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Annual R. E. A. Meeting Will Be Held Saturday

Will Mark 10th Anniversary Year

Mixing business and pleasure, the members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will stage their 10th annual meeting Saturday at 1:15 p. m. in the Marshall High School.

William C. Wise, Assistant Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, will be the principal speaker. In addition, reports of co-op activities will be presented by O. H. Tilson, secretary; J. H. Sprinkle, treasurer; and D. M. Robinson, manager.

The members will also select their board of directors for the coming year. A nominating committee has selected one slate and the names of the men chosen have been sent to all members. Any member may also nominate a director from the floor.

Members who attend will be entertained by the music

and dances of the Mars Hill Square Dance Team, a championship group that recently completed a tour of the southwest.

The display section alone will be worth the trip to Marshall. Houston Brothers, with the cooperation of the International Harvester Company, will present a complete frozen food demonstration.

The P. R. Elam Company along with General Electric Supply Corporation, will display refrigeration equipment, dishwashers, ranges, and other appliances grouped to form a complete Hotpoint electric kitchen.

Other outstanding firms, including Home Electric, Tugman's Home Furnishings, Wilde's Radio, the Crane Company, and others will display modern equipment of all kinds.

Any member who is present and registered will be eligible for the host of free prizes to be awarded in open drawing.

Reece Glendon Proffitt Enters the Air Force

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proffitt of Burnsville will be interested to learn that their son, Reece Glendon, has recently enlisted in the United States Air Force. Reece attended Bald Creek School before he joined the Air Force. Reece was sworn in at Charlotte on the 14th of this month. On the 15th he left Charlotte for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive 13 weeks basic training.

Reece will receive a 10 day furlough after his basic training is completed, after which he will probably be assigned to one of the large Air Force Technical training bases for one of the many technical courses available to Air Force personnel.

Reece is the envy of many of his school buddies, and will have many interesting experiences to talk of when he returns to Burnsville on his leave.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR RALPH FRANKLIN

Ralph B. Franklin, 44, of Burnsville, died Tuesday afternoon in a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. in West Burnsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. G. Adkins will officiate and burial will be in West Burnsville Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Burnsville, Margaret and Wayne of the home and Mrs. Henry Bratcher of Conway, S. C.

Also the mother, Mrs. Mary Franklin; one sister, Mrs. Donald Southern; two brothers, Craig and Edgar Franklin, all of Burnsville, and four grandchildren.

Duplan Officials Here

L. V. Lacy of the architectural firm of Lacy Atherton & Davis, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., architects for the Duplan Corporation, and S. C. Veny of Greensboro, manager of the southern division, were here this week.

Duplan Folders Will Be Distributed This Week

"Duplan Meets The Community Week" folders are being included in this edition of the paper, and will also be distributed at stores and business firms throughout the county.

Thus, Yancey County shares in the plan for telling to the people of their plant-city communities the Duplan Corporation story.

June 18 through 24 has been designated as the "Duplan Meets The Community Week" and 150,000 of the attractive four page rotogravure folders will be distributed in the 13 plant communities.

The folders contain pictures and information of the plants, products, employees, activities, training, benefits, and many other things of interest to citizens of the communities.

Methodist Church

YOUTH CARAVAN

A Youth Caravan, consisting of four workers and their adult counselor, will arrive in Burnsville on Saturday, June 24 and will conduct a series of programs throughout the following week at the Methodist church. These workers are in training at Lake Junaluska this week and should come bringing valuable help for our young people. All M. Y. F. groups of the Yancey sub-district are expected to attend these meetings.

Special Services

Special services will begin in the Higgins Memorial church on July 2. Dr. H. G. Allen, a former pastor from Winston-Salem will be with us for a week. Dr. Allen is now superintendent of the Winston-Salem district. The public is cordially invited to hear this able preacher.

Dan Robinson of Marion is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. R. Penland. Hope Bailey, Doris Penland and Maglee Ray left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Florida.

