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Livestock Show Thursday Sale Scheduled At 2 p.m.

The Annual Tri-County Livestock Show and Sale, sponsored by the Yancey County Merchants Association, will be held next Thursday, August 30, at the Zeb Young farm two miles east of Burnsville on the Spruce Pine Highway.

Judging of the animals will begin at 10 a. m. with Dr. R. K. Waugh of the Dairy Department of State College judging the dairy breeds and "Bud" Whisnant, assistant director in charge of the Mountain Experiment Station at Waynesville, judging the beef animals.

The show will be limited to female cattle with the exception of a class of fat steers exhibited by 4-H and Future Farmers of America members. Indications at this time are that approximately 80 cattle will be exhibited in the show.

The Danish system of judging will be used. There will be no first, second and third places. Animals that are rated well by the judges will be given a blue ribbon, the next best will get a red, and the rest that are qualified will receive a white one.

Persons entering cattle in the show should notify the farm agent of the county as to the number to be entered so that a place may be provided. Animals should be brought in early Thursday morning and may be taken home after 4 o'clock the same day.

An addition to the show this year will be a sale of registered Guernsey heifers. This is the first time a sale of animals has been held in connection with the shows. Plans are that the sale will begin at 2:30 with Scott Wilson, manager of a Cleveland County stock farm.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR O. R. LEWIS, 78

Funeral services for O. R. Lewis, 78, who died at his home here Monday afternoon after a long illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. F. R. Barber, pastor of the church, and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

Before his retirement from business, Mr. Lewis was active in the business and civic affairs of Burnsville. He helped to establish the first newspaper ever published in Yancey County around the turn of the century. The newspaper was established under the name of The Black Mountain Eagle by Mr. Lewis and his brother-in-law, John M. Lyon. In 1915 the name of the weekly paper was changed to The Burnsville Eagle and was published under that name until it was sold in 1936.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Lewis, he was born in Newport, Tenn., October 28, 1872. The family moved to Texas when he was around 12 years old. Later, they moved back to Burnsville where the doctor continued his practices until his death.

Mr. Lewis retired to his farm and mercantile business in 1936.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret R. Lewis, four daughters, Mrs. Luther Horton of Marion, Miss Bess Lewis of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Clarence Draugh of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Clarence Hensley of Burnsville; four sons, Ralph of Candler, Joe, Oliver and John Lewis of Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Letterman and Mrs. S. C. Riddle of Celis; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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as auctioneer. Most of the heifers to be placed on sale were bred locally and quite a bit of interest is being shown in this first sale, which is being sponsored by the Yancey and Mitchell Guernsey Breeders. All animals in the sale have been tested.

There will be fourteen registered heifers for sale by the following breeders: W. Z. Robertson, Roy Ray, Charles Lee Griffith, S. B. Conley, George Turbyfill, all of Yancey County, Hill Ray of Mitchell County, and Rev. E. J. Harbison of Misenheimer, N. C.

PERKINS FREED IN MURDER CHARGE

Stanley Perkins, retired Army veteran held on a murder charge for the rifle-slaying of Raleigh Styles' last April, was freed last Friday. Trial for the accused man lasted from Monday through Thursday of last week. The jury got the charge from Judge William Bobbitt of Charlotte on Thursday about 4:45 p. m. and retired to the jury room. They were unable to come to an agreement that evening and the judge recessed court until Friday. They deliberated on the case Friday until around noon when a verdict of not guilty was reached.

Perkins was being tried on a maximum charge of second degree murder. The jury had the authority, however, to return a verdict of manslaughter or an acquittal.

Bailey To Be Associated With Anglin In Law Practice

Announcement was made this week by William E. Anglin, prominent Burnsville attorney, that G. Dixon Bailey son of Mrs. G. D. Bailey and the late Mr. Bailey, will be associated with him in the general practice of law in the future.

Bailey passed the State Bar Examination and was licensed to practice law in North Carolina early this month. After military duty with the U. S. Coast Guard in Seattle, Wash., he entered Berea College, Berea, Ky., where he received his A. B. degree in 1947. He enrolled in the Wake Forest Law School immediately after his graduation at Berea and completed the three year course last June, receiving his L. B. degree.

