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Commencement Exercises Scheduled At Schools

Four of the five high schools of Yancey County have scheduled their commencement exercises for the coming week end and next week. Because Bee Log High School was late in beginning, its closing exercises will be held sometime in June.

Schedules of commencement programs to be held at the other schools are as follows:

Bald Creek School

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. May 13th and the Rev. Ray Riddle of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 18th, with C. W. Phillips of Woman's College giving the address to the seniors.

Honor students are Margaret Wilson, valedictorian and Wilma June Angel, salutatorian.

Members of the senior class are: Wilma June Angel, Eula Jean Austin, Edward Ayers, June Bryan, Jack Buckner, Clay England, Bessie Belle Holland, Ben Lee Hensley, Juanita King, Luther Lawhern, Jerry Nowicki, Mary Alice Ray, Juanelle Randolph, Tilmon Riddle, Frances Ray, Barbara Jean Silvers, Charles Stiles, Margaret Wilson and Fred Wilson.

Linda Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Stiles, and Tom Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wilson, are mascots.

Burnsville School

The Baccalaureate services for Burnsville High School will be held Sunday evening, May 13th, in the First Baptist Church. Dr. D. H. Blackard, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Asheville, will deliver the sermon.

Graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 18th, with the honor students as speakers. These are Doris Styles, valedictorian, Frank in Woody, salutatorian, Barbara Atkins and Peggy Styles honor students.

Members of the graduating class are: Barbara Atkins, Louise Black, Agnes Blankenship, Nell Blankenship, Arthelia Brinkley, Nancy Buckner, Louise Burleson, Virginia Caldwell, Madge Cole, Mary Louise Evans, Doris Fox, Lucille Fox, Jeanne Gaddy, Mary Lou Hall, Betty Parker, Mabel Phillips, Gloria Ramm, Evelyn Watson Riddle, Doris Styles, Peggy Styles, Helen Westall, Reece Brinkley, Ray Cooper, Wayne Cooper, Burdett Dillow, Arthur Dover, Jack Edge, Ben Lee Fox, William Fox, Reed Hall, Clyde McIntosh, Kenneth McCourry, Charles Ramm, Richard Simmers, Phillip Styles, Tommy Tison, Charles Wheeler, Don Wilson, Frank Wilson and Franklin Woody.

Clearmont School

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Clearmont School auditorium with the Rev. Arthur Sanders, pastor of the Newland Presbyterian Church as speaker.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening May 18th, with C. P. Randolph of Burnsville as speaker.

Honor students are Eva Jo Garland, valedictorian, Mary Buchanan and Katrina Hunter, co-salutatorians.

Members of the graduating class are: Anna Lou Laughrun, Peggy Ann Howell, Betty Jean Sparks, Mary Ella Bennett, Pearl Bennett, Mary Buchanan, Katrina Van Hunter, Eva Jo Garland, Loren Nettie Hughes, Dorothy Mae Leterman, Mary Evelyn Peterson, Mary Evelyn Tipton, Bernie Franklin Deyton, Vernon Albert Fox, Tommie Ellis Gardner, Ray Garland, Ruben Burdette Higgins, Clingman Fate Hughes, Alfred Lester Jarrett, Angus Masters Jr., J. B. Tipton and Clyde Earnest Tipton.

Micaville School

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles L. Moffatt pastor, at the Micaville Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. May 13th.

On Monday evening, May 14th Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Justice will entertain members of the senior class.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening May 18th, with Dr. Herbert Kimmel of Woman's College as speaker.

Honor students are Donald Styles, valedictorian, and Faye Geouge, salutatorian. Barbara Smith and Barbara Simmons will receive honor medals.

Members of the graduating class are: J. B. Buchanan, Savannah Geouge, Nell Hoover, Billy Harris, Roosevelt Hughes, Rhea Hughes, Esther Hensley, Edna Jones, Ruth Jones, J. B. Jones, Wilma McMahan, Bobby Marsh, Allen Norman, Wilbur Rector, Doyle Robinson, Bobby Ray, Barbara Simmons, Donald Styles, Gene Thomas, Patricia Wyatt, Ray Young, Faye Geouge, Tommy Robinson, R. V. Boone, Charles Silvers, Billy Geouge, Rachael Sparks and Barbara Smith.

The marshalls are Sabra Sparks, chief; Richard Young, Thelma Styles, Judith Cates, Erma Shuford and Fred Young.

