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## Farmers Federation Declares Dividends

### Record of Progress Is Cited

The executive committee of the directors of the Farmers Federation yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend on preferred and common stock payable January 1, 1948, to all stockholders of record December 15, 1947, it was announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization. Mr. McClure pointed out that this will be the 28th consecutive semi-annual dividend to be paid.

There were more than 20,000 members of the Federation as of July 1, 1947, and Mr. McClure pointed out that there has been a considerable increase since that time.

The Farmers Federation was organized 27 years ago to create market facilities and services which will develop into agricultural production in Western North Carolina. Beginning in a small way with a handful of farmers and one warehouse, the organization has grown to 26 warehouses with more than 20,000 members.

The Federation has developed markets for poultry, eggs, forest products, wood products, dairy products, vegetable and handicraft articles. In addition to the 26 warehouses, the Federation now has in operation seven freezer-locker plants, situated in Asheville, Brevard, Hendersonville, Marion, Waynesville, Tryon and Spruce Pine, and another plant is scheduled to open in Spindale in the near future.

Yancey county directors are: Wilson Edwards of Cane River and Tom Ray of Burnsville.

### COMPLETES TRAINING

Otis Blankenship, seaman, second USN, of Swiss, N. C., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life. In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yelton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Penland and Zeb Bennett will be at home from West Palm Beach for the Christmas holidays.

### NORTH CAROLINA IN THE NEWS

Stories about North Carolina will appear in a number of national magazines within the next few weeks.

The January issue of PARENTS' magazine will carry an article entitled "North Carolina Discovers Its Children"; the February TRUE magazine will have a color layout on the Cherokee Indians, and the February FORD TIMES will have a story on North Carolina bear hunting. Both January and February issues of HUNTING & FISHING will carry North Carolina outdoor stories, and the spring edition of HIGHWAY TRAVELER will feature Asheville.

Stories on the Blue Ridge Parkway have been ordered by both FORD TIMES and BUICK magazine, to appear in forthcoming editions.

### YANCEY HUNTERS KILL NINE BEARS

A group of bear hunters, including some of Yancey county's most enthusiastic Nimrods, have returned from a very successful 3-day hunt in the eastern part of the state.

Nine bear were killed in the 3-day hunting, five in one day. The largest weighed 364 dressed.

The real hunters in the group, the men all agreed, were the 16 dogs. These included the Blevins bear dogs and several other packs, and were both Plott hounds and black and tan crossed.

The dogs had the largest bear treed within 15 minutes after they were turned loose, and another bear was killed within 7 minutes after the dogs started in the thick underbrush.

Late Friday afternoon the hunters completely lost the dogs. On Saturday afternoon they found the dogs again, still after the bear but in such heavy thickets that although the hunters were close enough to hear it, none of them could see to get a shot at it.

Those who went on the hunt were Corb Robinson, Jackie Blevins, Print Blevins, Marion Blevins, Warren Blevins, Rich Taylor, Gold Allen, Dee Curtis, Monroe Harris, Rose Miller, Rothie Austin, Gene Patton, Paul Harris, John Cason, Luther Farley and Ray Gardner.

### NOTICE

Proofs of photographs, made last week by the Manzen Studios will be shown at the Nu-Wray Hotel on next Monday, December 22 from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Delayed shipment of the proofs caused the change in time of showing.

There is still time to purchase Christmas Seals at the Woman's Club tonight.

### DIRECTOR FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins has been named as the director in Yancey county for the March of Dimes campaign.

### Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11:00 Sermon "Meaning of Christmas". Christmas songs by choir and congregation. Sunday School at 10:15.

The Christmas vesper service at the Burnsville Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday afternoon Dec. 21 at 4 o'clock.

The program will consist of songs and Christmas stories, and an offering will be taken for the children of Europe.

At the conclusion of the program, children of the group will gather around the Christmas tree for a visit from Santa Claus.

Children who will take part in the service are Kay Beavers, Johnnie Connelly, Susan Shepherd, Susan McIntosh, R. L. McIntosh, Charles Deyton, L. G. Deyton, Joe Peterson, Linda Lou Laughrun, Brenda Peterson.

### Attend Conference

Dr. C. F. McRae, Jr., District Health officer, attended a conference last Wednesday at the Western Medical Center, on Morris Field near Charlotte. On Friday, Dr. McRae and Mr. Jake F. Buckner, district sanitarian attended a conference on milk sanitation at the City Health Department office in Asheville.

### Homer Jarrett Is Supervisor with Motor Inspection

Homer W. Jarrett is one of the 40 supervisors for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles which goes into effect on Jan. 1.

A total of 40 supervisors and 18 inspectors have been named, and these 58 men were graduated Saturday from a 3 weeks intensive training course at Chapel Hill.

