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BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1948

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Registration of 18-25 Year Men Began Monday in County

Registration began here Monday of Yancey County men 18-25, under direction of the local board.

The board is made up of Clyde A. Ayers, chairman; William T. Jobe and R. N. Silver, members. Mrs. Martha Higgins Hensley was named clerk to the board.

The schedule for registration from today is as follows:

Born anytime during the Year 1924, shall register on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.

Born anytime during the Year 1925, shall register Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7.

Born anytime during the Year 1926, shall register Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.

Born anytime during the

Year 1927, shall register Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11.

Born anytime during the Year 1928, shall register Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14.

Born anytime during the Year 1929, shall register Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16.

Born in the Year 1930, on or before September 19, shall be registered Friday, September 17, or Saturday, September 18.

Persons born after September 19, 1930, shall register on the day they become 18 years of age.

Mr. Ayers has stated that any one who has failed to register at the proper time because of reasons beyond his control should come in and register.

EDWARDS-LAWS FAMILY REUNION

The third annual Reunion of the Edwards Association of Relatives and Friends will convene at Camp Ray, Burnsville, on Sunday, September 5. The 1947 reunion was held at Flat Top Mountain and was attended by approximately 200 persons principally from Yancey and Mitchell counties, and eastern Tennessee.

The Laws family is joining in this meeting for their first family reunion. They have named their own committee on arrangements, and expect a large delegation.

These families are two of the oldest in the county, being represented in the first pioneer settlements in the section. The two families are closely related by blood and marriage.

No formal program has been planned for the day except a picnic dinner, and music by the Mountain Wranglers of Station WJHL, Johnson City. A brief sermon and singing by local quartets will probably be arranged.

All members of the families, and all friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch and attend the gathering Sunday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAS. E. RAY

Funeral services for Charles Eugene Ray, 65, who died at his home near Burnsville Wednesday, will be held today (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wilson cemetery, with the Rev. Elzie Ray officiating. Surviving is a brother, Walter Ray, of Burnsville.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bailey of Kingsport, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Derhammer of Detroit and Kathleen and Jack Standish are stopping in Burnsville after an extended tour of the eastern states

Schools Scheduled To Start Tuesday

There has been no change as yet in plans to begin the county school session on next Tuesday, Sept. 7.

FIRST CASE OF POLIO IN COUNTY REPORTED

The first case of poliomyelitis to originate in Yancey county this year has been reported by Dr. Paul McBee of Marion. The patient, Mrs. Lee Tilley, lives on Bee Branch, near Green Mountain. She was in Marion General hospital for several days last week, and was thought for a while to have meningitis, but the final diagnosis was "poliomyelitis, mild". She is now recovering at home, and has no signs of paralysis.

Because of the isolated section in which this patient lives, the district health officer does not consider it necessary to reimpose the county wide quarantine for children under sixteen.

W. M. Spanburg has returned to Pontiac, Mich., after spending a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brinkley.

Miss Alma Anderson of Asheville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brinkley, before leaving for the eastern part of the state where she teaches.

Methodist Church

Communion service will be held at the 11 o'clock worship hour, and special music has been arranged.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul Taylor, will preach at the West Burnsville church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

On Tuesday evening a series of special services will begin with the pastor preaching at night.

Scout Court of Honor

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday night, September 14, 8:00 p. m., at the Central Baptist church, Spruce Pine. D. A. Fink, of Crossnore, District Chairman of Advancement, will preside over the court, assisted by Bob Garner, Field Scout Executive.

Scouts to receive awards are as follows:

Tenderfoot: James K. McBee, Troop 1 Spruce Pine; Joseph Howell, Thomas Ray, Joseph Wall, and Robert D. Taylor, Troop 5 Newland; William C. Stewart, Jr., Troop 8 Pineola; Lawrence Odom, I. D. Ingram, J. D. Whitson, Troop 4 Buladean; David R. Bailey, Troop 9 Micaville, and Billy Bowman, Troop 14 Crossnore.

CARTER HENSLEY PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mr. Carter Hensley, age 75, died Wednesday afternoon about 6:30.

Survivors include the wife, Emiline; and the following children by a former marriage, Mrs. Willard Fox, Mrs. Charlie Fox, Mrs. Isaac Ray, two sons, Carl and Creed all of Burnsville; Mrs. Roy Yates and Mrs. Arthur Yates of Embreeville, Tenn.; Mrs. Clyde King of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Fred Sellers of Greensboro, N. C.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. HOBERT CARROLL

Mrs. Hobert Carroll, 56, died Tuesday afternoon at Micaville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ray following an illness of about a year.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bowditch church, with the Rev. Mr. Earley officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born at Burnsville, Mrs. Carroll had lived at Micaville since her marriage. She was a member of the Bowditch church.

Surviving are the hus-

New Assistant Agent for 4-H Club Work

Tom R. Goodwin has been named assistant county farm agent for 4-H club work. He began his work in this capacity on September 1.

D. D. Baggett who is assistant agent for T. V. A., will continue in that position.

Mr. Goodwin is a recent graduate of N. C. State, an ex service man and for the past few months has been working in Madison county. He is married and has one child.

Aboard USS Coral Sea

William D. Jarrett, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Nora B. Jarrett of Burnsville, is serving aboard the USS Coral Sea CVB 43, which is currently participating in the annual Midshipmen's Practice Cruise.

