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NUMBER FORTY

Camp Mt. Mitchell For Girls

The seasons activities are well under way at Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls which opened June 27 with a near-capacity enrollment.

Counselors include Martha Green Solomon of Jacksonville, music director; Catherine Robinson of Miami Beach, dancing; Audrey Ann Stevens of St. Augustine, nature lore; Jackie Redditt of Frostproof, Fla. and Marion Breed of Jacksonville, swimming.

Arnelle Wilder of Jacksonville, dramatics; Stella Grimaldi of Miami Beach, tennis; Anne Walker of Jacksonville, archery; Hertha Homuth of Clearwater, archery and hiking; Pearl

Dixon of Jacksonville, mid-get mother; Anne Holloway of Jacksonville, arts and crafts; Dudley Evans of Tampa, equitation; Agnes wells of Weelaka, Fla. hiking; Mrs. Blanche Laite of Dade City, nurse and Virginia Elkins of Jacksonville, dietitian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homuth of Clearwater are owners of the camp and Mrs. Lillian M. Bingham is director.

The camp is located on a beautiful wooded hillside near Burnsville, with a view of Mt. Mitchell and other peaks in the distance. All recreational facilities are provided on the 22 acre tract.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR DON LAWS

Don Laws, 63, died Sunday morning at his home near Burnsville following a short illness.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Pansy Edwards; four sons, Emory, Carmon, Clair and Joe Laws, all of Burnsville Rt. 1; five brothers and 15 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Bailey Hill Cemetery Monday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Hayden Honeycutt officiating.

Methodist Church

Dr. H. G. Allen is preaching in the series of meetings that are being held this week at Higgins Memorial Church.

Dr. Allen is superintendent of the Winston-Salem district and a former pastor here.

Services are held each day at 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnston of Flint, Mich. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Tensie Bailey attended the wedding of Miss Hilma Jean McSwain in Kings Mountain last Saturday.

Charles Riddle of Pensacola Drowned in Hawaii

A message has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Riddle of Pensacola that their son, Charles Riddle, had been drowned. He was with the Coast Guard and had been stationed in Honolulu for several months.

AVERY B. RAY DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Avery B. Ray, 47, died of a heart attack in Nogales, Ariz. on Monday according to a report received here July 4.

He was the son of Mrs. J. Bis Ray and the late Judge Ray. He was born and reared here but had made his home in Arizona for the past 15 years.

Ray was employed by the Citizens Bank of Yancey and the First National Bank of Marion before going west. He served for several months in the army during the war.

Surviving are the mother, one brother, Phillip C. Ray and one sister, Mrs. Bruce Westall.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services and burial will be held here

Farmers Federation Picnic

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Yancey county was held in the Burnsville High School building on Tuesday with approximately 2,000 persons in attendance.

James G. K. McClure, president of the federation opened the picnic and served as master of ceremonies for the all-day program. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the religious department of the organization, pronounced the invocation.

McClure, in speaking of the federation's growth, explained to the members in attendance that their steady patronage had made possible the expansion of the federation from a few members in one warehouse



Kermit Pate, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate of Bald Creek, and the 17 inch brown trout he caught all by himself.

It was the first time his Dad had ever taken him fishing and his Dad was across the stream when Kermit caught the big trout with a red worm near Pensacola.

David F. Swartz of Burnsville, N. C., attended the second national assembly of the Westminster Fellowship, attracted 1800 youths and 200 adults from all corners of the United States and several foreign countries to the Grinnell College (Iowa) campus last week—June 26-July 2.

Representing the teenage and college age youth of the Presbyterian church, the Assembly will emphasize a return to Biblical Christianity by young peo-

Road Expenditures

Total expenditures out of Road Bond money in Yancey County through May 31, 1950 are \$218,703.15, according to a report made this week by W. M. Corkill, division engineer.

NOTICE

A change has been made in the garbage collection schedule for the town.

Beginning next week, trash will be picked up in West Burnsville on Thursday and in East Burnsville on Friday.

This week the trash will be collected as usual.

"Stay at Home Conference"

Beginning on Monday, July 10, and extending through Friday, July 14, there will be a "Stay at Home Conference" at the Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church. All Jacks Creek young people between 12 and 23 years are urged to attend. Some special invitations have been extended to young people from the communities of Higgins, Elk Shoal, Banks Creek, Paint Gap, Mine Fork and Green Mountain.

The "Stay at Home Conference" is a unique interpretation of ordinary young people's conferences. The main purpose is to bring conference experience to those young people who find it necessary to remain at home during the summer.

The evenings program will begin at 5:30 and close at 8:30. This will include recreation, picnic supper, vespers, evening watch, study groups, fellowship hour and worship service.

The staff of conference includes: Miss Elizabeth McCort of Nashville, Rev. David Swartz and Miss Helen Gentry of Burnsville, Rev. Manuel Holland of Bald Creek, Paul M. Wright and John F. Crosby workers from Warren Wilson College.

About 35 percent of the average tree is either left in the woods or burned or discarded in the mill.

Many Livestock Growers Attend Meeting Friday

Livestock growers from Madison, Mitchell and Yancey Counties attended the livestock meeting held last Friday at the Yancey Theatre. Great interest was shown in the information presented by the group of speakers and in the possibilities for this entire section of increasing farm profits through livestock production.

George Farthing, district farm agent, introduced the speakers. A. C. Edwards, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, was first speaker and gave an over-all picture of the problems confronting the far-

mer. J. M. Quisenberry, representing the state Agriculture Commission, Dr. Dean Colvard, head of animal industry of State College, and Dr. C. B. Ratchford of the Farm Management Department of State College, also spoke.

Many phases of growing sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle and poultry were discussed.

