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Bloodmobile To Visit Burnsville January 26

The Bloodmobile will visit Burnsville Wednesday, January 26, according to J. J. Nowicki, chairman of the blood drive for the county. The Bloodmobile will be at the Duplan cafeteria from 12:30 until 5:30. The quota set for this collection is 125 pints.

Mr. Nowicki hopes for and expects a good turnout for this collection. He pointed out the unpredictable need for blood citing the example of a person in North Carolina who required over 200 pints of blood following the extraction of a tooth. This person is reported to have a rare blood disease which pre-

vents clotting.

Volunteers who will work at this collection are urged to be at the Duplan cafeteria at 12 noon so instructions may be given before the collection starts.

Pollard's Drug Store has been approved as a waiting station where prospective donors may wait for transportation to Duplan. Transportation from Pollard's to the bloodmobile will be provided during the hours of the collection.

Scoutmaster Stresses Need For Better Attendance

Scoutmaster Herman Bostian and Assistant, Dr. J. C. Cornwell of the Burnsville troop urged scouts and their parents to be aware of the importance of attendance at meetings.

Announcing that numerous activities are being planned for the scouts for 1955, Scoutmaster Bostian said that in order to get the most benefit of these activities it is important for scouts to attend as many scout functions as possible.

Bostian stated, "It is hoped that this troop will make the finest record for 1955 of any in the Mayland District, but these hopes cannot be achieved without the wholehearted support of the scouts, their parents, and the good people of Burnsville. We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned for the support given the troop since its origin."

Baptist Church Plans Full Program Of Activities

A full program of activities is planned by the First Baptist Church of Burnsville, according to information reported in their semi-monthly bulletin, the Baptist Journal edited by the Rev. Charles B. Trammel.

A delegation of twenty men to attend the Regional Brotherhood Convention in Canton is a goal set by the church. Dixon Bailey is in charge of arrangements. Persons who wish to attend or who can provide a car for transportation should get in touch with Mr. Bailey. The convention is scheduled for January 28.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Trammel will leave today (Thursday) for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the General Board. They plan to return to Burnsville Saturday.

September 22-23 are the dates set for the next session of the Yancey Baptist Association to be held in the Crabtree Baptist Church. Mr. Dawson Briggs is Moderator and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard clerk.

Bible study week is scheduled to begin February 13 and will continue through February 18. The study course will be taught by the Rev. C. B. Trammel.

The bulletin stated that the church has six thousand dollars in the regular budget of the church allocated to the Building Fund. On the first day of the building fund drive, contributions amounting to \$524.35 were made.

The Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the revival to be held April 24 to May 3.

Yancey Hospital Lists Four Births

The Yancey Hospital reported four births and sixteen other admissions for the week. The births are a daughter, Linda Bernice, born Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ledford of Spruce Pine; a son, Albert Gary, born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Pensacola; a son, Lonnie, born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Woodby of Rt. 1; and a daughter, not yet named, born January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keener of Pensacola.

The other admissions include Mrs. Jennie Ruthledge, Miss Alice McPeters, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Miss Lillian Briggs, Hubert Young, Marion Boone, and Mrs. Addie Allen, all of Burnsville; Mrs. Zelma Burleson of Spruce Pine; Willard Penland of Paint Gap; Mrs. Julia Jarrett and Mrs. Inell Byrd, both of Green Mountain; Mrs. Esther Peterson of Relief; Mrs. Lina Talley of Sioux; Andrew Howell of Bee Log; Mrs. Irene Hullett of Rt. 1; and Mrs. Ruth Grindstaff of Bandana, N. C.

Library Display Features Handicrafts

Do you enjoy working with your hands? If you do you can get ideas and instructions for a number of handicrafts from books available at the Yancey County Library.

Books on handicrafts are featured in a display arranged by Mrs. Wendell Thomas, librarian, in the Yancey Pharmacy show window which was loaned to the library for that purpose. In addition to the books are a number of craft items, many of which were made by craftsmen in Yancey County. Hammered copper and enameled metal are among the craft items exhibited. There is also weaving and a photograph taken at the Penland school of Handicrafts.

The Yancey County Library is located in the basement of the Elliott T-V and Radio Re-

Badges Awarded Yancey Men

Berlin, Germany—Corporals Donald C. Styles and Charles H. Stiles of Burnsville, N. C., recently were awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge for satisfactory completion of field-proficiency tests in Berlin, Germany.

Corporal Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kivet O. Styles, Route 2, Burnsville, was an auto mechanic for the Styles Motor Company as a civilian.

