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New Gymnasium Is Nearly Complete; First Game Monday

The Burnsville Gymnasium is so nearly completed today that the first game is definitely scheduled to be played there next Monday night. The Burnsville Legion team and Girls All Stars will play a double header with Canton.

Flooring Laid

Volunteer workers not only from Burnsville but from other sections of the county worked Tuesday and Wednesday nights to get the floor laid. All that

remains to be done before the game is to have the floor finished and the back stops and baskets put up.

During the past two weeks work has been rushed on the installation of seats, the heating system, lighting fixtures and the outside steps and approaches.

The gym has a seating capacity of 1400 and a record crowd is expected to be on hand for the opening game.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club held the January meeting in the clubroom of the new Home Service Department of Roberts and Johnsons on Monday evening. Thirty eight members attended.

Dr. W. L. Bennett presided at a brief business session following supper. A donation of \$100 was voted for the polio fund drive.

The club adjourned to attend the basket ball game in the Bald Creek gym. The Legion team won a double header from Black Mountain.

Damage Controlman 2c Lawrence Milton Ray of 635 Fairview Road, Biltmore is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va. on February 1 aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. John W. Weeks. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray, grandson of the late R. S. Wilson and great grandson of Big Tom Wilson of Pensacola.

Mrs. Edward C. Clarke and son Christopher who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Clarks parents the Commodore Rathbones of Pensacola are planning to return soon to their home in Miami, Fla.

Boy Scout News

Chairman Names Committees

Edward P. Robbins of Pineola, chairman of the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, has recently announced the operating committees for the district for 1950. These are:

District chairman: Edward P. Robbins, Pineola; vice chairmen: Howard Ford of Penland; Grant Webb, Pineola; L. G. Deyton, Burnsville;

District commissioner, S. K. Mortimer Jr., Newland; Finance committee, Edward Fortner, Spruce Pine, chairman; J. K. Duncan, Bill McKinney, Spruce Pine, Culver Dale, Tipton Hill, Dover Fouts, Burnsville; Sam Odum, Plum Tree; S. K. Mortimer Jr., Newland; T. K. Webb, Linville; Grant Webb, E. P. Robbins, Pineola; D. A. Fink, Crossnore; E. H. Poteat, Bakersville; W. B. Robinson, Micaville; Howard Ford, Penland; Paul Garland, Buladean; Bill Brinkley, Elk Park;

Organization and extension committee: James Cornwall, Spruce Pine, chairman; Linton Green, Spruce Pine; H. G. Bailey,

Lee Griffith, Burnsville; Advancement committee: F. R. Barber, Burnsville, chairman; Blaine Miller, Spruce Pine; Grant Webb, Pineola; L. G. Deyton, Burnsville;

Health and Safety: Dr. L. W. Woody Jr., Spruce Pine, chairman;

Leadership training committee: D. A. Fink, Crossnore, Chairman; Friel Vance, Plumtree; Howard Ford Penland;

Camping and activities committee: G. W. Woodruff, Pineola, chairman; L. G. Day, Spruce Pine.

Hugh Monteith, president of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, and mayor of Sylva, will address the Toe River District Committee, Troop Committeemen, and Scoutmasters of the district at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, February 14, 7:00 p. m. at the Spruce Pine Hotel.

A. W. Allen, scout executive, and Bob Garner, field scout executive, will also be present. The public is invited, but it is requested that reservations for dinner be made at the Spruce Pine Hotel in advance.

NEW EXAMINER

C. E. Ollis has been named driver's license examiner for Mitchell, Yancey and Madison County, replacing M. B. Lyerly who is attending State Patrolman's School.

Mr. Ollis is in Burnsville each Wednesday and Thursday.

Proffitt Accepts Position

Wayne Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Proffitt, has accepted the position as Vocational Agriculture teacher in Franklin High School, Franklin, N. C. He resumed his duties January 15th. For the past six months he has been teaching in the Veterans Farm Training Program in Polk

ROAD MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

L. D. Thrash, 10th division highway commissioner, and Z. V. Stewart, division engineer, will meet with the Yancey County road committee, the county commissioners and the county board of education at 9:30 a. m. in the courthouse here Monday, January 30.

The commissioner stated in a letter to the committee members that a discussion of roads they hoped to let to contract for black topping in 1950 would be held.

This will be an open meeting and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

DERRICK ANGEL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Rites Here Friday

Derrick V. Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Angel, passed away in Mount Pleasant, Pa. Tuesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 40 years of age.

Surviving are the widow; two sons and a daughter; the parents; 3 brothers, Pershing, Edgar and Carroll of Burnsville, and one sister, Mrs. Sherman Robinson of Fletcher.

Services were held in Mount Pleasant on Wednesday and the body is expected to arrive here on Friday.

Services are planned at the Holcombe Funeral Home at 2:30 Friday afternoon with burial in the McIntosh Cemetery.

Pvt. Ben L. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riddle, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Edwards celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday, January 22 with a buffet dinner given by her children and grand children at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Hensley at Cane River.

Those present were Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Misses Fay Ellen, Betty Lou and Peggy Ann Edwards, Genevieve Hensley and Rebecca Banks, Charles and Walter Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards' family were all present except four grand children, Miss Hope Edwards of Morganton, Mrs. Era Ayers and son Danny of Dallas, Texas and Jimmie Hughes of Burnsville.

