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Bids Will Be Let Next Week For Grading At New Mill

Purchase Transaction of Property Completed

Final transaction for the purchase of the Rayon mill site property was made Wednesday when B. R. Penland and James A. Anglin, trustees, delivered the check for payment to Grover C. Hunter. All deeds for the property have been executed and sent to the company.

Bids for the grading will be let within the next week, according to information received from officials of the company.

These officials also stated that they had already instructed the steel company to ship the building steel to Burnsville. Anchor bolts for the foundation footings should be received within the next week or so, they also stated, and it is their plan to have the foundation footings poured and the anchor bolts in place before the steel building arrives.

All materials for the construction of the plant are already owned by the company, and available for shipment so that there should be little delay in completing the construction of the building once the work gets under way and if

the weather is favorable. As soon as bids are let, the grading will begin for the mill site, roads and parking space.

Part of the dirt moved in the grading process will be used in the construction of a dam across Jim Ray Branch which runs through the property. This will impound the water to be used as an auxiliary water supply which will be especially advantageous for additional fire protection.

Plans and specifications for the first building have been prepared and submitted.

D. M. Sholes of Burnsville is engineer for the company.

The plant will manufacture piece goods of various materials. It is expected that 300 to 350 persons will be employed when the mill has been in operation for several months.

The site, selected for the plant and purchased by business firms and citizens of Yancey county, is the Grover Hunter farm one and a half miles east of the square and opposite the Black Mtn. Railway station. An additional tract was donated by the State. The site is owned by the State of Asheville, former residents of Burnsville.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS

Those men who are honorably discharged from the Army or Air Force on or after January 1, 1948 will have a grace period of ninety days instead of twenty to remain out of service before losing their rights to reenlist at the rank held when discharged, according to an announcement made by Capt. John J. Nowack of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Office in Asheville.

S. Sgt. Harry V. Belt and T. Sgt. Walter Peplau of the Recruiting Service are at the Courthouse at Burnsville Monday and Tuesday of each week and will be glad to answer any and all questions regarding an enlistment.

Seedlings Available

The North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks announces that there are more than 1,000,000 seedlings still available at the Clayton forest nursery. There are about one million loblolly pine seedlings, 200,000 shortleaf pine seedlings and 100,000 slash pine seedlings that have not been sold.

According to Fred Claridge, management chief of the Division, these seedlings may be bought at a very low cost for reforestation purposes only. He urges every landowner who intends to replant cut-over land or to plant clear fields to place his order as soon as possible. Order blanks can be secured at any Dis-

ANDREW BOONE PASSES AWAY IN VIRGINIA

Word has been received here of the death of Andrew Boone in Salem, Va. He was a native of Yancey county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Boone of Burnsville.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Cindy Boone of Salem; six children by a former marriage, Hudson and Charles Boone of Vixen, Zenas Boone of Los Alamos, N. M., Mrs. Homer Banks of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Howard Murray of Asheville, Mrs. Dorothy Holcombe of St. Louis, Mo.; ten grand children; two brothers, Kelse and Douglas Boone of Burnsville; four sisters, Misses Barbara and Anna Boone and Mrs. Will Ball of the Banks Creek community, and Mrs. Ben Rountree of Alabama.

Funeral and burial services were held in Salem where he had made his home for a number of years.

PRODUCERS AVERAGE \$42.48 FOR TOBACCO

Producers' sales of all types of tobacco on North Carolina markets totaled \$77,042,030 through December and the price at the end of the year averaged \$42.48 per 100 pounds, the Federal-State Market News Service reported.

Evelyn Briggs is at home from Woman's College for a few days, between semesters.

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Numerous Real Estate Transfers During 1947

During the year 1947, approximately 826 real estate transfers were made in Yancey county, according to Yates Bennett, register of deeds for the county who recorded deeds. In addition, there were 10 leases and 5 options recorded.

The number of transactions here showed a very large increase over previous years since he has served as register, said Mr. Bennett.

Already for the year 1948, there have been 48 deeds brought in for recording, sixteen of which came in on last Saturday. The largest number that he received on any one day was 56 which were brought in one Friday during 1947, Mr. Bennett added.

