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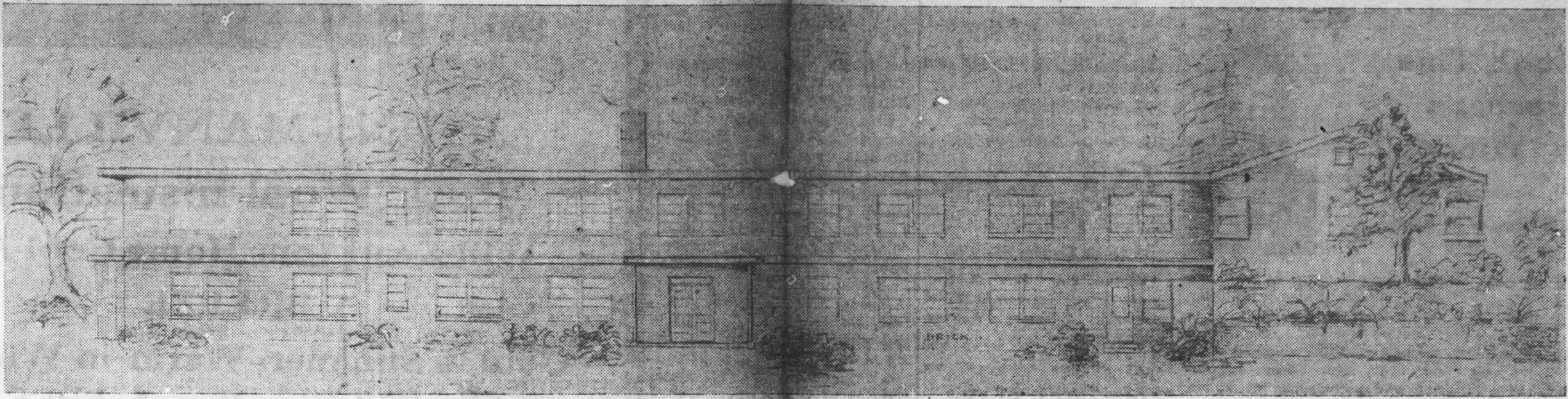
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Above is an architectural drawing of Yancey Hospital as it will appear on the west side when completed. D. M. Sholes, local engineer, prepared the drawing. The hospital addition to Webb Clinic will be more than 100 feet long. The quota for the hospital has not been reached. According to a member of the Steering Committee, additional funds amounting to \$18,000 are required to meet the goal. Persons who have not yet contributed to the hospital fund are urged to do so. Contributions may be mailed or brought to the Hospital Committee at Burnsville. If you have made a pledge, it should be sent in as soon as possible.

Camp Mt. Mitchell To Be Full This Season

Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham, owners and operators of Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls said this week that the camp will open June 20 with the largest group of girls the camp has had in seven years. Seventy seven girls from Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and Cuba will be enrolled this season, Mrs. Bingham said. Girls attending the camp range in ages from six to sixteen. Besides the campers, there will be eighteen counselors to direct the training programs of the camp. Campers will be taught swimming, horsemanship, dancing, drama, archery, tennis, badminton, art, hand craft, and nature lore. Other activities will include hiking and outdoor cooking. The first session will close on July 1. and the second on August 14. Both periods will see a capacity crowd of campers. The owners are in the course of having lots of remodeling and improvement done on buildings and swimming pool. This year will be the second season Camp Mt. Mitchell for

Girls has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, although Mrs. Bingham has been associated with the camp for several years. Since last fall when the camp season closed, the owners have done much traveling in the Southeast, "selling" camp Mt. Mitchell and Burnsville to parents. A color film of the camp and surrounding scenery was shown to prospective campers and their families.

BAPTIST BEGIN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily vacation Bible School began at the First Baptist Church Monday morning and will continue through next week. Commencement exercises will be held on next Friday. The program will consist of open house from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend. The handwork will be on display, and the children will be in charge of the program.

Eighty-six students have been enrolled to date.

