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BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948

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## Court Will Convene Here on November 22

A special term of Superior court will convene in Burnsville on Monday, November 22. Judge Dan K. Moore will preside and only civil cases will be heard. The following jury list has been drawn:

First week: Rollin Hensley, Bis King, Garvel Honeycutt, C. M. Deyton, Paul McCurry, L. R. Arrowood, Ernest McIntosh, Eugene Hensley, Charlie Cooper, Ernest Renfro, Mack Hensley, Thomas Tipton, Dewey Higgins, Dolphus Ensor, Troy Young, Walter Hensley, E. J. Hall, M. M. Whit-

son, Charlie Fox, Crawford Ayers, Arthur Robinson, Lawrence Hall, Lee M. Banks, W. C. Byrd.

Second week: G. B. Hensley, Floyd Huskins, Leonard Higgins, Dewey Hughes, Fred Phillips, Earl Wyatt, F. B. Edwards, B. E. Higgins, Jess Bailey, Fred Honeycutt, Eugene Autrey, J. B. Randolph, Gilbert Buchanan, Ching Thomas, Corbin C. Robinson, H. E. Ray, George Young, Homer Price, D. H. Brinkley, Lewis Greene, Lonas Renfro, J. B. Wheeler, Dallas Penland, Ralph Fox.

### NOTICE

A special meeting has been called at Bald Creek Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 397 for Friday night, Nov. 19. This meeting has been called principally for the conferring of degrees. All master masons are urged to attend. E. J. Ball is worshipful master.

### INFANTS DIE

Funeral services for the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards were held at the Bakers Creek church, conducted by the Rev. Fred Wheeler. Burial was in the Bakers Creek cemetery.

The twins, Harmon Daniel and Ivan Samuel, were born at the Marion hospital on Oct. 29 and passed away at the hospital.

### Entertainment Program Is Planned By Eastern Star Chapter

An entertainment program, sponsored by the recently organized Bald Creek Chapter U. D., Order of the Eastern Star, will be given at the Burnsville School auditorium on Saturday night, November 27 at 7:30.

Three outstanding groups of singers have been secured for the event, the "Friendly Five" of Station W. N. C. A., Asheville, the "Tone Masters" of Station W. W. N. C. Asheville, and the "Melody Five" formerly of W. L. O. S., Asheville.

Other features of the evenings entertainment will be cake walks, an auction sale of prizes and a Food Booth.

### With Western Auto Associate Store

J. C. Hensley of Higgins is now employed with the Western Auto Associate Store here of which Lloyd E. Owens is owner.

Mr. Hensley is a graduate of Bee Log high school.

Thad Bradford who was with the Auto Associate Store has returned to the Blue Ridge Hardware Co.

### School on Saturday

County schools will be in session on Saturday, November 20 to make up the day lost on November 2 when the schools were closed.

### Army and Air Force To Sponsor New Radio Show

A galaxy of star performers which include Mary Martin, Willie Howard, Walter Winchell, Alec Templeton, Talulah Bankhead, and Donald Cook will appear in a scene from "Private Lives" on the first of a new series of radio programs entitled "Star Spangled Theatre" over the American Broadcasting System network at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, November 11. This new program will be aired every Thursday night between 7:30 and 8 p. m., in the interest of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service with Alfred Drake acting as master of ceremonies.

Each program will include appearances by prominent stars of the stage, screen, and radio, and is expected to be one of the most popular radio shows

### Lt. Sam Byrd Bennett

The body of Lt. Sam Byrd Bennett is now enroute home from Holland, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett were notified this week.

Lt. Bennett was killed in action in May, 1944 while serving with the Air Force over Germany.

### Services for Pfc. Robinson Planned Nov. 21

The body of Pfc. Guy Robinson, who was killed in action in Germany April 16, 1945, arrived Tuesday at the Quinn Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 21, at 2 p. m. in the Double Island Baptist Church. The Rev. J. H. Black and the Rev. James Street will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Graveside rites will be conducted by members of Earl Horton Post of the American Legion of Burnsville.

Pfc. Robinson was born in the Double Island community of Yancey County, attended the Micaville High School, and entered the service March 16, 1943. He was 20 years old at the time of his death.

Surviving are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Green Mountain; three sisters, Lorene, Maude, and Madge of the home; four brothers, Homer, Worley and J. C. of Green Mountain; Paul Robinson of the U. S. Army.

