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## Red Cross Worker To Speak At Meeting Here

Joe Varner of Atlanta Georgia will be the principal speaker at a Red Cross meeting to be held in Duplan Cafeteria at 8 p. m. Friday, March 4.

The meeting will start this year's campaign for Red Cross membership and will be attended by all Red Cross workers and others interested in Red Cross work. Mr. Varner has had many years experience with the Red Cross and is now assistant blood program director for the South East area of the United States with headquarters in Atlanta.

Eleven persons in Yancey County will be awarded pins for membership in the Gallon Club. Two Gallon Club and Three Gallon Club. Dr. Cameron McRae of Burnsville will receive the three gallon pin and Ralph Proffitt of Bald Creek will be awarded the two gallon pin.

## One Birth Reported By Yancey Hospital

Only one birth was announced by the Yancey Hospital for the past week. This was a son, Rex C. Jr., born February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton Ray of Route 2.

There were twenty-nine other admissions including Genell L. Webb of Bakersville; Ada Bowen, Echird Hunter, C. W. Davidson, Miss Betty Pate, Gary Murdock, Baby Stevie Duvall, Bill Young, Craig English, Mrs. J. C. Banks, Mrs. Willard Fox, and Mrs. Charlene Hensley, all of Burnsville; Mrs. Julia Briggs of Day Book; Baby Samuel Anglin, Mrs. Fasha Jones, Johnny Gortney, and Baby Cynthia Thomas, all of Green Mountain; Grover Eugene Ray and Mrs. Lillian Baker, both of Rt. 1; Suzanne Johnson and Sue Winters, both of Spruce Pine; Wayne Wilson of Swiss; Wilkie Randolph, Billie June Silvers, and Fannie McIntosh, all of Cane River. John H. Webb of Higgins; Ada Hauc of Bee Log; Till Wilson of Micaville and Mrs. James Banks of Rt. 2.

## Green Mountain Man Drowns As Car Plunges Into Creek

Richard Hughes, 20, of Green Mountain drowned Tuesday night when the car he was riding in plunged into Pigeon Roost Creek near Relief. It is reported that two other persons in the car, Dewey Hughes, Jr. 18, and Bob Freeman, 17, were not injured.

According to reports received here, Richard Hughes was trapped under water in the creek which overturned in the creek. Richard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fonze Hughes.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

DEBORAH WALTON

Deborah Lynn Walton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walton, died in a Painesville, Ohio hospital Sunday, it was learned here today.

Her mother is the former Miss Polly Peterson of Burnsville.

Graveside services for the baby were held in the McCracken Cemetery here Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Pamela; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Hensley of Burnsville; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Walton, of Fayette, Ala.; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey of Burnsville.

## CPL. BENNETT DAYTON SEPARATED FROM SERVICE

Cpl. Bennett Dayton of Green Mountain, N. C., was separated from Active Military Service at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland on Feb. 16, 1955, after serving for a period of 2 years. His most significant assignment while serving in the Army was with the 14th AAA Gun Bn., Fort Myer, Va.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Bennett, Green Mountain, N. C.

## Seven Men From Yancey Enlist In Navy

Seven men from Yancey County enlisted in the U. S. Navy during February and are now taking basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. It was announced today by L. E. Fay, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C.

The men enlisted are: Joseph Riddle, Larry L. Autrey, Pensacola; Clarence Robinson, Ollis L. Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Bobby Lee Austin, Arby Higgins, Cane River; Joe B. Hensley, Celso.

## Study Of India Is Continued

"The Village of the Poor," a movie showing the various phases of work of the Christian Churches in India will be shown at Martins Chapel at Newdale Wednesday night, March 9, at 7:30. This is the third of four mission study sessions on India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

The final meeting will be held March 16 at Martins Chapel. The Newdale group will give a dramatization of how a Christian school is trying to meet the needs of India.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Property Owners To Assume Part Cost Of Paving

Raleigh—The State Highway Commission recently adopted a statewide policy for paving streets and roads in suburban developments. Lacking funds to pave all of them, the Commission agreed to let property-owners participate in the cost at a rate of \$1 per square yard of pavement constructed. The program would be limited to those streets and roads which have already been accepted on the highway's local road system.

The Commission's \$1 per square yard price would figure out to \$2 per running foot of 18-foot wide paving, or \$1 per foot for the property-owner on each side of the road.

The property-owners would have the responsibility of determining the distribution of the costs among themselves and would appoint representatives to collect the money. The Highway Commission would require that a certified or cashier's check covering the property-owners share be deposited with the Division Engineer before paving is started.

The Commission would require that all roads involved have 60 foot right of ways and measure up to other standards.

The resolution stressed that the Highway Commission "will have full authority to determine the amount of such paving to be performed on a participating basis and will determine the merit of the roads petitioned for such improvements. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to mean that the Highway Commission will pave roads or streets for the promotion of real estate developments or pave roads or streets which have not been accepted by the Highway Commission for maintenance as a part of the Rural County Road System."

Berlin, Germany—Cpl. Donald C. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kivet O. Styles, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., recently was named Soldier of the Week for the 6th Infantry Regiment in Germany.

An assistant-squad leader in Company I, he was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties, and military courtesy.

Styles, who entered the Army in March 1953, arrived overseas the following September. He is scheduled to return to the U. S. next month.