Joins Faculty of Burnsville High School

John M. Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dover Fouts of Burnsville, has joined the faculty of Burnsville high school as instructor in history and economics. He succeeds Olson Pemberton who taught during the fall term but resigned at the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fouts is a graduate of Burnsville high school and of the University of North Carolina where he completed work for his degree at the end of the fall term in December. During the war he served in the Marine Corps for approximately three years.

Virginia York is now employed in the law firm of Anglin and Randolph and at the Burnsville Knitting mill.

Awarded All-Expense Trip to Myers Plant

Ellis Moody of the Burnsville Radio and Electric company has been awarded a 3 day all-expense trip to the Myers Manufacturing plant in Ashland, Ohio.

The Myers company manufactures complete household water systems, home and commercial spraying equipment and haying tools and equipment.

Mr. Moody is one of the ten dealers in North Carolina and South Carolina to win the award. The trip is scheduled for April.

Training Classes Start

The Veterans Training class in carpentry has started work, with Utah Styles as instructor.

The training class in general electrical work has also started with Grady

Methodist Church

Youth Fellowship groups will meet at the church tonight at 7:30. Each member is asked to bring 50c for a CARE package.

Presbyterian Notes

Sunday morning service at 11, preceded by Sunday School. Subject of the sermon, "Medicine for the Mind." Service at Mine Fork at 2:30, weather permitting.

MARCH OF DIMES

A meeting of all workers in the March of Dimes drive, and all those interested in the drive whether they have been named as workers or not, will be held the court house on Wednesday evening, January 28 at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting all reports to that date will be made and plans for the final days of the drive will be completed, the chairman, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, announced.

No definite report has been made at this time but the drive is meeting with good success, individual workers state. The theatre and the schools are cooperating, as well as individual solicitation groups.

Burnsville High School The Student Council of Burnsville High School is sponsoring a variety program in the auditorium at 9:30 a. m. Friday, January 23. The Taylor brothers will be featured, and other numbers will make up an entertaining program.

The proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Farm Activities Are Reported

Farm Bureau Meeting

The board of directors and committees of the Yancey County Farm Bureau held a supper meeting on January 20 to make plans for their part in the State Farm Bureau meeting which will be held in Asheville on February 2-4. George Farthing, WNC representative was present and reported on the national meeting that was held in Chicago in December.

The commodity committees voted to attend the commodity discussion meetings at Asheville and to present Yancey county's problems in the various fields. They have requested Yancey county farmers to contact the appropriate committee with any problem they may have.

The committees are: dairy and livestock, Byrd Gillespie, Yates Randolph and Dewey Silvers; fruit and vegetables, R. N. Silver, Cecil Deyton, and Leonard Chandler; field crops, W. O. Briggs, H. E. Duncan, and Vernie Wilson; roads committee, R. C. Deyton, Rufus Ingle and Fred Anglin.

The above committees and the board of directors are meeting again on Wednesday, January 28th, to draw up the resolutions for Yancey county and these will be presented by the committees at the state meeting. Farmers are urged to contact the committees with any farm problems that are confronting them.

O. W. Deyton, president of the local farm bureau was elected official delegate to the state meeting

and Clyde Ayers, vice president, is the alternate.

Corn Production Meeting

A meeting to discuss corn production, pictures and soil improvement will be held in Burnsville school auditorium at a. m. Wednesday, January 28.

This meeting is for all farmers who are interested in increasing their yields and producing more feed from fewer acres.

The discussion on corn production will be led by Dr. E. R. Collier, in charge of agronomy extension; the pasture discussion by Sam H. Dobson, extension agronomist; and the soil type discussion by H. E. Miles and E. F. Golden.

County Feder's Association

Approximate 40 milk producers of Yancey county met in the Buville court house Tuesday afternoon January 20, to discuss the possibility of forming a Yancey County Breeder's Association. In addition to the county agents, J. K. Farnham, extension dairy specialist, was present and explained how breeding associations can help the county in increasing the productivity of the dairy cows.

