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Lost Cove Presented As Haven Of Peace

Lost Cove was presented to the United States as a haven of peace and contentment in an article appearing in "Parade", a national newspaper supplement. The copy of Parade that came to the Yancey Record office was sent here from Texas.

The article describes Lost Cove as a place where time has stood still for fifty years—where there is no electricity, telephone, newspaper, movie doctor, or crime. The population, according to the article, is seventeen, not counting Sinclair Conley, their school teacher. These are all members of three families, two Miller families and the Velmor Bailey family.

The article is well illustrated. One large photo shows one of the Miller families including the children, Homer, Archie, Junior Wayne and Elsie. Other photos show Swin Miller snaking logs with one of the community two horses, and one of his

wife baking bread; Hosea an Eugene Bailey hunting with a .22, the only weapon in town; Bob Miller teaching Sunday School to an admiring passel of young-uns; and Priscilla Bailey watching her mother churn butter. There are several other photos showing Lost Cove-ites at work, play, and worship. A schoolroom scene shows teacher Sinclair Conley with ten children, all of them industriously reading.

But Lost Cove is not aiming to stay that way. They have petitioned the State to put in a road and have made application to the French Broad Electric Corporation to bring electricity to the school house.

Rodeo Will Bring Wild West To Burnsville

The world famed Cherokee Ranch Rodeo of Goree, Texas will be presented at the Main Street Show Lot in Burnsville on Wed.-Thurs. June 10-11th by the Lions Club. Performances will be given each night at 8.

The Cherokee Ranch Rodeo is the world's largest traveling Rodeo and the only one on tour that features girl bucking horse riders.

A score or more of the world's champion cowboys and cowgirls from all parts of the United States and Canada will take part in the big rodeo.

Sixty head of outlaw bucking horses, hump-back Brahma bulls, Texas Steers, trick mules, and high-jumping horses will be used.

Thirty-two spine tingling events such as bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild bull riding, trick riding, roping, horse catching, steer wrestling, old time square dance on horseback and many other events will be presented just like the big Rodeos in Fort Worth, Texas and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Thrilling circus acts and funny clowns with their bucking T-model Ford add a riot of hilarity as these bounding buffoons of mirth and their capering comedy antics will be sandwiched between the action-packed rodeo events.

Admissions are scaled at 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults, all tax included. There will be no charge for seats and one ticket takes the spectator thru the entire two hour show.

Mrs. Mattie Sorrells Presented Award For Service

Mrs. Mattie G. Sorrells was presented with an award of appreciation by the school board and administration for her many years of service to the Yancey County Schools.

"In appreciation of your many years of loyal and faithful service as a teacher in the public schools of this community, this token of admiration and gratitude is presented on behalf of the people. May the years to come be filled with happiness and contentment," was the wording inscribed on the award.

The presentation was made by Principal B. M. Tomberlin and was signed by Hubert Justice superintendent of schools; T. A. Buchanan, chairman of the school board; Miss Ethel Boone, supervisor; and B. M. Tomberlin, principal of Burnsville High School.

Mrs. Sorrells has taught in Micaville and Pensacola as well as in Burnsville.

32 Graduate At South Toe

On Wednesday, May 27th, thirty-two eighth graders graduated from the South Toe River elementary school. The commencement exercises were held in the morning. After a special program, the diplomas were presented to the graduates.

Honor pins were given to the following honor students of the class: Jerry Blalock, Shelby Jean Carroll, Velma Grindstaff, Carolyn Phillips, Elizabeth Ray, Emma Robinson, Bonnie Shuford, Ronald Shuford, and Frayne Silver.

Special awards were given to those of the school who had perfect attendance and those who had read the most books.

The eighth grade graduation activities included a trip to Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia on Wednesday, May 20th. The class visited the South Holston TVA Dam, Sperry's new Guided Missiles plant, Kern's Bakery, and Bristol's Coco-Cola Factory. They also stopped at radio station WETB at Johnson City. While at Kern's Bakery, a radio broadcast was being recorded, in honor of Kern's open house that day. The eighth grade was asked to participate in the broadcast. Two of the students, Jerry Blalock and Elizabeth Ray, and their teacher, Miss Dorothy VanCleve were interviewed. The class ate dinner at the home of their teacher's parents in Bristol, Tennessee. They had a most enjoyable time.

