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County High Schools Plan Their Commencement Programs

Burnsville High School

Commencement week exercises for Burnsville high school will begin on Sunday evening, May 16 when the Baccalaureate services will be held in the Burnsville Baptist church. Dr. Charles Marris, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon. The Junior play, "Aunt Martha Marches On", will be given on Thursday evening, May 20, and Mrs. G. D. Bailey will present her piano students in recital on Friday evening. Graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, May 22, with six student speakers. These are

Mary Ellen Banks, Mary Evelyn Hensley, Ruth Banks, June Smith, Clara Dee Banner and Peggy Parrish. Members of the Senior class who will receive diplomas are: Wilma Anglin, Mary Ellen Banks, Ruth Banks, Clara Dee Banner, Margaret Black, Freda Brown, Hope Brown, Mary Evelyn Hensley, Peggy Jean Hensley, Ruth Lewis, Alberta Parrish, Peggy Parrish; Elizabeth Ramsey, Marjorie Ray, Benolene Silver, June Smith, Zula Smith, Mary Lou Sorrells, Mary Blake Wilson, Jack Autrey, Tommy Ayers, Jack Evans, Jack Griffith, Charles Harris, A. G. King, Philip Styles.

Bee Log High School

The commencement exercises at Bee Log will start with the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 16, at 8:00, with Rev. B. J. McIver delivering the sermon. The eighth grade graduation will be on Wednesday afternoon, May 19 at 1:00. The seniors will present their class day exercises on Friday afternoon May 21 at 1:00. Graduation exercises will be on Saturday night, May 22 at 8:00. Those speaking will be Pauline Williams and Geraldine Ledford, co-salutatorians; Wade Holloway, class president and

Eloise McCurry, valedictorian. Music for Baccalaureate and Graduation will be rendered by the high school chorus. Marshalls for the entire commencement are Boyd Peterson, May Edwards, Cara Hensley and Sherill Miller. The graduates are: Pauline Williams, Geraldine Ledford, Eloise McCurry, Cara Whitson, Katherine Higgins, Mildred Adkins, Irene Tipton, Joy May Edwards, Maggie Riddle, Nettie Lee Higgins, Verna Edwards, Wade Holloway, Holt Miller, Lee Miller, Clyde Adkins, Ralph Cox, R. L. Adkins.

Micaville High School

The commencement programs began on Tuesday evening with the annual high school play, directed by Miss Edith Robinson. The seniors will present "The Cruise of the Dixie Belle" as their class night program on Friday, May 21 at 8 o'clock. Baccalaureate exercises will be held on Sunday, May 23 in the Micaville Presbyterian church. The Rev. Paul Taylor, pastor of the Higgins Memorial Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 24 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Twenty four seniors will receive diplomas. These are:

Kester Branch, Ray Gibbs, Roy Hall, Eugene McCurry, Frank Rector, Harold Thomas, Philip Westall, Earl Young, Brant Young, Max Hughes, Mary Lee Briggs, Ruth Duncan, Virginia Fortner, Faye Gibbs, Louise Huffman, Patsy Harris, Elizabeth Hall, Violet Jones, Billie Phillips, Pauline Robbins, Joyce Robinson, Lela Smith Ely Wheeler, Grace Young. Honor Students are: Miss Grace Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Celso, and Miss Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall of Newdale. Salutatorian is Miss Mary Lee Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Briggs of Micaville.

Bald Creek High School

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. L. Hall of Bald Creek Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, May 16th. The Junior play, "Hill-billy Courtship", will be presented on Tuesday night May 18. Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hoyt W. Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college, will deliver the address. Honor students are Pauline Mae Higgins, salutatorian; Earl Buckner, valedictorian, and Betty Neill, class president. Members of the graduating class are: Ruth Austin, Anna Ruth Austin, Ruth Buckner, Ada Lea Buckner, Earl Buckner, Jean Carr, Barton Edwards, Avery Higgins, Paula Mae Higgins, Eva Holcombe, Pauline Ledford, Marie Mathis, Betty Neill; Bill Pate, Robema Penland, Charles Penland, Joe Phillips, Wilson Ray, Joe Revis, Lillian Robertson, Cecil Styles, James Styles, Stewart Taylor, Mauvelline Tomberlin, Birl York, Aldine Wilson.

Exceeds Quota

Yancey county exceeded its quota in the Cancer Control drive last month. D. R. Fouts, chairman, has expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all who contributed to the fund.

VISIT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Students of the Sixth grade of Burnsville school left at 9 o'clock this morning for Johnson City where they will visit the Veterans' hospital. They were awarded this trip for raising the largest contribution of any class in the county in the recent Red Cross fund campaign. The class went by Trailways Bus, and will visit the hospital where movies will be made by Roy Hensley of the Veterans Vocational training group. They will have picnic lunch and visit other points of interest before returning to Burnsville. The group was accompanied by the teacher, Mrs. C. P. Randolph, Mrs. J. B. King, Red Cross secretary and Mr. Hensley.

Plays in Tournament

Ernest Banner was one of the four students of East Tennessee State College who played in the college golf tournament last week at University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Mr. Banner starred in basketball, base ball and foot ball at Burnsville high school and Brevard college.

Mrs. Edna Armour of Cleveland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Garland, and Mr. Garland here.

