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Gov. Kerr Scott Presents Plaque for Road Bond Vote

Record Vote Given

Governor Kerr Scott was in Burnsville Friday to present a plaque to the county for the record vote in the School-Road Bond issue, to attend a luncheon in his honor at Roberts and Johnson club room, and to meet with district highway officials.

Special presentation exercises were held in the new Burnsville Gymnasium at 10:30 Friday morning. Frank W. Howell, presided.

Governor Scott was introduced by J. Frank Huskins. In his address the governor said that he first came to Yancey county in 1917 in the interest of 4-H Club work, and that he was highly pleased with the growth and development of the county since that time.

He stated that during the next few years the state would make unprecedented

progress. He mentioned briefly six things that the Legislature in its last session had considered and had prepared the way for. These are: the fight against tuberculosis, provisions for better care of mentally ill patients, general building of hospitals, further expansion of the rural electrification program, expansion of rural telephone facilities, building of roads and schools.

In presenting the plaque Governor Scott commended the citizens of the county for their great interest and cooperation in the school and road program. The plaque was accepted for the county by Mr. Howell.

Approximately 60 leading citizens of the county and guests from other sections attended the luncheon, and highway employees of the district met in the afternoon to discuss road problems.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SALLIE PATE

Mrs. Sallie Angel Pate, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Styles, Thursday night following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Elk Shoal Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. E. G. Adkins and the Rev. E. P. Blevins officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Pate was a native and life long resident of Yancey County.

Among the survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Gudger McIntosh of Mica, Mrs. Virginia Edwards of Black Mountain, Mrs. Robert Thomas of Cane River, Mrs. Styles and Misses Ruby and Ruth Pate of the home; three sons, M. D. Pate of Swannanoa, Roscoe Pate of Burnsville and Sherdon Pate of Pensacola; three sisters, Mrs. Will Taylor of Whittier, Cal., Mrs. John W. Taylor of Erwin, Mrs. Hester Garland of Asheville; two brothers, Theodore and Will Angel, both of Elk Shoal; 29 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Delzie A. Styles has been discharged from the Veterans Hospital in Memphis and has returned to Mica.

20 Easter Seal



NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INC.
311 South La Salle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois

Transactions for Duplan Plant Will Be Closed Friday

The committee here which is handling all negotiations with the Duplan Corporation for the building of the new plant were notified today that officials will be here Friday morning to close out the transaction.

Donald M. Crawford, assistant secretary and attorney for the Corporation, J. K. Cochran, chief engineer, and S. C. Veney, manager of the southern division, are expected to be here. They will bring plans for the grading and for the construction of the building.

Grading is expected to begin within a few days.

FOUTS IS WITH RADIO STATION WHAS

John M. Fouts is here for a weeks vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dover Fouts. For the past year he has been commercial manager of station WLRP in New Albany, Ind.

Fouts has accepted a position in the commercial department of station WHAS Louisville, Ky., and will begin his duties there when he returns at the end of the week.

National 4-H Week Is Being Observed

North Carolina's more than 122,000 4-H Club members are pausing this week to review their accomplishments during 1949 and to put forth their best thought and effort to further the 1950 theme of "Better Living for a Better World."

The occasion is National 4-H Club Week, which is being observed March 4-12 by approximately 1,500,000 members located in every county in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader, points out that enrollment of Tar Heel youth in the 4-H program reached a new high in 1949, showing an increase of more than 7,000 over the previous year. In addition, the North Carolina boys and girls received more national recognition than in any other year on record, with 10 members being adjudged national project winners.

Records show that Tar Heel members last year cultivated 5,570 acres of home gardens, 12,125 acres of corn, 2,002 acres of cotton, and 1,911 acres of tobacco. They raised 570,574 head of poultry and turkeys, 5,423 head of dairy cattle, 1,706 head of beef cattle, and 19,278 head of swine.

The national week provides 4-H members a special occasion for checking on their own efforts to date in carrying out the programs they have started.

Jake F. Buckner is confined to his home because of a recurrence of flu.

Notice to Veterans

Jack C. Winchester, district service officer of the Veterans Commission, will be in Burnsville at the courthouse on Thursday, March 23 from 11 till 4 p. m.

Mr. Winchester will assist veterans or their dependents in the various claims for education, training, hospitalization, etc. Prisoner of War claims are now ready and the county service officer will assist in completing these applications.

FARM NOTES

There will be a school on fruit and vegetable insect and disease control in the high school auditorium Friday, March 17 at 1:30 o'clock.

Truck growers and orchardists are especially urged to attend as state extension specialists in entomology and plant pathology will be present.

A meeting will be held in the court house at 7:30 for dealers in spray materials.

Clubs Plan "Model Mile of Highway Improvement"

The civic committee of the Burnsville Woman's Club is cooperating with the Roadside Beautification or Model Mile contest which is being sponsored throughout the state.

The mile selected by the local club is the mile west of Burnsville from the Pine Swamp Road to Burnsville. This was selected as one of the main approaches to the town.

In addition to the Women's Club, the Garden Club, Lion's Club and Men's Club are cooperating in this and in a general clean up and improvement program which will be held later.

The directing committee has made a survey of the mile, has contacted part of the property owners and has been assured of their help in the improvement. Pictures were taken along the mile so that later changes may be noted.

Eastern Star Notice

The Bald Creek Chapter 276, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night at 7:30 to elect officers for the coming year. All members are expected to be present.

PMA NOTICE

Pasture seed can be obtained through the Yancey County PMA Office through the month of March, 1950.

