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Yancey Schools Plan Baccalaureate Services

Baccalaureate services for the graduating classes of all the high schools in the county will be held Sunday, May 22.

The Bald Creek services will be held at the Bald Creek Methodist Church at 11 a. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Jack Shankle, delivering the message. Burnsville services will take place at Higgins Memorial

Poppy Day Gives Chance To Help Handicapped

The memorial poppies which will be worn in Burnsville on Saturday in honor of America's war dead have been made at Fayetteville by disabled veterans of three wars, the two World Wars and the Korean conflict, according to Mrs. J. G. Low, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary. They will be distributed by

Welfare and Rehabilitation are the uses for which the money is spent. Mayor Reece McIntosh will be the first to wear the poppy in Burnsville and it is hoped that the sale will meet with response from local citizens

Byrd Hearing Continued To Sat. May 28

On a motion by the attorney for the defendant, the hearing for John Byrd, Yancey County deputy sheriff, who has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon, has been continued until 9:30 a. m., May 28. Attorney W. E. Anglin moved that the hearing be presided over by another justice of the peace, because G. M. Angel, who presided over Saturday morning's hearing "has been so closely associated with the sheriff's department that presiding over the case may be difficult for him." The prosecution concurred.

The preliminary hearing for Byrd, accused of attacking a county school committeeman, had been set for May 14 in the Courthouse here.

Byrd is free under \$500 appearance bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in the April 27 alleged beating of Cliff Clevenger, about 40, a member of the county school committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Miller, 63, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and the Rev. Joe Petree officiating.

Mrs. Miller died Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Burial will be in the Green Hill Cemetery at Waynesville, six years.

Survivors include the husband, Mr. James R. Miller; two sons, Robert of Statesville and John of Highlands; one daughter, Mrs. Neil Page of Middlesboro, Ky.; three sisters, three brothers and four grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the many kind things they did during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers received during our recent bereavement. Budger Briggs Family

Methodist Church at 8 p. m., with the sermon by the Rev. Worth Royals, pastor. The Girls' Chorus will sing two hymns, "Oh Lord Most Holy" and "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Bee Log's baccalaureate services will be held at the Bald Creek Baptist Church. Clearmont's services will be held in the school auditorium at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Royals preaching the sermon. The Girls' Glee Club will present music. Information on the Micaville baccalaureate services was not available.

Burnsville and Bald Creek graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 26 at eight o'clock. The Clearmont exercises will be held Friday night at eight. Other school programs will be announced next week.

New Goals Set For Yancey

Workers sponsoring the Challenge program for the county have announced a revised set of goals and aims for the next five years.

When the overall agricultural program for Yancey County was outlined and developed in 1952, cooperatively by Yancey County farmers, farm women, business people and leaders, including all agricultural workers of the county. This overall program was in general called the "Challenge Program".

A recent survey showed that 66% of all homes in Yancey County do not have a kitchen sink; 52.6% do not have piped running water; 6.8% do not have any type sanitary toilet; 83.8% do not have bath tub or shower; 89.1% do not have complete modern bath, hot running water.

With these facts in mind members of the Challenge Committee for Yancey County have revised their goals and aims for the next five years. By requesting full cooperation from every citizen of the county we can move forward. Progress has been made and certainly with enthusiasm and spirit of determination our overall agricultural program will continue to move forward and overcome our daily problems. Some of the goals set and hoped for are as follows:

The first goal is to increase our farm family income. Since feed production is our number one problem, hay, pastures, and silos will be stressed.

Goals for 1960 are as follows: Alfalfa 2437 acres; which calls for an annual increase of 400 acres a year. The present production is 437 acres. Improved pastures 12,171 acres. Silos 400 which calls for an annual increase of 50 a year. The present number is 150. It is hoped to have 700 farms producing milk commercially by 1960. At present there are only 200. Even strawberries are planned as a cash crop. The goal is 510 acres. The county's present production is only 10 acres. In dairy herd improvement it is hoped to have half of all milk cows bred artificially.

Plan to sell each year 50 artificially bred heifers in heifer sale; Plan to sell each year 100 beef calves in feeder calf sale; Increase one or two good beef cows annually on beef cattle farms where feed and pasture programs are adequate.

Sheep — Approximately 740 head now in county on 37 farms. This county could be one of the



AIRMAN DOWNS RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG—The Air Force announced from Tokyo, Japan, that American Sabrejets, outnumbered as much as two-to-one, were attacked by Russian-built MIG planes over the Yellow Sea and the U. S. craft downed two and probably destroyed a third Communist plane.

well on our small farms with other livestock. Prices are good, profit is quickly realized on investment—\$ Ewes can be pastured, fed and cared for at the rate of one beef cow. The main problem in sheep production is our dog situation. This at present is a hazard.

