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Displaced Persons Family Arrives Here

Vladimir Filatovs, 40, his wife, a nine year old son, and his parents arrived in Burnsville the latter part of last week as the first "displaced persons" come to Yancey County from Europe. The family, before the war, lived in Latvia, a small Baltic country formed with the treaty following World War I.

E. L. Dillingham, county farm agent, and the Rev. David Swartz, Presbyterian minister here, met the family as they left the ship in New York City.

The Presbyterian Church of Burnsville placed a request for this family with officials of the Church World Service Board in New York more than 18 months ago, Rev. Swartz said, and it has taken that much time to finally get them to their destination.

The individual or organization making requests for such persons, have the right to ask for those people who are educated or trained to best suit the needs of the community, it was explained. In this case, a veterinarian was specified. Mr. Filatovs is a graduate veterinarian, having completed his training at the University of Riga, Latvia. His father is also a university graduate and a veterinarian. The mother is a musician of talent.

The Latvian family sailed on the troop ship S. S. General Muir from a German port ten days before their arrival in New York. Thirteen hundred other displaced persons arrived on the ship with them.

BLOODMOBILE UNIT COLLECTS 69 PINTS

The Western District Bloodmobile Unit was in Burnsville at the American Legion Hall Tuesday from 11:30 until 5. Seventy-eight people were present to donate blood but nine of that number were rejected as donors. Sixty-nine pints were donated.

A percent of the blood will go to the forces in Korea in some form, Red Cross officials said, and the remainder will be used as a defense measure through the Asheville Blood Bank. All the blood donated when the mobile unit visited Burnsville last year went direct to the Korean battle zone.

Doctors Attend Dinner Meeting

Dr. W. L. Bennett, Dr. C. F. McRae and Dr. M. W. Webb from Burnsville and Dr. E. R. Ohle from Celo attended the regular dinner meeting of the Yancey-Mitchell Medical-Dental Society which was held at the Spruce Pine country club on Wednesday of last week. Dr. James Berry of Bakersville, president, presided. Dr. E. R. Ohle gave a talk along lines of interest to the society members.

When the German Army invaded the Baltic countries during the war, the Filatovs lost all they had. Their house and almost all they owned was destroyed by fire. After that time, until 1946, they were prisoners in a concentration camp in Germany. Their diet was bread and water every four hours during that time. After Russia took Latvia from the Germans they were placed in a D. P. camp where they have been since. Although the food was better in this camp, the entire family was required to live in a room 12 by 12 feet.

Five church and government agencies have investigated and examined the family rigidly for the past four months. The examiners concluded that these displaced persons will be loyal supporters to the American way of life.

EDUCATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

The Board of Education bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Atkins to name members of the Board as nominated in the Democratic Convention was ratified March 13. Those named in the bill are Mark Bennett, Clyde Ayers and Jobe Thomas. The bill also changed the date on which the Superintendent of Schools will take office to July 1.

On March 12 Atkins introduced a bill "To fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County" to become effective July 1, 1951. The law will provide for pay of \$25.00 per month to the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners.

The bill was passed by the House on March 15. On March 16 it was received in the Senate and sent to the Committee of Salaries and Fees.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SUSAN HUSKINS

Mrs. Susan Venie Huskins, 71, of Burnsville, died Wednesday morning, March 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Huskins, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 15, at 11 a. m. in Rebel Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Handy Wilcox officiated and burial was in the Rebel Creek Cemetery. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Creedy Willis of Boonford, Mrs. Voney Silver of Asheville, Mrs. Sam Huskins of Burnsville and Mrs. Paul Braswell of Spruce Pine.

Also one son, Olen Huskins of Morganton; one sister, Mrs. Vira Huskins of Toledo; two brothers, Mart and Newt Wilson of Newdale; 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS ON POLIO FUND

Mrs. E. L. Briggs, local chairman for the March of Dimes Campaign, reported this week that a total of \$3876.31 had been donated during the 1951 drive.

The campaign was extended by several days this year so that the million dollar goal for North Carolina could be reached. The goal was reached and Mrs. Briggs expressed a million dollar "thank you" to all persons in the county who contributed and aided in making the campaign successful.

Mrs. Briggs contributed the success of the local campaign to whole-hearted effort shown by the workers.

The following list shows the donations according to classifications and locations:

Schools

Micaville High School, \$485.22; Bald Creek High School, \$432.00; Burnsville High School, \$352.70; Clearmont High School, \$308.55; Bee Log High School, \$290.14; Prices Creek School, \$21.00; Pensacola School, \$8.00; Double Island School, \$3.50; Locust Creek School, \$2.30; 7 Mile Ridge School, 80 cents, and Harvard School, 50 cents.