### ACA COMMITTEE WILL BE SELECTED

Community committee elections for the County Agricultural Conservation Committee will be held on December 2, it has been announced by W. M. Hensley, chairman.

At the same time farmers will choose delegates to the county convention where the county committeemen will be elected on December 3.

At these elections, committeemen to administer the Agricultural Conservation program and related programs for 1949 will be chosen. Since these are of vital concern to farmers of this county, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate.

Any person is eligible to vote in the election who is participating in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program or in a price support or Commodity loan program, or who has entered into a Federal Crop insurance contract.

### Notice To Veterans

All veterans who wish to enroll in the Veterans Farmer Training classes for the coming year are asked to make application to the agriculture teacher or an assistant teacher between November 15 and December 1.

Buy Christmas Seals

### Critically Injured in Automobile Wreck

Mrs. John Blue of Laurinburg, the former Miss Nelle Wilson, was critically injured in an automobile accident Monday and is now in the hospital at Hamlet, N. C. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and Mrs. John Wilson went down Tuesday.

Details of the wreck have not been learned but Mrs. Blue was driving alone at the time. She suffered a fractured skull, broken arm and hip, severe cuts and internal injuries.

### Rehearsals for Christmas Music Will Begin

The churches of the town will join in a special program of Christmas music to be given during Christmas week.

The first rehearsal will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8:30.

All those in the community who are interested, whether members of the church choirs or not, will be welcomed to join in this special program and are asked to be present for the rehearsal Sunday evening.

### Thanksgiving Holidays

Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 will be observed as holidays by schools of the county.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Several years ago, Sears, Roebuck and company sponsored a Cow-Hen-Hog program for 4-H Club members in interested counties in this area.

The program was started in Yancey county by Sears giving 8 purebred Poland-China gilts to 8 club members who qualified by writing an essay on a designated subject. These 8 winners were to give a gilt pig from their first litter to other qualified 4-H Club members to keep the chain growing.

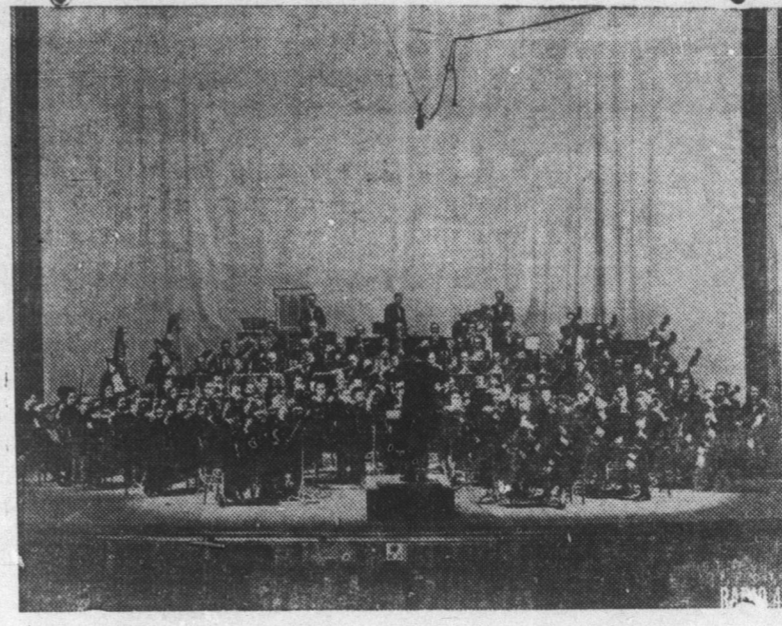
### County Contests

This year there were 175 entrants, with 30 essays submitted. The following are winners and will be awarded the gilts: Bernard Adkins, Micaville school; June Bryan, Bald Creek school; John Styles, Clearmont school; Phillip Jones, Clearmont school; John Bennett, Harvard school; Gale Hall and David Gillespie, Burnsville school; Harold Young, Burnsville colored school.

Next spring the 8 winners will take their gilts to the Pig Show in Asheville. At this show, Sears, Roebuck and Company will give a registered heifer to the champion pig; 100 baby chicks to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place winners and 50 baby chicks to the 6 to 10th place winners.

Last year Boyd Peterson of Bee Log school won the registered heifer.

By 1946 farmers were spending three times what they spent in 1936 for medical care.



Orchestre National of France

### ORCHESTRE NATIONAL OF FRANCE TO PLAY IN ASHEVILLE

Music lovers of North Carolina are anticipating a notable treat when the Orchestre National of France plays in concert at Asheville Wednesday, November 24th at 8:30 p. m. in the City Auditorium.

