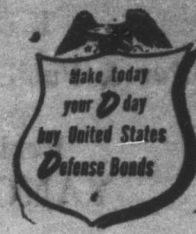


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Clinic Report Given To Sponsoring Clubs

Dr. Cameron F. McRae, District Health Officer, recently made a report on the orthopedic clinic to the Burnsville Lions Club, Burnsville Men's Club, the Spruce Pine Business and Professional Women's Club, the Spruce Pine Rotary Club, and the Avery County Lions Club, sponsors of the clinic.

Dr. James H. Cherry, orthopedic specialist of Asheville, holds the clinic monthly in Spruce Pine.

The following report was made by Dr. McRae:

Inasmuch as your organizations are sponsoring our monthly orthopedic clinic in Spruce Pine, I felt that you might like to have this brief outline of how our clinic functions and how your contribution to it is used.

While the primary purpose of the clinic is diagnosis and advice as to treatment, in most cases where hospital care is needed we have been able to arrange for such care—in the case of children, through the Crippled Children's Section, State Board of Health; in the case of adults, through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Public Instruction. Representatives of both these agencies attend the clinics, as well as the county welfare superintendents and their case-workers; thus they all have a good chance to discuss the various cases with the orthopedic sur-

geon and make arrangements for each patient to get whatever treatment is needed.

In many cases, diagnosis can be made only after X-ray examination. Often the bill for this amounts to ten or fifteen dollars for just one patient, and in many cases the patient cannot afford this. In other cases, the orthopedic surgeon may prescribe one of the new drugs which may be too expensive for the patient to buy. This is where we make use of your contributions to our Orthopedic Fund, to make it possible for such patients to have the same examination and treatment as more fortunate persons.

Last year there were 571 patient visits to our orthopedic clinic, a monthly average of nearly 48. We sincerely appreciate your help in making this good work possible, and we ask your continued support.

ROBINSON, TVA OFFICIAL MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Denver D. Robinson and three children are moving to Burnsville from Johnson County where Mr. Robinson has been teaching agriculture. He will be associated with the TVA farm program work in several counties in this area, with headquarters at the present in the County Agent's Office.

Mr. Robinson and family will live in a house near Duplan Corp., owned by Lee Ball.

Superior Court Convened Monday

Below are cases scheduled to come up for trial before Judge F. Donald Phillips in the August term of Yancey County Superior Court to begin here Monday. The first week is to be used for criminal cases, however, the case listed for Monday is not a criminal case but receives precedence over other cases because of its nature. Criminal cases will be disposed of as they are called and have not been placed on the Court Calendar.

First week—Monday: State of North Carolina, Bill Atkins vs. Lloyd Fortner, and others; Town of Burnsville vs. W. B. Hensley, and others; W. B. Hutchins and wife vs. Ralph Silver and wife; James A. McMahan vs. Ivan M. Westall; Charles B. Adlen vs. Ivan M. Westall; Mrs. S. C. Clawson vs. Grant Clawson; Coy Higgins vs. Roy Fender; Auto and Home Center vs. Smith Johnson.

Tuesday: James Fox, Jr., vs. St. Paul Mercury Indemnity Co.; Maggie S. Elliott, and others vs. Sylvester Styles, and wife; Malolyn and Jaquin Peterson, BNF vs. Clyde Peterson; Lois P. Roberts, executor vs. Charles E. Hawkins; Parker T. Anearrow vs. Charles E. Hawkins; Wm. L. Wolthall vs. Charles E. Hawkins; LeRoy Laws vs. Troy Cooper; Wm. Max Gardner vs. Home Finance Co.

Wednesday: Gaither G. Metcalf vs. S. C. Edwards; J. Luther Robinson vs. W. B. Chrisawn, and wife; Charlie Fox and wife vs. E. E. King, and others; Vernie Metcalf vs. Monroe E. Shaw; Erma Metcalf, BNF vs. Monroe E. Shaw; Allene Lyda, BNF vs. Wm. (Bill) Buckner; John W. Phillips, and wife vs. De-weld Mica Corp., and others; H. D. Young, and others vs. Board of Education, and others; Laura Young, and others vs. Southern Mica Co. of N. C.; F. Ransom Higgins vs. P. C. Coletta.

