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NUMBER FIVE

Camp Mt. Mitchell For Girls Is Sold to Florida Man

Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer last week sold her summer camp, Mt. Mitchell Camp for Girls, to Fred Homuth of Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Palmer bought the camp some years ago, and has operated it very successfully for the past seventeen summer seasons. Mr. Homuth is a business

and civic leader in Clearwater, and owns and operates his own beach as well as other properties. His older daughter, Hertha, has been a camper here for several seasons.

Mrs. Palmer's daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Byrd, who has been assistant director each year will return next summer as director.

Attend Tobacco Meet

V. J. Goodman and Roy Hensley recently attended Burley tobacco demonstrations in Winchester, Ky. and at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Clarke county, Ky. is the largest producer of Burley tobacco in the states and the demonstrations were of particular interest. Mr. Hensley made movies of the proceedings.

LAST RITES FOR HENRY M. RAMSEY

Funeral services for Henry M. Ramsey, 60, who died Sunday at an Oak Ridge, Tenn., hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Holcombe Brothers funeral home here with the Rev. B. J. McIver officiating. Burial was in the Boone cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Hensley Ramsey; five daughters, Mrs. Irene McLean, Mrs. Sherman Ellison, Miss Deloris Ramsey of Oak Ridge, Mrs. f. E. Smith of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Don Greene of El Paso, Tex.; three sons, Lee and Jack of Newport News, Va., and Clyde of Akron, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Laura McIntosh, Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. W. I. Parnell of Burnsville; three brothers, William and Hiram of Burnsville and Ed of Cincinnati, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ramsey was a native of Burnsville. He had lived at Elizabethton, Tenn., before going to Oak Ridge.

FARM TOUR WILL BE HELD

A farmtour of the Toledo water shed will begin on Monday, August 30 at 2 o'clock at the Calvin Robinson farm near Toledo. Any one interested is invited to attend.

W. S. C. S. Will Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Thursday afternoon September 2 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. K. Banks.

Pfc. Theron McDaniel

Funeral services for Pfc. Theron McDaniel who was killed in action in the Philippines on April 12, 1945 will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion Memorial Building, Burnsville. The Earl Horton Post will be in charge. Burial will be in the Holcombe cemetery.

Pfc. McDaniel was married to Miss Margaret Higgins of Higgins in November, 1939. Surviving, in addition, are two sisters, Mrs. Lela Kennedy and Mrs. Odell Simmons and one brother, O. E. McDaniel.

Painting Exhibit

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit of work done by the students of the Burnsville Painting Classes, of which Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter are instructors. The exhibit will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 28-29 at the studio in the Nu Wray Inn annex.

BAPTIST WILL MEET

The annual Yancey Baptist associational meeting will be held on August 27 and 28 at the Zion Baptist church, Toledo, N. C.

The theme for the meeting will be "Looking Unto the Pattern."

Among the guest speakers will be M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Dr. Sankey Blanton of Wake Forest college who will speak on Christian Education; Dr. W. K. McKee of the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem; Dr. S. F. Dowis, field representative of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college; Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn of Wake Forest; and Rev. Douglas M. Branch. Mr. Branch will speak on Friday night and Mr. Higgins and Mr. Blackburn on Saturday morning.

Association officers will also take part on the two-day program.

NOTICE

The Health Center at Celu will be closed from September 1 to September 16, due to the absence of Dr. E. R. Ohle who will be away for the two weeks.

FARM NOTES

The Toe River Fair Dairy Show will be held in Spruce Pine on September 16 and 17. All Yancey county 4-H Club boys and girls and farmers planning to show animals at the fair are requested to get in touch with the County Agents' Office as soon as possible. The County Agents' office will help any boy, girl, or farmer, trim and get their animals in show shape. So far, Yancey county has made an excellent record at the show and we want to do even better this year.

The Asheville Junior Dairy Show is tentatively set for September 28th.

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YANCEY COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENING POSTPONED

The Yancey county Board of Education has postponed the opening of schools until September 7, upon the advice of doctors and the Health Authorities of this county. This county has not had a polio case this year but it is felt that every precaution should be taken.

Superintendent Frank W. Howell states that a county wide teachers' meeting will be held September 6, at the Burnsville High School if the polio situation continues to improve.

Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, August 29th. While the church is not completed the main audience room is quite usable.

Dr. Harris' subject will be "The Harvest". Hour of service 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10:15.

Schools Open September 7; Teachers Are Named

Teachers for Yancey county schools have been announced by Frank W. Howell, Superintendent. They are as follows:

Burnsville

Bruce M. Tomberlin, Principal; Vernie Wilson, Mrs. Frank W. Howell, R. M. Proffitt, Clonnie Huskins, Islean Ray, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Jean Bennett, Bess Lewis, Augustus R. Peterson, Bertha B. Huskins, Mrs. Pearl H. Randolph, Mrs. Henry Stamey, Mrs. Zula C. Wilson, Richard Peterson, Mrs. Mary L. Atkins, Ossie Bennett, Nettie Bennett, Alberta Campbell, Mrs. Annie B. Proffitt, Mrs. Enola Wilson, Mrs. Harmie Briggs, Mrs. Mattie G. Sorrells.

Pensacola

Louise Jamerson, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Jr., Inas Edna Atkins.

