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Same Board Named At Mass Meeting

At a mass meeting held in the county court house Tuesday evening, citizens of the town of Burnsville renamed the present mayor and town board on the ticket for the coming election, May 8. The offices are held by Mark W. Bennett, mayor, and Harlan Holcombe and Stanley Riddle, commissioners.

The three men named have served as officers for a two year term. A large delegation attended the meeting to name a mayor and board of two members and the expression was unanimous for the present members to continue in office. Other persons wanting to enter the race for either of the offices may file before the established expiration date.

CIRCUS COMING

The big Don Robinson Circus combined with American Congo Animals, sponsored by the Burnsville Fire Department, is coming to Burnsville, Wednesday, May 23rd.

For many years the Don Robinson Circus has kept up its reputation of presenting a clean show. One that will be enjoyed by the entire family. With many, many new acts presented here for the first time.

Everyone will be amazed at the splendor and glamour of so many exciting acts.

Don Robinson Circus features the youngest Baby Elephant to perform at any time.

The aerial acts presented are beyond comparison. The tumblers, trained ponies, dogs, monkeys, apes, all do their part. Not forgetting the clowns who sure do keep everyone in laughter.

One of the many features this year will be the riding contest where local talent will be used and taught to ride Bareback Horses. This will surely keep you in a roar of laughter. (Continued on back page)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold and daughter and Mrs. Arnold's father, Neal Byrd, all of Dayton Tenn., and Back Byrd of Marion were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett this week.

Mrs. James Timony and daughters, Ann and Mary, spent last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koenig spent several days last week in Bedford and Roanoke, Va.

Dillingham, Filatov Visit Marion Veterinarian

E. L. Dillingham, county agent, and Dr. Vladimir Filatov, Latvian veterinarian who recently moved to this county, visited Dr. Harry Lind and his wife in Marion this week. Mrs. Lind is also a veterinarian and specializes in working with small animals, especially dogs and cats.

The Linds came to this country about 18 months ago through the Displaced Persons Program, and were sponsored by a Marion church. They are from Estonia, a neighboring country of Latvia, former home of the Filatovs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young have returned from Florida, where they have been this winter, to their home at Newdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ball of Johnson City, Tenn., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

NOTICE

We hope the person who found the billfold advertised in the classified section will either return it to the owner or to the Record office. Although there were several dollars in the billfold, the owner is not concerned with that; however, it contained papers which are valuable only to her, and a picture of her brother who was killed in action in Korea last month. She says this is the only good photograph of her brother that is available.

If you found the billfold, please at least return the picture.

Complete Artillery Unit Moves Forward in Korea



Benefit Party A Success

The Benefit Party given by the Woman's Club at Roberts and Johnson Club room Saturday evening was a big success and everyone reported having a good time.

The door prizes for the ladies was won by Mrs. Zeb Hall of Spruce Pine. The prize was a mirror given by B. B. Penland and Sen. The door prize for men was a portable radio given by Burnsville Electric Co. and won by Dr. Gladden.

Bridge and set back was played throughout the evening and there was a high and low score prize given at every table. All prizes were donated by the local business firms.

BRASKEY MITCHELL, 76, DIES

Funeral services for Braskey Mitchell, 76, retired farmer of the Jacks Creek section who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burgess Wilson, after a brief illness were held at the Roland Hill Baptist Church/Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Archie Thomas officiated and burial was in Cox Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Shehan Mitchell; five daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Joe Kinley and Mrs. Jim McCracken of Johnson City, Mrs. Burgess Wilson and Mrs. Neal Byrd of Burnsville; four sons, Carl of Unicoi, Tenn., Frank of Bee Log, Mallie of Burnsville and Sgt. Burgess Mitchel with the U. S. Army in Korea; 30 grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

Lightning Destroys House

Fire, set off by a bolt of lightning during the storm Sunday night, destroyed the home of Clair Laws, of the Mine Fork section.

The Laws family was attending church a short distance from home when the fire started. A neighbor happened to see the flames shortly after the lightning struck and was able to save some clothes, a bed and bed clothes before the home was completely destroyed.