The faculty consists of Rev. C. B. Trammel, superintendent of the school; Mrs. Trammel is secretary and music director; intermediate department Miss Sarah Hensley and Mrs. Frank Lewis; juniors, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Jr. and Mrs. Brooks Boone; primary department, Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Lloyd Owens; beginners, Mrs. Ellis Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Mrs. Alva Gardner, Miss

SOUTH TOE COMMUNITY ELECTS OFFICERS

South Toe Community, which includes all families in the South Toe school district, held a meeting recently and took a definite step toward entering the Western North Carolina Community Development Contest, sponsored by the Asheville Development Council.

At the meeting, presided over by E. L. Dillingham, the following officers were elected to steer the community in the contest: president, Arcemus Simmons; vice president, Miss Margaret Calbeck; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Arlo Brooks; reporter, Mrs. C. B. Bennett; and song leader, Mrs. Richard Dozier.

As part of the program, a film, "The Tar Heel Family," was shown by Miss Wanda Greene, new home demonstration agent for this county. Morris McGough, executive secretary of the Asheville Development Council, showed slide pictures of different community activities and discussed the betterment program in detail.

The newly elected community officers scheduled a meeting to be held Saturday night, when directors will be appointed and community activities to be selected to be undertaken by the citizens.

Several prizes are given each year to the winning communities entering the contest.

Rheta McCurry, and Barbara Peterson
Miss Lucy Gibbs, Harold Anglin and Glen Fox are in charge of the hand-work, and Miss Erma Styles is pianist for the school.

RED CROSS TRAINS SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Miss Llewellyn Ray returns to Burnsville this Saturday from a 10-day training course in water safety at the national aquatic school sponsored by the American Red Cross at Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C.

When Miss Ray has completed the intensive training, she will be qualified as a Red Cross instructor of swimming and water safety, according to David Swartz, Water Safety chairman of the local chapter, and will teach classes for the remainder of the summer.

"Our chapter is financing the expenses of this training to assure the young people of this community who expect to enroll in swimming and life saving courses of having a well-trained instructor in these vital subjects," Mr. Swartz said.

The 10-day course includes training in life-saving, water safety, swimming, diving, small craft operation, and first aid. All of the courses are under the direction of Red Cross first aid and water safety leaders, but specialists in these fields from various schools, colleges and safety or-

TOBACCO PLANT SHORT-AGE EXISTS IN COUNTY

A shortage of tobacco plants exists in Yancey County, E. L. Dillingham, county agent, said today. Dillingham said the shortage was due to disease in beds early in the spring and to a period of dry weather recently.

Persons who have set their tobacco and have plants left over are requested to contact the county agent or farmers known to be in need of plants. Several farmers over the county have their allotment of land set and have plants to spare, Dillingham said.

Although a few more allotments have been given for this year, the overall tobacco crop should be about the same as last year.

Last year 1800 growers planted above 1300 acres of tobacco in this county. Approximately 2,600,000 pounds of tobacco was produced here last year, with a county average of 66 cents per pound. The crop was valued at more than one and one half million dollars.

Organizations also serve on the faculty.

Burnsville To Have Part In Rhododendron Festival

Burnsville officials and girls from this county are slated on the Rhododendron Festival program scheduled for June 21 on Roan Mountain. Mayor Mark Bennett is a member of the North Carolina dedication committee, and at least three Yancey County girls will enter the annual beauty queen contest.

This is the sixth annual festival that has been held on Roan Mountain, and this year's festival is expected to be more colorful than the past five. Rhododendron is expected to be in full bloom by the festival date.

The number of persons attending previous festivals has been estimated as high as 10,000 and because of new roads this year's attendance is expected to exceed past records. Since last year's festival, work on highways up both the North Carolina and Tennessee sides of the Roan to Carver's Gap, has been in progress. Paving of two roads is expected to be completed by the festival date.