Farm machinery and appliances need care and shelter. Goal by 1960 is to have at least 75% of all farms providing adequate storage for farm machinery and equipment.

Soil conservation and strip cropping to be carried out on at least 75% of all farms by practicing a contour strip cropping system by 1960.

To improve the home and surroundings the following goals and steps are recommended: Add to annual net farm income annually by decreasing food bill. Produce and conserve as much food as possible in the family garden. This can be done by increasing the size of the garden using a larger variety of vegetables and fruits, planned purchases of garden seed packages annually, proper fertilization, using modern methods of canning, storing and preserving. Recommend each family produce their own milk supply, eggs, pork and plan to have a beef for home use annually.

With the above goals as a guide, by utilizing group meetings, demonstrations, tours, neighborhood leaders, all agricultural workers, business and civic leaders and people interested in bettering agriculture, farming conditions and the livelihood of the average farmer in Yancey county can be improved.

Jacks Creekers Roast Weiners, Plan Activities

Jacks Creek Community had a successful meeting Monday night in the form of a well-attended weiner roast. William Bledsoe showed a motion picture on phosphorus.

The sign committee, W. O. Briggs and Buster Stamey, reported that the community sign had been put up. Mrs. Buster Stamey reported the organization of the Clearmont School P. T. A.

A campaign for attractive mail boxes with uniform stands will be sponsored by the Jacks Creek Community Club for the month of June.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC SCHEDULED

The last pre-school clinic this spring will be held at Pensacola School on Monday, May 23, starting at 9 a. m.

Mrs. LeFevre Resigns As Yancey Librarian

Mrs. Jon S. LeFevre has resigned her position as librarian with the Yancey County Public Library, was announced by H. G. Bailey, chairman of the county library board. Her resignation was regrettably accepted by the library board which met on May 12. Many tributes were paid to Mrs. LeFevre for her devoted service to the library program and the community.

Mrs. LeFevre taught at Stanley McCormick School in Burnsville from 1921-1930, and during that time organized and catalogued the school library collection of 3,000 books. She also catalogued the Markle Library at Higgins Community Center.

In 1945 the Yancey County Commissioners established the County Library and Mrs. LeFevre was appointed librarian. She has served the public in this position for the past 10 years.

Before coming to Yancey County, Mrs. LeFevre taught at a private school in Middletown, Conn. Her educational background included training at Salisbury Academy and State Teachers' College, Conn., Columbia University Teachers' College, Asheville Normal and Teachers' College, and extension courses from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Carl Carter has been appointed by the Yancey County Library Board to fill Mrs. LeFevre's position. Board members are: H. G. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Fred Proffitt, Mrs. Craig English, Mrs. Olen Shepard, Rush T. Wray.

Burnsville High Wins Drama Award

Burnsville High School was awarded a trophy as first prize in the Yancey County Drama Festival held May 13 and 14 in the Parkway Playhouse.

The winning play was "The Terrible Meek," dealing with the effect of the Crucifixion on a Roman captain, a soldier, and a peasant woman. These three parts were played by Oscar Buchanan, L. G. Deyton, and Beatrice Proffitt, respectively. The director was Islean Ray.

Jess Hise of Bald Creek won the award for best actor in a serious play. He appeared in "Fixin's," the tragedy of a tenant farm woman. Janice Murphy of Micaville was judged the best actress in a serious play, appearing in "The Sun is a Dead Man's Weapon."

In comedy, Tom Johnson and Johnnie Robinson, both of Clearmont, were judged the best actor and actress. Their play was "Three on a Bench," the story of a lonely widow who amuses herself by observing couples that come into the park and helping them.

To Play Doubleheader

The Burnsville Eagles will play a double header baseball game at Burnsville High School ground on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Yancey County May Lose Red Cross Blood Program

How to save Yancey County's Red Cross Chapter will be the subject of a meeting in the Court Room Office today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. Sufficient funds have not yet been collected this year, according to Chapter Chairman Dover R. Fouts, who is calling this meeting.

The United States government has chartered the Red Cross alone to act as liaison between the armed forces and their families. The other charter responsibility is disaster service. Unless Yancey County can cooperate in providing these charter obligations, all Red Cross services will cease. This would mean losing the Blood Bank program, and the new Home Nursing, First Aid, and Water Safety programs that are getting underway in the county this year.

All concerned persons are urged by Chairman Fouts to attend this meeting and decide together what steps to take to save our local Red Cross.

The Duplin Employees Committee met Monday, May 9, to make plans for the employee outing. The committee voted to have the picnic at the Optimist Club Park, 12 miles northwest of Morganton, on Sunday, June 12th.