Bailey's father, the late G. D. Bailey, was a member of the Yancey County Bar and was active in county affairs until his death.

Two Yancey Boys Train At Bainbridge

Vernon A. Fox, of Green Mountain, and Keith Higgin of Cane River, seaman recruits USN, are undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge Md.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11 week training period at the recently reactivated training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet, or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

There will be a Decoration at the McCoury Cemetery on Jacks Creek, August 26, at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited.

PROCLAMATION

The current personnel requirements of the Army and Air Force during these days of expansion of our armed forces are tremendous.

One of the means we have at hand to alleviate this situation is the enlistment of our young women into the Army and Air Force to make more men available for our combat arms.

In addition to service to their country, young women can enjoy profitable careers in the service or come back later better prepared for service to their communities.

In cooperation with a program of National scope and importance, I hereby claim August 25, 1951 as WAC-WAF Day.

Mark Bennett, Mayor of Burnsville.

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force needs thousands of American women with superior qualifications to be members of the WAC and WAF. If you can meet the high WAC-WAF standards, you'll work with the finest young women in America. You'll have a chance to serve at Army Posts and Air Force Bases in the United States and in many countries overseas. You'll enjoy all the prestige of being in the world's greatest Army and Air Force. The Army and Air Force have free booklets that tell all about the WAC and WAF. They give all the details about the work the WACS and WAFS are doing—the living conditions, the pay, and the uniform. Just drop by the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at the Court House, Burnsville, N. C. They'll be glad to give you a copy free.

PAINTING CLASSES TO EXHIBIT WORK NEXT WEEK

The Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc., owned and operated by Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter, will hold the 6th Annual Exhibition Sunday, Aug. 26. The exhibition will run through Friday, August 31.

The paintings will represent the work of students from all over the United States. Students from twenty-four states have attended the Burnsville Painting Classes during the summer of 1951.

Visitors will be welcome from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., each day from Sunday through Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Tappan and daughter of Nashville, N. C. are visiting Mrs. Tappan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carter Higgins, this week.

Miss Zoe Young and Miss Emma Tholen of Durham, N. C. are visiting friends and relatives in Newdale and Burnsville this week.

WINS WITH "SOAP BOX"



Akron, Ohio—It's all smiles for 15-year-old Darwin Cooper of Williamsport, Pa., who copied the trophy he's hugging plus a \$5,000 college scholarship for winning the 14th annual All-American Soap Box Derby before 80,000 fans (August 12).

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BLUE GEMS WIN THREE GAMES IN A ROW

The local ball club began a winning streak Saturday, two weeks ago, when they defeated the Enka team, then took the next two last Saturday and Sunday from Clinchfield of Marion and Spruce Pine.

The game with Clinchfield was the closest and best game of the season here, with a score of 7-6. Eddie Wilson of the Blue Gems cleared the board fence for his second home run at the new field, bringing in one other runner. Then Freddy Young bounced a long hit off the fence to bring in three more runs for the local team. The visitors were still one run in the lead until "Speedy" Bailey got a hit to bring in two runs, placing the game in the bag.

Sunday's game with Spruce Pine was an easy win with a score of 15-1. Banks and Gillispie were both on the mound with Autrey and Banner seeing action behind the plate.

New strength has been added to the local club with the playing of Vergis Anglin, Junior Robinson and Dale Banner during the season.

The coach said this week that hitting and fielding had been greatly improved by during-the-week practice. The Junior Gems also are improving through practice and actual playing for the senior team when the game has been cinched.

On Sunday afternoon the Gems will play the Asheville All Stars at Stamey Field. The visiting team is composed of players from the Buncombe County League who have finished their season.

The local club plans to continue its schedule through September.

MEETINGS ON FARM POLICY REVIEW TO BE HELD

The United States Department of Agriculture, through a local County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, is planning a series of meetings in Yancey County to help determine the best farm program to follow in the future. All agricultural organizations in each county in the United States are holding such meetings.

Farmers are not the only persons urged to attend the scheduled meetings, a spokesman said. Persons from every profession are asked to come and express an opinion concerning the program. That is the purpose of these meetings.

