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Fishing Dates Announced For Wildlife Areas

Fishing season for trout begins in Yancey County on April 15, and the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission has announced the open dates in wildlife management areas. Open dates announced for the Mt. Mitchell and Daniel Boone areas are April 15-16; 19-20; 26-27. May 3-4; 7; 10-11; 14; 17-18; 21; 24-25; 28-30-31. June 1; 4; 7-8; 11; 14-15; 18; 21-22; 25; 28-29. July 2; 4-5-6; 12-13; 16; 19-20; 2-27; 30. August 2-3; 9-10; 16-17; 23-24; 30, 31. Checking stations for the Mt. Mitchell Area are Curtis Creek, South Toe, Mackeys Creek; and for Daniel Boone, Fox Camp, Edgemont; and Kawana.

Daily permits will be required of all persons, regardless of age, and permits will not be sold prior to 6 a. m. of the date used. Fishing shall not begin earlier than 6 a. m., and all fishermen must check out by 8 p. m.

The right is retained by the Wildlife Resources Commission to refuse to sell a permit to anyone who fails to check out at the end of any day's fishing or who has violated regulations governing conduct on the Cooperative Areas.

Special regulations applying to the Mt. Mitchell Area are that Neals Creek is open to

women and to children under 12 years of age, with a permit; and the section of South Toe River between the seining bridge and dam is to be open free to children under 16 years of age on open fishing dates.

In cautioning fishermen of the dangers of forest fires caused by carelessness the Commission warns that entrance to areas on the above dates may be prohibited on short notice if weather conditions create a fire hazard warranting such action.

Legion Post To Present Achievement Awards To Outstanding Seniors

An official of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion stated this week that merit awards will be presented again this year to an outstanding senior from each high school in the county.

Presentation of the awards are based upon achievement, leadership, cooperation, interest and general citizenship of the student.

The awards have been presented to outstanding seniors of the county for three successive years and are presented at graduation exercises.

Several Candidates In Race For Democratic Nomination

With township meetings coming up to select delegates to the County Democratic Convention, several men have announced themselves as candidates.

To date those entering the race for nomination are Dover R. Fouts and Bill Atkins for Representative; W. B. Robinson and Harvey Harrison for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; J. E. Edwards, D. H. Brinkley and Bannister Hensley for members of the Board of Commissioners; Wates Bailey, T. A. Buchanan, and Lloyd Lortner for the Yancey County Board of Education; and Drate Young and John Randolph for Register of Deeds.

Township meetings will be held about mid-April and the county convention will be held the following week, if the procedure is followed as in the past. Persons expecting to file as a candidate for office must do so by the end of April 26.

Judge Gwyn Speaks To Lions

The Honorable Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Burnsville Lions Club tonight. Judge Gwyn has just completed a two-week court session here and agreed to remain in town through tonight for the meeting, upon request by members of the club.

Judge Gwyn has filed as a candidate for associate justice to occupy the seat made vacant by the elevation of Chief Justice Devin. The seat is now filled by Justice Valentine, who is an appointee and also a candidate.

He began his law practice in Reidsville, his home town, and in 1931 was elected to the State Senate and again in 1933. In 1934 he was elected solicitor and was moved to the Superior Court bench by North Carolina voters in 1938. He has been Superior Court Judge of the 21st District since that time.

Judge Gwyn is qualified to speak the language of the farmer as well as the language of the bar, because he is a "farmer-judge". He was born on a farm in Caswell County 58 years ago, and, although he has been in the practice of law and on the bench for 30



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years, he has not lost touch with the farm. In fact, he is known as one of the best dirt farmers in his community; and when he is not in court, often drives his own tractor on the farm.

Judge Gwyn said he would speak to members of the Lions Club on "The dangers of a collective economy and our drift in that direction."

YANCEY NATIVE NAMED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Officials of Wake Forest College announced this week that Robert G. Deyton has been named as vice-president and comptroller of that Baptist institution.

Deyton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deyton of Green Mountain, is a native of this county.

Until the time of his appointment as vice president of Wake Forest College, he was assistant treasurer of Ecusta Corporation.

He has been active in the government affairs of North Carolina for several years and has served as budget official under two governors.

LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM W. BURTON

Funeral services for William W. Burton, 72, who died at his home at Bald Creek Tuesday morning after a long illness, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Bald Creek Methodist Church.

The Rev. Jack Shankle, the Rev. Hilemon, and the Rev. James Alred officiated and burial was in Burton Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Edna Hilemon of Jonesboro, Tenn., Mrs. N. A. Hensley of West Asheville and Mrs. Carmen Hensley of Cash River; and a brother, Mels Burton of Marion.

Betty Jo Banks of Charlotte visited her mother, Mrs. Dawson Briggs, here last week-end.

