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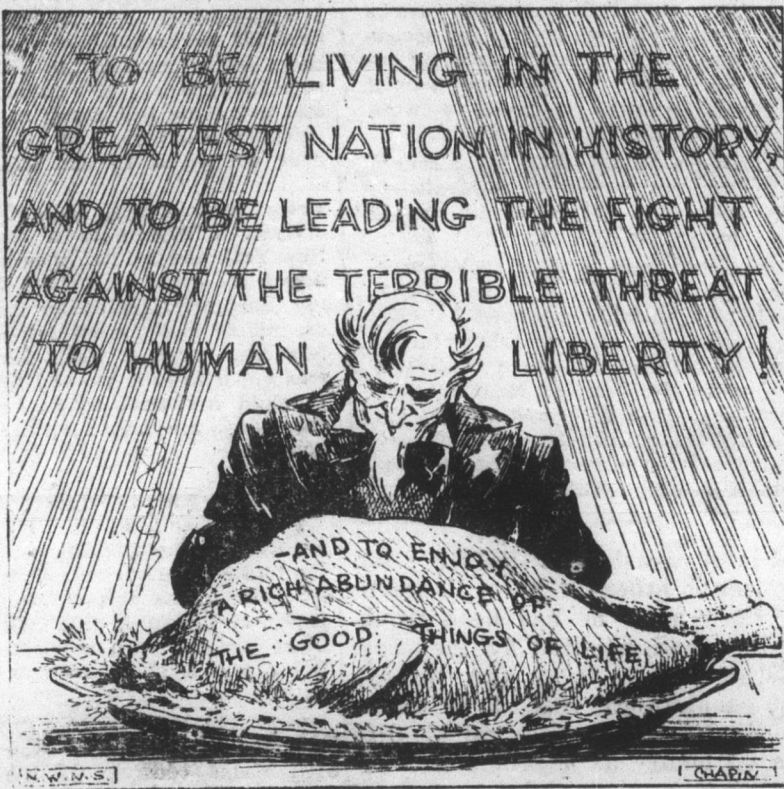
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Merchants To Sponsor Christmas Jubilee

FOR THIS WE GIVE THANKS



Last Rites Held For Samuel F. Holcombe

Samuel F. Holcombe, 73-year-old native of Yancey County and retired business man of Statesville, died from injuries received in an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred when the car in which he was riding collided with another automobile at a street intersection in the city limits of Statesville. Both Holcombe and his wife were thrown from the car in which they were riding when the vehicles collided.

Mrs. Holcombe, the former Miss Mary Moore of Burnsville was also seriously injured.

Mr. Holcombe was the son of William Milton and Nellie Hensley Holcombe of the Bald Creek section.

Funeral services were held at Johnson Funeral home chapel in Statesville Tuesday afternoon at 3:00, and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. James Henry Wilson of Burnsville.

Scout Troop Celebrates Anniversary

Members of the Girl Scout Troop 1 of Bald Creek celebrated their first troop birthday last Wednesday. The celebration consisted of a party at the home of Mrs. Yates Bailey. Mothers of the Scouts and the Lone Troop Committee were guests at the party.

During the afternoon, there was an investiture ceremony for four new Girl Scouts and a fly-up ceremony for five Brownies who were advanced to Intermediates. Belinda Ann Bates and Jean Wilson received Brownie pins; and Pauline McIntosh and Edlin Pate were invested as Intermediates.

Girls receiving Brownie wings and one-year membership stars were Donah Burton, Linda Jane Briggs, Linda Ann Neill, Sarah Ellen Proffitt, and Jo Alice Wilson. Members of the Brownie Patrol who received one-year membership pendants were Mary Kathryn Bailey, Barbara Pate, Helen Louise Proffitt, Rebecca Proffitt and Marilyn Wilson.

Troop 1 is sponsored by the Bald Creek Home Demonstration Club and is under the leadership of Mrs. Yates Bailey and Mrs. James Proffitt. The Lone Troop Committee members are Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Mrs. Vera Ray and James Proffitt.

