

Officer Of Korean War Visits Here

Capt. Joe Russell, son-in-law of Police Chief Douglas Boone is in Burnsville this week with his family for a visit. Capt. Russell recently returned from Korea where he probably saw as much rough fighting as any soldier in that conflict.

Before his return from Korea, he was operations officer with the 65th Regiment of Puerto Rico during eight months of terrific action. His outfit rescued the First Marines when they were trapped at Changjin Reservoir last December. The temperature hovered around 22 degrees below zero during their battle there, he said.

Capt. Russell said his troops were good fighting men and showed their courage from the beginning in Korea, but their fighting zeal became more pronounced after the attempt on the life of President Truman by one of their countrymen. His praise was also high for the Marines and the Air Corps.

When the Marines were rescued from the reservoir trap, Capt. Russell said they were "beaten but unbowed" and those yet alive, even the injured, were still ready for a scrap with the enemy. He also highly praised the Turkish army.

In World War II Capt. Russell fought as a platoon leader with the 104th Division in

Europe. He saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He said he experienced more firepower in Europe but fiercer fighting in Korea. "We are fighting a war of population," he said.

To explain his statement, Capt. Russell related the following:

One Chinese officer to another, "We are now losing 12 men to each American killed."

"Good," replied the other officer, "Soon no Americans."

Capt. Russell and his family will return to Charlotte Monday. After a short stay there, he will return to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. where he has been ordered for a rest.

BUCHANAN INSPECTS SHOW CATTLE

J. S. Buchanan, State Extension Beef Cattle Specialist was in Burnsville and Yancey County Wednesday of this week inspecting beef cattle for the Tri-County Show which will be held at the Zeb Young farm Thursday, August 30.

The specialist warned that cattle for the show must be from herds that are free from disease. They should be halter broken and in show condition, he said.

There will be classes for both beef and dairy females. Also, classes for both adult and 4-H breeders.

NEW DEMONSTRATION FARMS TO BE SELECTED

E. L. Dillingham announced this week that there will be a meeting in the courthouse here on September 4 at 7:30 p. m. to discuss TVA Demonstration Farm Program and to select new farms for the program during the next year.

New farms will be approved by the Demonstration Farm Committee and the Extension Service, the agent said. There will be approximately 2 farms to each county, and selection will be based on location, age and number of members in the family, type and size of farm, state of improvements and possibilities, will ingness and ability of farmer and wife to plan the farm business. Willingness to cooperate and with experiments and to keep records will also be a point.

Any person interested in this program should contact the Home Agent or the Farm Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meehan Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla. are visiting Mrs. T. D. Halliday here.

GORDON BENNETT LECTURES ON THE DRAMA

Gordon Bennett, Technical Director of the Drama Department at the University of Florida and the Drama Department of the School of Fine Arts here spoke Tuesday night on "Some Developments in Drama" a second speaker in a series of three lectures scheduled as part of the activities of the Fine Arts School.

In the lecture Mr. Bennett brought out how the drama was first born centuries ago and how it has developed through the ages to its high state among civilized people. Slide pictures were employed to show the different types of stage settings used during the Medieval and Elizabethan periods.

He pointed out that drama is more than a recreational pastime, but it is a satisfying food that mitigates a peculiar craving in the individual mind.

The series will be brought to a close next Tuesday night when Dr. Hollis Rogers, Professor of Biology at the Woman's College, speaks on Some Science Oddities.

Miss Ellis Registered At Virginia College

Fredericksburg, Va.—Among the recent high school graduates who have received notification of their acceptance for admission to Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, which opens its 40th academic session in September, are: Miss Barbara Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis of Hickory and Burnsville.

Schools Open On August 27

In a meeting held by the Board of Education Monday night, it was decided that Yancey County schools will open for business on Monday, August 27.

The superintendent of schools announced that the annual pre-school teachers meeting will be held in the Burnsville School auditorium on Saturday before schools begin operation. He urges that every teacher be present. He also said bus drivers will hold a meeting at the county garage on August 24. Drivers will receive their busses at that time and C. I. Yelton of the State Safety Division will give an examination on driving.

GOOD PRICE EXPECTED ON BURLEY

The outlook on burley tobacco prices for this season's crop is good according to sales in the flue-cured markets. The Georgia market for the leaf has been completed with prices running in the twenties for a low and reaching 66 cents for the best grades. The North and South Carolina markets are in their second week of sales. Reports for the first full week showed an average of \$48.76 per hundred pounds.

Last year 1100 acres of burley was grown in Yancey County with an income of around a million dollars for farmers. The total allotment for the county was not used, however. Approximately 300 acres was unused, according to the farm agent. This year's increase of land allotment of 10 per cent should increase the total acreage grown to or above the increase.

