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Safety Council Will Meet

The fall meeting of the Western Carolina Safety Council will be held in the High School Football Stadium, Waynesville, N. C., on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be jointly sponsored by Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company and Royle and Pilkington Company of Hazelwood.

The program will feature an Industrial Fire Brigade in action; demonstrating the latest methods and equipment in fire protection and fire prevention.

Members of Industrial and Municipal fire departments and others interested in fire protection will want to witness this demonstration.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium with a modification of the same program.

The purpose of the Council is to promote Industrial, Highway and Public Safety in Western North Carolina. Representatives from all industrial plants and interested organizations in the area are invited to attend this meeting.

Fisherman's Luck

A group of fishermen went fishing last week in the western part of the state, and it was Mr. S. M. Wilson's luck to catch the biggest small mouth bass any of them had ever seen.

It was Mr. Wilson's first time to fish for bass and it was the first fish that he caught on the trip. It put up a game fight and when finally landed weighed an even 5 pounds. A number of other fish were caught, including a 7 pound big mouth bass which Earl C. Wilson caught.

Other members of the party included Rex Yelton, Lee Relton, Fred Wilson, R. C. Thomas and sons and Edward L. Hensley.

Community Service

The Presbyterian church in Burnsville announces the opening of the improved church building Sunday, September 26 at 4 p. m.

An invitation is extended to the public, especially the membership of the local churches.

The Weaverville Male Quartet will sing. Three brief addresses will be given by Rev. Paul Taylor, Atty. C. P. Randolph and Rev. David Swartz.

The church takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to its friends in the community for their generous gifts and warm interest in our undertaking.

SERVICES PLANNED FOR MRS. C. M. MILLER

Mrs. Fannie Buckner Miller, 77, passed away at her home at Swiss this morning (Thursday).

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. Morris Banks of Canton, N. C., the Rev. Edd Riddle of Cane River and the Rev. Hall, pastor of the Bald Creek Methodist church.

Mrs. Miller was a lifelong resident of the Swiss community and was a faithful member of the Bald Creek Methodist church.

Surviving are the husband, C. M. Miller; eight children: Clyde, Guss, Charlie, Harvie and Jess of Swiss, Bill Buckner of Cane River, Mack Miller and Mrs. Auburn Shepherd of Swiss; one sister, Eliza Higgins of White Pine, Tenn.; 27 grand children and 16 great grand children.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Yancey County A. C. A. has been allocated an additional amount of funds to be used for 1948 material for farmers.

If you desire to receive more Ground Limestone or Superphosphate please call by the ACA office immediately.

Methodist Church

The sermon subject for the morning service on Sunday is "The Conquering Church." Miss Jean Bennett will be soloist.

Sgt. Willis Fields, Jr.

The body of Sgt. Willis Fields, Jr., who was killed in action in the South Pacific area on April 13, 1944 has arrived in Burnsville for final rites.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 26 at the American Legion Memorial building in Burnsville. The Rev. Kimsey Ball will officiate and burial will be in the McCracken cemetery here, with members of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion in charge of the military rites at the grave.

Surviving are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fields; two sisters, Mollie and Ruth Fields of Johnson City; two brothers, Verlin Fields of Alexander, N. C. and Jack Fields of the U. S. Navy.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

The September meeting of the Burnsville Men's Club will be held on Monday, September 27. This meeting will take the form of a picnic at Camp Ray, with the members of the Woman's Club as guests. It will begin promptly at 6, so as to end before dark.

Will Leave For Porto Rica

Mrs. Joe Russell and two children will leave next week for Porto Rica where they will join Lt. Russell who is stationed there with the United States Army forces.

Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Irene Boone of Burnsville.

DEATH CLAIMS DELZIE STYLES

Delzie R. Styles, 69, passed away at his home near Burnsville on Wednesday morning following an extended illness. For many years he was one of the most successful farmers in the community, and was active in affairs of the town and county.

Funeral services are planned for today (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Burnsville Baptist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Roxie Ray Styles; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. R. W. Ramsey, Jr., both of Burnsville, Mrs. Glenn Young of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Albert Powell of Statesville; two sons, Jesse of Burnsville and D. R. of Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, Robert and Henry Styles, both of Burnsville, and seven grand children.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

For further information on any of these regulations, either T. Sgt. Belt or Sgt. [e] Pepiau can be contacted each Monday and Tuesday at the Courthouse.

WESTERN AUTO STORE OPENS HERE

A new Western Auto Associate store, with Lloyd E. Owens as owner and manager, opened here Saturday. Many citizens of the county visited the store on the opening day, and showed keen interest in the many items offered to the car, home and farm owners of this section.

The new store is located in the Briggs building, next door to the court house. This location, in the center of town, will afford great convenience to patrons of the firm.

A complete line of household hardware, radios, paints, oil, electrical supplies, garden tools, bicycles, sporting goods and toys, all Western Auto branded merchandise and carrying a liberal guarantee, is presented for the selection of the public.

In addition to Mr. Owens, Thad Bradford is employed in the new store here.

LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Building on Tuesday night, September 28 at 8:30.

A feature of the program will be films of combat action which will be shown by army recruiting officers of this area. The officers will also present medals to ex army men which they won for service during the war. At a later date a similar presentation service will be held for members of the Marine corps and the navy.

Members of the auxiliary unit will meet on Tuesday night also, and Mrs. Joe Duncan, president of the Rockwell-Ballew unit of Asheville, will be guest speaker. Mrs. T. Allen Luther of Asheville will present to the local unit the trophies which were won at the state convention for increase in membership during the past year.