LOCAL TEAMS WIN STARTER GAMES

The Burnsville high school basketball teams got off to a good start this season with both teams winning their tilt with North Cove Monday night.

The girls came through with an almost doubled score to down the visitors by 47 to 25. The boys won with a score of 46-39.

Although every member of the team played an outstanding game, Olin Higgins and Rheta McCurry led the girls to victory with their superior work on the offensive while Mary Glen Evans and Frances Wilson played a spectacular defensive game.

Tommy Burton led the boys to win by sinking 13 points, while Burl Perkins fought through North Cove's stubborn defense to rack up 11 points.

Line up for Burnsville Girls: Mary Cecil Anglin, Mary Glen Evans, Polly Peterson, Frances Wilson, Betty Jo Brinkley, Rheta McCurry, Olin Higgins and Norma Patton.

Boys Line-up: Tommy Burton, Joe Higgins, Burl Perkins, Knarld Carroll, Arceumus Silvers, Gene Banks and Jack Taylor.

The next home game for the Burnsville teams will be on November 30, when they will meet Bald Creek High School in the Burnsville gymnasium. The presence of the Burnsville School Band to play during half-time will be an extra attraction at the next game.

CHURCH TO SPONSOR SINGING PROGRAM

The Bald Creek Methodist Church is sponsoring a good time Friday night, November 30, for people who like to eat good refreshments and hear good singing. The program will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Good singing will be furnished by such noted artists as the Gospelsaires Quartet of Radio Station WISE, Asheville, the Harmony Four and the Roberts Family, all of Asheville. "Slim" Jamerson and his singers, along with the Mountain Home Trio, will be there from Hendersonville.

Besides the singing program, there will be cake walks and good refreshments. The program is being sponsored in behalf of the building program of the Methodist Church there, and proceeds will be used for the new building now under construction.

Church members are in hopes that the roof on the building may be finished this week. When the roofing is completed, work will be carried on inside regardless of the weather, a spokesman said. According to plans, the church will be ready for use by Christmas or shortly thereafter.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

J. G. Woodson, Field Rep. of the Social Security Administration Field Office, Asheville, was in Burnsville early this week to aid in giving information to persons coming under Social Security with a self-employed status.

Social Security coverage was extended to 4,606,000 self-employed people as of January 1, 1951, on a compulsory basis. Sole owners and partners, including silent partners, are now covered by the system.

The following groups are excluded: Farm owners and (Continued on back page)

Last Rites Held For M. Louie Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Louie Williams, 38, who died at her home in Bee Log early this morning after a short illness, will be conducted at the Bald Mountain Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The Rev. Quince Miller will officiate and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Dewey and Floyd Williams of Bee Log; two sisters, Mrs. Okie Williams and Mrs. Dave Williams, both of Bee Log; two brothers, Gormery Edwards and Charles Edwards, both of Erwin, Tenn.; two grandchildren, and the father, Rex Edwards of Erwin.

PROFFITT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Camp Detrick, Md., Nov. 20 Promotion of Landon M. Proffitt, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, Burnsville N. C., from private to private first class has been announced by the Army at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Proffitt holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and was employed by the Peru Lumber Co., Peru, Neb., prior to his induction into the Army in January, 1951.

He has been stationed at Camp Detrick since May, 1951.

RAY WINS HONORS IN JUDGING CONTEST

Earl Ray of Burnsville, who is a student at N. C. State College, won the honor of being the third highest ranking individual in an Eastern States Meat Judging Contest which was held this week in Timonium, Md. The State College team also won the third place in the contest. They also ranked second place honors in judging pork and grading beef.

This is the third year that Ray has been mentioned with honors for his work with the State College Meat Judging Team.

The contestants were required to class and grade all types of meat. Meat judging is a part of the teaching program in livestock production at the college.

Health Office Releases Of Work In Schools

Dr. C. F. McRae released a District Health Department report this week on the amounts spent from Yancey County school health funds for the correction of physical defects in children of this county.

