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## THOMAS BASS BEGINS DUTIES HERE WITH F H A



Thomas Bass of Louisville arrived in Burnsville Tuesday of this week to assume his duties as Assistant Supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration here. Mr. Bass is replacing Oscar Deyton who recently resigned to enter a private business.

The new Assistant Supervisor, who will share the duties carried on by Mack Ray, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bass of Louisville. He completed his education at N. C. State College with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Economics. While in school he was a member of the Agricultural Club, Agricultural Economics Club, and the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mr. Bass has also spent two years in military service with the 6th Air Force in Panama.

## NOTICE OF IMPORTANT MEETING

On Saturday, June 16th, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the auditorium of the Micaville High School there will be a meeting of the greatest importance to the miners of Yancey County as well as any other citizen who are interested in the development of Yancey County. At this meeting the new program of the Federal Government in connection with the production of mica and other strategic minerals will be discussed and explained. All persons interested in this meeting, whether in Yancey County or other Counties, are urged to be present.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. ZEB LEWIS

Graveside services for Mrs. Zeb Lewis of Day Book, who passed away at her home Wednesday following a long illness, will be held Friday at 10:00 a. m. at the family cemetery near the home. The Rev. Troy McCurry will officiate. Surviving besides the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Sara Jane Hutchins of Marion and Mrs. Serena Riddle of Green Mountain; two brothers, Robert Hughes of New York and Zeb Hughes of Windom.

## NOTICE

Dr. E. R. Obie will be absent from June 18 to June 21, and the Celo Health Center will be closed during that time.

## PAINTING CLASSES TO BEGIN ON JUNE 23

Frank Stanley Herring, Frances Hall Herring and Edward S. Shorter, owners and instructors of the Burnsville Painting Classes arrived in Burnsville this week to complete details for the opening of the sixth annual session of the Painting Classes. The school will begin on June 23 and continue to September 16, Mr. Herring said.

Students are taught portrait, landscape and still life painting, drawing, composition and design in all mediums at the Painting Classes.

Last year the Painting Classes were filled to capacity with 42 students from 19 different states and Mr. Herring said they will begin at a student capacity again this year. He did not know at this time the number of states to be represented, however.

Mr. Herring, who operates a studio in Milledgeville, Ga. during the winter season, has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he completed a life-size portrait painting of Gen. P. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff. The portrait was 40 inches by 50 inches, the artist said.

Mr. Shorter operates a studio in Columbus, Ga., and divides his time with the Painting Classes here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, a son, Monday June 11th in the Spruce Pine hospital.

## PERSONALS

George A. Pluta, S3c, of the U. S. Navy has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel M. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray this week. He is serving on the USS Hopewell, and is enroute to California for service in Korea.

Bill Fouts and Miss Patricia Lynch of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts. Mrs. H. C. Lynch, Miss Lynch's mother, has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fouts. She returned to Louisville Wednesday.

Miss Hope Bailey who is employed in Wadesboro City Schools has returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey, for the summer vacation.

Bill Huskins has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huskins.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Speed with their two daughters, Marilyn and Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huskins in Burnsville last week end. Capt. Speed is Commander of Troop "D" of the State Highway Patrol with headquarters in Asheville. A picnic supper was spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins for the guests Friday night. Mrs. N. F. Ransdell of Raleigh was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huskins during the week.

## BLUE GEMS TO PLAY AT HOME SUNDAY

The Blue Gems, Yancey County ball club, will meet the strong Blowing Rock team on the home field here Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The local team suffered a defeat from the Blowing Rock team on their home field last Sunday, according to the coach of the local team. The Blue Gems are out for revenge in the coming game, he said, and will be using a full strength team.

Work on the new Stamey Field is still progressing with construction on the grand stand beginning this week. A hope was expressed by officials of the club that the field will be ready for a dedication by July 4th.

The manager announced that a meeting of all members of the club is called for Friday night at 7:30 in the District Health Office. The meeting is of great importance, he said, and urged that every person connected with the club be present.

