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Work On New Hospital Site Will Begin Saturday

Operation Of Celo Camp Is Unique

Camp Celo, the "farm life" camp at Celo, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moody will offer an additional two-week period this year. The camp, which opens on June 15, will operate through August 24 this year.

Celo Camp is individualistic in that it specializes in giving children a true-to-life experience of country life at its best. The Moody's say, "Our aim is to give children an earthy enjoyment of farm and mountain, river and forest. Worship work and play are a natural continuation of our homestead life the year round."

The camp is limited to 16 children, six through ten years of age.

Through the full program of farm and camp activities the children learn many new skills and learn the joy of working together as a cooperative group.

Chores are shared by all in a half-hour period each morning. Milking the cow and goat, feeding the chickens, calf, horse, and pony, helping in the garden and the house all give a concept of the dignity and joy of work.

Morning projects built on the interests and enthusiasms of the children have included building a tree house, digging a cave, playing marooned on an island, actually tracking a "lost horse," hiking on nearby forest trails.

A constant aim of the camp staff is to keep the program flexible to meet the needs and interests of the individual child. Afternoon swimming is in three graded groups. Fundamentals of riding the horse and pony are taught by a staff member. The craft program makes use of native material which the children help to gather—reeds for weaving, vines for baskets, clay for pottery. Sketching groups stress ease and spontaneity of expression. In dramatics, self-consciousness is forgotten as the group works together for the twice-weekly skit nights. Shop offers simple carpentry and the joy of making things.

Game period brings the group together for an hour of active play with free time during the day, and evening programs divided between campfires, skit nights, and folk dancing.

Songs go with the campers

Rev. Riddle Is Called To Church In Washington

Rev. Ray Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle of Rt. 1 Burnsville, is visiting his parents before leaving for Bremerton, Washington next Monday where he will be pastor of Bay Baptist Church. The Bay Baptist Church is a new church in Bremerton, formed only a few months ago, Rev. Riddle said.

He graduated from Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., last Friday and was married the same day. His bride is the former Miss Eugenia Sue Cart, of Irvington, Ky. She recently has been doing church work in Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple are making a honeymoon trip through parts of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Rev. Riddle has been pastor of Blue Ridge Baptist Church in Salem, Ind., Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in this county, and pastor of a church in Tennessee prior to his call to Bremerton.

everywhere, until the last notes of the staff singing die away after lights out. And weekly picnics and camping help round out the campers' activities.

The Moody's have had many years of professional experience in working with children. They have chosen for camp staff mature adults with professional experience in group work and education.

Camp Celo has attracted wide interest, and, although the majority of campers come from North and South Carolina, many come from as far away as Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois and New York.

Robinson Named Local Chairman Of Dairy Month

State Dairy Month headquarters has announced the appointment of Grover Robinson of Roberson's Dairy, Burnsville, as local Chairman of the 16th annual observance of June Dairy Month.

In making the announce-

Micaville Play Wins In Drama Festival

Helen Angel of Burnsville High School and Don Wilson of Bald Creek High School were awarded scholarships to the Drama Department of Burnsville School of Fine Arts Friday night for their excellent work in the county school drama festival staged in the Playhouse here last week. Bobby Wilson of Burnsville and Mary Jo Young of Bald Creek won second place as best actor and actress, while Katy King received a special award for the best characterization.

Micaville High School's play, "The Neighbors," under the direction of Miss Edith Robinson, was awarded first place in the festival, while "The White Lawn," presented by Bee Log, under the direction of Mrs. Edward L. Beeson was named as second best play. The best play was selected for the over-all performance



Pictured above are Miss Helen Angel of Burnsville and Don Wilson of Bald Creek, first place winners in the High School Drama Festival staged here last week. Selected as the best actress and actor, these two students won scholarships to the Drama Department of Burnsville School of Fine Arts this summer.

Brownie Scouts Give Mother's Day Program

Brownie Scout Troop Number 86 gave a Mother's Day program at the Burnsville School Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Tony Zelinski, leader of the troop. The program consisted of singing, dancing, and readings. Most of the mothers of the scouts were present. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

ment, R. B. Davenport of Durham, State June Dairy Month Chairman, stated that Dairy Month has played an important role through the years in improving our local and national health by causing more Americans to possess the important facts of sound nutrition.

Each year nutrition science confirms with more facts the life-giving values of dairy foods to all of us.

Our community will join with others all over the United States in stimulating local observances which will acquaint the public with nutrition facts upon which physicians, nutritionists and scientists agree.

