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J. M. LYON PASSES AT BLOWING ROCK

Funeral services for J. M. Lyon, 90, who died at the home of his son, John Lyon, at Blowing Rock, Wednesday after an illness of a few months, will be held Friday at 2:30 in the Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. David Swartz officiating. Burial will be in the Burnsville Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, John Lyon of Blowing Rock, and Ray Lyon of Knoxville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Burton of Weaverville, and Mrs. W. B. McNew of Knoxville, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Lyon, with Mr. O. R. Lewis of Burnsville, established the first newspaper here, aided in the establishment of the first bank as well as in the progress of Yancey County in many other ways.

LAUGHRUN IS CREW-CHIEF FOR COMMANDER

T. Sgt. Kenneth C. Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laughrun of Burnsville, is assigned as crew chief for Col. Ira F. Wintermute, commander of the 18th Fighter Bomber Group in Korea, according to an Air Force release.

Sgt. Laughrun was in active duty during World War II and has been in the fighting zone of the Korean War for several months. Col. Wintermute was active in the Pacific theatre during the last war. Both Laughrun and Wintermute have helped to make it possible for their Air Wing to complete over 7,000 missions in Korea. The 18th Fighter Bomber group works in close support of United Nations ground forces fighting against the Communist invaders.

FINAL RITES FOR W. A. BAILEY, 88

Funeral services for W. A. Bailey, 88, retired farmer who died at the home of his son, Clarence E. Bailey at Green Mountain Friday morning after a long illness were held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Sanders officiated, assisted by J. C. Turner. Burial was in the Bailey Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the one son, Clarence E. Bailey, and one daughter, Mrs. D. D. Bailey of Erwin, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Colbeck of Ohio and Celso will assume her duties as director of Methodist youth work in Yancey County on March 1, according to an announcement made by Rev. F. R. Barber, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here.

BURGLARS HAVE BUSY NIGHT

Burglars had a field day Monday night in Burnsville and vicinity, exercising their ability of the trade by lifting money, cigarettes, and guns from five stores and service stations from Burnsville Super Market on the west side to Jay Styles' Store on the east.

It was reported that the thieves took from \$80 to \$90 in cash and cigarettes from the Super Market; Arthur Edge lost \$40 to \$50 in cash, guns and cigarettes; Higgin's Service Station lost \$15 to \$20 in cash and cigarettes; Dawson Brigg's Service Station lost \$50 in cash, a gun, flashlight and cigarettes; and Jay Styles' lost \$40 in cash and thirty cartons of cigarettes.

In all cases the glass was cut out near the lock on the door so that the night latch could be reached. In one store three locks were opened.

One merchant was heard to say that the burglars did not enter his store because they could not afford to, the prices were too high, he said.

Burglaries were reported to have occurred in and around Micaville last week.

Letter From Korea

(The following is a reprint of the column written by Tom Fesperman in the Charlotte News. Capt. Russell is the son-in-law of Police Chief Douglas Boone Mrs. Russell received a telephone call from her husband after the receipt of this letter. He was in Tokyo for a few days rest.)

LETTER HOME: Up on the front page of this journal, all the space is occupied by the top of the day's news, the bulletins and dispatches about the newest assaults by the Chinese Reds and the withdrawals or counterattacks of the American forces.

It takes a lot of space to tell what's going on in the corps and divisions, and there isn't room left to tell what's happening with individual soldiers. But there ought to be reports, at least occasionally, on what the individuals are doing or thinking, and there's a letter right here beside me that'll carry out the policy.

The writer is Joseph Russell, Capt. Russell, that is, with the 65th Infantry Regiment, an outfit of Puerto Rican G.I's who have been tangling with the Reds for many bloody weeks.

Capt. Russell wrote to his wife, who lives at 1630-A Murdock Road, in Plaza Terrace, and she let us print this portion:

"As for the situation here (on January 25), we are beginning to probe to the North to find out what is wrong or what has happened to the enemy.

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EARLY MORNING BLAZE ENDANGERS HOME

The fire department here was called out about 8:30 Tuesday morning to cope with a blaze endangering the home of Sol Harris in the lower Bolens Creek section. The fire was in a wood shed about twenty feet from the back of the house.

Mr. Harris said he awoke and thought the sun was shining through the morning clouds, causing the red glow. However, when he walked into the kitchen, he saw flames shooting almost a hundred feet high from the wood shed. The fire department arrived in time to keep the house from catching fire. Since the fire was not near a city water main, the thousand gallon supply carried on the pump truck was used.

