Jr., in Hickory Sunday afternoon. . . . The Baptist Missionary Society is giving a shower for Dorcas McIver Morgan at the church Saturday afternoon. Ladies of three churches are cordially invited. . . . Hallow'en program at B H S tonight. . . . and number of the youngsters in town so eager to see the circus tomorrow that the Dads will have to take them! . . .

Smokey Says:



Sorry buddy—it might have been an unthinking friend who meant no harm.

Smokey Says:



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