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## Health Department Urges Precautions Against Polio

### No Cases In County At Present

There are, as yet, no cases of Polio in Yancey county or adjoining counties. In order to prevent any incidence of the disease here, the local health board is urging that every precaution be taken.

### Parents Urged to Cooperate Voluntarily

So far, no general quarantine has been imposed but parents are urged to cooperate in every way so that a quarantine will not be necessary.

### Camps Quarantined

Directors of both the Girls' Camp and the Boys' Camp have decided to confine the campers to the camp grounds and to permit no visiting as a precautionary measure against Polio. This regulation is already in effect, and directors of the camps request that no one come into the camp grounds except on urgent business.

### Bible Schools Cancelled

The Vacation Bible school which was planned for Upper Jacks Creek community under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caughey and George Gillette has been cancelled. It was scheduled to start July 19. The school that was planned for the Mine Fork community has also been cancelled.

### Avoid Crowds

Perhaps the most urgent rules for young children are to stay out of crowds, stay off the streets, and to avoid fatigue and over exertion. Voluntary cooperation in doing these things will be of great value.

## ROAN MOUNTAIN ROAD IS SURVEYED

Engineers are surveying a 12-mile stretch of Roan Mountain road in Mitchell county leading to Carver's Gap, Carl Krueger, supervisor, Pisgah-Croatan National forests, reported yesterday.

"This particular road is at the top of the list so far as national forest highway construction is concerned in North Carolina," Mr. Krueger pointed out.

Plans call for conversion of this link of the road into a modern, two-lane, hard-surfaced highway, which will be connected with the improved highway section being constructed from the Tennessee side of the mountain.

Mr. Krueger explained certain major roads, such as Roan Mountain, in national forest areas, or immediately adjacent thereto, where considerable public travel is involved, are set up in the forest highway system.

"The U. S. Forest service, through the Public Roads administration, contributes to such construction. In-

## POLIO CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM OF COUNTY

### "Parson" Rogers Succumbed Saturday

George Floyd Rogers II, "Parson" as he was known to all, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers, died in an Asheville hospital Saturday of Polio.

Young Rogers was one of four children who became ill of the disease in a summer camp near Brevard. Earlier last week his condition showed improvement but became critical on Thursday night.

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Carroll III; the grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Floyd Rogers of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Sr. of Tryon.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville. The Rev. John W. Tuton, rector, officiated. Interment will be in the Tryon cemetery at Tryon.

## FINAL RITES FOR MISS BIRDIE HUNTER

Miss Birdie Hunter, 47, died at her home in the Cox Creek section of Yancey county Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating and burial was in the family cemetery.

She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter; four sisters, Belle, Georgia and Grace of the home and Mrs. Mae Williams of Asheville; four brothers, Claude and Sanford of Burnsville and Burrie of the home.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### Baptist Church

The Rev. Ben Jay McIver, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Jesus And Self" at the 11:00 a. m. worship service, and on "Redemption In A Word" at the 8:00 p. m. worship service.

Mrs. Sallie Kate Butner, C. F. Beaver of Bristol, and Daphne and Wood Butner of Alexandria, Va., attended the funeral services for Mrs. Butner and Mr. Beaver's brother, Latt Beaver, in Wilmington, Del., last Saturday morning.

J. P. Huskins who is editor of the Statesville Daily Record has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins.

Information should be available shortly whether this highway strip can be financed by the federal government during the present fiscal year," he said.

## SGT. RALPH WILSON CPL. JACK WILSON

Funeral services for two Yancey county men who were killed in action in World War II will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Salisbury.

They are Staff Sgt. Ralph Wilson and Cpl. Jack Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson of Cane River. The bodies will be interred in a Salisbury cemetery.

Sgt. Wilson was killed Aug. 28, 1944, in France, and Cpl. Wilson, a marine, was killed on Iwo Jima.

Surviving are the parents; four sisters, Mrs. John Denzing and Miss Myrtle Wilson, both of Asheville, Miss Kathleen Wilson and Miss Lucille Wilson both of the home, and three brothers, Herman, who is stationed in England with the U. S. air force, Frank and Otis, both of the home.

