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## Farm Bureau To End Drive

The Yancey County Farm Bureau will conclude its annual drive with a meeting in the Burnsville High School auditorium, Friday night, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Highlights of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year, string music, and refreshments. The meeting will be open to the public.

The membership drive still has not reached the county quota of 250 members but now has a substantial increase over last year's membership and many workers have not reported in several days. From all reports the state total will reach and possibly exceed the quota of 80,000. The total for last year was slightly over 70,000 members.

## FARM NOTES

Tree seedlings will be available for reforestation purposes again next spring. Seedlings will be furnished free of cost to landowners and farmers of Yancey county.

The following species will be available for distribution: White Pine, Shortleaf Pine, Black Locust, Yellow Poplar.

Application blanks may be obtained from the office of County Farm Agent, V. J. Goodman. No application can be accepted for less than 500 trees.

There is a total land area of 199,040 acres in Yancey county and it is estimated that 11,345 acres are in need of reforestation. All persons interested in reforesting their lands are urged to see Mr. Goodman at the earliest possible date in order that they may be assured of obtaining seedlings for spring planting.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The home demonstration clubs of the county observed the annual Achievement Day last Friday.

Outstanding exhibits were displayed by Mrs. J. J. Nowicki, Mrs. Ralph Profit, Mrs. Yates Bailey, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Grady Bailey, Mrs. Gus Hensley, Mrs. W. H. Holleman, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Albert Znosky, Mrs. B. S. Connolly, Mrs. Ivan Westall, Mrs. Champ Ray, Mrs. Harmon Peterson and Mrs. Harlan Holcombe.

Plans have been discussed recently for the craft project and as one of the ways of raising funds it was announced that the club will sponsor the appearance of Jimmy Renfro and his band at the court house on Thursday night, October 21.

## MT. MITCHELL AND BOONE AREA HUNTS ANNOUNCED

Dates, special regulations and bag limits have been set up for organized deer and bear hunts in the Mount Mitchell and Boone Game Management areas according to a joint announcement by the N. C. Wildlife Commission and the U. S. Forest Service.

Both hunts will be held on November 22, 23, and 24, with 100 special permits granted to hunters on the Mount Mitchell area, and 150 in the Boone area. Each hunter will be allowed three days in which to bag either one deer or one bear.

In case more than 250 hunters apply for the two hunts, a drawing will be held at 2:00 p. m. in Marion by the Marion Chamber of Commerce on November 5. Special permits will cost \$7.50 per person. Full information and application forms may be obtained from the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh.

## Illegal Sports Cost Tarheel Anglers and Nimrods Over Six Thousand

Failure to observe game and fish laws during the month of September cost 403 Tarheel sportsmen a total of \$6,330.00, according to Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Most frequent violation was hunting out of season, with fishing and hunting without licenses running a close second. Five pre-season deer hunters paid \$342.55 in fines and costs, while five persons paid a total of \$735.00 for dynamiting fish.

Brady Fox is in Moore General hospital for treatment.

## Pvt. Alvin C. Rathburn Pvt. Warren C. Fox

Funeral services for Pvt. Alvin C. Rathburn will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Free Will Baptist church, Vixen. The American Legion Post will be in charge.

Pvt. Rathburn was killed in action on November 20, 1944. He entered service in Nov. 1940.

Surviving are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rathburn of Pensacola; a sister, Mrs. John C. Rice of Swannanoa; two brothers, Ivan of Swannanoa and Jake of Pensacola.

Funeral services for Pvt. Warren C. Fox who was killed in action on November 24, 1944 will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Legion Memorial building. Pvt. Fox entered service in February, 1944.

The American Legion Post will be in charge of military rites and burial will be in the McCracken cemetery.

Surviving are three children, Hazel, Wayne and Mary of Paint Gap and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kell Fox of Oteen; two sisters, Lily Fox of Johnson City and Mrs. Vivian Ogle of Oteen, and one brother, David of Oteen.

## CHILD ILL OF POLIO

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray of Asheville is ill of polio and is now in an iron lung at the orthopedic hospital there. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks of Bolens Creek and Richard Rays of Cane River, and has often visited here with its parents.

## Enlist in Navy

The Navy Recruiting Officer has announced enlistment of three men from the county: Herbert Eugene Wilson, son of Mrs. Vassie Wilson Banks Charles Byrd, son of Taylor Byrd; and Fred C. Ramsey, son of Mrs. R. W. Ramsey of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Orr and small daughter of Asheville, spent the week end with relatives here.

