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Polio Quarantine Regulations Passed By Health Board

Children aged 16 years and under are quarantined to their home premises by order of the Yancey County Board of Health.

This action was taken Saturday because of the continued increase of Polio in the state.

No Cases in County

As yet there are no cases in Yancey or Mitchell counties. The first case in McDowell county was reported Tuesday and in Madison county on Wednesday.

The present polio epidemic began in the central part of the state and did not reach the western part of the state until about four weeks ago. The increase has been rapid since that time.

As a preventive measure, the county Board of Health last week asked voluntary restrictions of children. Many activities, including Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday Schools and numerous group meetings were cancelled. The rigid quarantine, confining children to their home premises, was passed Saturday morning when it was thought advisable since so many children were still gathering.

The two summer camps had previously imposed their own quarantine and have asked that no one come to the camps except

on important business. Thus, every precaution is being taken to keep this area free of polio. Observance of general health rules and strict adherence to the special recommendations to guard against the disease are urged upon all citizens of the county, especially the parents of young children.

Forest Camp Cancelled

State Forester W. K. Beichler announced today that because of the Polio threat in North Carolina, the annual forestry camp for farm boys operated by the Division of Forestry and Parks, has been called off. Beichler said that Dr. Roy Norton, State Health Officer, advised him that it would be undesirable to hold the camp this year in view of the fact 20 of the 70 boys were to come from other Southern States.

The forestry camp was to be held from Aug. 23 to Aug. 27, at the Division's Singletary Lake Group Camp. It was to be sponsored by member mills of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and the Seaboard Railroad. The State Vocational Agriculture Dept. and the Agricultural Extension Service select the farm boys each year for this camp.

Music Classes Begin Work

W. C. DeVeny who heads the voice department of Woman's College is now directing the music classes here at the school of fine arts.

Students are enrolled for private lessons and the choral group held its first rehearsal on Wednesday night. Approximately 25 met for this first rehearsal and others plan to join later. Rehearsals for the choral group will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

On Sunday morning Mr. DeVeny will be soloist at both the Baptist and Methodist churches. He will sing at the Baptist church preceding the sermon and later at the Methodist church.

Special music is also planned for each Sunday evening at the Baptist church with the entire community invited to attend so that the services may be community wide.

Plans are already underway for a concert by the choral group to be given in August, near the end of the four weeks classes.

Anyone who wishes to take private lessons may contact Mr. and Mrs. DeVeny at the church, Bruce Westall or Mrs. Philip Ray. Those who wish to join the choral group and have not already enrolled are asked to come on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

The County Agent's office will mix 75 lbs. of rat bait Saturday morning, July 24. Anyone wanting a 3 lb. package for \$1.00, notify the County Agents' office by 9 a. m. Saturday.

Automobile Accident Fatal to Mrs. Honeycutt

Mrs. Ann Honeycutt, 68, of 2699 Shaffer avenue, Cincinnati, was killed Wednesday in an automobile accident in Stroud, Okla. She and her husband, Edward Honeycutt, were returning to their home after a year's vacation in the west when the accident occurred. The funeral was conducted from the Bolton Funeral Home with burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

A retired contractor and builder, Mr. Honeycutt, who was seriously injured in the accident, was brought to Cincinnati and confined at St. Francis Hospital where his condition was reported fair. Mrs. Honeycutt leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wibbelsmann, 3523 Bruestle avenue; Mrs. Josephine Hande, 2701 Shaffer avenue; two brothers, Bernard Winterhalter, 3516 Bruestle avenue, and Conrad Winterhalter, Hamilton, Ohio.

Baptist Church

The Rev. Ben Jay McIver, pastor, will speak on: "The Christian's Light And Darkness" at 11 a. m., Sunday morning, and on: "Jesus The Carpenter" at the 8:00 p. m. worship service.

W. C. DeVeny will be soloist at the morning service, and special music has been arranged for the evening service.

WILSON BROTHERS FUNERAL

Funeral services were held for Staff Sgt. Ralph J. Wilson and Cpl. Zack S. Wilson Wednesday afternoon at Salisbury.

