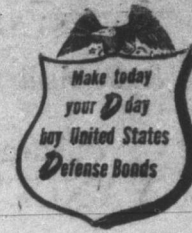




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ATTENDS CONVENTION



Hensley

G. L. Hensley, local postmaster, left this week to attend a Postmasters' Convention in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hensley was accompanied by his son as far as Front Royal Va. where he will enter school.

AIR SHOW SCHEDULED AT BALD CREEK SUNDAY

People of this area will have their first opportunity Sunday to see an air show staged in this county. Two pilots from an air service at Fletcher have been coming to Bald Creek each Sunday to carry passengers. The bottom belonging to Gus Edwards beyond Radford's service station is used for a landing field.

As an added attraction, some sort of air show is scheduled at the field next Sunday. Complete information was not gathered as to how many planes will be involved in the show. But because of the size of the field, light planes in the Piper class will probably be used.

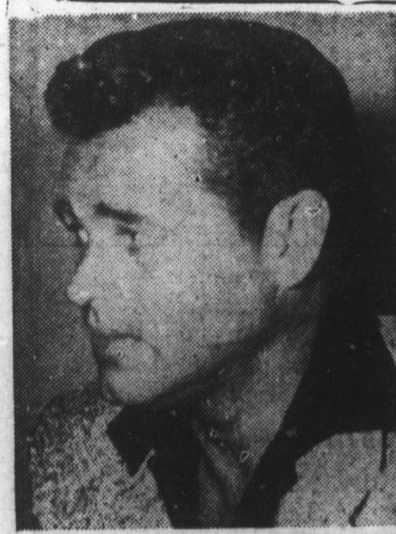
One feature planned is a parachute jump if weather conditions permit. Moderate or no winds at all are usually required by show jumpers because of added hazards brought on by high winds.

Plans Made For Christmas Musical Program

Members of the Baptist Church Choir voted last night to give a program of Christmas Music again this year. A musical program at the Baptist Church and other churches in Burnsville has been one of the highlights of the Christmas season for several years.

For some Christmas programs in the past all the church choirs here have joined for special music, usually the Sunday night before Christmas. According to present plans the musical program will be given on Sunday night, December 23. Directing the choir is Mrs. R. I. Wicker, with Mrs. Phillip Ray as organist.

INVOLVED IN FRACAS



Hollywood, Cal.—The love triangle among film beauty Barbara Payton and actor Franchot Tone and Tom Nea (above) exploded (Sept. 14) in a melee of flying fists outside the actress' home. When the battle was over, Tone was out cold, suffering from multiple face fractures, but Nea, a former amateur boxer, was unmarked.

County-Wide Farm Policy Review Held Monday

The series of meetings concerning Farm Policy Review was brought to a close with a county-wide meeting at the Yancey Theatre Monday morning. Approximately 150 farmers from every part of the county met to discuss and vote on different resolutions and recommendations that had been brought up at community meetings during the past few weeks.

Five community meetings have been held in each of the high schools in the county to discuss the different phases of farm programs carried out by agricultural agencies in the county. In each meeting heads of the various agencies explained the work carried on by them. Farmers and others attending the meetings were asked to recommend changes in the programs, discuss phases to be eliminated and phases to be retained. At all the meetings a general approval was given as to the satisfactory way all agencies were being operated.

In the final meeting Monday presided over by W. H. Higgins, vice-chairman of the PMA Committee, the following resolutions were passed:

Mr. J. J. Nowicki, president of the Bald Creek PTA, recommended that federal funds should be provided to construct a County Agricultural Building to house all agricultural agencies and provide a meeting place for such agencies. Yates Bailey, president of the Farm Bureau, made a motion that funds be provided to restate home management supervisor in county Farm Home Administration Offices and that Yancey County have an assistant home agent.

Clyde Ayers, veterans' teacher, recommended that allotments of loan funds be increased to allow worthy applicants to purchase, develop or enlarge family type farms. E. B. Bailey, principal of Clearmont H. S., recommended that all agencies should stress the dairy and poultry industry in the county.

