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## Men's Club Elects Officers

### Jim Anglin Is Named President

The annual election of officers of the Men's Club was held at the February meeting on Monday night. Approximately 30 attended.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Jim Anglin; vice president, Mark W. Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Reece McIntosh; program committee, B. R. Penland, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Dr. Gus Laughrun.

The club will again observe Ladies' night at the next regular meeting on March 22.

A film on "Wildlife" was shown by Hill Clevenger. Mr. Clevenger and Rush T. Wray were accepted as new members.

## FARM NOTES

There were approximately 60 farmers of the Brush Creek Area demonstration project present at a small fruits meeting held at Green Mtn. February 19.

H. R. Niswonger, of the N. C. Extension service, explained the possibilities of small fruits such as strawberries and raspberries to increase the income on the small farms in the county. Mr. Niswonger also showed slides to teach the farmers the correct way to prune and cultivate small

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## Community Service

L. J. Brookshire of Asheville, will speak Sunday evening at the Special Union Service to be held in the Burnsville Baptist church. This is the regular quarterly service sponsored by the Laymen's Organization of Burnsville.

Mr. Brookshire is secretary and treasurer for the Biltmore Appalachian Hardwoods, Inc., and is a leader in the laymen's movement for the Methodist church in the Asheville district. The Micaville High School Glee Club has been asked to render special music for the service.

## Methodist Church

In the Higgins Memorial church, Sunday morning, the church school will be opened with a devotional by the children. The nursery department has the opening devotion, at 10 o'clock each fifth Sunday and those who attend the church school look forward to these programs. The regular worship will be held at eleven o'clock; the subject of the sermon by the pastor will be, "The Man Nobody Knows".

## Baptist Church

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will have as his sermon subject, "A Voice From Hell".

The quarterly community service will take the place of the regular evening service. The Training Union will meet at 6:30.

### With Cavalry Unit In Japan

With the Eighth Army in Tokyo, Japan.—Pvt. James E. Ballew, son of Mrs. Bessie E. Ballew of Hamrick, N. C., is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division, which is on occupational duty in the ten prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area of central Honshu Island, Japan.

Pvt. Ballew entered the army in March, 1941, and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. Overseas since June 1947, Pvt. Ballew is now serving with "B" Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment as a Machine Gunner.

Pvt. Ballew a distinguished student of Micaville high school of Micaville, N. C., was in the 79th Field Artillery before he came to the 5th Cavalry Regiment. A veteran of five battles, he realizes the value of an education so he plans to enter college when he leaves the army.

## LAST RITES TODAY FOR HORACE GIBBS

Horace J. Gibbs, 59, prominent citizen of the Bald Creek section of the county, passed away in an Asheville hospital Tuesday. He had recently undergone an operation.

Funeral services are planned for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Bald Creek Methodist church with Rev. L. W. Hall, Rev. E. J. Hall and Rev. Elzie Ray officiating. Mr. Gibbs was a son of the late Adolphus L. and Myra Ray Gibbs. Surviving are the widow, Bessie Horton Gibbs; three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Ramsey of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. J. Z. Jamerson of Swiss, and Mrs. Lester Briggs of Ivy; one son, Horton A. Gibbs of Bald Creek; and five grandchildren.

## Boy Scout Membership Drive Nears Quota

The county quota for the Scout adult membership enlistment will be reached when all workers have reported, leaders said today.

The following are additional contributors: Jesse Howell, L. E. Briggs, Jake F. Buckner, E. L. Briggs, Henry Stamey, Auto and Home Center, C. B. Gillespie, Holcombe Bros. Funeral Home, P. C. Coletta, C. P. Rogers, Mrs. John English L. M. Robinson;

J. R. Miller, H. Lee Griffith, Tri County Tire and Recapping Co., Dr. C. F. McRae, Troy McIntosh, C. M. Bailey, W. B. Woody, I. R. Laughrun, A. F. Bryson, Carolina Tire Co., W. L. Allen, Phillip Ray, Daniel Boone, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Jack Patton, Grady Hipps, George Robinson, Osie Bennett.

## Mill Officials Here During Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gantt and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hadley of Burlington were here during the week end. Mr. Gantt and Mr. Hadley are officials of the rayon weaving mill that is building a plant here and were here in the interest of the new plant.

## District Conference

A district Red Cross conference was held here Monday, with representatives from the Mitchell, Avery and Yancey county chapters attending.

W. D. Debrill, general field director, directed the discussion. He presented in detail two of the services of the Red Cross, disaster relief and the proposed blood bank program.

Plans for the Fund campaign were discussed, and a film of Red Cross activities was shown.

In speaking of disaster relief Mr. Debrill said that so great was the need during 1947 that approximately 11 million dollars was spent for this. The budget had set 4 million for disaster relief.

Many Red Cross films are available and are being shown, not only in theatres but to schools and other groups. This is one of the best ways in which to present the work of both the Junior and Senior Red Cross activities.

## FOUTS HOME IS SOLD TO MR. AND MRS. JOE YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young. The transaction was completed last Thursday and involves one of the most desirable residential properties in the town. The house is of brick construction and there are several acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts plan to build on the old Academy Hill lot which they own.