The new law requires every vehicle in the state to be inspected once during 1948 and twice every year thereafter.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. JULIA MUMPOWER

Mrs. Julia Mumpower, 71, of Pensacola died at the home of a grandson, W. E. Mumpower of Swannanoa Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at Pensacola Free Will Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. T. E. Woody officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p. m. in Oak Hill cemetery at Johnson City, Tenn.

The body will remain at Holcombe Brothers funeral home until time for the service.

Mrs. Mumpower was a member of the First Christian church of Johnson City.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. R. C. Mumpower and Fred J. Mumpower, both of Swannanoa; three grandchildren and a grand-son; one sister, Mrs. James Feathers of Johnson City, and a brother, W. G. Scott of Johnson City.

### TAX LISTING WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 2

Listing of property for taxes will begin on January 2, according to a statement this week by Carl T. Young who is county supervisor.

The following lists for the townships have been named:

Burnsville township: Bob Peterson; Cane River township: E. J. Angel; Egypt township: Rex McIntosh; Ramseytown township: Richmond Bennett; Green Mtn. township: D. C. Bailey; Jacks Creek township: Glenn Bailey; Brush Creek township: L. D. Thomas; South Toe township: Willard Robinson; Pensacola township: Mrs. Dewey Jamerson; Princes Creek township: D. L. Hurst.

### NOTICE

All offices of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Health Department will be closed for Christmas from December 24 through December 27, both dates inclusive.

### Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be presented in the Zion Baptist church on Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. A picture, "The Christmas Story", will also be shown.

B. R. Penland, W. E. Anglin, A. G. Edge and Mark Bennett are in Burlington today on business.

Hope Bailey will be at home from Southern Pines for Christmas.

### Accepts Pastorate in Whitesburg, Ky.

The Rev. W. Ernest Wilson has accepted the pastorate of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian church in Whitesburg, Ky.

Mr. Wilson has served as pastor in Yancey county for the past eight years, four years at Princes Creek and four years at Newdale.

Members of the Newdale church and people of the entire community regret to have Mr. Wilson leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their children plan to leave on December 22 for Whitesburg.

### FINAL RITES FOR ALBERT ALLEN

Funeral services for Albert Allen, 78, who died Friday at his Pensacola home, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Laurel Branch Baptist church, with the Rev. Ben Lee Ray officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Buchanan and Mrs. Edith Algood of Akron, Ohio; seven sons, Blake and Laughton of Pensacola, William of Charlotte, Hobart and Clyde of Akron, Leonard of Washington, D. C., and Kermit of the Merchant Marine.

### Featured in Camp Newspaper

Parris Island, S. C., (Delayed)—Marine Private William Ledford, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ledford, Route 1, Bakersville, N. C., was recently featured in "BOOT IN-PURES" column of the BOOT, the post weekly newspaper. This column is devoted to questions on current events, sports, and activities of the Marine Corps.

A veteran of two years with the Army, Ledford enlisted in the Marine Corps on September 15, 1947, and is currently undergoing training with Platoon 100, First Recruit Training Battalion, here at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

Ledford has requested duty with a Motor Transport Unit as a mechanic upon completion of recruit training.

### Mrs. Maggie Bailey, 84, Passes Away

Mrs. Maggie Bailey passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Sparks of Estatoe following an extended illness. She was 84 years of age.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin, pioneer citizens of Burnsville. She was the widow of the late James Bailey of Jacks Creek.

Known to a wide circle

### MRS. BEAVERS RESIGNS AS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

#### Accepts Position Here

Mrs. Hazel Beavers who has served as public health nurse in Yancey county for the past five years, has resigned this position, effective January 1.

Mrs. Beavers has accepted the position as nurse at the clinic which Dr. Gus Laughrun of Burnsville will open here in January. The clinic building is now under construction on west Main street here and will be completed within a short time.

Mrs. Beavers is a graduate of the Fort Sanders hospital school of nursing in Knoxville, Tenn. After her graduation there in May, 1938 she did institutional work in Canton, Ga., at Cokers hospital and in Murphy, N. C. at the Petrie hospital.

In 1942 she returned to Fort Sanders hospital for further training in operating room work, and early in 1943 she entered the school of public health at the University of North Carolina, with field work in the Durham health department. Mrs. Beavers came to Yancey county in June, 1943 and has been here since, except when she was granted a leave of absence in 1945 to return to the University of North Carolina to complete her course in public health nursing.

This wide background of training and experience has helped to make her work here as public health nurse unusually successful.

Mrs. Beavers' successor here with the public health office has not been named.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. LILLIE FAUBION

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Faubion, 71, who died at her Celso home Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Roy Buckman officiating. Burial was in Ballew cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Willie J. Faubion of Greenville, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Boda White of Celso and Mrs. Anna Tallent of Greenville.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



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