OFFICERS OF YANCEY MERCHANTS NAMED

The Yancey Merchants at its annual meeting held in its office in Burnsville on Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. elected the following officers for the coming year:

Lacy Johnson, President; Ruby Ray, vice president; James Anglin, secretary-treasurer.

The following persons were elected as directors:

Reece McIntosh, A. O. England, E. W. Wilson, Horace D. Ray Jr., E. B. Chrisawn, Friel Young, Ralph Silvers, Pauline Hensley, Lowe Thomas, Roy Ray, Walter Howell.

Many matters of interest and to the best welfare of the Association was discussed at this meeting and future plans made for the Association.

DILLINGHAM ELECTED TO HEAD LIONS CLUB

Everett Dillingham, Yancey County Farm Agent, was elected President of the Burnsville Lions Club at the meeting held this week in the Methodist Church.

C. O. Reckard was elected first Vice President; Dr. C. F. McRae, second vice president; Dr. C. M. Whisnant, was elected third vice president.

L. G. Deyton was re-elected secretary; Warren Good, treasurer; Carter Kimehart, tall twister; Lon Roberts, Lion tamer; J. J. Nowicki, immediate past president; and Claude Peterson, Everton Powell, Dr. Melvin Webb, and Howard Johnson, directors.

Dillingham, newly elected president, is a Charter Member of the Club and has served the Club as secretary-treasurer and program chairman. He is expected to appoint committee chairmen soon. The new officers will be installed and take office July 1.

After hearing the proposed hospital for Yancey County discussed thoroughly by Dr. Melvin Webb, members voted to give a donation for the club toward its construction.

Donald Ketchum was a guest of the club at the meeting.

LAST RITES HELD FOR THACKER CHILD

Graveside rites for Monroe Alvin Thacker, Jr., seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thacker, who died Saturday in a Baltimore, Md. hospital, were held at the Penland Cemetery at Concord Monday afternoon.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and the Rev. W. J. Baker officiated and burial was in the Penland Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister and one brother. Mrs. Thacker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Riddle of Burnsville.

LAST RITES HELD FOR CPL OGLE, KILLED IN KOREA

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ogle, formerly of Yancey County, of the death of their son, Cpl. L. G. Ogle, who was killed in action in Korea March 7.

Funeral services will be conducted in Middle River Baptist Church in Cleveland, S. C., Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

He was born in Yancey County, but moved with his family to South Carolina 13 years ago.

Surviving are six brothers and five sisters, one of which lives in Burnsville, Mrs. Madge Honeycutt.

BEE LOG STUDENT GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Hazel Wilson, valedictorian of the graduating class at Bee Log High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Monroe McIntosh, principal.

Miss Wilson will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Wilson who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of Sioux, N. C., was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. McIntosh and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Wilson to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. MARTHA ATKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Peterson Atkins, 75, widow of Press Atkins, who died Monday morning at her home in Burnsville, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Byrd Chapel Baptist Church in Ramsaytown.

The Rev. Jess Hughes and the Rev. Clayton Whitson officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Wilce Bryant of Ramsaytown, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Ramsaytown, Miss Lyda Atkins of Burnsville and Miss Sinia Atkins of Johnson City; three sons, Bill of Burnsville, James of Sioux and Rex of Erwin; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Bryant of Day Book; two brothers, R. D. and Burt of Day Book, and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Peterson, who has recently been undergoing treatment in Marion General Hospital, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roland here. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their daughters now live in Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayers of N. J. are visiting their brother and sister, Neise and Ethel Ayers, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Butner have moved to the apartment in Miss Della Tipton's house on Longview Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ketchum have moved to the house they recently purchased in the Westall-Sholes development East of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen were home from Newport News, Va., last week end. Mrs. Allen will remain here with her family for a visit.

Mrs. Herman Roland who recently underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital is still ill at her home in West Burnsville.

Mrs. Frank Briggs and son, who have been visiting Mr. Briggs in Newport News, Va., have returned to their home here.

Deneen Mica Company Will Do Grading Work

Excavation work for the hospital here will begin Saturday morning, according to B. R. Penland, steering committee chairman.

Deneen Mica Company of Newdale has volunteered to do the dirt moving from the new hospital site, free of charge. Several trucks and a power shovel will be employed in this operation.

Approximately \$82,000 has been donated on the new hospital to date. This amount represents cash, cash pledges, material donations, and work pledges.