YOUNG MEN INVITED TO TRY-OUT FOR PRO-BASEBALL

The Chicago Cubs baseball club is giving boys in Western North Carolina who have professional baseball in mind as a career a chance to prove their ability.

Scouts for the club will be at Canton Baseball Park from next Monday through Friday to give free instructions and scout for young players. All boys from ages 16 to 22 who are interested in pro-baseball are invited to attend.

Boys attending the try-out camp are expected to furnish their own uniforms, gloves and shoes. Any boy given a contract by the Chicago Cubs will be refunded all expenses he may incur in getting to and from the school.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD AT CRABTREE MEADOWS

The monthly Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Boy Scouts of America was held on July 22 at Crabtree Meadows, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, following a picnic supper. Dr. C. F. McRae of Burnsville, chairman of the district advancement committee, presided. The Rev. Jack Shankle, of Bald Creek, pronounced the invocation. The following Scouts of the newly-organized Bald Creek troop were advanced to Second Class rank by Davis M. Nichols, Scoutmaster of the Spruce Pine troop:

George Steve McInturf, Dover England, Thurmond England, Roy Burton Hensley, William Dean Wilson, and Jimmy Neill.

Steve Briggs, of the Burnsville troop, was advanced to First Class rank by the Rev. Jack Shankle.

Robert D. Curtis and Gerald Peterson, of the Burnsville troop, were advanced to Star rank by A. W. Allen, Scout executive with the Daniel Boone Council.

The attendance plaque was won by Bald Creek, for having the largest number of Scouts and friends present. Total attendance was unusually large, and six Scout troops were represented, two from each of the counties in the Toe River District.

THE READING PUBLIC OF 1950

By Ethel Boone

Through the development of science, by 1950 library facilities will be available and easily accessible to every family. (Continued on back page)

LAST RITES HELD FOR TERRELL MCCURRY

Funeral services for Terrell McCurry, 27-year-old son of Mrs. Daisy A. McCurry and the late Walter McCurry of Micaville, who lost his life in Lake James May 4, were conducted at Midville Presbyterian Church Monday at 10 a. m.

The Rev. James Allred officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the mother are three brothers, Thad and Vaughn McCurry of Micaville and R. D. McCurry of Marion; and one sister, Mrs. Math Stevenson of Windom.

McCurry was drowned while on a fishing trip on the lake May 4. In the boat with him at the time he was lost overboard were France and Albert Thomas, both of Micaville.

The body was discovered floating on the surface of the lake last Sunday afternoon by a fishing and swimming party from Valdese and Morganton.

Officials and members of the family failed to recover the body in the many searches made immediately following the drowning.

RICE, STAMEY NAMED AS CONSERVATION SUPERVISORS

Carlie Rice of Burnsville, Star Route, and James B. Stamey of Burnsville, Rt. 1, have been appointed to serve as temporary supervisors of the new Soil Conservation District being formed in Yancey County, according to a member of the Agricultural Department here. On December 31 an election will be held to select a permanent committee.

The State Soil Conservation Committee ruled that the organization of a soil conservation district for this county is practicable. This decision was based on the results of the recent referendum held in the county.

Emergency Conditions Seen Near In County

Yancey County farm crops and pastures are in the most critical condition from lack of rain than has been seen by farmers for more than twenty-five years. Pastures are burning to the stage that feed buying is necessary by most dairy-men. In some cases where mountain ranges are used for

pasture, bushes and tree branches are being cut for cattle feed.

