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Charles B. Aycock

The above photo shows Charles B. Aycock as he appeared fifty years ago at his inauguration as Governor of North Carolina January 15, 1901. The 50th anniversary of the great educator's inauguration was commemorated by the N. C. General Assembly Monday night. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, who was in the Assembly at the time Aycock was Governor, made the principal address.

In his Inaugural Address in 1901, Gov. Aycock said concerning universal education, "On a hundred platforms, to half the voters of the state, in the late campaign, I pledged the state, its strength, its heart, its wealth, to universal education. If more taxes are required to carry out this promise to the people, more taxes must be levied." His promise to the people was kept.

Ret. Robert E. Fairchilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fairchilds of Cela, N. C., has been confined to his home with an infected throat. Fairchilds arrived home Sunday morning after spending a stormy night on the south side of Buck Creek Gap. He was unable to cross the mountain because of the icy highway. Several other cars were stranded in the same location, it was said. He is attached to the 873rd T. C. Port Co., Fort Eustis, Va.

LRST RITES HELD FOR MRS. J. W. WALLACE

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Wallace, 79, who died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jane Street at Tipton Hill after a short illness, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Harris Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Arthur Sanders officiated and burial was in Bailey Cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Street, Mrs. S. I. Sheehan and Mrs. Ed Fox, both of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Russell Hughes of Green Mountain and Mrs. Blain Garland of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, Ed and Doss Wallace, both of Green Mountain, Charlie and John Wallace, both of Erwin, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Bailey of Tipton Hill.

Thieves Enter Establishments Tuesday Night

Thieves had a busy time in Burnsville Tuesday night. The Auto & Home Center, operated by George Roberts, was broken into and merchandise amounting to between \$125 and \$150 was taken. The same night someone entered Styles Garage. No losses were reported, however.

The articles taken there entered the Auto & Home Center through the front after a window had been broken. Entrance was first tried through a rear door.

Roberts said articles were watches, cigarettes, cigarette lighters and some cash that had been left in the cash drawer.

An investigation of the crime is still being made.

Draftees Feted With Breakfast

The American Legion gave an excellent gesture of appreciation for the boys who left for the army Tuesday morning. Members of the Legion and the Auxiliary met the boys in town before departure time and treated them to a breakfast at Oscar's

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school library on Tuesday evening. The devotional was given by the Rev. Charles B. Trammel, and Guss Peterson gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. John B. Bennett, chairman of the Planning and Project Committee gave a plan of the work as suggested by her committee. This report was adopted and the projects will be carried out. Bruce Westall, chairman of the Special Fund Raising Committee also reported.

Dr. W. M. Gladden was program leader for the meeting. He presented B. M. Tomeberlin who gave a comprehensive report of the progress of the school during the years 1931-1951. This outlined the construction of the high school building, the purchase of equipment, and the part that the P. T. A. had in aiding the school program at all times. A general discussion followed Mr. Tomeberlin's talk.

After a discussion of the most immediate needs, it was voted to have all necessary wiring and additional lighting installed in the elementary building as soon as possible. This has been one of the aims of the Fund Raising Committee since the beginning of the drive.

Attendance banners were awarded to Miss Nell Bailey's 4th grade and to the Third Year high school class.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Vance Hensley, Mrs. Vincent Westall, Mrs. Roy Ray and Mrs. D. M. Sholes.

Give to March of Dimes

Grill. This indication of gratitude was small, members of both organizations said, but it was a way of giving the draftees a cheerful send-off which will probably be continued

On the Ball



Little Colleen Bekker, 18-month-old youngster, of Douglas, Mich., is shown here reaching for ball as part of treatment by Physical Therapist Barbara Brink. Little Colleen was stricken by polio at the age of eight months, was treated at a Grand Rapids Hospital. Four out of five persons hit in last year's second worst polio epidemic on record needed and received aid from the March of Dimes. The 1951 campaign for polio funds is under way now. You can help lots of little Colleens by contributing generously.

Polio struck down well over 30,000 children and adults in 1950. This was the second worst year in the history of this crippling and costly disease.

Your dimes and dollars given to the Yancey County March of Dimes will enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to give help promptly to every polio patient in need. Half the money raised remains with the local Chapter for local patients or, in emergencies, supplements national epidemic aid wherever the need.

Last year in Yancey County five people were under polio treatment, campaign director, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, said. The local chapter spent \$2,468.75 for patient aid during the year. One boy, Bobby Branch, 15, of Micaville is now in the hospital undergoing treat-

ment at a cost of \$10.00 per from the Yancey County Chapter. The National Foundation matches local expenditures dollar for dollar. This county has been fortunate in having enough in the local treasury for these cases; however, if we did not have the funds, money would be advanced from the National Foundation to defray expenses for hospitalization of the cases.

During the first eleven months of 1950 after local funds in 990 chapters in 46 states had been depleted, a total of \$7,700,000 was advanced by the Foundation, Mrs. Briggs said.

Two other children coming down with polio last year who underwent hospitalization were Joad Presnell, 8, Newdale, and Roger Waycaster, 19 months old, Concord.

Miss Hensley to Appear in Dance Recital

Mary Evelyn Hensley of Burnsville will be in the group of Meredith College students Friday night when the Creative Rhythm classes, under the direction of Margaret Carey, gives a recital of creative dances in the new college auditorium.

