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Memorial Day Service Will Be Held Sunday

The annual memorial service sponsored by Earl Horton Post 122, American Legion, as a tribute to the war dead of Yancey County, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Parkway Playhouse at Burnsville.

The Memorial Day program is for the public, and it urged that all parents and next of kin of soldiers killed in action in World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict attend the service. It has been pointed out that many people last year thought the program was for the American Legion post alone. This idea is wrong. The American Legion is only sponsoring the program which is a public affair.

The memorial service will begin at 3 p. m., but at 2:40 Mrs. Phillip Ray, organist at the First Baptist Church here will begin playing the church chimes. The program will be as follows:

Advance of Colors, Kenneth Robertson in charge Pledge to the Flag, led by J. J. Nowicki; Invocation, Rev. H. M. Alley; Song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; Scripture, Rev. Jack Shankle; Prayer, Rev. G. H. Vaughn; Song, "Breathe On Me"; Introduction of speaker, J. J. Nowicki; Address, Rev. W. F. Higgins; Reading names of honored dead, R. N. Silver, with Mrs. D. R. Fouts placing the memorial flowers; Song, "Near To The Heart of God"; America; Benediction, Rev. David Swartz; Retiring of Colors Postlude.

Mrs. Grady Bailey will be pianist for the service, and Mrs. John Bennett is directing the special music. The Burns-

ville Boy Scout Troop will act as ushers.

During the past two weeks The Yancey Record has published names of casualties of these wars in order to aid in securing the names of the next of kin. It has since been found that names of three boys who died in World War II were not included in the list. Names not included were Ned Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins; Howard D. Loftis, son of Mrs. Elzie Gragg Loftis of Hamrick, and Walter Gibbs, son of Mrs. Horace Gibbs, Bald Creek.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR BLAINE BUTNER, 67

Funeral services for Blaine Butner, 67, of Burnsville, who died Friday in an Old Fort nursing home after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. H. M. Alley officiated and burial was in the family cemetery in Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Nathan Smith of Alexandria, Va.; four sons, Gerard, Frank and Harold of Burnsville, and Wood of Alexandria, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Ramsey of Burnsville, Mrs. Mary McCurry of Unicoi, Tenn.; and three brothers, Lonas of Burnsville, Wess of Baltimore, Md., and Sam of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Butner of Alexandria, Va., visited relatives in Burnsville this week.

DUPLAN EXECUTIVES REPORT NO IMPROVEMENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

In a semi-annual report to stockholders, directors of The Duplan Corporation stated that sales for the first six months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$13,050,969. This amount was less by more than three million dollars than sales reported for the first half of last year.

"During the last six months there has been no improvement in conditions in the textile industry. The drastic reduction in consumer demand started more than two years ago, but the extent of the depression was temporarily concealed by the two speculative buying waves which occurred, first after the Korean situation developed in June, 1950, and again in December, 1950 when the Chinese entered the conflict," the directors said.

Reduction in the demand for manufactured materials caused a slump in the entire textile industry. Both textile plants and the hosiery mill in Burnsville have felt the effects of the recent reduction in consumer buying.

In speaking of the outlook for the industry, stockholders were told:

"The excessive inventories in the industry have been reduced. This depression has already lasted longer than any other in many years. Any increase in demand should result in an improvement in the price level and a return to more normal operating of schedules."

ART SCHOOL OFFICIALS HERE ON BUSINESS

Charlie Phillips, director of public relations at Woman's College and former director of Burnsville School of Fine Arts, and George Ivy, new director of the arts school, were in Burnsville the latter part of last week on business for the school.

Two new departments, painting an education, will be added to the summer school, which will allow students college credit in certain departments this year.

The painting department will be headed by John Opper of Columbia Teachers College and Pratt Institute, New York City; and the education department will be directed by Mr. Phillips. Along with the painting classes, a course in art education will be taught by Ivan E. Johnson of Dallas, Texas.

Plays to be given by the drama department, one of the highlights of the school from a public interest standpoint, were announced by the director. On July 18-19 "Silver Whistle"; 25-26, to be announced; August 1-2, "Gulbranc's Panic"; August 8-9, "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"; and on August 15-16-18-19 the final musical, "Brigadoon", will be given.

TICKETS FOR CHEROKEE DRAMA GO ON SALE SOON

Cherokee, N. C. — Tickets will go on sale here May 26 for the third summer-long run of the highly successful Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills."

The drama, recreating a forgotten page of American history will open June 28 for nine straight performances and thereafter will run nightly except Monday through September 1.

The announcement that advance ticket sales will start May 26 was made by Carol White, general manager of the Cherokee Historical Association.

Beginning on that date, White said his staff would be able to handle advance ticket reservations by mail, telephone, telegraph, or direct over-the-counter sales.

The general ticket office is located at the Legion Hut on U. S. 441 here at Cherokee.

