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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson Offer Museum Collection

Will Donate Collection To County

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, this week, have made known their wish to present to Yancey county the museum collection which has been acquired by them through the years.

Conditions of this donation to the county are the erection of a suitable, fire proof building and the creation of a Board of Trustees to be in charge of the museum which shall be established permanently.

It would be difficult to estimate the value of the collection which is one of the largest in this section. On many occasions Dr. Robertson has refused very substantial offers for the collection or parts of it.

If the offer is not accepted by the citizens of the county, the Robertsons have indicated that the collection will probably be given to some school or university.

It would be impossible to list here all of the groups of items in the collection. Indian and pioneer relics, guns, coins, books, minerals, Chinese brass, shells, are among them.

The Indian relics include all types of weapons and tools used by the red men. Pioneer articles of clothing, household goods, a complete collection of lighting equipment from the pine splinter through to the electric light, spinning wheels, and many other items are included.

The collection of guns includes the old breech loading rifles, flint locks, the first repeating rifles that were first used against the Indians, Civil War rifles and many others.

The coin collection is perhaps one of the most valuable. Foreign coins dating from the Carthage of Queen Dido and the Widow's Mite of Bible times are included. Practically all domestic coins including the Beckner dollar of gold, mined and minted at Rutherfordton, N. C.

An authentic McGuffey's Reader and Blue Back Speller are two of the book collection.

In the mineral group are practically all types of local minerals, including uranium which has been found in very small quantities in the county, and many specimens from other parts of the

BURNSVILLE P. T. A.

The Burnsville P. T. A. held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the school library. Mrs. C. F. McRae, presided.

The devotional was given by David R. Swartz, and Paul R. Taylor was guest speaker. Mr. Taylor discussed education in relation to changing conditions in the world today.

A report of the activities of the Student Council was given by Sarah Hamrick, secretary. Mr. Tomberlin announced that the annual Halloween program will be given on Thursday night, October 28. A miscellaneous program by the students and a food booth supervised by the P. T. A. will be the only features of the entertainment this year. No popularity contest will be held.

A group of first grade students from Mrs. Sorrells room presented a group of songs, directed by Mrs. Sorrells.

Attendance banners were awarded Miss Bennett's grade and the 11th grade in high school.

The membership drive will be extended for several weeks and all parents were urged to join. A social hour concluded the meeting.

Presbyterian Church

Services on October 24th Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Illumination of the Commonplace."

NAVY DAY

October 27 has been proclaimed Navy Day by Gov. Cherry. He has called on all North Carolinians to "take part in observance of this day through the many channels open to them, and to join in a salute to the United States Navy and its coordinated seapower."

In Asheville special exercises will be held on October 30. A parade will be held, and Navy officers will speak. "Open House" will be observed at the new Naval Reserve Armory on Saturday afternoon and also on Sunday afternoon.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding anniversary with "Open House" at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were married on October 15, 1898. She is the former Miss Letitia Butner.

Children who attended the observance Sunday were Mrs. Ransom Higgins, Mrs. Troy McIntosh, Mrs. Grady Hensley and Salvie Ramsey of Burnsville, and Mrs. W. M. Roland of Asheville.

Two children, Mrs. Clyde Shockey and James Ramsey of Detroit were absent.

A number of relatives and friends called during the afternoon to offer best wishes.

During the last five years the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has ranged from 50 to 55 cents. In 1935-39 it averaged 40 cents.

Ernest Lyon, Former Burnsville Resident, Passes Away

James Ernest Lyon, aged 56, son of J. M. Lyon and a veteran of World War I, died at the Veterans' hospital at Hampton, Va. on October 14. He had been a patient there for a number of months, and had been in declining health for a period of two years.

Mr. Lyon was reared in Burnsville. He was a graduate of Stanley McCormick school and attended Tusculum College. For a number of years he worked with his father in the Bank of Yancey and later was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Marion, N. C. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the people of Yancey county during his activities in Burnsville.

Funeral services were held in the hospital chapel at Hampton on Monday morning. Burial was in the Hampton National Cemetery at Phoebus, Va.

Surviving in addition to the father, are two brothers and two sisters: R. B. Lyon of Knoxville, Tenn., J. P. Lyon of Blowing Rock, Mrs. R. E. Burton of Weaver, and Mrs. Ruth Lyon McNew of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Woody of Burnsville Rt. 1, announce the arrival of a daughter at Williams Clinic on October 20.

BUY SECURITY BONDS

Burnsville Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Burnsville Home Demonstration club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Robinson with 20 members present. Mrs. Milton Higgins was associate hostess.

Officers for the coming year were named: president, Mrs. Ivan Westall; vice president, Mrs. Guss Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. John Banks; secretary, Mrs. Vincent Mestall; reporter, Mrs. Paul Young.

Further plans for the establishment of a Craft Center here were discussed. In order to raise money for this project a program will be sponsored tonight (Thursday) at the Court House, and a Rummage Sale will be held on the Square on Election Day.

The demonstration given at the meeting was on making Christmas gifts and remodeling clothes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodin. The members will have a covered dish luncheon and make Christmas gifts.