The house had recently been remodeled at a cost of several hundred dollars. About five hundred cans of fruits and vegetables were destroyed along with the house and furniture.

Park Division To Begin Work at Mt. Mitchell

C. M. Steppe, civil engineer for the Division of State Parks, Raleigh, announced this week that construction of a maintenance and service center, rangers residence and concession building will begin immediately at Mt. Mitchell State Park.

Several openings exist for laborers, carpenters and stone masons, the engineer said. Persons inter-

Local Women Attend Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Mack B. Ray of Burnsville, committeewoman, presided at the 18th district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, Saturday. Hostesses were Auxiliary members of the West Asheville Memorial Post.

Mrs. Mildred Roberts of Burnsville led the group in the preamble to the constitution of the Auxiliary; the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Joe C. Duncan, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Ray Brown of Marion.

Department board members recognized at the meeting included Mrs. Hobart Ray of Burnsville, publications committee.

Reports were made by Auxiliary units from Marion, Asheville, Black Mountain, Canton, Oteen, West Asheville and Burnsville.

Burnsville was represented at the district meeting by sixteen members of the local Auxiliary.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR HOBART YOUNG

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a. m., in the Riverside Baptist Church, Weaverville, for Hobart H. Young, 35, of 1051 Riverside Drive, Asheville.

The Rev. Neal Larsen and the Rev. Charles B. Trammel, officiated.

Surviving are the widow; five brothers, Shell and Bart Young of Micaville, Ralph Young of Burnsville, Glenn and Grady Young of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the father, Thomas M. Young of Micaville.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Buckner, Ed Riddle, Donald Griffin, Don Honeycutt, Will Hutchins, Phil Nixon and Terry Hall.

Young, who had been employed by American Enka Corporation for the past seven years, died Monday night in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for Ezra B. Thompson, 86, of Washington, who died Friday at the home of his brother, W. H. Holleman, here, were held Saturday at eleven o'clock at Pennington and Smith Funeral Home in Raleigh, with Dr. Broadus Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh officiating. Burial was in Raleigh.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Joe Farrar of Leesburg, Va., and two brothers, W. H. Holleman of Burnsville and Frank Holleman of Winston-Salem.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Order. Mr. Thompson had been

Blue Gems To Begin Practice Saturday

Hubert Justice, coach of the Burnsville Blue Gems announced this week that the club is ready to begin practice for the coming season. The first practice will be held by the local club on the Burnsville field, beginning at 2:30, Justice said.

The Blue Gems made a good record last year and played many excellent teams from surrounding towns. This season's play promises to be as good as last year's.

Field Trials Association Formed

Bird dog owners of this section will be glad to learn that a Western North Carolina Field Trial Association is being formed for the purpose of running field trials for pointing dogs in Western North Carolina. Preliminary meetings have been held and organization of the association are well under way, according to Morris F. Sales, secretary.

Yancey County dog owners are invited to attend the third meeting, which (Continued on back page)

Cpl. and Mrs. Blaine Swann and sons, Mickey and Roger, have returned home after a two weeks vacation in Florida. They also visited Mrs. Swann's aunt, Mrs. Charles S. Lee in Cleveland, Tenn.

Officers Elected For Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of members of the Earl Horton Post and the Auxiliary unit was held in the Memorial Building on Tuesday evening.

Commander Oscar Deyton presided at the joint session and two bills were shown by program chairman, J. J. Nowicki.

At their business session the Legion members took up several items of business. They discussed reopening the skating rink for the summer months and named a committee which will report at the next meeting.

The Auxiliary members named the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. John B. Bennett; first vice president, Mrs. George Roberts; second vice president, Mrs. R. N. Silver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harlan Holcombe recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick; treasurer, Mrs. Frank King; historian, Mrs. J. H. Ray; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Robertson; assistant, Mrs. David Swartz; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt; chairman child welfare, Mrs. Dover Fouts; chairman rehabilitation, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson; membership chairman, Miss Wilma Allen.

High School Activity Programs Are Planned

Among the activity programs planned during the next few weeks in the high schools of the county are Career Day, and the one-act play contest. These are annual observances and create much interest each year.

