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## Polio Fund Campaign Prolonged

Although Mrs. Ernest Briggs, director of the Polio Fund Campaign in Yancey County, received a telegram from the state director that the March of Dimes will be extended throughout the state, the opportunity to take part in this humane project is rapidly coming to a close. Returns will soon be tabulated by the volunteer work-

ers for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Have we made the grade? Will polio aid go on undiminished?

Until a final count is made, our citizens cannot know whether the depleted treasuries of the National Foundation have been restored for the job ahead. But additional contributions will be accepted for sometime yet, since the need this year is greater.

Last year the National Foundation paid approximately \$20 million for patient care alone. "Every dime and dollar given by our local people is vital," a spokesman for the local March of Dimes committee said. "It is urgent that Yancey county reach an all-time campaign high this year."

### World Day of Prayer To Be Observed by Burnsville Churches

On Friday, February 9th, the women of all the churches in Burnsville will observe the World Day of Prayer using the program outlined by The United Council of Church Women. Women of all churches throughout the county are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church from eleven till two and a covered dish luncheon will be served at twelve o'clock. Business women are invited to be present for the luncheon.

This day is observed in ninety-two countries and, beginning near the International Date Line, prayer continues round the globe for twenty-four hours without ceasing. All persons in the county are asked to pause for a moment at noon to pray for guidance in these critical days.

### Gougt Visits Parents

Pvt. Joe Gouge and wife of Ft. Benning, Ga. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gouge of Celso.

Pvt. Gouge, who has been employed in Baltimore, Md. for some time was recalled to enter the Army. He expects to be stationed at Ft. Benning for some time. His wife is with him there.

The condition of Mrs. Delzie Styles, who has been seriously ill at her home, has improved.

## MEETING CALLED BY HIGHWAY OFFICIAL

According to L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the 10th Division, a public meeting will be held in the Yancey County Court House Wednesday, February 7 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing Yancey County Roads. Mr. Thrash and engineers of this division will make a progress report on projects undertaken.

Mr. Thrash stated that he would like to have a delegation of citizens there to express opinions concerning further expansion of road work in the county. However, a large delegation just for an impression was not necessary, the commissioner said.

## HOUSE BURNS AT WINDOW

A house occupied by Buck Fox at Windom was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Fox reported that he built a fire in the kitchen stove and then fell asleep again. He was awakened, he said, by smoke in the bedroom where he lay. The flames had such a start on the wood structure that he was unable to enter the kitchen, where the fire seemed to have started, to get a bucket for water to quell the fire.

Buck, his wife and four children escaped the fire without injury, but they were unable to save anything except the clothes they wore from the house.

It was not learned who the owner of the house was.

## YANCEY AIDS IN BUILDING CAMP

According to the Farm Agent's Office, Yancey County is going ahead with its part in aiding in the construction of Camp Schaub, 4-H Club camp under construction at Waynesville.

According to T. S. Godwin, assistant farm agent, clubs of this county were asked to raise enough money to build one cabin and donate \$600 more toward the construction of a swimming pool on the camp grounds. The estimated value of each cabin constructed is \$800.

The camp, which when completed, will be valued at \$70,000 and is so constructed that 4-H Clubs from three counties will be able to attend the camp at one time. The maximum capacity will be around 240 persons, it was said.

The camp will be used for meetings of adult agricultural groups as well as 4-H Clubs, Godwin said.

The following business establishments and individuals made contributions to the 4-H Club Camp Fund for Yancey County: Demonstration Farmers, \$105.00; Lions Club, 73.77; Grover Robinson, 68.00; Sam Wilson, 50.00; Men's Club, 50.00; Glen Raven, (Continued on page two)

## SCOUT WEEK OBSERVED HERE

In observance of Scout Week, there will be a Father-Son Banquet at the Roberts and Johnson Building next Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. Officials expect all scouts, scouters and fathers of scouts to be present for the banquet.

B. M. Tomberlin, principal of Burnsville School, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Also as an observance, the scout troop of Burnsville will have window displays of camp scenes and handicraft in Pollard's Drug Store and in the hardware store.

## BILL TO INCREASE SHERIFF'S PAY INTRODUCED

Bill Atkins, Yancey County Representative, introduced a bill in the General Assembly at Raleigh this week to set the salary of the sheriff and chief deputy of the county.

The law, if passed, will set the sheriff's salary at \$300.00 per month plus fees ordinarily allowed by law. The county would also pay the first or chief deputy a salary of \$250.00 per month.

So far as is known, former laws governing the pay of sheriff of this county provided that the sheriff would be paid a salary or he would be entitled to regular fees and tax income before a tax collector was appointed, but not to both a salary and fees.

The bill has not been subject to vote in the Assembly. It was referred to the committee on salaries and fees, according to reports.

## LAST RITES FOR SARENA MCINTURFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarena McInturff, 84, who died last Friday afternoon at her home at Pines Creek after a long illness were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the old home place. The Rev. Walter Penland officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Indian Creek.

She was the widow of George McInturff, a native and lifelong resident of Yancey County and a member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mr. Murray Elkins and Mrs. Dewey Hurst of Cane River and Mrs. Carl Banks of Asheville; three sons, Ra and Ray of Detroit, Mich., and Charles of Bald Creek.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Hesley and Mrs. Coralee Aulin of Paint Gap; two brothers, Joe and Dudley Aulin of Paint Gap; 10 grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks left Saturday for a trip to California and visit with friends and relatives en route.