Courses Are Announced For Extension Classes

The courses which will be offered in extension classes of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina have been listed. Each course carries two semester hours of graduate credit. July 5-16: School music clinic; Science in the Twelve Year Program. July 19-30: Home Relations (Home Economics); Curriculum Construction General Principles. August 2-13: Educational Guidance, General Prin-

Clearmont High School

The Junior class play, "Down and Up", was given on Wednesday evening to begin the commencement programs. The operetta by the primary grades had been presented on April 7, and the operetta by the elementary grades on May 7th. The Baccalaureate exercises will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 16 with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson of Burnsville delivering the sermon. Graduating exercises will

Honor Students

Clara Dee Banner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banner, and Peggy Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parrish, are co-valedictorians of the graduating class at Burnsville high school. Mary Ellen Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Banks, is salutatorian of the class.

NOTICE

The office of the district health department will be closed on Friday, May 14th, due to the fact that the staff will attend a meeting of the Western North Carolina public health association with the Western North Carolina Health and Hospital Council at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on that day.

Summer Painting Classes Planned for July 10-Sept. 4

Capacity Enrollment Is Expected

For the third season, summer painting classes will be held in Burnsville with Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter as instructors. Mr. Herring is now teaching at the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla. He has been an instructor at the Grand Central School of Art and has had private classes in New York City. He studied at the Art Students League, Art Institute and Academy of Fine Arts and is a member of the Salmagundi club. Mr. Shorter is a graduate of the Corcoran School of Art. He is a member of the

Wake Forest Meeting

A supper meeting will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Friday evening, May 14 with Horace Eason, director of the Wake Forest college foundation, as guest speaker. Mr. Eason will present the plans now under way for moving the college to its new location in Winston-Salem. Pastors, deacons and other church leaders in all Baptist churches of the county are urged to attend, and especially any one in the county who has attended Wake Forest. All who attend will be guests of the church for supper. The Rev. Paul R. Taylor attended the semi-annual meeting of Methodist church leaders in Asheville Wednesday.

Work Progresses Steadily on New Rayon Plant

Seven Houses Will Be Built Immediately

Construction work on the new rayon weaving plant is progressing as steadily as the weather will permit. The concrete footing is nearly complete and the steel construction work is expected to begin within the next week. The 200x400 foot building should go up rapidly, as soon as this part of construction can begin. Contracts have also been

let for the building of seven houses on the property. Two of these will be built on the knoll back of the mill site, and will be 7 or 8 room houses. The five smaller houses will be built on the west end of the property. J. W. Autrey has the contract for the houses and building is expected to begin within the next two weeks. At present, approximately 30 men are employed on the project.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANCES L. AUTREY

Dies of Burns
Funeral services for Frances Lillian Autrey, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Autrey of the Cane River section of Yancey county, who died Saturday night in an Erwin Tenn., hospital as the result of accidental burns suffered earlier in the day at her home, were held in Concord Baptist church near Burnsville Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Baker officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Donald and Warren Autry, Jr.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS

Young man, if you're graduating from high school this spring, here's an important plan you should consider! Become acquainted with the NEW Army Technical School plan. Learn what it means to you. In brief, it's true: Under this plan you can learn a valuable skill and be well paid while you're learning. After training, you're a qualified specialist in the regular army, or in civilian life later on. You can choose your specialty from more than 60 different important courses. One of these courses may be just what you're looking for! And this is important. You can now select your course before you enlist! Talk it over with your nearest recruiting officer. You can enlist after your application for the school of your choice is approved, with the guarantee that you will receive the course you have chosen. Your nearest army and air force recruiting office is located at the Courthouse here in Burnsville, every Monday and Tuesday. Following is a list of men that have recently enlisted from this section: S. Sgt. Glen R. English, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.; Alvin Poone, Micaville; Harold M. Clark, Montezuma, N. C.; John F. Warren, Frank, N. C.; Willis L. Hartley, Montezuma, N. C.; Howard Hartley, Montezuma, N. C.; James E. Henley, Linville, N. C.; Bobby R. Vance, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.

LAST RITES FOR M. A. HONEYCUTT OF RAMSEYTOWN

Funeral services for Millard Honeycutt, 71, who died at his home at Ramseytown Wednesday afternoon, will be held at Millers Chapel Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. John Wright officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Georgia Fox Honeycutt; one son, Robert of Ramseytown; one brother, C. C. Honeycutt of Erwin, Tenn. Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Presbyterian Church

A praise service will be held at the morning worship hour. The Weaverville male quartet will sing. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Baptist Church

The pastor will have as his sermon subject on Sunday morning, "Second Hand Christianity". At the evening service Dr. Charles Harris will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the senior class of Burnsville high school.

NATIONAL FORESTS

The two forests, sections of which adjoins each other, comprise 803,111 gross acres, all of which is already under protection and practically all in various stages of development. In this territory lies not only some of the major scenic attractions of the southern Appalachians, but also recreational facilities—roads, trails, campgrounds, lakes, picnic grounds—which are attracting an increasing army of visitors. No matter how many come, however, they are swiftly swallowed up by the vastness of the forests. Pisgah comprises several divisions which roughly run from Blowing Rock and the Tennessee line to the South Carolina line. It adjoins Nantahala in the west, which in turn joins the Smokies Park—the three altogether embracing 1,293,111 acres of mountain forest land, much of it in a primeval state.

More Accessable

The growing popularity of the National Forests is partly because they are far more accessible and better developed than the park itself. Main highways traverse many of its sections, and in addition, the often unpaved but excellent fire roads give access to beauty spots often sought but missed by the average motorist. The forests also contain 533 miles of foot and horse trails, and a score of developed recreational areas. (Note: Part of Pisgah National Forest is in Yancey county).

Bill Robinson who is employed in the Northwestern Bank here went to his home in North Wilkesboro for the week end.

Smokey Says:

