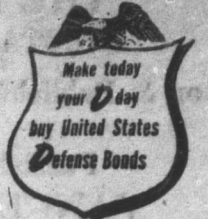




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## Service Office Of OPS To Open Here

The Fire Department Hall has been selected as location for an O. P. S. Field Service Office which will be operated here regularly on the following schedule: Alternate Thursday afternoons, beginning November 29, from 1:30 to 4:30. Next office will be conducted on December 13, 1951. A recess will be taken for the holidays and Field Services will be resumed January 10, 1952 and every other Thursday thereafter, James W. Ray, chairman of the local OPS Volunteer committee, said this week.

Mr. Ray said that in order to provide the best service most economically, the Charlotte district office of Price Stabilization has doubled its Field Service program to include 60 cities where OPS business analysts will be stationed regularly to provide assistance to the business interests in the nation's fight against inflation.

The analyst will operate here as a branch of the Charlotte OPS office and will be available to offer advice forms, and copies of OPS regulations relating to the price controls program, it was said. He pointed out that the Field Service program has been in operation for three months in 30 cities, and its

### BALD CREEK STUDENTS FORM NEW CLUB

Students of Bald Creek High School organized a Future Teacher's Club this week with the aid of Mrs. Frank W. Howell, county supervisor, and Miss Clara Dee Banner, teacher. The new club was formed with twenty-two charter members.

Officers elected to serve during the year in the new club, which has been named "The Anastasia Tomberlin Future Teacher's Club", are Lois York, president; Mary Jo Young, vice-president; Mary Alice Ray, secretary and treasurer; Betty Jean Yelton, reporter; and Betty Marie Crowder, song leader.

### ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The monthly orthopedic clinic for the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey are will be held Wednesday morning, November 21st, in the Spruce Pine office of the District Health Department. The clinician will be Dr. James H. Cherry of Asheville. These clinics are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Patients wishing to attend are asked to be at the health office, in the Spruce Pine town hall, not later than 11 a. m.

### CO-OP GIVES TOBACCO LIGHTING SUGGESTIONS

With tobacco grading in full swing around Yancey County, the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation passes along a few helpful suggestions for grading light in the casing house or barn.

According to the co-op, neither natural daylight or regular incandescent light bulbs are desirable for top-quality grading. Natural daylight, particularly on damp, murky days, varies throughout the day. As the light changes, the color of the leaves seem to have different color shades, making grading difficult.

Light from incandescent bulbs gives tobacco leaves a false color. Under these lights, it is difficult to notice tinges of green. Consequently, the crop does not bring top market prices because of

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value has been proved as an economical method of contacting the business interests.

The expanded Field Service schedule puts an office in every county served by the Charlotte district OPS, and is offered on a regular basis to every business house in district, none of which is more than 25 miles away.

By putting these offices in 60 cities, which new schedule does, we have carried the OPS to the people, said Mr. Ray.

### SCHOOLS TO CLOSE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Announcement was made this week from the School Superintendent's Office that all schools in Yancey County will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

### LIGHTNING KILLS COW, DESTROYS SHED

Lightning destroyed a tool shed and killed a cow owned by E. B. Powell of Concord section Wednesday morning about 8:30.

The lightning struck Powell's barn during the heavy storm Wednesday morning, ran from the barn to the tool shed, setting it on fire, and killing the cow which was tied near the barn.

Later that morning lightning struck Jackie McMahon's house, located in the same section, destroying cabinets in the dining room.

### ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE IN DECORATION CONTEST

Persons desiring to enter the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary may get their entry blanks at Felt's Furniture Company anytime from today until December 15.

The contest will cover the entire county and prizes will be given for the best decoration in Burnsville and the best in the county outside of Burnsville. The two first prizes will be \$50.00 each; second, \$25 each; and third, \$10 each, making a total of \$170.00.

In the rules drawn up by the Decoration Committee it was stated that any person in the county could enter the contest, and that decorations must be on the outside or so arranged as to be seen and judged from the outside.

### NOTICE

The basketball game scheduled for Tuesday night between Burnsville and North Cove High School has been changed to Monday night.

### DEER SEASON OPENS MONDAY

The first part of deer hunting season will open Monday morning and continue through Thursday in Western North Carolina. Besides hunting in private and Government lands supervised hunts will be held in game preserves. Hunts will be split, with Monday and Tuesday as the first and Wednesday and Thursday as the second.

Supervised hunts will be held in the Mt. Mitchell Refuge, Pisgah Game Preserve, Sherwood, Rich Mountain, Daniel Boone, Standing Indian, Wayah Bald, Fire Creek, Upper Cantrell Creek, Big Creek, and Chestnut Mountain.

