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Receives Commission In Regular Army

Howard Field, Canal Zone.—Second Lieutenant Cedric V. Hunter, son of John C. Hunter of Day Book, N. C., has received a Presidential appointment as a second lieutenant, Air Corps, in the regular army. Lt. Hunter is presently assigned to the 319th Fighter Squadron (All Weather), Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, as a radar operator aboard a P-61 Night Fighter.

A graduate of Clearmont high school, Day Book, in the class of 1939, Lt. Hunter then attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C. Shortly after entering the service in October, 1943, Lt. Hunter was appointed an Aviation Cadet, attending the Gunnery School at Tynnal Field, Fla., and then the Radar Operators School at Boca Raton where he was awarded the wings of an airborne radar operator and appointed a Flight Officer.

In April 1946 he was commissioned a second lieutenant, Air Corps, at Hammer Field, Calif. One year later, in April 1947, Lt. Hunter was assigned to this theater as a member of the 319th Fighter Squadron from Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. Since that time he has served with the 319th as a Radar operator at the Air Base at Rio Hato, Republic of Panama.

Lt. and Mrs. Hunter, the former Velda Greer of Boone, N. C., and their young son are presently residing at Santa Clara, adjacent to the Air Base at Rio Hato.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. LATTIE WYATT

Mrs. Lattie Wyatt passed away at her home near Micalville on Friday night.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning with the Rev. Bis McMahan officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and six children.

Miss Ruth Goodman of Concord is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas went to Oakboro for the week end to visit relatives and friends.

MEMBERS OF LEGION POST EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

The members of the Earl Horton Post 122 of the American Legion are still enthusiastically discussing the acquisition of two buildings which were purchased from B. B. Penland, B. R. Penland and Luther Ayers.

The Ex-Service men are very high in their praise of the Mr. Penlands and Mr. Ayers since the gentlemen donated a thousand dollars to the Legion in connection with this transfer of property. The property had been held for sale at a minimum price of a thousand dollars more than the Legion had to pay and undoubtedly Messrs Penland and Ayers could have realized considerably more for the property.

It is very likely that the Local Post of the Legion will, at its next meeting, pass a Resolution expressing the Legion's appreciation to the Mr. Penlands and Mr. Ayers for their wonderful spirit and cooperation. All three of them had sons or brothers in the Service and they have shown their patriotism from the very beginning.

LEGION POST PLANS SUPPER MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 25th

The Legion Post is planning a supper meeting on November 25, the regular meeting date of the post.

The supper will be held in the Burnsville school lunch room at 7:30. All members of the post and their families, and all prospective members are invited to attend.

Cecil B. Dobson of Marion, commander of the 31st district, will be guest speaker. George H. Meedham, membership chairman for the district, will also attend.

Tickets for the supper are now on sale, with headquarters in the register of deeds office. Legion members throughout the county also have tickets, and all who plan to attend are urged to buy tickets or make reservations by Tuesday, November 18.

At the meeting, new Legion Home will be discussed and plans made for necessary repairs.

NO FOREST FIRES REPORTED FOR OCT.

During October 1947—the North Carolina Forest Service with headquarters in Asheville, N. C., reports that no reportable forest fires occurred in the district. This is the first October for a period of at least ten years that no fires have occurred during this month. The counties in district one are: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey.

During November a permit for burning brush or other material is required by law within 500 feet of any woodland in the above mentioned counties. The public is urged in cooperating in securing burning permits when they need to burn and to exercise care while burning and not to burn on days when it is dry and windy.

BECOMES MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER

Lyle Henderson of the Preston Studios, Asheville, who made photographic sittings at the Nu-Wray Hotel last week, will become a Master Photographer at next year's convention of the Photographers' Association of America.

At the present time there are less than 150 master photographers in the United States, and only three others in North Carolina.

Mr. Henderson's work is well known here, and another fact of interest to people here is the fact that at last year's national photographer's association convention in Chicago that Mr. Henderson had the greatest number of photographs chosen for their traveling loan exhibit of all those who exhibited. There were approximately 3,000 photographers who had exhibits of their work.

PROOFS WILL BE SHOWN

Proofs of the Preston Studio Photographs, made last Thursday at the Nu-Wray Hotel, will be shown at the Hotel on Friday, November 14 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. only.

