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## Wildlife Club Will Meet

The Yancey County Wildlife Club will hold a supper meeting in the Micaville school lunchroom on Friday night, May 7 at 7:30.

G. W. Kessee, commissioner for this district of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, will be principal speaker.

Matters of business concerning hunting and fishing will be discussed and voted on.

All members of the club and all interested sportsmen are urged to attend.

Jack Patton is president and Jim Anglin secretary of the club.

## JUDGING TEAM WINS

The life stock judging team of the local Future Farmers of America chapter won second place in the Buncombe, Madison, Yancey county judging contests held in Buncombe county last week.

Members of the team are Reed Hall of Riverside, Jack Autrey and Port Taylor of Burnsville.

The team will go to Statesville Saturday to compete with other district winners. R. M. Proffitt, teacher of agriculture, will accompany them.

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Lost Cove school on Monday, May 10.

## RADIO STATIONS WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG PARKWAY

One of the largest two-way frequency modulation radio systems in the nation will be installed along the 480-mile Blue Ridge Parkway next month, it was announced recently by Sam P. Weems, Parkway superintendent.

The modern system will be installed by the National Park service and will be used in the administration and protection of the Parkway area and to aid rangers in law enforcement and providing better service to tourists. Complete communication is expected to be attained between all points from Waynesboro, Va., to Asheville, through use of repeater control stations on the highest mountain peaks of the parkway.

Work on the communication system will begin May 1 and is expected to take about 45 days. As construction of the Parkway progresses the radio network will be extended to the Great Smoky Mountains National park, Mr. Weems said.

The system will provide immediate contact between all parkway administrative offices, maintenance areas and patrol cars.

Initially there will be transmitting and receiving facilities installed in 15 patrol cars and others will be added later. Present plans

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## Commission Will Meet

Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission announces that the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission will meet on Monday, May 10th at 10 a. m., in the City Hall Council Room, Asheville, N. C.

This meeting will be a public hearing to ascertain the public sentiment on hunting laws and regulations for the coming season in Western North Carolina. It is hoped that all the sportsmen in Western North Carolina will be able to attend this meeting.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. G. R. LEWIS

Mrs. G. R. Lewis, 51, passed away at her home at Bee Log on Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Little Creek Church of God with the Rev. Robt. Randolph, Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, G. R. Lewis; one daughter, Miss Milam Lewis; one son, Arvil Lewis; two sisters and six brothers.

## DEATH CLAIMS W. S. BRYANT OF CELO

W. S. Bryant, 75, prominent Yancey county citizen, died Tuesday morning following a short illness.

Mr. Bryant was a merchant and a former postmaster at Celso. He was a member of the first road commission named in Yancey county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Celso Methodist church, with the Rev. D. B. Earley officiating. Burial will be in the Holcombe cemetery here. Holcombe Brothers Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sarah T. Bryant; one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Hawkins of Fayetteville, and two sisters and two brothers.

## Wake Forest Fund Meeting Will Be Held Here

A drive for funds for the purpose of moving Wake Forest College from its present location to Winston-Salem is now under way.

Horace Eason, director of the drive, will be in the county on May 14, and a supper meeting will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on that evening.

Pastors, deacons and other leaders of all Baptist churches in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

Stanley Riddle who is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve is now on a six week's cruise to Turkey, aboard the U. S. Siboney.

## CORRECTION

In listing the candidates who had filed for office, a mistake was made last week.

The Republican candidates who filed for the Board of County Commissioners are: for chairman, Claude Peterson; for members, Hiram Hensley and Oscar Simmons.

## Campaign Manager For Broughton

Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Jr., has been named Yancey county campaign manager for J. M. Broughton, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the May Primary.

## Campaign Manager For Johnson

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins has been named Yancey county campaign manager for Charles M. Johnson, candidate for governor.

## NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETING

The State Democratic Executive Committee has set May 8, 1948, as the date for holding the precinct meetings for the election of the Township Executive committees. Therefore, the present chairman in each of the precincts of Yancey county will hold a meeting in their respective Townships on Saturday, May 8 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Township Executive committee, the chairman of which committee will, on the following Saturday, May 15, attend a County Convention to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Courthouse at Burnsville, North Carolina, at which time the county chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary will be elected and delegates named to the State Convention.

