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SANTA TO BE HERE SATURDAY & MONDAY

Save A Life For Christmas

The Blood Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross will be in Yancey County tomorrow, Friday, December 21, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. The unit will operate in the basement of the Methodist Church here.

With Christmas almost here and the spirit of giving paramount in every heart, all citizens of the county are urged requested to donate a pint of blood. The blood you give might save the life of one of our boys fighting in Korea.

Won't you give a pint of

WEATHER MOST DISAGREEABLE THIS WINTER

Winter struck this section, as well as the majority of the nation, with its hardest blow during the past week. Tuesday morning a cold rain turning to sleet made driving or walking almost impossible in and around Burnsville.

Approximately a quarter inch of ice covered the highways and streets, and until well up into the day driving was dangerous. Several automobiles slid off the highways into ditches and required wrecker towing to get them on the road again.

Then again this morning a freezing rain fell on a thin coating of snow making movement on the outside worse than Tuesday. And a full day of cold rain added more discomfort to those having to be on the outside.

Saturday and Sunday nights proved to be the coldest this section has seen since winter began. Thermometers began to drop late Saturday evening and some readings which were reported were as low as four above zero. Sunday night thermometers registered about the same as they did the night before.

Only One Accident Reported

Despite the perilous driving conditions, only one wreck resulting in much damage was reported.

An automobile driven by Ernest Banner skidded on the icy highway on Dellinger Hill and struck a truck. According to reports, the automobile was damaged greatly, with only minor damage to the truck. A Miss Lawren, who was in the car, was thrown completely clear of the auto without injury. Neither Banner nor the driver of the truck received injuries.

CAROLING ON THE SQUARE SATURDAY NIGHT

Church young people of Yancey County will sponsor a carol sing on the Square in Burnsville on Saturday, December 22, from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Immediately following the sing the young people will meet at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church for hot cocoa and cookies. Rev. David Swartz of the Presbyterian Church will show a sound filmstrip, "When the Littlest Camel Kneel". Phillip Nordstrom, advisor to the Youth Fellowship at the Celso Methodist Church will lead the Christmas Carols.

All churches in the county have been invited to join in the service. Churches that have already announced their participation are Higgins Memorial Methodist, Martin's Chapel Methodist, Celso Methodist, Bald Creek Methodist, Burnsville Presbyterian, Mount Zion Methodist.

The general public is cordially invited to join in the caroling.

blood as your Christmas Gift to humanity?

This drive is sponsored by the Men's Club, Lions Club, and the American Legion; but the quota of 150 pints can be met only by the wholehearted support of all the people in the county.

If for some reason you cannot donate blood, make it your obligation to contact another individual who will give to save a life.

DECORATION CONTEST CLOSES TODAY

The Legion Auxiliary sponsored Decoration Contest came to a close today with 20 persons entering.

Since the entry date was changed from December 15 to December 20, it was decided to have the judging one day later. Judging will be on Saturday night. Judges are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dent, all of Spruce Pine. They will begin visiting the different contestants' homes at 6 p. m.

Those persons interested in seeing some beautiful Christmas scenes and decorations should drive by the homes of these contestants:

Mrs. Lucius Smith, Mrs. L. C. Easter, Mrs. T. M. Tyner, Mrs. D. L. Burhoe, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. John W. English, Mrs. H. Grady Bailey, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. John W. Brown, Mrs. Mark Bennett, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Mack B. Ray, Mrs. Melvin W. Webb, Mrs. Guss Peterson, Mrs. L. V. Pollard, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Yates Bennett, Mrs. E. W. Koenig, Mrs. Plato Penland, all of Burnsville and Mrs. Rasse Howell of Bald Creek.

Winners in the contest will be notified by mail.

BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE CLUBS WIN TROPHIES

Bee Log 4-H Club won the Senior Club trophy at the annual Achievement Day program last Saturday, while the Burnsville Junior Club won the Junior Club trophy.

One hundred members from clubs in every section of the county attended the joint meeting and about thirty members were named winners in project contests for the year.

Among those who had outstanding projects for the year were David Gillespie and Earlene Bryan, farm and home electric project; David Gillespie and Joyce Wilson, leadership; David Gillespie and Earlene Bryan, achievement; Steve Briggs, tobacco; Deane Wilson, forestry; Claude Bailey and John Bailey of Toledo, and Clarence Wyatt of Micaville, poultry; John Bennett, Swine; Harold Ray, beef animal; Donald Buchanan, Tommy Ray, Loris Randolph, and Joe Gillespie, dairying; John Bennett, corn; Bobby Laws, wildlife; Lilli Ann Moore, room improvement; Patty Rector, clothing; Faye Ray, Elizabeth Randolph, and Dora Mae Edwards food preservation; Jeane Sparks and Shelia McMahan, food preparation; Jeanette Bailey, frozen foods; Glenna Presnell, home management; and Marrieta Atkins, garden.

