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American Legion Convention Begins in Asheville Friday

Some 5,000 American Legionnaires and their wives are expected here this week end for the 30th annual North Carolina department convention.

The four-day session will get under way Friday with registration at George Vanderbilt, Battery Park and Langren hotels, and meetings of the state executive and administrative committees.

Officials here revised the estimated attendance on the basis of room reservations. Meeting simultaneously with the Legion will be its auxiliary and the Forty and Eight, fun and honor society of the organization.

The first general session of the convention will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in City auditorium with State Commander Ray Galloway presiding. At 10 a. m. Saturday, National Commander James F. O'Neil, and national auxili-

ary President, Mrs. Lee Hutton will address a joint session of the Legion and the auxiliary.

A parade through the business section of the city will begin moving at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be followed by a reception, banquet and dance honoring distinguished guests. O'Neil will speak at the banquet.

The Forty and Eight, will be in charge of a memorial service to be held at the City auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The annual drum and bugle corps competition will follow at 8 p. m., at McCormick field.

Monday's general session will get under way at 9:30 a. m., with committee reports, address by Kenneth C. Royall, secretary of the department officers.

The auxiliary will elect its officers Monday morning

REAL ESTATE BROKER OPENS OFFICE HERE

Jack Brown who recently moved to Burnsville from Tampa, Fla. where he was a real estate broker for a number of years, has opened an office here.

Mr. Brown has taken a state wide broker's license, and will conduct a general real estate estate business, handling rentals, sales and leases.

It is hoped that he soon may be able to arrange FHA and G. I. loans.

Prior to coming here Mr. Brown had a contract with Davis Islands, Inc. of Tampa, handling all sales, financing and building.

Major Bulwinkle Here

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, candidate for reelection to Congress, was a visitor here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his secretary, Charles F. Gold.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Yancey Association of Baptist churches: moderator, B. M. Tomberlin; associate moderator, Dover R. Fouts; clerk, Dawson Briggs; promotional chairman, A. Z. Jamerson; Sunlay School superintendent, E. B. Bailey; assistant Sunday School superintendent, Arthur Thomas; Bible School director; Louise Jamerson; Training Union director, Wanda Robertson; pastor advisor for Training Union, J. H. Black;

Brotherhood president, Jesse Hughes; Deacon fellowship chairman, Dover R. Fouts; Temperance chairman, H. G. Bailey; Orphanage chairman, W. M. Westall; Hospital chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Elliott; Evangelistic chairman, E. J. Hall; Christian Literature chairman, C. P. Randolph.

To Mexico City

Mrs. Fred H. Trimmer who spent most of last month visiting on Jacks Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. Honeycutt will leave this week with Mr. Trimmer for Mexico City where Mr. Trimmer will head the United States delegation to the International High Frequency Broadcasting Planning committee which meets in Mexico City October 1-22.

Mr. Trimmer was a member of the United States delegation to an earlier meeting of the same committee in Geneva, Switzerland March 22nd to May 22nd of this year. The work of the Planning committee is to prepare technical plans for the consideration of the International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference of all the nations of the world which convenes in Mexico City October 22. Mr. Trimmer will also be a member of this country's delegation to the world conference.

The Trimmers will remain in Mexico City for the duration of the conference and will return to Washington, D. C., after the first of the year where Mr. Trimmer is employed by the Department of State in its International Broadcasting Division.

NEW MANAGER FOR YANCEY THEATRE

Ralph E. Hutsell has taken over his duties as manager of the Yancey Theatre here. He and Mrs. Hutsell and their young daughter have taken one of the Bennett apartments on west Main street.

Mr. Hutsell has been manager of the Carolina Theatre in Spruce Pine for the past year.

Cpl. Guy D. Thomas

Funeral services for Cpl. Guy D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Thomas of Green Mountain will be held at the Double Island Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. I. Street will officiate and burial will be in the Double Island cemetery.

Cpl. Thomas was killed in action in Italy on March 9, 1944.

Surviving are the parents one sister, Mrs. De Soto Johnson, Jr., of Green Mountain; six brothers, Rass, Frank, Carter, J. B. and Donald of Green Mtn., and George of Baltimore, Md.

Members of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion will form the honor guard for the military rites.

430 REGISTER HERE

A check with the local registration board here today shows that to date 430 have registered with the board. Of this number, the majority are veterans.

Board members are Clyde A. Ayers, Wm. T. Jobe and R. N. Silver.

DATES SET FOR DEER HUNTING

Deer hunting in Yancey county will be open on November 15, 16 and 17. Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge will be open on the same dates.

One hundred hunters a day will be allowed to hunt the Refuge with permits. Permits may be secured by writing R. B. Armfield, c. N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission, Raleigh, N. C. All above dates and plans are subject to change by the N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission.

Membership Drive For Farm Bureau

An active drive for members for the Yancey county Farm Bureau is progressing this week, with considerable progress reported by members of the committee who are directing the drive.

At the meeting held Monday evening at the Legion Hall, W. D. Farthing addressed the group, outlining the Farm Bureau work, both what had been

accomplished and what is being planned.

The county quota of membership was announced, and the cooperation of the entire county, not only farmers but business firms and civic leaders, was urged for the drive. Mr. Farthing is remaining in the county this week to assist in giving information about the program.

STATE FOREST SERVICE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The State Forest Service held the annual supper meeting for the purpose of training Township District Wardens at Carolina Hemlock Camp on September 3. It was a joint meeting for Mitchell and Yancey counties.

