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## Bald Creek, Burnsville Win Championship

Bald Creek boys and Burnsville girls fought to a close finish Saturday night to become Yancey County High School Champion teams. Both teams won the County Championship by two points and with identical scores. The scores for the victors were 49 each, while their opponents scored 47 points each.

Buckner for Bald Creek paved the way for victory with 17 points. High-score man for Burnsville boys was Higgins with 12 points.

Although Micaville girls lost the game, Shirley Marsh, tall Micaville forward, did her part in the struggle for a victory by looping in 30 points. Brinkley led Burnsville girls with 21 points.

The record of the Bald Creek team shows a total of 10 games won during the season with three lost. They won six county games and lost two.

Burnsville girls won ten county games and lost none. For total games, the champions won 13, lost two and tied two. Their total score for the year was 753 with 558 for their opponents.

Olin Higgins led Burnsville girls in the scoring during the season with a total of 281 points. Rheta McCord scored

204 points and Betty Jo Brinkley 102. Leading up to the finals for the high school tournament, Clearmont girls defeated Bee Log and Burnsville boys defeated Bee Log boys on the first night of play. Thursday night Micaville girls defeated Bald Creek with a score of 45-22, and Bald Creek boys won over Clearmont boys with a 29-25 score. Then, in the semi-finals Friday night Burnsville girls defeated Clearmont with an easy 49-14 victory, and the Burnsville boys took Micaville with a score of 54-48.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Chairman of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, subject to the will of the Democratic Convention of 1952.

I pledge to the Democrat Party and to all the citizens of Yancey County that if I am elected to that office I will endeavor to carry out my duties to the best of my knowledge and to the best advantage for the people of the county.

W. B. Robinson

### COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Evangelist K. J. Hensley of California is planning to begin the County-wide Revival Monday night. According to the Rev. Hensley, the revival is to be a non-denominational, county-wide cooperative campaign and everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Hensley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley of the Low Gap section of this county, moved to California 18 years ago.

A. D. Wyatt of Micaville was named as leader in the singing for the series of meetings. Quartets from this county and from Spruce Pine are scheduled to furnish special music.

### FAUR LOCAL BOYS TRAIN IN SAN DIEGO

William Laws of Green Mountain, Andrew E. Brown, Burl N. Perkins, and Eugen Banks, all of Burnsville, are at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California undergoing recruit training.

These four Yancey County boys are taking initial training which will enable them to take assignment in their fields at duty with the fleet, naval shore stations, or in service schools for advanced technical training.

### RED CROSS CREED

By Francis Cardinal Spellman

I believe in the service of mercy, wherever disaster calls, and I shall go to alleviate suffering and sorrow, I ask not who calls but where I am needed. I have no price for my service but accept gratitude that out of its largess I may expand my mission. I know no barriers of race, class, creed or country, no barriers of ideology, no obstacle of rivers, mountains, continents, or seas.

Wherever human beings are in need, there I shall go to minister unto misery under my banner of merciful, fraternal love. An earthquake in Tokyo, a typhoon in the China coast, typhus in Asia, a landslide in Chile—all these call alike to my heart. An epidemic in Alaska, starvation in Greece, ravages of disease, fires, and floods in our own America—all these need find me ready with my service.

I know no distinction between French and English, Italian and German, Czech and Pole—I serve all because I am of all, having been born of the finest instincts of mankind, faith in God and in His Son's redemptive mission which my cross symbolizes, and merciful love for all, which my crimson color declares.

You who believe in me, so many of whom I have mothered in your sons and daughters strengthen my hand and reanimate my courage, for I am the spirit of humanity marching beneath her cross.

### FOUNDERS DAY

Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association, at the regular meeting Tuesday night, had a special program honoring the national Founders of the organization. Dedication of this meeting was made to the late Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, first president of the Association here.

To show appreciation of the work done by the other past presidents now living in Burnsville, pink carnations were presented to each. Those receiving these tokens were Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Mrs. C. F. McRae, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Mrs. Milton Higgins, and Mrs. Grady Bailey. Mrs. Clarence Burton is now president of the organization.

Miss Nell Bailey, teacher in the elementary department of the school, was in charge of the program. Taking part in the program, also, were students from the elementary grades.

Mr. W. B. Hensley has returned to his home at Bolens Creek after undergoing an eye operation in a Johnson City, Tenn. hospital.

### LAST RITES HELD FOR JAMES M. GOUGE

Funeral services for James M. Gouge, 34, who died in the Spruce Pine Hospital Wednesday night will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Blue Rock Baptist Church. He died from burns received from an explosion in December and had been in the hospital since that time.

The Rev. Ade Buchanan will officiate and burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Bula Gouge of Burnsville Rt. 2; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Brewer of Newdale, Mrs. Galen Robinson of Burnsville Rt. 2, Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Morganton, and Miss Jewel Gouge of the home; seven brothers, John of Celso, Ray of Weaverville, T. J. of Newdale and Junior, Phillip, Jimmy and Tommy of the home.

