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Proffitt's Store At Bald Creek Plans Formal Opening Saturday

Complete Shopping Center

Proffitt's Store at Bald Creek will hold the formal opening Saturday, March 26 in their new home.

The new store which replaces the one destroyed by fire last September 14 is of cinder block and brick construction and is approximately 110x55. Large display windows take up most of the front wall space.

The interior walls are light green and all trim and fixtures are in natural pine. The entire store is adequately lighted with fluorescent fixtures.

The store has been planned as a complete shopping center. The ready to wear department at one end will carry clothing for men as well as for women and children. It is equipped with dressing rooms for the convenience of customers. Adjoining is the dry goods and piece goods section.

An unusually large area is devoted to the shoe department in which will be carried several well known makes of shoes for the entire family.

The hardware department contains small hardware articles, kitchen items and a complete fishing and hunting equipment section. The self-service grocery contains a fresh fruit and vegetable section, refrigerator display counter for meats, and adequate space for other grocery items.

Perhaps one of the most popular spots in the new store is the "school children's corner". This has soft

drink and ice cream cabinets, peanut roaster, candies and small school supplies.

Across the end of the building are the boiler room with the modern heating plant, rest rooms and show-er and space for a large cold storage plant that may be added later.

Across the back of the building is a large storage room, offices and vault, and a completely equipped barber shop.

Proffitt's Store will continue to operate the building across the street which has served as their store since the fire last fall. In this building will be sold heavy hardware, feeds, fertilizers, poultry and farm supplies.

In planning the new building, the owners kept in mind plans for a complete shopping center. This they have attained, but "Proffitt's Store" will continue as a community institution just as it has through many years—a favorite place to meet, to buy practically anything and to sell many farm products, especially country hams, cured by a special process perfected by Mr. Glenn Proffitt many years ago. These prove most popular with many tourists who return year after year or who have Mr. Proffitt ship hams to them in many parts of the states.

The store is also a retail outlet for hooked rugs, as many people of the community bring their rugs here to trade.

STOCK CAR RACING SEASON OPENS

North Wilkesboro—The 1949 stock car racing season opens in North Carolina next Sunday afternoon when the first major NAS-CAR-sanctioned race of the season will be held at North Wilkesboro. Time trials start at 1 o'clock with the first race starting at 2:30.

Bill France, race director and pioneer of the stock car field, announced that the program would call for three 10-lap heats, a 10-lap consolation and a 40-lap feature.

With the return of the national championship circuit drivers, a renewal of the Red Byron-Fonty Flock rivalry is assured. Other well known drivers will also compete.

Last season, Bill Huskins of Burnsville drove a car owned by a group of local racing enthusiasts, "No. 18" was pretty well worn in the final races and will not be raced again. Whether another car will be entered later in the season is not definitely decided.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Seven 4-H Club boys and girls last year won 450 baby chicks through the Sears Roebuck Pig Chain.

There are 8 registered Poland China Gilts in the Chain. The pigs were judged and the 4 best pigs were taken to Asheville to enter the pig show with several other Western Counties. The best of these 4 pigs won a registered heifer, while the other 3 won 100 chicks each. The 4 pigs that remained in the county won 50 chicks each.

Boyd Peterson of Bee Log School won the heifer, Betty Parker, Burnsville, Jimmy Roland, Burnsville, and Earl Ray, Bald Creek won 100 chicks each, while Jerry Nowicki, Bald Creek, Katrina Hunter, Clearmont, Margaret Silver, Micaville and Cinda Ann Roland, Starlight, won 50 chicks each.

This year's pig show will be held April 29 in Sears, Roebuck's Parking lot.

All boys and girls are urged to feed their pig minerals and free salt along with the regular pig ration to develop stronger bones and to increase the rate of gain per pound of feed.

Taylor Byrd of Jacks Creek has been seriously ill for the past week.

Sgt. Walter W. Gibbs

The body of Sgt. Walter W. Gibbs who was killed in action in the Battle of the Bulge on Dec. 20, 1944 is being returned to the states. Final rites and burial will be in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Sgt. Gibbs was the son of Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and the late Mr. Gibbs of Bald Creek.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club will hold the regular monthly supper meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, March 28 at the Presbyterian church.

Frank Gillespie Joins Selma, Ala., Pitching Staff

Was Micaville H. S. Star

Frank Gillespie of Burnsville left Sunday for Selma, Ala., where he will join the pitching staff of the Selma base ball team to begin his second year of professional playing.

The Selma team is an affiliate of the Chicago Cubs in the Class B Southeastern League.

Gillespie is well known to Yancey county fans who saw him pitch for the Micaville High School team for four years. He graduated in 1942 and soon after entered service. He was with the 101st Airborne Division until 1946, during which time

FARMERS FEDERATION STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Delegates from sixteen Western North Carolina counties, in addition to Buncombe, will attend the annual Farmers Federation Stockholders' meeting in the court room on the fifth floor of the Buncombe county court house, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports on activities and business of the Farmers Federation during the past year will be made by various department heads, and an election of directors for the new year will be held.

NOTICE

Public school and civilian agency guidance counselors are now receiving a new occupation information guidebook, "The United States Navy Occupational Handbook", from the Bureau of Naval Personnel containing descriptions of 62 vocations for which the Navy provides training.

The handbook presents in a factual style a complete job analysis of the United States Navy, which is one of the world's largest technical organizations. It contains vocational information briefs on 62 Navy vocations plus four additional sections on advancement from "Recruit to Petty Officer", "Women in the Navy", "Commissioned Officers" and the Naval Reserve.

R. G. Deyton Resigns As Assistant Budget Director

R. G. Deyton, assistant director of the budget, has submitted his resignation to Governor Scott, according to a news release from Raleigh.

