



THE YANCEY RECORD



"DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF YANCEY COUNTY"

VOLUME THIRTEEN

SUB. RATES: \$1.50 YEAR.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1948

NUMBER NINETEEN

Burley Tobacco Market Opens

The Burley market opened Monday, November 29, with prospects for higher prices than last season and with warehouse floors packed with tobacco, much of which was superior in quality.

The average price throughout the Burley belt for the opening three days of sale was over 50c per pound.

One grower who sold his tobacco Wednesday averaged 56c per pound on approximately 1900 pounds.

Growers in Yancey county now have approximately two thirds of their crop on warehouse floors. There are approximately 1600 growers in the county and 1100 acres were planted this year.

Last year approximately 1000 acres brought an income of almost \$750,000 to burley growers in the county and this is expected to be increased this year.

An official has estimated that in 1935 the return from an acre of burley was approximately \$100; in 1948 the return will probably be around \$800.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Woody Renfro, 81, resident of the Deyton Bend community of Yancey county, who died suddenly at her home at seven o'clock Friday morning, November 19, were held Sunday morning, November 21st at eleven o'clock at the Deyton Bend Methodist church. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Lovette assisted by the Rev. Black. Burial was in the Bailey cemetery near the home.

SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS

Clyde R. Powell, Director of Public Relations, for Endicott Johnson Corporation and the Lehigh Safety Shoe Company, will be the featured speaker at the December meeting of the Western North Carolina Safety Council. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 7, and will be at the plant of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Powell, one of America's outstanding industrial psychologists, has traveled extensively throughout the country, and is well known as a speaker, magician and hypnotist. He will speak on "Putting the Sizzle in Safety", and will probably do some hypnotism and magic to illustrate his talk.

The election of Council officers for 1949 will be held prior to Mr. Powell's talk, it was announced by John M. Barnes of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Council Chairman.

On U. S. S. Beatty

Gene F. Styles, seaman apprentice, USN, of Burnsville, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Beatty, cruising in the Mediterranean Sea as part of the Sixth Task Fleet.

Mediterranean duty will afford the ship's personnel an opportunity to visit many of the countries of Europe and Africa.

An average yield of 13 bushels per acre is forecast for the soybean crop.

Only 16 counties in the State are not organized in the soil conservation program.

With Construction Co. in Texas

D. R. Fouts is now in Longview, Texas where he is employed with the Le Tourneau Company, manufacturers of heavy construction machinery.

Mr. Fouts recently returned from Brazil where he was with construction companies for several years.

Leaves For New Post

Ralph Shepherd left Tuesday for Statesville where he will begin preliminary plans for the new farm program to be initiated in Iredell county. He will go to the University of Missouri after the first of the year for an intensive study of the new plan.

Resigns Pastorate

Dr. Charles W. Harris on Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Burnsville Presbyterian church. The congregation, in business session, accepted the resignation which will become effective the last of December, and a committee was named to arrange for a pastor.

While serving here, Dr. Harris has given freely of his time, not only to his own church but in all worthwhile affairs of the community and especially among the young people, both in school and in the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins and Miss Bertha Huskins are visiting relatives in Concord.

Enlist in Navy

Benjamin D. Penland and Henry C. Wheeler from Burnsville, N. C. reenlisted in the U. S. Navy at Asheville, on Nov. 23, 1948.

Men from 17 to 40 years of age interested in joining the U. S. Naval Reserve in active duty may contact Navy Recruiter, Chief Paul Redmond, who will interview, give examinations, and any desired information at the Post Office each Wednesday from 11:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Micaville Youth Enlists In U. S. Army

Iss Wyatt, Jr., 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Iss Wyatt of Micaville enlisted in the U. S. Army last week for a period of two years.

Wyatt will undergo eight weeks of training at Fort Jackson, S. C. after which he will be eligible for duty with a trained organization stationed either within the zone of the interior or an overseas theatre. After the training period he will also be eligible to continue his education under the USAFI plan. He is expected to visit his parents after training period and before he is re-assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Honeycutt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummit, and children visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliard were home from Detroit for the holidays.

Buy Christmas Seals

Mt. Mitchell Deer Hunt Is Successful

Twenty four hunters were successful in the managed deer hunt on the South Toe River area of the Mt. Mitchell game reserve on November 22, 23, 24.

On the first day of the hunt deer were killed by the following: Davis M. Nichols, Spruce Pine; Ralph Young, Burnsville; Terry Hall, Micaville; R. L. Patterson, China Grove; Dan F. Ritchie, China Grove; Hubert L. Patterson, China Grove; L. M. Yost, Salisbury; W. D. Buchanan, Valdese; Paris English, Valdese; Garland Lail, Valdese; E. J. Rector, Marion; M. D. Lodbetter, Marion; J. Burton Ruble, Bristol, Va.

On Tuesday the following killed deer: Robert Miller, Unicoi, Tenn.; Dock Carver, Unicoi, Tenn.; Jack Patton, Burnsville; J. A. Harris, Salisbury; C. B. Dick, Gastonia; C. W. Rothrock, Asheville.

On Wednesday the following were successful: Wm. L. Allen, Burnsville; O. A. Warren, Gastonia; O. F. Mason, Jr., Gastonia; Mack Gouge, Toecane; E. H. Kyles, Barium Springs.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHN E. FOX

Funeral services for John Elijah Fox, 69, who died Monday night in his home at Green Mountain, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Zion Baptist church.

