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BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1948

NUMBER FORTY

Candidates File for Election

Saturday was the closing date for candidates to file for office, in the November election.

The following filed with the county board of elections:

Democrats: For representative: J. Frank Huskins; for register of deeds, Yates Bennett; chairman of board of county commissioners, W. M. Hall; for members of board of commissioners, S. C. Edwards and D. H. Harrison.

Republicans: for representative: Charles L. Brown; for register of deeds, Dean B. Higgins; chairman of board of county commissioners, Hiram Hensley; for members of board of commissioners, Oscar Simmons and Claude Peterson.

With Airborne Division

Pfc. Billy J. Hughes is departing with his unit, the 376th Airborne Field Artillery Bn., of the famed 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., for the Third Army-Ninth Air Force training maneuver which will take place in the Kentucky-Tennessee Border Region during the month of May.

Army and Air Force personnel from posts and bases throughout the seven southeastern states will assemble at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The exercise will open with the 82d Airborne Division Paratroopers "Hitting the Silk" to establish and hold the Airhead. These troopers will be closely followed by ground reinforcements moving overland to support this Airhead.

A large portion of the Troops taking part will be operating under extended field conditions for the first time in their military career. This exercise is expected to give them needed field experience.

Pfc. Hughes is the son of Mrs. Ida Allen Hughes of Burnsville.

PENLAND-WILSON

Miss Katie Penland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penland of Pensacola, was married to Billy Brooks Wilson, at the First Baptist church, Clayton, Ga. on Saturday afternoon, at 5:00 p. m., April 24.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Lee Ray.

The bride wore a dress of aqua crepe, with black accessories and her corsage was a purple orchid.

Miss Marjorie Riddle, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Ned Wilson, cousin of the groom was best man.

Those present were members of the immediate families and close friends.

Mr. U. S. Allen who is seriously ill was taken to the Norburn hospital Monday for treatment.

LEGION MEETING

Approximately one hundred members of the Legion post and the auxiliary unit attended the supper meeting held Tuesday evening in the Burnsville school lunchroom.

At a brief business session, membership was discussed and renewal of membership or additional members was emphasized.

The post has voted to sponsor delegates to Boy's State which will be held at Chapel Hill June 13-20.

A meeting of the Legion members on Wednesday night, May 5 was called. This will be held at the Legion building and all members are urged to attend.

Dr. Kenneth Wilson Dies In Oklahoma

Dr. Kenneth Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla. died there Friday, April 23 following an extended illness.

Bee Log Honor Students

Eloise McCurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCurry of Bee Log, is valedictorian of the graduating class of Bee Log high school.

Pauline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, and Geraldine Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Ledford, were named co-salutatorians.

W. C. Phillips, George Joyce and Edward Fitzpatrick of Woman's College were here last week for a meeting with members of the Burnsville Playhouse.

Funeral Services Held For Cam L. Wilson of Pensacola

Funeral services for Cam L. Wilson of Pensacola who died in an Atlanta hospital Tuesday night were held at the Pensacola Free Will Baptist church on Friday afternoon. Officiating ministers were the pastor, the Rev. T. E. Woody, and the Rev. E. P. Blevins. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Harry Ferguson, Ray Cogdill, Hugh Garland, J. L. Robertson, Dr. W. P. McGuire and Frank Fricks.

Honorary pall bearers were Will Smathers, Don Elias, Judge J. G. Adams, Dr. Ivey, Dr. Herbert, Hyden Ramsey, C. P. Randolph, W. E. Anglin, L. H. Johnson, Bill Banks, Jack Patton, Corb Robinson, Hobart Ray, Roy Ray, A. G. Edge, Reece McIntosh, H. G. Bailey, R. A. Glenn, Clarence Wiseman, Jim Hampton, Clarence Bagwell, Welzie Riddle, Welzie Garland, Pearson Riddle.

Flower bearers were Misses Jessie Wilson, Leon and Mable Garland, Eleanor Wilson, Marjory Riddle, Mrs. James Wheeler,

JOHNSON HOME IS SOLD TO DR. AND MRS. GUS LAUGHRUN

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Laughrun this week purchased the recently completed Howard Johnson home in West Burnsville.

The home, located just off West Main Street, is built of gray stone and is the largest private residence in Burnsville. It was completed several months ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son, Tommy, moved in a short time ago.