The following farmers were elected temporary directors to the association: Byrd Gillespie, Ray, Gav Sparks, Randolph, Chas. Deyton, Banister, E. Paul Geouge, Rothley, R. N. Silver, Dewey and Harmon E. Lewis.

These farmers will meet in the near future to draw up the articles of the association.

Highway Crash Claims Four Lives at Intersection

Two Were Natives of Yancey County

One of the worst highway accidents ever to occur in this section claimed the lives of four Madison county farmers Monday afternoon when their automobile and a tobacco laden tractor-trailer crashed at the intersection of the Burnsville and Mars Hill highways.

The dead were Jeter P. Robinson, 55, and his 26 year old son, Max; and Orville Williams, 36, and his 17 year old son, J. P.

Orville Williams was a native of Yancey county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams of Bee Log.

The younger Robinson, owner and driver of the Oldsmobile sedan in which the four victims were riding, was thrown from the car and killed instantly. The other three men were burned to death in the flaming wreckage.

Head-On Collision

The two vehicles collided head on. The truck, heading toward Asheville, carried the car for some distance then went over a bank, pinning the sedan beneath it. Gasoline from the truck's tank ignited and trickled down onto the car which burst into flames within a few minutes.

Occupants of the car were returning to their homes in the Mars Hill section from the Asheville tobacco market. The truck was hauling a load of tobacco from Virginia to a redrying plant in Asheville.

The sedan, the tractor Williams and his son were section of the truck and held Wednesday morning 17,000 pounds of tobacco at 11 o'clock at the Laurel which burned so fiercely Madison county.

that rescuers were unable to reach the bodies of the three occupants of the car until some time after the crash.

Marvin Lewis Modica, driver of the truck which was operated by the Wallace Bonded Trucking Company of Robersonville, was thrown from the truck by the collision, but suffered only minor injuries. A Negro, he gave his address as Robersonville and said that he had been employed for some time by the trucking company. He was lodged in the Buncombe county jail pending an inquest into the deaths and further investigation of the wreck.

Jeter Robinson was a widely known Madison county farmer. He is survived by the widow, four sons and three daughters. Max Robinson is survived, in addition to those listed, by the widow and a five year old son.

Orville Williams who moved from the Bee Log section within the past two years, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Bessie Honeycutt Williams; a son, Aaron, a daughter, Edna; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams of Bee Log; eight brothers, Okie, Winfield, and D. Williams of Bee Log, Hoy and Murley of Asheville, Arie and Lowe of Mars Hill, and Marvin, serving in the army at Fort Bragg; three sisters, Mrs. Hettie Honeycutt of Erwin, Mrs. Ollie Ledford of Bee Log and Miss Opal Williams of Asheville.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams and his son were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Laurel Branch Baptist church in Madison county.

Baptist Church

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning Rev. McIver will have as his sermon subject, "The Tragedy of Excuse Making" and at the 7:30 service, "How to Live." Training Union will meet at 6:0.

PHIPPS CREEK

Patsy, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles remains very ill of diphtheria at her home.

Mrs. Charles Fender is spending some time at Elzabethton with her brother, Lewis Melton. She is taking treatment at a Johnson City hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Ollis and daughter, Louise, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffith. Mr. Griffith has been very ill of flu.

Dorothy Bailey who is working at Erwin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has been ill and has been in an Asheville hospital.

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Highway Accidents

Raleigh.—During November, 78 persons were killed and 669 were injured in 1,461 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways.

The November figures brought highway accidents for the first 11 months of 1947 to 10,934, with 751 persons killed and 5,287 injured.

November Fatalities By Type

During November, 29 persons lost their lives when their vehicles overturned or ran off the roadway; 24 pedestrians were killed; 16 persons lost their lives in vehicle collisions; four died when their cars collided with trains. One child was killed while riding his bicycle, and four other persons were killed in non-collision accidents.

Col. Rosser said that out of the total persons killed, 62 lost their lives in 51 fatal accidents, which involved only one car for each accident, showing that the "human element" in driving is still the greatest cause