The orchestra's American tour, arranged under the auspices of the French government as a goodwill tour, will cover the territory extending from New York to San Francisco, and from New Orleans to Boston, before the group returns to France in December. Asheville is one of 32 cities in the United States, and one of a very small number in the South, where the orchestra may be heard. Out-of-town concert goers are expected to attend in large numbers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by writing to Junior League Concerts, Village Library, 32 Battery Park Avenue, Asheville, N. C. Send self-addressed stamped envelopes and make checks payable to "Junior League Concerts". Prices including taxes are: Lower Floor, \$3.70; \$3.10; \$2.45. Balcony, \$3.10; \$2.45; \$1.85.

The first foreign orchestra to appear in this country since 1920, the orchestra is under the leadership of Charles Muench, who has appeared as guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic Symphony and major orchestras in Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Minneapolis. Next season, Mr. Muench will succeed Serge

### Koussevitsky as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Orchestre National is composed of 96 players, 17 of whom are women, who will wear original dresses designed by Schiaparelli. Appearing at the City Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Asheville Junior League in cooperation with James P. Rudolph, the orchestra will give a brilliant program of music, including the first Asheville performance of Berlioz' Symphonie Fantastique.

A special feature of the concert will be the performance of TOCCATA by the American composer, Walter Piston, which was written especially for Mr. Muench, and is being played for the first time anywhere in the world on this goodwill tour.

This Orchestre National is considered to be the finest French orchestra to have survived the war. Organized under government sponsorship in 1934, it is the leading radio as well as concert orchestra in France of today. It has had a dramatic career, existing precariously and living dangerously in France of the Occupation. Many of its members served in the armed forces and some in the Underground.

Slowly, individually and in groups, and frequently at the greatest possible personal risk, the players reassembled in Marseille in the free zone. Still numerically weak, they resumed their concerts in that city in September of 1941. Following the Liberation they made the Theatre de Champs Elysees in Paris their permanent home.

### Christmas Seal Sale

The annual sale of Christmas Seals will begin on Monday, November 22.

In the county, the American Legion Auxiliary is again sponsoring the sale, with Mrs. Harmon Peterson as chairman.

Funds from the sale go to fight Tuberculosis, and the county committee expects to set a record for sale this year.

Rev. Troy McCourry has been visiting in Mountain Dale, Tenn.

Yates Bennett has returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation.

### BURNSVILLE—"So They Say"

The weather: Wonderful! Winter can't be far away, and we've already begun to hear "White Christmas" on the radio, but today is like springtime.

About town: Even of the week was deer hunting. Monday, practically every man in town was off to try his luck. Some one said that it was no wonder there were no deer around that first day as there was nowhere for a deer to hide—there was a hunter behind every bush! . . . On Monday, Carl Silver and Steve Clark were the lucky ones, each getting a nice deer.

And Tuesday, if you had seen Troy Ray you wouldn't have had to ask! He killed a 11 point one, Mack B. Ray got a 9 point one, and Lee Yelton, Richard Taylor, Vic Goodman, Vero Masters and Alphonso Rector got a deer each. Haven't heard of any since. . . New folks in town: the Kenneth Hensleys who bought the house next door to Briggs Grocery and moved in several weeks ago. . . the Warren Hadleys who have moved to the lovely "House on the Hill" above the Glen Raven mill. . . the Walter Browns who are also connected with the plant and moved to one of the small houses there. . . and the Ike Laughrans who bought the house from which Gus and Hattie Black moved, and they and the Gus Hensleys will be moving soon. A welcome to each of the new families. . . School news: regular session on Saturday to make up for the Election Day vacation, then two days off for Thanksgiving. . . Mrs. LeFevre asks that we tell you that the Library will be closed next Thursday, so get your holiday reading material lined up ahead of time. . . New arrival: Richard and Agnes Petersons second daughter last Friday. . . Richard has accepted position with Railway Mail Service in Washington. . . Regret to have Bertha Palmer leave us after living here for 17 years. After she sold the camp here she bought a lot over at Lake Junaluska and is having a summer home built there. . . Regret to learn that Nelle Wilson Blue was critically injured in an automobile accident Monday. She is still in very grave condition in Hamlet hospital. The family went down and her mother remained there with her.

Never have we seen so many lovely things in Burnsville for Christmas gifts as are now on display. . . Come in, look around, and you'll do most of that gift shopping here.

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