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Nine States Represented At Painting Classes

Sixty-seven art students have registered for study during the summer at the Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc. These students come from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania. As in the past students this year range in ability from beginners to teachers in college and professional and commercial artists and painters. And the range in age from sixteen to seventy-two.

The Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc., owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring and Mr. Edward S. Shorter begins its seventh season Saturday, June 21.

Seecelo, the property of the Burnsville Painting Classes, consists of fifty-two acres, on which are eleven cottages, two lodges and a large studio.

Classes will be taught in landscape, portrait painting still life, and composition and design.

The instructors, Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter, are nationally known painters. Both have had one man shows in New York City and throughout the country.

Frank Stanley Herring taught at the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida, and at the Grand Central School of Art in New York City. His paintings are hanging in public and private collections in thirty eight states in the United States. He conducts winter classes in Milledgeville, Ga. at present. He is a member of the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS HERE NEXT WEEK

The blood mobile unit of the American Red Cross will visit Burnsville on Friday, June 27. The unit will operate in the basement of the First Baptist Church, and hours donors may give blood are from 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The quota for this visit to Yancey County has been set at 150 pints. Eighty pints of whole blood from the quota has been pledged for defense purposes and will be sent to our fighting men in Korea. The remainder will be used for civilians in local hospitals.

The quota of 150 pints for each quarterly visit has never been reached in this county. On one visit 100 pints were donated; however, in the past the Red Cross has furnished, free of charge, an average of 50 pints of blood per month to hospitalized citizens of this county. This means that citizens from other Western North Carolina counties are furnishing a higher percentage of blood for the need of this county than is being donated by the county's own residents.

New York City. Edward S. Shorter is a director of the Holbrook Art Gallery at the University of Georgia. He has conducted classes in Macon and Columbia, Ga., and won a scholarship to Fontainebleau School in France, and studied in Paris two years. He is past first vice-president of the Southern States Art League, a member of the Salmagundi Club, and is president of the Association of Georgia Artists. Frances Hall Herring, executive secretary of the organization, is a graduate of the Georgia State College for Women, Columbia University in New York City, and attended the Ringling School of Art summer school. She had a one-man show in New York and has been in group shows throughout the Southeast.

Covington Graduates At USC

David Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Covington, received his B. S. degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia on June 2. David also had four years in R. O. T. C. and came out with a commission of 2nd Lt. He expects to enter the air corps some time in July.

OLIVER STRICKLAND, 12, PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Oliver Strickland, 12-year-old son of Ben Strickland of Pensacola, died Sunday morning in a Spruce Pine clinic following a very short illness.

Funeral services for the boy were held in the Meadow Fork Baptist Church in Madison County Tuesday at 2 p. m., and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the father, are four sisters, Pearl, Ida, Lillian and Mildred; one brother, Vernel; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strickland of Madison County.

SGT. RAY AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR KOREAN SERVICE

With the 3d Infantry Div. in Korea—Sergeant First Class Wilson B. Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea.

Sfc Ray, who was a member of Battery C, 10th Field Artillery Battalion, was rotated to the U. S. in April.

The decoration was awarded in recognition of Ray's service from June 10, 1951 to April 18, 1952.

FELDSPAR MILLING CO EMPLOYEE INJURED

George Jones, employee of Feldspar Milling Co., was injured from a fall from a roof around 1:00 p. m. Tuesday while building a trap door on the top of a feldspar bin when the accident occurred, according to a company employee.

A weak spot on the roof where he had stepped gave way, letting him fall to a concrete floor eighteen or twenty feet below. He received a broken back in the fall. It was found at Spruce Pine Clinic where he was carried for treatment. Approximately eight months will be required for his recovery, his doctors were quoted as saying.

REV. SLATON WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Wayne Slaton, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky., will be guest minister at the morning service at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Rev. Slaton is well known to members of the Baptist Church, having been speaker at the church on different occasions.

