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February Savings Bonds Sale

The total of U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Yancey county during February amounted to \$34,312.50, according to announcement made today by G. L. Hensley, county chairman. The amount was in E Bonds.

Mr. Hensley announced that the Treasury Department supported by the American Bankers Association, industrial and farm leaders, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, U. S. Chamber of Commerce and other state and national public spirited groups will put on the first all-out, post-war Savings Bonds

Campaign April 15 through June 30. It will be known as the Security Loan and will compare in its promotional aspects and public appeal to the last of the great War Loans—the Victory Loan.

The purpose in conducting the Security Loan, said Mr. Hensley, is to encourage Americans to build greater security for themselves through greater savings, to spread the national debt widely among individuals, to relieve inflationary pressures on our economy. The slogan for the Security Loan will be "America's Security is Your Security."

SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER CITIZEN

Augustus Bascomb Williams, age 65, passed away Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Appalachian hospital in Johnson City.

The deceased was a member of the Hulin Avenue Baptist church, and an employee of the Clinchfield Railroad Company for the past twenty-three years, coming to Erwin from Burnsville, N. C.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Hulin Avenue Baptist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Riddle and the Rev. Robert H. Dills, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Erwin.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Erwin; one son, Bacus Williams, of Erwin; one brother, Roy Williams, of Asheville, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. W. I. McLaughlin of Erwin and Mrs. Marion Phillips of Burnsville, N. C., and six grandchildren.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER TO BE HERE

Jack O. Winchester, assistant state service officer of the North Carolina Veterans commission will be in Burnsville at the court house on Thursday, March 25 from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Winchester will assist veterans and their dependents on questions concerning on-the-job training, pensions or compensation claim for back pay, National service life insurance, lost discharge, burial allowance, social security as pertains to veterans after leaving service, and any other matters about which veterans may wish to consult with him.

A veteran may also reinstate his National service life insurance by paying only two monthly premiums the same as he did in service, provided that he is in as good health as at the time of lapse of term insurance. The reinstatement privilege has been extended through July 31, 1948.

About 85,000,000 living persons have Federal social security accounts.

REPUBLICANS ENDORSE PRITCHARD FOR GOVERNOR

Republicans of Yancey county, in the county wide meeting Friday night, endorsed George Pritchard, Asheville attorney, for governor.

C. Y. Nanney of Union Mills and Calvin Edney of Marshall were guest speakers at the meeting.

County chairman Ellis Moody presided and plans for the coming election campaign were discussed. Delegates were named for the congressional convention which will be held in Columbus, Polk county on March 13.

Meeting Tonight
A second meeting was called for tonight (Thursday) in the court house at 7:30.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR A. H. RIDDLE, 84

Funeral services for A. H. Riddle, 84, who died at his Pensacola home Friday, were held at Laurel Branch Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Ben Lee Ray and the Rev. Pyler McMahan officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Belvia Robertson of Black Mtn.; five sons, Q. E., Elmer and G. K., all of Pensacola, W. H. of Kannapolis and Carlyle of Statesville; one brother, S. M. of Vixen.

Farmers Federation Meeting

Wilson Edwards was nominated for reelection as director of the Farmers Federation for Yancey county at a meeting of Yancey stockholders in the federation warehouse in Burnsville Saturday. The election of directors will be held at the general stockholders' meeting in the Buncombe county court house in Asheville on March 27.

Zeke Blankenship and Grover Anglin were elected to serve on the Yancey county committee for the next year, and former directors who were elected are as follows: H. W. Higgins, Grover Robinson, A. P. Honeycutt, John Hannum, Charles Byrd, Lester Bailey, E. N. Stamey, Dr. W. L. Bennett, and Thad Ray. The other director for Yancey county, who was elected last year, is Tom Ray.

The meeting was opened by James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the organization, who also served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Will Baker of Burnsville pronounced the invocation.

In speaking of the federation's activities during the past year, Mr. Clarke told of the hatchery department. Each baby chick sold by the federation, he said, has the inheritance to lay 250 or more eggs per

year, compared with the average of about 60 eggs per hen per year.

Mr. Clarke also told of Skyline cooperative dairy, recently opened by the federation near Asheville, and of Southeastern Artificial breeding association, opened recently on the Asheville Charlotte highway near Asheville. This new enterprise, he explained, will enable each dairy farmer in Western North Carolina, whether large or small, to have the best bulls available

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SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLIE CONNELLY

Funeral services for Charlie Connelly, 64, of Windom, who died about midnight Sunday in a Banner Elk hospital, were held Monday afternoon at Windom Methodist church with the Rev. D. B. Early, officiating.

Mr. Connelly was a native of Mitchell county but had lived in Yancey county for 35 years. He was a carpenter and a member of the Windom Methodist church.

His wife, the former Miss Julia Hyatt, died two months ago.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Bradley Johnson of Asheville; three brothers Jerome of Ledger, William of Penland; and Joe of Granite Falls.

J. E. HUSKINS SELLS STORE BUSINESS

J. E. Huskins who has operated a store near Burnsville school for a number of years sold the business this week to E. N. Stamey.

Mr. Huskins has been in the mercantile business for 35 years. He had a store at Toledo, N. C. for several years then moved to Burnsville where he has continued in the same business. Mr. Stamey who is a well known farmer and business man has taken over operation of the store.

J. W. HOWELL BUYS McDOWELL COUNTY FARM

J. W. Howell, prominent merchant and business man of Green Mountain, has purchased a 235 acre farm in McDowell county. The transaction was handled by W. W. Hennessee, Burnsville real estate man.