NOTICE

Dr. E. R. Ohle, Celso, announced this week that his office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, Sunday, December 23, through December 27.

36TH DIVIDEND DECLARED BY FARMERS FEDERATION

The executive committee of the Farmers Federation has declared the 36th semi-annual dividend to common and preferred stockholders of record December 16, it was announced yesterday by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization.

At a meeting of the executive committee, it was stated that the gross sales of the Federation is processing over \$200,000 in poultry and eggs a month for the farmers of Western North Carolina. Also, that the gross sales of the Farmers Federation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 amounted to \$5,532,639.69. This does not include income from the tobacco market, it was explained.

The Farmers Federation was organized in 1920 with the first warehouse being built in Fairview by six farmers.

The Federation, after 30 years, now covers 18 Western North Carolina counties and has more than 20,000 stockholders or members in this area. The Farmers Federation has now operating 26 stores and warehouses in the 18 counties.

In addition to the 26 stores and warehouses, poultry dressing plant, the Federation operates eight freezer-lockers in Western North Carolina.

Members of the executive committee are: H. A. Osborne, Canton; L. L. Burgin, Horse Shoe; R. C. Crowell, Asheville; C. C. Cook, RFD 4, Asheville; Charles W. Davis, RFD 1, Brevard; James McC. Clarke, Fairview; D. M. Snelson, RFD 4, Asheville; Grover Brown, Weaverville; R. A. Crowell, Enka, and McClure.

Presbyterian Churches Announce Christmas Plans

A series of special Christmas services will get underway Friday night at the Estatoa Presbyterian Church when a play, "Behold This Child", will be presented. This same play will be presented at Micaville on Sunday night, and at Newdale on Monday night. "Behold This Child" is based on Luke 2:22-38, which is the story of the presentation of Jesus in the temple when he was eight days old. The play is designed especially for the Joy Gift Fund, and members are urged to bring their offerings for this worthy cause.

The boys and girls of Micaville, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Young Geouge, will present a special Christmas program Saturday night at the Micaville Church. The Christmas tree will be held after the program.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Moffatt, will bring the special Christmas message at Newdale Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and at Estatoa at the eleven o'clock service.

Monday night at Newdale, following the Christmas play, the Christmas tree will be held in the basement of the Church. After this, the Micaville and Newdale churches will join in caroling in the two communities, and in delivering Christmas baskets to sick, sorrowful, and needy people of our community. The Estatoa Church is also planning to go caroling Christmas Eve night.

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of these communities to join us in the special Christmas services. All the night services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Sorrells of Burnsville is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fulmer, Jr. in Columbia, S. C.

HENSLEY REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF PMA COMMITTEES

At the PMA convention last Friday W. M. Hensley of Bald Creek was again named chairman of the county committee while H. W. Higgins was named vice-chairman and S. B. Randolph, regular member.

The county committee was selected by community delegates which were elected by farmers in an election held Thursday.

Community delegates were elected as follows: East Burnsville—Thad Ray, Brady Fox and Woody McPeters; West Burnsville—Lark Wright, Clifford Hensley and Lewis Banks; Cane River—Jesse Buckner, J. R. Ferguson and C. O. McInturf; Upper Egypt—Alvin Pate, Dexter Randolph and Vance Hensley; Lower Egypt—B. B. Hensley, Coy Williams and Charles Edwards; Ramsaytown—M. W. Higgins, O. C. Honeycutt and Conway Higgins.

Green Mountain—C. M. Deyton, Guss Bailey and Earl Willis; Upper Jacks Creek—Glen Bailey, Will Duncan and Cecil Anglin; Lower Jacks Creek—T. B. McCurry, Carl T. Young and E. McCurry; Brush Creek—Angus Masters L. D. Thomas and R. C. Deyton; East Crabtree—Frank Boone, Troy Howell and Grover Robinson; West Crabtree—James R. Young, Freddie Young and D. T. Gibbs; Upper South Toe—G. C. Bailey, Earl McNeill and C. E. Hall; Pensacola—Wayne Ray, J. E. Byrd and Pearson Riddle; Prices Creek—D. L. Hurst, Ralph Edwards and T. H. Phoenix.