C. P. Randolph, Chairman, Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee.

## MONTH IN EUROPE

Ten American Farm Bureau leaders, including R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Organization, will leave May 22 for a month's study of European agricultural problems and their effect on the American Export Market.

The Farm Bureau leaders will try to acquaint Europeans more fully with the facts about American farm conditions and products, and at the same time learn as much as possible about farming on the Continent. Farms and agricultural experiment stations will be visited during the trip, which will end in New York City June 30. Visits will be made to the British Isles, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Denmark.

## 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.

## Presbyterians Plan Building Program

At a meeting Tuesday night the officers of the Burnsville Presbyterian church met with officials of the Presbytery. Dr. Richard Comfort and Ray Howland, representing the Presbytery, and eight local church officers attended the meeting.

The proposed building program was fully discussed. The plans are to make both interior and exterior alterations and repairs.

## AAA NOTICE

It will be impossible for orders for pasture seeding to be issued after May 14, 1948 through the Yancey County A. A. A.

The Petroleum Situation: Currently, in most sections of the country, there is a critical shortage of fuel oil and liquefied-petroleum gas and farmers may encounter difficulty from time to time during the summer in obtaining gasoline. In a few sections, serious shortages of kerosene already developed.

Current and future shortages are due to the fact that the instruments of consumption, such as automobiles and oil-burning heating plants, have increased more rapidly than the facilities for production. We must produce food and feed, and we don't want to see the farmer crowded in a corner for lack of adequate gasoline for his farm operations. All farmers should be urged to cooperate with their local distributors in securing gasoline supplies for agricultural purposes as much in advance of their actual needs as possible.

Price supports stabilize farmer's market: — Farm price supports are intended to stabilize the farmer's market, not "hike" it. W. M. Hensley, Chairman of the Yancey County Agricultural Committee, said, in commenting on the recent announcement of Government price supports for hogs during the next six months. "Many consumers jump to the conclusion that support programs are keeping prices at current

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## H. R. CLAPP TO SPEAK TO FARM BUREAU

H. R. Clapp, director of the Mountain Experiment Station, will speak to Yancey county Farm Bureau members on Wednesday, May 12, at 8:00 p. m., in the Burnsville high school auditorium.

Mr. Clapp will tell of the very interesting work being carried on both with field crops and livestock at the station in Haywood county.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Clapp, W. O. Briggs, local Farm Bureau member, will tell about his trip to Washington where he testified before a senate committee in behalf of the T. V. A. agricultural program.

All members are asked to attend and bring a non-member with them.

## SCOUT TROOP NEWS

The Burnsville Scout Troop 1 base ball team played the Fletcher high school team at the annual May Day celebration on May 4. The Burnsville team won by the score of 6-3.

Bobby Connelly for the scouts was pitching his first game, pitched for the entire 9 innings, and in the last four innings pitched himself out of a tight place 4 times. He struck out 10 players during the game and gave up 4 hits.

Jack Autrey led the batting for the scouts, with 2 for 3 and did an excellent job at catching.

In addition to Connelly and Autrey, the Burnsville players are: R. Tilson 1b, P. Burton 2b, Charles Lee Griffith ss, William Fox 3b, Charles Pate rf, Jimmy Hughes cf, T. Burton and B. Ramsey lf.

The following firms and individuals donated suits to the team: Burnsville Cleaners, Silex Coffee Shop, Roberts and Johnson, Pollards, Ray Brothers, Burnsville Furniture and Hardware, Anglin and Westall, I. F. McCourry, Mark W. Bennett, B. M. Tomberlin, Quality Cleaners, Styles Garage, B. B. Penland and Son, Holcombe Brothers, Burnsville Feed company. Bill Jobe also gave a contribution to supplies.

H. W. Johnson is in New York City this week on business.

J. T. Fox returned home last week from Baltimore where he has been employed.

Mrs. Ethel Williams and Lloyd Williams of Alexandria, Va. are visiting relatives and friends here. They are enroute home after visiting in Oklahoma.

