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## LOCAL MEN VISIT TEST FARM

Livestock and poultry feeders from this county including Tommy Godwin, assistant farm agent, Fred Bryan, Oscar W. Deyton, Mack McIntosh of Burnsville, J. G. Robertson of Cane River and Lee Wallace of Toledo were visitors at the Ralston Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri last week.

The 738-acre farm demonstrates normal, average farm conditions and the visitors were shown how grade animals and poultry can be graded profitably under typical farm conditions. Among the practical operations inspected were the hog farrowing and fattening units, the dairy cattle project, dry lot and show calf feeding, broiler installation, laying flocks, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, goats, game birds and fur bearing animal units.

Following the day long farm tour, the visitors were entertained at the general offices of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis and the next day toured the Research Laboratories and saw how various types of feeds are manufactured in the St. Louis Purina Mill.

## MRS. ED WILSON DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Alma P. Wilson, 19, wife of Ed Wilson of Bee Log, passed away in an Asheville Hospital Wednesday night following a short illness.

Surviving, other than the husband is the mother, Mrs. Mira Parker of Bee Log; three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Hughes of Burnsville, Mrs. Wally Miller and Mrs. Arnold Griffith of Erwin, Tenn.; two brothers, Harley of the U. S. Navy and Hal of Bee Log.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Proffitt Assigned To Camp Detrick

Camp Detrick, Md.—Pvt. Landon M. Proffitt, 22, of Burnsville, N. C., has been assigned to Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, of Burnsville.

Pvt. Proffitt holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and was employed by the Peru Lumber Co., Peru, Nebr., prior to his induction into the Army in January, 1951.

He was transferred to Camp Detrick from Fort Jackson, S. C., where he underwent basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Angin and two sons of Phoenix, Ariz. spent a week here visiting relatives and friends. Vernon is employed with the Greyhound Bus Company and has lived in Phoenix for six years.

## FORMER YANCEY RESIDENT FEATURED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE

The June issue of The American Magazine is featuring a former resident of Yancey County in its "Interesting People" section. The picture-story feature is about Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson and their pottery business at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The magazine article tells how Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson of Bald Creek, started out to be an artist and changed his profession while testing glazes and clays and equipment in a TVA ceramics research laboratory in Norris, Tenn.

It tells in the article how Ruth and Douglas worked, planned and economized for 11 years and then put their savings into the pottery business.

"The Ferguson's do everything from digging the clay to designing, decorating, and manufacturing the sugar and cream sets, teapots, ash trays, vases, pitchers, and other pieces which are sold all over the country," states the magazine. Illustrating the story is a picture of the couple at work in their plant.

Douglas attended school at Bald Creek and at Mars Hill College.

## McCURRY WITH SIXTH FLEET

James W. McCurry, machinist's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph McCurry of Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer minesweeper USS MaCombs with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Sixth Fleet is one of the largest continuous operational fleets afloat today, second only to the Seventh Fleet which is supporting United Nations efforts in Korea.

On the Mediterranean cruise, the MaCombs crewmen will be conducted on special tours to Rome, Italy, Paris, France; Switzerland and other cities and countries that are inland from the coast cities.

## SEN. KEFAUVER NAMED "FATHER OF YEAR"



Washington, D. C.—Sen. Estes Kefauver, (D) Tenn. who was named "Father of the Year" by the National Father's Day Committee, is pictured with his wife and their four children (L to R) Diane, 3; David, 5; Linda, 9, who is holding Gail, aged 7 months. Sen. Kefauver led the recent Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

## Celo Sunday Evening Fellowship Series Planned

The Youth Fellowship of the Celo Methodist Church is planning a series of Sunday evening meetings for the entire family to be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month throughout the summer. The first of the series will be held on June 10th at 7:30 p. m. with community singing, the showing of a filmstrip, "Is Your Home Fun?" (showing the differences between a happy and a quarrelsome family), and a closing service of worship included in the program.