Although some crops in this county has been damaged by wildfire and by excess rain in slow draining bottom lands, tobacco here is better than in most sections of the burley belt, according to a representative for the State College Extension Service.

STYLES BOY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Billy D. Styles, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Styles was injured last Thursday afternoon in an automobile-bicycle accident on the highway, about one mile east of Burnsville.

According to Patrolman Long, who investigated the accident, the Styles boy was struck by an auto driven by Alvin P. Burgin of Celso.

The accident occurred, the Patrolman said, when the boy pulled out to the middle of the road to pass a tractor which he had been following on his bicycle. The car driven by Burgin was approaching from the other direction and a head-on collision was unavoidable.

Patrolman Long said the Styles boy suffered a broken arm, bruises and lacerations. He was carried to Webb Clinic for treatment.

COMMUNITY WIDE VESPERS SLATED FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Community Wide Vespers will be held Sunday evening at the Parkway Playhouse at 8.15 with C. W. Phillips, director of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts, presiding.

The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches of Burnsville are not having a regular preaching service at the churches Sunday night so that members may be able to attend the Vespers.

Besides Mr. Phillips, Rev. F. R. Barber, Rev. David Swartz, and Rev. Charles B. Trammel will take part in the program. Special music will be furnished by Mr. William DeVeny and a mixed quartet.

9 MONTH STATEMENT By Duplan President

Lyman B. Frieze, President, The Duplan Corporation, textile weavers and throwsters, reports that the net earnings for the nine months ended June 30, 1951 were lower than in the same period last year due to higher taxes and the reduction in prices and sales during the third quarter.

He stated that this condition applies to the general industry where drastic curtailments in weaving have been put into effect since July 1. Overbuying by the trade increased inventories at the time the Korean war started one year ago and also last December after the Chinese entered the conflict. The lack of equivalent consumer purchases has made it necessary to cut prices and reduce production. He reports this period of readjustment has been long overdue and expects it will gradually result in improved prices and a return to more normal manufacturing.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Vernie Wilson. Guest speaker for the meeting was Miss Peg Calbeck of Celso. Her subject was, "Fighting a War of Kindness."

Two visitors at the Guild meeting were Miss Jean Cassey of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Ralph Shepherd of Statesville. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson, assisted by her daughter, Millie Lou.

Miss Carolyn Ball of Johnson City, Tenn. spent the week with Miss Judy Ann Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jester and son of Wilkesboro, N. C. visited Mrs. Jester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woody, this week.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT NOW COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Persons who work for themselves are now covered under the Social Security Law and have been building insurance protection for themselves and their families since January 1, 1951.

The recent amendments to the Social Security Act cover most self-employed people with the exception of some occupations such as farmers, doctors, lawyers, funeral directors, and a few other professional groups.

For most people who work for themselves their first social security tax report will be due, along with income tax returns, March 15, 1952, and will cover the calendar year 1951. Any earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more are covered by the provisions of this new law.

The tax rate for this year is 2.14% of net earnings up to \$3600. Those who have an annual self-employment income of less than \$400 will not have to pay social security taxes and will not be covered by the law. The new coverage is not a voluntary proposition, but mandatory.

This new social security law will cover about 4,700,000 self-employed persons who will have an opportunity to build towards retirement benefits for themselves and their families and monthly benefits to their dependent survivors in the event of death.

For details about their new rights under social security, self-employed people should get in touch with their nearest social security office.

A representative of the Social Security Administration Field Office in Asheville will be in Burnsville on the third Monday of each month at the Court House at 10:00 a. m.

Lions Club To Hear Band Recital

Duane Cline, instrumental instructor in the Music Department of the School of Fine Arts here, will lead his 35-piece student band in a concert tonight for the Lions Club. The program will consist of "Promotion March", "Village Chapel", "Song of the Rose", and "Starter March", all by Cheyenne. The brass ensemble will play a medley of service tunes.

The band is made up of students from Burnsville and Tipton Hill in classes ranging from the third grade through high school, Mr. Cline said. Mrs. Robert Helme is instrumental director at Tipton Hill High School and Miss Doris Hunter is Music Supervisor at Burnsville.

On Saturday evening the band will give a concert at Penland School as part of a Folk Festival, and on next Thursday they will play for the Lions at Bakersville. Next Friday morning the band will present an instrumental recital at the high school auditorium here. Both beginners and those with instrumental background will take part in the program, which will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Club meetings for the county have been announced as follows: The Celso Club will meet Friday at 6:30 p. m. at Carolina Hemlock grounds.

Bald Creek Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Proffitt Tuesday at 7 p. m. This will be the annual picnic meeting of the club.

The Burnsville Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30.