HUNTERS MAY STILL APPLY FOR PERMITS

Hunters may still make application to the Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh for permits to hunt bear and deer on the Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas located in Western North Carolina.

Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, announced that a considerable number of vacancies still exist on most of the organized hunts. For those hunts which are not filled, applications will still be received by the Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh and permits will be issued until all positions on the various hunts are filled.

In the event that the specified number of applications are received by the closing date previously established, the applications will be closed and public drawings held whenever necessary to select the parties who will be permitted to participate in the hunts.

The hunts for which application may still be made include the Mount Mitchell and Daniel Boone Area hunts, bear or deer, November 22-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh visited Clyde N. Young Sunday. Mr. Young recently underwent an appendectomy at the Morganton hospital.

Dorothy Covington will be home this week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Covington. Miss Covington is employed with the State Department of Education in Columbia, S. C.

National chicken production increased 88 per cent from 1938 to 1943.

4-H Club Members Win In Better Methods Electric Contest

June Bryan, Rt. 1, Burnsville and Charles Gillespie, Rt. 2, Burnsville, have been adjudged winners in a county-wide 4-H Better Methods Electric Contest, according to an announcement today by Home Agent Mrs. Juanita Evans and County Agricultural Ass't Agent, Tom Godwin.

The 4-H Better Methods Electric contest is an annual event conducted on a state-wide basis by the North Carolina State College Agricultural Extension service in cooperation with the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and local power companies which, in this area, is Carolina Power & Light Company. The object of the contest is to encourage a wise use of electricity on the farm and in the farm home through the development of their own choosing by 4-H club members.

In Yancey county 8 4-H boys and girls entered the contest. As winners from the county, Miss Bryan and Mr. Gillespie will be the guests of the sponsoring agencies at a 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Congress to be held at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh on November 1 and 2.

County winners will compete for territorial honors Bailey, Aaron Wilson, Charles Gillespie, Imojean Profitt, Reba Banks, Margaret Wilson, Mae Higgins, June Bryan.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

The following Home Demonstration clubs will meet: Boonford club on Tuesday, October 26 with Mrs. Stella Young at 2 o'clock.

The Ramseytown club on Wednesday, October 27 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mollie Whitson.

The Micaville club on Thursday, October 28 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Lynn Thomas.

The Upper Jacks Creek club on Friday, October 29 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Martha Lou Gibbs.

will in turn compete for state honors, and state winners will be awarded with an all expense trip to Chicago where the National 4-H Club Congress will be held.

Miss Bryan selected as her project milking cows and cooling milk with an electric milker and cooler.

Miss Bryan helps her father milk 15 cows twice a day. By using electric milkers she found that approximately \$362 per year was saved in labor alone. By hand it takes from 8 to 10 minutes to milk a cow; with a milker, 3 to 4 minutes. The milk is cleaner too as no foreign substance can be kicked into the milk pails by the cow.

Mr. Gillespie won first place in the boy's division on the following project: Heating water and washing milk bottles.

Charles discovered that by using an electric hot water heater and installing 3 large sinks, he saved walking 70.3 miles, lifting 22.7 tons, and and 90.9 days time a year over the old method of cutting wood and heating the water on a stove.

Following is a complete list of Yancey county participants in the contest: Ross Bailey, Aaron Wilson, Charles Gillespie, Imojean Profitt, Reba Banks, Margaret Wilson, Mae Higgins, June Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of Bald Creek announce the birth of a daughter, Retta Lynn on Oct. 5.

A few acres of Turkish tobacco will be grown in Jackson, Swain, and Graham Counties in 1949.

The following Yancey county births have been reported at Williams Clinic, Spruce Pine: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Silver of Cane River, a son, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Burnsville a daughter, Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forbes of Burnsville a daughter, Oct. 16.

WHEN AUTUMN PAINTS THE HILLS

When God viewed His new creation
The world to perfect its worth;
He called upon His artist, Autumn,
To blend heaven and earth.
How to make such great perfection
Then they began to muse;
What should be the characteristics?
What colors should they use?
Clouds of snowy-white for virtue;
Crimson oak, sin to refine
For emerald green of life forever
They chose the stately spruce and pine;
For wealth of love then to hereafter,
For faith and charity and hopes untold
She dipped her brush with skill so tender
To paint the maple's flame of gold.
When these hills she had completed
To make her Master's wish come true
Like jewels each within its setting
She made them shine 'gainst heaven's own blue.
Now when the Great Creator
Wants heaven brought to common sod
Autumn paints in wondrous beauty
Her masterpiece—"The Hills of God."

Bess Lewis

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WAYNE MORRIS, Lt. Cmdr., USNR
Warner Bros. Star



Dr. and Mrs. Van B. Bennett of Jasper, Fla., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett here last week.

Billy Pate and Joe Phillips were at home for the week end from Mars Hill College.

New Navy subs travel underwater faster than subs did on top during World War II. Equipped with breathing tubes they can cruise for days submerged without surfacing to recharge batteries.



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