## Improvements Made To Anglin & Westall Store

Extensive improvements have been made at Anglin and Westall department store here. The east entrance has been repaired, with new plate glass and door. This was broken out when a car crashed through it one night last fall.

The interior is also being improved with new fixtures to give better display facilities and a more attractive arrangement.

Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bis Bailey and other relatives of Asheville attended services for C. H. Warrick, and have been visiting Mrs. Warrick at Toledo.

Mrs. W. M. McMahan is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

## Northwestern Bank Rates in Country's First 500

Northwestern Bank, with branches at Spruce Pine, Bakersville and Burnsville, has received the following telegram from the magazine, American Banker:

"Congratulations! You will be glad to know that during 1947 The Northwestern Bank advanced from 511th to 499th position, or 12 places, among the 1,000 largest banks in the United States as will be revealed in our annual copyrighted tabulations to be published in the American Banker Thursday."

Even to get into the first 1,000 banks of the country is a most notable achievement, when it is considered that many cities each have a dozen or more banks. To have achieved a place in the first 500 banks of the nation is an even more remarkable record.

## Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11, preceded by the Sunday School. Sermon topic, "The End of Things".

Service at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, February 29th at Mine Fork. This is a community service and all are invited.

Betty Jo Laughrun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun, has returned home from an Asheville hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

## Annual Farm Ownership Meeting Is Held

### Awards Made

The annual Farm Ownership meeting of Yancey county families purchasing farms through the Farmers Home Administration was held Feb. 19 at Clearmont school. Approximately 150 attended the meeting.

Carl T. Young, county FHA committeeman opened the session by stating the purpose and objectives of the annual meeting.

Charts and data showing results of the 1947 farm and home activities were presented by Mack B. Ray, supervisor for the county. Emphasis was placed on increasing food and feed in order to cut down on family living expenses and farm operating expenses.

Of particular interest to every family present was the chart showing the sources of the past year's income, and how this was spent. County averages were as follows:

Income: from tobacco, 41 percent; from other crops, 4 percent; livestock and livestock products, 16 percent; other farm income, 25 percent; labor and outside income, 14 percent.

Expenditures: for family living expenses, 28 percent; farm operating expenses, 22 percent; capital expend-

itures, 20 percent; farm ownership payment, 23 percent; all other expenditures, 7 percent.

Two farm movies, "The Farm in the Valley" and "Farmer Faces Future" was presented through the courtesy of the Veterans Farm Training program in the county.

Mrs. Lenna G. Wagoner, district home management supervisor, led the discussion on home beautification and building maintenance.

Farm income diversification through proper use of labor and land resources was discussed by Paul Laughrun, state field representative. It was shown that on many farms in western North Carolina that available labor supply is used only about 50 percent of the time.

C. Rex McIntosh, county committeeman, led the discussion on pasture improvement. Many families gave reports of how they had been successful in establishing good permanent pastures.

Vance E. Swift, chief, Farm Ownership operations in North Carolina, attended the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following prizes were presented to the

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## LAST RITES HELD FOR CHARLES SCHEFFER

Funeral services for Charles Scheffer, Sr., 80, who died Sunday at his home at Celso following a lengthy illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sand Bottom Baptist church at Hamrick, with the Rev. Aaron Shuford officiating. Burial was in the Autrey cemetery.

Mr. Scheffer, a native of Onslow county, was engaged in the lumber business in Avery and Watauga counties for some time. He retired 20 years ago and moved to Yancey county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Celso.

About 45 years ago he was married to Miss Mae Huey, who survives him, with two daughters, Mrs. Claude Fortner of Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Carroll of East Rainelle, W. Va.; two sons, Jack and Charles Scheffer, Jr., both of East Rainelle, and five grandchildren.

## SAVINGS BONDS

G. L. Hensley, county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds committee for Yancey county, announced today, according to information received from Allison James, State Director in Greensboro, that sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for the period January 1 through February 11 for Yancey county totaled \$9,790.00. Broken down into the three series the sales were: E Bonds \$1,290.00; G Bonds \$8,500.00.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. J. D. BALL

Mrs. J. D. Ball, 65, passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hughes of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home with Rev. R. L. Hinson and Rev. McGuire officiating. Burial was in the McIntosh cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. John F. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph E. Wilson both of Baltimore; the mother, Mrs. J. E. McIntosh of Burnsville; one brother, Lewis McIntosh of Burnsville.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. H. WARRICK


Charlie H. Warrick, 74, died Monday morning at the home of his son, C. E. Warrick of Asheville, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Zion Baptist church at Toledo in Yancey county Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating. Burial was in Bailey Hill cemetery.

Mr. Warrick served for eight years as postmaster at Green Mountain and was also railway agent there for a number of years. He was formerly in the lumber business in Yancey county.

Surviving in addition to the son, are the widow, Mrs. Minnie E. Warrick of Toledo, and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson of Washington, D. C.

The dollar has shrunk. But human needs have not. When you give to the Red Cross this year, remember that greater sums are required to do an equal job.

IT'S YOUR RED CROSS...KEEP IT GOING  Give Generously!