The recital, which is entitled "Ports of Call", is a dance interpreted musical trip around the world, and each dance, originated by the students performing, will portray a country or city.

Miss Hensley has coached several of the performing groups and will appear herself in original dances in the following numbers: the opening poetry group, Winter Scene, In a Persian Garden, The Six Blind Men and the Elephant, Darkest Africa and the Grand Finale.

Pfc. Max W. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Utah Styles of Burnsville, is home on furlough. Pfc. Styles is attached to the 22nd Air Police Squadron, March Air Force Base, Calif. Styles will return to his station on Feb. 1.

Legion to Meet at Roberts and Johnson Club Room

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at the Roberts and Johnson club room instead of the Legion Hall, according to Commander Oscar Deyton. The meeting will be held there because water to the furnace at the Legion Building will be cut off.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 and the program will begin at 8 o'clock. The commander urges that all veterans and their wives attend the meeting regardless of whether they are members of the Legion.

Mrs. E. F. Watson of Spruce Pine is in Grace Hospital at Morganton undergoing treatment for a heart attack.

Lynn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Bobby Connelly who has been working in Burnsville and going to Evening College has volunteered for the Navy.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Home Demonstration Club met yesterday at the Roberts and Johnson club room for a regular business meeting.

During the session, committees appointed were membership, Mrs. E. L. Dillingham; club house, Mrs. Joe Godfrey, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Ivan Westall and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham; program committee, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. J. B. King and Mrs. Joe Godfrey.

New members for the club were Mrs. Walter Koenig, Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. C. J. Gerhardt.

Mrs. John Banks and Mrs. Vincent Westall were hostesses at the meeting. Hostesses for the meeting of Feb. 21 will be Mrs. Joe Godfrey and Mrs. Ivan Westall.

LIONS SHOWN PICTURES

C. O. Reckard, program chairman, presented a program of colored slides to members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Reckard was aided in presenting the program by several members of the club who contributed the use of color slides. Farms and Agricultural subjects photographed by E. L. Dillingham were shown along with mining scenes and rhododendron by C. O. Reckard, photos of churches and religious buildings throughout the county by Lon Roberts, and pictures of Cuba and local scenes by Dr. Melvin Webb, club president.

NOTICE

Raleigh—Do you have your 1951 red on white license tags? If not, you'd better rush to the nearest office and buy them before the January 31 deadline, advises the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

All motorists apprehended on the highways on February 1 and thereafter without their 1951 license plates will be subject to prosecution.

Although approximately two weeks remain in which motorists may purchase their plates, less than half have obtained them. On January 5, 1950, a total of 392,965 plates had been sold. 1951 sales on the corresponding date, this year, numbered 446,519. Total sales of 1950 plates reached 1,171,206.

The delay on the part of motor vehicle owners in purchasing their 1951 plates makes it evident that a rush will occur at the main office in Raleigh and the 71 branch offices in the State as the deadline approaches, the Department stated. The 1951 tags went on sale December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox and sons, Jr. T. and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Fox in Detroit, Mich. over the week end, and went over in Canada while there.

SERVICE OFFICER TO VISIT COUNTY

North Carolina Veterans Commission will have the District Service Officer, Jack C. Winchester, in the Courthouse, Burnsville with the County Service Officer from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Thursday, January 25, 1951.

The Service Officer said the ending date for starting education or training courses is July 25, for most veterans of World War II. Veterans in most cases will not be permitted to enter courses after that date, however, they may continue a course which is being pursued on the date stated above until the end of that course.

The special drive to locate and assist dependents of deceased servicemen to obtain benefits from the Veterans Administration to which they may be entitled has caused more than 550 claims to be filed during the period from September 15, 1950 to the present. The drive is expected to end on March 15.

If you are a dependent parent or one who stood in loco parentis to a serviceman whose death was a direct result of service you may be entitled to these benefits provided your income has dropped to an amount which is not considered sufficient to live comfortably. You may wish to inquire as to your possible entitlement.

If you are an unmarried widow of a WW I veteran, having an income of less than \$1000 annually with no dependent children or less than \$2500 with one or more dependent children, you may wish to inquire as to pension in case it is not received. In case of widows of WW II veterans, it is required that the veteran must have had a service connected disability. Where death is due to service there is no income limit for widows and children.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of Officials of the North western Bank in North Wilkesboro last week, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College was re-elected president.

Edwin Duncan, executive vice president, who was re-elected to that position, gave a summary of business and growth of the bank in 17 towns in Western North Carolina. Duncan reported that the different branches of the bank now had over 30,000 depositors and that deposits had increased \$1,500,000 in the past year. One of the most forward steps the bank has made was to set up deposits of \$16,300, employee retirement fund.

Give to March of Dimes



Pictured above is the nationally famous original All-American Red Heads who will meet the Burnsville American Legion five at the Gym Monday night. In 11 seasons the Red Heads, under the direction of C. M. Olson and Orwell Moore, have played a total of 2,308 games against the best men's teams all over America, Mexico, Canada and the Philippines. They have defeated as many as 125 men's teams in one season. This club has performed before more people than any other girl's team in history. Many excellent teams have played the Legion here, but the game Monday night should eclipse all past performances.