Yancey Blue Gems Add Fifth Straight Victory

Roger Banks Pitches

The Yancey Blue Gems ran their victory string to five straight in winning two ball games over the week end. In Saturday nights game the Blue Gems beat Minpro 11 to 5 behind Frank Gillespie's 6-hit pitching. Sunday the locals topped Banner Elk 9-2 on Roger Banks' superb 2-hitter. He struck out 14 men and walked 2. The leading hitters today were Anglin and Hamrick with a double

Highway Funds For Towns Allocated

Thirty-seven municipalities in the 10th division have been allocated a total of \$183,898 next fiscal year for maintenance of streets by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Under a formula stipulated by law the money is divided as follows: One-third based on population, one-third based on road mileage and one-third based on recommendations of the Highway Commission's engineering staff.

The general statutes require that the municipal fund shall be spent, first, on streets inside cities and towns which form a part of the state highway system, and, second, on "streets which form important connecting links" to the state highway system, or the county highway system or farm-to-market roads.

Burnsville was allocated \$2,896.

Supervisor's Meeting

A Supervisory supper meeting was held at Roberts and Johnson Dining room on Saturday, June 17, for Glen Raven Silk Mills personnel.

Bernard Carter is now associated with Glen Raven Silk Mills here. He was formerly superintendent of White Sulphur Industries, a division of Burlington Mills. Mr. Carter has been a superintendent for Burlington for ten years.

Harvey Mangum, formerly with White Sulphur Industries, where he was general weave room supervisor, is also associated with Glen Raven Silk Mills. Mangum is living in one of the mill houses with his wife and son, Richard.

Those who attended the supper meeting were: M. C. Ramm, Walter Brown, Ben Simmons, Albert Silvers, Howard Silvers, Leroy Hunter, Millard Clawson, Paul Buck, Charles Black, Ralph Black, Bill Towe, Coy Ballew, Fred Phillips and Lloyd Higgins.

Mrs. Don Burhoe who underwent an operation in Burlington last week is recuperating.

During the past season 4-H Club members in 14 mountain counties of North Carolina set out a total of 287,425 tree seedlings. The seedlings were provided by the pulpwood industry of the State.

Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Roper who recently opened the new Burnsville Department Store here have purchased the Elmer Garland home near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper who have been living in one of the Laughrun apartments plan to move July 1.

Accepts Position With Flotation Feldspar Co.

Herman Bostian who was graduated this month from N. C. State College with a degree in engineering has accepted a position with the Feldspar Flotation Corporation in Spruce Pine. He and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bostian, moved to Spruce Pine this week.

Cherokee Drama Is Ready for Presentation

Cherokee, N. C., June 24—"The Cherokee Drama is ready for the public," Director Harry Davis stated this week.

"Unto These Hills right now is a good, professional show," the veteran Carolina Playmakers producer added. "With a week of dress rehearsals before our July 1 opening, it should be a fitting presentation for this magnificent Theatre."

"eastern America's spectacular outdoor show-house" is beautifully and comfortably ready. Workmen today framed its 3,000 tiered seats with transplanted shrubs from throughout the Great Smoky area, attached cushioned backs to reserved sections, and connected coffee urns and refrigerators in concession stands. Mountainside's three stages, gleaming grass-green on the playing areas and cement-white on the dance strips under gradations of light from the \$6,000 scene-changing control board, have been labeled "magnificent" by hundreds of preview spectators from the thousands streaming through the Great Smoky National Park.

Tonight brilliant man-made light bathed Saunooke Mountain, the Theatre's own peak, and surrounding Jessan and Saunooke Ridges. Paved entry roads and parking lot directional signs reflected light from incandescents, a million low-hung stars, as many fireflies, and a Carolina moon due to be full on opening night.

Robert Hall underwent an operation Tuesday in the Norburn Hospital.



Big Fish! Ralph Wilson of Prices Creek, 10 years of age, and the drum fish he caught in the French Broad River near Hot Springs last week, 24 inches long, 6 3/4 pounds.

