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Democrats Name Candidates

Members of the Democratic party met in convention Saturday and named their candidates for the November election.

J. Frank Huskins was named as candidate for the office of representative to the Legislature.

Yates Bennett, who is now serving as register of deeds, was named candidate for this office.

The ticket for the Board of County Commissioners

includes the following: Mark Hall for chairman; Harvey Harrison and S. C. Edwards, members.

For the board of education, the present board members were renamed: Jobe Thomas, Phil Hensley and Fred Ayers.

Mrs. Charles Hutchins who withdrew her name as a candidate for representative, was named as a member of the state executive committee.

Associational Meeting

The annual Associational meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is in session today (Thursday) at the Burnsville Baptist church.

District and association officers and chairmen will give their reports and hold discussions during the day sessions. Supper will be served at the church.

The evening session will convene at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. H. Hipps, teacher in the University of Shanghai, China, who is in the states on a year's leave of absence.

A pageant will also be presented at the evening session.

Baptist Church

The Rev. Ben Jay McIver, pastor, will preach on the subject, "After That, God", at the 11 a. m. service at the church Sunday. "How To Be Received", will be the subject of the 8:00 p. m. sermon. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

April 25, Morning worship at 11 preceded by the Sunday School. Subject of the sermon, "The Call To Move Forward". Afternoon service at Low Gap at 2:30. Young People meet at 5:30.

Burnsville High School

Betty Sue Gibson won first place, Georgia Hutchins was awarded second place, and Polly Peterson honorable mention in the reading contest held at Burnsville high school on Wednesday evening.

Other contestants were Nelda Peterson, Frances Wilson, Nancy Buckner, Katie Penland, Mary Louise Evans, and Hope Angel.

The oration contest was held Thursday morning. Contestants were Peggy Parrish who won first place, J. V. McMahan, Genevieve Angel and Aaron Wilson.

The county-wide contest will be held in the Burnsville school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

North Carolina's strawberry crop came through the winter in fairly good condition.

GOOD RESPONSE TO FIRST CALL FOR WORKERS

The response to the first call for workers for the new rayon weaving plant here was most gratifying, D. M. Nichols, manager of the Spruce Pine office of the North Carolina State employment service, stated today.

It was also gratifying to learn that the majority of the applicants were above the average, with some running exceptionally high scores to tests given them by employment personnel. All were high school graduates or above.

All persons who are interested in securing work with this company may contact employment personnel any Friday at the Burnsville court house, from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

JAMES B. LYON DIES IN FLORIDA

James B. Lyon, age 93, died Friday at his home in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a brother of J. M. Lyon of Burnsville.

The body was returned to Greenville, Tenn., and funeral services and burial were held there.

Surviving in addition to J. M. Lyon are one daughter, Mrs. Charles Duckworth of Midland, Texas; a brother, Sam Lyon of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Neilson of Greenville and several grandchildren.

Cancer Campaign Drive

An estimated 10,300 men, women and children in North Carolina are suffering from cancer, Dover R. Fouts, Yancey County commander of the American Cancer Society, declared here today.

Of that total, approximately 24 are in Yancey county he estimated.

His statement was based on a comprehensive national survey of the number of cancer deaths and the number of new cancer cases that are being discovered each year.

The survey showed that there are more than four cancer victims alive in various stages of the disease for each death that cancer causes.

"About one out of four of the victims will die within 12 months," Mr. Fouts said. "A second will die within two years, a third within three years and a fourth within four years."

"Only a small percentage of those who develop cancer are being saved in spite of the fact that 30 to 50 per cent could be saved through early treatment with x-ray, radium or surgery. They are lost because they wait until too late for medical treatment."

"To save as many as possible of the 30 to 50 per cent is one of the main objectives of the American Cancer Society. And the

Dewey Silvers Dies of Heart Attack

Dewey Silver of Micaville died of a heart attack here today at 12:00 o'clock.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

The Avery, Mitchell and Yancey District Health Department will hold the following Pre-School clinics the remainder of this week and next:

Friday, April 23rd, Little Creek 9:30 a. m.; Piney Hill, 10:30 a. m.

Monday, April 26, Clearmont, 9:15 a. m.

Friday, April 30, Seven Mile Ridge, 9:30 a. m.; Busick, 10:15 a. m.

P. T. A. Officers For Coming Year Are Named

The April meeting of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening in the school lunch room. The group enjoyed a buffet supper, followed by a short business session and program.