## SIX MEN LEAVE FOR EXAMINATION

The first six Yancey county men called for examination under the new military draft law left this morning (Thursday) for Greenville, S. C., where they will be examined for induction into service.

## Rex Yelton Elected To Angus Association

Rex Yelton of Route 1, Burnsville, N. C., has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

## Jacks Creek Highway Now For Traffic

Construction of the Jacks Creek highway has been completed and the highway is now open for travel, according to announcement of highway officials today. Traffic had been detoured over the new Green Mountain highway 197.

The contract called for 12 miles of blacktop surfacing, 12 feet wide and this has all

## On Cruiser

Luther Porter Robinson, fireman apprentice, USN, son of James Henry Robinson of Route 1, Cane River, N. C., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for her general excellence throughout the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948.

The award is a competitive one, based on overall battle efficiency. Each department of the ship is graded to determine the vessel's final mark in the competition.

been finished. Construction of shoulders has not been completed but this will be done within a short time.

Surfacing of the Jacks Creek highway is one of the major road improvements for the county, as it carried some of the heaviest travel of any road in the county but had been in an unsatisfactory condition for years.

## Seriously Injured by Falling Tree

O. K. Masters, lumberman of Burnsville, was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon when a falling tree struck him on the head.

Mr. Masters was driving a tractor at the time and drove under the tree which was being cut. He suffered three broken ribs and other injuries but X-Rays did not reveal a skull fracture.

He was taken to the hospital in Erwin, Tenn., where his condition shows improvement.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. MINNIE GREENE

Mrs. Minnie Bailey Greene, 50, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Sparks of Eataoee, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist church at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Paul Taylor and Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating. Burial was in the Young cemetery at Boonford.

Surviving are two sons, J. D. Greene of New York and Frank of Boone; three daughters, Rowena of Rutherfordton, Margaret and Barbara of Eataoee; two sisters, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. D. B. Williams of Asheville.

Mrs. Greene was the daughter of the late James and Maggie Austin Bailey, pioneer residents of this section, and the widow of the late Junius Decatur Greene. She had been a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood.

## MRS. LAT PENLAND DIES IN MARION

Mrs. Marie Evelyn Whitson Penland, 24, died Friday morning at Marion after a brief illness.

Mrs. Penland was well known here as her husband, Lat Penland, was a native of Yancey county.

Funeral services were conducted at Garden Creek Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. by her pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Parker, and burial was in the Whitson plot in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Lat James Jr., mother, Mrs. Marion A. Whitson of Marion; five

## Additional Equipment Installed In Rayon Plant

Equipment of the Glen Raven Silk Mills that has been in use in one of the Legion buildings to train employees is now being moved to the new plant here which is rapidly nearing completion.

There are at present 112 looms set up in the new building and 75 of them are being tested (in operation mechanically but not producing cloth). The slasher, a machine which adds a chemical solution to the yarn to strengthen it, is set up, most of the humidifiers and lights have been installed, and the boiler for the furnace has been installed.

However, much equipment must still be moved in and set up, the office rooms are not completed and all partitions are not in place. Therefore, it is impossible to know when first production will start though it should be within a few weeks.

## Training Department

Promotions have been announced in several of the departments. The following men have been picked from the original group to be "second hands", Jay Deyton of Green Mtn., for the second shift, and Lee Roy Hunter of Day Book for the 3rd shift. Paul Ayers of

Burnsville is now an assistant instructor.

Ford Bailey of Green Mtn., is overseer of the cloth room. He recently went to the Mill in Burlington for a short period of instruction as the volume of production here was not large enough to furnish adequate training.

Second hands in the preparation room are Albert Silvers of Spruce Pine and Loyd Higgins of Higgins.

Six women are trained in the department for preparing the warp for the looms. This is an important step in the production operations as any error made here shows up as a flaw in the finished cloth. Employed here are Margaret McCourry, Bertie Hall, Jeraldine Ledford, Ruby Autrey, Mae Anglin and Owen Bailey.

In the preparation room where the fillers are made ready, those employed are Burdette Roland, Emma Lou Holcombe, Jessie McIntosh, Wilma King, Mozelle Smith, and Ethel King Mudge Deyton is being trained as cloth grader.

Five houses have been completed and are now being occupied and the two larger houses located on the hill back of the plant building will soon be finished.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Services rendered by the District Health Officer, District Sanitarian, and the Yancey county nurse for September:

Vaccinations: Smallpox, 10; diphtheria, 27; Typhoid, 38; Whooping cough, 40; Tetanus, 8; Influenza, 8.

