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NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

100 Cattle Exhibited At Show

Sale Great Success

More than a thousand people visited the Annual Tri-County Cattle Show and sale held on the Zeb Young farm east of Burnsville.

Mitchell County led the show in number with 51 cattle entered, while Yancey entered 49 and Avery 9. Eighty-five breeders from the three counties entered show stock.

Judging was strict and most of the entries were awarded red ribbons, while the remaining stock received an almost even division between blue and white ribbons. E. L. Dillingham, Yancey County farm agent, said a majority of the cattle had not been froomed sufficiently, which held them down in the show.

MISS CORNELIA CARTER, YANCEY NATIVE, DIES

Miss Cornelia Carter, 70, native of this county and cousin of Mrs. J. Bis Ray of Burnsville, died Saturday morning in a Boone hospital from burns received several weeks ago when she slipped and fell into a bath tub of scalding water.

The accident occurred in the faculty apartments of Appalachian State Teachers College where she had been a member of the faculty during the summer session. For several years Miss Carter was primary school supervisor in the City Schools of Charlotte.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Ophelia McGimsey Carter of Burnsville. Surviving, besides the cousins, is one sister, Miss Ophelia Carter of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held in the Morganton First Presbyterian Church and burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

BITES HELD FOR MRS. MARCUS ENGLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Marcus England, 37, who died Thursday afternoon at her home here following a short illness were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Prices Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Wood, and the Rev. E. G. Adkins officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband two daughters, Billie Jean and Muriel of the home; one son Dennis of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Westall of Cane River; six sisters Mrs. Ewart Banks, Mrs. Coy Austin and Mrs. Moscoe Tow of Cane River, Mrs. Ralph Ray and Mrs. Coy-Fox of Burnsville and Mrs. Gay England of Weaverville; two brothers Grover and Kenneth Westall of Cane River.

Guernsey heifers featured with the sale proved a success. Seventeen head were sold at auction for an average of \$170. The highest price received was \$235 and the lowest was \$140. Aies of the animals on sale ranged from four months to one and one half years.

Blue and red ribbon winners at the show today will be exhibited in the Asheville show on September 11, according to the farm agent.

D. R. FOUTS HOME FROM FAR EAST

D. R. Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts of Burnsville, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents and friends. D. R. is far Eastern representative for the LeTurneau Company, builders of heavy earth moving equipment. As representative of the company, he has traveled in several countries of the Far East during the past two or three years.

During the war, after he had service because of heart condition, he took a position with a company operating in South America. Since then, he has been outside his native country most of the time.

"DOPE QUEEN" HELD

New York—Paula Marshall Russo, called "Queen of the Dope Pushers" in the Broadway sector, is shown after her arrest (August 24). Police who found a supply of heroin in her brassiere, said her customer were actors and actresses of the Gay White Way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mincer and family of Charlottesville Va. and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peterson and family of Wilson Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bailey, of Hampstead, Md. have been visiting relatives at Jacks Creek and Green Mountain.

Several California relatives have been visiting with Mr. Henry Bailey of Micaville.

Mrs. J. C. Banks and child of Detroit are visiting relatives in Burnsville this week.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD PICNIC SUPPER

Members of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary held the regular August meeting Tuesday evening. Before the business session, a picnic supper was held on the Legion building grounds.

Mrs. George Roberts, president, presided at the Auxiliary meeting in which it was announced that a purchase of silverware and additional facilities for the kitchen had been made. The group pledged cooperation with the Red Cross Blood Mobile visit here on September 22. Agreement was also made to urge every citizen of the county to cooperate when the X-Ray Unit of the Tuberculosis Association comes to this county.

Members of both the Legion and the Auxiliary volunteered to be in town Wednesday morning to see the latest group of recruits off for military service.

The gift from Mrs. W. B. Robertson of the service quilt was gratefully acknowledged and an appropriate display case will be built for the gift. The quilt bears the names of all Yancey County veterans of World War I. Names were embroidered by Mrs. Robertson several years ago.

Mrs. Guss Peterson and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick will be in charge of the nursery at Oteen Hospital next Sunday afternoon. The nursery is sponsored by the Auxiliary to care for children while the mothers visit their husbands in the hospital. The Burnsville unit is in charge one day each month.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King here.

SMALL MANUFACTURERS INVITED TO EXHIBIT

Small manufacturers of Yancey County who wish to participate in the gigantic procurement program now being conducted by the Federal Government in carrying out the national defense effort will be given an opportunity to obtain first-hand information on just what the government is buying at an exhibit to be presented in Atlanta, September 10, 11 and 12.

A special invitation to manufacturers of Yancey County to attend the exhibit has been issued by the Armed Forces Regional Council for the Southeast, headquarters of which are in Atlanta.

The exhibit, to be established in the new exhibit hall of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel will be attended by prime contractors from many sections of the Southeast who will be ready to show smaller firms many of the things they are selling the government.

The primary purpose of the exhibit will be to encourage the spreading of government contracts to smaller firms which feel that they have the ability and facilities to serve as subcontractors in assisting prime contractors to fulfill the contracts, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Kay of the United States Air Force who is serving as project officer for the exhibit.