Phillips Predicts Record Enrollment For Arts School

Charles Phillips, Director of Public Relations of Woman's College and past Director of the School of Fine Arts here in Burnsville this week. Phillips, who has directed the school since its beginning and who will aid the new director, Gregory Ivy, in getting started this season, said he is confident the Arts School will have the largest attendance this year that it has ever had.

A brochure advertising the school has been prepared by Woman's College and is being distributed to prospective students throughout the country.

In describing the school, the brochure says:

The Burnsville School of Fine Arts of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina is located in the town of Burnsville about forty miles northeast of Asheville on Highway 19. Here, in a section of the state noted for beautiful scenery and excellent climate, opportunity is provided for study in the creative arts and education. Courses, for which summer session credit is given, in art, dance drama, education, music and writing are open to individuals of junior, senior or graduate college standing as well as to qualified, mature men and women. Individuals of junior college standing, 1952 high school graduates, and others who do not want college credit may register as apprentices. The apprentice program utilizes the resources provided by the drama and music activities centered around the Parkway Playhouse productions to give maximum opportunity to work in all phases of theatre-acting, lighting, scenery construction and costuming under the personal supervision of the drama and music staff.

"Weekly programs of recorded music and films pro-

MICAVILLE GIRL WINS ORATION CONTEST

Miss Judith Cates of Micaville won first place in the World Peace Oration contest held in Burnsville High School auditorium last Wednesday night. Miss Cates, a senior of Micaville High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cates of Micaville.

She is an honor student at Micaville, according to the principal, and last fall she represented Yancey County in the "Miss Wildlife of North Carolina" Contest held in Asheville.

After graduation, she plans to attend Blanton's Business College.

On April 9 Miss Cates will participate in the Western District Contest in Asheville. The winner of that contest will enter the State Contest and the winner there will go to Washington, D. C. for the national finals of the World Peace Oration contest.

Miss Francis Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Burnsville, received honorable mention in the local contest.

Students from other high schools included Betty Marie Crowder of Bald Creek, Mabel Tipton of Clearmont, and C. A. Adkins from Bee Log.

TAYLOR MOVED TO N. C. BY DUPLAN CORP.

Mr. C. Z. Taylor Jr., has been named manager of the Duplan Corporation's Forest, N. C. mill, it was announced by General Mill Manager, J. K. Cochran.

Mr. Taylor, former manager of Duplan's Cleveland, Tenn. division, replaces Mr. G. W. Porter who resigned

vide opportunity to hear the works of contemporary composers, and see the works of contemporary dancers, painters, and sculptors. These programs are free to students and public.

"An exhibition of paintings by artists under thirty chosen by the leading artists of the southeastern region opens on July 9 and continues through August 19.

"Adequate library facilities for the various courses are provided by The Woman's College Library.

"Dormitory facilities are provided for both men and women students with a member of the Woman's College residence staff in charge. A cafeteria, under the supervision of a trained dietitian, serves meals open to students, faculty and visitors."

JAMES BIGGS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for James Biggs, 71, who passed away at the home of Tom Ray, Vixen, on March 19 following a long illness were held at Laurel Branch Baptist Church, Pensacola, last Friday.

The Rev. H. M. Alley officiated and burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Music Association Tickets On Sale This Week

James K. McClure, president of the Asheville Civic Music association, announced that membership in the Music association could only be secured this week. The drive for membership began Monday and will close Saturday. After the drive closes no tickets will be sold, he said, and no single tickets will be sold for individual concerts during the coming season.

In speaking of the Civic Music association, a non-profit organization which brings to citizens of Western North Carolina a series of programs at a price everyone can afford McClure stated: "We have just completed one of the most brilliant series of programs in the history of Civic Music by presenting performances by Patrice Munsel and Jerome Hines, Metropolitan Opera stars, and a performance of 'Die Fledermaus,' a program by the world famous Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Rodgers and Hammerstein concert ensemble, along with several other outstanding concert stars. Next season promises to be equally as appealing with performances by other well known stars in the musical entertainment field."

Membership in the association entitles the member to attend the entire series of concerts at no additional cost. (Continued on back page)

GROWERS WARNED ON FLEA BEETLE

Tobacco growers are being warned to be on the lookout for one of their perennial plant bed pests—the flea beetle—when plants begin to grow.

Lt. Henry C. Townes, tobacco insect specialist, says the first prolonged warm spell is likely to bring over-wintering beetles out of hibernation. Unless plant beds are protected with tight sides and covers or treated with insecticides, the pests can cause extensive damage.

Prison Escapees Given 6-8 Years

The March term of Superior Court ended early this week, with parts of two weeks being used for both civil and criminal hearings.

