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Patrolman Announces New Traffic Regulations

New motor vehicle laws which became effective for North Carolina on July 1 require more persons to have chauffeurs' licenses than were formerly required, according to Highway Patrolman Arnold Rector.

Under the new law, a person must have a chauffeur's license if he is employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle, whether carrying passengers or property; if he drives a motor vehicle while transporting persons or property for compensation (for hire); if he drives a property carrying vehicle licensed for more than 15,000 pounds, except the owner of a private carrier vehicle; if he drives a passenger carrying motor vehicle of more than nine passenger capacity. The last item does not apply to the driver of a church or school bus who holds a valid operator license.

Another new law applies to lights on trucks. A truck of any size must have on the rear two red reflectors—one at each side—and one stop light.

Every truck 80 inches or more in width must have on the front two amber clearance lights, one at each side; on each side, two side marker lights—one at or near the front and one at or near the rear—and also two reflectors one at or near the front and one at or near the rear. Clearance lights or reflectors mounted at or near the front should display a color of amber, and clearance lights or reflectors at or near the rear should display red.

Turn-signal lights are necessary when any part of the truck protrudes more than 24 inches to the left from the center of the steering column. They are also required when the truck bed length is more than 14 feet.

Farm Meeting For Burley Growers

The Yancey County Farm Bureau is holding a meeting in the courthouse Friday night, September 2, at 7:30, to which all burley growers of the county are invited.

According to John Randolph of the Farm Bureau, the purpose of this meeting is to get the sentiment of local burley growers on the proposal that tobacco quotas be put on a poundage basis rather than on the acreage basis now in use. This change has been requested by some sections of the burley tobacco belt. A hearing to be held in Washington in September will be attended by representatives from the burley growing counties.

If all growers are present at the Friday night meeting to express their preference, the Farm Bureau delegate to Washington will be accurately informed.

BOOKMOBILE TRIPS CANCELLED

Bookmobile trips to Seven-Mile Ridge and South Toe Valley scheduled for September 1 and 2 have had to be cancelled because of repairs to the bookmobile.

Postmaster Needed In Bee Log

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth-class postmaster for the post office at Bee Log, North Carolina.

The annual salary for this position is \$2308. Applicants must actually reside within the territory supplied by the above-mentioned post office. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 21 to 65.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the above-mentioned post office or from the Commission's Washington office. Applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or post-marked not later than September 13, 1955.

Hospital Announces Three Births And Other Admissions

Three births and sixteen other admissions were reported by the Yancey Hospital this week.

The births include a daughter, Phyllis Louise, born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Black of Route 2; a son, James Clari, born August 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Clari Burt Laws of Route 1; and a son not yet named born on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Spruce Pine.

Other admissions include Mrs. Lee Miller, Ruby Burelson, Cane River; Baby Mary Geneva Vitas, Irene McIntosh, Homer McLaughlin, Burnsville; Mrs. Coy Miller, Rt. 1; Morganton; Baby Shelia Robinson, William Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Grace Ollis, Spruce Pine; Ruby Roberts, Black Mountain; Marjorie Wilson, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Joe Honeycutt, Jr., Mary Ann Hensley, Mae Williams, Bald Creek; Frank Riddle, Hamrick.

Burnsville Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Burnsville Garden Club met Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shotts. Mrs. George Robinson introduced the guest speaker of the evening, E. L. Dillingham.

Mr. Dillingham showed beautiful slides of rhododendron on Roan Mountain. He gave a talk on beautifying home grounds, using slides to illustrate the best arrangement for planting. He gave special attention to how camellias and azaleas may be used, with advice on where they should be planted and how the land should be treated. Mr. Dillingham was assisted by his daughter, Susan in showing the slides.

The club was happy to welcome Mrs. Kate Ray, who is a charter member of the club. Mrs. Charles Russell of Green Castle, Indiana, Mrs. D. S. Barkett of Miami, Florida, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Garrett Wray of Nogales, Arizona and Mrs. C. E. Laurens were guests.

The membership of Mrs. William Black into the club was announced. Delicious refreshments were served.