Phillip J. Howell, veteran teacher, recommended that more funds be set aside for experimental work on the con-

SERVICE OFFICER TO BE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 27

Jack C. Winchester, District Officer, N. C. Veterans Commission, will be in the County Service Office, Burnsville Thursday, Sept. 27, to assist veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester stated that granting of Direct Loans by VA to WW II veterans which went into force in August 1950 expired on June 30, 1951. Congress has now extended the time in which these loans may be obtained to June 30, 1953.

The Direct Loan is for purchasing new or old homes in areas where regular G. I. Loans are not available. The ergular loan will be available to veterans where lenders wish to participate until July, 1956. The Direct Loan is made in any amount up to \$10,000 in purchase of a home.

There were several veterans who filed for the Direct Loan but a decision was not rendered prior to the deadline of last June 30. Those veteran will have 15 days from date of a letter coming from VA within which to notify that they are still interested in obtaining the loan to purchase the same property for which application was originally filed.

Persons who failed to file application before June 30, 1951 and wish to take advantage of the Direct Loan should certainly make plans in plenty of time to have all completed prior to June 30, 1953.

rol of burley tobacco diseases. Other recommendations were made that did not pass by vote.

Vote On State "Dog Law"
Farmers voted at the final meeting in favor of having the State "Dog Law" made effective in Yancey County.

The law which was passed by the last Legislature leaves the final passage to county commissioners of the individual counties. It provides that all dogs must be vaccinated; that they must be listed for taxes; that each must wear a collar tagged with owner's name. The law also provides that each county hire a "dog catcher" to see that the mentioned rulings are not violated by dog owners.

Passage of the bill for the county is in the hands of the commissioners.

Gain In Enrollment Noted In Yancey Schools

According to a report received from the Superintendent's Office, an increase in students attending Yancey County Schools is noted this year above last year. The available information indicated that approximately 132 more students were enrolled this year than for the 1950-51 school term.

Last year the total ran 4,140 for all schools, both elementary and high school, while this year the total is approximately 4,272.

The elementary department of the Micaville School probably has fewer students this year than in past years due to the construction of the new elementary building in the South Toe District. Formerly students in the higher elementary grades were allowed to attend Micaville School. However a ruling was made this year that students in that district were to enroll in their community school until the new building is completed.

The new, modern brick building is expected to be completed in the near future. At the completion of the building, those students will move from the old buildings.

PAINTING CLASSES ENDED SATURDAY

Burnsville Painting Classes owned and operated by Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter, ended its sixth season Saturday. Classes began June 23 and were continued through September 15 with a capacity enrollment of pupils.

Eighty students from twenty states, composed of persons from all walks of life, were here for the art courses this summer.

GOOD RESPONSE ON EXAMINATIONS SHOWN

A total of 2831 chest x-rays had been made in this county through Saturday, September 15, during the mass survey which began the first of the month. Of this number, 996 were x-rayed during the past week. All students fifteen years of age or older have been x-rayed, as well as younger children referred by the District Health Department because of exposure to tuberculosis.

One of the mobile units was located at Green Mountain on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, before moving into the lower part of Mitchell County. Another unit moved into Burnsville on September 11, and will remain here till the end of the survey on September 29. This trailer is located on the street between the Square and the Methodist Church, and is in operation from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily except Sundays and Mondays.

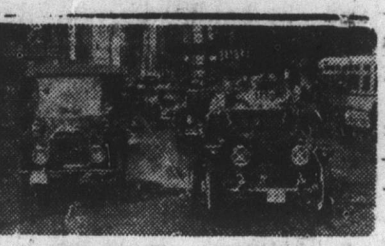
WILSON, END KOREAN HERO OF THIS COUNTY, TO BE BROUGHT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wilson of Bee Log received a telegram from the War Department last week that preparations are being made to return the body of their son, Cpl. Hurley Wilson, for burial here.

Cpl. Wilson was killed in action in Korea March 31 of this year. He had been in Korea for approximately nine months with the 73rd Heavy Tank Division when he was killed. Cpl. Wilson, who was a tank driver, had pulled his tank back of the battle line to the protection of a ridge for refueling when an enemy shell fell, according to information received by the family.

He had been in the Army four years and had been with the Occupation Forces in Germany prior to the Korean campaign.