A breakdown of the cost is as follows: Tonsil operations, \$537.22; dental work, \$822.12; crippled children, \$120; glasses (6 pairs), \$44. The total combined cost was \$1,523.34.

Dr. McRae pointed out that the amount shown came from State funds rather than from local funds. Corrections were made for children whose parents could not have afforded to have work done otherwise.

SENATOR TAFT TO SPEAK IN ASHEVILLE

Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, "Mr. Republican" himself, is scheduled to speak in Asheville next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Battery Park Hotel. Senator Taft is in the South in behalf of his campaign for President.

LAST RITES HELD FOR HUSKINS CHILD

Funeral services for Dewain Huskins, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huskins of Celso, who died Tuesday were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Browns Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. E. Pate and the Rev. E. J. Hall officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are three sisters, Doris, Helen and Nancy of the home; three brothers, Donald, Fred and Billy of the home; the paternal grandfather, J. B. Huskins of Bostic; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joe Bolick of Celso.

REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING HELD

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school library last Tuesday night.

Rev. D. B. Alderman, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church led the devotional. During a business session problems concerning the lunch room, athletic association, and general conditions of the buildings of the school plant were discussed by both teachers and parents. Cliff Clevenger, treasurer of the organization and festival committee member, gave a report on the outcome of the Harvest Festival and of the general financial condition of the association.

B. M. Tomberlin, principal led a discussion on home work. Other teachers participating in the discussion were Miss Nelle Bailey, Mrs. Frank Howell, Mrs. Vernie Wilson, and Mrs. John Byrd.

The elementary attendance banner was won by Miss Nelle Bailey's room while the ninth and eleventh grades tied for the high school banner.

MISS SMITH WINS 2ND PLACE IN CONTEST

Miss Zula Kate Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Burnsville, won second place in the Tobacco Festival Queen Contest held in Asheville City Auditorium last Friday. Miss Smith, who was awarded a fifty dollar Savings Bond for second place winner, was sponsored by the Bolens Creek Community, and many citizens of Yancey County were there to roar the applause when she was named.

Although eleven beautiful girls from this county were among the fifty-five from other parts of Western North Carolina in the contest, Miss Smith was the only one recalled following the first elimination. The final decision was made from eleven girls who were recalled from the various counties.

Miss Doris Pery of Watauga County was named queen in the contest.

Santa To Visit Here Two Days

Burnsville merchants and owners of business establishments made plans this week for one of the biggest Christmas campaigns and celebrations this county has ever witnessed. According to members of the planning committee appointed at the first meeting of the merchandising group, the "Shop at Home Jubilee" will begin on December 1 and continue through to Christmas Eve.

From the way things now, Santa Claus will probably reach Burnsville before visits any of the surrounding territory. Committee members believe he will appear in town on December 22 and again on December 24 to distribute candy to the good children, and he never finds a bad one. It has not been learned yet how Santa will arrive here. Planes are not able to land in this area and with the great crowd of boys and girls expected to be here when he arrives, he probably would not want to trust his raider. But in any event, he should be able to get to Burnsville on those days somehow.

The children are not the only ones to benefit from this jubilee. Plans are being made for hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise to be given free before the campaign ends.

Final Rites For Seymore Ayers

Funeral services for Seymore Ayers, 82-year-old retired farmer of Toledo who died Tuesday morning at the home of a son, Worley Ayers, after a brief illness, were conducted today at 1 p. m. in Zion Baptist Church, Toledo.

The Rev. Steve Clark officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. James Letterman of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. George McKinney of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Merrill Donaldson and Miss Virgie Ayers of Asheville and Mrs. T. T. Eichelberger of Baltimore, Md.

Four sons, Worley and Edgel of Toledo, Robert of Asheville and Florde of Erwin, Tenn.

CIRCUS GIRL KILLED



Baltimore—The thrill of watching Evy Trostl, 17, dance on high wire at circus, was turned to horror for 7,500 watchers as aerialist fell 60 feet. Her father, "the great Arturo," reached Evy's side before she died, gasping: "Daddy, I can't breathe"