White said that just prior to the premiere on June 28 outside or extension ticket offices will be opened at these places:

Union Bus Station, Asheville; Bus Station at Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville; Belk's in Sylva; Bennett's Drug Store, Bryson City; Chamber of Commerce, Franklin; Recreation Center, Fontana Village; Trailways Bus Station Knoxville, Tenn., and Dunn's Drug Store, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

White said the extension box offices are being maintained for the second season as a courtesy to the various localities in this region which give extra service to their many summer visitors.

He said all indications are that this will be Western North Carolina's greatest year for a record-breaking influx of visitors.

"On the basis of travel predictions," White said, "we anticipate a good season here at Cherokee."

He pointed out that within thirty minutes driving distance from Mountsides Theatre, where "Unto These Hills" is presented, there are more than 5,000 overnight accommodations.

"During the winter and spring," White said, "hundreds of new accommodations nearby have been opened up through the erection of new motor courts, motels, and other tourist establishments."

TENTATIVE HUNTING REGULATIONS SET BY WILDLIFE COMMISSION

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has announced tentative regulations for the 1952-53 hunting season. These regulations will be presented at meetings in each of the nine wildlife districts where interested sportsmen will have opportunity to express their desires and opinions on setting official regulations for the season.

Dates set for game and bag limits for this section in the tentative regulations are: Bear, October 15-January 1. In this section where deer hunting with dogs is illegal, bear hunting will be closed during the open season on deer. No changes in bag limits are proposed.

Deer: For this section the dates are split into a three series season. The dates are November 17-18, November 24-26, and December 3-6. It has been proposed that only male deer with antlers three or more inches be taken, with no change in bag limit.

Raccoon and Opossum: The season would be October 15-January 1. The bag limit was set at one per person, two per party, four in possession, and 20 per season.

Squirrels: Dates would be October 15-January 1. No change in bag limit.

Rabbits: November 27-January 31. Bag limit, 5 daily, 35 per season.

Quail: November 27-January 31. Bag limit of 3, and 100 per season.

Grouse: October 15-January 31. No change in bag limit.

HOSPITAL WORK ON SCHEDULE

Work on the hospital site is in full swing this week with several trucks, a power shovel and a bull-dozer on the job. Although the grading has been moving at a fast rate, members of the steering committee for the hospital construction believe the job will not be fully completed before some time next week. Deneen Mica Company of Newdale is moving the dirt. Feldspar Milling Company has been furnishing the bulldozer this week without charge.

Construction will begin as soon as the grading is completed and the building plans and blue-prints completed. This will be within a short time. Practically all materials are in sight as far as availability is concerned, and will be placed on the building site as needed.

Funds continue to come in the trustees say, and at the present time more than \$83,000 has been donated. The goal has not been reached yet, and any donation will be welcomed by the working committee.

FORMER RESIDENT STATIONED IN ALASKA

Pvt. Derion L. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard of Weaverville and formerly of Burnsville, is now stationed in Alaska with an Army engineering construction company.

On a recent furlough, Pvt. Maynard and the former Miss Winnie Wilson, daughter of J. W. Wilson of Weaverville, were married. His wife is now living with her father in Weaverville but expects to join her husband in Alaska soon.

Before moving to Buncombe County, Maynard attended Clearmont High School and Burnsville High School. He is a graduate of Flat Creek High School.

Betterment Association Begins Bid For Visitors

The Information House being constructed on the southwest corner of the Square by the Yancey County Betterment Association is nearing completion. The information building will be used by Mrs. Ira West in giving tourists through Burnsville places where vacation accommodations in Yancey County may be found.

The organization was formed by business men here to try to increase the number of tourist through the county during the summer season. It was thought by the group that Yancey County's natural beauty and attractive climate during the tourist season warranted more publicity. And more publicity would cause a need for more housing facilities, this causing the need for a place of information concerning housing and scenic attractions in the area.

Mrs. Ira West, the working head of the Betterment Association, helped in beginning the idea of Yancey County as a greater tourist attraction. She has worked with different chambers of commerce in resort towns and has had newspaper experience.

As part of the advertising campaign, Mrs. West has distributed folders lauding Burnsville as a vacation land in several Florida cities. Advertising has also been published in the Miami Herald and the Palm Beach Post-Times.

Since the first advertisement was published, Mrs. West has received from one to ten inquiries each day. A majority of the inquiries are for cabin facilities with house-keeping arrangements. Others ask concerning board and room, hotels and motor courts, she said. Each letter asking for information is promptly answered, giving specific answers to questions asked, and one of the printed brochures is enclosed.

Mrs. West began making a survey of tourist accommodations in and around Burnsville on May 1. A card file is being prepared, she said, of all persons having rooms to rent during the summer. By having this information at hand, she will be able to give better service to the tourist looking for a place and also to persons having rooms, apartments or cabins for rent.