Burnsville Community

Duplan Mill, Inc., \$350.00; Burnsville Hosiery Mill, \$38.00; Glen Raven Mill employees, \$121.75; Feldspar Milling Co. and Blue Ridge Mining Co., \$125.00; Deneen Mica Co., \$40.00; Lumber Industries, \$113.00; State Highway Dept. and Prison-Camp, \$49.20; Yancey Theatre, \$207.64; Veterans of Yancey County, \$152.00; Burnsville Men's Club, \$100.00; Burnsville Woman's Club, \$15.00; Furniture, Hardware and Department Stores, \$105.00; Medical offices, \$50.00; Hotel, Drug Store and Cafes, \$33.00; Post Office Bldg. employees, \$34.00; Northwestern Bank Bldg. employees, \$23.00; courthouse offices, \$30.00; REA Office employees, \$25.00; grocery stores, \$32.00; electric and radio stores and shoe shop, \$14.00; service stations, \$11.00; other business offices, \$7.50.

Other Communities

Bolens Creek, \$84.50; Bee Log, \$20.00; Swiss, \$15.00; Newdale, \$13.25; Celo, \$21.87; Jacks Creek, \$12.00; Toledo, \$10.50; Harvard Community, \$17.50; Estatoa Presbyterian Church, \$8.15; Fairview Baptist Church, \$7.25; Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church, \$5.52; Cane River, \$8.00; Paint Gap, \$8.05; Vixen, \$6.33; Windom, \$4.58 and individual contributions made to the treasurer, \$11.00.

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Laughrun visited friends and relatives in Burnsville this week. Dr. Laughrun recently opened a clinic in Forest City. They are making preparations to move into their new home there.

The Easter Story

(Editor's Note: The following "Easter Story," as recorded in the Gospel of John, is reprinted from "The New Testament in the Language of the People," a translation by Dr. Charles B. Williams, noted author and Bible scholar. Special permission has been granted this newspaper for the use of this material by the Moody Press, a division of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, and she saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran away and went to Simon Peter and the other disciples whom Jesus tenderly loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they have put Him."

So Peter and the other disciples left the city and started for the tomb. And they both kept running, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. And he stooped and peeped and saw the bandages lying on the ground, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came running up behind him, and he went inside, and saw the bandages lying on the ground, but the handkerchief which was over His face was not lying with the bandages, but was folded up by itself in another place. So then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, went inside and saw, and so he came to believe it. For they had not previously understood the Scriptures which said that He must rise from the dead. So the disciples went home again.

But Mary stood just outside the tomb and kept weeping. So, as she was weeping, she stooped down and peeped into the tomb and saw seated there two angels in white robes, one at the head, one at the feet, where Jesus' body had lain. And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have put Him." On saying this she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?"

Because she supposed it was the gardener, she said to him, "If it was you, sir, who carried Him away, tell me where you put Him, and I will go and get Him."

At once He turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni," which means Teacher.

Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to me, for I have not yet gone to my Father; but go to my brethren and tell them that I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that He had told her this.

In the evening of that same first day of the week, even with the doors of the room bolted where the disciples had met for fear of the Jews, Jesus went in and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you!" On saying this, He showed them His hands and His side, and so the disciples were thrilled with joy over seeing their Lord.

Jesus again said to them, "Peace be with you! Just as my Father has sent me forth, so I am now sending you."

On saying this, He breathed upon them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit! If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they will remain fastened upon them."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who was called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came in. So the rest of the disciples kept saying to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail-prints in His hands, and put my finger into them, and put my hand into His side, I will never believe it!"

DOUBTING THOMAS CONVINCED

Just a week later the disciples were in the room again and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were bolted, Jesus came in and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!"

Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands, and take your hand and put it in my side, and stop being an unbeliever, but be a believer!"

Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "It is because you have seen me, Thomas, that you believe? Blessed be those who believe, even though they have not seen me!"

Many of the disciples wonder-works which Jesus performed in the disciples' presence which are not recorded in this book. But those have been recorded, in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life as bearers of His name.