The committee in charge of food is Cleophus Robertson (chairman), Ada Autrey, Nelle Gibbs, Bobby Peterson, Horace Doan, Linda Whitson, and Chad Williams.

Heading the entertainment committee is Betty Byrd, with the following members: Charles Bradshaw, Earl Young, Calvin Blevins, Katie Huskins, Helen Proffitt, Billie Jean Price, and Ted Weatherman.

The committee on publicity, transportation, and invitations consists of Dorothy Robertson (chairman), Dixie Wyatt, Lee Miller, Mildred Woody, Ruth Melton, Louise Williams, Pauline Hensley, Jay Blankenship, Juanita Butner, Delor Anglin, and Leonard Boone.

ASC Announces Deadline

The A S C Office in Burnsville announced that May 20 is the deadline for getting a pre-measurement for tobacco. All who wish this service are asked to pay a \$3.00 fee at the A S C Office.



EISENHOWER EVIDENCES FAITH IN SALK VACCINE — President Eisenhower evidences his complete faith in the Salk polio vaccine when he told Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secty. of Health, Education and Welfare that "I couldn't be happier that my grandchildren have had it."

Hope McIntosh Queen Of Dogwood Festival

Miss Hope Ann McIntosh, of the 12th grade, won the honor of becoming Queen of the Burnsville Dogwood Festival held on Tuesday afternoon. Her attendants, the runners-up in the queen contest were the Misses Brenda Helen Phoenix and Ruth Jones, both of the 6th grade.

County Superintendent of Schools H. D. Justice crowned the queen in a colorful ceremony on the town square. He delivered an address on "Friendship." The program of the Dogwood Festival proceeded according to schedule beginning with a parade led by the Burnsville School Band, directed by Mrs.

Milk Commission Plans Hearing In Asheville

The North Carolina Milk Commission will conduct a public hearing in Asheville to receive information on proposals filed with the Commission by milk distributors of Milk Marketing Area Number Eight requesting Class I producer price to \$5.90 per hundredweight.

Milk Marketing Area Number Eight includes Yancey and 12 other Western North Carolina counties. All milk producers delivering milk to plants located in this area and all milk distributors operating in this area and other interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and present pertinent information. All such persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at this hearing, according to W. W. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the N. C. Milk Commission.

Clearmont Juniors Will Present Three Act Play

The Junior class of Clearmont will present "Angell Brats" a three act comedy, Friday night, May 20, at 8 p. m. Those taking part are Angeline Evans, Jackie Peterson, Betty Peterson, Mildred Garland, Jean Laws, Johnnie Howell, Buster Hughes, Evelyn Silvers, Alma Kay Letterman, Sam Styles, Danny Duncan, Sue Edwards, Raleigh Buchanan, Dallas K. Peterson.

R. K. Helmle. The ceremony was favored by a bright, friendly sun, which retired behind the clouds again afterwards.

The Queen's Ball will be held as previously announced, in the community building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss McIntosh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McIntosh, Burnsville Rt. 2, a member of the senior class, and was sponsored by Deyton Farm Supply. Miss Phoenix is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoenix and was sponsored by Ruby's Flower and Gift Shop, and Phoenix Beauty Shop. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Jones and was sponsored by the Yancey Theatre and the Economy Center.

Other sponsors of queens are Anglin & Westall, Ray Brothers Grocery, Pollard's Drug Store, Yancey Pharmacy, Johnson and Company, Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, Northwestern Bank, Burnsville Furniture and Hardware, Town and Country Store, Western Auto Assn.

The following merchants made donations to the Festival fund: Henry Stamey, Banks Young Motor Co., Ray and Jarret and Riddle's Service Station. Miss Ossie Bennett and Mr. Max Proffitt made and decorated the float on which the contestants rode. Miss Bennett also made the background scene for Burnsville's winning one-act play.

Mrs. Jean Price, Mrs. Maphra Byrd Bennett, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, and Mrs. Robert Helmle, band director, formed the festival committee. The proceeds from the Festival will go into the Burnsville P. T. A. funds and will be used for the Burnsville School Band.

Dr. McRae Attends Meeting

Dr. Cameron F. McRae attended the meeting in Raleigh on Sunday, May 15, of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Division, American Cancer Society. Dr. McRae is also chairman of the Executive Committee of the Yancey County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Two Yancey Men Enlists In Navy

Two men from Yancey County enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the month of April and are now undergoing their recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The men are Carroll Hensley and Kurl Fender of Bee Log, N. C.

Meeting Of Stock Holders Announced

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the F. and M. Mining Corp. May 30, at 10 a. m. at the office of C. P. Randolph in Burnsville, N. C.

Barbara Fay Jackson Honored In Asheville

Barbara Fay Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson of Burnsville, was May Queen attendant at Allen High School in Asheville, May 14.