Although it was not known how the fire started, there was a probability that a lighted cigarette was dropped in the shed, Harris said. His praise was high for the volunteer department, for his house would have burned if it had not been for the ability and willingness of the firemen, he said.

New Store To Open Soon

A new feed store, to be known as Deyton Farm Supply, is undergoing preparations for a grand opening on March 3 in the building recently vacated by the Farmers Cooperative in west Burnsville. The store will be owned and operated by Oscar W. Deyton, of Green Mountain, and will be the authorized store for Purina Feeds in Burnsville. Besides feeds, Deyton expects to handle seeds, fertilizers, farm implements and supplies for both garden and field.

Deyton is well versed on feeds, seeds, equipment and farming in general. He is a graduate of Berea College, has had graduate work in the field of agriculture and animal husbandry at North Carolina State College, was assistant farm agent in Mitchell County, and resigned from a position with the Farmers Home Administration in Burnsville to open the feed store.

For the grand opening which will be held March 3, one thousand baby chicks will be given away. The store is in a position to deliver most type feeds at the present time.

LEGION WILL MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will have a supper meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Legion Memorial Building.

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Oteen, Mr. Sam Fox, VA representative, and Mrs. Grace Scruggs of Asheville will be special guests at the meeting.

Trumpeteers to Give Program

Cullowhee — The Trumpeteers, a talent group composed of students of Western Carolina Teachers College, will present a 45 minute program at the Burnsville School on Feb. 23 at 11 a. m.

The group is in its third year of touring the high schools of Western and Piedmont North Carolina with a program designed to be both educational and entertaining. One of the main functions of the appearances is to increase the good will between Western Carolina Teachers College and the high school of the section.

The program to be presented at Burnsville High School will include octet, quartet, and solo musical selections with piano and electric guitar accompaniment. The college joins high school authorities in inviting the parents to attend the program.

The group is under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Public Relations, headed by Professor W. B. Harrill, and the Department of Music, headed by Professor Walter H. Cupp Jr.

This trip, in addition to Burnsville High School, includes appearances at Biltmore, Swannanoa, Black Mountain, Marshall, and Spruce Pine high schools.

Trumpeteer members are Marvin Anderson of Turtletown, Tenn., Kit Blankenship of Fairview, Carolyn Edwards of Leaksville, Jack Evans of Sylva, Harriet Franklin of Biltmore, James Galloway of Greenville, S. C., Carolyn Higdon of Asheville, Eloise Jarrett of Shelby, Ruth Muse of Leicester, Jean Rhodes of Arden, Woody Rhodes of Arden, Charlie West of Weaverville, and Orville Wike of Cullowhee.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MISS BERTHA HONEYCUTT

Funeral services for Miss Bertha Honeycutt, 62, who passed away at her home in Burnsville Saturday morning following a long illness were held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. R. Barber and the Rev. Charles B. Trammel officiated. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery in Burnsville.

Surviving are the father, M. P. Honeycutt of Burnsville; three sisters, Miss Maggie Honeycutt of Burnsville, Mrs. Queenie Bell Earley of Morganton, and Mrs. Edd Ramsey of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one brother, Edd Honeycutt of Brookville, Ind.

Mrs. Sam Huskins, her son, Bill, and daughter, Peggy Jeanne, and John Phagan Young, son of Mrs. Minnie Young, spent part of last week in Florida. While there, they attended the National Stock Car Races at Daytona Beach.



The above photograph shows Boy Scouts enjoying themselves on the lake at Camp Daniel Boone. Two years ago a flood damaged the lake so badly that it needs major repairs. The lake is the heart of the Scout Camp, the thing Scouts want most. Money received from the Adult membership drive this week will go into the repair of this lake as well as to aid in the financing of other phases of work carried on by the Daniel Boone Council.

MEMORIAL CHIMES PRESENTED CHURCH

Chimes, in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Wray Hensley, have been presented by her husband, G. Leslie Hensley and children, to the First Baptist Church here.

These were installed this week and the dedication service will be held at a later date.

The chimes are attached to the church organ and are equipped with amplifier which makes it possible for them to be heard throughout the community. Mrs. Hensley had been a life long member of this church and had participated in the many phases of the activities of the church. She served as president of the Womens' Missionary Union for approximately 15 years and was Association Leader of the Young Peoples' program in the county for a number of years. She held both these offices at the time of her death, December 31, 1950.