Purchase Business Property in Erwin

Roy Randolph of Riverside recently purchased a home, grocery store and eight cottages in Erwin. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have moved to the property but their daughter Luetta will complete her year's work in Burnsville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have rented their home at Riverside to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks who moved to Burnsville several weeks ago and have been living in the McCourry apartments. Mr. Brooks is salesman for the Banner Mills of Greene.

Additional Rooms Being Built at Baptist Church

The construction of four additional rooms has been started at the Burnsville Baptist church. These will be used for Sunday School class rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs donated to the church six feet of land adjoining the church property so that it was possible to make this addition on the ground floor of the building.

Mrs. Evelyn Tocasky, Mrs. Virginia Boone and Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Lawrence of Pensacola; one daughter, Mrs. Phil Garland of Johnson City; the mother, Mrs. Adolphus Wilson; one brother, Ewart Wilson; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hensley, Mrs. C. G. Bagwell, Mrs. Theo Ray; two grand children of Pensacola.

No citizen of Yancey county was more widely known or held in more genuine affection.

To him the slopes of Mt. Mitchell were home and he knew the hills and loved them as few men do. He was famed as a hunter and his skill, especially as a bear hunter, gained him publicity.

This sportsman's skill, however, was only part of the man as his many friends well knew. His genuine hospitality, his un-failing sense of humor, his kindness and sincere interest in the affairs and people of his community endeared him to many.

TAX NOTICE

All persons owing any County taxes prior to and including tax for the year 1946 should immediately make settlement with the County Accountant in order to avoid additional cost of tax foreclosure action.

Very soon actions will have to be instituted on above tax sales certificates and it is requested that this information be given throughout the County.

Dover R. Fouts, County Attorney.

LAST RITES HELD FOR DEWEY SILVER

Funeral services for Dewey Silver of Micaville, who died of a heart attack here Thursday were held Saturday morning at the Micaville Baptist church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. R. H. Hinson and the Rev. D. B. Early.

Active pall bearers were Troy Hilliard, R. N. Silver, Sylvester Hughes, Bradley Campbell, Roy Fortner and Fonz Hughes.

Interment was in the cemetery.

Mr. Silver was one of the most widely known and successful farmers and live stock growers in Yancey county where he had lived all his life. He was also well known as a sportsman and was a member of the Yancey county Wildlife, and Yancey county Rod and Gun clubs.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Young Silver; one son, Wayne; five sisters, Mrs. John H. Bowditch and Mrs. Leona Mumpower of Micaville, Mrs. Docia Robinson and Mrs. Ethel Blevins of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Delores Hall of Celso; two brothers, C. E. Silver of Micaville and Gus Silver of Asheville.

ARMY RECRUITING

Applications are now being taken for the next class of Aviation Cadets, which will start training in July of this year, according to a statement issued today by M. Sgt. Lloyd G. Anderson, Commanding Officer of the Asheville Army and Air Force Recruiting Station. This class is expected to consist of 100 men.

Upon graduation from the Aviation Cadet School the young men will be commissioned as pilots and Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force.

Those eligible to apply for admittance to the Aviation Cadets are young men, who are unmarried, between the ages of 20 and 26½, and who possess two or more years of college training. Men who have no college training may apply if they are able to pass the Aviation Cadet Educational Examination.

Dr. Wilson, Pharmacist, Here

Dr. C. Hugh Wilson, pharmacist, of Asheville is here for 30 days at Pollards Drug Store while Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are on vacation.

Dr. Wilson is registered in both North Carolina and Florida and has practiced extensively in both states. He studied at Cumberland University, Tenn., Eastman Gaines Business college, New York and at Columbia University, New York.

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Thirty members of home demonstration clubs of Yancey county attended the district meeting which was held Wednesday in Bakersville. Approximately 250 delegates attended.

Miss Iris Davenport, woman's editor of the Southern Agriculturist, was the guest speaker with "Distinctive Dress" as her subject.

Miss Vera Stanton, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Anna C. Rowe, former district home agent, were also present for the meeting.

The installation of officers was held, with Mrs. B. S. Connelly taking office as first vice president.

Those from Yancey county who were named to committees included Mrs. G. L. Hensley who is on the nominating committee; Mrs. Paul Robinson, resolutions committee; Mrs. Harmon Peterson, courtesy committee; Mrs. George Robinson, steering committee.

