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## Annual Red Cross Fund Campaign Now In Progress

The 1948 Fund Raising campaign opened in the county on February 16th and will, this year, be conducted by school districts rather than by townships.

Mrs. Hazel Beavers is chairman and Mrs. Juanita Evans is co-chairman for the drive.

All schools worked so well in the Polio drive that this was decided upon as the best way in which to hold the Red Cross drive.

**School District Quotas**  
The following quotas have been assigned to the school districts:

Burnsville	\$450
Micaville	350
Bald Creek	350
Clearmont	350
Bee Log	300
South Toe	100

The county quota is \$1920

As an incentive to the schools, the committee voted on these awards: First prize will be awarded to the school district which raises the highest percentage above its quota. For this, the class (in the winning school) which makes the greatest contribution will be given a visit to Moore General hospital.

Second prize is a basketball which will be given to the class in any school in the county raising the most money.

### Committees Named

Principals of the schools are giving their cooperation to the plan, and they, with the chapter committee, have named the following committees:

Burnsville district: Mrs. Bill Banks, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. Yates Bennett, Mrs. John English, Dover Fouts, Mrs. Craig English,

### Home Demonstration Club

The Burnsville Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. McRae. Mrs. Albert Zuchosky was associate hostess.

Mrs. Ivan Westall presided over the brief business session. Ways of raising club funds were discussed and committees were named.

Mrs. Juanita Evans, home agent, gave a demonstration on sewing machine attachments, and Mrs. G. L. Hensley spoke on "Home Life".

Club members were reminded of the meeting this afternoon when Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan will discuss crafts. This meeting is planned for the courthouse at 1 o'clock.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Feb. 22nd Morning worship at 11 preceded by the Sunday School. Sermon topic, "Guidance".

Afternoon service at Mine Fork Chapel at 2:30. This is a community service and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harlan Holcombe, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Ernest Banner, Mark Bennett, Reece McIntosh, C. P. Randolph, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Edna Atkins, Wilma Allen, Mrs. B. S. Connelly.

Bald Creek district: Mrs. Harmon Peterson, Mrs. Miller Ledford, Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Wanda Robertson, Mrs. James Proffitt, J. J. Nowicki.

Bee Log: Mrs. Jack Hensley, Rex Miller, Max Higgins, Daisy Miller, Alma Buck, Paul Buck, Wash Wilson, Arthur Edwards, Clate Whitson.

Micaville district: Mrs. Sarah H. Silver, Ann Howell, Mrs. C. E. Silver, Mrs. R. N. Silver, Grady Young, Edd Gouge, Mrs. Edd Young.

Clearmont district: Jess Howell, Mrs. Friel Young, Mrs. T. A. McKinney, Ernest Howell, Garrett Tipton, Bill Street, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Ed Hipton.

South Toe district: Mrs. Herman Murphy, Mrs. Emory Chrisawn, Mrs. Tom Huffman, C. B. Bennett, Mrs. Clara B. Byrd, Mrs. Mollie Patton, John Bowditch.

A supper meeting honoring all workers in the campaign, is planned by the chapter for March 1. This meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 7:30.

### School Campaign Will End Feb. 28th

In order that there will be no misunderstanding in the school contests as announced, the campaign will end on Feb. 28th. All money must be turned in on that date and the winner will be determined at that time.

### FINAL RITES FOR JULIUS HONEYCUTT

Funeral services for Julius Honeycutt, 74, who died Monday at his home at Paint Gap, were held Wednesday afternoon in Robinson cemetery at Indian Creek with the Rev. Bert Styles officiating.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Ruby Honeycutt of Paint Gap and two sons, Max of Asheville, R. F. D. No. 4, and Luther of Charleston, S. C. Four brothers also survive.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hal Gibbs has been ill at her home for the past week. Her father, L. B. Silver of Florida, is here and her brother, S. C. Charles Silver is expected this week. Seaman Silver was enroute home when he fell and fractured his knee. He is being released from the hospital in Wyoming today and will arrive here within a few days.