Publicity committee in charge of making posters about the series includes Nell Gibbs, Barbara George, Nina Gibbs, Grace Gibbs, Bobby Murphy, Claude Sparks, and Miss Margaret Calbeck, counselor.

All families in the area are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walsh of East Liverpool, Ohio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koenig here this week.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHN FLOYD COOPER

Funeral services for John Floyd Cooper, 50, former resident of Bee Log, who passed away at his home in Farmville, Va. Friday following a long illness were held at Bee Log Sunday. Rev. Frank Jones officiated and burial was in the Cooper Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Little Creek Holiness Church. He had been a resident of Farmville for about four years and had been ill for almost three years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Cooper; one son, Carmon; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cooper, Bee Log; one sister, Mrs. Dora Hendrix, and one brother, Harrison Cooper, both of Bee Log.

Pallbearers were Alison Edwards, Rueben Hancy George Edwards, Sam McCurry, Sam Edwards, and Lee Edwards. Flower girls were relatives of Mr. Cooper.

## Singing Convention To Be Held At Green Mountain

Announcement has been made that there will be a singing convention at the North Bend Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, Saturday night, June 2. The public is invited to come and take part in the convention.

## OPS Information Release

Charlotte.—Retail stores doing less than \$100,000 total store volume a year may elect not to file a chart under Ceiling Price Regulation No. 7, it was announced from Washington this week in a dispatch to Director Ben E. Douglas.

Further relief is given to stores doing a relatively small volume of business in housewares, notions, sporting goods, silverware, chinaware, glassware, jewelry, watches and clocks. Stores doing less than \$60,000 annually in these categories of items may elect to price them under General Ceiling Price Regulation rather than under No. 7 irrespective of the total volume of business done by the stores.

These are the two main provisions in this amendment. A third provision retains a principle of the original regulation No. 7 which gives the option to any retailer whose total sales of the items covered by No. 7 is less than \$20,000 annually to remain under the General Ceiling Price Regulation, the message to Director Douglas made it clear.

In announcing today that the amendment was forthcoming, the Washington OPS warned that all other retailers selling items controlled by CPR 7 and its amendments must file their pricing charts by May 31 if they want to continue to sell legally after that date. There will be no extension of that deadline, it was emphasized.

It was also pointed out that a retailer who elects to remain under the General Ceiling Price Regulation does not have to notify OPS. If a retailer who has already filled his chart under Regulation 7 and is not eligible to remain under GPR and wishes to do so, he has until July 2 to request the return of his chart from his OPS district office. If he has not so requested, then after that date he must continue to price under Regulation 7.

In announcing this amendment OPS also announced that an amendment to GCPR is also being issued which will give relief to certain "squeeze" conditions in which merchants have been caught under General Ceiling Price Regulation.

It is estimated that at least one-third of the stores originally covered by No. 7 are now eligible to elect to remain under the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown moved into their new home this week.

## Pfc. Ray Returns From Korean Battle Front

Pfc. Merrill C. Ray of Prices Creek arrived home today from the Korean War. Pfc. Ray, who has been in the Marine Corps for four years, arrived in the States two weeks ago by ship.

During his active duty in Korea, he battled to within 70 miles of the Manchurian border with the Marines. His feet were severely frozen during the winter campaign near the border.

After spending his furlough here he will be stationed in Charlotte, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans of Detroit, Mich. spent this week visiting Mr. Evans' father, J. E. Evans, and other relatives here.

## WOOL BRINGS HIGH PRICES FOR COUNTY PRODUCERS

Thirteen Yancey County sheep producers received what is believed the highest price for wool ever received by local farmers when they marketed their products through the "wool pool" this week. Producers received \$1929.50 for 1263 pounds of wool, or an average of approximately \$1.50 per pound, according to E. L. Dillingham. This average is thought to be the highest known in this area.

The wool pool is sponsored by the county agent's office in cooperation with the United Wool Growers Association.

The wool was delivered to Boone Tuesday where it was graded, bagged and combined with wool from other counties in this area for shipment.