Rev. and Mrs. Slaton are visiting Mrs. C. R. Hamrick here this week. Mrs. Slaton is the former Mrs. Evelyn Hamrick.

MCCURRY STUDYING LUMBER GRADING

Log McCurry, assistant manager of the Penland and Ayers Lumber Co., is attending a short course in hardwood lumber grading this week. The lumber grading course is being conducted by the School of Forestry, N. C. State College, in cooperation with the division of College Extension, and co-sponsored by the Southern Manufacturing Association.

The course which runs the entire week is being taught at Morganton Furniture Company, Morganton.

Upon completion of the course, McCurry will receive a certificate from the college.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BERT HONEYCUTT

Bert Honeycutt, 70-year-old farmer of Cane River, died in an Asheville hospital Wednesday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Prices Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Elzie Ray officiating. Burial will be in Robinson Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. J. H. Austin of Swannanoa and Mrs. Charles Hollifield of Black Mountain; four sons, Guy of Burnsville, Lee of Swiss, Glenn and Ben of Paint Gap; five sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Bessie Beaver of Marion returned home today after visiting her brother and sister, Nelise and Ethel Ayers of Burnsville for the past week.

PFC. WADE HOLLOWAY STATIONED IN ICELAND

With U. S. Forces in Iceland—Pfc. Wade Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holloway of Sioux, N. C., is now serving with the 278th Infantry Regiment as a part of the Iceland Defense Force.

The command, made up of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel, is based at Keflavik Iceland, 35 miles from Reykjavik, the nation's capital.

The Iceland Defense Force was formed after the U. S.—Iceland agreement in May, 1951 to provide for the joint defense of the North Atlantic Treaty area by NATO members. Iceland, a nation of 150,000 people, has no armed forces of its own.

KLINE TO CONDUCT BAND CLASSES HERE AGAIN

Duane Kline, as member of the School of Music staff at Woman's College, will be head of the instrumental music department at Burnsville School of Fine Arts again this summer. Mr. Kline has headed that department of the Arts School since its beginning and has caused much interest in band music among children of elementary and high school age.

Burnsville High School has a band, directed by Miss Doris Hunter, which grew out of Mr. Kline's instrumental classes.

The band school will begin Monday morning, July 7, along with other departments of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Philmore Young is visiting friends and relatives in Burnsville and Yancey County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey have as their guest this week, Mr. Godfrey's mother, of Hickory and Marion.

South Toe Neighborhoods Select Directors In Community Contest

South Toe Community, one of the leading communities in Yancey County, held its first council meeting as entrant in the Western North Carolina Community Contest June 15 at Celso School.

Arcemus Simmons, newly elected president of the community council, was in charge of the meeting.

Several neighborhoods make up the South Toe Community and directors were named from the neighborhoods to direct the betterment which the community as a whole is undertaking.

From Celso were named the following persons: Luther Robinson, county accountant; Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Walter McKinney, and Wes Howell.

Harvard: Herman Robinson, Lawrence Gibbs, Rev. Charles Moffatt, Harvey Harrison, and Henry Grindstaff.

Hamrick: Lewis Shufford, Hermon Murphy, Lewis Robinson, Opal Simmons McDougal, and A. R. Westall. Colberts Creek: Commodore

Miners Urged To Get Certificate Before June 30

As was announced on March 14, 1952, by General Services Administration, the Government is proceeding as rapidly as possible toward opening its first Depot at Spruce Pine, N. C., to purchase and process domestic high grade mica.

The purchase of mica will be handled under Programs "A" and "B". Program "A" means the program for the purchase by the Government of processed block and film mica of domestic origin; while Program "B" means the program for purchase by the Government of hand-cobbed mica of domestic origin.

Details of the programs are set forth in Mica Regulation issued by the Administrator of General Services and dated March 12, 1952.