The Coral Sea is the third and latest addition to the fleet in the battle carrier class, having been commissioned October 1, 1947. Together with her two sister ships, the Midway and Franklin D. Roosevelt, she is one of the world's largest aircraft carriers.

Farm Bureau Will Hold Membership Drive

A meeting of local community leaders and Farm Bureau directors and officials will be held at the American Legion hall on Monday, September 6 at 8 p. m.

This will be the initial meeting of the Farm Bureau membership drive in Yancey county, and George Farthing, district representative, will be present to explain the activities of the Bureau on local, state and national levels.

The Farm Bureau was organized in Yancey county on Aug. 31, 1947 with 113 active members, that worked with the State Farm Bureau which boasts a membership of over

70,000.

Although the county Farm Bureau is only a year old, it sent a representative from the county to Washington to testify before a Senate Committee on behalf of the TVA agricultural program. On the county level, the Farm Bureau has worked with local leaders in securing a 4-H Club Agent to work with our rural youth. On the state level, Yancey county has a representative on the N. C. Farm Bureau Tobacco committee, who is working for the interest of the Burley Tobacco growers.

Everyone who is interested is urged to attend this important meeting.

NOTICE

The Tri-County Fair has been postponed until the last week in September. All those who plan to have dairy animals in the Dairy Show should take note of this.

MAN IS KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

Nelson William Bryant, Sr., 33, of Mt. Holly, was fatally injured Saturday night at about 10 o'clock when the truck he was driving left the road and overturned on N. C. highway 80 about 11 miles southwest of here.

Bill Edwards of Burnsville was a passenger in the vehicle but escaped serious injury.

State Highway Patrolman J. R. Miller, who investigated the accident along with Sheriff Suel Anglin, said that the truck was en route to Burnsville from Mt. Holly to pick up a load of apples.

The truck is reported to have overturned four times and was demolished.

Bryant's body was taken to Holcombe funeral home here Saturday night and was sent to Mt. Holly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Honeycutt and sons of Raleigh are visiting relatives here.

band, one daughter, six sisters, one brother and two grandchildren.

Much Progress is Made on New Plant Building

Work has been progressing steadily on the new rayon weaving plant in east Burnsville.

The outside walls are almost complete, except for one small section, and the roof will be completed within two weeks. Water pipes and sewer lines are not in yet but will be laid immediately.

Inside the 200x400 foot building, much of the floor has been poured and this work should be finished within a week. The painting has been started, with the workmen using large rolling scaffolds. The inside ceiling and walls and the outside walls will receive two coats of paint and all

steel frame work will be given three coats.

The electrical work is going rapidly, and a modern overhead sprinkler system is being installed. The building will be completely air conditioned.

Five houses have been completed and two are now under construction. Three families have moved in, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huskey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hadley and children will come as soon as their home is completed.

Sixty five men are employed in the construction work at the plant.

New Regulations For Veterans in School or Training

Veterans entering school or on the job training under the GI Bill after September 1st must apply for their certificates of eligibility at least 30 days beforehand, according to Jack C. Winchester, district officer of the State Veterans Commission. Within one month after application the veteran will have been assigned a claim number and will receive by mail an original and one duplicate certificate of eligibility, both of which he will present to the institution or employer upon beginning his training.

Subsistence checks to veterans in training will probably be received with much less delay under this new procedure. Those veterans already having valid certificates need not worry about this change, as long as they plan to use them some time during this year. Later, if they haven't already begun training they will probably have to trade their old certificates in for a new model.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ALRETA W. BAILEY

Was Drowned in Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Alreta Wheeler Bailey, formerly of Jacks Creek, was drowned last Thursday while swimming in a lake near Wayne, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Upper Jacks Creek Presbyterian church with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Dr. Charles Harris officiating. Burial was in the Bailey cemetery.

Surviving are three children, Jack, R. L. and Marie, all of Wayne; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler of West Asheville and a sister Cinda Lou Hunt of Plymouth, Mich.

Holcombe funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

About 1.7 million acres of rice are being grown in the United States this year.

LEGION NEWS

Approximately 175 members of the Legion post, the post auxiliary unit and invited guests attended the annual picnic supper meeting of the post on Tuesday evening on the Memorial Building lawn.

A brief business session was held following the supper. The following delegates were named to the state convention which will be held in Asheville: Bruce Westall, C. L. Proffitt, Kiffen Hennessee, Kenneth Robertson, Bill Banks and J. R. Miller. Alternates are Jim Anglin, R. N. Silver, John Blake, Lee Yelton, Brady Fox and Suel Anglin.

All Legion members are urged to attend the convention, whether or not they are delegates. The post commander also asked that all those who were planning to attend the national convention which will be held in Miami in October notify the post adjutant at once as it will be necessary to make reservations.

Announcement was made of the dance which will be held on Friday night, and of the called meeting of the post which will be held on the following Friday evening, September 3.

With Air Force

Pfc. Ray J. Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun of Burnsville, has begun training at the army air force technical school at Ft. Francis Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Pfc. Laughrun enlisted in the Air Force under the Aviation Career Plan which allows high school graduates to pick the type of training they desire prior to actual enlistment. This plan has been in effect since the first part of June and since that time has attracted high school graduates at the rate of 1,000 per month.

It is pointed out that while the preselection program is only for high school graduates, non-high school graduates may acquire the necessary qualification after enlistment.