Corporal Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Stiles, Route 1, Burnsville, is a former student at Bald Creek High School.

ings: "Color and Design in the Home" and "New Fabrics for the Home" were two of the most popular demonstrations given during the year. The first of these brought some immediate requests from individual members for help in planning color schemes.

Special activities in addition to the regular fields of Home Demonstration work were carried on by some of the clubs. The Bald Creek club sponsors a Girl Scout Troop. The Jacks Creek club was instrumental in getting a community club organized at Brush Creek. The Home Demonstration members have been active in their community club, doing considerable work on their churches and their community club house. Micaville and Newdale clubs are working together in trying to get a PTA started in their consolidated school.

Home Demonstration Club Of Celso Donate To Food Fund

Celso Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 12 under the chairmanship of the new president, Mrs. Bradley Shufford. The sum of ten dollars was donated by members of the club at the December and January meetings for the Meals For Millions Foundation. This amount will provide 333 meals for starving persons. In 1953 and 1954 the members have decided to give to the needy through this channel as part of the Celso Club's Christmas observance.

Most of the business at the January meeting consisted of selecting club project leaders and committee chairmen and deciding upon the hostesses for each meeting of the current year.

Mrs. Bradley Shufford and Mrs. Arle Brooks of the Celso Club are preparing to help 4-H girls at the South Toe School with cooking and sewing, respectively.

Miss Wanda Greene, home agent, led the discussion on "buying pots and pans." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Catherine Erickson and Mrs. Erling Toness. Nine members and two visitors were present.

Randolph Re-elected President Of Brush Creek

John Randolph was reelected president of the Brush Creek Community Club at a meeting held Jan. 12. Other officers elected for the current year are O. W. Deyton, vice pres.; Nell Johnson, Secretary-treasurer; C. W. Sparks, reporter; Gaw Sparks, song leader; and Pauline Johnson, Yates Randolph, and Gaw Sparks, recreation leaders.

The club formulated plans to make 1955 a more interesting year for Brush Creek than was 1954. Included in the plan are the restocking of fields with birds and rabbits, and of woodlands with fox squirrels. Already the community has two small fish dams.

Calvin Robinson and son were visitors at the meeting. Mr. Robinson plans to return with his trio for the February meeting, to which club members are looking forward with interest. Assistant County Agent William Bledsoe was present at the meeting.

Private Edwards, a policeman with the 502d Military Police Company, has been in Europe since last November. He entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lions Sponsor Dental Health Essay Contest

The Burnsville Lions Club is sponsoring an essay contest for Yancey County school children on the subject of dental health. A total of \$100 in prizes will be awarded—\$10 for the best essay submitted in each grade, third through twelfth. The contest closes January 28.

To be eligible for the contest, an essay must be the original work of the pupil submitting it

and must be in the pupil's own handwriting. Those in the third through the sixth grade may use pencil or ink. Those in seventh grade and beyond must use ink.

The essays may be on any phase of dental health, and the pupils may choose their own titles. The following lengths are specified: for grades 3 and 4, 50 words or less; grades 5 and 6, 50 to 100 words; grades 7 and 8, 100 to 200 words; grades 9 through 12, 200 to 400 words.

Teachers in each school will select the best essays from each grade in that school and turn them in to the office of the county superintendent, where a panel of judges will select the winning essays for the county. The names of the judges have not yet been announced.

Movies Shown At Burnsville Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Marjorie Rhoner, program leader, Thursday night, showed members of the Woman's Club a moving picture, "Dare, the Birthplace of the Nation," as part of the program.

The picture, arranged and produced by John Ehle, was filmed in North Carolina.

During the business session of the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Jack Bailey, president, the club voted on plans for a spaghetti supper as part of a fund raising plan.

Funds raised will go toward erecting a Woman's Club sign at the city limits in accordance with a request by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Also during the business session, a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Mrs. B. R. Penland, and Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. was named.

Hostesses for the meeting held at the Community Building, were Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, Mrs. William Goldsworthy and Mrs. Ralph Adair.

Burnsville High Beats Spruce Pine

Burnsville High boys beat the previously unbeaten Harris High boys of Spruce Pine Tuesday night. This was the first defeat in nine games for the Spruce Pine boys and the sixth win in seven games for the Burnsville boys. The final score was 48-44. With an identical score the Burnsville girls beat the Spruce Pine girls in Tuesday's double header.