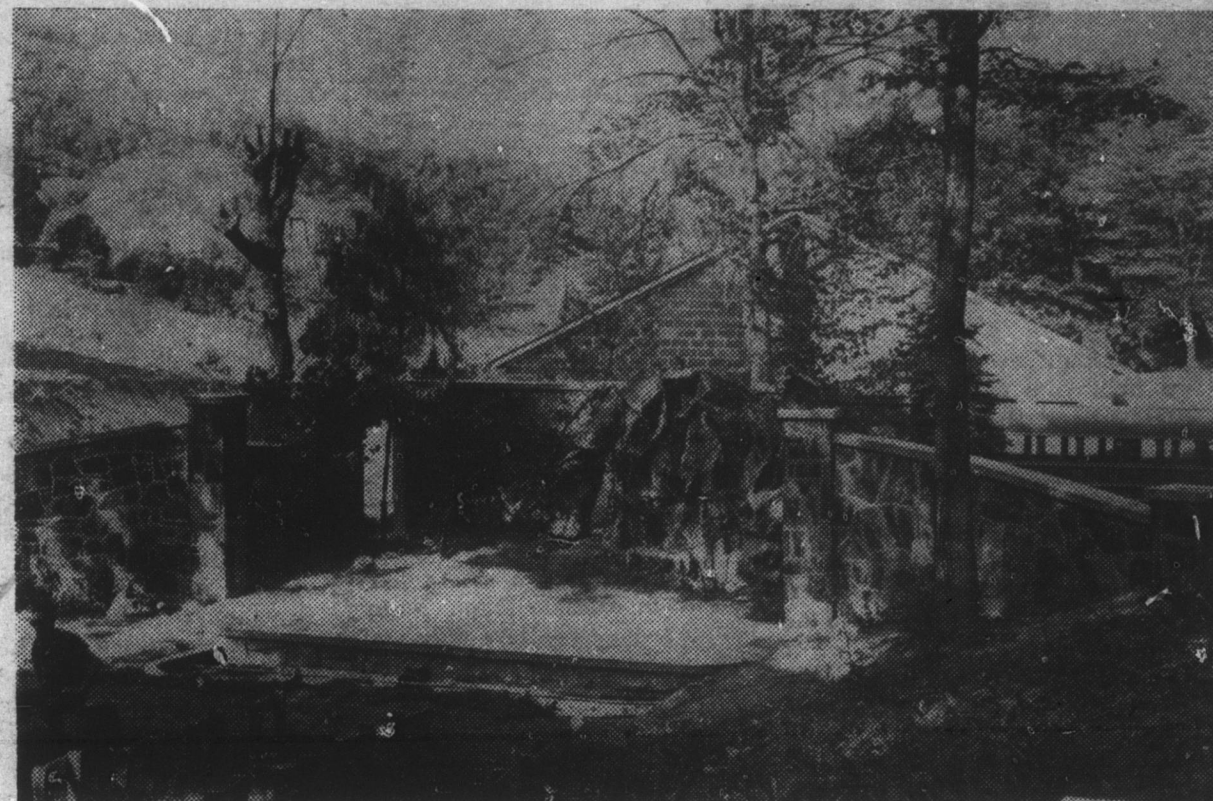
This area and North Carolina in general is reaching the emergency condition stage. Some southern states have been declared as emergency areas.

Tobacco, the most important cash crop in this county, has already been cut to below fifty per cent because of the heat and dry period, according to farm experts. And the crop is in such condition that a normal amount of rain from this date on out would fail to improve it to any great extent.

The different agricultural agencies here are trying to draft plans to aid farmers who have cash crop and feed losses. Dairy farmers are being hit a strong blow because the condition not only works a hardship at the present time, but causes a greater amount of winter feed buying necessary.

Some suggestion has been made that farmers who see a feed shortage on their farms should begin now to buy winter feed before prices begin to soar.

The head of one department here estimated that feed necessary to keep dairy and beef cattle through the winter will run into hundreds of carloads. Tennessee farmers are now having to import feed from the Mid-West.



Shown in the photo above is the outdoor stage at the Parkway Playhouse where "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be staged tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. This week's drama, marking halfway in the session of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts, is the first to be staged in the outdoor theatre.

At the right of the native stone masonry and concrete stage may be seen a vine-covered cave constructed by the drama students as part of the property for the play, while at the left are trees and small shrubbery transplanted for the play.

The student in the lower left is taking a well earned rest after helping in the preparation of seating facilities for 300 persons.

S-A ROBBINS SERVING IN KOREAN WATERS

Mine Squadron 3, Korea—Serving here aboard the HSS landing ship, tank, No. 799 is Douglas E. Robbins, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie B. Robbins, Burnsville, Rt. 1.