## HEADS, MEN'S CLUB



BRUCE WESTALL

## Men's Club Elect New Officers

Bruce Westall was elected president of the Men's Club at a meeting February 28. Other officers elected were Max Penland, vice president and Ernest Rohner, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers were Don Burhoe, president, Edgar Hunter Jr., vice president and Robert K. Helmle, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the election of officers the club saw a movie on Switzerland.

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held March 28 and will be Ladies' Night with an out of town speaker on the program. The speaker has not yet been selected but will be announced soon.

## Pvt. England Separated From Army Feb. 16

Pfc. Clay England of Cane River, N. C., was separated from Active Military Service at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland on Feb. 16, 1955, after serving for a period of 2 years, Meade, Maryland.

He is the son of Herbert & Mamie E. England, Cane River, N. C. His wife, Lois England, resides at Cane River, N. C.

## Over \$22,000 Paid In Insurance By Duplan

During the year 1954, the Burnsville Division of Duplan paid out through its insurance company a total of \$22,099.99 in insurance benefits which represent 566 claims filed by employees. Of this amount, \$13,816.08 represents claims filed against policies that Duplan furnishes free to all its employees.

The balance of \$8,284.91 was the amount paid to those employees who hold a policy on the dependent group plan sponsored by Duplan.

## 1st And 2nd Graders May Get Polio Vaccine

According to Dr. Cameron F. McRae, director of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey District Health Department, it is hoped that a supply of the new Salk vaccine against poliomyelitis will be available this spring for 1st and 2nd grade children throughout the three counties.

The Salk vaccine, Dr. McRae explains, is entirely different from the gamma globulin which was given all young children in Avery County in 1953, and which gave protection against polio for only a few weeks at most. The new vaccine is expected to protect for a much longer, but as yet undetermined period. Although it was given to many thousands of children

last year without ill effects, it will be given only with the parents' written permission. For this purpose, cards have been given all 1st and 2nd grade pupils to take home. Early returns show that most of the parents wish their children to have this protection, which will be free.

Plans for administering the Salk vaccine have the approval of practicing physicians in this district, who can be expected to help with the task of giving the vaccine to some 2500 children in the first and second grades. It is given in three doses, with an interval of one week between the first two, and four weeks between the second and third. Only the children actually in 1st and 2nd grades can be included this time, but it is expected that the Salk vaccine will be made available later to private physicians, through regular drug channels, so that other children can be immunized. Dr. McRae states that the above plans are tentative pending final approval of the vaccine by the National Institute of Health; this is expected about April 1.

## Italian Spaghetti To Be Served By Woman's Club

The Burnsville Woman's Club will hold a Family Night Party on Saturday, March 5.

The Community Building will be used and for the night, renamed "Casa Loma", (the Mud Hut). An Italian Supper featuring Spaghetti and Sauce will be served on gayly decorated tables.

Dinner will be from 5 to 8 p. m. with dancing during and afterwards.

Children are cordially invited. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Woman's Club, at Information House or at the door at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Proceeds will be used for the Burnsville Library and other Community projects.

## Conference Games To Be Played In Burnsville

The Toe River Conference Tournament will begin tonight (Thursday) at the Burnsville High School Gym. The first game will begin at 7:30. The Mitchell-Avery County Girls Tournament will also be played at this time. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 3, Cranberry boys vs. Bakersville boys and Clearmont boys vs. Micaville boys; Friday, Newland boys vs. Bee Log boys and Bakersville girls vs. Cranberry girls; Saturday, Tipton Hill vs. winner of Cranberry-Bakersville; Newland girls vs. Spruce Pine girls and Burnsville vs. winner of Clearmont-Micaville. The finals will be played the 11th and 12th of March. For schedule see next week's paper.

## Riverside Drive-In Installs CinemaScope

The High and Mighty, starring John Wayne is the picture selected by the Riverside Drive-In Theatre to introduce the installation of CinemaScope. The first showing of this film will be March 13 and it will also be shown on the 14th and 15th. The management stated that CinemaScope is especially effective on their wide giant screen.

"In spite of the improved equipment and the installation of CinemaScope, there will be no advance in admission price," stated Frank Cooper of the Riverside Drive-In.

Mr. Cooper also announced that beginning Friday, March 11, the Drive-in would be open every night.

## Smokies Most Popular Park

A few decades ago, no man could travel this Great Smoky Mountains wilderness country except on foot or mule back, at ox-cart speed.

Today, more than two-and-one-half million visitors travel throughout the region annually, all of them on rubber tires, rolling over wide, paved highways threading the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, most visited national park in the entire nation.

These surfaced roads, built through the deepest valleys, up and over the highest mountain peaks, scanning the loftiest elevations in Eastern America, led 2,526,879 tourists and vacationists during 1954, to places where they could see and enjoy some of the country's most magnificent scenery and also travel objectives, including industry and drama, famous throughout the world.

Recent among scenic highways surmounting Great Smoky Mountains barriers, and opening vistas to the traveling public, is a new 22-ft-wide, 12 mile stretch of paved roadway between two combined travel attractions in Western North Carolina and the eastern radius, between Fontana Village Resort, two miles from Fontana Dam and 30-mile lake (largest dam in the TVA chain), and the city of Asheville to the east.

The new link connecting other highways into the region makes a beautiful new area accessible to tourists. It connects a spot, which itself draws upwards of one million visitors a year, with the state's largest resort city.