New Army Regulations

It has been announced by T. Sgt. Harry V. Belt, local Army and Air Force Recruiter, that the European command has been opened to those men with no prior service who desire service there. It was pointed out that in the past the European Command was open only to those men with prior service in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force but new regulations states that any man between the ages of 17 and 34 may now enlist and be assured this duty. All assignments for Europe will be for Regular Army unassigned and will take into consideration the type of work a man can best do and those that he desires to do.

In addition to the above new regulation, T. Sgt. Belt

COLLEGE CENTER

Registration for the Burnsville College Center, will begin today, and actual class work will begin Monday. The first and second year of regular college academic work will be offered this year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The regional conference of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association, held in Asheville last Monday, was attended by Mrs. Harmon Peterson of Cane River, chairman of the Yancey county chapter of the NCTA, by Dr. C. F. McRae, the district health officer, and by Mrs. McRae, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, which sponsors the Christmas Seals sale in this county.

The quarterly staff conference of the Avery, Mitchell, Yancey District health department was held Wednesday, Sept. 22, on Grandfather Mountain, following a picnic there.

Because of the recent discovery of a case of polio in a 4 year old boy near Spruce Pine, children under 6 are not being allowed to attend the Mayland Fair or the Theater in Spruce Pine. This was the first case to develop in Mitchell county since July. No new cases have developed in Avery in a month now.

PURCHASE COOPER'S CAFE PROPERTY

Carmon Evans, former Jacks Creek resident, and William J. Jones of Erwin have purchased the Cooper's Cafe property, and have taken over the management.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Jones plan to continue the operation of the business and to make some improvements.

Baptist Church

The Rev. M. H. Kendall will preach at both the morning and evening services on Sunday.

Broughton Will Speak at Farm Bureau Meeting Tuesday

Ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton, who has been connected with the North Carolina Farm Bureau in a legal capacity, will speak to Farm Bureau members and guests at the Burnsville Playhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting is one of the highlights of the Membership Drive now in progress in Yancey county. The public is invited to attend.

The present membership drive in Yancey county has already obtained a total membership greater than last years total. It is reported that farmers are more willing to pool their strength than ever before.

North Carolina has a Membership of over 70,000 but few of these have been in the mountain counties and Yancey was one of the first to organize with 113 members. This year more counties are organizing and

as the total Membership rises the mountain counties will have a greater voice in State Farm Bureau policies. Some accomplishments of the Farm Bureau on the National level are:

(1) Obtained passage in Congress of long range farm program; (2) Obtained increase in Soil Conservation payments to 262½ million dollars next year; (3) Supported federal aid to Education Bill; (4) Kept tobacco support at 90 per cent of parity over strong opposition.

On the County level the Farm Bureau worked with local leaders to get an assistant County Agent to be L-H Club leader for Yancey County.

The Annual dues are \$3.00 per family which include subscriptions to "The Nations Agriculture" and "The North Carolina Farm Bureau News."

"So They Say"

October's "bright blue weather" has been with us for several weeks now, but today is the first day of autumn and a cold rain is falling. Summer is over!

About town: Last week we had this column all written but because of a temperamental linotype machine didn't get it in the paper. Looking over it, we'll mention several items we included last week: June Ayers and Ray Young's wedding. . . Buena Bailey's engagement—she'll be married to Ralph Wilson at Hallowe'en time. . . Doris and Charles Tomberlin who've moved to their apartment at the Ivan Peterson's . . . most enjoyable picnic supper which the Parrish girls gave the college crowd as a going away event. . . the big fire when Glenn Proffitt's store at Bald Creek burned last Tuesday night. . . regret at learning of Aldine Pleasant's sudden passing of a cerebral hemorrhage. . . and the opening of the attractive new store (Western Auto) on Main Street.

Legion dance planned for this Friday night. . . Sorry to have the friendly and congenial McIvers leave for S. C. where he will be pastor at Ninety Six. . . Ferrell McCourry now employed in Pollard's Drug store. . . the county has lost another fine citizen in the passing of Delzie Styles on Tuesday night. Avis and D. R. arrived last night so that all the children are home now. . . the enlarged and improved Presbyterian church building will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. . . Next week there are all kinds of meetings. Men's Club will have picnic supper Monday evening. . . Tuesday, the regular Legion meet, at which time medals will be presented. These are the medals won during the war for which

TOBACCO MEN TO NAME QUEEN

Tobacco growers of Western North Carolina this year will select their favorite candidate for Tobacco Queen.

Any girl, 16 years of age or over, by Nov. 1, will be eligible, if she has an active part in raising tobacco, and only tobacco growers will be entitled to vote.

An entry blank explaining all rules is printed on page 2.

The tobacco queen will be coronated at a celebration in Asheville prior to the market opening, and will be awarded prizes worth in excess of \$300.

She will also officially open the Asheville tobacco market and be guest of honor at a number of events held in connection with market activities.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. A. H. RIDDLE, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Riddle, 80, will be held at the Pensacola Baptist church on Thursday morning at 11 a. m. Mrs. Riddle died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Black Mountain, on Tuesday.

The Rev. Wilbur Honeycutt will officiate and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter, are five sons: Kermit, Quillen and Elmer of Pensacola, W. H. of Kansasville and Carlyle of Statesville.

the men were given ribbons at the time of award. . . On the same night, ex Gov. Broughton will address the Farm Bureau meeting at the Playhouse. . . The Burnsville FTA is already planning year's activities, and first on entertainment program is a "Stunt Nite" which will be given Oct. 1st. If you have an FM radio (Continued on page 4)

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