Farmers may receive the following types of seed for pasture only: Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, White Dutch Clover, Ladino Clover, Fescue.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR WILL HENSLEY, 80

Will Hensley, 80, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Bryant, Burnsville Rt. 1.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Bee Log Baptist Church. Burial was in Fender cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Ella Estep of Tennessee and Mrs. Texie Bailey of Jonesboro, Tenn.; two sons, Rex and Sam of Burnsville Rt. 1; one brother, James Hensley of Burnsville Rt. 1 and one sister, Mrs. Bell Hane.

March Term of Court Will Convene Here March 20

Civil and Criminal Cases on Docket

The March term of Superior Court will convene in Burnsville on March 20th with Judge J. A. Rosseau of North Wilkesboro presiding. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard.

The following jury list has been drawn:

First Week: Arthur Cooper, Champ Ray, Clayton Fender, Hubert Penland, Luke Laughrun, Finley Johnson, Fleet Proffitt, Sid Laws, Carl Styles, Claude Buchanan, E. E. Ayers, Charles Hyatt, Eckerd Murphy, Glenn Ledford, Russell Hughes, Jess Buckner, Yates Bailey;

Forrest Fortner, R. C. Deyton, Grover McIntosh, R. C. Fox, Raleigh Fender, Roby Silver, Shelby Robinson, Claude Honeycutt, Horace Doan, Charley Bud Wilson, James Fender, W. D. Robinson, Jack Howell, Arthur Edge, Woodrow Ballew, Arnold Fox, Flavel McCurry, Luther Thomas, Dale Young, H. E. Ray, J. L. Ballew, Rass Styles, George Presnell, Lark

New License Examiner

Jack Gilbert of Black Mountain is now driver license examiner for the county. He is here on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, and hours are from 8:30 to 5:30.

FORESTRY NEWS

In making Forestry plans on Demonstration Farms recently, Mr. John Ford, Extension Forester and D. D. Baggett, T. V. A. assistant agent found considerable chermid damage on white pines in Yancey County. This damage is characterized by curling of the branches with the needles dying. Usually one side of the branch will be affected more than the other side.

The damage is caused by a microscopic insect, that sucks the juices from one side of the twig, thus causing a curling effect. Though this insect has been known for quite sometime, it has just recently become noticeably destructive. It may be treated with the following spray mixture that has favorable results:

White oil emulsion (80% oil) 1 pint; Nicotine sulfate (40%) 2 tablespoons; Soap Flakes, 3 ounces; Water, 3 gallons.

It is recommended that this spray be applied once in July and once in August.

Members of the USDA Council for Yancey County are E. L. Dillingham, D. D. Baggett, T. S. Godwin, of the Extension Service; Mack B. Ray and Oscar W. Deyton of the Farmers Home Administration; J. B. Briggs, Production and Marketing Administration; Max Proffitt, Vocational Agriculture and Veterans Administration; and Z. B. Byrd, Farm Bureau and Veterans Training teacher.

Sparks.

Second Week: Max Penland, Smith Howell, Shelby Robinson, Clarence L. Ray, Carmon Evans, Troy Howell, Bill Buchanan, C. H. Hughes, Will Adkins Jr., Reid Ballew, Don Fender, Carl Penland, John S. Dellinger, Jack Tipton, J. Luther Robinson, Bis Randolph, Lester Byrd, Howard Riddle, E. T. Moody, J. Arnold Wilson, Alvin Wilson, Cecil Honeycutt, Sid Cooper, Andy Edwards.

BURNSVILLE—"So They Say"

The weather: Winter time with plenty of wild March wind but no great, big, beautiful snow as yet.

About town: The first excitement of our "big news" is beginning to wear off but the "New Look" here is one of pride and satisfaction that we could cooperate once more in securing a big asset for the county. Grading should begin within a few days on the site for the new plant. Congratulations to Edd Beeson Jr., who will teach Electronics at the University of Chattanooga next year, and to Bill Fouts who will be in the commercial department of Station WHAS, Louisville when he goes back north this week end. . . . And to Mack and Dorothy Ray who are starting their new home on Academy Street, just beyond Phil and Alice Ray's. . . . Interesting and pleasant news: Lillian Bingham will be director of Girls' Camp this summer. We've been missing her for the past few years and will welcome her back for the summer season. . . . New folks in town: Patrolman and Mrs. Long, and the Sherrills. Mr. Sherrill will manage the new Farmers Cooperative Warehouse. Engagement of interest: Margaret Hensley to Albert Miller of Lincolnton. . . . Regret to learn of Will Bennett's serious illness. He's in Mission Hospital. . . . Mrs. C. C. Higgins has been very ill too but is a little better. We didn't report last week on the formal opening of the new Home Department at Roberts and Johnson's. It is such a lovely place and is proving most popular for all kinds of meetings. . . . As you recall, twenty free gifts were listed to be given away at the opening. Lucky ones who received these included Mrs. Bertha McFalls, Betty Brown Fox, Clifford Randolph, Hope Brown, Grover Fox, Ben Blalock, Mrs. Ted Winters, Mrs. Edgar Angel, Ray Cooper, Charles Hamrick and Charlene Briggs. . . . Nine of the gifts have not been called for. If you are holding any of the following numbers please call by for your gift: 44, 371, 451, 300, 266, 295, 116, 76, 41. . . . The Red Cross Fund Drive is now under way. This year's funds will go toward paying our part of the expenses of the Blood Bank program. Give as generously as you can.



Governor Scott addresses group of citizens at luncheon in his honor given Friday at Roberts and Johnson's Home Service Department.