The spokesman said suggestions for additions or eliminations in the program will be reviewed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Secretary will draw up plans from the most feasible suggestions for a future program.

Meetings planned to discuss the "Family Farm Policy Review" will be held in each of the five high schools on the following dates: Micaville, Monday, Sep. 3 at 8 p. m.; Burnsville, Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 8 p. m.; Lee Log, Friday, Sept. 7 at 10 a. m.; Bald Creek, Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m.; and Clearmont, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m.

Following the community meetings, a county-wide meeting will be held in the Yancey Theatre Monday morning, September 17.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular supper meeting at the Legion Hall next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carl Brown of Raleigh spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts here last week.

E. W. Koenig returned Monday from a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. T. M. Swann and children of Clis, N. C. are visiting relatives and friends in Burnsville this week. Mr. Swann was here with his family last week and will return for them this week end.

ALL SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Teachers Meeting Scheduled Saturday

All schools in Yancey County will begin operation on Monday, according to Frank Howell, superintendent. Children in the South Toe District will enter classes in the old buildings of their respective communities, he said, because the new building will not be completed for approximately three weeks.

The annual pre-school teachers meeting will be held Saturday, when plans will be made for the school program this year.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND CAMP EXERCISES

Fifty parents from various parts of the country were on hand for the final activities of Camp Mt. Mitchell for girls which closed Tuesday. Visitors came from Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and Florida to carry their girls home after eight weeks in camp here.

One of the highlights of the closing activities was the horse show which was attended by a large crowd from Burnsville and surrounding territory. Mrs. Paul McBee served as judge and awarded prizes following the show.

In the advanced class awards were made to Lynn Farquhar, Tudi Mason, and Skipper Knight. The championship advanced class award and the grand championship for Camp Mt. Mitchell award was won by Lynn Farquhar. Intermediate awards were given to Enid Stevens while the beginners championship was awarded Norma Garcia. Other winners were Pat Maguire, Anne Payne, Harriet Rothstein, and Joyce Middleton.

Caroling McBee gave a riding exhibition on Dr. Clyde Whisnant's Mountain Happy King.

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Tipton Visits Constantinople

Floyd Tipton, commissaryman, second class, USN, husband of Mrs. Ruth Tipton, of Green Mountain, N. C., recently visited Constantinople when the destroyer USS Purvis anchored at the Turkish port for a five-day call.

Capital of the Roman Empire in the East for more than 11 centuries, the city was founded by Constantine the Great.

Among the many sights that greeted the crew were the Cathedral of St. Sophia, considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the world today, and the ruins of the Roman Hippodrome where chariot races were run in ancient days.

The Purvis operates in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

Receives B. S. Degree

Mrs. Geneva Hunter Hedrick of Knoxville, Tenn., will receive her B. S. degree from the University of Tennessee at the graduation exercises which will be held August 24th. She has been employed as secretary at the University Demonstration school for the past three years. She received a scholarship entitling her to attend the University during the summer session from the State Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn. as a reward for her outstanding work in the local P. T. A. chapter this year. She has accepted a position with the Knoxville City Schools for the coming year.

Mrs. Hedrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hunter of Burnsville, Rt. 1.

X-Ray Units To Be In Yancey Next Month

Final plans are being completed for a mass tuberculosis X-ray examination for citizens of Yancey County, through the local Tuberculosis Association according to Mrs. Ernest Briggs, county chairman.

Four mobile units will be in operation in the tri-county area during all of September. One unit each will be assigned to Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery Counties, the chairman said.

The X-ray examination is free to every citizen in the county and the local tuberculosis association with the District State Health Department office urges everyone to take advantage of the examination. No undressing is required and only a few moments are required for completion of the X-ray.

The number of persons having the disease are increasing

throughout the United States, and the first step toward control as individuals is by x-ray examination, Mrs. Briggs pointed out. In this county last year there were thirty-five cases of the disease and five deaths caused from it, she said.

