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Farmers Federation Stockholders To Meet Here

The annual Farmers Federation Stockholders' meeting for Yancey County will be held in the Burnsville warehouse of the organization at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, March 10. It has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation.

Pasture improvement and soil testing will be featured this year at the meetings, it was stated. A new movie "Greener Pastures for North Carolina" will be shown. Soil testing will be discussed by the local county agent.

Stockholders of the Farmers Federation in this county will attend the annual meeting for the election of committeemen and the nomination of one director, it was announced. The director nominated at this meeting will be voted upon at the annual meet-

ing of all stockholders of the organization in the Buncombe county courthouse on March 31. Each director of the Federation is elected for two years in such manner that one director comes up for election each year.

At the meeting Saturday music will be furnished by the Federation String Band and baby chicks will be awarded to several persons. Refreshments will be served.

The present directors for the Yancey county warehouse are Wilson Edwards and Tom Ray. Committeemen for Yancey county are as follows: H. W. Higgins, Grover Robinson, Sam Hilemon, A. P. Honeycutt, John Hannum, Lester Bailey, E. N. Stamey, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Thad Ray, Grover Anglin, T. K. Riddle, Joe Lewis, G. D. Ray, Ross Banks, and W. R. Robinson

MRS. BOWITCH DIES AT AGE 65

Funeral services for Mrs. Belvie Silver Bowditch, 65, of Micaville, who died Monday morning following a short illness, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Micaville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mr. Alred officiating. Burial was in the Micaville Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowditch was the widow of the late John H. Bowditch, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Silver. She was a member of Martin Chapel Methodist Church, Newdale, N. C.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Leona Mumpower of Micaville, Mrs. Doshia Robinson and Mrs. Walker Blevins, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Elzie Hall of Hickory, and two brothers, C. E. and M. A. Silver, both of Micaville.

Graham Talks At Meeting

Jim Graham, Secretary of the N. C. Hereford Association and assistant director of the Upper Mountain Experiment Station, spoke to hereford breeders at the courthouse Thursday night. He emphasized the importance of providing improved pasture, silage and hay before getting expensive cattle. He told of a demonstration of the test farm where they have six acres of ladino clover and orchard grass. It is pastured the year round. He also stressed the value of good bulls in raising cattle.

The County Agent spoke of the value of organization among cattle breeders and urged the prompt and correct registry of cattle. Breeders were urged to have newly purchased cattle blood tested and kept away from the other cattle until danger of bringing in new diseases is over.

GIVE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

1200 Estimated To Die In Auto Accidents This Year

Raleigh. — More than 1,200 persons can be expected to die in motor accidents on the streets and highways of North Carolina this year if the present trend continues, the Department of Motor Vehicles estimated this week, as it completed its analysis of its 1950 accident report.

A total of 989 persons were killed in traffic accidents in 1950 and already highway fatalities have jumped more than 20 percent over the same period last year. Approximately 1,250,000 motor vehicles will be registered in the State this year.

If the gruesome prediction is fulfilled, 1951 will be the highest fatality year since the war and the second highest in the history of the State. The year 1946 saw 1,028 killed for a post-war high and 1941 claimed 1,286 for an all-time high.

On the basis of previous reports, speed will claim the majority of lives in highway accidents in 1951. The second cause of death will be traveling on the wrong side of the road, not in passing; third, driving intoxicated; and fourth, failure to grant right-of-way.

But the underlying cause of all highway accidents this year as in past years will be improper driver attitude, the Department believed. Only improper attitude could prompt a driver to operate his vehicle at excessive speeds, while he was intoxicated or in any manner to endanger life and property, the Department felt. This attitude usually is not willful on the part of the driver, in the opinion of the Department, but stems from thoughtlessness, lack of information or a desire to "show-off."

These, the Department felt, were the enemies of safe highway travel which must be overcome if the prediction for 1951 were to be proved too high.

TOWN BUILDING TO BE DISCUSSED

A meeting will be held Friday night at 8 p. m., in the county courthouse here to discuss the erection of a public building or town hall.

Plans, which have been discussed by leading citizens of the community for some time, are that the building, if constructed, will provide space for the town office, the fire department, a public county library and museum.

The museum room will house the rare collection of articles and minerals which was left by the late Dr. W. B. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson, who now owns the collection, has expressed a desire to present it, as a gift, to Burnsville and Yancey county in the event a suitable public space is provided.

All persons are invited to attend the meeting; however, town officials and civic leaders request that the Woman's Club, Men's Club, and American Legion, particularly, be represented.

No solicitation of funds for the construction of the building will be made at the meeting, it was said.

FUNERAL FOR HENRY STYLES HELD

Funeral services for Henry Styles, 81, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home after a brief illness, were held today at 2 p. m. in West Burnsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Eolas Adkins and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Styles was a native and lifelong resident of Yancey County and the son of the late Noah and Hannah Honeycutt Styles.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bob Evans, Mrs. Neal Elliott and Mrs. Ben Styles of Burnsville, and Mrs. James Fox of Morganton.

Also four sons, Noah, Landon, Bernie and Sylvester of Burnsville; one brother, Robert M. Styles of Burnsville; 38 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Mrs. George Autrey Dies

Mrs. George Autrey, 78, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Friday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the home at Micaville Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Edd Woody officiating. Burial was in the Low Gap Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Micaville; Mrs. Esta Edwards, Black Mountain, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Woodfin and Mrs. Ruby Smith, Black Mountain; one son, L. A. Autrey of Pensacola; also two sisters and two brothers.

