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The Laughrun Clinic which was opened in February of this year. The clinic is fitted with latest type equipment, and the staff includes a nurse, laboratory technician and secretary, in addition to Dr. Laughrun.
Photo by Robinson

70 GALLON STILL CAPTURED

Members of the Sheriff's department have reported the capture of a 70 gallon still which was in operation in the Jacks Creek section. Two men were taken at the scene.

Of particular interest was the construction of the still which was of solid copper, the first such apparatus taken in some time.

LAST RITES FOR MISS AMANDA WILSON

Miss Amanda Wilson, member of pioneer families of this section, passed away Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Woody, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Burnsville Baptist church with the Rev. B. J. McIver, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Concord.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Brigman of Candler and Mrs. W. F. Gardner of Horseshoe; three brothers, Walter Wilson of Newdale, Matt of Old Fort and O. H. Wilson of Illinois.

Hamrick Church News

The South Estate Baptist church building is being repaired. A bus has been purchased so that those who wish to attend but do not have a way, may come to the services. Every one is invited and will receive a warm welcome.

Will Have Picnic Masons and Eastern Star

Bald Creek Masonic Lodge and Bald Creek Eastern Star Chapter and their families will have a picnic at Carolina Hemlock near Celso, Sunday, June 6th.

Rev. B. J. McIver, pastor of Burnsville Baptist church, a thirty second degree Mason, and Rev. Campbell, worthy patron of the Eastern Star Chapter at Bakersville, will give addresses in the afternoon.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Melody Five Quartet and other singers. All those attending are asked to bring their own lunch and meet at the picnic grounds as soon as possible after attending own morning church services.

Named on State Democratic Committees

The following were named on state committees at the state Democratic convention, held in Raleigh recently:

On the State Executive committee: C. P. Randolph, Mrs. Charles Hutchins.

On Congressional district committee: Frank Howell, W. E. Anglin.

On Senatorial district committee: Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Bill Huskins.

On Judicial district committee: Bill Atkins, J. Frank Huskins.

On Solicitorial district committee: C. L. Proffitt, William T. Jobe.

Presidential elector: Dover R. Fouts.

FOUR OF ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED

All but two of the six convicts who escaped from a gang at work in the Pensacola section on May 17 have been captured. Only Perlie Miller, long term prisoner whose home is Hudson, N. Y., and Blake Styles of Celso are still free.

Douglas F. Henson was captured in Asheville on Wednesday, following the break on Monday. Benny Reynolds was taken in Fayetteville at the home of his parents.

Both George Brown and Reuben Thomas were captured in Old Fort within a few days of their escape.

Named Honorary Aide

Pfc. James E. Ballew, son of Mrs. Bessie E. Ballew of Hamrick, N. C. was chosen as honorary aide to Maj. General William C. Chase, commander of the famed 1st Cavalry Division, at the Camp Drake Derby held at Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan. He is serving with "D" Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division.

Pfc. Ballew entered the service in March, 1941, and received basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. During the last war he served with the 79th Field Artillery in Europe, and is authorized to wear the E. T. O. ribbon with 5 battle stars, as well as the American Theatre and Good Conduct Medals.

Pfc. Ballew plans to continue his schooling upon discharge.

Memorial Day Services Honor Hero Dead of Two Wars

At impressive Memorial Day services on Sunday, Yancey county paid tribute to the hero dead of two World Wars.

The service was originally planned as an out-door service on the Square, but because of the weather it was held in the Methodist church. A capacity crowd filled the church and several hundred others came but could not get in because of insufficient space.

The Harris High School band of Spruce Pine, conducted by Lawrence Poteat, added much to the program in playing several Patriotic numbers. Group singing was led by the combined choirs of the churches of the county.

The Memorial address was given by Dr. Charles Harris and following this, a white memorial flower was presented for each of the war dead—18 in World War I and 44 in World War II.

Sponsored by American Legion Post

The program was arranged and sponsored by the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and members of the committee were J. J. Nowicki, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. C. F. McRae and Mrs. J. H. Ray. It is hoped that the service may be held annually.

Members of the Post and members of the Boy Scout Troop attended in a body, wearing their official uniforms.

PFC BILL MARSH

The body of Pfc. Bill Marsh, son of Mr. Thad Marsh of Micaville, is being returned to the States from the Pacific area where he was killed in action. He is one of 14 from western North Carolina who will arrive in San Francisco aboard an army transport.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the officers of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion on Friday night, June 4 at 7:30 p. m., in the Memorial building. All officers are urged to be present as the new officers will be acquainted with their duties at this meeting.
John English, Adjutant.

