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Thrash Reports Good Progress In Road Work

L. Dale Thrash, 10th Division Highway Commissioner, released earlier this month a report on road conditions in this county at the present time. The report which was made to the County Commissioners was issued to keep citizens of this county better informed on the progress of road work.

Thrash reported that 27 miles of roads had been paved to date. Roads paved to date included Mine Fork Road, Pricess Creek Road, Upper Pricess Creek, Relief Road, Double Island Road, Bolens Creek Road, Big Bald Creek Road, Seronce Creek Road, Lick-skillet Road and Possum Trot Road.

At a public meeting in the courthouse, the following roads were selected for paving as soon as possible:

Crabtree Creek Road, Hundt Dale Road, Bald Mountain Road, Little Creek Road, Banks Creek Road, Mine Fork Road, and Brush Creek Road. The total miles of paving on these roads will be 19.5, Thrash said.

All of next summer will be required to complete paving these roads and part of the summer of 1953, he said. The roads are not listed in the order in which they will be surfaced.

"After the above listed roads have been paved we believe Yancey County will have enough money to pave a few more miles. I am sure there will be if we can manage to get as good or better value for the money, as we have been able to get in the past year. We have been getting rock placed on the roads cheaper in the last 12 months than at any time in the history of the Highway Department. Also, overhead expense has been cut. The 10th Div-

ision has lost 40 engineers and top road men in the past 2 years to the armed services, to higher paying jobs and through death. These could not be replaced and although the road work has more than trebled the remaining engineers and road men have been carrying the burden and going forward with the program in a very commendable manner. They now well deserve considerable credit and commendation.

"All school bus routes have been strengthened and are ready for an average winter. Any muddy place reported by school officials will be rock-ed immediately. Narrow places and sharp curves will be eliminated just as soon as they can be reached. The maintenance supervisors know where they are.

"Practically all mud roads, where enough people live to justify the expense, have been graded, drained and rock-ed for all year use.

"For all road work that has been done, stock piles of rock and culvert pipe, \$593,309.22 of your Bond money has been used, leaving a balance of \$500,139.78 as of September 30th, 1951."

Large Crowd Expected At Singing Program

Members of the Bald Creek Methodist Church expect a large crowd to attend the singing program scheduled for tomorrow night (Friday) in the school auditorium. Several noted singers are to appear on the program including the Gospel Aires Quartet, the Harmony Four and the Roberts Family of Asheville, "Slim" Jamerson and his singers and the Mountain Home Trio of Hendersonville.

Proceeds from the program will be applied to the new church which is being constructed now.

Peanut Crop Grown In County This Year

That Yancey County soil and climate will practically grow anything that other sections will is shown in the fact that a crop of peanuts was grown here this year. Mrs. J. C. Turner of Toledo bought a five-cent package of peanuts last spring and planted them in her garden. This fall she harvested a bushel from the plants. With a harvest of that kind from so few seeds, Yancey County may develop into the peanut industry if farmers will try.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Martha Dellinger

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Dellinger, 71, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Ray, following a lengthy illness, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in West Burnsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. L. Hinson officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Denver Edwards and Mrs. Frank Ray both of Burnsville; three sons, Ernest and Lee of Burnsville, and Frank of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, six sisters and 15 grandchildren.

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RIFLES, BARBED WIRE GUARD SUEZ CANAL



Suez—Ismailla police lie entrenched behind barbed wire barricade, guarding against snipers and terrorists in anti-British disorders led by Egyptian nationalists.

Master Sgt. Bryson Visits Parents Here

Master Sgt. James F. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson of Burnsville has been home on leave for two weeks. After reporting back to service, he will leave on a tour of duty in Japan for eight months with the Army Air Force Personnel.

Sgt. Bryson served with the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II in France, Belgium and Germany. He has been in the Army for eighteen years. For meritorious service during the last war, he was awarded the Bronze Medal.

Sgt. Bryson's wife will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson here while he is overseas.

LETTER FROM SOUTH TOE RIVER TEACHERS

We, the teachers of South Toe School District, wish to report a good opening at the new school.

The class rooms are large in the new building, with windows extending the length of the rooms. These provide an abundance of light and permit the correct ventilation which is needed to keep children healthy and happy. We are working and playing in better surroundings than any child in the district has enjoyed in the past.

The modern, low-built brick building stands on a hill and may be seen from miles away. From the building the majestic mountains are spread out in a panorama of awe inspiring beauty.

We expect to do a good job here. For, even when discharged, we can look out and follow God's direction of "Lift up thine eyes unto the hills" and find hope and courage to continue.

Birthday Party

Given For Danny McCurry

Danny McCurry celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young of Micaville. His aunt, Doris Y. Gouge, entertained 15 guests in his honor.

The dining room was decorated in the Christmas motif and the children were served ice cream and cake.