Minor cases took most of the session. The criminal case in which involved a fatal automobile accident, with Esbie

FARM BUREAU OFFICIAL SAYS PRICE CONTROLS HURT PRODUCTION

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, said this week that price ceilings on livestock and livestock products have hurt North Carolina consumers instead of helping them.

He declared that price controls have been responsible for a 7 percent cut in consumer meat supplies, and predicted the general public would get even less meat this year.

"Before price controls were imposed," Shaw said, "the U. S. Department of Agriculture officially reported that the average person got 143.7 pounds of meat to eat in 1950 before price controls came into effect. But during 1951, the first year of price controls, the average person got only 138.2 pounds of meat."

The Farm Bureau official said, "unless the control provisions in the Defense Production Act relating to price ceilings are repealed, meat producers will find it increasingly difficult to stay in business."

Shaw pointed out that "price controls will continue to curtail meat production because of the uncertainty they create and the maldistribution they cause. Since the public's demand for available meat supplies determine price levels, the decreased production caused by controls injure consumers in two ways: 1. It deprives consumers of meat which they otherwise would have had; and 2. It keeps prices higher than they would have been if production had reached the levels expected before the controls were applied."

Shaw promised that the Farm Bureau would continue its fight on price controls, "which are impractical, unworkable, and will not control inflation."

Black named as driver of the vehicle, was ended without prosecution. The civil case involving the accident was settled with a consent judgment of \$5,000 in favor of Bis Laws, plaintiff.

The most sensational case to be heard during the term was the trial of three prisoners who escaped from the Yancey County Prison Camp several months ago. The prisoners roughed up a guard, took his pistol and escaped in an automobile taken from a motorist at Cafe River bridge, and remained at large for several hours before recapture.

The three prisoners, Rufus Gainey, John Cornell, and Calvin Honeycutt, entered a plea of guilty of escape, larceny of an auto and breaking and entering after court agreed to hear the full story leading up to the escape. Gainey, who was described as highly intelligent and above the average prisoner in education, accused prison officials of Mal treatment of prisoners causing Judge Gwyn to call for a thorough investigation of the prison before passing sentence on the three men.

A State prison official was in Burnsville early this week making the investigation.

The sentence imposed for the break was six to eight years for each of the three prisoners.

29 CALLED FOR EXAMINATION, 14 ACCEPTED

Twenty nine young men were called last week for examination before induction into the armed forces. Only 14 of the 29 men were accepted as being physically fit for induction.

Clerk to the Selective Service Board of this county announced this week that two men are being placed on the delinquent list because of their failure to report for examination. The clerk named the men as Britt Williams of Swiss or Mars Hill, RFD, and Jimmy Reed, Rt. 2, Burnsville. If these men do not report to the local draft board within a short time, it will be necessary for their names to be given to the U. S. District Attorney for proper action, the clerk said.

Easter Seal Drive Begins Here

The 1952 Easter Seal campaign is officially started, according to Mrs. Frank Howell County Campaign Chairman. Citizens of the area will receive in a few days seals which are now being mailed out. And the chairman urges everyone to respond to this need.

Saturday, April 12, has been named Easter Lily Day in Burnsville. High school girls will sell lilies made by handicapped workers. Mrs. Howell pointed out that the success of Easter Day will depend on the cooperation of Burnsville citizens.

The Society for Crippled Children is an affiliation of national, state and local organizations of the Easter Seal campaign. This is the only organization that has as its specific purpose aid for the handicapped.

Fifty per cent of the funds raised each year is placed in the local treasury and the remainder is sent to the state organization. Much more, however, is spent for the local handicapped each year than our people contribute, Mrs. Howell said.

Last year, according to the chairman, fifty physically handicapped children were treated in the orthopedic clinics. In addition, the funds from the local chapter provided the following services: Hospitalization through the Orthopedic Clinic in Asheville, \$200; shoes for crippled children, including arch supports and orthopedic heels; twenty pairs of glasses for the eye clinic; mental testing services of the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Asheville; and a contribution of \$181 to the State Crippled Children's Fund.

In North Carolina alone there are approximately 85,000 handicapped people. The enormity of these figures needs no other evidence of the importance of the Society for Crippled Children. And Mrs. Howell said, "no other act during the Easter season could be more fitting than contributions to this worthy cause."

Citizens of this county are urged to send their contributions to Mrs. John English, Treasurer of the Yancey County Society for Crippled Children, Box 218, Burnsville.



YANKS HELD IN KOREA RED CAMP—While the prisoner exchange issue still snarls Korea peace talks at Camunjom, these GI's continue to sweat it out in Red POW camp. From left are Cpl. Charles L. Smith, Keneth, Mo.; Cpl. Robert Phillippi, Virginia; Pfc. Marshall R. Massey, Chatman, La.; and Harry G. Campbell; Las Vegas, Nev.