Chairmen for local organizations in communities throughout the county have been named as follows: Roy Ray, W. O. Briggs, Mrs. Max Proffitt, Paul Buck, Mrs. Harmon Peterson, Arthur Robinson, Friel Young, Walter Howell, Max Higgins, Mrs. R. S. Ballew, Robert Presnell, Mrs. Alice Mauey, Benjamin Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Holloway, J. J. Nowicki, Mrs. Everette Johnson, Mrs. Byrd Gillispie, Mrs. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. Tom Huffman, Lewis Edge, Grace Young, Mrs. Lowe Thomas, Jess Howell, Clyde Ayers, Roy Mathis, and Rev. Grady Riddle.

MANY EXPECTED AT Y. C. I. REUNION

Arrangements for the third annual reunion of former students and teachers of Yancey Collegiate Institute have been completed. The reunion will be held at Burnsville High School on Saturday. As at the last two gatherings of teachers and students of the Baptist school, many people with their families are expected to attend.

10:30 Saturday morning, followed by a brief program and business meeting. Mr. E. F. Watson of Spruce Pine and Mr. E. E. Hawkins of Johnson City, Tenn., will speak to the group. A picnic lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

Cherokee Drama Exceeds In Attendance

Cherokee, N. C.—More persons are seeing "Unto These Hills", Kermit Hunter's drama of the Cherokee Indian, than any other outdoor theatrical production in America.

This claim was made by Carol White, general manager of the Cherokee production, on the basis of attendance reports here and from other outdoor dramas in America, including the two top runners-up—"The Lost Colony" at Manteo, N. C., and "The Common Glory" at Williamsburg Va.

Through Sunday night—August 19, "Unto These Hills" had played to more than 112,000 persons, with thirteen performances still to go. Last season the drama played to 107,140 persons to establish a new attendance record for outdoor theatrical productions in America.

The 1951 record was broken last Saturday night when more than 3,800 persons witnessed the production, running this season's attendance to more than 109,000 persons.

Thus far this season "Unto These Hills" has played to an average of better than 2,100 persons nightly.

Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony", played to 55,000 persons last year and at present is running approximately 2,000 ahead of the 1950 season for the same period.

"The Common Glory" at Williamsburg reports attendance up over the 1950 season, averaging better than 1,250 nightly, for what is expected to be its best season in its five-year run.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and daughter of Spruce Pine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Westall last week end.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Home Demonstration County Council members of Yancey County met Thursday, Aug. 16, at 11:30 a. m. at the Roberts and Johnson Club Room to discuss the activities of their Home Demonstration Clubs and to start plans for a new program of work to be carried out in 1952. The women brought a covered dish lunch and continued their business meeting until 2:30 p. m.

District Home Agent from Raleigh spoke to the women on some of the policies of the Home Demonstration Clubs, also some of the things a program of work in every county should contain.

Another very important feature of the meeting was the election of the new officers for County Council. They are as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, from the Burnsville Club; vice president, Mrs. Eula Hensley, from the Middle Jacks Creek Club; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Champ Ray, from the Newdale Club; and reporter, Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, of the Bald Creek Club. These officers will preside at the next County Council meeting. The Council and Home Demonstration Clubs are looking forward to a very successful year with the leadership of these fine council officers.

There were five different clubs represented at this meeting with an attendance of nineteen club women as follows: Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Seth Honeycutt, Mrs. Champ Ray, Mrs. Eula Hensley, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Joe Godfrey, Mrs. Max Proffitt, Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Miss Kate Masters, Mrs. Laura McMahan, Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mrs. Bill Street, Mrs. Nell Johnson, Mrs. Angus Masters, Miss Jennie Deyton, Mrs. Clyde Whittington, Mrs. Curl Banks, Miss Nell Bennett and Mary Helen Neill.

The Council also discussed the Chest X-Ray Survey which is to begin in Yancey Sept. 1 through Sept. 29. The officers in some of the clubs reported that they had already been helping canvass their communities to encourage people to take advantage of the X-ray service. The other clubs plan to begin work immediately in their communities.

Bald Mountain Gets Heavy Hail Storm

According to a report received here early this week, a bad hail storm swept over the Bald Mountain section above Bee Log last Thursday. The heavy hail damaged some tobacco crops severely, it was said. Some damage to corn crops was also noted.