Bald Creek

Rasse H. Howell, Principal; Wilhelmina A. Hensley, Mrs. Pauline Hensley, Anastasia Tomberlin, Margaret B. Griffith, Jack W. McIntosh, Hattie L. Phoenix, Charles B. Tomberlin, Willie Molte Hensley, Otis Gibbs, Lillian S. Tomberlin, S. B. Conley, Vera Carter Ray, Mrs. Irene E. Miller, Vergie Duncan, Leona Madge Carter, Irene Higgins, Mrs. Doris G. Tomberlin, Madge Ferguson, Hope E. Edwards, Lola Anne Hensley, Bernice Hensley.

Bakers Creek

Mrs. Maphie Wilson.

Prices Creek

Mrs. Edrus Ledford.

Bee Log

Monroe McIntosh, Principal; Edward L. Beeson, Mrs. Cecil J. Beeson, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Ernest Banner, Mrs. Ruby B. Adams, Opal Whitson, Mrs. Opha S. Hylemon, Mrs. Kate Briggs Robinson, Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Mary Helen Neill, Mrs. Maye Robinson, Lena Holloway, Mrs. Lucy E. Randolph, Inez Edwards, Mrs. Jan Wilson Laughridge, Mrs. Pearl R. Austin.

Little Creek

Baxter Silver, Hettie Higgins, Faye Johnson.

Clearmont

Erskine B. Bailey, Principal; Ora Deyton Byrd, William W. Angel, Doris Hunter, Mrs. Florence W. Hughes, Cecil L. Deyton, Sam J. Byrd, Claude C. Hughes, Maglee Ray, Ruth E. Jobe Rice, Mrs. Thelma P. Gornto, Mrs. Maphra Bennett, Bessie Wilson, Madlyn Bailey, Lallage Johnson, Ola Edwards, Lois C. Moody Anglin.

Micaville

Hubert D. Justice, Principal; Lyda S. Ray, Mrs. Phyllis P. Bailey, Edith Robinson, Louise V. Proffitt, Shelby Robinson, Mrs. Mildred G. Hyatt, Mrs. Lee Griffith, Wesley Angel, Elam Hall Young, Mrs. Helen D. Silver, Mrs. Sarah H. Silver, Sarah Hensley, Mrs. Minnie H. Young, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hughes, Luther B. Bailey, Mrs. Exam M. Lewis, Doris L. Young, Mrs. Jennie H. Owens, Mrs. Gladys S. Gillespie, Mrs. Lillian G. Robinson, Mrs. Bernice H. Justice, Mrs. Arta Lee Higgins, Mollie V. Hensley, Elith Huskins.

Double Island

Jennie Deyton.

Celo

Mrs. Clara B. Byrd, Mrs. Mollie G. Patton.

Harvard

C. B. Bennett, Mrs. Luna E. Ray, Mrs. Nina B. Young

Locust Creek

Mrs. Winnie C. Murphy, Mary Louise Young.

Busick

Mrs. Arcemus Simmons, Seven Mile Ridge, Dewey Gurley, Burnsville Colored, Mrs. Charity Griffith.

To The Citizens of Burnsville

August 26, 1948
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF BURNSVILLE AND COMMUNITY

The end of the second season of the Burnsville Playhouse and School of Fine Arts is rapidly drawing to a close. Three performances of "The Great Big Doorstep" this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights constitute the last public appearance of the actors and the last demonstration of the skill and artistry of the technicians.

The three shows already produced this summer have pleased audiences that steadily grew in numbers. The second performance of "Years Ago", together with the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, brought out a group which filled the theatre. The visit of the democratic nominee for governor augurs well for our hopes that the Playhouse may become the North Carolina State Theatre.

We take courage as we view our first two seasons in retrospect. Healthy and well-balanced growth has taken place. This year we had a longer season, larger audiences, more facilities and equipment, more recognition, more participation on the part of people of Burnsville, more complete and finished work, and better organization.

The Playhouse itself, except for a few final touches is amazingly good. It ranks among the best in the county in all respects. Its tasteful and pleasing finish has been greatly enhanced by the beautiful chandeliers made in the shop of Daniel Boone. The exhibition of paintings on the walls of the Playhouse through the courtesy of Mr. Herring, Mr. Shorter, and members

of the painting classes, was a gracious and pleasing touch.

In keeping with our aim to develop here a real school of the arts, classes and choral work in music were conducted by W. C. DeVeny Mr. Phillips, director of the extension work at Woman's College, expanded the scope of class work in all fields.

Next year, we have every reason to believe, will bring even more rapid expansion. Hopes for a dormitory to house a minimum of fifty students are well grounded. The staff will again be augmented. The season will probably be longer. More plays will be offered. We may, if possible, organize a touring company and present plays in nearby communities. We hope to bring persons famed in the world of art here to teach, to lecture, and to work with us.

We have been encouraged and strengthened by the patient cooperation of you, the people of Burnsville. We have been delighted with your gracious hospitality and warmed by your sincere friendliness. You have been hard and skilled workers with us, appreciative audiences, suppliers of "props", costumes, and all sorts of needed things.

You have entertained us, welcomed us in your homes, supported us with your applause and cheered us with your good will. As the time to say "au revoir" draws nearer, we think of returning to your Playhouse for many years to come. During the "no show" weeks we will think of you often and anticipate the months that will bring us back to you. With all sincere thanks,

Cordially yours,
W. R. Taylor, for the staff and students of the Burnsville Playhouse.

SEE

"THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP"

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