Sheep growers marketing their wool through the pool were Wilson S. Edwards, D. L. Hurst, Gus Edwards, Cirt Higgins, Tarter King, Sam King, Monroe King, Hiram Higgins, and Avery Silvers of Cane River, W. B. Wilson of Bald Creek, Paul Higgins and S. W. Hilemon of Higgins, and Carlie Rice of Burnsville.

The farm agent stated that if present prices were maintained on sheep and on wool, sheep would produce the highest income per dollar investment of anything grown on the farm.

## GRAVESIDE RITES FOR JOE BOLICK, 61

Graveside rites for Joe Bolick, 61, farmer of Rt. 2, Burnsville, who died last Friday night in the Marion Hospital after a long illness were held Sunday at 11 a. m. in Ballew Cemetery.

The Rev. Theo. Letterman officiated.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Allene McMahan Bolick; three daughters, Arthurine, Arthur Mae and Lrcile Bolick, all of the home; and one brother, J. R. Bolick of Marion Rt. 1.

## Revival To Begin At Methodist Church On June 10th



FRED W. PASCHELL

## Hendersonville Minister To Hold Revival Here

Dr. Fred W. Paschall, minister of the First Methodist Church, Hendersonville, N. C., will begin a revival series at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here beginning June 10 and continuing to June 16.

Dr. Paschall is a well trained minister and speaker, having graduated from the Westminster Theological Seminary in Maryland where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and hear Dr. Paschall.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service of the church Sunday, June 3rd.

## Regular Meeting of Lions Held Thursday

Dr. Melvin W. Webb, president of the local Lions Club, announced at the Club's regular meeting last Thursday night that a net total of \$302.00 had been made in their recent scrap drive.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to Lions H. W. Johnson, M. W. Webb, J. J. Nowicki, C. O. Ellis, C. F. McRae, C. O. Reckard, E. L. Dillingham, W. M. Gladden, and E. B. Powell.

New members taken into the Club during the last month are Warren F. Good and James F. Timony from the Duplan Corporation, and Fred C. Phillips from Glen Raven Mill.

Dinner was served to members by the American Legion Auxiliary; and for the program, a movie on science and its part in the defense program was shown by Mr. Reckard.

## Riddle Catches Prize Trout In Cane River

Kermit Riddle of Pensacola brought in proof Saturday that the large ones do not always get away. He had the realization of a fisherman's dream coming true when he hooked and landed the 26 inch Brown trout just below Pensacola. The trout, which was caught on a minnow, weighed six and three-quarters pounds and was too long to rest on the bottom of an ordinary washing tub with out the tail doubling up the side.

Fishermen agree that this is probably the largest Brown trout ever taken from Cane River.

Lee Griffith is out again after having been confined with illness, for several days.

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## Mrs. Huskins, Mrs. Bean Visitors Here

Mrs. Frank Huskins and Mrs. J. W. Bean of Raleigh have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins here this week. Mrs. Bean's husband is a member of the Industrial Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs gave a picnic supper Sunday night for Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Huskins.

Mr. Huskins, Chairman of the N. C. Industrial Commission has been in Spruce Pine this week holding hearings for the Commission. He will hear complaints in Burnsville Friday and will be in Asheville next week, it was said.

## LOCAL STORE TO SPONSOR FISHING CONTEST

With fishing season now in full swing and "the fever" mounting each day among fishermen of the county, Lloyd Owens, owner and manager of the Western Auto Associate Store here has announced the opening of a contest for fishermen of Yancey County. Prizes will be awarded the person catching the largest bass and the largest trout, Owens said. Prizes will be \$5.00 worth of tackle for each of the winners.

The only rules of the contest, according to Owens, are that it is only open to residents of Yancey County and that fish must be brought to the Western Auto Store for checking. The fish may be caught anywhere.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Wolfe of New Milford, Conn. were the recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Webb. Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Webb were in Navy service together.