He was the son of the late Jim D. Gouge of Burnsville Rt. 2.

### Laymen's Day To Be Held At Methodist Church

Mr. A. F. Berrier, Associate Lay-Leader of the Thomasville District, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, February 24, at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here.

Mr. Berrier is one of the leading Methodist laymen in Western North Carolina. For many years, he has been a very close friend of the pastor, Rev. D. B. Alderman.

Laymen's Day for many years has been an important day throughout Methodism. During the month of February of each year a layman occupied the pulpit of each Methodist Church and brings a message from the Layman's viewpoint.

Rev. Alderman pointed out that this is always a very interesting day and invited every one who would to share the meeting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Huskey and daughter of Bristol, Va. were the guests of Mrs. Huskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latt Fox, last week end.

### YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

"I will bring in my social security card tomorrow." "I have lost my social security card but I know my number." "I have my number copied down on this piece of paper." Renounce or lose your social security benefits by not keeping your records correct. Mr. Rutenger added that this week his office received from the Central Accounting Office of Social Security 212 notices requesting correct information on 200 employees who had made one or more of these statements.

Wages reported by employers on their quarterly social security tax returns are posted to the employee's individual wage record by machines. If the name and the social security number do not agree then it becomes necessary to recontact the employer for the correct account number before the worker's wages can be posted to his record. This extra work, Rutenger stated, adds materially to the cost of keeping the records for the employer who makes an incorrect or incomplete tax return.

Mr. Rutenger emphasized that employers could save time and money not only for themselves but also for the government by reporting workers' names on the employment security accountancy cards as they are.

If an employee changes the spelling of his name or a woman worker marries, the social security office will issue another card bearing the same number but the new name. These changes can be made by contacting your Asheville social security field office, 203 Flatiron Building and filing an application for the change.

Mrs. Milt McCall is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Johns in East Burnsville, following an operation in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cash have moved into the house back of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Banner have moved to Spruce Pine.

### HUNTER TO SPEAK ON ALCOHOLISM

Bruce C. Hunter of Asheville will be guest speaker at the Burnsville Men's Club meeting Monday night, speaking on the effects of alcohol in society.

Hunter, a native of Yancey County, is a graduate of Yale University's School of Alcohol Studies—the only school of its kind in the world. He has served as school principal, State Legislator, and is now with Asheville City Schools and the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

In his discussion on alcohol, Hunter will discuss how and why men and women become alcoholics, what the human body does with alcohol, germ damage and heredity, and the history of drinking patterns from the dawn of civilization down to the present time.

He is a charter member of the Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics, a new national organization.

### March Meeting Scheduled For Stockmen, Lumbermen

E. L. Dillingham reminded farmers and sawmill people this week that two important meetings for those groups will be held March 6 and 7. Dillingham said that on the first date

not fully completed, but farmers and lumbermen are invited to contact the County Agent and assist in making plans.

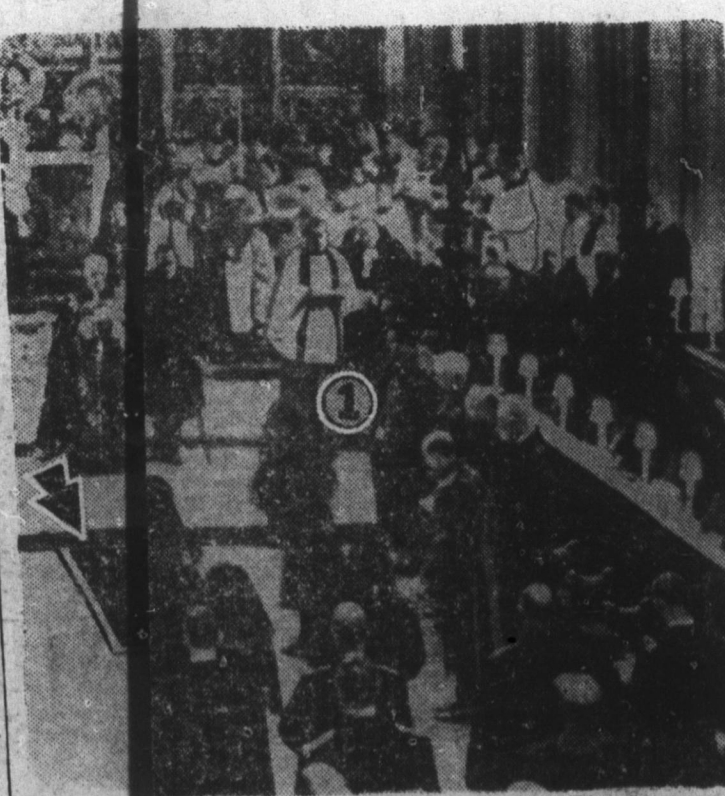
### LAST RITES HELD FOR MARCUS COOPER

Funeral services for Marcus Cooper, 85-year-old Bee Log man who died at his home Monday morning following a long illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Little Creek Holiness Church.