Mrs. Theo Gibbs of Swiss entered St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville, Wednesday where she will undergo an operation Thursday.

### Legion Auxiliary Unit Seeks Members

March 10 has been set as the closing date for the Legion Auxiliary membership drive in the state.

Those who are delinquent in payment of their dues may enroll before that date without having to file new applications and without having to be reinstated.

The next meeting of the unit will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24 with Mrs. C. F. McRae and those who wish to join are urged to do so before that meeting, or to come to the meeting prepared to join.

The Auxiliary now has 30 members.

### FINAL RITES HELD FOR E. L. HONEYCUTT

E. L. Honeycutt, 67, of Swiss, passed away Friday in the Marion hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Sunday in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Swiss with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Bee Log.

Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Lonie of Swiss; and two sons, Hasket of Burnsville Rt. 1, and Curt of Weaverville.

### BURNSVILLE P. T. A. HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher association held the February meeting in the school library on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Olin Shepherd presided at the business session when committee reports were heard. Mrs. Shepherd also spoke briefly on the observance of Founder's Day.

The subject discussion for the evening was "Citizenship" and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick discussed "The Home's Responsibility in Teaching Citizenship", and Guss Peterson reviewed the topic, "The School's Responsibility in Teaching Citizenship".

Attendance banners were awarded to Mr. Peterson's 7th grade and the 10th grade.

### Income Tax Schedule

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, deputy commissioner of revenue, has announced her itinerary during the period for filing state income and intangible returns from March 1 through March 15, for Avery, Mitchell, Madison and Yancey counties.

Mrs. Huskins will be in Burnsville, state revenue office, on March 1, 6, 9, 13 and 15; at Bakersville, courthouse, March 2; at Newland, courthouse, March 3; at Mars Hill, Holcombe's Soda Shop, March 4; at Marshall, courthouse, March 5 and 8; and at Spruce Pine, City Hall,

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### Veterans Commission News

The North Carolina Veterans Commission, will have a representative, Jack C. Winchester, assistant state service officer, in the County Courthouse, Burnsville, N. C., on Thursday, February 26 from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Her representative will be there to assist veterans and their dependents in claims on pensions, compensation, training, etc.

It is possible to re-instate your term National Service Life Insurance, by paying two monthly premiums same as paid in service, provided you are in as good health as you were when the policy lapsed. You pay two monthly premiums which takes care of the present month and the thirtyone days grace, and pay each month, quarter, semi-annually or annually thereafter. You can forget the premiums which you would have paid since your policy lapsed.

This special privilege of re-instatement will end on July 31, 1948. Re-instate now and keep the protection and convert to one of the permanent plans later.

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### Final Rites Are Held Here For J. R. Burton, Sr.

J. R. Burton, Sr., member of prominent pioneer families of Yancey county, passed away last Friday night in Flint, Mich., following an extended illness. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Burton has made his home in Flint for several years. His wife, who was Miss Nan R. Hampton passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Higgins Memorial Methodist church here on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Taylor, Rev. B. J. McIver and Dr. Charles Harris officiated.

Active pall bearers were Harold Burton, Ralph Neill, Claude Burton, G. L. Hensley, Frank H. Watson and Welzie Riddle, Jr.

Honorary pall bearers were J. A. Goodin, A. F. Hensley, Herman Burton,

### Baptist Church

The Sunday morning subject will be "Soul Winning Method", and the evening subject will be "How To Be Great".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and Training Union at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd who have been in Miami Florida for some time have returned to their home at Swiss.

J. B. Clouse of Stockville is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ray M. Hilliard underwent an appendectomy last week in Albany, Ga., where Major Hilliard is stationed. She has returned to her home and is recuperating rapidly.

### YANCEY COUNTY FARM OWNERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

All families in Yancey county who have purchased their farms through the Farmers Home Administration will meet today February 19th, at Clearmont high school for their annual meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Highlights of the program this year will feature, "How we Can Decrease our Farm and Home Expenses During 1948", and "How Net Income Can be Increased on Each Farm in the County", also, "Proper Utilization of Farm Labor and Land Resources".

