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Bald Creek and Clearmont Win Tournament

The Yancey County High School Basketball Tournament came to an exciting close Saturday night with the Clearmont girls taking the championship's honors from Bee Log with a score of 59-44.

Fender, forward on the losing team, led the scoring with 26 points while Laughrun led the victors with 24 points.

Girls' Lineups		Clearmont	
Bee Log	26	Ramsey	23
C. Fender	13	Laughrun	24
Higgins	4	Tipton	12
Moore		J. Garland	
Wilson		A. Garland	
Wilson		Evans	
Bradford	1	Collis	
Holloway		Howell	
McCurry		Briggs	

Bald Creek boys carried off the honors by defeating Micaville in one of the most exciting games of the season with a score of 43-42. Ledford, Bald Creek high-scoring ace, led the team to victory by sinking 22 points while two Micaville men were assigned to hold him down.

At the end of the first half, Bald Creek led 21-15. The Micaville five narrowed the margin and were only two points behind with a 20-22 score at the beginning of the final quarter. From that time to the final whistle, the hard fought game was in the balance, and at the closing the victors clung to one point to win.

Boys' Lineups		Micaville	
Bald Creek		Gibbs	10
Ledford	22	Harris	
D. Wilson		R. Young	11
F. Wilson	7	F. Young	
Ray		Jones	10
Neill	8		
		Subs.	
Fox	2	Simmons	
Hensley		Robinson	5
Newicki	2	C. Jones	4
Riddle	2	Hall	
Buckner		Marsh	2

In preliminary games Thursday night, Bee Log girls defeated Bald Creek 33-34 with Fender scoring 26 points for the victors, while Burnsville boys bowed to Bald Creek with a score of 52-36.

Friday night, Clearmont girls defeated Burnsville 32-29 and Micaville boys defeated Bee Log with a score of 50-29. Winners of the preliminary matches met in the finals Saturday night.

Meeting On Cattle Marketing To Be Held

James A. Graham, Assistant Director of N. C. Department of Agriculture division of Test Farms will meet with farmers of Yancey County in the courthouse at 7:30 Wednesday, March 7. The meeting is to be held by officers and members of the WNC Herford Association to discuss and plan for the election of cattle for the spring and fall sales.

Since Yancey County is rapidly developing in beef stock as well as in dairying, many stockmen of the county are expected to attend the meeting.

Tri-County Tournament

In the first phases of the Tri-County Tournament held here this week Tipton Hill girls defeated Clearmont, Spruce Pine girls defeated Newland and Micaville boys defeated Burnsville Tuesday night. Wednesday the Bee Log girls defeated Bakersville with a score of 70-32. Cranberry boys defeated Spruce Pine 53-43, and Newland boys over-ran Clearmont boys with a score of 55-24.

200,000 TREES PLANTED IN YANCEY LAST YEAR

Last year, according to officials in the Yancey County Agricultural Department, property owners of this county planted two hundred thousand trees on their land. The trees were planted on land that had become useless because of erosion, in most cases. Trees planted now will not only provide a money crop in timber a few years from now but will recondition the soil to a usable state for the future, it was said.

To the present time applications for only approximately 60,000 trees have been made. The Production and Marketing Administration will not only furnish trees for this planting but will pay the owner \$5.50 per acre for all land planted.

BANKERS TO HOLD CLINIC

Joseph H. Wolf, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Bankers Association, announced this week that an Agricultural Clinic will be held in Asheville March 10 for bankers in this area. The purpose of the clinic is to help the banker appraise whether a farm or farmer can successfully produce livestock, give bankers the material they need to advise their borrowers on technical agricultural matters, and inform bankers of the need for and opportunities in financing livestock production in this section.

The Clinic is one of a series of ten to be held in the larger cities throughout the State.

BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH

Officials of the Western North Carolina District of the Red Cross announced this week that the Blood Mobile unit will visit this county again on Tuesday March 20. Plans are being made for the unit to operate at the Legion Memorial Hall from 10 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Burleson Takes Own Life

Frank Burleson, 27 year old farmer of Banks Creek died from a shotgun blast at his home Tuesday morning around 8 o'clock. After an investigation of the death, W. M. English, Yancey County coroner ruled the death as suicide.

Burleson was found by his wife, bride of only a few months, on the floor next to the fireplace in the house where they lived with his father, Roscoe Burleson. A 16 gauge shotgun, which was used as the suicide weapon was found on top of the body.

There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, according to the father. Both he and Burleson's wife were outside the house when the shooting occurred, he said.

Although no cause could be given for the suicide, Burleson's father said the victim had been in a depressed mood for sometime and had not been "like himself."

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home with the Rev. Elzie Ray officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marie Austin Burleson; two brothers, Claude and John Burleson, all of Burnsville, Rt. 1.

LAST RITES HELD FOR LOVADA MCINTOSH

Funeral services for Lovada McIntosh, 80, who passed away Monday morning at her home in Ramsaytown after a long illness were held Tuesday morning at the Little Creek Holiness Church. The Rev. Robert Randolph officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Ramsaytown.

Men's Club

The Burnsville Men's Club held its regular meeting in the Roberts and Johnson club room Monday evening. G. L. Hensley, Burnsville postmaster, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected during the business session were E. B. Powell, vice president, and Hershel Holcombe, secretary and treasurer. The newly elected president appointed E. L. Briggs, Joe Godfrey, and Yates Bennett as Program Committee. The committee is appointed for a period of three months.