Radio Station WTOE To Serve Yancey County Area

The Ramblers Do It Again

The Ramblers handed a 12-0 defeat to the Recreation Center of Mars Hill Saturday on the local field.

The pitching combination of Banks and Justice allowed two hits while striking out thirteen batters.

Coming in for honors in hitting for the home team were Justice with 2 homers; Banks and Freddie Young contributed one each; Bailey, Hansil, and Hensley got two hits each.

Saturday will bring to the home field the Hammerlund Mfg. Co., and the Ramblers are expecting tougher competition for this game.

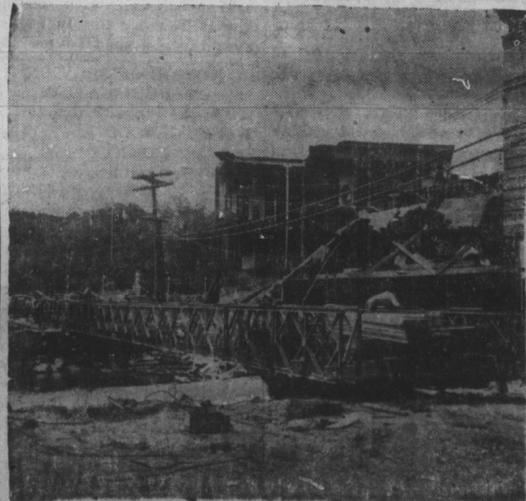
Church Holds Dedication Service

Dedication services for the Bald Creek Methodist Church will be held at 11 a. m., September 4 at the church. C. J. Harrell, bishop, J. W. Fitzgerald, district superintendent, J. N. Shankle, pastor, and Earl W. Wilson, lay leader, will have charge of the services. Moody Smith will be guest speaker.

According to the church history, the Bald Creek Methodist Church was the first church of that faith to be organized in Yancey County. Services were first held in a log school house near the present site of Ralph Neill's store. The first church building was erected in 1879. The present church building was constructed in 1951.

Billy Graham Film To Be Shown

Presbyterians of the Micaville Group Churches (Estatoa, Micaville, Newdale) are planning a triple-church picnic at the Hemlock Saturday afternoon, September 3, at about five o'clock. This is to be followed by the group gathering at the Estatoa Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock for the projection of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association film: "Oil Town U. S. A." All are cordially invited to attend.



CONNECTICUT FIGHTS BACK—An Army Engineers-built Bailey Bridge spans the Naugatuck River in the heart of Torrington, Conn., town of 30,000, fighting its way back to normalcy in the wake of devastating floods. Shovels, bulldozers and hands are being used by the big effort to erase flood damage. Federal aid, financial and material, has been voted to assist the northeastern states on their road to recovery.

Old Timers Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Ray will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a tea at their home on Bolens Creek, on Sunday afternoon, from 3:00 until 5:00. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are the parents of James and Raleigh Ray, Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley, and Mrs. D. M. Shoales.

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TIME TO START COVER CROP SAYS SOIL EXPERT

By Lewis W. Dameron

Members of the Yancey County Agricultural Workers Council are urging farmers to select and seed winter cover crops to meet the needs of their individual farms.

Winter cover crops meet many needs on the farm. They decrease the leaching of fertilizer materials by taking them into the plants. They prevent erosion. Both water and wind causes considerable soil loss in fields left bare during the winter months.

Organic matter can easily be added to the soil in the form of winter cover crops. This improves the soil structure and increases the water holding

capacity, which leads to increased crop yields the following year.

Not only will winter cover crops protect and improve the land, but they also furnish valuable supplementary grazing when seeded early enough to make sufficient growth before cold weather.

For a winter cover crop to do its best, it should contain a winter legume such as vetch and crimson clover. These legumes fix nitrogen in the soil for the companion grass or small grain, or for the following years crop. However, when vetch and crimson clover are used, they should be seeded before Sept. 15 for best results. Both vetch and crimson clover should be inoculated to insure a good stand and rapid growth.

Crimson clover is an excellent grazing crop. It is very desirable when seeded at the rate of 15 pounds of crimson clover with one bushel each of oats, rye, or barley per acre. Rye grass and crimson clover at the rate of 15 pounds each per acre are also very good winter grazing mixtures.