## DUPLAN DECLARES DIVIDENDS

According to a release from the New York office of Duplan Corporation, a cash dividend of 25 cents a share has been declared, payable on February 28 to stockholders of record February 16, 1951. This is the first quarterly dividend declared under the new dividend policy which was announced by the corporation on January 3.

Duplan president, Lyman B. Frieze, made the report to stockholders that "The fabric business has made a marked improvement since early in January. We expect earnings for the three months ending March 31 will be better than in the same period last year.

Earnings for the past quarter were reduced by a 10 day four plant shutdown in October due to an unauthorized strike, by low demand for fabrics in those months, and by higher taxes."

## 100 Bushel Club to be Feted

All the Yancey County farmers who produced 100 or more bushels of corn on one measured acre of land are invited to assemble with 100 bushel growers from other Western North Carolina counties at the George Vanderbilt Hotel Saturday, Feb. 10 for the

## Will Yancey Fail?

Every individual, home and community in Yancey County is effected by the present war situation. Those homes that are more vitally effected are the ones from which young men have gone out, or will go out very soon, to serve our Country in military forces. There is only one agency that military authorities use for the purpose of making contacts with near relatives and obtaining information which will be of assistance to the men in service as well as to dependents. This agency is the American Red Cross and for two or three years the response by the citizens of Yancey County to the fund raising campaigns for the American Red Cross has been such that Yancey County does not have a full time worker. Some patriotic citizens have been undertaking this work, furnishing time and money, in order to assist the men in service and their families at home. Ac-

tually, some money has been loaned to the Local Chapter by the National Organization to help pay a small part of the expense. The money so loaned was raised by contributions from citizens from other counties and other states.

It has now reached a point where the entire responsibility rests upon the citizens of Yancey County and the reaction of our citizens to the fund drive for 1951 will determine whether our men in service will have the benefit of the Red Organization, and all of its resources, or whether the families of those men will be helplessly endeavoring to get messages to and from the boys in service; and likewise depending upon inefficient assistance in connection with dependency reports. (Continued on page 2)

### Legion Team Wins Tournament Gmae

The American Legion Basketball team entered the second Independent League tournament of the year Wednesday night. The tournament which is played at the Asheville Auditorium is sponsored by the Asheville Y. M. C. A. and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Burnsville boys defeated Beacon Mills of Swannanoa in their opening game in the tournament with a score of 52-38.

The Peterson brothers led the show again with 18 points for Ford and 11 for Lee. Morgan, of Beacon Mills, was second high in that game with 13 of the 38 points scored.

Tonight (Thursday) Burnsville will meet the Federal Truckers team of Asheville.

The first tournament entered by the Legion team was the Valley Springs tournament. They were defeated in the semi-finals by Blanton's Business College team.

### Bridge Crew Honored With Dinner

State Highway Department members and the bridge crew of the Department were honored with a dinner at the Bolens Creek Church Wednesday.

A new eight ton steel bridge across the creek at the church is being constructed by the Highway Department. Prior to this construction, only a wooden bridge spanned the creek to the church from the Bolens Creek road. The road was treated with asphalt surfacing early last summer.

Women of the church prepared and served the dinner to show their appreciation for a permanent bridge to the church. Since only two or three families in that section live on the church side of the stream, the majority of benefit from the new bridge will be enjoyed by people of the church.

### BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

The Farm Bureau of Yancey County met Saturday night to elect officers, delegates and committees to the State Convention to be held in Asheville.

Yates Bailey of Bald Creek was elected president of the Bureau while C. M. Deyton of Green Mountain was elected vice-president, and Jess Howell, also of Green Mountain, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Representatives selected to attend the State Convention are Yates Bailey, voting delegate; W. O. Briggs, tobacco committee; Byrd Gillespie, dairy committee; Rex McIntosh, livestock committee; E. B. Bailey, poultry committee; Oscar Deyton, field crops, and Earl C. Wilson, fruits and vegetables.

The members also passed several resolutions concerning agriculture, roads, schools, fire insurance for members, dues, voting ages, etc.

Miss Bertha Honeycutt came home Sunday from a Winston-Salem hospital where she has been undergoing treatment.

### MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN MITCHELL

Dock Hoilman, an Avery County resident, was fatally injured in a truck-train accident in Spruce Pine last Friday.

The victim was employed by Ray Howell, former Yancey retail merchant, as a truck driver.

According to reports, Hoilman, who was driving a pick-up truck started to cross the railroad at a grade crossing. A box car standing on a side track obscured the view in the direction from which the engine approached. Since the engine was of the Diesel type, the truck driver failed to hear it approaching and pulled in front of it at the crossing.

He was carried to Rutherfordton Hospital where he died Saturday.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Monday.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways

Killed January 26 through January 29	15
Injured January 26 through January 29	119
Killed through January 29, this year	80
Killed through January 29, 1950	68
Injured through January 29 this year	760
Injured through January 29, 1950	729

## Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will repledge himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the chartering institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations on civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergencies arise.

Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.