Rev. Green To Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Green, Minister in charge of the Episcopalian Mission in Spruce Pine, will be the guest speaker at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, June 14, at the 8 p. m. preaching hour. He will speak about China and Communism.

Rev. Alderman said, "Here is a man whose first-hand experience presents China for he has a baptism of his life there as a child and even since being occupant, received information which is very valuable to all people." He was a missionary teacher in China for many years, and has served as intelligence officer for the Marines of China in recent years.

The pastor cordially invites the public to attend the Sunday evening service, at 8 p. m. at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, Burnsville.

School Supplies Bought At Sale

Enough typewriters and typing chairs were bought at a government surplus sale in Raleigh last week by T. A. Buchanan, chairman of the school board and Hubert Justice, superintendent to start a typing class in the Bee Log School. Several other items were bought including two teacher's desks, a stainless steel lunchroom table, and several small items. All the items were in very good condition according to a representative of Justice and T. A. Buchanan.

A substantial saving was made for the county. Mr. Justice estimated they got over a thousand dollars worth of equipment for a little over a hundred dollars. No expense allowance was made to either of the two men for the trip.

Mayor Warns To Conserve Water Supply

Mayor Mark Bennett warned this week that persons using city water should be as conservative with water as possible to aid in warding off a water shortage for Burnsville. Bennett said there is no shortage at the present time, but he pointed out that continued dry weather would cause a drop in the supply.

Citizens were advised to check faucets and valves to insure no leaks that would consume water needlessly.

In speaking of a possible shortage of water for Burnsville this summer, Bennett said that city water consumption had doubled within a period of three or four years, with new home and industries being built here.

Last year Burnsville residents had to forego using water for gardens, lawns and car washing because of the critical drop in the water supply during the summer.

Wheat Allotment For New Farms

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 may apply for a 1954 wheat acreage allotment, according to W. M. Hensley, Chairman of the Yancey County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which has no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county PMA committee by June 30.

Blank application forms are available at the county PMA office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Yancey Farmers Have Soil Analysis Made

Many Yancey County farmers are having their soil tested to find out the proper amount of lime and fertilizer needed for seeding and maintaining alfalfa and permanent pasture.

Since the soils in the County vary so much, the best way to determine what fertilizer are needed on a certain crop is to have a test run on the soil. This way it is possible to learn what plant foods are now available in the soil and the amount that should be added to meet the needs of the crop. This is included in the report and recommendation given from the Soil

Testing Laboratory. Personnel for the Yancey Soil Conservation District have been assisting farmers in taking soil samples and applying soil Conservation measures to the land. Several farmers that have had their soil tested for alfalfa and permanent pastures are: Earl Hensley, C. T. McCurry, B. E. Hensley and H. B. Hensley of Bee Log Community; George King and L. L. Proffitt of Cape River; Ben Banks, Roger Banks, V. O. Anglin and Floyd Banks of Banks Creek; Seth Peterson and Ben Peterson of Day Book; Walt Edwards and Donald Banks, Burnsville, N. C.

Jacks Creek School Opened June 1

Vacation Bible School opened Monday afternoon, June 1, at Jacks Creek Baptist Church. The school will continue for 10 days.

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard is superintendent of the school. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Rev. Arthur Pate are in charge of the handwork. Other workers are: Mrs. Carl Evans and Mrs. John S. Bennett, beginner department; Mrs. Pansy Franklin, primary department; Mrs. Ella Hensley, Mrs. Ben Clark and Miss Catherine Briggs, junior department; Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, intermediate department. Mrs. Brantley Briggs and Miss Erma Styles are in charge of the music.

A series of revival services began at the church on Monday, June 1. Rev. Arthur Pate and Rev. A. Z. Jamerson are in charge. Services begin each night at 8:00 p. m. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Brantley Briggs and Clarence Laws.

Bald Creek Bible School To Open

Bald Creek Vacation Bible School will open Monday, June 8 at 9:30 with Miss Louella Briggs, Miss Anneice Briggs and Miss Christine Wilson assisting Miss Margaret Calbeck with the classes.

At the Concord church the school will be held at 1:30 with Miss Beatrice Parker and Miss Calbeck as teachers.

