



# THE YANCEY RECORD

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## Road Building and Improvement Plans Announced at Meeting

### First Contracts Will Be Let in March

Approximately 200 interested citizens attended the meeting Monday when plans for road improvement and construction in the county were presented.

D. L. Thrash, commissioner of the 10th highway division, Z. V. Stewart, division engineer, W. B. Ferguson, district engineer, H. D. Aiken, assistant district engineer, Ed Pate, county foreman, and members of the county road committee were present.

The first phase of the surfacing work will begin with the letting of contracts in March for the following roads:

Prices Creek to Indian Creek 3.3 miles, 16 feet black top; to Upper Prices Creek 2 miles, 12 feet black top.

197 to Day Book 1.3 miles 16 feet black top.

Relief Road from River bridge to Jacks Creek 3.2 miles 12 feet black top.

Double Island Road 1.0 miles 16 feet black top; 7.7 miles 12 feet black top.

Bolens Creek 1.8 miles, 12 feet black top proposed; 16 feet if possible.

Old Mine Fork Road 2.2 miles 12 feet black top.

Big Crabtree Creek to

### Passes Examinations

Charles Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gillespie and member of the graduating class of Burnsville High School, has made application to the Naval R. O. T. C. for a college scholarship under the reserve training program.

Charles has passed the naval aptitude tests and written examinations and will go in February for the physical examinations.

If he passes this and receives the scholarship it will entitle him to attend for four years any college of his choice from the 52 listed, with all expenses paid and a subsistence allowance.

As a member of the Naval reserve training program he would receive naval training with cruise duty during vacations.

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### Presbyterian News

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and son Carl will return this week following a month's vacation spent with their families in Illinois and Indiana.

The Rev. Swartz will lead the morning worship at Banks Creek at 10:00, at Burnsville at 11:00 Sunday morning.

### Workstock Clinic

There will be Horse and Mule Clinics held in Yancey County on Tuesday, Feb. 21 and February 23. Dr. J. I. Cornwell, Veterinarian will examine all horses and mules for Internal parasites, defective teeth, and other ailments.

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### State Income Tax Return Notice

C. M. Stockton, deputy collector, will be in his office in the court house in Burnsville on February 15th and March 13th for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Tax returns.

**Second Phase**  
The next phase, planned for 1951 or earlier, calls for the following:

Bald Mountain Road to mouth of Riddle Branch 3.3 miles, 16 feet black top balance to Mountain 2.7 miles, 12 feet black top.

McKinney Gap Road 1.5 miles, 12 feet black top.

Lick Skillet Road 1 mile, 12 feet black top.

Possum Trot Road 2.8 miles, 12 feet black top.

Little Creek Road 2 miles, 12 feet black top.

Hundtale Road (old 26) 3.8 miles, 16 feet black top.

Banks Creek Road 2.2 miles, 12 feet black top.

Brush Creek Road .9 miles, 16 feet black top.

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Seven Mile Ridge .4 mile, 16 feet black top.

High veteran farmer was Ned Evans of the Jacks Creek Section. Johnnie Garland of the Brush Creek Section, with 128 bushels, was the high 4-H Club boy.

All of the winners planted U. S. 282, a yellow hybrid.

Others receiving 100 bushel certificates were:

Tom Ray, J. B. Wheeler,

Vernon Fox, Roy Duncan,

Arthur Jarrett, J. T. Renfro,

Robert Ray, George Anglin,

Royce Lee Howell, E. N.

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and G. G. Bailey.

### 100 BUSHEL CORN CLUB

B. C. Gortney of Green Mountain with a yield of 138 bushels of corn, won for the second time, the Farm Bureau Trophy for the highest corn yield in the county.

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John Melton, Mrs. George Styles, Mrs. Charles Fender and son, Boyce Fender spent the week end in Gastonia, N. C. visiting relatives and to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ollis, who several years lived in Prices Creek Township of Yancey County before moving.

### Boy Scout Anniversary Week

February 6 — 12

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America, will find the organization at its all time high in active membership.

Indications are that Dec.

31st membership figures

will show nearly 2,500,000

boys and adult leaders en-

rolled in the Movement.

Since 1910, more than 16-

500,000 American boys and

men have been identified

with the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting is strong in those communities where civic-minded individuals and institutions not only show an interest in the youth of the community but do something about it by sponsoring troops and by active encouragement in all activities.

The Boy Scouts will hold

their second National Jam-

boree at historic Valley

Forge, Pa., where 40,000

will camp together from

June 30 to July 6.