The county committee and the community delegates will administer the Agricultural Conservation Program, marketing quotas, and price support operations in the county during the coming year. They will also aid in crop production goals and other defense assignments as they arise.

BALD CREEK LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The 1952 officers have been elected for Bald Creek Lodge No. 397, A. F. and A. M.

These officers will be installed at an emergent communication at the lodge hall Saturday night December 29. All Masons are cordially invited to be present.

Officers and assistants elected and appointed are: E. L. Robinson, worshipful master; Harlan Holcombe, senior warden; James Phillips, junior warden; Carl Cody, treasurer; Lot Randolph, secretary B. B. Penland, trustee for three years.

Jake F. Buckner, senior deacon; Ellsworth Holcombe, junior deacon; Ed Hensley, senior steward; Frank Bowditch, junior steward; Seph Jamerson, tyler and J. R. Miller, Sr., press publicity.

Bald Creek O. E. S. Members Join Carolina Shrine No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Buckner, Mrs. Harlan Holcombe, Mrs. Olen Shepard and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Burnsville, and Mrs. R. S. Ballew of Celso, were initiated into the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem on Tuesday evening, December 18th, in Asheville.

Prior to the initiation ceremony these candidates were entertained with a formal banquet at the Masonic temple.

BAKES \$25,000 CAKE



New York—The best cake baker in the United States is Mrs. S. P. Weston, 39 and the mother of two boys—and she has \$25,000 to prove it. La Jolla, Calif., housewife won title and cash prize in nationwide contest. Her husband helped devise recipe.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. O. Reckard. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Burhoe, Mrs. Reece McIntosh and Mrs. William Higgins.

Following a short business session, a Christmas program was given. Miss Peggy Jean Huskins sang two solos, and members sang carols, directed by Mrs. Reckard.

An exchange of gifts was made after the program of music.

ADOLPHUS HENSLEY DIES AT AGE 96

Adolphus W. Hensley, father of Mrs. Annie McMahan and Mrs. Nellie Riddle, both of this county, died at age 96 at his home at Rt. 1, Weaverville, Sunday following a long illness.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Dr. H. B. Denny, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Clark's Chapel Cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, two other daughters besides those residing in this county, and eight sons.

He was a native of Yancey County, but for the past 51 years he had made his home in Buncombe County.

VOLCANO ERUPTS, KILLS THOUSANDS



Manila—Stripped trees and lava that is believed to have covered more than 2,000 with a shroud of death surround Hibok volcano for miles following latest eruption. A native surveys the scene of destruction.

Santa Claus will be in Burnsville Saturday with candy for all the children. Besides giving candy, he may be able to take a list of gifts to be delivered Christmas Eve. So, all you children better be here to give him your Christmas list.

The weather will have no bearing on Santa's visit. He will be here in any event, according to the message he sent us.

Then on Monday he will be here again with his bag of candy for the kids before he begins his route delivering toys late Monday night. The children are not the only persons to get gifts, we are told. Santa will be loaded down with at least 60 valuable gifts for the grown up folks, but some of the little ones might get one, too. So be in Burnsville for Santa's visits Saturday and Monday.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas Candle-Light Program at the First Baptist Church here is scheduled for 5 p. m. Sunday evening with Mrs. R. I. Wickler directing and Mrs. Philip Ray at the organ.

The program consists of choruses from the cantata, "Child of Bethlehem", by Forreft G. Walter, as well as Christmas hymns and a reading by Rush T. Wray.

Soloists will be Miss Hope Bailey, Miss Peggy Jean Huskins and H. G. Bailey.

At the Sunday morning service special music will be given by Misses Erma, Shirley and Teddy Styles, and by Miss Sara Ellen Proffitt of Bald Creek.

GLEN RAVEN TO PAY CHRISTMAS BONUSES

All employees of Glen Raven Silk Mills here will receive Christmas bonuses, the management announced this week. Amount of bonus to be received is based on the amount of earnings received for the fiscal year. Each of the 153 employees will receive one percent of his earnings. Bonuses for some will go as high as \$38, it was said. The fiscal year ended in September.

Employees will also have holidays from Friday to Wednesday of next week.

Although operations at the plant have been slack for several weeks, the outlook for the future is better, a spokesman said.

NOTICE

The Health Department office will be closed Monday through Thursday of Christmas week, and also on New Year's Day.