Shakespearean Drama At Playhouse This Week

The Drama Department of the School of Fine Arts is presenting William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" Friday and Saturday nights under the direction of Kathryn England.

As in former Shakespearean productions given here, "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented on the type of stage it was written for. Barrie Greenbie, set designer, has designed a stage in the manner of the Italian theatre used in

the time of Shakespeare.

Another highlight of the production, besides the dramatics, is the costume design employed in the play. Gay Dangerfield, scholarship student from the Old Vic Theatre, London, has designed a complete group of historically accurate medieval costumes. Costumes for this production were designed and made under the direction of Miss Dangerfield and Ruth Groce Young.

MT. MITCHELL CAMP TO CLOSE ON 22ND

Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls is now on the last two weeks of the Summer Session. The closing date is August 22.

Special programs are in preparation in all departments for the final week. These are open to the public and to all summer visitors. Parents of the Campers are coming to Burnsville from many different states and from Florida for the Camp closing.

Friday, August 17, at 2:00 o'clock the annual horse show takes place. This will be followed by a water ballet, a song and dance revue and a black face minstrel show. The more serious part of the Camp Activities will be the Out door Vespers Sunday evening, Aug. 19, 7:00 p. m., and the Banquet. The Banquet theme this year will be "Cowboy Stuff". The setting will be a corral, and decorations will be autumn leaves, berries, and flowers, ropes, saddles, cowboy hats and other paraphernalia.

The Camp is having a most successful season and interest is widespread in future plans for the Camp. Many have signed for another season and inquiries are coming in every mail, according to the director. Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham are making their permanent home in Burnsville and hope to make their camp an addition to the many activities of Burnsville's Summer program.

MILLARD HONEYCUTT 95, PASSES

Millard Pierce Honeycutt, 95, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday in a Yancey County nursing home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. F. R. Barber will officiate and burial will be in Academy Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Maggie Honeycutt of Burnsville, Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. C. C. Early of Morganton. Also one son, Ed Honeycutt of Indiana; and one half-sister, Mrs. L. P. Horton of Burnsville.

Presnell Completes Training

Private Haston Presnell, son of Mrs. Lonnie Presnell, Pensacola, N. C., has recently completed successfully 14 weeks Infantry training with Company "L", 61st Infantry Regiment of the famed 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Private Presnell attended Burnsville High School. He entered service last March, having previously been engaged in farm work in Pensacola.

As an infantry trainee, Private Presnell fired most of the light infantry weapons, engaged in practical squad and platoon problems, and underwent intensive physical training in preparation for duty as a combat or service type replacement.

Murder Trial Slated To Begin Monday

The defense counsel secured a special venire to try the case against Stanley Perkins, ex-GI charged with murder in the rifle slaying of Raleigh Styles April 2.

Names of seventy-five persons were drawn today from which a jury will be selected by defense and prosecuting attorneys to try the case.

Court recesses today until Monday, when the murder trial is scheduled to begin before Judge William Bobbitt of Charlotte. Dover R. Fouts, C. P. Randolph, and Charles Hutchins will aid Solicitor C. O. Ridings in the prosecution, while W. E. Anglin and Bill Atkins act as defense for Perkins.

MISS TURLINGTON AT HEALTH OFFICE

Miss Iris Turlington of the Tuberculosis Section of the State Board of Health will be working in the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey health district during the entire month of August. Miss Turlington does the clerical work in connection with a mass X-ray survey. Such a survey will be conducted in the tri-county area during the month of September. Every person over fifteen years of age will be entitled to a free chest X-ray. The purpose of the survey is not only to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis, but also other existing conditions such as cyst or tumor, or cancer of the lungs. Enlarged heart could also be detected.

The X-raying takes only a minute or two, requires no undressing and is free, so watch for the schedule of the mobile unit in your area and be sure to get your X-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buder and family of Scarsdale, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Honeycutt of Route 1. Mr. Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Buder and children were in West End, S. C. last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

696 Truckers Arrested Through May

Raleigh.—An average of four trucks a day were handed speeding summons by men of the State Highway Patrol during the first six months of 1951, Patrol Commander James R. Smith said this week. The arrest figures were taken from the regular semi-annual violations report compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Patrol reported 696 arrests of speeding truckers with an additional 29 warned but not actually arrested.

January was the Patrol's busiest month when 162 trucks were picked up for exceeding the State's legal speed limit—45 miles per hour.

Other violations—including axle and road overloads—listed by the Department resulted in 2,278 arrests and 440 warnings.

WEST POINTERS TALK OF OUSTER



West Point, New York—Stunned by the "Big Blow" to West Point, these cadets discuss the ouster of 90 fellow students, including many key football players, for cheating on examinations (August 4). In ordering the dismissal, Army Secretary Frank Pace announced, "The Honor Code is the essence of West Point."