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Attend Seed Producers Meeting in Raleigh

Z. B. Byrd, Ned Evans, Johnny Garland, and T. S. Godwin, assistant county agent, attended the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers Association meeting at Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Evans with 121.6 bushels of corn per acre was high among the veteran farm trainees, while Johnny Garland with 128 bushels of corn per acre was high 4-H boy in the County.

Evans and Garland used the yellow Hybrid U. S. 282. Byrd is Evans' instructor.

Horse and Mule Clinic

Horse and Mule Clinics will be held in the county about February 1st, according to report from the farm agent's office. The definite schedule will be announced later.

Forest Fire Damage

In Yancey County 2 fires occurred during the fall of 1949, 1 of these fires was caused by railroad, and 1 of miscellaneous nature. During the fall of 1948, 6 fires occurred in Yancey County, 5 of which were caused by hunters, 1 by railroad. The average damage per fire to timber growth alone for the fires occurring in 1949 was \$33.50.

Farm Agent's Annual Report Lists Farming Activities

Major emphasis of the 1949 Extension Program, according to the report of the county farm agents, was placed on the dairying enterprise.

Many new farmers went into the dairy business, both Grade A and Grade C. The old producers also had many problems, and all dairymen were confronted with the problems of seasonal production and surplus milk marketing.

The production of feed including alfalfa hay, ladino, orchard grass and fescue for pasture, and the production of silage were stressed.

Eight grade A dairies were added during the year, making a total of 30 in the county. One grade C milk route was added in the South Toe Section making a total of 87 grade C producers.

The Artificial Breeding program was expanded during the year.

Burley tobacco is still the chief money crop and cash returns for this years harvest will compare favorably to last year's returns.

Four demonstrations were conducted on growing aromatic tobacco in the county for the first time. The results were favorable and some expansion in the program is expected next year.

4-H Club Program

There was improvement and expansion of the 4-H Club program, and an increase in memberships during the year. The clubs have raised enough money to build a cabin at the 4-H Camp at Waynesville and have part of the assessment

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. J. A. POLLARD

Mrs. J. A. Pollard passed away Thursday night at the home of her son, L. V. Pollard, following an extended illness. She was 66 years of age.

Survivors include three sons, L. V., J. A. of Jackson, Miss., and Louis of Memphis, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Wiley of Vaiden, Miss., and Mrs. Gus Laughrun of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Pollard and the late Mr. Pollard resided in Burnsville for several years and she was active in church and community affairs until ill health forced her to give up these activities.

Funeral services were held in the J. W. Norris Funeral Home in Memphis, conducted by Dr. C. W. Dick, pastor of the Parkway Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Memphis Memorial Park.

on the general fund. **Pasture Improvement** Improvement of pastures is to continue to receive attention as an important factor in the economical production of live stock. 125 acres of alfalfa were seeded in the county this year and it is planned to assist 100 farmers with plans to seed ladino clover and orchard grass and fescue pastures.

Demonstration Farms At the end of the year 1949 there were 19 unit demonstration farms in the county. These all have crop rotation, strip-cropping, fertilization and record books. All except one has forest management plans worked out.

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BURNSVILLE "So They Say"

The weather: Perfect May weather—temperature here up to 70 degrees. We know it can't last, that a cold snap right now would be best—but this spring-time is wonderful!

About town: New arrivals: The Harold Absher's son in North Wilkesboro Saturday and Wallace and Yvonne Edge's son in Asheville Monday... Add to the "black eye department": young Garry Ray who tangled with a wheel barrow and Wilma Allen who didn't duck soon enough in a basket ball game... Note: Those metal markers you'll see out in the county were awarded to the "100 Bushel an Acre Corn Club". You'll be hearing more about them later... Sorry we had the name wrong last week. It's Virginia Peterson (Mrs. Claude) who took Doris Boone Anglin's place in drug store... Eloise Briggs urges that all March of Dimes workers get in money and reports (to Fred Proffitt, treasurer) as soon as possible. She and Ernest plan to leave Sunday or Monday for some Florida sunshine. Nelle and Will plan to go with them for visit... the Men's Club had meeting in the lovely club room of the Home Service Department at Roberts and Johnsons Monday night. There'll be a formal opening of the department as soon as Howard Johnson gets back from New Orleans and the final arrangements can be made... Basket Ball is definitely the talk of the town. The B. H. S. teams took double-header from Bakersville Tuesday night and the first game in the new gym will be played Monday night.

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Strange Facts About Polio

POLIO IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY AGE GROUP!!

IN 1946, POLIO STRUCK ALL NINE CHILDREN OF THE FRANK ANDRES FAMILY OF RANDALL, MINNESOTA!

THE ANDRES CHILDREN, LIKE THOUSANDS STRICKEN IN 1949, WERE ALL HELPED TOWARD RECOVERY BY THE MARCH OF DIMES!!

...AND A 4-DAY-OLD CHILD IN MINNESOTA WERE STRICKEN WITH THE DISEASE!

POLIO IS THOUGHT TO BE AS OLD AS CIVILIZATION ITSELF.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BAS RELIEFS REVEAL FIGURES WITH WITHERED LIMBS!!

...DEPICTING—MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES BELIEVE—VICTIMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN WORLD WAR 2. A BY-PRODUCT OF ITS RESEARCH CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VACCINE FOR JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS, A DISEASE WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE THREATENED OUR ARMED FORCES DURING THE PACIFIC CAMPAIGN!!

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