Burnsville - Micaville Split Games Tuesday Night

Burnsville High School split basketball games with Micaville Tuesday night. Micaville boys took their game with an eight point lead, scoring 37 points while Burnsville marked up only 29 points. Burnsville girls racked up 44 points while Micaville scored only 38.

Fred Young led the Micaville boys to victory with eleven points, while Simmons, who shows much promise for the future, marked up ten points.

Ballew of Micaville led the girls with 18 points, while Brinkley of Burnsville came through with next high scoring with 16. The Micaville guards, although the team lost, did a good job in holding down the Burnsville forwards considering that this is the first year any of them have played high school ball.

The line-up for Burnsville boys: Higgins, Burton, Perkins, Carroll, Silver, Banks and Taylor.

Micaville boys: Gibbs, Young, Simmons, Jones, Hall, Justice and Robinson.

Micaville girls: Ballew, Marsh, Cates, Young, Thomas, Hall, Chrisawn, Hughes, Wyatt and Hilliard.

Burnsville girls: Brinley, Patton, Higgins, Pate, McCurry, Wilson, Peterson, Anglin, Evans and Robinson.

PFC. AUTREY KILLED IN KOREA

Pfc. Robert D. Autrey, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Autrey of Celso, was killed in action in Korea on November 11, the family was advised Sunday by the Defense Department.

Autrey was a former student at Micaville High School. He entered service last February and was assigned to duties overseas in July.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are five brothers: Floyd, Arthur, Jay and James of Celso, and Bill Autrey, who is now serving with the Army in Texas; and two sisters, Flossie and Marie Lou of Celso.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Good and family visited relatives in Virginia last week end.

The condition of Clyde M. Bailey, who has been in Duke hospital for two weeks, is reported to be not much improved.

Alonzo Roberts is up and about again after undergoing a serious operation in an Asheville hospital early last week.

Danny Fouts, a student at Wake Forest College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. He had as his guest Jim Fales, a fraternity brother. D. R. Fouts who is employed with the LeTourneau Equipment Co. and now working out of Washington, D. C. was also at home during the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Renfro of Green Mountain visited her daughter-in-law in Louisville, Ky., this week. The daughter-in-law is the widow of Master Sgt. Jack Renfro who was killed in action in Korea in September, 1950.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

CITY AND COUNTRY DWELLERS HAVE VITALLY IMPORTANT JOBS

(This is the seventh 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 MILLARD CALDWELL
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No matter where you live—city, town or countryside—your part in civil defense is important. If you live on a farm you are on the enemy's high priority list for some kind of biological warfare attack. Your livestock and crops may get hit by some kind of BW, and unless you are on the lookout for a possible sneak attack on what you produce, it might be too late to do anything about it. So it is of great importance to you that you know what to do in time. Civil defense will tell you.

If you live in a small town, you have a special kind of civil defense job. And it is of great importance too, for it is helping and sheltering bombed out people from some nearby city where public buildings and homes have been blasted or burned to the ground. The people in big cities are not going to panic and take to the hills, but thousands of them may have to be moved into your town for medical attention and help.

May Be Evacuation Area
There also will be young children, expectant mothers, invalids and old people to care for. Your locality might be named as an evacuation area for this purpose. If you are anywhere within reach of a major city, hospital facilities in your community surely would be tagged as reception areas for casualties. You understand now how important it is for you to take an active interest in your civil defense.

If you live in a large city, you will have a critical civil defense job to do. You will serve both as part of the civil defense team and as a member of a family which must make every effort to take care of itself. Your duties in that capacity will be very vital. If your city has more than 50,000 population, you probably live in a target area. Watch how your com-

HALL CHILD ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Samuel Hall, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Burnsville, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night with meningitis.

The child became ill Tuesday morning with an up-set stomach, according to reports, and became worse during the day. His condition was serious when he was carried to the hospital.

PARKER COMPLETES TRAINING AT TEXAS AIR FORCE BASE

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Pvt. Alfred Parker, 22, son of Mrs. W. G. Parker of Pensacola, N. C., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

South Toe Students Enjoy Holiday Party

The first grade at South Toe Consolidated Elementary School enjoyed a Thanksgiving party last Wednesday given by their teacher, Mrs. Chrisawn, and a grade mother, Mrs. Elmer Shuford.

The children played games under the direction of the teacher and grade mother and were served cookies and ice cream turkeys.

Other grade mothers selected by the first grade, in addition to Mrs. Shuford, were Mrs. McCandless of Busick, Mrs. Finley Carroway and Mrs. James Hoover, Jr., both of Celso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Angel and daughter spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. Angel is with the State Highway Safety Division and is stationed in Sylva.