District Forester, B. H. Corpening and Ranger Bagley of the Asheville Office discussed methods of fire fighting and prevention, care of tools, and a safety program in fire fighting.

Ranger Hers and assistant Ranger Huffman of the U. S. Forest Service were invited guests. Chairman of the Yancey County Commissioners, W. M. Hensley, attended. Mr. Hensley served with the Forest Service for a number of years, and recalled some interesting pointers.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

Larry Silver, 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Silver of Celso, passed away Friday night in the Duke hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Brown's Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Joe Mason officiating. Burial was in the Carroway family cemetery.

Louise Jamerson is in Mission hospital for a few days treatment.

Student Nurses

Durham — An intensive six-months campaign to recruit 1,000 new student nurses for fall classes in state schools of nursing has been successfully concluded.

The North Carolina State Nurses' association and the Good Health association, which have been conducting the campaign, made this announcement Saturday.

H. C. Cranford, Executive Director of the Good Health association, said that 788 new students have been enrolled in 31 of the 35 white schools in the State, and approximately 150 new students (maximum strength) have registered for the six Negro schools. The exact number of new students entering the four remaining white schools is not known, but it is certain to be enough to raise the total above the goal of 1,000.

Cranford said the total white and Negro enrollment for the 1948 fall classes will exceed the 1947 figure by roughly 150 students.

FREEBURY-RAY

Miss Shirley Freebury of Riverside, Calif., and M. Sgt. Luther M. Ray of Burnsville were married on Friday, September 3 at the Methodist church, Bayside, N. Y.

Sgt. Ray is stationed in New York and he and Mrs. Ray are residing at 5024 214th St. Bayside, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.

Methodist Church

Revival services are now being held in the Higgins Memorial church. Because of the Women's Club meeting, previously planned for 8 o'clock, the Thursday evening preaching time will be 7 o'clock. On Friday, and for the remainder of the time, the hour will be 7:30.

Sermon topics are: Thursday, "The Lost Christ"; Friday, "The Way of Transgressors"; Saturday, "Abraham's Mule"; Sunday morning, "The Truth About Eternity"; Sunday evening, "Richest Man in Town".

The regular 3 o'clock worship will be held in the Concord church on Sunday afternoon, but the Revival in the Burnsville church makes it necessary to call off the Sunday evening worship in the Bolens Creek church. It is hoped the Revival services will be of benefit to all denominations; everyone is urgently invited.

markets, probably will open early in December. The date will be set in about a month by the sales committee of the Burley Action Warehouse association.

Tobacco farmers will be putting in a lot of time on their big "money crop" in the next three months. The question of whether the time is well spent will be answered on a winter day when the auctioneer moves up and down the long rows of cured burley.

Registration For College Center Scheduled for Monday

Preliminary registration for the 1948-1949 session of the Burnsville College Center will be held next Monday, September 13 in the superintendent's office.

As these college classes, operated under the direction and as a part of the University of North Carolina's plan for the education of young men and women of the state, begin it is well for parents and students of the county to recognize some of the unusual advantages offered.

Organized three years ago in an effort to relieve some of the tremendous congestion in colleges and universities, and at the same time to provide college training as economically and conveniently as possible, the Off-Campus centers of the university have proved their value in the educational system of the state.

Full college credit is allowed for work taken. Teachers well qualified in the fields teach and assure excellent instruction in the basic courses offered.

The enrollment of the Burnsville Center was 34 students the first year, and 36 students the past year. Of all those who went on to college all have passed all work taken, and a number have been on the honor roll at the colleges they attend.

Scholarships Offered

For the current session, \$100 scholarships for two graduates from each high school in the county are being offered. This will be a further aid to ten students from the county high schools in attending college this year.

Teachers for the year will be B. M. Tomberlin, E. L. Beeson, Dr. Wendell Thomas and D. R. Hollingsworth.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

The weather: Regular fall weather, with fall rains and a decided nip in the air. About town: Along with the end of summer, all our numerous summer activities come to a close—Bertha Palmer still here, as she always stays over after the Girls camp closes, to enjoy the wonderful fall days, and the Beesons remain year 'round. . . the drama and Playhouse group all left last week, and most of the members of the painting classes group have gone. . . the Herrings and Edward Shorter will leave tomorrow. . . Visitors in town: Luther Ray and bride. . . and among the new people here are the Ralph Hutsells and their very young daughter. He is manager of Yancey Theatre and they're living in Ward Bennetts' apartment. The David Swartzes here also, in Presbyterian manse. He will work in the rural Presbyterian churches of the county. . . School opened Tuesday, and there is a full enrollment at all the schools! . . . Registration Monday for the College Center as all plans ready for it. . . Legion and Auxiliary members over to convention in Asheville this week end. . .

LAST RITES FOR CARTER HENSLEY 75

Last rites for Carter Hensley, 75, widely known citizen of Burnsville, were held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. B. J. Melver, officiated and grandsons served as active pall bearers. Burial was in Holcombe cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emoline Hensley; and the following children, 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.

Mrs. Jennie Lynne Kyle who has been in Canada for the summer months is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenay will leave next week for Chapel Hill where he will enter the University.

Smokey Says:



Sharon, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs is critically ill at her home after her return from Johns Hopkins hospital last week where the doctors said that she had only a few weeks to live.

Mrs. John B. Banks has returned to her home at Bolens Creek from an Asheville hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lfon of Blowing Rock are here today to visit relatives and friends.