In order to qualify to participate in the sale of mica to the Government, producers in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama may do so by giving notice to H. E. Harman, Jr., Regional Director, General Services Administration, 50 Whitehall Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Such notice shall be in the form of a letter, post card, or telegram postmarked or dated by the telegraph office not later than June 30, 1952, and shall state (1) that the applicant has read the Mica Regulation and accepts its terms and conditions, and (2) that he desires to participate in Mica Program "A" or "B" and will offer mica to the Government pursuant to the terms and conditions of the respective programs. A person participating in Program "A" may not participate simultaneously in Program "B". The General Services Administration has opened temporary quarters on the second floor of the Mitchell Lumber Company building at Spruce Pine, North Carolina, but is not yet ready to actually start the purchase of mica. The opening of permanent quarters and the date on which purchase will start will be announced as soon as possible. In the meantime the Government urges producers to contact the Atlanta, Georgia, office BEFORE June 30, 1952. Participation Certificates are all, for the present, being issued by the Atlanta office. However, the Mica Regulation as mentioned above can be obtained either from the Atlanta, Georgia, or Spruce Pine, North Carolina, offices.

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POSSIBLE CUTS IN TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS SEEN

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Board of Directors, at a meeting in Raleigh last week went on record as being in favor of tobacco allotment reductions for 1953.

The Production and Marketing Administration is considering allotment cuts in both flue-cured and burley tobacco. R. Flake Shaw, N. C. Farm Bureau official, said at the meeting that this year's crop of flue-cured would cause a surplus on the market.

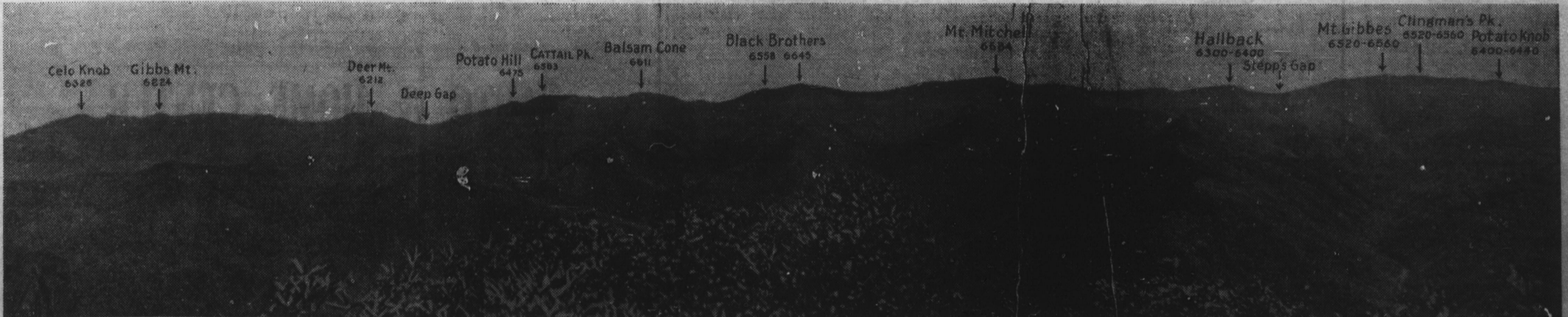
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CORRECTION

The chronological order of appointments of the boards of education in this county and the persons making the appointments were partly in error in last week's Record.

Information from an attorney appearing for the plaintiffs in the case is that Fortner and Buchanan were appointed by members of the old Democratic executive committee on April 29. Wray and Powell were appointed by the State Board of Education at a regular meeting on May 1.

Oath of office was administered for Wray and Powell by the Yancey County Clerk of Court, with a record made. The attorney giving the facts said Fortner and Buchanan took oath of office before a justice of the peace from South Toe section, the date he could not recall. He said that to his knowledge no written record was made of the oath administration.



Shown in the photograph above are Mt. Mitchell and several other landmarks familiar to local residents. Mt. Mitchell and Craggy Gardens (a few miles west of Mt. Mitchell and right in the picture) saw an estimated crowd of 20,000 visitors Sunday.