The property, known as the Chambers Farm, is one and a half miles from Dysartsville and 12 miles from Marion. It has 235 acres, some of which is in fine timber.

Repairs Are Under Way On Legion Memorial Building

Repairs on one of the buildings recently purchased by the American Legion post are going on rapidly, and will be ready for the regular March meeting of the members, Mark W. Bennett, post commander, stated this week.

The former dining hall will furnish space for assembly meetings of all kinds, with adequate space for kitchen and serving rooms, rest rooms and storage rooms.

The plaster had all been removed and the large room has already been replastered. The other rooms on the main floor will be completed within a few

days. Painting will start as soon as the plastering is all completed.

When all repairs have been finished, a special dedicatory service will be held and this, known as the Legion Memorial Building will be dedicated to the memory of the men from Yancey county who gave their lives in World War II.

The other building which will be known as the S. M. Wilson building will be repaired and fitted as a recreational building as soon as possible.

Funds for the purchase of the buildings and grounds was raised by the Legion post last year.

Court Will Convene Monday

The March term of Superior court will convene in Burnsville on Monday, March 15, with Judge George A. Shuford of Asheville presiding.

Both civil and criminal cases will be tried.

The following jury list has been drawn: First week: Virgil Presnell, E. Riddle, Harry G. Gibbs, Paul Smith, Bert Young, Gus Buckner, Medford Woodford, Charles Shepherd, John Ray, Dewey Ray, Claude Chrisawn, Rass Styles, Albert H. Young, Lee Ponder, B. E. Shepherd, Dexter Bryant, W. F. McEeters, Oscar Bradford, Elzie Silver, G. M. Gibbs, J. J. Hensley, Horton Gibbs, J. B. Briggs, Henry Grindstaff, Jess Buckner, M. B. Metcalf, Roy Ray, Ray Boone, Coy E. Sparks, George Ledford, Arthur Ball, James R. Hughes, Joe Silvers, Ransom Riddle, Herbert H.

Higgins, W. L. Allen, Ottis Johnson, Gus Bailey, J. T. Marsh, Charles Byrd, C. C. Allen, Harrison Gortney, Dewey Silver, Herman Murphy, Floyd Thomas, Craig Franklin, Rex Bradford, Clarence Hughes.

Second week: W. H. Gornto, Grady Woody Douglas Robinson, Russell Howell, Herbert England, Luther Ayers, D. C. Bailey, Miram Whitson, James Fox Bruce Bailey, Grover Westall, C. P. Gibson, Roy Duncan, Gus Ledford, Luther Watts, H. C. Styles, Crockett Cassida, Jack J. Young, W. H. Peterson, Mack Allen, M. D. Bailey, Lee Edwards, Fonz Hughes.

NOTICE

Beginning March 6, 1948 the Yancey County AAA Office will be closed every Saturday.

Baptist Church

The pastor's sermon subject on Sunday morning will be "The Sinner's Home", and the evening service, "Going the Second Mile". Sunday School meets at 9:45 and Training Union at 6:30 each Sunday.

LAST RITES FOR JOHN H. EDWARDS

Funeral services for John H. Edwards, 71, who died at his home near Burnsville Sunday, were held at the Green Mountain Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Quince Miller officiating. Burial was in Holcombe cemetery here.

Surviving are the widow, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

State Cancer Control Program

Raleigh, March 10.—A cancer control program unexcelled in any other state got well underway with the appointment of Dr. Ivan M. Proctor of Raleigh, as director of the cancer control division of the North Carolina State Board of Health. His associate is Mildred Schram, Ph.D., Philadelphia.

Announcement of the appointments was made by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, secretary of the State Board of Health. He stated that the new members of his staff have been given offices in the Health Building in Raleigh and reported for duty on March 1.

The financing of the cancer control division's program is a cooperative effort. Funds have been made available from three sources, an appropriation by the 1947 General Assembly, an appropriation by Congress and allocated by the United States Public Health Service, and a grant from the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society.

Creation of the cancer control division was authorized by a bill enacted by the 1945 General Assembly.

It remained, however, for the 1947 General Assembly to appropriate funds. The program is to be administered by the State Board of Health, with the cancer committee of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina serving as an advisory agency.

The immediate task before the cancer control division, according to Dr. Proctor, is that of setting up a series of cancer clinics and cancer detection clinics in various parts of the state. It is planned to have 10 detection clinics, which are designed to serve persons who appear to be well and who have no symptoms of cancer. The cancer clinics, will serve persons who have symptoms indicating that cancer may be present, will be seven in number.

Mrs. V. J. Goodman and daughter have returned home from an Asheville hospital.

Rhea Penland of Burnsville and Bill Hensley of Bald Creek who have been employed in Florida returned home this week.

Mrs. Jess Styles and son returned home Tuesday from an Asheville hospital.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MICHAEL SOUTHER

Michael Souther, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Souther of Burnsville died at 11 o'clock last Thursday night at an Asheville hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. B. J. McIver, pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church.

Survivors include the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Burnsville and Mr. Fred Souther of Hendersonville.

DRIVE IS BEGUN BY FARM BUREAU

Raleigh.—Leaders of the North Carolina Farm Bureau today launched a program to raise a \$35,000 fund to lure top scientific talent to North Carolina State college for a battle against plant diseases which cause an estimated loss of \$80,000,000 a year in the state.

More than 100 Farm bureau leaders throughout the state approved the plans to raise the supplementary fund at a meeting in Raleigh.

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