LEES McRAE COLLEGE CHOIR TO PERFORM IN BURNSVILLE

The Lees-McRae college A Cappella choir will present a program of music in the First Baptist church of Burnsville on Sunday night at 7:30. The entire college choir will not be present for the concert as the entire choir is composed of 52 voices and approximately 35 will appear here.

This will be the first in a series of programs the college is presenting this season, and the first time it has ever appeared in Burnsville or any section of Yancey county.

The program as tentatively arranged will include the "Choral Invention" by Clewell "Arise, Shine" and "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain" by Hawley; "The Holy City" by Weatherly and Adams, Harry Garland, baritone soloist; Soprano Solo by Mary Ward; "Christ Be With You" by Chopin, Josephine Perron, soprano soloist. These numbers will be by the A Cappella Choir.

The choir will then sing "To Thee We Sing" by Tkach and Psalm 150 by Lewandowski, Miss Edna Sutphin is conductor.

REGULATIONS COVERING SENDING OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Those planning to send Christmas and other gift packages abroad should get in touch with the District Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce at 112½ East Fourth Street, Charlotte, N. C., regarding regulations governing such shipments, according to Marion A. Leonard, Commerce Department District Manager.

Copies of the regulations applicable to virtually all principal countries of the world have been received at the Commerce Department District Office, and copies will be supplied upon request, it was stated.

P. T. A. MEETING

"Religion in The Home" will be the program subject at the Burnsville P. T. A. on next Tuesday evening.

Also included in the program will be several Thanksgiving numbers presented by the elementary grade students.

ASTC WILL BE HEAD-QUARTERS FOR PROGRAM

Appalachian State Teachers college is one of six teacher-training institutions which have agreed to serve as area headquarters for the state program in Resource-Use Education. The initial program will be held at the college on November 15, at 10:30 a. m. The area to be served by Appalachian covers the thirteen counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke and McDowell.

Highlighting the occasion on November 15 will be a talk on "Education and Social Action" to be given by W. J. McGlothlin, Chief of Training and Educational Relations Divisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Also appearing on the program will be prominent state educators, including Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the state department of education, and Dr. Richard L. Weaver of Chapel Hill, who serves as the resource-use program director.

Resource-use refers to man's drawing on his environment—natural and social—to meet his life needs. Everyone in the territory served by ASTC is invited to come and participate in the discussion as to how conservation and resource-use education can be emphasized and included in the school programs.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the college, extends an invitation to all school people, health, welfare, extension, forestry, soil agencies, civic leaders, editors, ministers, industrialists, and all others interested to attend the conference at Appalachian on Saturday, November 15, at 10:30 a. m.

Home Demonstration Club Will Meet

The Burnsville Home Demonstration club will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hennessee. "Christmas Gifts" will be one of the topics for discussion.

Army Recruiting

The four new Potential Leaders' Schools, conducted by the Regular Army for selected recruits who show evidence of superior intelligence and leadership potentialities, have been expanded to train a total of 1200 potential leaders every six weeks, it was announced here today by Captain John J. Nowack, commanding officer of the Asheville Army and Air Force Recruiting Sub-Station.

Designed to mold recruits with no previous military experience into enlisted leaders who can serve as non-commissioned officers in the Infantry, Artillery and other combat arms, the leadership courses already have proved so successful that they have been extended from four to six weeks.

Only recruits who volunteer for the school are enrolled. Requirements include average or higher intelligence, satisfactory completion of basic training and satisfactory physical condition. Captain Nowack said that many men who have been enlisted through the local sub-station have named to attend the Potential Leaders School.

D. G. Harwood, Jr., Stanley County 4-H Club member recently bought a 36-acre farm, adjoining his father's farm, with a part of the profits he has made from his 4-H Club projects.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

The weather: Very heavy frost this morning, and temperatures down in the 20s.

About town: Topic of the week—deer hunting. We've heard of the following lucky hunters who bagged one, Jesse Autrey, Bill Banks, Jack Boone, Alvo Rector, Joe Googe, E. R. Kooitz (Marguerite Brown's husband), Ed Boone and Jim Young, and Burdette Robertson, Bob Angel and Clarence Banks who all shot the same deer. Don't know of any others who have been successful but plenty others still trying! . . . the Hollemans back from grand trip through Virginia, Pennsylvania, etc. . . . Moving about: Maye and John Robinson have moved to their apartment on Dogwood Drive, the Joe Powells to an apartment in the Atkins building, and Sol and Lela Evans to their home in east Burnsville. . . . Congratulations to "Uncle Sol" Ray who celebrated his 89th birthday on Sunday. . . . Ruby Robinson underwent an operation at Duke hospital Monday, is getting along fine and should be home in 2 or 3 weeks. . . . Brooks Hensley is home from hospital with cast on his broken leg. . . . Note: Be sure to get your ticket for the Legion supper meeting on Nov. 25. . . . Large group of farmers out for the Farm Bureau meeting last night. More about it later.

