

"I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less."
Brown

THE YANCEY RECORD

"The mind is its own place, and in itself, Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven." Milton

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Telephone System Here To Be Improved

Thomas H. Sawyer, Vice President and General Manager of the Carolina Mountain Telephone Company announced this week that construction of new and larger telephone cable for Burnsville will commence the week of Sept. 11. This project when completed will replace all existing telephone cable with new and larger cable and will extend into sections now being served by open wire. This new construction will enable the Company to take care of all held applications for telephone service in the Town of Burnsville and provide adequate outside plant facilities for future growth. It will also make private line service available to those now served on a party line who may desire a re-grade of service. A part of the cable is expected to be placed into service during September or early October, and the entire project is expected to be completed during the months of November and December.

The Company installed a two-position switchboard early this summer with a capacity of 600 lines, capable of serving from 1200 to 1800 subscribers. The new cable construction, together with the installation of the switchboard, is designed to take care of the increasing demand for telephone service in Burnsville.

Mr. Sawyer also announced that equipment had been ordered which will add two more toll circuits from Burnsville to Asheville, making a total of five circuits between these points. The two additional circuits are required due to the tremendous increase in traffic to and from Burnsville, particularly during the summer months. The Company has already tripled its toll facilities from Burnsville to Asheville. One circuit was added in July, 1949, at which time the toll pole route between Burnsville and Asheville was completely rebuilt, and another circuit was added in late June of this year. The equipment for the two additional circuits is expected to be shipped in time to be placed into operation before the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards of Cane River, N. C. have received letters from their sons, Jack and James, who are in Korea. Jack served on Okinawa during World War II and has just gone into action with U. S. Forces in Korea. James reported in his letter that he is now resting after having been in battle 56 days without relief. He is attached to the 24th Inf. Div., the outfit from which General Dean was lost.

According to Mr. R. N. Silver, Chairman of the Selective Service Board, 35 men from Yancey County are being called into service this month. These men are from the 25 year age group.

LANDSCAPING MEETING HELD

Approximately 50 Yancey County people attended the landscaping meeting which was held Wednesday at the home of Jesse Howell, Brush Creek.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. John Harris, State Landscaping Specialist. During the meeting, shrubbery plans were drawn for lawns of several persons attending the meeting. Mr. Howell's lawn was used as an example for landscaping, and a flannel board with movable shrubbery to show different designs and arrangements.

A sketch of the Burnsville Square was made by Mr. Harris, and a landscaping program suggested, which will be carried out in the future. Boxwood should be used extensively on the Square, the specialist pointed out, due to easy maintenance of the shrub.

BAPTIST HOLD ASSOCIATION

The Yancey Baptist Association held its annual sessions with the Banks Creek Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, September 1-2. The 33 churches of the association were represented by messengers who constituted the association.

Rev. E. J. Hall, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, presided over the sessions. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard was named to serve as clerk for the session. Later Mr. Brantley Briggs was named as clerk for next year and Rev. Hall was re-elected for next year also. It was voted by the association to hold the annual meeting next year with the South Estatoe Baptist Church.

Among the outstanding speakers representing the work of the convention were: Dr. E. L. Spivey, associate secretary of the Baptist State Convention;

Burnsville Evening College to Begin September 18

Burnsville Evening College will begin Monday, September 18. Registration will be held in the Burnsville High School Library Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Classes will begin Tuesday afternoon.

The College will be sponsored again by Woman's College of University of North Carolina with Frank W. Howell as local director. All classes are also approved by the veterans administration.

Two years standard college work will be offered both veterans and non veterans.

All veterans who plan to attend are urged to fill out eligibility papers in the office of the Service officer H. G. Bailey at once in order to be ready for registration on the opening date of the college.

LAST RITES FOR MISS BIDDIE RANDOLPH

Funeral services for Miss Biddie Randolph, 66, who died Sunday at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. E. Riddle, were held Tuesday in Zion Baptist Church, Toledo, with the Rev. Jesse Hughes officiating. Burial was in Wood Cemetery. Surviving are four sisters and a brother.

4-H CLUB NEWS

One hundred and four animals from Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties were exhibited at the first annual Tri-County Cattle Show which was held in Spruce Pine September 1. There were 34 animals exhibited by Yancey county farmers and 4-H Club members.

The following 4-H Club members entered calves in the show and won blue ribbons: Joe Gillespie, Wayne Silver, Edgar Bryan, Edwin Bryan, David Gillespie, Loraine McCourry, Billy Pittman, Barbara Ann McCourry, and Tommy Ray. In addition to winning blue ribbons Barbara Ann McCourry won Junior Guernsey Championship, and Tommy Ray won Junior Holstein Championship.

Those winning red ribbons were: Wayne Silver, David Gillespie, Richard Conley, Lois Randolph, Hugh Teague, Reed Hall, Billy Byrd, Richard Briggs, Luther Laughrun, and Verlean Silver.

Jimmy Roland won first place on showmanship and Joe Gillespie won third

place. David Gillespie won first place on Best Fitted animal while Wayne Silver won second place. In the Farmer class, those winning blue ribbons were: C. B. Gillespie, S. B. Randolph, Bill Edge, and Frank McCourry.

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The animals shown from Yancey county were better as a whole than have been shown in the past. This fact was established by the fact that no white ribbons were placed on Yancey county stock.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The list to date of boys and girls leaving for College from Yancey county are as follows:

To Boone: Lucy Bailey, and Margaret Silver.