## NATIVE OF YANCEY COUNTY DIES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Miss Margaret C. Honeycutt, once a resident of Micaville, N. C., and one of the first W A C's to enter Paris during World War II, died in Lawson General hospital, in Atlanta, Georgia, at 12:50 a. m., Monday, June 28 after an illness of about 4 months.

Miss Honeycutt is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Bailey, Toledo, N. C. and Mrs. Richard Grimes, Savannah, Georgia, two brothers, Earl W. Honeycutt, Savannah, Wayne Honeycutt, Spruce Pine and her step mother, Mrs. Lucy Honeycutt, Spruce Pine. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clontz of Micaville and resided with them until she was twelve years of age.

She graduated from high school at Crawford, Ga., after which she entered Nurses Training.

Miss Honeycutt later joined the Woman's Army Corps and was a Sergeant, stationed in London, for a time and was with the first detachment of the Wacs to enter Paris, where she remained for several months. She was discharged from the army at Ft. Bragg, N. C., in September 1945.

Miss Honeycutt lost a brother in the Italian Sector in April, 1945, Leftridge W. Honeycutt, who was, since the war, awarded a citation by the University of Georgia.

The funeral was in Athens, Georgia, Wednesday, June 30, at 11 o'clock a. m. with full military honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butner visited relatives in Alexandria, Va., during the past week end.

Mrs. Carl Silver, Jr., has been named secretary to the Chancery Court judge in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Silver is attending the University of Tennessee there.

## Installation Services Will Be Held For New Pastor

Installation services will be held on August 8 for the Rev. D. A. McRight who has recently come to the Holston Presbytery to take charge of the Micaville group of churches.

The Rev. McRight comes from the Birmingham, Ala. Presbytery. He was formerly at Waycross, Ga., Uvalda, Texas and Carbon Hill, Ala., and came from the latter pastorate here.

The Micaville group of churches includes the Newgale, Micaville, Estatoa and Paint Gap Presbyterian churches. The Rev. A. R. Craig of Spruce Pine will preside at the installation services which will be held at the Micaville church at 10 a. m., at the Newdale church at 11 a. m., at the Paint Gap church at 3 p. m., and at the Estatoa church at 8 p. m.

The new pastor is residing at the manse in Micaville. He and Mrs. McRight have one 8 year old son, Danny.

## 78 ENROLLED IN SUMMER CLASSES

There are 78 students now enrolled in the extension classes and drama courses offered here by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Thirty eight are enrolled in the science class, 20 in the music class, 8 in the drama classes and 12 in the English class.

Other students plan to enter as the sessions progress.

## Forestry Department Reports Fire Loss For District

### Seven Fires in Yancey County

During the last six months period, first half of 1948, 173 forest fires occurred in the 8 cooperating counties in district one of the N. C. Forest Service. These 173 fires burned a total of 1055 acres or an average of 6.1 acres per fire, which amounts to a loss of one tenth of one percent of the area under protection in this district.

In comparison with the same period of 1947, this shows 187 fires occurred in the district which burned 1798 acres or an average of 9.6 acres per fire. The area lost during this period amounts to twenty one hundredths of one percent of the forest land under protection.

Following are the fires by causes that occurred in the district:

Debris burning, 67 or 38.7; Smoking, 4 or 2.1; Railroads, 26 or 15 percent; Incendiary, 2 or 1.3; Campers and huters, 9 or 5.2; Miscellaneos, 6 or 3.5; Lightning, 1 or 0.6.

This shows 99.4 of the fires occurring in the district were man caused and

## BUYS HOME HERE

Miss Tensie Bailey has bought from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts the house in east Burnsville which they formerly occupied. She plans to move to Burnsville within a short time.

## FARM NOTES

The Agronomy tour held on Tuesday, July 13, was attended by approximately 140 farmers. Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension, discussed the cultural practices of Ladino Clover pastures, Alfalfa, corn.

The farms of J. H. Ray, E. C. Blankenship, H. E. Duncan, Champ L. Ray, and Grover Robinson were visited. At the E. C. Blankenship farm, a six year old alfalfa field was inspected and maintenance fertilization discussed. Hybrid corn seed production was discussed at the H. E. Duncan farm, and an excellent Ladino Clover pasture was witnessed at the Champ L. Ray farm.