Burley Tobacco Queen

Plans for the selection of the Burley Tobacco Queen for Western North Carolina are now under way, it has been announced by Ewart M. Ball, Editor of the Farmers Federation News, who is handling preliminary work on the project. Mr. Ball has asked that any person in Western North Carolina who plans to submit the name of a candidate, do so within the next ten days.

Candidates should be fifteen years of age or older, and should have raised or helped to raise their own tobacco crop. Candidate's names, along with information concerning the tobacco crop and other farm activities should be sent to Mr. Ball at the Farmers Federation News office, along with a snapshot of the candidate.

The Farmers Federation News will then make photographs of each candidate, after which a committee chosen from members of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Association will select the winner, using the photographs and detailed information on the farm activities of the candidate.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. McIver attended the state Baptist convention in Winston-Salem this week.

Children's Book Week —The Story of a Great Crusade



November 16-22 will mark the 25th annual observance of Children's Book Week in the United States. Launched by the Boy Scouts of America in 1919 as a crusade to put good reading into the hands of America's children, the campaign is now sponsored by twenty-nine leading national groups in the educational and civic fields.

The observance of the Book Week campaign as a cultural crusade has been tremendous. It has spread across the nation, fostering the growth of special libraries for children and of a publishing industry which is unparalleled in any other country in the world. American children's books have already become themselves as influential ambassadors of good-will abroad.

In the United States each community observes Book Week in its own way. The cooperative spirit shown in preparing such community programs is unequalled by any other similar national "Week" during the calendar year. Book Week was the first of all such "weeks".

Its National Headquarters today is the Children's Book Council at 62 West 45th Street, New York City. The office now serves as a year-round public information center for and about books for children.

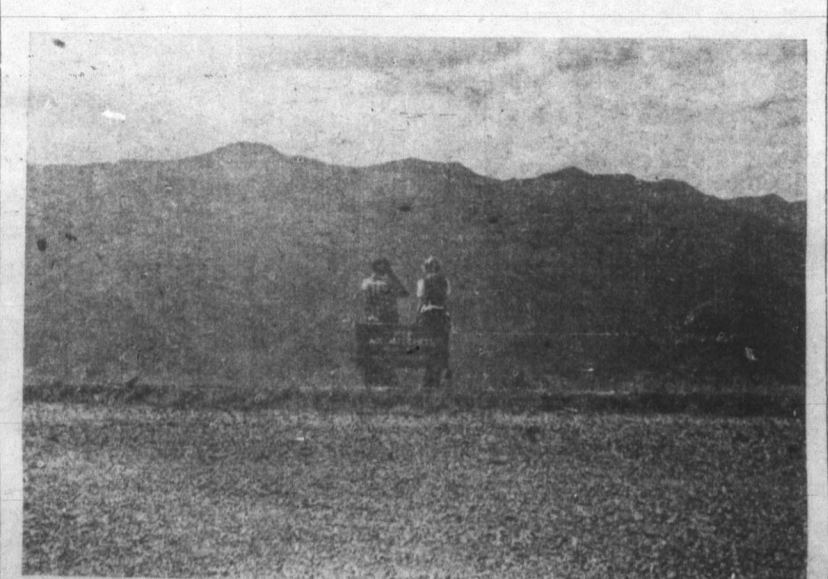
The Council reports that eleven million American boys and girls still lack facilities to read and know any books other than text books. The crusade still goes on. This year's Book Week theme, "Books for the World of Tomorrow" will be widely activated by participants in the national campaign which is sending treasure chests of children's books overseas and this year for the first time, to areas of our own eleven million book-hungry children in the United States.



Tip to campers!



Blue Ridge Parkway at the Point where it Crosses Buck Creek Gap



View of Lofty Mt. Mitchell 6684 Feet From the Parkway