The American Legion Auxiliary served supper to the club members.

Plans were made for the annual ladies' night banquet and the installation of new officers which will be in March.



DEYTON FARM SUPPLY TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Deyton Farm Supply, new feed and farm supply store located in the building recently vacated by the Farmers Co-op, is scheduled to open officially Saturday. Grand opening will be given to lucky persons attending. One thousand baby adults attending the opening, according to Oscar Deyton, of the new store.

The new store is an authorized dealer store for the different types of Purina feeds and will carry fertilizers and seeds as well as other farm and garden supplies and implements.

Oscar Deyton, owner of the store, has been active in farm organizations for several years as well as in civic clubs. He is now Commander of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion here. Because of his background in agricultural education and practical experience, Deyton will be in a position to advise farmers concerning livestock and farm problems.

GOUGE RECEIVES INFANTRY BADGE

With U. S. 1st Cavalry Division on Korean Battlefront — Sergeant Glenn Gouge, husband of Mrs. Jean Gouge, Honeycutt, N. C., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge in Korea while serving as an Infantryman with the 7th Cavalry regiment. This badge, which is on-ly awarded frontline combat infantrymen, distinguishes the actual fighting man from the rear area and service troops in a combat zone. A soldier must be a member of an infantry regiment to be eligible to receive it.

The badge itself consists of a miniature replica of a revolutionary flint lock rifle on a rectangular blue background super-imposed over a wreath. It is worn by the soldier over his left breast pocket above his campaign ribbons.

Paper Drive Planned

The American Legion and Auxiliary unit of Burnsville are formulating plans for a waste-paper drive to secure much needed funds for the Post. Final plans as to dates and locations of pick-ups have not been made; however, a request was made that papers, books and magazines be saved for the drive which will be underway soon.

Cafe Robbed

Burglars were again on the loose this week in town. Sunday night someone pushed a glass pane from a window in Cooper's Cafe and removed some money from the cash register. The person or persons involved in burglarly did not enter the building. The register was close enough to the window that it was possible to remove the money while remaining on the outside.

Legion, Auxiliary Hold Monthly Meeting

Members of the American Legion Post and the Auxiliary held the February meeting in the Legion Memorial Building on Tuesday evening.

Oscar Deyton, commander of the Post, presided over the joint session.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel presented the needs of the Red Cross and the Fund Campaign which will be held the first two weeks in March. J. J. Nowicki announced that the Blood Mobile would be in Burnsville on March 20. The 1951 blood quota for Yancey county is 418 pints.

Commander Deyton next presented Sam Fox, director of Volunteer Activities at Oteen and Swannanoa veterans hospitals. He showed a film showing the work of the Volunteer Services at both hospitals.

Mrs. Paul Johnson, Auxiliary chairman of the VA Volunteer Services, was

next speaker. She also spoke of the program being carried on by the Services and presented the most recent project, the establishment of a nursery at Oteen hospital. This is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons for children of wives of service men who have come to visit.

The nursery was established and equipped by the Legion Auxiliary and is being operated by volunteers from the units. The local unit voted to send supervisors for the nursery on the first Sunday in each month.

The unit also plans to participate in the entertainment program by having one party at Swannanoa hospital during the year.

The Post and Auxiliary will jointly sponsor a waste paper collection drive. H. G. Bailey is chairman for this.

Firemen Kept Busy

The Burnsville Fire Department has been busy this week watering out fires started from spring garden clearing. Monday the department was called to bring a broom-sedge field fire on the west side of Parnell Hill under control. Later that day, firemen were required to stop a blaze in a wood-shed in West Burnsville which had caught from burning trash in an open field. Wednesday afternoon a call was made because of a sedge field on fire behind the Auto and Home Center in West Burnsville.

Judging from the number of fires of the types, recently, grass and weeds are dryer than usual, or gardeners are becoming less careful.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA?



NEW YORK, N. Y.—This photo, distributed by "Eastfoto", is described as "American Prisoners in Korea." It is one of the few pictures that trickle from behind the iron curtain, possible because the communist powers believe it advantageous.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways	
Killed February 23 through February 26	13
Injured February 23 through February 26	111
Killed through February 26 this year	149
Killed through February 26, 1950	123
Injured through February 26 this year	1,699
Injured through February 26, 1950	1,515

18 Leave For Army Monday

Fifty-five men from this county received notices this week for examination for the Armed Services. The group left Burnsville this morning (Thursday) for the Examination and Induction Center in Charlotte.

Next Monday morning eighteen men who have been examined and accepted by the Army will leave for the Charlotte Station.

Men who have received notices for induction are: Geter Alfred Hensley, Roy A. Laughrun, J. C. Edwards, Dewey Fender, Bob D. Autrey, Jay Autrey, Bryant A. Young, Willie J. Ponder, Johnnie A. Flack, Willie A. Parker, Arthur Whitson, Lawrence L. Buchanan, Francis L. Letterman, Max Whitson, Jack Dempsey Evans, Kenneth R. Peterson, Mark McIntosh, and Jack E. Whitson.

The group which will leave Burnsville Monday morning will be entertained at a breakfast by a representative group from the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion.

2,688 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED HERE IN 1950

From a report from the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, Yancey County registered 2,683 vehicles of the 1,171,288 total for the State last year.

There were seven counties in the State with fewer registrations than Yancey. Clay County was at the bottom with only 888 while Mecklenburg led in motor vehicles with a total of 66,823. These figures cover all types of motor vehicles and trailers.

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