The district is composed of Mitchell, McDowell, Burke and Yancey counties. The meeting will be held in Burke county next year.

Lawrence Boone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boone during the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Boone were recent visitors also.

Instruction in Music Will Be Offered in Extension Classes

Instruction in music will be offered by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina during its summer program here.

In 1947 only courses in dramatic art were offered but this year the school has broadened its program to include music. Courses will be given in both voice and instrument training with opportunity for solo and group work.

William C. Deveny, head of the voice department at Woman's College, will give instruction in voice, and Mrs. Deveny will serve as accompanist. Private instruction and group training are being planned.

The drama division will

again offer courses in the arts and crafts of the theatre; play production, play-writing, acting, directing, and allied studies.

Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights during the July 5 to August 29 period.

The school will also offer four two-weeks terms of extension courses in education. With classes in public school reading, music, art, science, and curriculum construction and guidance, the two-week courses will allow credit to apply on teacher's certificates.

W. R. Taylor will again head the drama division and W. C. Phillips, for the second year, will direct the extension division.

Micaville Students Win in Reading and Oration

Elizabeth Hall of Micaville high school won first place, and Imogene Proffitt of Bald Creek high school won second place in the annual Yancey county reading contest for high school students.

Other contestants were Betty Sue Gibson of Burnsville high school and Jewel Gardner of Clearmont high school.

Ross Bailey of Micaville high school judged winner in the oration contest held at the same time. Other contestants were Peggy Parrish, representing Burnsville high school, and Lloyd Hensley of Clearmont high school.

Winners were awarded handsome gold medals. The reader's medal was donated by B. B. Penland and Son Lumber company and the orator's medal by Roberts and Johnson Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Teddy Bailey and Royce Lee Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan in Columbus, Ga., during the past week end.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "You may not have Security, but you should have Stability". Sunday School at 10:15. A nursery is provided for mothers who wish to leave their children under competent care during the sermon period.

Service at 3:00 p. m. at Low Gap. This is a community meeting to which all are invited.

The William F. Dornbachs came up from Florida this week and are now at their summer home at Cat Creek.

W. B. Wilson has returned to his home at Bald Creek after several months in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilson spent the week end in Avondale, N. C., visiting Rev. and Mrs. Pen Lee Ray.

Pat Greene who is attending the nurse's school of the Rutherford county hospital is home for a few days.

J. S. Hensley has returned home after spending the winter months in Florida.

FARM NOTES

The Yancey county Guernsey Breeders Association will have 8 or 10 registered Guernsey Heifers for sale to interested 4-H members and farmers on Saturday, May 1, at 9:30 a. m. at the John M. Robertson barn located at the end of Robertson's street in west Burnsville.

The heifers will be from 5 to 10 months old and will be sold at cost. If two or more buyers are interested in the same animal they will draw lots to see who gets it. The animals will be registered in the buyer's name at the seller's expense.

The Sears Pig Chain show will be held in Asheville at the Planters Tobacco Warehouse on May 5, at 10:30 a. m. Yancey county's 4 top sows are to enter in this show and compete for the Guernsey

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Fishing Dates Are Announced

Neals Creek For Women Anglers

Those who know the manners of fish may argue that the trout won't care, but the fact remains that women again will have exclusive 1948 use of the waters of Neals Creek for their sport with the rod and reel.

That point was emphasized by District Ranger E. A. Heers of Marion in announcing open dates for fishing within the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Refuge. Many of our fair-sex anglers who fished this tributary of the South Toe River in Yancey county last season are expected back and the tales they told will lure others to try these deep forest pools.

Declared taboo to all of "Ike's" male disciples. However, there is plenty of other good fishing territory within the refuge which will be open to all on

special dates, the Ranger said. These streams include Curtis, Newberry, Mackey, Rock, and Middle Creeks and the upper South Toe River, which will be open on the following dates: May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31; June 12, 13, 19, 20; July 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 31; and August 1, 21, 22, 28, 29.

In addition to regular State laws, it is announced that the following regulations will govern fishing in the Mt. Mitchell refuge: Daily permits costing \$1.00 will be required of all persons; no treble or gang hooks will be allowed; fishing will be permitted only between hours of 6:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.; and all fishermen and fisherwomen will be required to present their entire catch for inspection at checking stations at the close of the day's sport.