Mr. Deyton is leaving his job, he said, for a position in the treasurer's office of the Ecusta Paper Corp.

Deyton is a native of Yancey county, graduated from Duke in 1924 and spent a year in Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration. He has been assistant director of the budget since 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deyton of Green Mtn.

NOTICE

All those who are interested in Forestry and Wildlife Preservation are urged to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 29, in the court house.

Chapter Will Meet

The Bald Creek Chapter U. D. Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct initiation exercises Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall in Bald Creek. Miss Anastasia Tomberlin worthy matron, will preside.

LEGION NEWS

Members of the Legion Post and the Auxiliary held the regular March meeting in the Legion Memorial Building Tuesday evening.

Legion members discussed matters of business and announced plans for organizing a county Soft Ball League, under the direction of athletic director Bill Banks.

It is planned to organize teams in as many sections of the county as possible and to light at least two playing fields so that games may be played at night.

All those throughout the county who are interested are asked to meet at the court house next Tuesday night, March 29 at 7:30.

Members of the Auxiliary Unit completed plans for the 31st district meeting which will be held here on Saturday, April 23. All committees were named and will be announced later.

Members of the unit also voted to contribute regularly to the fund for hospital services at the Veterans' hospital.

A brief program on community service was given.

SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. LUCINDA YOUNG

Mrs. Lucinda Young, 89, passed away at her home at Boonford Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness.

Funeral services are planned for this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Lilly Branch Baptist church.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ledford and a member of the Lilly Branch Baptist church. In 1881 she was married to John Young, who died 10 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Delia Young of Boonford, Mrs. John Howell of Wing and Mrs. Jess Grindstaff of Bandana three sons, Paul of Burnsville, Will of Newdale and George of Boonford; 26 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

J. G. Low underwent a second operation in the Veterans Hospital, Swannanoa on Tuesday. He is reported to be resting well.

L. V. Pollard underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the Mission hospital, Asheville.

County Streams Are Restocked With 4,000 Trout

Season Opens April 15

Trout fishing should be mighty fine for Yancey county anglers, and any visiting fishermen they may have this spring!

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has stocked the streams of the county with a total of 4000 trout averaging from 6 to 9 inches.

This stocking has been carried out under the direction of Milton B. Higgins, Earl Woody and B. M. Rector, district Game and Fish Protectors, this week.

They were assisted by members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen, including Wallace Edge, M. B. Higgins, Jr., Lawrence McDowell, Marion Blevins, Roy Bennett, Luther Skaggs, Stanley Duncan, Eugene Mathis, Lee Edwards, Lester Wilson, Will Ramsey, Allison Edwards, A. G. Edge, Bob Angel, Jim England, Reid Queen, Earl Wilson, Fred Wilson, Rex Yelton, Lee Yelton, Arthur Robertson, Harry Gibbs and Kenneth Blalock.

At a district meeting last week, Wildlife Commission officials estimated that it cost approximately 70c each to hatch and rear these

trout to an average length of 6 or 7 inches. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that all those interested in fishing purchase licenses. The number of licenses and the revenue realized from this will be a factor in determining how many fish the county will receive next season.

There are three types of licenses available: County fishing license for \$1.10, state fishing license \$3.10, and state combination hunting and fishing license \$4.10.

The trout season will open on April 15.

County streams and the number of fish released in each are listed as follows: South Toe (Mt. Mitchell Refuge) 600 Rainbow Trout; Bolens Creek 200 Brook Trout; Roaring Fork 200 Brook Trout; Big Bald Creek 500 Rainbow Trout; Big Creek 200 Rainbow Trout; Cane River 500 Rainbow Trout; South Toe River and tributaries. 1000 Rainbow Trout.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Bill Jobe has been selected Yancey county campaign chairman for the cancer fund campaign which will take place next month. Yancey county's quota in this nation-wide campaign is \$300.

Following the conference in Asheville last Thursday, an inspection trip was made through the cancer detection center at the Mission Memorial Hospital.

This center, one of several sponsored by the Cancer Control Division of the State Board of Health, does not give any form of treatment; rather, its purpose is to find as many early cases of cancer as possible, before they have advanced too far to be cured.

The center is open every Tuesday morning, and any resident of North Carolina over forty years of age may be examined there; persons under forty may also be examined if they have been referred by their doctor because of some condition suggestive of cancer. No fees are charged for this service.

It is suggested that persons from this area write for an appointment before going to this clinic, since only a limited number can be seen each Tuesday, and usually more than that number come to the center each week.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate of Bald Creek has been very ill in an Asheville hospital but is improving.

Mrs. John Blue who was seriously injured in an auto mobile accident Nov. 14 has been under the care of a bone specialist at Hot Springs, Ark. for the past five weeks. She has now returned to her home at Laurinburg, and is much improved.

Dick Bailey will be home Saturday from Wake Forest College for spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts of Chapel Hill were guests of relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. R. T. Grant has returned home from an Asheville hospital where she underwent an operation.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

About town: Wonderful spring weather . . . Final basket ball game of season—Black Mtn. vs. Burnsville Saturday night, Bald Creek gym . . . Then it's soft ball. Plans underway to organize league in county, light two and perhaps three diamonds so that night games can be played. . . and speaking of ball—Frank Gillespie off to pitch with the Selma, Ala. team. One other Yancey county player is trying out in professional ball . . . Laughun family gathering Sunday for Katherine L. McCourry, and several parties honoring her attractive Carolyn. They are planning to return to their home in Seattle, Wash., after a 6 months stay here and in Virginia. . . Happy event of the year: Opening of Proffitt's new store at Bald Creek Saturday . . .