Lunch was served in the Roberts & Johnson club rooms by the 4-H clubs of the county.

Following lunch a tour of dairy and beef catl farms was made.

Captain Ferree To Be In Asheville

Captain Ralph J. Ferree, the Aviation Cadet project officer for the State of North Carolina will be at the U. S. Army & U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office in the Post Office Building in Asheville on the 11th and 12th of July for the purpose of interviewing and administering the aviation cadet qualifying examination to all interested applicants. The application forms may be filled out prior to Captain Ferree's arrival at the recruiting station in Asheville.

All interested men are urged to get in touch with the recruiting office in Asheville immediately. The basic qualifications for application for the aviation cadet pilot training are: single, male citizens, between 20 and 26½ years of age, must have completed at least two years of college at an accredited college or university, and in addition, be able to pass a physical examination, a moral examination and a personal examination and the air force qualifying examination which Captain Ferree will administer.

All college graduates who are interested are urged to write to Sgt. John A. Fisher

FINAL RITES HELD FOR BART PENLAND

Funeral services for Bart Penland, 70, who died Monday at his home in Pensacola after a long illness, were held Wednesday at the home of a son, Clyde Penland of Pensacola.

The Rev. H. M. Alley officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sallie Ray Penland; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dellinger of Oakley; two sons, Lawrence and Clyde of Pensacola; one brother, R. L. Penland of Orlando, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Hensley of Pensacola

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Portions of two U. S. Forest Service motion pictures are now being filmed on the Mt. Mitchell District. One film, entitled, "Woodland Manners" will deal with sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others on outdoor recreation areas. The other film deals with the management status of the nation's timberlands.

The movies are being made in color by two U. S. Forest Service cameramen, Dick Mosher, formerly with the Walt Disney Stud-

School of Fine Arts and Playhouse Begin Season Here

The Parkway Playhouse drama department of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts here, will launch its fourth season Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15, with a production of "The Patsy," a comedy by Barry Connors.

The play, a full evening's entertainment, is under the direction of W. R. Taylor and Gordon R. Bennett designed the settings. Lighting is by Mark R. Sumner and staff costumer Ruth Groce designed the costumes.

The cast includes Claude H. Rayborn and Florabel H. Wolf as Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. Both are members of the Playhouse resident staff.

Student actors portraying feature roles include Dolly Davis, Atlanta, Ga.

as Grace Harrington; Anne Edwards, New Bern, as Patricia Harrington; Larry Lambeth, Greensboro, as Billy; and John Bonitz Jr., Greensboro, as Tony.

Jerry Duckor, Brooklyn, N. Y. will portray O'Flaherty; Ross Bailey, Micaville plays "Trip" and Corinne Bissette, Zebulon, will act the role of Sadie.

Peggy Sutton, Clinton, is student stage manager, and Betty Barksdale, Asheville, is handling properties.

"The Patsy," a comedy from the 1925 period, tells the story of the Harrington family, and especially of Pat Harrington, who always must take the back seat to her sister, Grace. It is the first of seven productions being offered by the Playhouse and school this season.

Tickets for the produc-

tion can be obtained at the Playhouse on nights of performance. Season membership books are also available.

Classes began Monday in the School of Fine Arts of the Woman's College.

Two education courses are being taught.

Dr. W. C. Jackson is teaching "Biography for Teachers" and Mrs. Mary Hunter is teaching "Language Arts".

In the Fine Arts Department Mrs. Lettie Rogers has a class in creative writing, and W. R. Taylor, Gordon Bennett and Mike Casey are teaching various phases of the drama and play production.

On July 7 classes in art with Mrs. Braswell instructing, and in modern dance, taught by Miss Virginia

Moomaw, will begin.

In addition to college classes in the dance, classes will also be arranged for younger children.

Duane Kline is instructing in instrumental music on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the elementary building.

W. C. Deveny has private students in voice and is directing the choral work. The choral group meets on Tuesday and Friday evenings. This week, the Friday night practice has been changed to tonight (Thursday).

Series of Lectures A series of lectures by outstanding speakers is being arranged by the School of Fine Arts here.

The plan will be initiated on Thursday, July 13 when Dr. W. C. Jackson, retiring chancellor of the Woman's

College and one of the outstanding educators of the nation, will speak. Dr. Jackson is teaching here for two weeks.

The second lecture will be given on Thursday, July 20 by Dr. Frank McNutt, associate director of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina.

All citizens of the community are invited to attend the lectures and the plan will give opportunity to the townspeople and visitors to hear these prominent speakers.

Other lectures in the series will be announced later. All lectures will be held in the high school library at 8 p. m.

Try-Outs For "Mikado"

Try-Outs for "The Mikado" chorus will be held on Tuesday afternoon and all those interested, especially

high school age students, are invited to come. Rehearsals will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 in the afternoons.

"The Mikado" will be presented on August 10, 11 and 12.

Francis M. Casey, resident playwright at the Parkway Playhouse of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts here is the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship to work next year with the famous Old Vic Theatre school in London, England, according to information received here.

The competitive scholarship is a United States grant for one year. Casey is scheduled to leave New York on the USS America on September 9. His duties as instructor and director here will end on August 19, the closing day of the pro-

duction of his new play, "The Clear Glass Door".

The Fulbright program is a branch of the division of the exchange-students section of the State Department.

Casey, known to his friends as "Mike", is the author of "Angels Full Front", comedy toured last winter by the Carolina Playmakers of the University of North Carolina. Four of his short plays have been published by Samuel French, Inc., agents who are handling "Angels Full Front" for possible Broadway showing.

This is Casey's second season with the Playhouse. He received his B. A. degree from Williams College and his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. His home is in Turner's Falls, Mass.