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## Overseas Clothing Drive

Rev. B. J. McIver and Mrs. S. T. Ray, both of Burnsville, N. C., have been named co-chairmen of the overseas relief drive in Yancey county, it was announced recently by the Durham headquarters of the "Fill a Ship with Friendship" drive which is being held throughout North Carolina January 25-31. The drive, sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches, is organized on a county basis, with each local chairman taking charge of his area.

Mr. McIver and Mrs. Ray are among the leaders of 94 counties who are making preparations across the state for gathering clothing, shoes, household goods and bedding for shipment through Church World Service, official Protestant relief agency.

House to house collections in all communities and central collection depots in rural areas, have been highlights of plans in most counties according to the reports being received by the state director, Julian A. Lindsey.

Arrangements will be made locally for the shipment of the materials collected in Yancey county. These will go directly to the Church World Service

## 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-

Center, New Windsor, Md. for special packing, thence overseas to a few of the 43 countries now receiving aid from American church relief.

During the year just ended, the New Windsor Center has received and processed 3,712,764 pounds of contributed supplies. Of that amount, North Carolinians gave 661,641 pounds.

Heading the list of materials requested in the drive is clothing of all kinds. Garments for summer as well as winter wear are needed, and for all ages from infancy up. Equally important are shoes, over-shoes and rubbers. These should be contributed tied firmly in pairs so that mates will not be lost. Blankets, quilts, comforts and sheets are needed items of bedding.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST HOLDS MEETING

Members of the American Legion post held the regular monthly meeting at the court house on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Reports of committees were heard, especially committees for the recently purchased Memorial buildings. These reports will be in detail later.

The post voted to contribute \$15 to the March of Dimes drive. It was also voted to sponsor the declamation contest in one of the county high schools.

The auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Dover R. Fouts with 18 members present. Three new members joined the unit.

A report of the Christmas seal sale was made by Mrs. Bill Banks, chairman. A total of \$132 was collected, and by this amount \$50 will be contributed to the district health office to aid in buying supplies for the fluoroscopic equipment.

The auxiliary donations to veterans hospitals were also reported. At Christmas time the unit sent \$20 to the veterans gift shop and \$5.50 to patients in the hospitals. It was also voted by the members to contribute \$10 to the March of Dimes drive.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. F. McRae on February 24.

## PRODUCERS AVERAGE \$42.48 for TOBACCO

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

Many farmers take the life out of their fences by stretching wires too tightly. That's especially true with woven wire fences and nearly 40 per cent of all fences are of that type.

## SALE OF SAVINGS BONDS SHOWS INCREASE

Yancey county was one of the 31 counties in the state in which the sale of Savings Bonds showed an increase in 1947 over the amount sold in 1946. This information was sent county chairman G. L. Hensley by state director Allison James.

In 1946 total bonds sold were in the amount of \$102,565.45. The 1947 sales totaled \$124,622.25, an increase of \$22,056.80.

## TO ALL SPORTSMEN

The shooting season ends Jan. 31st, including Quail, Rabbits, Ruffed Grouse and Doves. Fox hunters must procure their License before Feb. 15th as all unsold License must be returned to Raleigh by that time.

Signed: J. W. Ellis, District Game Protector.

The Education Branch of the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks is planning to distribute 10,000 copies of a new forestry text book.

## NOTICE

The Friday morning clinics at Relief will be discontinued until further notice, because of bad weather, according to announcement made this week by the district health department.

## NEW BUS ADDED

The Yancey Bus company has added a new Reo bus to the line, thus increasing the efficiency and convenience on the scheduled routes.

## NOTICE

1948 License plates are required to be on all motor vehicles on February 1st. Two plates are issued this year, one for the front and one for the rear, except motorcycles, trailers, and semi-trailers. All persons who do not have both license plates attached to motor vehicle, one in front and one in rear, will be subject to arrest.

Visitors at milking time may reduce the amount of milk obtained from the dairy herd.

## FORESTRY NEWS

The Asheville District Office of the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks announces that there are 6,000 cork oak seedlings available at the Clayton forest nursery. These cork oak seedlings are being grown for experimental purposes and will be shipped free of charge, except for express charges, in lots of not less than 25 or not more than 100 to any person requesting them.

Fred Claridge, management head of the Division, points out that the commercial possibilities of planting and growing cork oak in North Carolina are being studied, and cooperators are needed to help with the program. By planting cork oak throughout the state, the Division believes it will find the best site for growing these trees on a commercial basis. Any persons interested in obtaining cork oak trees may receive additional information from their District Forester.

C. P. Rogers broke his right leg last week but is able to be out.

## Farm Bureau Members Will Attend Meeting

Yancey County Farm Bureau will have one voting delegate, in addition to a sizable contingent of regular delegates, at the annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Asheville, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Byrd Gillespie, county president, has announced.

"The number of voting delegates representing a county Farm Bureau is determined by the total membership of the local unit," Gillespie pointed out. "In all, there will be 344 voting delegates at the meeting, representing the statewide membership of 70,805."

"Voting delegates are elected by the county units to act on resolutions presented to the annual meeting by the 75 county Farm Bureaus in the state. The resolutions, submitted before the state organization only after full consideration on the county level, touch upon various problems and policies affecting

North Carolina agriculture. Without doubt, the work of the voting delegates is as important as any action taken at our annual meetings, for their decisions touch upon the organization's whole program for the year to come."

The 1948 convention, which will be highlighted by addresses and discussions by leaders in agriculture, industry, labor and government, is regarded as a milestone in the progress of Farm Bureau in the state, Gillespie said. Leading the South once more in membership, he added, the North Carolina Farm Bureau is looked upon as one of the strongest state units in the entire organization of 1,275,180 farm families and is expected to continue to show the way in Southern farm leadership.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Men's Club was held Monday evening at Coopers with an attendance of 25 members and guests present.

C. P. Randolph presided, and Jim Anglin reviewed the activities of the past few weeks which culminated in election of Burnsville as a site for a rayon weaving mill. He expressed appreciation of the fact that this was possible because of the cooperation of many citizens of the county, and of the work of all committees.

Reports of other committees were also heard and approved.

Dr. C. F. McRae was voted in as a new member, and Steve Beddington of Bakersville was the guest of C. O. Ellis.

## 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

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