Legion Post Elects Officers

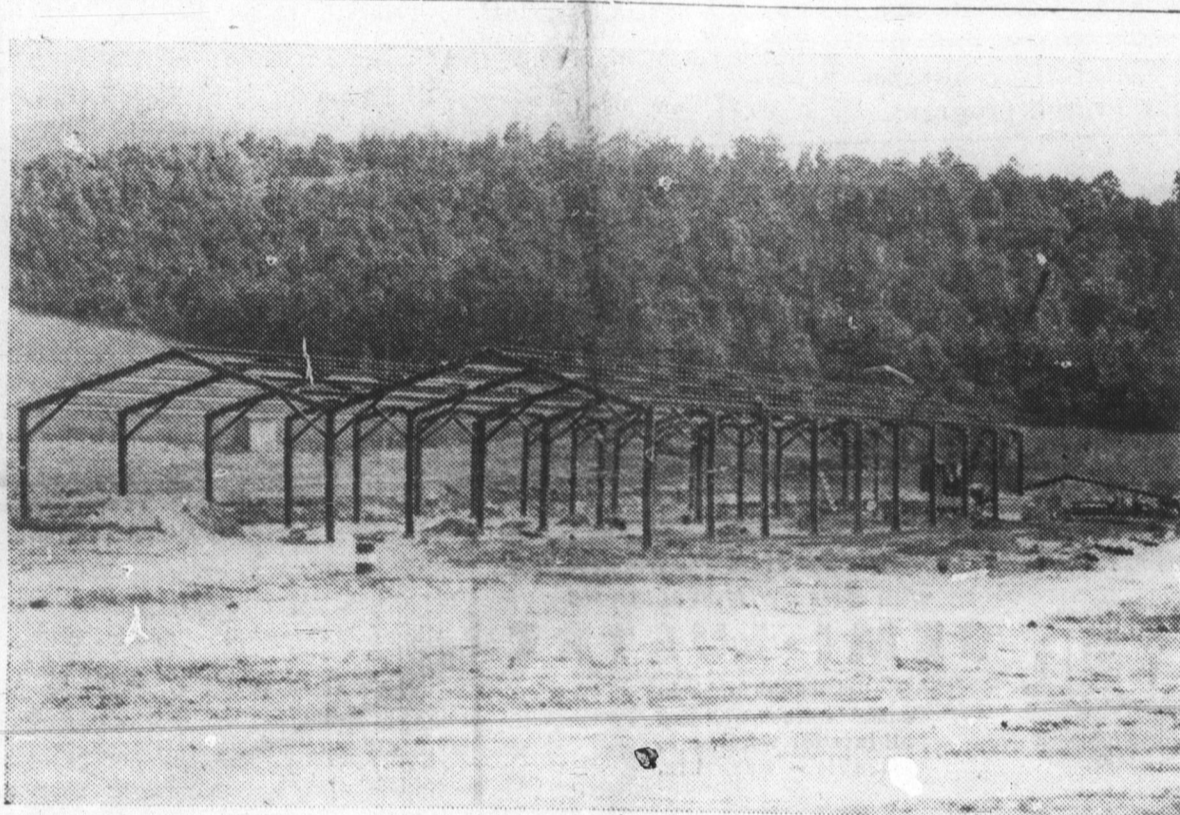
Approximately 125 members, prospective members and visitors attended the meeting of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the Legion Memorial building.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: commander, William T. Jobe; 1st vice commander Bruce Westall; 2nd vice commander, Elseberry Holcombe; 3rd vice commander, C. L. Proffitt; Adjutant, John English; assistant adjutant, D. R. Fouts; service officer, J. J. Nowicki; assistant service officer, H. G. Bailey; guardianship officer, Suel Anglin; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Robertson; chaplain, Dr. C. F. McRae; assistant chaplain, Guss Peterson; historian, Ford Bailey; athletic officer, Bill Banks; child welfare officer, Kiffen Hennessie; Americanism officer, Ashton Ramsey; National Defense officer, James Anglin; graves registration officer, Harlan Holcombe; employment officer, Gay Sprinkle; Boys' State officer, Boyce Stamey; Boy Scout officer, John M. Fouts; membership chairman, J. R. Miller; assistants, Mark Bennett, Bill Huskins; publicity officer, D. D. Baggett; oratorical contest chairman Monroe McIntosh; chairman, Sons of Legion, Lee Yelton.