Merchant's Ass'n. Move To Square

The manager's office of the Yancey County Merchant's Association will be combined with the Information House on the Square in Burnsville, according to Mrs. L. G. Deyton, who will be in charge of both. The telephone number for the two offices will be 143.

THREE FOX SISTERS WIN IN POULTRY CONTEST

Three Yancey County farm women were winners in "Pick The Winner Contest" at the Poultry Field Day, June 3, 1953 at the Mountain Experiment Station, Waynesville, N. C.

Miss Annetta Fox, Mrs. Eutena Black and Miss Florence Fox, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox of Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C., won 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes respectively in a field of over 40 contestants in the women's division judging egg production from hens being trap nested at the Experiment Station. Other local poultrymen attending the Field Day were W. J. Fox and C. B. Gillespie of Burnsville. Agricultural workers of the county attending were Paul Laughrun, State Field Representative, Mack B. Ray, County Supervisor and John Randolph, Assistant County Supervisor, of the Farmers Home Administration; T. S. Godwin and D. E. Robinson, Assistant County Agents.

Discussions were held on profitable size units in Poultry for better Family Living, Disease Prevention, Types of Brooders to use, selling better Hatching Eggs and "What's Cooking at the Test Farm".

Members of the Poultry and

Mrs. C. C. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bennett and son, Gary Byrd Bennett, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Mary McNeil and Miss Alice Robinson of Celso.

Catherine Briggs returned home Monday from Mars Hill College where she has been a student this past year.

FUNERAL SERVICES Alexandria Silver

Funeral Services for Mrs. Alexandria Silver, 72, who died Wednesday morning at her home in the Higgins section of Yancey County after a brief illness, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Higgins Baptist church. The Rev. C. Beaver will officiate and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters Mrs. Hiram Higgins and Mrs. Joe Silver of Higgins, Mrs. Ernest Byrd and Mrs. Naff Whitson of Burnsville; five sons, Baxter, Carmon and Isaac of Higgins, Jack of Cane River and Leroy of Burnsville.

Also six sisters, eight brothers, 41 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchildren.

Reece Robinson

Funeral services for Reece Robinson, 75, a retired farmer, who died Tuesday at his home in the Paint Gap section after a brief illness, were held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. in Indian Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jesse Hughes officiated and burial was in Wilcox Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and one brother, James B. Robinson of Portland, Ore.

Isaac Clayton Briggs

Funeral services for Isaac Clayton Briggs, 71, who died Tuesday night at his home in Marion after a long illness, were held today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. in Windom Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ray Long officiated and burial was in Young Cemetery.

Briggs was a retired farmer the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jason Briggs and was married to the former Miss Mary Jones who died about 20 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt of Marion, Mrs. Melvin Beaver and Mrs. John Wyatt of Newdale, Mrs. Lawrence G. Buchanan of Spruce Pine; three sons, John and David of Marion and James of Newdale.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Wess Stevens of Marion, Mrs. D. Thomas of Burnsville, Mrs. Percy Hughes of Windom and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Micaville; four brothers, Roscoe Thomas, Alex and Anderson of Micaville; 37 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



QUEEN CROWNED IN COLORFUL RITUAL—In ancient ceremony estimated to cost \$300,000,000 in public and private funds, Great Britain was to have crowned Elizabeth Windsor Tuesday, 3 days short of her 27th birthday, as Queen Elizabeth II in historic Westminster Abbey. Here is composite view of way Elizabeth looks in her imperial state crown and royal coronation jewels.

Asheville Firm Gets Paving Job

On a low bid of ninety-eight cents per square yard, the Asheville Paving Company won the paving contract for the streets of Burnsville, according to Engineer D. M. Sholes.

The streets are being readied now for the paving which is expected to start within thirty days. It is estimated that the work will be completed by September or October. Eight or ten streets, covering a total of about one and a half miles will be resurfaced.

Two Yancey Students Graduate At Berea

Among the 132 Berea College seniors completing their work for the bachelor's degree this June are Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Newdale, and George Wayne Silver, son of Mrs. Wayne Silver, Micaville.

Leads Singing

Rev. Rens E. Rich of Harmony, N. C. is teaching at the singing school of the Dougl Island Baptist Church. Rev. Rich is from the faculty of Stamps Baxter Music Co., of Dallas, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend.