A new two-lane road also is under construction from Carver's Gap about two miles to the summit. This Forest Service road may not be completed by festival day, according to reports, but it will be usable

SUIT FILED AGAINST BOARD OF EDUCATION

A new twist in the board of education row in this county appeared last week. The attorney general gave Bill Atkins permission to bring suit against newly appointed men to determine who are the legal members of the board.

Legal papers bringing suit against four men recently appointed to fill vacancies existing in the local education board have been issued. The papers have been served on at least two of the newly appointed members.

The difficulty arose when the State Board of Education appointed Rush T. Wray and E. B. Powell to fill vacancies existing on the local board. Then, a few days later two other men, Lloyd Fortner and T. A. Buchanan, were appointed by a newly elected county Democratic executive to fill the same posts.

The suit is being brought by Atkins as a private citizen to determine which two of the four men are the legal holders of the offices.

The case will come up at the August term of Superior Court.

If it is found that the two vacancies existed at the time Atkins and the anti-central school group claimed as they carried on their fight against the central school, Wray and Powell will be the legal members. If it is decided that the vacancies did not exist at that time, Fortner and Buchanan will be the legal members.

All three roads will be dedicated as part of this year's festival. The ceremonies on the North Carolina side will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a ribbon cutting at the start of the new 12 mile paved stretch of highway at Bakersville. The main dedication will take place about half an hour later at Carver's Gap. The estimated cost of these new roads is \$1,600,000, when completed.

The committee in charge of the preliminary event is headed by Walter Berry, Bakersville. The committee for the North Carolina dedication includes Culver R. Dale of Tip-top Hill, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Gouge, Bakersville; Mark Bennett, Burnsville; Sam K. Mortimer, Jr., Newland; B. H. Winters, Elk Park; and D. O. Blevins, Sr., Spruce Pine.

Among the guests expected to attend are Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, and Rep. Albert Gore of Tennessee.

Persons of note from North Carolina will include R. Gregg Cherry, former governor of North Carolina; Dr. Harry W. Jordan, chairman of the N. C. Highway and Public Works Commission, and A. H. Graham, former chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The festival will reach its climax with the selection and crowning of this year's "Rhododendron Queen." Approximately 30 young women have been entered in the contest.

Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties, as well as Tennessee will be represented in the beauty queen contest. From Yancey County, Miss Llewellyn Ray will represent the Lions Club, Miss Zula Kate Smith the Woman's Club, and Miss Nelda Peterson the Men's Club.

Last year, queen was Miss Wilma Shepherd of Elizabethton, Tenn.

The judges will be selected by a committee named by the executive committee.

LIONS WILL TOUR DUPLAN PLANT

Following the regular meeting of the Lions Club tonight, members will be conducted on a tour of Duplan Corporation plant here. Tony Zelinski and Warren Good, both officials of the plant, will be in charge of the tour.

A regular business meeting prior to the tour will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The visit through the textile plant will replace the regular program, the program chairman said.

Visitors at the meeting tonight will be George Vitas and M. J. Dixon, U. S. Forest Service officials who recently opened an office here, Dr. Ohle of Celso, C. B. Bennett of Micaville and Rev. David Swartz.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. ALLIE BLAYLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Westall Blaylock, 84, widow of Will D. Blaylock, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harl Allen, on Allens Creek in Haywood County, were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Hazelwood Baptist Church. The Rev. H. R. McCracken and the Rev. C. D. Sawyer officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Sparks of Marion, Mrs. Martha Gouge of Micaville, Mrs. Addie Sparks of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Frank Compton of Hazelwood, and Mrs. Harl Allen of Allens Creek; three sons, Ben Blaylock of Micaville, John of Hazelwood and Bill of Waynesville.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Laura Westall and Mrs. Rila Byrd of this county, Mrs. Wood Simmons of Marion, Mrs. John Gibbs of Celso; two brothers, Billy Westall and Marion Westall of this county.