COLLAZO CONVICTED



Oscar Collazo, left, Puerto Rican revolutionary, was found guilty in Washington yesterday for the slaying of White House Guard Leslie Coffelt last November 1, when an attempt was made to assassinate President Truman.

A Federal Court jury made up of nine women and three men turned in a verdict of first degree murder after a deliberation of little more than one hour and a half. District of Columbia laws provide death by electrocution as the penalty for first degree murder.

Legion To Sponsor Tourney

An All-Star Tournament, sponsored by the American Legion, is scheduled to begin in the gymnasium here next Wednesday night.

Of the teams that have been invited to take part in the tournament, the following teams have accepted: Federal Trucks, Lees McRae College, Asheville Waste Paper Bombers, College All-Stars, Barnardsville All-Stars, Marion All-Stars, Beacon Mills, Alexander Legion team.

The Legion team will meet the Mars Hill College Lions here Saturday night.

Green Mountain — Mrs. Laskey Shepherd of Swiss, who has recovered from a recent illness, visited her daughters, Mrs. Troy Bennett and Mrs. Carl Peterson at Green Mountain this week. Mr. Shepherd, with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Angel and daughter, Alma Jean, visited his daughters Sunday.

Information has been received that Bobby Connelly formerly of Burnsville, who recently enlisted in the Navy, has arrived at his destination in San Diego, California.

Blain Butner who underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is back home and his condition is improved.

C. W. Gillespie has been ill at his home here for the past few weeks, but his condition is reported to be improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Whisnant and small daughter spent last week end in Shelby with Mrs. Whisnant's family.

Nu-Wray Inn Listed In New Publication

The Nu-Wray Inn again took its regular place of distinction among famous eating places in the U. S. and foreign countries. It is listed in "The Ford Treasury of Favorite Recipes From Famous Eating Places" which has just been released. The book, compiled by Nancy Kennedy, was printed and copyrighted by the Ford Motor Company and lists famous eating places throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii. The Nu-Wray Inn has the honor of being one of four eating places in North Carolina listed.

The book of famous eating places was published by the Ford Motor Company to aid motorists in locating the best eating places during vacations and travels.

The Nu-Wray Inn, besides being listed in the publication, has the honor of being listed in the first edition of Duncan Hines "Adventure in Good Eating" and in "Gourmets", a book compiled by "Gourmet the Magazine of Good Living."

PARTIAL ECLIPSE VISIBLE HERE

People in this area were able to see the moon make a try at covering the sun Wednesday. The partial eclipse began close to five o'clock and was visible, except when the sun played hide and seek behind the clouds, until after six, or until the sun sank behind the mountains.

According to solar experts, a total sun eclipse will be visible in this part of the United States, on September 1.

Mrs. Julia McIntosh is confined to her home in Burnsville, due to illness.

GENERAL MUD MAKES THINGS TOUGH IN KOREA



ON THE WONJU FRONT—General Mud has entered the battle for Korea. In this photo, U. S. marines are shown slogging through the sticky stuff as they advance by devious trails through the rice paddies on the Wonju front. That 50-pound pack can get awfully heavy when you're ankle deep in muck.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways	
Killed March 2 through March 5	25
Injured March 2 through March 5	207
Killed through March 5 this year	180
Killed through March 5, 1950	151
Injured through March 5, this year	1,962
Injured through March 5, 1950	1,863

CRANBERRY TEAMS WIN TOURNAMENT

High School Basketball for Yancey, Mitchell and Avery came to a close Saturday night when both Cranberry teams defeated their opponents for the championship in the Toe River Tournament, which was played in the gymnasium here last week.

The Cranberry girls defeated Tipton Hill in a hard fought game, winning with a score of 33-27. The girls defeated Burnsville and Bee Log to qualify for the championship game.

Cranberry boys came through the finals with an eleven point lead by thrashing Newland 53-41. The boys defeated Clearmont and Tipton Hill in games leading to the finals Saturday night.

CELO HOME BURNS

The home of Mrs. J. W. Hoover of Celso was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning around 10 o'clock. The Burnsville Fire Department was summoned to fight the blaze, but because of the distance, the house was almost consumed when firemen arrived.

Nothing was saved from the house, it was reported. The blaze started from a faulty flue, it was thought.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. BEAN

Mrs. Fred Bean, 28, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffith Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Window Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Edd Woody and the Rev. Roy Hinson officiating. Burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, the parents, one daughter, Jean; three brothers Ralph and Edgar of Burnsville and Jack of the U. S. Army.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD IN SPRUCE PINE

A Court of Honor of the Scouts in the Toe River District will be held Tuesday night, March 13, 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine.

Scouts from Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Ledger, Crossnore, Pineola, Linville, Newland, Elk Park, and Banner Elk are to receive awards.

Scouts Ronnie Ray and George Hensley, of Troop 1, Burnsville, will receive the "Star" rank.

The court of honor will be presided over by the Rev. F. R. Barber.

Warren H. Pritchard, of Spruce Pine, Chairman of the Toe River District, announced that the District Committee will meet immediately following the court of honor.