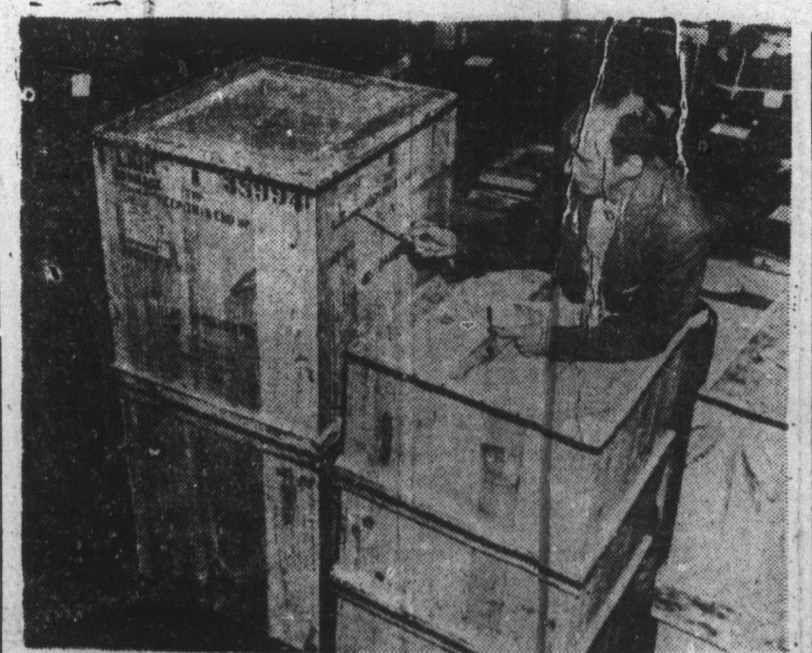
## TOBACCO PLANTS PLENTIFUL IN YANCEY COUNTY

For the first time in recent years Yancey County farmers have a surplus of tobacco plants, according to E. L. Dillingham. The County Agent contributes this to better plant bed management including location, soil preparation, chemical treatment, spraying for disease control, especially wildfire and blue mold, and proper fertilization and weather conditions.

Although beds had to be watered during the dry weather this was favorable to disease control, he said. Those farmers who cooperated with the County Agents office reported best results from the use of cyanamid used in the fall and allyl alcohol, a new product, applied for weed control in the spring. Dillingham said any farmer needing plants can get information about where to secure them by contacting the County Agents office.

Mrs. Alonzo Roberts, another official of the county Red Cross organization, has requested that women who will furnish cookies or fruit juices for the canteen in connection with the bloodmobile get in touch with her, or she will accept these at her home for use at the canteen.

## FRUITS OF CAPITALISM SHIPPED TO MOSCOW



New York.—Pictured above is part of the cargo of American luxury merchandise included in the baggage of Alexander Panyushkin, soviet ambassador to the U. S., which he took with him (June 8) when he sailed for home. The New York "price war" was responsible for many of Panyushkin's purchases. One can only speculate as to the effect of these capitalistic luxuries on the victims of Moscow's enforced poverty.

## FUTURE NEED FOR PLASMA SEEN FOR THIS AREA

J. J. Nowicki, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program for Yancey County, announced this week that the Bloodmobile Unit of the Western District will be in Burnsville at the American Legion Hall next Tuesday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

In making an appeal for blood donors, Nowicki said the quota set by the Red Cross for the United States was 1,200,000 pints of blood, with Yancey County's quota being set at 418 pints for the year. To the present date the citizens of the county have donated only 66 pints while a group of 75 prisoners at the Prison Camp at Cane River donated 40 pints last Saturday, the chairman said.

The gravity of the need of blood to save lives of the civilian population of the county as well as soldiers in Korea was indicated by the fact that an average of 50 pints of whole blood from the Red Cross Blood Bank in Asheville is used per month by sick and injured persons from this county. An average of 14 pints each month it was said, is used by doctors in the county for their patients.

The Red Cross is now collecting blood for processing into plasma to store for use in case of an atomic bomb attack as well as for present civilian and military use, he said. This area is thought to be one of the target areas for enemy bombs in case of an all-out war, since we are so near the Oak Ridge Atomic Plant.

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## CHEROKEE DRAMA TO OPEN SEASON JUNE 23rd

Cherokee, N. C.—Ticket holders will not have to fight for seats at this season's performances of Kermit Hunter's Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills."

All 2,900 seats in Mountside Theatre are to be sold on a reserved basis, thus eliminating general admission. These seats can be purchased either in advance or at the theatre.

General Manager Carol White explained the new system had been instituted so patrons would not have to stand in line at the box office hours before a performance or come to Cherokee a great length of time prior to curtain-time as happened last season when there were general admission tickets.

"Every seat in the house has been numbered," he said, "and the person purchasing a ticket in advance or at the box office on the night of a performance is assured of a seat."

Extension box offices have been set up in Asheville, Knoxville, Tenn., Gatlinburg, Tenn., Waynesville, Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin and at Fontana Village.

The opening performance of "Unto These Hills" will be given June 23. There will be sixteen straight performances, and thereafter the Drama will run six nights weekly, Tuesday through Sunday, until September 4.

## ARTS SCHOOL TO OPEN JULY 9.

According to Frank W. Howell, preparations for the opening of the School of Fine Arts on July 9th is under way.