General Disease Control: Admissions to service, 9; Clinic visits, 7; Field visits, 8; Referred to rapid treatment center, 8.

Tuberculosis Control: X-rays, 2; Fluoroscopes, 1; Tuberculin tests, 14.

Maternity Service: Admissions to service, 4; Clinic visits, 6.

Infant and Pre-school Hygiene: Admissions to service, 8; Office visits, 10.

Hygiene: Examinations by Health Officer, 37; Office visits, 6; Field visits, 10.

Adult Hygiene: Food handlers examined, 27; Other medical examinations (teachers, bus drivers, etc.), 39.

Morbidity Service: Admissions to service, 14; Office visits, 16; Medical visits, 4.

Sanitation: New privies installed, 3; New Septic tanks installed, 2; Private premises inspected, 10; Schools visited, 18; Field

sisters, and three brothers, Mrs. Carl McKinney, Miss Ruby Whitson, Walter, and Edward Whitson of Marion, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Marion Rt. 4, Mrs. Paul Morris of Glenwood, Mrs. Cecil Moody of Old Fort Rt. 1, and Herbert Whitson of Corpus Christi, Tex.

visits to food handling establishments, 39; Field visits to dairy farms, 14; Field visits to milk plants, 1.

Laboratory: Water specimens examined, 5; Milk specimens examined, 11; Blood tests, 30; Other, 10.

Communicable diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 1; Venereal disease, 6.

Public health instruction: Letters to parents, 28; news paper articles published, 3; Bulletins and posters distributed, 50; Motion pictures shown, 2.

Visits to Mitchell county Jail, 2; Examinations or treatments given in jail, 4.

Staff conferences, 1; conferences with officials, 37; conferences with physicians 19; other conferences, 164.

## "So They Say"

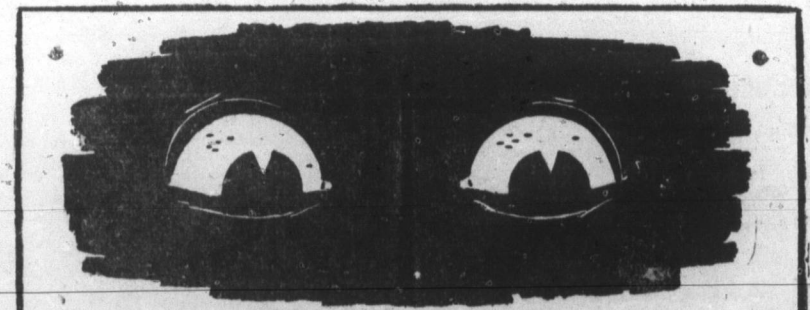
The weather: A nip in the air. A number of people must have read our "Come up now if you wish to see the mountains at most beautiful" invitation. Many (Continued on page 4)

## Smokey Says:

THE SHADY WOODS NURTURED THE COOL WATERS IN WHICH THESE FISH GROW.



WILDFIRES HURT BOTH FISH AND WOODS.



**LOOK OUT WHEN IT'S DARK OUT!**

DARKNESS MEANS DANGER! 3 out of 5 fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents happen at night. Be extra cautious during the early hours of darkness, when light is most deceptive. Drive slowly and dim lights for approaching cars.

**Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!**

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## Court Will Convene October 25

The October term of Superior court will convene in Burnsville on October 25. Judge Dan K. Moore will preside and civil cases will be heard.

The following jury list has been drawn: Grover Huskins, J. C. McIntosh, Freeland Revis, John B. McCurry, Conway Higgins, Lester Wilson, Jr., Troy Ray, Von Renfro, Hobart Wilson, Thurman Chrisawn, Hansel Hensley, W. L. Honeycutt, Bia Ray, W. T. McMahan, Fred Harrell, S. T. Ledford, Jack McAlister, Ray Garland, Andrew Edwards, Clinton Gardner, J. R. Bailey, Howard Gar-

land, Woodrow Randolph, Arnold Wilson.

Second week: Jennings Fox, Clinton Ramsey, Melvin Woody, Niram Miller, Monroe Hensley, Cecil Hensley, Oliver Carroway, Fonz Hughes, Jack Howell, Arthur Street, Lonnie Smith, S. B. Ballew, Carl Robinson, Woodrow Fallard, George Gibbs, Clarence Boone, LeRoy Silvers, F. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homuth and daughter of Clearwater, Fla. are here for a visit. Mr. Homuth recently purchased Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls from Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer.



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