Mrs. Ruby Goodin left for Chicago today to visit her son, Joseph A. Goodin, Jr., and her niece, Mrs. Roger Darrrough. Mrs. Goodin is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Higgins of Hendersonville. Byrl York of the U. S. Army is at his home at Bald Creek on furlough.

Blue Gems Defeat Asheville All-Stars in First Game

The local nine downed Asheville All-Stars in the first game of the season here Sunday with a score 13-7. The Eagles (colored) lost to Old Fort.

Cold weather and rain was very uncomfortable to spectators at the game. Only a small crowd attended the opening game, and most likely weather conditions was the cause.

The Gems give the Asheville team a return game next Sunday.

Funeral Held For Mrs Minnie Mitchell

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, 72, who died Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Faye Wilson of Burnsville, Rt. 1, after a brief illness will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Jacks Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. E. G. Adkins will officiate and burial will be in Cox Creek Cemetery.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Wilson, are four daughters, Mrs. Willard Whitscn of Marion, Mrs. Ethel Kinley and Mrs. Maude McCracken of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida Byrd of Burnsville.

Also four sons, Frank of Bee Log, Carl of Unicoi, Tenn., Mallie of Burnsville and Burgess with the Army in Korea; 31 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was the widow of the late Braskey Mitchell who died April 23.

TRAMMELS HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

Rev. Charles B. Trammel and family enjoyed the visits of approximately 200 guests at the parsonage Sunday afternoon. The Trammels held "open house" for church members and friends.

LAST RITES FOR EDWARD SILVER, 61

Funeral services for Edward Silver, 61, former resident of Yancey County, who died Wednesday in an Erwin, Tenn. hospital, were held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. in Crabtree Baptist Church at Micaville.

The Rev. A. B. Griffin and the Rev. Elmer White officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Silver; three sons, John, Hugh and Joe, all of Erwin, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. T. F. McKinney and Miss Maude Silver, both of Erwin, Tenn. Also the mother, Mrs. Martha Silver of Erwin; five brothers, Oscar, Ben, Roby, Alzie and Mack of Micaville; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Cates of Marion and Mrs. Chester Chrisawn of Micaville; and nine grandchildren.

Troy Ray is confined to his home again this week with illness.

SHOT BY RUSSIANS



Austria — U. S. Military Policeman Cpl. Paul J. Gresen of Rochester, N. Y. was killed by tommy-gun firing Russian soldiers May 4) while on patrol duty with another MP in International Sector of Vienna. An investigation is planned.

Pensacola MYF Elects Officers

Pensacola Methodist Youth Fellowship elected the following officers Sunday night, May 6: Irene McPeters, president; Charles Davis, vice-president; Doris McPeters, secretary; Bette Parkes, publicity chairman. Those elected will serve through the current year.

Ruby Boone was confined to her home last week due to illness.

Major Kathleen Peake who is with the Army Nursing Corps is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rom Peake of Toledo, on leave. Major Peake has been in Hawaii and Panama for the past two years.

W. B. Ferguson of Weaverville, who is with the State Highway Department, is critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville.

Tobacco Expert Makes Plant Survey In County

S. N. Hawks, tobacco expert with State College Extension Service, was in Yancey County this week to make a survey of tobacco plants. Mr. Hawks report and recommendations are as follows:

Generally the plant situation looks good in Yancey County at the present time. Some of the plants are small, but the stands are rather good.

Wildfire is beginning to show up and on a few beds has caused considerable damage. The treatment for wildfire — bluestone-lime mixture—should have been used just after the plants came up; but if the treatment has not been made and there is no sign of the disease, it still may be of some value to treat. Although, treatment cannot be as effective as if it had been used earlier.

Blue mold, as yet, has not been identified on plants in this county; but it is time to start the preventative treatment, using

BALD CREEK WINS PLAY CONTEST

Bald Creek High School won the one-act play contest which was held last week as part of the activity program" given by high schools in the county. The play, "Hunger", was under the direction of Jack McIntosh. The cast included Fred Wilson, Donald Wilson, Eula Jean Austin, Donald Maney, and Ben Lee Hensley.

