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Yancey County To Have Hospital In Near Future

Plans For Memorial Day Program Being Made

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are attempting to compile complete records of Yancey County casualties in World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict.

The following list is of Yancey County boys who lost their lives serving their country in the three wars. It is requested and urged by the Legion and Auxiliary that the parents or next of kin of those listed contact J. J. Nowicki of Swiss, either by telephone or by letter, giving information such as the nearest of kin, the date the soldier lost his life, place, etc.

This information will be used in a Memorial Day service planned for this month.

World War I: John Edward Adkins, Don Anglin, Edd Bodford, Isaac Duncan, Floyd Gibbs, Earl Horton, Fex Hughes, Charles Howell, Ewert Jamerson, Turner King, Joe Laughrun, Arthur McIntosh, Jark Macapher, Milt Proffitt, Mack Robinson, Carvia Robinson, Iss Renfro, and Ellis Williams.

World War II: Sgt. Edward E. Ballew, Second Lt. Sam B. Bennett, Pfc. John W. Blankenship, T-5 Linzie J. Buchanan, Sgt. Edison Buchanan,

LAST RITES HELD FOR ABBIE B. ARROWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Barry Arrowood, 59, of Burnsville, Rt. 1, who died Tuesday afternoon in an Asheville hospital, were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Jacks Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Pate officiated and burial was in McCurry Cemetery. She was the wife of Robert Arrowood.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are five daughters, one son, one brother, one sister and 18 grandchildren.

NOTICE

Dr. C. M. Whisnant will leave Sunday, May 11, to go to the State Dental Society meeting at Pinehurst. He will be out of his office all of next week.

SGT. MILLER RETURNING HOME FROM KOREA

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea—Sergeant First Class Holt Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Ram saytown, N. C., is returning home under the Army's rotation policy after serving with the 7th Division on the Korean fighting front.

During recent action the division has been probing Communist positions in the mountains north of the 38th parallel. The 7th has been playing a major role in the Korean war since landing at Inchon in September, 1950.

Sfc Miller, who was tank commander of the 31st Infantry Regiment's Tank Company received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Before entering the Army in December, 1950, he had attended Bee Log High School and was employed as a textile worker for Glen Raven Silk Mills, Burnsville, N. C.

BURNSVILLE MAN FOUND INJURED BY HIGHWAY

Jerry Hughes, west Burnsville resident, was found injured by the side of the highway near his residence late last Thursday night. The injured man was found almost in the highway by a passing motorist.

He was carried to a Spruce Pine clinic where it was reported that his injuries included bone fractures about the face and head. From his injuries, it was thought he had been beaten by an assailant.

STATE BOARD APPOINTS TWO MEMBERS TO LOCAL EDUCATION BOARD

The State Board of Education last Thursday appointed two members to the Yancey County Board of Education replacing two members said to be holding board offices illegally. Everton B. Powell of the Concord section and Rush T. Wray of Burnsville were named by the state body to replace Mark W. Bennett and Raleigh Radford.

A North Carolina law prohibits persons from holding two public offices. Bennett has been mayor of Burnsville for several months and Radford is postmaster at Cane River.

The appointment of Powell and Wray by the State Board of Education, however, does not constitute a legal local board.

NOTICE

The State Democratic Executive Committee has set Saturday, May 10, 1952 as the date for holding precinct organization meetings. This meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on said date at the voting places in each of the townships in Yancey County. At said meeting you will elect an executive committee of each of said precinct consisting of five active Democrats, at least two of whom shall be women. Said precinct committees elected shall elect from its membership a chairman and vice chairman, one of whom shall be a woman, and one member should be elected as secretary.

The chairman elected in each precinct with the delegates elected at said township meeting will attend the county convention to be held in the courthouse at Burnsville at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on May 17, 1952. At the county convention the county chairman, vice chairman and secretary to the Democratic Executive Committee will be elected and delegates named to the said convention to be held in Raleigh on May 22, 1952.

All Democrats in various townships of Yancey County are urged to attend the precinct meeting of the officers of their township.

C. P. Randolph, Chairman

SPEEDING LEADS VEHICLE VIOLATIONS IN STATE

Raleigh—Speeding, driving without an operator's permit, and reckless driving continued to lead the Department of Motor Vehicle's monthly summary of traffic violations in April.

The agency reported 3,906 speeding convictions; 1,870 for driving without a license; and 1,860 for reckless driving.

All three violations are customarily at the top of the summary but do not require license revocation or suspension for the first offense.