The school, which will have its fifth season here this summer, will instruct men and women of all ages with high school diploma or its equivalent, who are interested in the fine arts. Up to six semester hours of college credits are granted during the season.

## Cherokee Reading Club

The Cherokee Indian Reading Club for boys and girls will be conducted by the Mitchell - Avery - Yancey County Libraries again this summer, it was announced by Dorothy Thomas, County Librarian.

The reading program is open to any boy or girl from the 4th grade through high school, she said. Each member will read and report briefly on 10 books of his grade level during the summer. In order to earn a certificate, one of the books read should be about Indians.

The Cherokee Reading Club will begin the last week of June. Boys and girls may sign up at the library headquarters in Bakersville, Burnsville, Newland, or at any of the bookmobile stops in the three counties.

Meetings for club members will be announced later, the librarian said.

## OPS CEILING ON BEEF TO BE POSTED JULY 25

Charlotte.—Director Ben E. Douglas of the Charlotte Office of Price Stabilization, which has charge of operation of the controls program in western North Carolina, announces that the date for posting official OPS retail beef ceiling lists has been changed from June 18 to June 25.

"This change was made necessary, we have been informed from Washington," said Mr. Douglas, "in order to insure ample time for all meat markets to receive the lists that the OPS is furnishing."

Copies of these lists posters are being sent out from Washington. There are 54 separate price lists, the Charlotte OPS director was informed, one each for the three types of stores into which the markets have been classified in the 18 pricing zones.

At the time these lists must be displayed, Mr. Douglas added, cuts of beef must be displayed with the various grades in separate trays, with each tray price-tagged. This is the first of three pricings.

On August 1 retailers as well as wholesalers and slaughterers will put into effect lower beef prices, the announcement from Washington to the Charlotte OPS director reminded. And on October 1 still lower prices will become effective, and every consumer has the right to see these prices, as well as the right of complaint at any violation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Johnson, a son, Saturday, June 9th in Victoria hospital, Asheville.

## RHODODENDRON PEAK NEARING

Purple rhododendron and pink laurel are in various stages of bloom and bud in the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains.

The purple rhododendron peak at famed Craggy Gardens, on the unpaved section of the Blue Ridge Parkway between Asheville and Mt. Mitchell, is now expected the last week in June, and flowering in the Great Smokies, where pink laurel abounds, is also expected to continue into July at high altitudes.

Flame Azalea, which set the Blue Ridge Parkway ablaze east of Blowing Rock in early June, has passed its peak at lower altitudes, but pink laurel is blooming in the Grandfather Mountain area and along Yonahlossee Trail (U. S. 221 near Linville) is looked for around mid-June, continuing until July.

The 700-acre rhododendron gardens atop 6,286 foot Roan Mountain are expected to be at their peak the last week in June, but the road from Bakersville up Roan Mountain is under construction and will not accommodate heavy traffic this year. The road is expected to be completed for the 1952 season.

## WOUNDED IN KOREA

Information has been received that Pfc. Howard England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert England of Paint Gap, was wounded in the Korean fighting June 2. Pfc. England was inducted late last fall and had been on the Korean front for approximately four months.

In an air-mail letter received the same day the family was notified by the War Department of the injury. Pfc. England said that he received injuries in one leg and in the other foot. His letter indicated he was wounded near the 38th Parallel, according to a member of the family.

England is now in a hospital in Japan.

## Decision Made to Complete Road Surfacing

At a meeting held at the courthouse in Asheville Tuesday it was determined that the remainder of approximately three miles of the Brush Creek Road could be surfaced this year according to the original plans made by the Highway Department. The plans call for 12-foot black-topped road, with the exception that approximately one mile at the lower end of the road would be 16 feet wide.

Frank W. Howell and C. P. Randolph of Burnsville attended the meeting held by Dale Thrash, Commissioner of the Tenth District of the State Highway Department, W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer, and J. T. Knight, Assistant Engineer. The Burnsville representatives advised the commissioner and engineers that citizens of the Brush Creek community had withdrawn their request for a 16-foot road and were united in their request that the road be completed this year according to the original plans.

## Barber Shop Remodeled

The City Barber Shop, owned and operated by Blake Wilson, has received a complete "face-lifting". The shop has been finished on the inside with the most modern finishing material and fixtures.

## Breeding Association Meeting Announced

The annual meeting of the Yancey Cooperative Breeding Association, Inc., will be held in the county agent's office Tuesday night at 7:30, it has been announced.

A report of the Association's activities during the past year will be given by the county agent and by Seth Peterson, technician for the association. An effort will be made to get some of the breeders to consign one or more heifers from artificial breeding to the registered Guernsey sale to be held here August 30. The sale is to be held in connection with the Tri-County Livestock Show which will be held at that time.