The 799 was recommissioned in Japan in Aug. 1950, and is operating near Wonsan. She serves as a base for a helicopter used for operational support. The 'copter of the 799 has rescued 24 downed UN pilots.

During the opening months of the Korean conflict the amphibious craft destroyed 41 enemy mines in sweeping operations.

Outdoor Theatre At Playhouse In Use This Week

Rows and rows of benches have been hampered into place to complete North Carolina's newest outdoor theatre adjoining the Parkway Playhouse here, ready for the presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream," tonight, Friday and Saturday.

This production of one of the favorite Shakespearean comedies will be a highspot of the 1952 season at the Playhouse, a part of the School of Fine Arts, conducted here by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

In Hollywood's terms, the production will be "lavish," and in anybody's terms it promises to be good theatre.

Michael Casey, Parkway Playhouse faculty director, will "break in" the new outdoor theatre. He is well qualified for the job, since he only recently returned from England, where he spent two years as an assistant director at the Old Vic, London's most famous theatre. There he worked with Britain's best, including Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh. He won a Fulbright scholarship to study in England after he received his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina, and the next year the award was extended because of his outstanding work during his first year. In September he will join the faculty of Notre Dame University.

The outdoor theatre is located on a wooded slope beside the picturesque Playhouse. The stage is of native mountain stone; the benches, which will seat approximately 300, are of rustic timber.

For the set of "Midsummer Night's Dream" the stage crew has built a cave of papier mache and has transplanted a small-sized forest, with a beautiful natural setting as the result.

Costuming called for 30 different outfits, all of which had to be made in one week's time, the full allotment on the rigorous schedule demanded for a five weeks program of a play a week. Ruth Young of Salisbury, who has spent several seasons at the school, designed the costumes and is in charge of making them.

Two unusual features of the

Shakespearean play are the roles of Puck and the Will-o-the-Wisp. Puck will be played by a nine year old boy, Barry Kelly of Miami, Fla., the son of John Barry Kelly, one of the Playhouse's most competent actresses.

The Will-o-the-Wisp will be danced by Jo Anne Melsler of New York City, who did the choreography for her number and other dances incidental to the story. She is using Bartok's "Sonata for Violin and Piano," probably the first time Bartok has ever been combined with Shakespeare.

For this large-scale production a number of Burnsville children are joining the cast as fairies. Included in the group are Cynthia McCurry, James Lewis, R. L. McIntosh, Randy Riddle, Reed Peterson, Gayle Alderman, Joy Bennett and Julia Bennett.

The cast includes Barrie Greenbie of Miami, Fla., as Theseus; Sue Goodman of Indianapolis, Ind., as Hippolyta; Jack Callaghan of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Lysander; Armand Alzamora of Tarrytown, N. Y., as Demetrius; Lester Moore, a Playhouse faculty director, as Egeus; Ed Lovings of Greensboro, Philostrate; Anne Miller, UNC senior from Albany, Ga., Helena; Louise Hobson of Burnsville, Hermia; Mitsy Campbell of Columbus, Ga., Titania; Michael Casey, Oberon.

The six comics will be Bob Gwaltney of Coral Gables, Fla. Quince; Batchelor Owne, faculty director from St. Louis University, Snug; Gordon Bennett, head Playhouse director from University of Miami, Snout; Bob Sindelir of Miami, Fla., Starveling; Dick Bullman of Miami, Fla., Francis Flute; and Dave Stern of Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y., Bottom.

Attendants to Hippolyta will be Neal Thornton of Cordele, Ga., Margie Sullivan of Columbus, Ga., Jean Satterthwaite of Weldon and Stuart Arrington of Southport.

NOTICE

Dr. William Glodden, Burnsville optometrist, will be away from his office at Webb Clinic for the remainder of the week. His office will be open as usual on Monday.



STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN, DEMOCRAT NOMINEES—Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson (left) and Alabama Sen. John J. Sparkman make a twin "V for Victory" sign for cheering delegates to Chicago Democratic convention, following their nomination for president and vice president. Stevenson, 52, topped Sen. Kefauver (Tenn.) 617 1-2 votes to 275, on third ballot.

SEE 'Midsummer Night's Dream' -- Outside This Week