Other violations reported in April included 792 convictions for faulty equipment; 751 for failing to stop at a stop sign; 278 for improper lights; 269 for passing on hills and curves; 125 for following too closely; and 115 for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Speeding convictions, the Department noted, were the highest in April since the first of the year. There have been 14,255 speeding convictions recorded since January, almost twice that of reckless driving offenses for the same period.

The total number of North Carolina drivers convicted last month came to 10,556. Out of state motorists found guilty added 1,667 for a combined total of 12,223 persons convicted of traffic violations on the roads of the State.

LAST RITES HELD FOR J. C. ALLEN, 21

Funeral services for J. C. Allen, 21-year-old Newdale resident who died last Thursday in a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in Lily Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. James Allred officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are the stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Peak of Newdale; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grindstaff of Newdale.

Evans With Marines In San Diego

Frank D. Evans, driver, USN, of Route 1, Burnsville, is presently assigned for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., as a member of the Transportation Department as a driver.

Evans was advanced to his present rating on April 16, after having successfully passed the required competitive examination. He entered Naval service March 1, 1950, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Local Men Named To Hereford Association

Kansas City, Mo.—Melvin and Martin Webb and Zeb C. Young of Burnsville today were named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Two hundred and eighty Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during March.

Report Made On Cancer Drive

Mrs. Troy Ray, chairman of the county Cancer Fund drive reported this week that a total of \$185.65 has been donated to this date. The quota set up for Yancey County is \$425.00, she said.

Excess Of \$60,000 Donated To Date

"A hospital for Yancey County is a reality, as real as your arm," Bascombe R. Penland, chairman of the nine-man Yancey Hospital committee told a group of citizens at a meeting in the cafeteria of Duplan Corporation plant Wednesday morning.

Assurance that a hospital for this county would be constructed was given at a mass meeting of interested citizens held in the Sam Wilson Memorial Building Monday night. The group approved with a unanimous vote a hospital plan suggested by a nine-man committee appointed by Mack B. Ray, president of the Men's Club at a club meeting here Monday night of last week. The committee to investigate plans and means of constructing a hospital, consisted of B. R. Penland, chairman, with the following members: H. S. Edge, Tony Zelinski, H. W. Johnson, D. R. Fouts, T. M. Tyner, Reece McIntosh, J. A. Anglin and W. E. Anglin.

Plans adopted at the meeting of interested citizens are that the hospital will be built with donations made by the citizens of Yancey County and operated by a non-profit corporation, governed by a board of 12 trustees chosen from the county. Nine of these men are named at the first mass meeting Monday night.

After plans had been adopted by the group of more than 100 Yancey County citizens Monday night, the committee selected at the Men's Club meeting was voted full authority to take necessary steps toward the goal. B. R. Penland, chairman, immediately asked for donations and pledges from the assembled group. Before the meeting closed approximately \$60,000 of the \$100,000 estimated cost of construction was donated in cash and pledges.

The much talked of hospital for Yancey County became more than a dream when Dr. Melvin W. Webb of Burnsville offered to give his clinic, along with a substantial cash donation, to the cause. The proposed hospital will be built on property donated by Dr. Webb, and the present clinic will be a part of the hospital structure. He will hold office space in the present clinic building, but the entire hospital will be operated by the governing trustees selected by citizens from every part of the county.

Dr. Webb, a native of Mitchell County, has been active in civic organizations and church work since coming to Burnsville in 1949. And one of his dreams since beginning medical practice here has been a hospital for Yancey County. Dr. Webb is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem, and served in the Navy medical corps several years during World War II.

Plans were adopted for a 20 to 25-bed hospital constructed with brick and cinder block. Two floors have been planned with both private room and ward facilities. Space will also be provided for colored patients. One member of the steering committee stated that plans were to build a hospital good enough for the wealthiest and not too good for the poorest in this county.

The building will be constructed so that it will be 90 per cent fire-proof, it was said. Volunteer workers for the fund-raising campaign were Mack B. Ray, Bruce Tomber-

lin, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Hubert Justice, Vincent Westall, B. E. Penland, J. J. Nowicki, B. R. Penland, H. W. Johnson, D. R. Fouts, T. M. Tyner, Reece McIntosh, Tony Zelinski, W. E. Anglin, J. A. Anglin, H. S. Edge, Luther Ayers, Robert Presnell, Alonzo Roberts, and Roy Ray.

Rev. David Swartz, Rev. D. B. Alderman, and Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches in Burnsville have volunteered their services in contacting other ministers in the county to set up an organization of women to contact each home in the county for a donation.

The steering committee and volunteer workers have reported much enthusiasm from every part of the county and donations are coming in on every hand, but one worker pointed out that the full cooperation of every citizen of the county will be needed to push the hospital program over the top.