"This exhibit, while not intended to assure small firms of government contracts, will, nevertheless, enable small businessmen to discuss directly with representatives of prime contractors and the armed services just what the government is buying and their ability to help out in supplying component parts," Colonel Kay said. "I feel, therefore, that it would be to the advantage of small manufacturers of Yancey County to attend this exhibit if they possibly can do so."

The United States Department of Commerce is cooperating in the project.

SAYS REDS KNEW OF JAP WAR PLANS



Washington, D. C.—Major Gen. Charles Willoughby, retiring Far Eastern Intelligence chief, tells the House Un-American Activities Committee (August 23) that Red army headquarters in Moscow were informed as early as July, 1941 of future Japanese aggression in Asia which would make war with the U. S. inevitable. Willoughby's testimony is expected to prompt an inquiry into Communist espionage in the Far East.

X-RAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

A schedule of free chest x-rays by the mobile unit of the North Carolina State Board of Health for Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties during the month of September has been announced.

The Board of Health, Local Tuberculosis Association, and the Board of County Commissioners urge that every person 15 years of age and older be x-rayed. The examination is free, only takes a minute and you will get a written report of the finding from the x-ray picture. Citizens of this county may get the x-ray examination at any of the locations below:

Young's Lunch Room, Micaville, Sept. 1, 4 and 5; John Edge's Store, Celso, Sept. 4; John Morrow's home, Cane River, Sept. 6 and 7; Bald Creek School, Sept. 6, 7 and 8; Yancey County Prison Camp (camp only) Sept. 8; on the Square, Burnsville, Sept. 11 through 29, except Sundays and Mondays; Laurel Branch Baptist Church, Pensacola, Sept. 11; and Post Office, Green Mountain, Sept. 12, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

HUNTER TO ATTEND NCEA MEETING

Edgar T. Hunter, Jr., of Burnsville, president of the Yancey County unit of the North Carolina Education Association, plans to attend the annual NCEA leadership conference at Catawba College, Salisbury, Friday through Sunday.

Over 200 local and state NCEA leaders are expected to take part in the intensive three-day program of orientation in the association's activities. Highlights of the program will be addresses on Saturday night by O. Arthur Kirkman, member of the Guilford County delegation in the 1951 General Assembly, and Charles F. Carroll, superintendent of the High Point schools.

Carroll Angel Accepts Position With State Safety Division

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Angel and family moved from Burnsville this week to Sylva where he will be stationed with the North Carolina Safety Division. Mr. Angel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Angel of Burnsville, was employed with the Yancey County school system until he accepted the position with the Safety Division about two months ago. Besides moving to a new position, another event occurred in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Angel—they are the proud parents of a new baby, born last week.

Lions Announce Programs For September Meetings

Ladies Night was observed by the Lions Club at their meeting Thursday night which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, entertained the group with color pictures which she made on a recent trip to National and State Parks in the West. The American Legion Auxiliary served the meal.

The Education Committee will be in charge of the program on September 13, and F. R. Barber, chairman, announced that Bruce M. Tomberlin, Burnsville High School principal, will speak for the meeting of September 27. T. S. Godwin, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, has arranged a program on the Community Development.

Mrs. Ella Horton Johnson, Former Burnsville School Teacher, Dies From Burns

Mrs. Ella Horton Johnson, 35, former school teacher in Burnsville High School, died Saturday morning in a Valdese hospital from burns received in a fire at her home there Thursday.

According to reports, she was burned when gasoline used for cleaning a floor suddenly ignited from a hot water heater in the kitchen.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Valdese Baptist Church. Burial was in the family cemetery at Unicoi, Tenn., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Horton, reside.

Surviving, in addition to the husband and parents, are three children and one brother. Mrs. Horton has several relatives in Yancey County.

LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM CARROLL

Funeral services for William A. Carroll, 60, of Celso, who died at his home Tuesday morning following a long illness, were held today at 2:30 p. m. in Browns Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Arthur Pate officiated and burial was in the Robinson Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Belle Carroll; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Carroll and Miss Connie Carroll of Celso, Mrs. Bryant Hensley of Marion and Mrs. Jack West of Valdese; three sons, Ollie, Arthur and Lewis Carroll of Celso; two sisters, Mrs. Ike Hensley of Newdale and Mrs. Cling Henson of Celso, and one brother, John Carroll of Celso.

LABOR DAY IS "D-DAY" OVER NATION

On Labor Day, September 3, the first nationwide U. S. Defense Bond Drive will begin. The slogan for the bond drive is "Make Today Your D-Day—Buy U. S. Defense Bonds."

There will not be a national quota nor a state quota, according to Allison James, State Director. But there is a county quota. The quota set for Yancey County as reported by G. Leslie Hensley, county chairman, is \$15,000.

The object of the drive is to encourage thrift and saving on the part of every individual, to restrain spending for non-essentials, and to maintain a wide distribution of the public debt among as many individuals as possible.

One official of the drive pointed out that when a young man climbs aboard a bus or train headed for a military post, his duty is clear. He has no choice. Uncle Sam has drafted his personal services for the duration of the national emergency.