East Tenn. State: Louetta Randolph.

To Clemson: David Covington.

Lees McRae: Max Buckner.

Meredith: Mary Evelyn Hensley.

Woman's College, Greensboro: Sue Koenig, Clara D. Banner.

Wake Forest: Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Sarah Hamrick, Dick Bailey, Charles Trammel, Danny Fouts.

Wesleyan Conservatory: Evelyn Hamrick.

Furman: Ruth Banks.

University of N. C.: Arliss Young, Charles Lee Griffith, Charles Gillespie.

N. C. State: Charles Homer Parnell, R. L. Bailey, Robert Tilson, and Phillip Banks.

Berea: Ross Bailey.

To Greensboro College: Llewellyn Ray.

Crossnore Business College: Mary Huffman, Martha Huffman, Donna Thomas, Barbara Robinson, Joyce Hilliard.

W. C. T. C. Cullowhee: Hale Bryson and Wanda Johnson.

Warren Wilson: Wilma Wyatt.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church next Tuesday evening at 7:30, with Mrs. J. A. Watson as program leader. The subject of the program will be "State Missions".

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Miss Clonnie Huskins and Mrs. Cecil Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spencer and sons, David and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick, all of Knoxville, Tenn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter.

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BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways

Killed September 1 through September 4	15
Injured September 1 through September 4	233
Killed through September 4 this year	605
Killed through September 4, 1949	547
Injured through September 4 this year	8,031
Injured through September 4, 1949	7,239

Duplan Makes Report

"There has been a major increase in activity in the last three months. Our sales have been 25 percent ahead of last year," E. C. Grier, Chairman of the Board and Lyman B. Frieze, President of the Duplan Corporation told stockholders in the 1950 Annual Report, just released.

During the past year there was an increase in the quantity of fabrics sold, but the dollar volume was less. The yarn throwing was also less. Sales exceeded \$16,000,000 for each 6 month period, compared with \$15 million and \$21 million in the previous year.

In the past four years

the company has spent \$9,300,000 for expansion and plans to spend \$5,000,000 more before the end of its 1951 year.

Duplan has been rapidly expanding its mills in the South and by the end of 1951 expects to have 60 percent of the original cost of its plants and machinery in this part of the country. In December it will start its latest weaving mill in Burnsville, making a total of 10 mills in the U. S. and 2 in Canada.

Government orders are now in production and additional volume can be produced without changes in machinery.

Felts Furniture Store to Open September 22

According to Fred Hollifield of Spruce Pine, the new Felts Furniture Store will have its grand opening on September 22. Mr. Hollifield, who is associated with the Felts Store in Spruce Pine said the Ray-Ayers Building was completed in fine shape to begin arranging furniture on the floor to show at the opening.

There will be a prize to each adult member visiting the store at the opening.

MRS. NEAH MASON

The body of Mrs. Neah Mason, 53, of New York City, who was killed instantly Monday when a car in which she was riding with her husband, Stephen W. Mason, ran off a 45-foot embankment on the Blue Ridge Parkway, was sent to New York yesterday for funeral service and burial. Mason was driving the car and was striking at a bee when he lost control of the vehicle. He was thrown from the car and suffered bruises.

RED CROSS

Rev. F. R. Barber, Chapter Chairman, has announced that the Yancey County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a meeting at Roberts and Johnson's Club Room, Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Chapter's responsibility in the Blood Bank program, now that the Red Cross is sending blood to our armed forces overseas.

Rev. Barber urges that all interested citizens of the county attend this meeting. "We have a big job to do, and we must have cooperation from all citizens in the county to do this great work," he said.

It has been reported that some of the blood given by employees of the Glen-Bayen Mill has already gone to our fighting men in Korea.

Mrs. Wilson Wyatt of Washington, prominent Democratic leader, will be the principal speaker at the second annual Democratic Women's Day planning meeting at 11 a. m. at the banquet hall at Breece's landing in Fayetteville on Tuesday, September 12.

A luncheon and river cruise down the Cape Fear River on Breece's Yacht will follow the meeting. Business men of Fayetteville are providing the luncheon.

Mrs. Charles N. Meakin, DVD State Chairman, will preside.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. IDA B. PRYOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Belle Pryor, 66, of Hendersonville, who died Saturday night at her home after a brief illness, was held Monday at 2 p. m. in Anderson's Chapel.

Elder M. O. Williamson officiated and burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Lester Wilson, Rex Freeman, Woodrow and Delma Pryor and L. K. McMinn.

Surviving are the husband, Guy V. Pryor; two daughters, Mrs. J. Craig English of Burnsville and Miss Jennie Pryor of the home; two sons, Freeman and C. F. of Hendersonville.

Also one sister, Mrs. L. W. McMinn of Asheville one half-sister, Mrs. P. A. Barnwell of Hendersonville; one half-brother, M. T. Freeman of Flat Rock, and eight grandchildren.



Carolyn "Miss North Carolina 1950" Edwards, center, registers early at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, prior to participating in the Miss America contest being held at Atlantic City, N. J., September 4-10. Registering the 18 year old beauty is Miss Addie Beam, college registrar, and John Sasser, her high school principal. Miss Edwards plans to follow a pre-nursing curriculum. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Leaksville.

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