Although citizens of the county have met the challenge for a hospital for this county with a wonderful spirit of cooperation, there is a long way to go yet on the \$100,000 project, committee members say. The drive for funds is still being carried on with the same enthusiasm that was shown in the beginning. And fund workers are positive of a successful conclusion.

D. M. Sholes, Burnsville engineer, and Harry Bowen, engineer with Duplan Corporation are volunteering their technical services in preparing plans for the hospital's construction.

Fred Phillips has been named as the person who will be in charge of constructing the building.

Plans for the hospital have not been completed, but assurance has been given that it will be modern in construction and equipment.

The structure will contain two floors, one at street level

and one above. Facilities to care for at least 24 patients are planned, with room for several more in case of emergencies. Both private rooms and wards are planned with wards to take care of colored patients.

The outside walls will be of cinder block brick veneer construction, with plastered inside walls. Concrete floors are planned, and the building will be insulated throughout, making it almost 100 per cent fire proof.

A floor with a width of forty feet and a length of eighty or more feet is being worked out by Sholes and Bowen. A hall eight feet wide with rooms at least 14 feet wide on either side are planned. Rooms will be large enough for more than one bed if, due to epidemics or other causes, more bed space is necessary, it was said.

Each room and ward will contain a closet and a bath room, and each room will be equipped with a two-way telephone, connected with the floor nurse's station.

The two-way telephone system is being installed for convenience to both the patient and the nurse. If the patient advises the nurse of his needs through the telephone system, service can be rendered in a much shorter time and with less work for the nurse, it was pointed out.

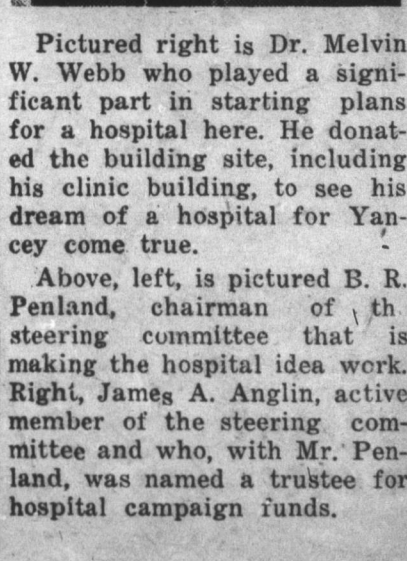
If plans continue to work in the future as they have during the past two weeks, the new hospital will be admitting patients by the end of the year, it was believed.



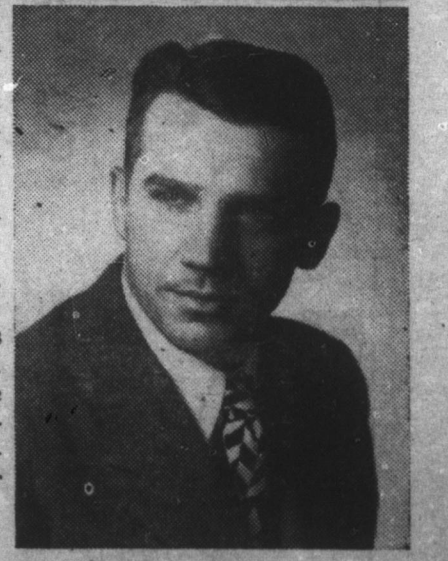
Pictured right is Dr. Melvin W. Webb who played a significant part in starting plans for a hospital here. He donated the building site, including his clinic building, to see his dream of a hospital for Yancey come true.



Above, left, is pictured B. R. Penland, chairman of the steering committee that is making the hospital idea work. Right, James A. Anglin, active member of the steering committee and who, with Mr. Penland, was named a trustee for hospital campaign funds.



Mrs. Emory Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Westall, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddle and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Burnsville Rt. 1, for Mother's Day.



Dr. and Mrs. William Gladden spent last Sunday with their parents in Marion. Tommy Burton has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huskins are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Huskins, in Raleigh this week. Jimmy Roland is now employed in Fort Knox, Ky.

BURNSVILLE SCOUTS BEGINNING SCRAP DRIVE
A special scrap drive by the Boy Scout Troop of Burnsville to aid in securing funds for the hospital here is under way. Scouts urge everyone having scrap to give to the drive to phone Burnsville, 2433, or 224, leaving name and address. The scrap will be picked up on Saturday, May 24. Persons wishing to write advising of scrap that may be picked up can address their cards or letters to Frank Johnson, Scout Leader, Burnsville, or Joe Cash, Assistant Scout Leader, Burnsville.