Livestock Meeting For Several Counties Will Be Held Here

Noted Speakers

A live stock meeting for Yancey and adjoining counties will be held in Burnsville on Friday, June 30, E. L. Dillingham, county agent, announced this week.

The morning session will be held at 10 a. m. in the Yancey Theatre. Speakers will include A. C. Edwards, member of the State Legislature and president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture and former Lieutenant Governor, and a leading dairy farmer in Wake County; Dr. Dean Colvard, head of animal industry at North Carolina State College, and Dr. C. B. Ratchford of the Farm Management Department of State College.

At noon luncheon will be served in the Roberts and Johnson club rooms by the 4-H Clubs of the county. Proceeds will go to the club camp fund.

In the afternoon a short tour will be made to study both dairy farm and beef cattle set-up. Fred Bryan's dairy farm will be visited, and the Rex Yelton and Blake Ray farms on Possum Trot will be included as beef cattle farms.

All agricultural agencies in the county are cooperating to make this a successful and profitable meeting.

Named to Committee to Study Baptist Program

C. P. Randolph has been named to the 21 member committee to study the Baptist program in North Carolina which was authorized by the special session of the North Carolina Baptist Convention at Charlotte on April 27.

The special committee is instructed to study the relationship of the institutions of the convention and the agencies of the state and Federal government. This is one of the most important committees ever named by the Baptists of the state and a report will be made after a thorough analysis of the program.

Dairy Specialist Here

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, a State College dairy specialist, with representatives of the Artificial Breeding Association and the Carnation Milk Company, will be in the county.

They will visit dairymen and farmers in regard to the Artificial breeding program in the county.

Dr. Webb asks the people of this area to read more carefully the Medical Care policies offered them by agents of insurance companies. Policies have been misrepresented on a few occasions.

Base Ball Games

Yancey Blue Gems vs Bakersville in Bakersville Saturday at 2 p. m.

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BURNSVILLE—"So They Say"

The weather: The heat wave last week reached us too—up around 80 degrees. But there've been numerous showers since Sunday and it's cool again.

About town: Dr. Robertson continues to improve—has been able this week to sit up for a few minutes each day... Interesting announcement last week: Charlotte Ray's engagement—she'll be married August 26 in Chicago. The family expects her home for short visit next week end as she'll be in Charlotte... More of the new graduates at work—Herman Bostian with the Feldspar Flotation Plant in Spruce Pine, and Martha Bailey will go to Huntingdon, W. Va. next week where she'll do commercial demonstration with the Appalachian Electric Company... Danny Fouts whose now at the Bullis School, Silver Spring, Md. has been named by Congressman Bulwinkle as principal to take the examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy, Annapolis in 1951... Summer folks returning: "Slats", Larry and Gordon Bennett already here to get the Playhouse in order... and Tex, Lee, John Bryans, Tom Patterson, Paul and Evelyn Moorehead are among first arrivals at Painting Classes... Card from Lillian Bingham in Cuba. Among her campers at Camp Mt. Mitchell this summer will be a group of Cuban girls! Arrive here 27th for camp opening... Dr. and Mrs. Ost now "settled/down" at Higgins, and the clinic open in the Marble Building... Judge Carl B. Hyatt here for short visit... and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hamrick enjoying a vacation here in the mountains... Woman's Club over for summer months but plenty other things! Rush Beeler who is enthusiastic gardener will speak at Garden Club Friday night and describe the English and French gardens he saw while in Europe... then the R E A meeting in Marshall Saturday with good program—and prizes! The Blue Gems are still playing and winning! Will take on Bakersville this week end... then, there's a Primary too, on Saturday in case you've overlooked it. Busy time, busy town. Golden opportunity gone: Mary Frances wrote us from Greensboro that she was listening to radio and heard the Shiffman Jewellers program. Mr. Shiffman said he was coming to Burnsville and that a Mr. Kaplan, one of the world's famous diamond cutters, was coming with him. Letter arrives, we dash to hotel to interview Mr. K. but the men had checked out. We'll have to learn about diamond cutting later... Reminder: This is the second day of the Good Ole Summer Time.