The Rev. Quince Miller officiated and burial was in the Cooper Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Hendrix of Bee Log; one son, Harrison Cooper of Bee Log; a sister, Mrs. Althea Hensley of Jonesboro, Tenn.; two brothers Dolph of Bee Log and Nelse of Forest City; and two grandchildren.

### GEORGE VI BURIED IN ANCIENT VAULT



London's George VI of Great Britain is buried in an ancient stone chapel, Windsor Castle. Elizabeth I (1) as casket is lowered through floor (arrow) to Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Mary and Margaret (2) look on.

### NOW OR NEVER

(Contributed)

A few people in Yancey County would have us believe that we are not ready for high school consolidation. Who are they that are not ready? The only ones to be considered are the eligible high school boys and girls. They are ready. What would we have them do? Can they automatically stop their natural development? Can they call upon mother nature to leave them in a static position physically and mentally until such time when a few adults of Yancey County are ready to say, "Proceed with your growth."

To say that we will build a consolidated high school when we are ready is to miss the issue entirely. The present generation of high school students must have an adequate education now or never. Pupils cannot be placed into educational cold storage for a period of watchful waiting, then be removed to an educational house to renew their educational growth.

There is only one question to consider—What kind of high school education do the pre-

sent high school students need? Then, what can we do to provide for those needs? Ten years from now—the time that some would have us wait—will find our present school population already making a living for themselves. The kind of living they make will depend upon what kind of decisions the adults make now.

Who are those not ready for an average modern education? Only those of unborn generations.

### Jones Seeks Re-election

Representative Woodrow W. Jones announced this week that he is in the race again this election year for reelection to Congress. Rep. Jones, a native of Rutherford County, first elected as representative of the 11th district in 1900 to fill out the unexpired term of the late Rep. A. L. Butwinkle. The 38-year-old congressman had previously served two terms in the State Legislature.

In the announcement to The Record that he was filing for reelection, Rep. Jones said:

"I have tried to the very best of my ability to properly represent the people of the 11th Congressional District."

nomy in government. If re-elected, I pledge to the people of my District that I shall continue my effort in behalf of the elimination of non-essential government spending.

"It is a pleasure and honor to represent our fine people in the United States Congress."

Counties included in the 11th Congressional District includes Yancey, Madison, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Gaston and Cleveland.

### MRS. GUS F. HENSLEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Gus F. Hensley, 77, died in Burnsville early today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Laughrun. Mrs. Hensley had been ill for several months.

She was the former Miss Lettie Morris of Raleigh. She and her husband were residents of the Bald Creek section of Yancey County.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. I. R. Laughrun and Mrs. Hobart Ray of Burnsville, Mrs. G. C. King of Asheville, and Mrs. W. W. McVisit farms from which breeding are to be purchased for breeding purposes in this county, and to decide, with members of the committee from other counties, which animals are considered the best buy.

John Brown, fieldman for the Southern Artificial Breeders Association, showed colored slide pictures to the group and discussed the value of good breeding to build a dairy herd.

C. B. Gillespie, president of the local association, presided at the meeting.

Miss Hilda Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Shelby Hensley of Jakes Creek, has accepted a position as Superintendent of Nurses in the Aston Park Hospital in Asheville. Miss Hensley was with a Veterans Hospital in Tennessee before coming to Asheville.

Mrs. Hiff Clevenger was confined to her home here last week due to illness.

Burnsville Scout Troop One, under the direction of Scoutmaster Tom Bass, gave a program concerning Boy Scout work.

### Tri-County Tournament Begins Tuesday

The Tri-County Basketball Tournament, with high school teams from Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties entering will begin at the high school gymnasium here Tuesday night. Games will be played each night through Saturday, at which time championships for both girls' and boys' teams will be determined.

Schedule of the games up to Friday night, when semi-finals will be played, follows:

Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock Newland girls vs. Bee Log girls; 8 o'clock, Bakersville girls vs. Tipton Hill girls; 9 o'clock, Bee Log boys vs. Bakersville boys. Wednesday night at 7:00

o'clock, Micaville girls vs. Clearmont girls; 8 o'clock Newland boys vs. Spruce Pine boys; 9 o'clock, Micaville boys vs. Burnsville boys.

Thursday at 6 p. m., Burnsville girls vs. Spruce Pine girls; 7 p. m. Clearmont boys vs. Cranberry boys; 8 p. m. Cranberry girls vs. the winner of the Newland-Bee Log game; Tipton Hill boys vs. winner of the Bee Log-Bakersville game.

On Friday night, teams winning preliminary games will play in the semi-finals; and on Saturday night, winners of the semi-finals will compete for the Tri-County High School Championship.