Sgt. Ralph Wilson was killed in France Aug. 28, 1944, serving in the army.

Cpl. Zack Wilson was killed on Iwo Jima while with the third Marine Div. He was killed March 1, 1945.

They are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson; four sisters, Mrs. John Denzin, Myrtle Wilson both of Asheville, Lucille and Kathleen Wilson both of Cane River; three brothers, Cpl. Herman Wilson serving in the army hospital Div., in Germany, Otis and Frank both of Cane River.

Those who attended the funeral were the family, Donald Banks, Dot Austin, Creed Austin, Douglas Robinson and wife Lela Austin, Ernest Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Holcombe, Thess Maney, Helen McPeters, Jean Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell of Spencer are here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1948

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS needless hazards on the farms of our Nation continue to cause thousands of accidents each year which could be prevented by a positive safety program, and

WHEREAS these accidents, which annually cause some 18,000 farm residents to lose their lives, constitute an unnecessary and tragic waste of human life; and

WHEREAS the reduction of accidents to a minimum cannot be achieved without the vigilance and efforts of those who are endangered:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week beginning July 25, 1948, as National Farm Safety Week. I urgently request each member of every American farm family to accept responsibility for eliminating at least one possible source of accidents during that week. I also ask all organizations and persons interested in farm life and welfare to join in a concerted attack upon these menaces to the lives and happiness of American farmers and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S. TRUMAN, President.

GOOD FARMING PAYS, SAYS FARM OWNER

According to W. J. Fox, Yancey county FO Borrower, "Life in Western North Carolina is just what you make it. A tenant farmer may exist for years and leave life's sojourn practically as he started out, yet with a little ingenuity he may change night to day and live and enjoy life the FHA way".

In 1943 Mr. Fox states he was luckily selected by the Yancey County Farmers Home Administration Committee to locate a farm. This was done and his first crop year on the new farm was in 1944.

The farm was somewhat eroded. Gullies, briars, locusts and thickets were prevalent around each fence row. Lime, phosphate, re-seeding!!! Well, the previous owner had not taken time to try that. A laurel thicket encircled the dwelling that was over 50 years old. Also there was practically no fencing on the 110 acre mountain farm.

First, a new dwelling was necessary. But according to Mr. Fox other things were more important. He realized that "war" farm years would be few, so large crops were planted, new fields cleared, old hedge rows eliminated, the laurel thicket removed, a strip cropping system inaugurated. All row-crops were followed with cover crops. By 1946 a completely renovated farm was under way. Fields that produced 25-30 bushels of corn in 1943 now produced 75 bushels per acre and tobacco production increased from 800 lbs. per acre to 1800 lbs. per acre.

With the original debt already cut over half it was now time to start a new home. At first the estimate

SUNDAY SERVICES

Preaching services are being held each Sunday afternoon at Camp Ray at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Albert Teaster preaching. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. McIver. Mrs. Morgan fell while here and fractured a bone in her foot.

was \$5000.00, but that was too much for Mr. Fox. With native stone on his farm and approximately twenty thousand feet of native timber a rock dwelling was started. A relative promised to assist with the masonry work but was required to stop out to do his own farming. Mr. Fox and his son, Carl, decided again to try their own skill on the trial and error system. Within a short time the building was near completion. Also, a new "screened in" crib was built including a tool shed and a home for his grist mill, which helps Mr. Fox as well as his neighbors.

Modern conveniences included in the new house were, hot and cold running water, shower bath, electric lights, cabinets, and hardwood floors.

Mrs. Fox states that with her modern kitchen, pressure cooker, washing machine, and so forth, farm life is much happier. She cans over 1000 quarts each year, and is very proud of her strawberry patch.

Alfalfa for hay is Mr. Fox's latest addition to his up-to-date farming system. His pasture has been re-seeded, limed and phosphate added. And now, according to Mr. Fox, his farm "is paying its way".