On the same night Bald Creek won two over Clearmont with a close margin. The Bald Creek boys won with a close 67-65 score while the Bald Creek girls won by an even closer margin when they took the game after an overtime period with a score of 39-38.

There Is Good News Too, Says Magazine Article

All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks. About 629,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 48,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 88 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

FUNERAL SERVICES

LINDA McMAHAN

Linda McMahan, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMahan of Vixen, died Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Low Gap Baptist Church. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe Petree, and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are two sisters, Joan and Jane of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hensley; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMahan, all of Burnsville Star Route.

Pallbearers were Brooks Hensley, Pat Hensley, Don Banks, Bobby Ray.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

WILLARD W. PENLAND

Funeral services for Willard W. Penland, 70, who died at 11:30 p. m. Friday in an Asheville hospital were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Paint Gap Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Arthur Sanders officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

He was a prominent farmer of the Paint Gap community in Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Bert Styles of Roan Mountain, Tenn., Mrs. Virgie Penland of Paint Gap and Mrs. Cecil Rice of Fletcher; two sons, the Rev. Nathan Penland of Rome, Ga., and Raymond Penland of Paint Gap.

Also one sister, Mrs. Novella Moss of Asheville; six brothers, Vance, John and Harvey of Paint Gap, Weldon and Latt of Asheville and Bascombe of Weaverville; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

JEFF M. KING

Jeff Milton King, 74, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tyson Buchanan of Spruce Pine RFD 1.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Tyson Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Young of Burnsville RFD 2, Mrs. Virgil Silvers of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; three sons, Fred and Lee of Spruce Pine, Frank of Wink; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Crabtree Baptist Church since early manhood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Crabtree Baptist Church. The Rev. Tyler Leroy and the Rev. Jeff Willis officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HD ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS ACTIVE YEAR

Yancey County has a total of 3,800 families. One hundred thirty women from these families are included in the seven Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. While their numbers in proportion to the population of the county are not impressive, the activities of these clubs are varied and interesting, as set forth in the Annual Narrative Report compiled by Yancey Home Agent Wanda Greene.

Home Demonstration Club work in the county last year was carried on under the following major topics: Foods and Nutrition, Health, Food Conservation, Handicrafts, Family Life, Clothing, Home Improvement, Housing and House Furnishings. Each club has project leaders in these fields, with a total of about 80 such leaders in the county. From time to time the leaders give reports on their projects, either from material furnished by the Extension Service or from their own reading or experience. The Bald Creek club has a "tell and show" period at each meeting where members share helpful ideas.

Some of the problems and achievements noted by Miss Greene in her report under the major topics of Home Demonstration work in 1954 were the following:

Foods and Nutrition: A program to increase the use of enriched corn meal was pursued by means of demonstrations, bulletins, home visits, letters and visits to local millers. The reason for this program is the widespread use of cornbread in North Carolina (by about 48% of the people) and the poor supply of B vitamins in corn, even in its natural state. Club women agreed to express themselves to the State Representative from Yancey County, favoring a bill requiring addition of B

vitamins to all corn meal at the mill. A popular feature of the corn meal enrichment program was the demonstration conducted in several clubs by Mrs. Clyde Whittington on making hush puppies with enriched corn meal.

Food Conservation: A one-day frozen foods school was held in Spruce Pine for seven of the home agents of the Western District. Miss Greene's office received many requests from individuals for information on frozen foods, and many copies of the bulletin "Frozen Foods for the Home" were distributed on request.

Handicrafts: A handicraft workshop was started by the Burnsville Home Demonstration Club, who rented a room for use by their members and also made it available for other women of the county to use. Relatively few women took advantage of the opportunity, and the project did not last out the year. Many hours of satisfying creative work were enjoyed, however, by those who did take part, and a number of metal trays and wooden plates were made and decorated under the direction of Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mrs. C. B. Bennett.

Clothing: Much interest was shown in the two demonstrations on "Best or Sunday Dress" and "Children's Clothing." Four hundred women made their own clothing and 385 made most of the clothing for their families. The Micaville club contributed and remodeled clothing for a family whose home was destroyed by fire. The Newdale club made and sold quilts to raise money for club activities. A successful Fashion Show was held by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Housing and House Furnish-

Blood Means Life to Him



COOLEY'S ANEMIA—This eight-year-old lad, afflicted with dread Cooley's anemia, must have a blood transfusion as often as once every 35 hours in acute stages of the disease. Here he receives a transfusion of blood furnished through American Red Cross. Your blood donations can help victims of this and other blood diseases.