OPS Committee Here To Attend Asheville Meeting

Charlotte. — OPS Citizens Volunteer committeemen, numbering 116, from seven counties in the Asheville area are scheduled to meet in Asheville on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, for an OPS workshop session where policies and problems of price stabilization will be discussed. The workshop will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the council chamber of the city hall and will last about two hours.

Ben E. Douglas, director of the Charlotte district OPS, will preside and has invited members of the 27 committees in the following counties: Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, and McDowell.

Other officers of the Charlotte headquarters will lead discussions, along with members of the various committees. They are J. Harry Sample of Asheville, enforcement division director, E. E. Huffman, pricing, and Thomas B. Watkins, information.

The Asheville meeting is one of nine workshop sessions being held throughout the OPS district. Other workshops scheduled for this week are: Dec. 4, Greensboro and Winston-Salem; Dec. 5, Le-

AMERICAN LEGION WILL DECORATE SQUARE

The American Legion, at the regular joint meeting with the Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday night made the decision to decorate the Town Square here as a Christmas Project. Commander John English, in placing the project before the members, said he had been approached by both members and non-members suggesting that the decoration be done by the Legion.

No definite plans were made as to what pattern of Christmas decoration would be used, but the Commander appointed a committee to make that decision.

Mrs. George Roberts, president of the Legion Auxiliary pointed out to members that the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Auxiliary will close to contestants on December 15.

In this contest \$170 dollars in prizes will be given to six winners. Three winners will be selected in Burnsville and three outside. The prizes are being donated to the Auxiliary by Felts Furniture Co.

Tobacco Average In Boone And Asheville Around \$58

Tobacco markets opened for first sales in Asheville Tuesday of this week with an average of \$58.72 per hundred. Later during the week the average fell to as low as \$58.01. The Boone market prices were not as high as those in Asheville, according to reports, however, prices there have not dropped to the low of Asheville markets.

An estimate as to the amount received by Yancey County farmers for their crops last year ranged close to one million dollars. This year agriculture officials believe the tobacco income for the county will range far above the figures for last year. This increase was figured from the increase of allotment acreage. However the full allotment for the county was not used last year nor this year. While all farmers have been given more acreage, some who have allotments fail to raise any tobacco. Because of this failure to raise tobacco, hundreds of acres of allotments are not used.

noir; Dec. 6, Johnson City, Tenn.; Dec. 7, Bryson City.

The following committeemen from Yancey County have been invited to the Asheville meeting:

County committee, James Proffitt, chairman; J. Worth Howell, Clarence Presnell.

Burnsville: James W. Ray, Jr., chairman; J. B. King, Vincent Westall.

Swiss: J. C. Ingle, chairman; Clyde Ferguson, Glenn Proffitt.

Micaville: Ralph Silver, chairman; J. L. Robinson, S. A. Young.

Ramseytown: J. Will Higgins, chairman; W. D. Adkins, Clay Miller.

PRELIMINARY PERMIT GIVEN FOR DAM PROJECT

The Federal Power Commission in Washington gave a six-month preliminary permit for the proposed hydroelectric project on Cane River this week.

A member of the REA force here said it was not known yet just what would be done in connection with this permit. The permit only gives priority of application for license while surveys are being made. The permit gives no assurance that a license will be issued to construct the dam.

The proposal that has been made by the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation of Marshall includes a dam near Elk Shoal, with a power house to be built at Ramsaytown. A 26,000-foot tunnel would carry the water from the dam to the hydro-plant.

If work is carried out on the permit, drilling to determine rock structure through which the tunnel is to go will probably be made, he said.

POULTRY EXPERT VISITS PRODUCERS HERE

C. J. Maupin, State Extension Poultry Specialist, was in the county this week checking on the poultry situation here. The specialist, with Agent Dillingham, visited several poultrymen throughout the county to give assistance on building plans, disease problems and various other problems encountered by poultry raisers. Among those visited were E. B. Bailey, Lonie Banks, Dawson Briggs, Burnsville Hatchery, H. W. Johnson, Deyton Farm Supply, and Farmers Federation. Most of these men and establishments had made a request through the Farm Agent's office for assistance from Mr. Maupin.

Mr. Dillingham reported that E. B. Bailey, one of the Demonstration Flock Owners raising New Hampshire Reds, gave an eight-month record report showing that he averaged 878 birds, averaged 113.25 eggs per bird with a total feed cost of \$3756.77 for the eight-month period. The report showed that the total value of eggs produced was \$6784.73. The total return above feed cost per bird was shown as \$3.44.

This record demonstrates that poultry can be a profitable industry in this county, either as a part-time or a full-time job. Dillingham says. There are many others in the county making a success with poultry.

Eggs from this county are in demand by large hatcheries as far away as Texas because of their high hatchability and other outstanding qualities.

Mr. Dillingham has information on building plans, markets, and other phases of the industry for others who wish to enter that field.