Each place that is listed with the Betterment Association

STUDENTS NAMED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Announcement was made this week of high school students who will receive scholarships to the summer session of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts.

To the Drama Department, Helen Angel of Burnsville High School and Mary Alice Ray of Bald Creek High School. Music Department, Richard Young of Micaville High School and Hoyt Bennett of Bee Log High School; Creative Writing, Betty Presnell of Burnsville High School; Art, Hazel Wilson of Bee Log High School and Robert Ogle of Burnsville High School; and the Dance, Freda Bradford of Bee Log High School and Katy King of Burnsville High School.

Don Wilson, Bald Creek High School student, was first place winner of the best actor award in the recent drama festival held here recently but was unable to accept the Drama Department scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded each year by the Burnsville School of Fine Arts to outstanding students in the field of which the scholarship is awarded.

tion as available to tourists is visited by Mrs. West so that she will have a better idea of what she is "selling" a summer guest.

Persons having facilities available to summer visitors are requested to get in touch with Mrs. West.

Square dancing, which is a part of the summer recreational plans for visitors, will get under way May 31. A dance is planned for each Saturday night thereafter until the opening of Burnsville School of Fine Arts. When the school opens, the square dance nights will be changed. This change will be made so that a conflict with the drama department of the school will not exist. Productions are presented on each Friday and Saturday night during the time the art school is in session.

Roadsigns are being planned on the highway on each side of Burnsville, advising motorists of the tourist information center here. There will also be a sign reading "Information House" atop the building under construction on the Square

SOME BIG ONES DIDN'T GET AWAY

There is one thing about a fishing contest, the last fish entered is always the biggest. Until last night three brown in the prize-winning class had been weighed and measured at Burnsville Furniture Hardware Co., official weighing station for the Western North Carolina Fishing Contest which is sponsored by The Asheville-Citizen-Times Company. But last night in came another one.

Lee Riddle of the Vixen section brought in a whopper for measurement that he caught around 7 p. m. just above Ray's Store at Vixen. The trout tipped the scales at 5 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, measured 26 inches long and more than 13 inches around the body.

Riddle reported that the fish was caught on a glass flyrod with tapered line and six pound test leader. The bait used was a "grampus".

That is the prize fish caught in Yancey County this year, but records are made to be broken. The trout had a scar on the back from an injury in the past. (A few fishermen believe the injury was caused by a large trout trying to swallow it.)

Fish entered in the contest to date, according to weighing officials, are as follows: Gene Patton of Burnsville, a brown measuring 21 inches and weighing 4 pounds 2 ounces; Samuel D. Riddle of Vixen, a brown measuring 24 1/4 inches and weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces; Charles Riddle, Pensacola a brown measuring 24 inches and weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

All those are big fish, but the contest will be won with the trout that attempted to eat Lee's catch.

ENGLAND SERVING IN FAR EAST

Serving aboard the electronics support ship USS Electron now operating in the Far East is Edd England, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert England of Paint Gap, N. C.

England who enlisted on Dec. 2, 1944, graduated from Bald Creek High School.

The Electron is one of six former landing ships converted into an electronics supply and repair vessel. It carries more than 30,000 line items for the Far Eastern fleet.

Bee Log Students Make Display In Chaucer Study



Twelfth grade students of Bee Log High School displayed, for the high school chapel group, a replica of Tabard Inn and figures made by the students to represent the department of the pilgrims of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" from Southwark to Canterbury. The figures, the furniture items and other "props" shown in this photo were made by the students. The work was in connection with a project to stimulate interest in the study of the Prologue to the "Canterbury Tales" and the chapel program was the culmination of the study unit.

The study made by the class showed a picture of the civilization of a people—their art, music, social life, religious life, literature, history, cus-

oms, appearance, and personal characteristics. This broad background of study included wide reading enrichment, research, class discussions, analysis and criticisms. The construction of the models of the pilgrims involved a study of proportions of sizes and of physical characteristics, of bodily attitudes and facial expressions in keeping with the character portrayed by each student, the making of the clay models and the finished figures, the planning and making of the costumes, designing and making the personal belongings, the building of the Tabard Inn and its furnishings.

Written reports prepared by each member of the class

were bound in booklets, displaying the research done in geography, history, literature, and art and representing composition work of the students.

The art work on the booklets covers was done by Hazel Wilson. The art work of the royal banquet scene and of the map of Chaucer's London, shown in photo, was done by Hazel Wilson and Freda Bradford. Mrs. Edward L. Beeson directed the project. Other students assisting were C. A. Adkins, Myrtle Adkins, Plen Adkins, Charles Edwards, Clay Edwards, Martha Edwards, Raymond Edwards, Reece Edwards, Edd Edwards, Jay Miller, Rosaline Peterson, Maxine Peterson, Jack Parker, Alma Pate and Jap Phillips.