Dr. Collins discussed the good and bad points of various practices of growing each crop and their related values to better farming. He stated that throughout the state in 38 counties 245 farmers had entered the 200 bushel per acre of corn contest.

The TVA tree seedling allotment for the 1949 planting season has been received in Yancey county and is as follows: white pine, 35,000; short leaf pine, 5000; black locust, 2000; yellow poplar, 5000; white ash, 500;

## New Regulations For Motor Vehicle Inspection

### Lane Will Reopen Here Friday

According to the latest release from the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor vehicles, the inspection lane will return to Burnsville on July 16th and remain thru July 24th. The lane will be open from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. except on Saturday when it will close at 12:00 o'clock.

Particular attention is called to the dates just released as to the deadline on which different year models must be inspected. The year models and dates follow:

All year models up to and including the year model 1936, and motor vehicles of year models 1947 and 1948 shall be inspected on or before August 31, 1948.

All motor vehicles of the year models 1937 and 1946 shall be inspected on or before September 30, 1948.

All motor vehicles of the year models 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944, 1945 shall be inspected on or before Oct. 31, 1948.

All motor vehicles of the year models 1940 and 1942

shall be inspected on or before November 30, 1948.

All motor vehicles of the year models 1941 and 1949 shall be inspected on or before December 31, 1948.

Provided: That any vehicle may be presented for inspection at any time prior to the expiration of the time limit for such motor vehicle as set out above.

Any person operating a motor vehicle over the streets or highways of the State which has not been presented for inspection within the period designated by this regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be arrested and motor vehicle stored. In connection with this a highway includes any trunk line highway, state aid road or other public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway, or place under the control of the State or any political subdivision thereof, dedicated, appropriated or opened to public travel or other use.

Motor vehicle includes any rubber-tired vehicle propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular. This includes trailers, semi-trailers, and motorcycles.

### Methodist Church

The general business meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening, July 15 at 8 o'clock. Every officer of the church is included in this meeting, and any other member who is interested is invited to attend.

At the Sunday morning worship hour R. Dwight Ware, D. D. will bring the message. The quarterly conference will be held immediately after the service.

Mrs. John Robinson has been with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Boone, in Mars Hill since Mrs. Boone underwent an operation.

Betty Jo Banks who has been ill in the Morganton hospital for the past two weeks is improving.

and red cedar, 500. Orders will be taken for any of these seedlings at the County Agents' office from now until the supply is gone.

Jack Young, of Crabtree township in Yancey county, is making remarkable progress as a farm and home demonstrator.

He is operating a 183 acre farm, of which 79 acres are cropland, 92 acres pasture, 10 acres woods and two acres of other land occupied by buildings and roads.

With only 1.3 acres tobacco allotment, Mr. Young's principal income was from beef cattle, of which he had 24 head in 1946. His plans are to increase his beef cattle to 40 head by 1951. He is making definite plans to produce feed and increase pasture land to take care of the additional cattle,

## MRS. T. M. BAKER DIES IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey Baker, of 2001 Lansing Ave. Portsmouth, Va. died suddenly Tuesday morning, July 6. She was stricken at her home and was taken to the hospital, but was gone upon arrival.

She was a native of Yancey county, N. C., and had lived in Burnsville for several years. Here she had many friends. She was the daughter of the late Alfred and Jane Bailey. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd W. Baker, and family. She was a devoted member of the Prentiss Park Presbyterian church. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Baker, five grand children and two great grand children, all of Portsmouth, Va.; two brothers, John M. Bailey and James D. Bailey of Erwin, Tenn.; one sister, Julia B. Crisp, Greer, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Clyde Mohler Thursday morning from the Snelling funeral home Burial was in the Olive Branch cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Troy H. Carter, Charles S. Brooks, James Merritt, Roy Rogers, Lonnie Smith and Dick Britton.

### Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11, Sunday, July 18. Sunday School at 10:15. Adult classes as usual.

Dr. Richard Comfort will be the guest speaker and moderator of the congregational meeting following the church service.

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