BUY SECURITY BONDS

Burnsville Playhouse Opens Tonight for Second Season

Everything is ready for the opening tonight of the second season of the Burnsville Playhouse. The stage is set, the actors are ready and the house is in order for the opening performance of "Ladies In Retirement" this evening at 8:30 p. m.

Additions to Theatre

During the summer the theatre has had a complete "face lifting". Many modern innovations have been added to the stage equipment, making it the most completely outfitted summer theatre in the South.

Four handsome chandeliers made at the Daniel Boone Forge of Burnsville have been hung in the auditorium of the theatre to add grace and distinction to the building. The entrance to the theatre has been greatly improved, the lobby has been enlarged, ladies' and gentlemen's rest rooms have been added and more parking space has been made available for the convenience of theatre-goers.

The Board of Directors, of which C. P. Randolph is president, and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina represented in the project by W. R. Taylor and C. W. Phillips, have worked together since the beginning of the project last year to give the people of Western North Carolina and the visiting tourists a cultural center which can be used not only for entertainment

purposes, but which also serves as an educational center for students interested in the fine arts.

This year students have come from New Jersey, Florida and Georgia as well as from North Carolina. In addition to a larger staff and student body, the school is running for a longer season this year, more courses are being offered to the students and more plays will be presented to the public.

Along with "Ladies In Retirement", thrilling melodrama which will be presented tonight, Friday and Saturday, the Playhouse bill for the season will include "Years Ago", August 5, 6, and 7; "I Remember Mama", August 19, 20 and 21; and "The Great Big Doorstep", August 26, 27 and 28.

First Production

"Ladies in Retirement", suspense filled mystery melodrama in three acts by Reginald Denham and Edward Percy, is the opening bill which will be presented by the Burnsville Playhouse tonight at 8:30 to begin its second season of dramatic presentations in Burnsville. Performances will also be given on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A Broadway success of the 1940 season, "Ladies In Retirement" received great praise from all the New York critics. The action in the spine-tingling drama (Continued on page 3)

Court Will Convene August 9

The August term of Superior Court will convene on Monday, August 9 with Judge Dan K. Moore, presiding. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard.

The following jury list was drawn:

First Week: Milburn Bradford, Elijah Peterson, W. W. Angel, John Gouge, A. R. Westall, Gus Wilson, J. T. Young, Carl Hensley, Charlie Howell, Handy Whitson, Alvin McCourry, Hicks Fox, R. B. Randolph, Nathan Pate, Till Gouge, Lake B. Rolandl Wilmer Garland, Richmond Bennett James Harris, Clarence Wyatt, Luther J. Banks, Creed Elk Wilson, Troy McIntosh;

E. N. Stamey, Utah Styles, Joe Banner, Lee Yelton, Frank Proffitt, Orville Lewis, Turner Price, Frank Mitchell, Fred Ayers, Carl Evans, Jack Brinkley, Oval Smith, Ed Pate, Glenn Honeycutt, Clesson Letterman, Cecil Murphy, Carl Kates, Clel Phillips, George M. King.

Second Week: R. C. Anglin, Lee Chandler, Raymond Autrey, Sam J. Byrd, Rex Hensley, Andy Edwards, Charles W. Silver, Oscar T. Gibbs, Jr., Glenn Evans, Elzie W. Ray, Charlie Anglin, Lawrence Carroway, S. H. Banks, John F. Wilson

Gus Ray, Lloyd Miller, Dove Boone, Jess Jobe, Robert Chanler, George W. Laws, George W. Metcalf, J. Y. Briggs, Glenn Bailey, R. D. Maney.

CARR-YELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Carr of Ball Creek have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Jean Carr of Asheville, to Raleigh Yelton of Asheville, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yelton of Mars Hill. The wedding will take place July 24 at the home of the bride-elect.

Luna Wray and Bessie Wilson of Jacks Creek spent the past week in Sumpter, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. They also spent some time at Myrtle Beach and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powell of Greenville, S. C., were guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. McIver.

Texas is the only state of the Union that may divide itself into five separate states.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

It takes about 84 gallons of water to make one Lee mre-Shaped hat.

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