### 628 Vote Here For Research Finance Program

Seven hundred and nine people in Yancey County voted in the "Nickels for Know-How" election which was held on November 3. The total for the program was 628 with only 81 in opposition.

West Crabtree, with voting place at Micaville, led the vote for the county, casting a total of 113 votes. Seventy-six votes were cast for the program and 37 against. The 37 votes was the largest number to be cast in any one voting place against the research program. Cane River, voting place at Swiss, cast 106 for and none against, leading the county in favor of "Nickels for Know-How."

The "Nickels for Know-How" program is designed to finance research work in North Carolina. Farmers will be charged an additional five cents per ton on feed and fertilizer. This amount will cost the average farmer only 35 or 40 cents per year, while the total income for the research work will be well over \$100,000 per year.

The program as it now stands will be in effect until 1956. At that time another referendum will be required for a continuation.

### H. D. Clubs To Hold County Wide Meeting

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Yancey County have made plans for a county-wide meeting Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Roberts and Johnson Building and will begin at 10 o'clock.

The eight clubs now organized will attend the meeting and an invitation has been given to women of Bolens Creek and Bee Log to attend also since these communities are now making plans to organize clubs.

A covered dish lunch will be served, and the "work day" will be taken up with work and plans for Christmas gifts and home decoration.

### U. S. Needs Civil Defense

## HOME FRONT PROTECTION IS UP TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

(This is the fifth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILWARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Civil defense is set up by Federal and State law. But no law will work unless you back it up with action. That's why, in the end, the responsibility for civil defense is yours.

If bombs from enemy planes ever fall on your city or community, they will not fall on an organization, or a system of government. They will fall on you and your family and friends.

A soldier is trained to take care of himself and to keep on fighting. As a defender of your home front, you must learn to protect yourself and keep on working. Despite every precaution, a soldier might be killed. So might you. But the more you know, and the better trained you are, the better your chances for survival.

To help you protect yourself, and to make the best use of your own special ability and skill in an emergency, is the whole idea of civil defense. If you give time and thought to that, then you will be able to save yourself and others if trouble comes.

It is not up to the Federal Government to run civil defense. The Federal Civil Defense Administration does the basic planning, gives technical information to the States, pays part of the cost of equipment and shelters, and provides some kinds of emergency supplies. The operation of civil defense begins at your State level.

It is The Peoples' Job  
It is the job of the States and Territories and their counties and cities to organize civil defense among their own people. They must build the machine and make it run. The person in charge in your State is the State Civil Defense Director. In your city it is the mayor, or your local Civil Defense

## Arthur Fox Dies In Kentucky

Funeral services for Arthur Fox, 53, of Burnsville, who died suddenly Wednesday morning in Hindman, Ky., will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Bible Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. C. Adkins and the Rev. Guss Randolph, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Holcombe Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Laws Fox of Burnsville; five daughters, Mrs. Lois McCurry, Mrs. Jackie Price, Misses Hazel, Thelma and Jean Elizabeth Fox of Burnsville.

Also five sons, Ross of Chattanooga, Tenn., Clyde, Homer, Clay and Albert of Burnsville; eight sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

### B. R. Penland Elected Trustee Of Mars Hill College

B. R. Penland of Burnsville was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College at the Baptist Convention held in Asheville this week. Mr. Penland has been a member of the Board of Deacons and active in all affairs of the First Baptist Church here for many years.

Other members of the Burnsville delegation to the Convention were Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Laura Mae Hilliard, D. R. Fouts, C. P. Randolph, Dawson Briggs, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, and Mrs. Hershel Holcombe.

### Sgt. Staton Home On Leave

Sgt. J. C. Staton is on emergency leave due to the serious illness of his father, John Staton of Micaville. Mr. Staton underwent an operation in Marion Hospital recently and has been in a serious condition since.

Sgt. Staton is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

### STATE DENTIST COMPLETES WORK HERE

Dr. E. T. Koonce, School Dentist with the State Board of Health, recently completed seven weeks of work with children in Yancey County schools. During the seven-week period, Dr. Koonce took his portable dental equipment to every high school in the county for work with children of the various districts. Children from all small elementary schools, except Lost Cove, were brought to the high schools for examination and treatment.

Following is a summary of Dr. Koonce's work with school children throughout the county.

Number of children inspected, 2,133; number treated, 665; number referred to local dentist for treatment, 1,600; number of fillings, 809; number of silver nitrate treatments, 1,256; number of extractions, 390; number of children whose teeth were cleaned, 665; number of sodium fluoride treatments, 91; number of miscellaneous treatments, 5; number of lectures on oral hygiene, 65, and total attendance at lectures, 2,133.