Individual students named because of their dramatic ability in the plays were Eva Jo Garland, Clearmont Edna Jones, Micaville; Frank Wilson, Burnsville, and Fred Wilson, Bald Creek. These students will be given scholarships to the summer session of the School of Fine Arts here.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR ELZIE FOX

Funeral services for Elzie Fox, 58, who died unexpectedly Monday night at the home of his son, Carl Fox of Hickory, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Cane River Baptist Church. The Rev. Elzie Ray officiated and burial was in the McCracken Cemetery in Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Arlie Fox; three sons, Jim and Carl of Hickory Bill of Burnsville; four daughters, Frances and Margie of the home, Mrs. Ruby Edwards of Chester, S. C., and Mrs. Carsie Mae Hensley of Asheville; two brothers, Charlie Fox of Spruce Pine and Jim Fox of Burnsville; four sisters, Mrs. Allie Austin, Mrs. Mary Banks, Mrs. Lily Ray and Mrs. Jane McIntosh, all of Yancey County.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laughrun visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, in Washington this week.

Labor Department To Check N. C. Mines

Raleigh, May 9 — With the summer vacation only a few weeks away for young people now in school, State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford this week cautioned western North Carolina mine owners and operators against hiring young men under 18 years of age for work in mining occupations.

"Young people under 18 are prohibited from working in mines and quarries by a new Hazardous Occupations Order issued under the Federal Wage and Hour Law by Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin," Commissioner Shuford explained. "This order, which became effective January 6, 1911, makes it a violation of the Wage and Hour Law to employ young people under 18 years of age in mining occupations, except those occupations which are found not to be hazardous."

The Labor Commissioner stated that Wage and Hour investigators from the State Department of Labor will begin making investigations in North Carolina mines and quarries late this month in order to make sure that no young people are being employed in violation of the law.

"Mining occupations prohibited for persons under 18 years of age by this new Hazardous Occupations Order include all work performed above or below

Baptist To Hear Glee Club Sunday

The Burnsville High School Glee Club will furnish special music for the Mother's Day service at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning. The Glee Club, which is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Briggs, was among choral groups from other schools in the recent Music Festival.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Held at Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Burnsville Baptist Church gave a Mother-Daughter banquet in the church Monday evening for members of the Intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliaries and their mothers. The banquet was in honor of the girls on their program of activities during the year.

Honored guest were the Rev. Charles Trammel, pastor, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, associational field worker, Miss Sara Hensley, young peoples' leader, and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, president of the Missionary Society.

Miss Hilliard was principal speaker. Rev. Trammel gave the invocation, Helen Angel the address of welcome and Mrs. John B. Bennett the response.

The girls groups are led by Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Mrs. Cecil Angel and Mrs. Lee Yelton.

ground in both underground and open-cut mines and quarries, clay pits, and sand and gravel operations," Commissioner Shuford said. "Also prohibited is all work at or about placer mining operations, dredging operations for clay, sand or gravel, or bore-hole mining operations; work in or about all metal mills, washer plants or grinding mills reducing the bulk of extricated minerals, and at or about any other crushing, grinding, screening, sizing, washing or cleaning operations performed upon extricated minerals except where such operations are performed as a part of a manufacturing process."

Certain non-hazardous occupations in connection with mining and quarrying are not covered by this order, Shuford explained. Specifically excluded from the order are such occupations as work in offices, maintenance and repair shops, warehouses, laboratories, surveying, road repair and maintenance work and surface clean-up work.

Commissioner Shuford pointed out that the North Carolina State Child Labor Law also prohibits young people under 18 from working underground in mines. It also prohibits them from working in either mines or quarries in which silica dust is present as a hazard to health, he said.

"We are most anxious to prevent violations of these State and Federal laws for the protection of our young people," Shuford continued. "Mine operators should make certain of the age of a young man before hiring him to work in a hazardous occupation. For work in non-hazardous occupations, the employer should be sure to obtain an employment certificate from his County Welfare Superintendent for each young person under 18 whom he is going to employ. These employment certificates are accepted by the Wage-Hour Administration."

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NOTICE

Dr. Melvin W. Webb will not be in his office Saturday, May 12th.

Rev. Wayne Slaton, pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Sweet Owen, Ky. was guest speaker at the evening service Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. Rev.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., will be interested to learn that they have a new baby boy, Lee Edward, born April 21 in Asheville. Both Mrs. Hyatt and Lee Edward are doing fine, according to reports. Mr. Hyatt, who lived in Burnsville for several months prior to the war, is now connected with the U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Asheville.