A farm movie will be presented through courtesy of the Veterans Farm Training Program in the county.

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Burial was in the Burnsville cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, J. R. Burton, Jr., of Flint and Clarence of Burnsville; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mrs. Albert Johnson, all of Flint; one brother, Walter Burton of Weaverville; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Ray of Burnsville; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Scout Adult Membership Drive

The adult membership drive for the Boy Scouts is now under way in the county, and the committee has reported a total collection of \$254.25 to date. L. G. Dayton is chairman.

The 1948 quota for the county is \$300, and the drive is continuing this week.

The following are listed as contributors; those who make a contribution later will be listed next week:

- \$25 Donation: B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Company.
- \$15 Donations: Burnsville Furniture & Hardware, Banks-Young Motor Co., Penland and

### County Teams Compete In Basketball Tournament

Yancey county teams competing in the annual Mars Hill invitation Basketball tournament made an enviable record in the first two days of play. The meet opened Tuesday, and every Yancey county team that has been in play so far has won.

**Tuesday's Game**  
On Tuesday, both the Clearmont boys and girls teams won. The boys defeated Spring Creek 38-21,

### FARM NOTES

If you want to stop erosion put your land into grass, advises W. M. Hensley, chairman of the Yancey county agricultural conservation committee.

It is not practical, of course, to have all the land on all farms in grass. Other crops besides livestock and livestock products are needed in great abundance.

The main point is that grasses and legumes do hold the soil and are among the most effective means of checking soil erosion. A good stand of grass and clover forms a protective cover for the soil which prevents the cutting effects of heavy rains. The mass of roots hold the soil together and they also provide "channels" into the soil for the moisture which falls.

Because grass is so effective in conserving soil directly and indirectly and so important in the production of livestock and livestock products, the chairman advises that pasture improvement practices again will be emphasized in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program.

The greatest value in the application of lime and phosphate as conservation practices is not in the immediate restoration of lost fertility but in the growth of grass and legumes which is promoted by these materials. Grass and legumes hold the soil and keep up its fertility.

In addition to the application of lime and phos-

### EXTENSION OF TIME

W. M. Hensley, chairman of the Yancey County Committee, states that an extension of time for the filing of Performance reports under the Agricultural Conservation Program has been received. Instead of February 15 as a closing date, farmers in the county now have until February 28 in which to file a report on the practices carried out last year. Only about 40 percent of the farmers in the county have filed Performance Reports to date, whereas Mr. Hensley states that probably 2000 farmers have participated in the 1947 Program either by carrying out some of the practices or through the use of conservation materials. This extension of time will give these farmers a chance to come to the county office and complete their report on 1947 practices.

- \$4 Donation: Suel Anglin.
- \$3 Donations: Briggs Grocery, Ivan

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and the girls team defeated Newland 29-23.

Burnsville girls won 24-9 over the Tipton Hill girls.

**Wednesday's Game**  
The Micaville girls who won first place in the tourney last year defeated Marshall 22-7, and the Bee Log girls won 28-9 over Laurel.

In the boys division other results were: Bee Log 32, Marshall 16; Burnsville 54, Laurel 23, and Micaville 45, Bakersville 29.

phate, the 1948 conservation program offers assistance to farmers for seeding adapted legumes and grasses, fencing to provide better pasture management practice to encourage careful stocking to avoid overgrazing and depletion.

Farmers of Yancey county interested in improving their pastures are requested to talk their problems over with the county agricultural conservation committee.

Applying limestone to farm land is one of the 4 practices that have been selected from the State Hand Book to apply to Yancey county in 1948. The credit rate for applying limestone to farm land is 2.45 per ton for bulk lime delivered to the farm. The farmers part to pay at the time he places the order with the County office is \$1.80 per ton.

The County Committee feels that there is still a lot of farm land and pastures that need to be limed in Yancey county and they are hoping, the farmers who need lime will be sure and show their intentions of using lime on their 1948 Farm Plan and come to the county office and place their order for same.

To date over fifty Yancey county farm families have purchased their farms through the Farmers Home Administration program.