In addition to cash donations, many pledges of free work have been given. Earth-moving equipment has been pledged for the necessary excavation. The entire electrical wiring of the building has been promised. Furnishing for the room has been pledged. Materials for the building are being purchased at a price by two building-material companies here. Plant employees here are donating one day's pay to the project. Engineers and architects are donating their time and services on drawing up plans for the building.

Persons who believe in the need of a hospital for Yancey County citizens are urged to send in contribution or pledges of a donation without waiting to be contacted. Donations and pledges may be sent to James A. Anglin or B. E. Penland, trustees for the hospital funds, or to any member of the steering committee.

Actual work toward the construction of the building will begin within thirty days, but cooperation of the entire county will be required for its completion.

Women Recruited In Drive

Enlistment of women throughout the county to do house to house canvassing for the hospital fund is being organized. The committee organizing this group consists of Rev. Charles B. Trammel, chairman, Rev. David Swartz, secretary and Rev. D. B. Alderman, in charge of grouping.

Mrs. George Roberts is chairman of the women's group with Mrs. Torey Tyner as associate chairman, and Mrs. Olen Shepherd, secretary-treasurer. The women will go in couples from house to house to give every family in Yancey County an opportunity to contribute to the hospital.

They will work Burnsville township this week. Monday they will go to Bald Creek township, and Wednesday to Crabtree, where they will work for the rest of next week. Other townships will be named later.

This is a county effort and will be worked one township at a time.

NOTICE

Dr. Walter M. Ost of Higgins will be out of his office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 12, 13 and 14.

Closing Exercises Announced By Schools

Announcements of graduation exercises for the high schools in the county have been made by high school principals as follows:

Bee Log High School
Baccalaureate services will be held in Bee Log High School auditorium Sunday, May 25 at 3:00 p. m. The Rev. D. B. Alderman, pastor of the Higgins Memorial Church, Burnsville, will deliver the message.

Graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Monday, May 26 at 8:00 p. m. Dr. P. L. Elliott, president Gardner-Webb College, will give the address.

Honor students are Hazel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Sioux, valetictorian; Jay Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller Ramsaytown, salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class are: Myrtle Adkins, Freda Bradford, Martha Edwards, Alma Pate, Maxine Peterson, Rosaline Peterson, Hazel Wilson, C. A. Adkins, Plen Adkins;

Charlie Edwards, Clay Edwards, Edd Edwards, Raymond Edwards, Reece Edwards, Jay Miller, Jack Parker and Jay Phillips.

Micaville High School
Baccalaureate services will be held in the Micaville Presbyterian church at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, May 18. The Rev. John S. Yelton of Johnson City Tenn., will deliver the message.

Graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 20. W. B. Harrill, director of public relations at Western Carolina Teachers College, will deliver the address.

Honor students are Sabra Sparks, valetictorian and Richard Young, salutatorian. Other students who have an average of 92 are Thelma Styles, Erna Shuford, Clara Lee Randolph and Judith Cates.

Members of the graduating

class are: Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Blalock, Etta Vee Boone, Ralph Boone, Jack Buchanan, Jean Carroll, Nell Gibbs, Dail Gibbs, Jeanette Gibbs, Fred Hall, Joyce Hall, Herman Howell, Emma Grace Harding, Geneva Honeycutt, Kate Huskins, Charles Huskins, Phillip Jones, Judith Cates;

Juanita Gurley, Jack Hughes, Charles Nordan, Betty Ogle, Kenneth Presnell, J. C. Robinson, Clara Lee Randolph, Leona Robinson;

Sabra Sparks, Thelma Styles Norma Jean Thomas, Dean Thomas, Louise Wyatt, Terrill Ray, Faye Ray, Maisie Robinson, Bruce Sparks, Erna Shuford, Dorthy Thomas, Phillip Thomas, Ona Wilson, Fred Young and Richard Young.

Clearmont High School
Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 p. m. in the Clearmont High School auditorium with the Rev. J. G. Allred, pastor of the Micaville Methodist Church, delivering the message.

Graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. May 27. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, will deliver the address.

Honor students are Anna Belle Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garland of Green Mountain, valetictorian; and Mabel Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tipton of Green Mountain, salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class are: Mary Lois Ayers, Alberta Byrd, Hoyt Bennett, Lee Briggs, Dayton Bennett, Frances Collis, John Elliott, Carlene Evans, Sylvia Fox, Anne Belle Garland, Bill Laws, Catherine Presnell, Catherine Briggs, Opal Robinson and Mabel Tipton.

Burnsville High School
Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 p. m. in the Burnsville High School auditorium with the Rev. J. G. Allred, pastor of the Micaville Methodist Church, delivering the message.