Orthopedic Clinic

The monthly orthopedic clinic for the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey district will be held Wednesday morning, June 18, in the Spruce Pine office of the District Health Department, which is located in the Town Hall building. Patients are asked to be there not later than 11 a. m. Dr. James H. Cherry, of Asheville, will hold this clinic.

Phillips Announces Education Courses In Art School

C. W. Phillips, director of public relations, Woman's College, announced this week the courses in education to be taught in Burnsville School of Fine Arts. The courses are directed and planned by Mr. Phillips, who has been director of the school since its beginning.

The following classes will be given in the 1952 session:

Education 561b—Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction. This course will begin on Tuesday, July 8, and close on Friday, July 18. Mrs. Mary Hunter will instruct the course. Education 529—Supervision of the Reading Program will begin on Monday, July 21 and close on Friday, August 1, with Miss Ruth Gunter as instructor.

Education 660—Principles of Elementary School Science, running from August 4 through 15, with Dr. A. D. Shaftsbury as instructor.

Each of the three courses gives two hours to graduate or undergraduate students. Credits can be used for re-

newing or raising a teacher certificate or, under some conditions, will contribute toward a Masters Degree.

The cost of each course is \$17.00.

The three education instructors are well acquainted with problems of public schools in North Carolina and are well qualified by educational and instructional backgrounds.

Mrs. Hunter has an A. B. and M. A. degree from the Woman's College of the University, and is Assistant Professor of Education at the college where she supervises practice teachers.

Miss Ruth Gunter has an A. B. from the Woman's College and a M. A. from Columbia. She is supervisor of practice teachers in the elementary field at Woman's College.

Dr. Shaftsbury has a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins and is professor of Zoology at the Woman's College. He teaches regularly in extension both in summer school and during the regular session.

Girl Killed By Automobile Here Saturday

Dora Marjorie Fox, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fox of Burnsville, Rt. 1, was instantly killed about 3 p. m. Saturday when she was struck by an automobile. The accident occurred a few hundred yards north of Glen Raven Silk Mills on the new Green Mountain Highway.

Robert Webb, 19-year-old Green Mountain boy, was driver of the car. Webb was arrested and charged with involuntary manslaughter. He was released on \$2,500 bond Saturday afternoon for appearance at a coroner's inquest which was held Monday morning.

He was absolved of any criminal action by the coroner's jury at the Monday hearing.

According to witnesses, the girl had walked across the highway for a rock to scotch a car from which she had just left. The car was parked off the pavement beside the highway. As she returned with the rock, she stepped in front of the Webb automobile which was headed south from the direction of Green Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Bible Baptist Church here, with the Rev. H. M. Alley and the Rev. Gus Randolph, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in McLaughlin Cemetery at Bakers Creek.

Surviving in addition to the parents are five sisters, Mrs. James Beaver, Mrs. Arnold Briggs, Mrs. Albert Laws, Mrs. Arnold Miller, Miss Ollie Fox, all of Burnsville; three brothers, Frank, Davie,

and Donald of Burnsville; one half-sister, Mrs. Julia Jones of Windom; three half-brothers, Buck and Melvin Fox of Burnsville and Levi Fox of Weaverville.

LIGHT PLANE, FORCED TO LAND HERE

Burnsville residents, especially those on the east side of town, had a period of excitement late Saturday evening when a light aeroplane kept buzzing the tops of houses along the highway just before dark.

The two-place plane was low on gasoline and the pilot was trying to locate a landing place on the bottom land along the Burnsille-Spruce Pine highway before total darkness came on. Finally, when the supply of gasoline was exhausted, the plane was forced to land.

It was brought down beside the highway in a bottom just east of the Bill Allen Branch Road but bounced across the side road into a corn field.

Neither of the occupants a young man and young woman from Augusta, Ga., were injured. The propeller and the landing gear on the plane were smashed, however.

According to the pilot, the couple were headed for Bristol, Tenn. They had started with enough gas for the trip, but because of the altitude, they were forced to fly above a storm, the gas was exhausted sooner than was expected.

The plane was left here for repairs.