Frank W. Howell, county superintendent of education, was guest speaker. He spoke of the great importance of close cooperation between parents and teachers, without which no school system can function well. "We must have some definite goals of education, and we must sell the value of an education to the students. The parent-teacher group

FARM NOTES

Farmers are urged to contact the recently named committee members for the artificial breeding association, and sign the agreement so that the necessary equipment may be ordered and the program begun in the county.

So far, only about 100 dairy cows have been lined up. It will be necessary to have 600 signed for the project before it can begin.

Members of the committee are: C. B. Gillespie, R. N. Silver, B. B. Hensley, Gaw Sparks, Blake Ray, Rotha Bailey, E. M. Deyton, Yates Randolph, Dewey Silvers, Paul D. Geouge, Grover Robinson.

Many Advancements At Court of Honor

Many advancements and awards were presented to Yancey county scouts at the regular Court of Honor of the Toe River district, held last week at Tipton Hill.

The following boys received Tenderfoot awards: Verne W. Thomas, William O. Harris, J. B. Boone, David Bailey, Sheldon Young, William D. Robinson, George W. Silver, John L. Hall, Thomas H. Robinson, Robert H. Lominac and Lloyd K. Bailey, all of Troop 9, Micaville;

Danny Young, Tommy Burton, Robert L. Duncan, Ray Cooper, Wayne Cooper, James Brinkley, and David Gillespie, all of Troop 1, Burnsville.

Second class awards were

made to Paul Burton and David Buckner of Troop 1, Burnsville, and first class awards were presented to James Hughes and Charles Homer Parnell of the Burnsville Troop.

Merit badges were awarded to Frank Wilson, Robert Tilson and Danny Fouts of Troop 1, Burnsville. Charles Lee Griffith was reviewed for the Gold Palm for the eagle award. He will receive this at the May Court.

The troops are now planning many scouting activities for the summer. Carl Silver, Jr., is scoutmaster and Ray Young, assistant for the Micaville troop, and Bill Fouts is scoutmaster with Charles Lee Griffith as assistant for the Burnsville troop.

F. H. A. Loans Aid In Purchase Of Farms

A new farm loan program which was authorized in the Farmers Home Administration Act of 1946 and became operative throughout the United States this fiscal year is now helping Yancey county farmers own their farms and homes. This new insured mortgage plan supplements the successful ten-year-old farm ownership program of the Farmers Home Administration.

In 1937, Congress passed "the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act". Its object was to strengthen the family-type farm by helping qualified people become owners, and the legislation for it grew out of a Presidential investigation of the alarming increase in tenancy that became so noticeable in the 1930's. Since 1937, more than 47,000 of the Nation's farm families have used long-term direct Government credit to buy farms.

Some small land owners are taking advantage of this opportunity to enlarge their farm by purchasing additional land, while others may be improving their

buildings, or doing some of that much-needed long-delayed land development, such as reseeded, or developing a new permanent pasture, using basic treatment such as lime and phosphate and balanced fertilizer. This type loan particularly fits the needs of farm families who have some credit resources but not enough to qualify them for private credit.

Borrowers may have up to 40 years to repay their loans. They pay 2 1/2 per cent interest to the lender plus 1 per cent insurance on outstanding principal to the Government revolving fund to pay possible losses and administrative expenses. Applicants who can obtain credit from regular lending sources serving the community are not eligible for these loans. Under provisions for this type loan borrowers pay in cash at least 10 per cent of the total investment. However, small land owners may use their owned equity in land if necessary to cover the 10 per cent down payment. The balance or remainder is obtained from a private capital source such as a bank, insurance company or individual. No Government loan funds are involved.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ELLIS SILVER, 87

Ellis Silver, 87, widely known citizen of the South Toe section, passed away last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Simmons of Hamrick after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Brown's Creek Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with

the Rev. Hicks and the Rev. Black officiating. Grandsons served as pall bearers.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Rush Gibbs of Marion, Mrs. Edgar McNeill of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Simmons; one son, A. L. Silver of Celso; 35 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers were in charge of arrangements.


Among First Ten Made In United States

Two Yancey county farmers were among the first ten in the United States to obtain Insured Mortgage Loans. One was to purchase a farm and the other to develop a farm already owned.

Birditt Deyton of the Jacks Creek section is planning for a new dwelling, stock and tobacco barn, poultry house and a san-

Mrs. L. P. Horton left last week to visit her son, Bryan Horton of Alexandria, Va. He was in a car wreck several weeks ago and has been confined to the hospital since.

Remember - Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



1. Hold your match till it's cold - then pinch it to make sure.
2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar, pipe ashes. Use an ash tray.
3. Drown your campfire, then stir and drown again.
4. Ask about the law before burning grass, brush, fence rows, or trash.