The junior and senior classes of the five high schools will participate in "Career Day" which will be held Friday, April 27 in Burnsville.

The purpose of the program are to give students opportunity to learn firsthand the significant facts about occupations in which they are interested and acquaint parents with the guidance programs being offered in the high schools.

The observance will begin at 10 a. m. with a general meeting in the school gymnasium. Ministers of the town will conduct the devotionals with the Rev. F. R. Barber as principal speaker. His subject will be "Making Life Worthwhile."

Eleven discussion groups with twenty five speakers, will be held with business and professional leaders assisting the students.

A picnic lunch and a 30 minute recreation period will be held at the noon hour.

The afternoon session will feature boy-and-girl relationships. The girls will meet in the school auditorium and their discus-

REPORT ON CANCER FUND DRIVE

Mrs. Troy Ray, chairman of the American Cancer Society drive for funds, announced this week that \$118.50 had been donated by individuals and organizations to the cancer fund drive. The quota for this county was \$300., Mrs. Ray said. She also pointed out that the drive will end this week, therefore persons who plan to make donations should do so immediately.

Volunteer workers have reported donations as follows: Mrs. D. R. Fouts, from professional men, \$35.00; Mrs. George Brown, working from her home to the Duplan Mill, \$13.00; Mrs. I. R. Laughrun, Hillside St., \$9.30; Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Academy St., \$6.50; Mrs. Bruce Westall, from Westall's Service Station to Roberts and Johnson Lumber Co., \$7.50; Mrs. Wesley Roberts, Azalea St., \$5.50; Mrs. Harlan Holcombe, from Westall's Station to Glen Raven Mill, \$6.50; Mrs. Lee Yelton, \$5.50; Mrs. Willard Fox, Bolens Creek Rd., \$5.50; Mrs. Carroll Gillespie, Robertson St., \$5.50; Mrs. Salvie Ramsey, Indian Trail Rd., \$3.50; Mrs. B. R. Penland, Parnell St., \$3.00; Mrs. Hobart Ray, Spruce St., \$2.00; Mrs.

sion group will be directed by Miss Wanda Greene.

The boys will meet in the gymnasium with recruiting officers who will give them counseling on the military service requirements. Miss Islean Ray, head of the English department of Burnsville High School, is in charge of arrangements.

Speakers and directors of the different activities are as follows:

Church vocation: Rev. F. R. Barber, Rev. David Swartz, Rev. C. B. Trammel, Rev. J. G. Allred, Misses Margaret Calbeck, Ina Mae Fleenor, Laura Mae Hilliard; nursing: Miss Wanda Greene, Mrs. Max Proffitt; engineering: Edwin Wilson;

Home making: home economics teachers of county; medicine: Dr. Walter Ost; teaching: J. B. Deyton; business: I. P. Blanton; agriculture: E. L. Dillingham, Max Proffitt, J. B. Byrd; trades: David Nichols; armed services: Sgt. Millner, Chief Willet, Sgt. Eubanks; industry: Don Burhoe.

The invocation will be given by Rev. J. G. Allred of Micaville, Barbara Adkins, president of Burnsville Student Council will give the welcome and June Bryan, president of Bald Creek Council, will respond.

Ed Hunter Jr., athletic director at Clearmont, Donald Thomas at Micaville and D. L. Garland, Burnsville will direct the recreation.

One-Act Play Contest

The one-act play contest between the five high schools of the county will be held in the Parkway Playhouse on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Each of the five high schools will present a play. Casts for the one-act plays are selected from the senior class of the school presenting the play.

Woman's College is again offering a scholarship for the summer session of the drama school to the leading actor and actress.

The following plays will be presented: Bald Creek: "Hunger", directed by Jack McIntosh; Burnsville: "Unsuspected Fruit", directed by Miss Evelyn Briggs; Micaville: "Patchwork Quilt", directed by Miss Edith Robinson; Clearmont "Everything Nice", directed by Walton Angel.

Department Called For Woods Fire

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening around 7 o'clock to stop the spread of a "trash fire" in the woods on the east side of "Baptist Hill."

The fire started from an open field where trash and broom sedge were being burned and spread in the woods nearby, endangering