### Polio Epidemic Over BUT Not for Him!!



### MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes Campaign has been extended for two more weeks throughout North Carolina, according to a telegram received this week by Mrs. E. L. Briggs, county chairman.

This decision was reached, according to the message sent Mrs. Briggs, because of the vital urgency now existing in the need for funds, and because the state so far has failed to reach its quota of one million dollars.

Mrs. Briggs has asked that all group chairmen turn in their reports and all funds collected to the treasurer, Fred Proffitt, as soon as convenient.

### Blue Ridge Hardware Co. Adds House Furnishings

A household furnishings department has been added by the Blue Ridge Hardware Company here.

To give display space to this new department, a mezzanine section was built at the rear of the store over the offices and storage space.

Paul Biggerstaff, manager, says that all types of house furnishings, including entire suites of furniture and accessories for all rooms in the home will be carried.

### FIRST GAME PLAYED IN NEW GYM

The first game in the new gymnasium Monday night attracted a record crowd to watch Burnsville Legion team defeat Fullum's team of Canton by a 79-72 score.

The Burnsville All Star Girls team lost to the Canton Champion Y girls team 25-30.

The new gym has a regulation court with hardwood floor, seating capacity of 1400, electric score board, office space, lockers and shower and rest rooms. It fills a long felt need for adequate facilities for basketball.

The Burnsville High School teams played Asheville Y Junior team Tuesday night and the newly organized Lion's Club team held the first practice on Wednesday night.

The large crowd Monday night emphasized the need for greatly enlarged parking facilities at the school.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. AMANDA MILLER

Mrs. Amanda Miller, 93, died Monday at the home of her nephew, Gus Buckner of Bald Creek, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Ivy Gap Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Sprinkle officiating. Burial was in the Butler family cemetery.

Surviving are five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ann Duck.

### Will Graduate

Woodrow Anglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anglin of Burnsville Rt. 1, will be one of the 17 students to graduate at Appalachian State

### NEW DRESS SHOP

A new shop, featuring ladies' ready-to-wear, will be opened here as soon as necessary repairs and renovations have been made to the building, it was learned here last week.

Owners of the firm already have a shop in Morganton, N. C.

The store will occupy the space formerly used by the Yancey Motor Company, and more recently by the Yancey Tire Company owned and operated by Welzie Riddle Jr.

The building was owned by Welzie Riddle Sr. and was purchased last week by B. R. Penland. Extensive repairs are already underway to make it adequate and suitable for the new enterprise.

### Large Increase Seen In Turkish Tobacco

North Carolina's Turkish tobacco crop in 1950 will be more than 10 times larger than its 1949 crop, reports R. H. Crouse, agronomy specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Aromatic-type tobacco was grown last year by 169 farmers in 15 foothill and mountain counties. Their total crop covered 36.99 acres which produced 38,251 pounds of leaf.

Growers received an average price of 84.51 cents per pound for the crop. One man produced 2,000 pounds on one acre and sold it for an average of 96.7 cents per pound.

### Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

## "STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



### 40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week,

Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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### 4-H Clubs Achievement Day

#### Lions Club Organizes Basket Ball Team

At their regular meeting last Thursday night the Burnsville Lions Club became the proud papas of a Basket Ball team with twelve members in the squad. This team had their first practice last night at the new gym.

Although this basketball squad was formed late in the present season, Coach Speedy Bailey said that the team has the material for a winning team in its class, and expected to have the boys whipped into shape so that they might see action this coming week.

Spruce Pine and Newland have already asked for two games each with Burnsville's youngest basketball squad; all that remains is setting the dates. Also in the wind are two games with each of the following: Jr. Varsity of Mars Hill, Barnardsville, and several in the Asheville City League. All in all, about sixteen contests are to be played, on a home and home basis.

The team is composed of the following court stars: Speedy Bailey (playing coach-manager), Bob Renfro, Ernest Peterson, Bud Stamey, Ford McCurry, D. L. Garland, Jack Autrey, Bill Bailey, Ernest Banner, James Tilley, Claude Peterson, and Bill Banks.

Ivan and Lena Westall now visiting Vint and Martha. Lena is up and walking about and Ivan back at work part of the time. Low Horton up and about too with his leg almost good as new. George Robinson much better and will be back in office soon. Teen Agers are all urged to come to get-together Saturday night at Legion Building.

Farm people save a lot more of what they earn than do city folks.

### BURNSVILLE "So They Say"

The weather: It's still the good old summer time here. Not even on Mount Mitchell was there a trace of snow during January, a record so far as the weather Bureau