"ANCIENT" AUTOS VIE IN RACE



Cleveland, Ohio.—A 191 Stoddard Dayton (left), a gas powered automobile driven by Rube DeLaunty, and a 191 Stanley Steamer, with Jack Brause behind the wheel, speed down Prospect Av. (Sept. 13) headed for New York. They are engaged in the "Race of the Half-Century," which began in Chicago, Sept. 10. The cars have nothing on their drivers, however: Brause is 70, DeLaunty is 73.

Kermit Hunter Speaks In Behalf Of Crusade For Freedom

Kermit Hunter of Chapel Hill was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Burnsville Lions Club on last Tuesday evening. He spoke in behalf of the Crusade for Freedom.

Hunter is author of the Cherokee Indian pageant "Unto These Hills," and the pageant "Forever This Land," based on the life of Lincoln. He is serving as one of the vice chairmen of the Crusade and gave two weeks time in the western part of the state.

In presenting the campaign Hunter stressed the fact that the purpose is to fight communism by spreading behind the Iron Curtain, the truth of the democratic ideal. Communism is an aggressive force and we must fight it aggressively, he stated, through the campaign we may fight it with ideas. The success of last year's campaign cannot be measured. For the first time, many of the enslaved peoples heard the truth during the past year when Radio Free Europe broadcast and messages were

sent by leaflet. Last year 16 million Americans signed the Freedom Scrolls and contributed during the campaign. This made possible the Freedom Bell in Berlin, one radio station Free Europe and millions of leaflets in the languages of the countries under communist domination.

This year three more broadcasting stations are planned and millions more of the leaflets will be dropped. Many of those who broadcast will be people who have actually escaped to freedom and who will tell their friends back in the communist countries that there is still hope that all may yet know what freedom means.

In Yancey County citizens are responding to the campaign by signing the scrolls and making contributions. E. L. Dillingham and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick are co-chairman and Mrs. Juanita Masters is treasurer.

Scrolls and coin boxes have been placed in a number of places in the county. Please sign and make your contribution as soon as possible.

BALD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS CLUB OFFICERS

Several organizations and classes in Bald Creek High School met last week to elect officers and advisors for the school year. Officers and members to serve on the Student Council for the year were elected as follows: Miss Clara Dee Banner, faculty advisor; Lois York, president; Betty Jean Yelton, vice-president; Mary Ann Fender, secretary; Betty Ann Fender, treasurer; Betty Jean Yelton, reporter. Members from the different high school classes elected were Jo Alice Wilson and Billie Ray 8th grade; Barbara Mathis and Jay Riddle, 9th grade; Mary Ann York and George Hearst, 10th grade; V. A. Wilson, 11th grade; and Betty Ann Fender and Reece Jamerson, 12th grade.

Senior class officers elected were Daphne Randolph, president; Winnie Bailey, vice-president; Mary Alice Ray secretary; Betty Ann Fender treasurer; and Geneva Fender reporter. The Program Committee consists of Lois York Daphne Randolph, Reece Jamerson, and Buster Bailey.

Grade mothers selected were Mrs. T. H. York, Mrs. Bob Banks, Mrs. Jace Allen, Mrs. Frank-Ray, Mrs. Elzie Ray, Mrs. Gus Randolph, Mrs. Hugh Baker and Mrs. Clyde Fender. The 4-H Club, with about fifty members present, met on September 18 and elected officers as follows: Lee V. Buckner, president; Jimmie Neill, secretary and treasurer; Betty Jean Yelton, reporter; Mary Ann York and Ward Mathis song leaders; and Maxine Rathburn, pianist.

Two Games Scheduled By Eagles

The Burnsville Eagles, colored baseball team, announced that two games will be played on Stoney Field during the week end. The first game, which will be played Saturday afternoon, is with Forest City; and the other, to be played Sunday afternoon, is with Old Fort. Both games are scheduled to begin at 2:30.

P. T. A. MEETING HELD

The Burnsville P. T. A. held the first fall meeting in the high school library on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Clarence Burton, presided and members of the faculty were hostesses.

The Rev. F. R. Barber gave the invocation and reports were heard from Guss Peterson, treasurer, Miss Evelyn Briggs, school treasurer, and Mrs. John B. Bennett, chairman of the committee to purchase playground equipment.

The following committees were named: Budget and Finance: Bruce Westall, chairman; Guss Peterson, Cliff Clevenger, Mrs. Lon Roberts and Mrs. Wesley Roberts.