The Rev. E. J. Hall and the Rev. James Hughes officiated and burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rettie Hunter Fox; five daughters, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Thurman Fox, Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. Horace Bailey and Mrs. Tom Laws; five sons, Wash, Arcemus, Elzie, Ray and Bill, all of Green Mountain; three sisters, one brother and 31 grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Teaching Here

Miss Ethel Boone of Micaville is now a member of the Burnsville school faculty and is teaching the 6th grade. Richard Peterson resigned this position to accept work in Washington, D. C.

Reports for Service

Charles Randolph Phillips of Celso left last week for Greenville, S. C. where he will be inducted into Military service.

Presbyterian Church

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Church service
Dr. Harris will speak on December 5th, 12th, and 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

County-Wide Meeting

All Baptist Training Unions of the county will meet at the Bolens Creek church on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:30.

Molten Bailey II, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey of Jonesboro, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Kingsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edge during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood of Whithersville, Mass., are here for several days while Mr. Greenwood is installing a special machine at the Glen Raven plant.

Officers For 4-H Clubs Are Elected

Yancey county 4-H Clubs have elected officers for the coming year. The following were named:

Burnsville Club: Charles Gillespie, president; Aaron Wilson, vice president; Clarence Ayers, secretary-treasurer; Gale Hall, song leader.

Bee Log Club: Evelyn Higgins, president; Wynell Wilson, vice president; Betty Higgins, secretary-treasurer; Margie Fender, Eleno Peterson, song leaders.

Star Light Club: Ruby Henson, president; Elizabeth Henson, vice president; Marie Henson, secretary-treasurer.

Celo Club: Shirley McKinney, president; Bobby Carroway, vice president; Mary Huskins, secretary-treasurer; Grace Gibbs, song leader.

Clearmont Junior Club: Lorraine McCurry, president; Ruby Silver, vice president; Karen Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Honeycutt, Karen Bailey, song leaders.

Clearmont Senior Club: Royce Lee Howell, president; Billy Peterson, vice president; Edith Lyles, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Johnson, Claude Bailey, song leaders; Katrina Hunter, pianist.

Pensacola Club: Bobby



JOIN NOW

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

The weather: Some of the worst we've had in months, with Sunday a record for rain and wind. Temperature down in the 20s.

About town: One way to get the best of the bad weather is to leave for California—as the Lewis McIntosh did this week. Plan to stay several weeks. . . New arrival: the Ivan Peterson's daughter last Friday. . . Back again: The Cecil Angels here again as Cecil will be working near Asheville—And they have new grandson, Arthur and Barbara Wrightson's son arrived in Martin, Ky. recently. . . The Christmas lights were put up this week by Grady Hipps and his veterans electrical training class. The lights are arranged most attractively on the Square in the shape of a star, then on either side of the street in the business section. It all looks very lovely and all we need is a soft snow to give the town the "Christmas Card" effect. . . Regret to learn of Dr. Harris' resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church. He plans to take a well earned rest after the first of year. . . Happy birthday: Julia Byrd Bennett had a number of young friends in to help her celebrate her 5th birthday. . . The Christmas music program will be given by the combined choirs this year, and rehearsals are being well attended. The program is tentatively planned for Wednesday evening, December 22. . . We are sure that we did not list all of the home-for-Thanksgiving visitors. Sorry we didn't see and know all, and if you're going or coming for Christmas let us know. . .

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The following services were rendered by the District Health Officer, District Sanitarian, and the Yancey county nurse for the month of October:

Immunizations: Smallpox 65; Diphtheria, 92; Typhoid 25; Whooping Cough and Influenza, 88; Tetanus, 6.

Veneral Disease Control Admissions to medical service, 2; Field visits, 2; Referrals to rapid treatment center, 2; Clinic visits, 6.

Tuberculosis Control: Field nursing visits, 2; Tuberculin tests, 15

Maternity Service: Admissions, 3; Office nursing visits, 3; visits for midwife supervision, 2.

Infant and Pre-school Hygiene: Admissions to nursing service, 3; Field nursing visits, 4.

School Hygiene: Inspections by physician and nurse, 289; Public lectures, 4; Attendance, 1150; Classroom health talks, 3; Attendance, 350.

Adult Hygiene: Examinations of foodhandlers, etc 25.

Morbidity Service: Admissions, 12; Office visits 20

General Sanitation: Approved water supplies installed, 1; New privies installed, 3; New septic tanks installed, 5; Private premises inspected, 14; Schools visited, 21; Complaints investigated, 4.

Protection of Food and Milk: Field visits to food handling establishments, 32; Visits to dairy farms, 9; Visits to milk plants, 2; Cows tuberculin tested, 26.

Laboratory: Water samples tested, 3; Milk samples tested, 25; Blood tests, 40; Urinalyses, 6.

News paper articles published, 3; Circular letters sent out, 30; Special Health exhibits, 13.

Meetings with non-official bodies, 1; Conferences with officials, 6; Conferences with physicians, 12; Interviews, 184.



HEADS UP! DON'T BE STRUCK DOWN!

More than 20,000 pedestrians are injured or killed every month by motor vehicles. When walking, watch for drivers. When driving, watch for walkers. A careless walker soon rides—in an ambulance or a hearse. Don't you be the one!

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

This advertisement is published in the public interest by

Smokey Says:

LOT OF POLKS IN THE WOODS— I HOPE NO ONE GETS CARELESS WITH FIRE TODAY!

LET'S ROAST OUR HOTDOGS— NOT OUR WOODS!