SPELLING CONTEST HELD

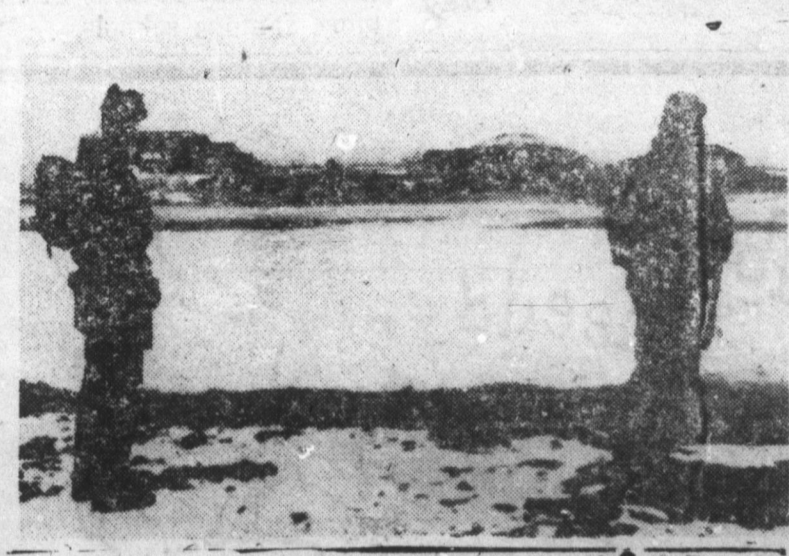
The annual Yancey County Spelling Contest was held in the Agriculture Building of the Burnsville High School Friday afternoon, February 16th.

Superintendent Frank W. Howell awarded gold medals to first-place winners and silver dollars to second-place winners.

Those receiving awards: In the High school group were Bessie Belle Holland, Bald Creek H. S., and Shirley Styles, Burnsville High school. They tied for first place with perfect scores in three contests. Barbara Gouge, Micaville High school, received second-place award.

In the upper elementary division, Billy Ray, Bald Creek school, won first place and Shelby Jean Carroll, Harvard school, won second place. In the lower elementary division, Anne Tyler, Harvard school, won first place, and Betty King, Burnsville school, won second place.

G I'S BACK ON THE BANKS OF THE HAN



Seoul, Korea—Two American G. I's of the Third Infantry Division, their rifles ready for action, stand on the bank of the Han river which skirts the Korean capital of Seoul. They are peering across the ice-covered stream at the Seoul city airport, on an island in the river, looking for a possible sign of enemy activity.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways	
Killed February 16 through February 19	19
Injured February 16 through February 19	161
Killed through February 19 this year	130
Killed through February 19, 1950	108
Injured through February 19 this year	1,515
Injured through February 19, 1950	1,345

P. T. A. MEETS

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the regular February meeting in the high school library Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, presided.

The Rev. E. C. Adkins gave the devotional. The coming Red Cross Fund Drive was presented and members were urged to give their full support during the first ten days of March.

A nominating committee to name candidates for next year's officers was named by the president. Those on the committee are Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mrs. Vance Hensley and B. M. Tomberlin.

Dr. W. M. Gladden was program leader. The subject was "Emotional Health" and a film dealing with this was shown. Round table discussions were held by groups discussing many phases of the subject.

Attendance banners were awarded to Miss Nelle Bailey's fourth grade and the 10th and 12th in high school.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Bruce Westall, Mrs. Stanley Riddle, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, Mrs. C. P. Randolph and Mrs. R. Y. Tilson.

High School Tournament

The Yancey County High School basketball tournament begins tonight (Thursday) in the Burnsville Gym with Burnsville boys meeting the Bald Creek boys and the Bee Log girls playing the Bald Creek girls. On Friday night Micaville boys will play Bee Log with Burnsville and Clearmont girls playing. Winners of the above matches will play the finals on Saturday night for the county championship.

Beginning Tuesday night Feb. 27, the second annual Tri-County Tournament, consisting of high school teams from Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties, will begin. All games will be played here.

The schedule of games to be played is as follows: Tuesday night, Spruce Pine girls vs. Newland girls; Tipton Hill girls vs. Clearmont girls, and Micaville boys vs. Burnsville boys. On Wednesday night for the girls' game, Bee Log will meet Bakersville, and Spruce Pine boys vs. Cranberry boys, and Newland vs. Clearmont. Thursday night the winner of the Tipton Hill - Clearmont game will play Micaville girls, Burnsville girls will play Cranberry, Bakersville boys will meet the winner of the Burnsville-Micaville game, and Bee Log boys will play Tipton Hill.

Winners of the above matches will meet Friday night for the semi-finals, and the Tri-County Championship for both the boys and girls will be decided in the finals Saturday night.