Membership: Mrs. Gibson Dayton, chairman; Mrs. Anthony Zelinski, Mrs. Bruce Westall and Mrs. Vance Hensley.

Program: Mrs. Mark Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Frank Howell, Miss Nell Bailey and Mrs. Cliff Clevenger.

Publicity: Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, chairman; Evelyn Briggs and Mrs. Royce Masters.

Hospitality: Mrs. John Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Roy Ray, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Zeb Young.

Project and Planning: Mrs. Reece McIntosh, chairman; Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, B. M. Tomberlin and Dr. William Gladden.

Music: Miss Doris Hunter chairman; Mrs. Charles Profitt, Mrs. Madge Byrd and Mrs. Garrett Bailey.

Recreation: Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Miss Margare Calbeck.

Menu: Mrs. Helen Ramsey chairman; Mrs. Jake Buckner, Mrs. Hershel Holcomb, Mrs. Joshua Banks and Mrs. Mack Ray.

Farmer's Herd Expands By Two Sets Of Twins

Beef production is an important phase of farming programs. It is usually an extended process with the herd growing slowly.

The law of averages was shot to pieces, however, on the Jess Howell farm this summer. On July 16 twin calves were dropped, one heifer and one bull, and on August 5 a second cow calved, dropping another set of twins, both heifer calves. Since Howell had started his herd in the spring with only two cows and two young heifers this increase was a little better and faster than he'd hoped.

The background to this unusual event is interesting.

In 1946 Jess Howell, a young veteran, and his wife purchased a 46 acre farm in the Green Mountain Section of Yancey County. The farm was in only average condition and needed land development, permanent seeding, fencing, and repair for most of the farm buildings. But both Mr. and Mrs. Howell were determined that they would make theirs a highly productive farm.

Today it is easy to see the progress that is being made. Pastures are seeded in ladino clover and orchard grass, alfalfa is growing hardily, and

Clearmont H. S. Holds First Club Meeting For Year

The Clearmont 4-H Club held its first regular meeting of the 1951-52 year on Tuesday of last week. The following officers were elected to serve during the year: Palma Bennett, president; Opal Robinson vice-president; Alberta Byrd, secretary and treasurer; Joan Hensley, reporter, and Johnnie Robinson and John Bailey, song leaders.

It was decided that the club will meet twice each month this year instead of once a month as has been the practice in the past.

The club predicts a record membership this year with a high percentage of records completed.

the expected corn yield would have sounded ridiculous ten years ago.

The Howells realized that they were making good progress on their farm but it was requiring the use of most of their farm income and very little was left for home improvements.

They took the problem to the Farmers Home Administration office in Burnsville and found that they were eligible for a loan with a long repayment period and a low interest rate. With this they could build the new home of their dreams.

They applied for and were approved for the loan in 1949. Today Mr. and Mrs. Howell and their three children have a beautiful modern home, with all conveniences to make farm

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70 PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED

The Regional Red Cross Blood Center mobile unit was donated 70 pints of blood by Yancey County residents Tuesday. The mobile unit was stationed at the Legion Memorial Hall from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Forty-eight pints of the blood were started immediately for Korea where it will be used to aid in saving lives of our fighting men. The remainder of the blood will remain at the Regional Blood Center for use in hospitals in this area and by local doctors for patients not in hospitals.

Yancey County has been asked to supply 550 pints of whole blood before June, 1952. The Defense Department is asking for donations of 300,000 pints each month throughout the nation.

SUCCEEDS MARSHALL

Washington, D. C.—Robert Lovett (above), Deputy Secretary of Defense, was named by President Truman (September 12) as new Secretary of Defense after the chief executive accepted the resignation of Gen. George C. Marshall.

Dr. Webb To Attend Conference

Dr. Melvin W. Webb announced today that he will be away from his clinic from September 25th through September 27th. He will attend a medical conference at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem during that period of time.

Dr. Webb is a graduate of the Bowman Gray Medical School.

Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and Rev. and Mrs. David Swartz attended a Presbyterial meeting at the Olin Presbyterian Church near Erwin, Tenn. Sunday.

Burdette Dillow was home last week end from Baltimore, Md. where he is employed. Burdette is working in the Glen L. Martin plane plant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Silver of Burnsville, a daughter, September 20th.

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