LATEST ARRIVAL IS THE LUCKY 21st



VIROQUA, WISC.—Mrs. Fred Schoville, 40, gave birth to her 21st child, a boy, at the Vernon Memorial Hospital in Viroqua. Here, Mrs. Schoville and her husband, Fred, register the previous count with nurse Selma Latier, contributing one digit for the 21st child, shown in her arm. Twenty of the Schoville children arriving.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. VIRGINIA TIPTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Tipton, 79, who died Friday night at her home in Old Creek after a long illness, were held Sunday at p. m. in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. The Rev. E. J. Hall officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Brett Wilson of Swiss; one step-daughter,

Mrs. Frank Tipton of Mars Hill; three sisters, Miss Cornelia Briggs of the home, Mrs. Naomi Hill and Mrs. Cordelia Hensley of Swiss. Also three brothers, H. W. of Swiss, T. P. of Mount Holly and Garrison of Mars Hill, RFD 1.

Prisoner Killed In Escape Attempt

Monday afternoon two prisoners from the Yancey County Prison Camp were captured about two hours after a break in which one prisoner was shot and killed by a guard. The armed fugitives were retaken just across the Tennessee line without a shot being fired.

The two men, Harry Glover, 32, serving a term of 18-20 years for armed robbery and Bill Beck, 38, Alexandria, Va., serving a sentence for armed robbery, according to prison officials, escaped earlier that afternoon from a Madison County rock quarry where they had been working.

Waste Paper a Hazard Around Homes, Say Legion Members

Officials of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion reminded citizens again this week that a waste paper drive is on to aid in securing funds for equipment in the Legion Hall, as well as providing aid for our national economy.

The Legion and Auxiliary waste paper drive workers say—"Waste paper around your home is a fire hazard. Waste paper will be in your way when you start spring house cleaning. Waste paper is needed now to aid in our national economy. Waste paper is valuable to the American Legion if enough can be collected to make it worth while to have a truck from Asheville pick it up."

For the Burnsville area, Deyton Farm Supply in the west end of town has been designated as a collection station. A request has been made that paper be bundled and taken to the station; however, plans will be made to collect from those who can not deliver.

H. G. Bailey is chairman of the drive. At Micaville, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver are in charge; at Pensacola, Mrs. Brooks Wilson; at Swiss, Mrs. J. J. Nowicki; at Green Mountain, Oscar Deyton and at Cane River, Mrs. Hattie Peterson.

Mrs. Claude Peterson has accepted a position with Duplan Corp. here. She formerly worked in Pollard's Drug Store.

Llewellyn Ray is home from Greensboro College, Greensboro, for the week end.

Charles Lee Griffith is home from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. George Campbell is ill at his home here. Mr. Campbell suffered a heart attack Tuesday.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways

Killed March 16 through March 19	1950	0961
Injured March 16 through March 19	1950	2414
Killed through March 19	1949	998
Killed through March 19	1948	1307
Injured through March 19	1948	1801
Injured through March 19	1947	1919

to reports, was jumped by three prisoners armed with rocks in an attempt to disarm him for an escape. One of the prisoners, James Waters, 32, of Hickory was shot and killed by King in the affray, according to prison officials. The two other prisoners were able to relieve King of his high-power rifle and revolver and escape. There were 15 prisoners and another guard in the quarry. The other guard was unable to aid his companion because of the distance from the men.

Following the escape, the prisoners entered a nearby house and forced the occupant, Mrs. Fred Gosnell, to give them the keys to her Packard automobile standing in front of the house. After the men left the house, she immediately notified the State Highway Patrol.

Beck admitted after his capture, that he planned the break with the other two men earlier that day. He was returned to the Prison Camp 1014 near Burnsville and Glover was taken to Asheville for treatment of a foot injury received in making the escape. He was later sent to Central Prison in Raleigh, it was said.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. W. DALE, 64

Funeral services for J. W. Dale, 64, of Pensacola, who died Thursday night in an Asheville hospital, after a long illness, were held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Ed Woody officiated and burial was in Holcombe Cemetery. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Erma Batman of Downer's Grove, Ill.

Dale was a native of Illinois and had been engaged in farming in the Pensacola section of Yancey County for several years.

COURT TERM SHORT

The March term of Superior court was brought to an end after only three days session. Approximately 90 cases were disposed of. Majority of the cases heard by Judge Frank M. Armstrong were of traffic violations, with a small number of liquor violations and divorce cases.

Masons To Hold Sunrise Service

There will be a Sunrise Service at the Bald Creek Masonic Lodge Hall Sunday morning, according to an announcement made this week by official of the Order. Rev. Ballard and Rev. Metcalf will speak at the service, and a choir from Madison County will render special Easter music.