## HYLEMON BUTNER

Miss Nina Mae Hylemon, daughter of Mrs. Bryan Hylemon of Cane River, and Harold Butner were married on April 17 at the home of the Rev. E. G. Adkins who officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Butner are now residing in Burnsville.

## Legion Post Members Plan Program of Activities

A called meeting of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion was held in the Memorial building on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of discussing matters of business.

Mark W. Bennett, commander, presided.

Yates Bennett was named chairman of the fund drive which will get underway at once and will be concluded as rapidly as possible.

Last summer while the drive was underway, plans for the purchase of a lot were changed and the drive was discontinued at that time with the understanding that it would be renewed when definite plans for a lot or building were decided upon.

Committees of Legion members were appointed in each township in the county, to make a complete canvass by May 15. The members will work in teams.

The following were named: Prices Creek township, Clyde Ayers, Ralph Edwards, Bill Jobe; Jacks Creek, Fred Anglin, Freil Young, Jack Tipton; Burnsville, Mark Bennett, Dover Fouts, Mack B. Ray, H. G. Bailey, C. L. Proffitt, Kenneth Robertson, Roy Lee Fox, Ben Banks, Ward Bennett, Frank Huskins;

South Toe township: Buster Stamey, Junior Ramsey, Drate Banks; Pensacola township: Max Penland, Bill Fouts, Ed Branch; Green Mountain township: Iliiff Clevenger, Oscar Deyton, Jesse Howell, Bill Bailey, Ford Bailey; Ramseytown township: Oscar Fender, B. S. Connelly, Paul Buck, Guss Peterson, Bill Huskins; Cane River township: Bill Banks, Harlan Holcombe, Lee Yelton; Crabtree township: R. N. Silver, John Blake, Yates Bennett, Brady Fox.

All business firms and individuals who did not contribute before are encouraged to do so now. Repairs on the Memorial Building are nearly complete but the Sam Wilson building needs extensive repairs immediately.

## Membership Drive

Two captains have been appointed and the Legion members will be divided into teams to complete the membership drive for this year. The quota is 299 members, and the campaign will be completed by May 30.

William T. Jobe and J. R. Miller were named captains. State Headquarters is offering a prize of \$25 to the Legion member in each district who secures the largest number of new or renewal members by May 30.

## Presbyterian Church

orning worship at 11. Sunday School at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "It Never Fails".

Mine Fork service May 9th at 2:30 p. m.

## Methodist Church

Special Mother's Day services will be held Sunday, with preaching Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Higgins Memorial church in Burnsville, at 3 o'clock in the Concord church, and at 8 o'clock in the Bolens Creek church.

Dr. McRae will be in charge of the opening devotions at the Church School Sunday morning. A great many have expressed the desire that Dr. McRae, who has been greatly appreciated in his teaching of the Young Adult class, have charge of the opening of the Sunday School, in order that those not in his class may have an opportunity of hearing him.

Pfc. Samuel H. Ball is now stationed at the Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

Carter Bradford was taken to the Marion hospital Tuesday night following a stroke he sustained while the eight demonstrations in cotton production are being held in Richmond, Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland, Harnett, Wake, Edgecomb, and Halifax counties.

The demonstrations will continue with the necessary cultivations, on schedule, until the crops are laid by in mid-summer.

## Baptist Church

The Rev. Ben Jay McIver, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Endearment of Motherhood," at the 11 a. m. service at the church Sunday.

A special program will be given at the evening worship hour by the Young People in our church. We invite you to attend this service.

Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:45, and Training Union meets every Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. We welcome you to all our church services.

The acreage of hybrid corn has increased from 0.1 per cent of the total in 1933 to 21.7 per cent of the total in 1947—or from 143,000 to more than 61 million acres. Over 92 per cent of the corn in the North Central region is planted with hybrid seed. The use of hybrid seed, plus more liberal fertilization and improved cultural practices, has increased corn yields 22 per cent in the past 20 years.

The demonstration in cotton production is being conducted in Nash county, while the eight demonstrations in cotton production are being held in Richmond, Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland, Harnett, Wake, Edgecomb, and Halifax counties. The demonstrations will continue with the necessary cultivations, on schedule, until the crops are laid by in mid-summer.