After completing his work here, Dr. Koonce moved to Mitchell County where he will spend seven weeks in schools there.

### TWO MEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Two men left for induction into the armed forces yesterday from this county. They were Vestal Edwards and Richard Dale Cates.

On December 19 one person will leave for induction, and on December 21 twenty-five will be called for examination.

Clyde M. Bailey entered Duke Hospital Monday for a general physical examination.

## Eleven Girls In Tobacco Queen Contest

Eleven Yancey County girls are primed and ready to display their beauty tomorrow at the Asheville Burley Jubilee. Those who have filed entry blanks for the Queen Contest are Mary Belle McCurry, Burnsville; Zula Kate Smith, Burnsville; Anna Lee Fender, Bee Log; Chloe Ella Ray, Vixen; Mary Ellen Ray, Vixen; Katy King, Burnsville

Shirley Whitson, Ramsaytown; Opal Robinson, Toledo; Mildred Blankenship, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Alma Pate, Bee Log; and Evelyn Higgins, Burnsville.

Selection and crowning of the queen will be held in the City Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Prior to the contest, queen candidates will ride in open convertibles in a parade beginning at 5 p. m. They will be honored at a banquet in the Battery Park Hotel at 6:30.

Winner of the contest will be awarded a week's vacation at Daytona Beach, Florida, for herself and chaperone.

The Festival program will begin with a Tobacco Show for tobacco growers at the Auditorium at 1:00 p. m. The show will include exhibits in grading and tying. Prizes will be awarded winners of the exhibit. E. L. Dillingham, county agent, said there will be at least one exhibit of tobacco grading and "handing" from this county.

## BODY OF PFC. JOHN HILEMON ON WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilemon of Bee Log received information that the body of their son, Pfc. John Hilemon, is being returned home for final burial.

Pfc. Hilemon was reported missing in action on September 4, 1950. Recently the family was advised that he had been killed in action. Date of his death was not given, however it was assumed that he lost his life at the time he was reported missing.

He entered service in June 1948 and served with the 24th Infantry Division. He was among the first U. S. troops to enter the Korean conflict.

When the body arrives, funeral services will be conducted at the Elk Shoal Baptist Church, and burial will be in the Elk Shoal Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four brothers, Lige of Bee Log, Dave of Cane River, Bill and Clyde of Trenton, N. J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Linda Silvers of Cane River and Mrs. Lora Edwards of Bee Log.

### PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Improvement work has been completed on the Estatoa and Micaville Presbyterian Churches recently. In the Estatoa Church, a new oil heating system has been installed. Every room in the church is installed with an outlet, insuring proper heat. The new heating system is the first of its kind to be installed in any church in this area.

The Micaville Presbyterian Church has just received a new paint job, greatly improving its appearance.

A Halloween party was given recently in the second floor of the Micaville Church for young people of that church, Newdale and Estatoa Churches. Approximately one hundred young people and interested adults attended the party.

Beginning on Thanksgiving and continuing through Christmas, the three churches will participate in the Universal Bible Reading Program which is promoted by the American Bible Society.

Services for Sunday: Micaville—10:00. Newdale—11:00. Estatoa—3:00.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Moffatt, will speak to the young people of Warren Wilson College at 7 p. m.

## Local 4-H Boy Has Outstanding Record

David Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gillespie of Rt. 2, Burnsville, has compiled an outstanding record in 4-H work. He has been a 4-H member 6 years and has completed 6 swine, 6 dairy calves, 4 corn, 4 poultry, 3 tobacco, and 1 Farm and Home Electric project for a total of 24 projects. In these 24 projects David has raised 8 calves, 64 hogs, and 293 chickens and has produced 275 bushels of corn and 2918 pounds of burley tobacco. His gross income from these projects was \$5483.97. His expenses, such as feed, pasture, fertilizer, seed, and value of animals were \$2903.73, leaving a net income of \$3217.84.

In his Farm and Home electric project David figured that all of the electrical appliances on the farm and in the home saves the family 1555 hours of work each year, giving them more time for pleasure and making farm work much easier.

David has entered calves in 10 shows, winning first place on the best fitted animal at the Tri-County Cattle Show in 1950, and was declared 4-H County winner in Dairying in 1948 and 1949. He won a registered Poland China

### Mrs. LeFevre Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. S. LeFevre was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Swartz last Thursday evening. Guests, other than Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre, were Rush Wray and G. Leslie Hensley.

### IKE, TRUMAN TALK—DENY POLITICS



Washington—President Truman and Gen. Eisenhower talk earnestly during their recent conferences which some observers insist were about "Ike's" running for President in 1952—though this is denied by both men. Eisenhower, back in Paris, repeated that parleys had to do with European defense.