The folks back home have a duty, too, to that young man, to their country, and to themselves. Their duty is to keep the country strong economically.

The Defense Drive will continue through October 27.

Large Crowd Attends Y. C. I. Reunion

Perfect weather, a bounteous lunch and the privilege of talking with old friends rounded out a pleasant occasion for the large crowd attending the Yancey Collegiate Institute Annual Reunion last Saturday. Two or three hundred former students and teachers from adjoining counties, South Carolina, and Tennessee gathered on the Burnsville High School grounds, former site of Y. C. I., to enjoy the third annual reunion.

The program was highlighted with talks by E. F. Watson of Spruce Pine, a former Trustee of the Institute, and E. E. Hawkins of Johnson City, Tennessee, a former principal, and a presentation of Resolutions of Respect for deceased members by Mrs. Francis M. Hamrick, also a former teacher.

During the business session of the gathering, a fixed date was set for future reunions. It was decided that hereafter the reunion will be held annually on the third Saturday in August. A definite date, it was thought, should allow more people to make plans to attend the affair. Because many names and addresses are still unavailable, an effort is being made to enlarge and improve the roll.

Mr. James H. ... presented a history sketch of the institution which was compiled. The history was book form and copies are still available to persons interested in securing one.

B. L. Carter And Wife Honored At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Carter, who are leaving Burnsville soon for their home in Shawmut, Ala., were the honored guests at an outdoor supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laughrun Wednesday evening. Hosts for the occasion were members of the Men's and Women's Bible classes of Higgin's Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Carter has been serving as teacher of the Men's Class there for some time. Mrs. Carter has been president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and part time organizer.

Mr. Carter, who has been associated with Glen Raven Mill here as superintendent of the weaving department, has accepted another position in the Alabama town.

Miss Roberts Entertains Class Mates During Week

Sallie Umstead of Roxboro, Sylvia Keene of Durham, and Carolyn Smawley of Rutherfordton have been the house guests of Elizabeth Ann Roberts during the past week. All are class mates at Wake Forest College.

Miss Roberts entertained with a tea Saturday from 3 to 5, honoring her guests and Olivia Tappan of Nashville, N. C., Miss Llewellyn Ray and Miss Sue Koenig assisted in serving.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

A choir has been formed in each of the churches in this field and choir practice has been arranged in each church. All who can are urged to support the choir by their presence at the practice.

At the 11:00 A. M. service this Sunday at Micaville a group of young folks will be received into the Church. The Women of the Church at Newdale will have their monthly meeting at the Church on Monday night, September 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching service this Sunday as follows:
Newdale—10:00
Micaville—11:00
Estatoa—7:30

Retiring officers of the organization were C. P. Randolph president; A. J. Hutchins, vice president; Mrs. Louise Wicker, secretary; Mrs. Hattie B. Peterson, treasurer; and James Hutchins, historian. Officers elected for the new year are Z. B. Byrd, president; D. R. Fouts, vice president; Mrs. Louise W. Wicker, secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Bennett, treasurer, and James Hutchins, historian.

MRS. HAMRICK TO HEAD CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM IN YANCEY COUNTY

Raleigh—Appointment of Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, of Burnsville, as Yancey County chairman for the 1951 Crusade for Freedom was announced today by John Harden of Greensboro, Crusade chairman for North Carolina, and James G. K. McClure of Asheville, Western North Carolina chairman.

The Crusade will this year seek enrollment of 25,000,000 U. S. citizens and contributions of \$3,500,000 to expand its Radio Free Europe truth broadcasts to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

"With the help of the American people," said Harden. "We hope to have individual transmitters beamed to each of the Iron Curtain countries. We invite the cooperation of all local groups and individuals in this citizens' movement to fight world communism.

Funds contributed by 10,000 Americans who joined the Crusade last fall totaled the 16,000,000 which made possible the new station in Munich.

is doing such a magnificent job of spiking Communist lies and undermining the Red puppet regimes," Harden said. "Residents of North Carolina participated wholeheartedly in that accomplishment, and I am confident will do so again this year. The Crusade is one of the few channels through which each individual citizen can make his moral force felt behind the Iron Curtain."

The independent Radio Free Europe broadcasts, he said, expose Communist collaborators and informers, and keep hope alive in the hearts of the prisoner peoples under Communist domination.

"We are fighting the Communist leaders on their own level with their own weapons," said Harden. "The busier we can keep them in their own backyards, the less chance there will be of their starting trouble anywhere else. In the words of General Lucius D. Clay, national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, 'if we can win the cold war we can prevent it from becoming a hot war.'"

MARRIES BROTHER'S WIDOW



Washington, D. C.—Fred Wilson, of Arlington, Va., 22-year-old flyer, who saw his twin brother killed in a plane crash over England last September, married his brother's widow, Lorraine Beazley Wilson (August 25). It was natural, he explained, to take his brother's place, since they had always been together in everything they did.

FIFTY DIE IN CRASH



Oakland, Cal.—A huge United Airlines DC-6B passenger plane, inbound from Chicago, crashed and burned (August 24) a short distance from Oakland, killing all 50 persons aboard. This photograph shows the wreckage of the plane, with debris scattered about a half mile.