The Auxiliary unit, in separate meeting, also elected officers for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. C. F. McRae; 1st vice president, Mrs. Mack B. Ray; 2nd vice president, Mrs. R. N. Silver; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Boyce Stamey; recording secretary, Mrs. John English; historian, Mrs. Brook Wilson, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

Announcement was made of the district meeting which will be held in Black Mountain on June 10. Final report was made of the Christmas Seal sale and the group voted to sponsor the sale again this year.

The annual Memorial Poppy sale will be conducted by the Auxilliary on Saturday, May 29. Mrs. Harlan Holcombe is chairman, and serving with her on the committee are Mrs. Bruce Westall and Mrs. George Roberts.



Steel Construction Begins at Rayon Weaving Mill. The picture above shows the first day's steel setting, with approximately one fifth of the steel in place. Construction is going forward rapidly on the plant, and on the houses that are being built at the site for company personnel.
Photo by Robinson

LOCAL AUTHOR

Bill Autrey of Burnsville Route 2 has achieved the signal success of having work published in "TAL-ENT - Songwriters and Poets of 1947".

Material for the volume was gleaned from all parts of America so that it is truly a cross section of the writings of the American people. The book is published by the Haven Press of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deyton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyton in Kannapolis during the week end.

Christine, Grace, and Patsy McIntosh of Charlotte and Rutherfordton spent the past week with the Monroe McIntoshes. They returned home Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh who came up for the week end.

Graduates at Woman's College

Evelyn Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Briggs, received her diploma at the graduating exercises of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on Monday.

She was a member of the Cornelian Literary Society, of the college choir, education club, International Relations club, and of the Y. W. C. A. She majored in English.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LILY E. MORGAN

Mrs. Lily E. Morgan, 73, wife of the late Dr. C. H. Morgan, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. McIntosh following a lengthy illness.

In addition to Mrs. McIntosh, she is survived by two grandsons, Bernice McIntosh of Erwin, Tenn., and Bruce McIntosh of Bee Log, N. C., one grand daughter, Mrs. Ernest Banner of Burnsville; one brother, Don Beard of Mars Hill, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Bee Log Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Claud Slagle officiating. Interment was in the Morgan Hill cemetery at Morgan Hill. Holcombe funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Briggs was graduated from Mars Hill college before attending Woman's College.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

In the state Democratic Primary on Saturday, J. M. Broughton was nominated for the U. S. Senate by defeating Wm. B. Umstead.

A. L. Bulwinkle won over Clarence O. Ridings for nomination as candidate for Congressman from the 11th Congressional district.

In the race for governor, Charles M. Johnson was first and W. Kerr Scott was second. A run-off primary will be held on June 26.

Others who won the nomination for state offices were H. P. Taylor for lieutenant governor; Henry L. Bridges for state auditor; Forrest H. Shuford for labor commissioner; Thad Eure for secretary of state and Brandon Hodges for

NEW SCHOOL BUSES

Three new buses were added to the fleet of Yancey county school buses this week.

Official Returns of Democratic Primary Election

Townships	Broughton	Umstead	Barker	Albright	Boyd	Scott	Stanley	Jonsson	Tompkins	Taylor	Eure	Armstrong	Bridges	Miller	Hodges	Vogler	Frazelle	Sherrill	Shuford	Ridings	Bulwinkle
Burnsville	87	226	2	16	1	118	2	200	111	168	183	104	164	96	194	66	18	91	186	188	129
Cane River	116	36		19		25	2	120	52	98	92	52	72	61	112	23	6	31	102	105	51
Egypt	56	23	2	33		4		48	53	23	57	15	52	14	59	8	4	16	58	35	51
Ramseytown	26	22	1			7	2	37	10	32	11	28	12	27	19	16	6	10	30	30	23
Green Mountain	25	64	1	1	5	29		53	26	42	26	28	19	32	40	23	3	12	44	34	60
Jacks Creek	67	108				45	1	125	37	85	46	87	81	37	113	16	2	29	92	98	75
Brush Creek	24	41				16	1	57	7	50	48	10	41	14	54	5		13	48	29	38
Crabtree	74	49	1	8		19		102	38	49	70	24	67	16	61	21	5	8	83	85	42
South Toe	51	50		1		6		97	43	39	31	54	39	39	75	9	4	16	67	70	35
Pensacola	16	17				5		32	22	12	24	5	20	7	30	4		21	5	30	5
Prices Creek	13	56				45		23	24	19	26	16	13	20	30	9	1	6	29	61	11
Totals	555	692	7	78	6	319	8	894	423	617	614	423	580	363	787	200	49	253	744	765	520