A mixture of 25 pounds of common vetch and two bushels of rye is one of the best growing cover crops in this area. However, vetch is considered as only fair for a grazing crop.

Rye at the rate of two bushels per acre or rye, oats, and barley at the rate of one bushel each per acre are highly recommended for winter cover crops, particularly when temporary grazing is needed.

For best results from winter cover-crops that will be grazed, especially those that contain no winter legume, top dress with 15-30 lbs. of nitrogen (1/2 bag of nitrate of soda or 1 bag of ammonia nitrate) per acre. This nitrogen should be applied as soon as growth begins in the fall and again in February.

Burnsville High School News

Reporter: Gerald Murdock

The Burnsville High School reopened Wednesday, Aug. 24 for another school year. There are two new High School teachers, Mr. Coy Ford Bailey and Mr. Woodrow Anglin. Another teacher Mrs. Price began only a few weeks before school was out last year and is back again this year. She took Mr. Charles Edwards' place after he started work in the superintendent's office.

There are several new students here this year. Among them are Linda Slagle, Tommy Beck, and Eve Parker. There has been some change in the athletic coaching duties. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Anglin, who were at Clearmont last year, will coach boys' softball and baseball and girls' softball and basketball. Mr. Verlie Wilson will remain the boys' basketball coach.

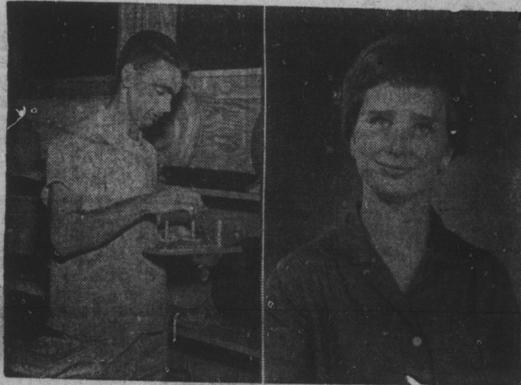
FUNERAL SERVICES

MRS. W. B. ROBERTSON

Funeral services were held at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday for Mrs. W. B. Robertson, wife of the late Dr. W. Burdett Robertson. The Rev. Worth Royals, the Rev. H. M. Alley and the Rev. C. B. Trammel officiated. Burial was in the Robertson cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Roland of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Nebo and Mrs. C. H. Whittington of Cane River; a son, W. Burdette, Jr., of Rutherfordton; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Kenneth Robertson, Bill Banks, Byrd Gillespie, Clarence Banks, Trey Ray, and Roy Ray. Honorary pallbearers were Mack Thompson, Reece McIntosh, Jack Patton, Bruce Westall, Dr. R. A. Glenn, D. R. Fouts, Sr., H. G. Bailey, L. V. Pollard, Hiram Young, Dr. M. W. Webb, Fred Proffitt, Dr. W. L. Bensett, Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent, Bill Anglin, E. C. Banks, and Lewis McIntosh.



Jim Wolf and "Lee" Spencer appointed recreators for the Council of the Southern Mountains.

RECREATION LEADERS VISIT YANCEY COUNTY

Yancey County is scheduled to be visited by two exceptionally well trained traveling recreation leaders who are working in the entire Appalachian South. They are sponsored by the Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc., a 42-year old organization with headquarters at Berea College in Berea.

The two are Jim Wolf, Itinerant Recreator for the Council of the Southern Mountains, and "Lee" Spencer, Smith College Recreation Intern. Mr. Wolf is a graduate of the University of Syracuse, a hitchhiking student of rural customs and needs from coast to coast, an experienced camp counselor and group leader in recreation. Miss Spencer is a Smith College graduate, majoring in music. She has had con-

siderable experience in recreation programs in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

These workers are commissioned to go to rural places and other centers to help establish sound recreation programs for young and old in home, school, and community. They plan, organize, teach and demonstrate. They are scheduled by the Council of the Southern Mountains at Berea, but they work through and with local sponsorship for the benefit of local situations.

Polio Vaccine To Be Given

The second dose of Salk (polio) vaccine will be given on Wednesday, September 7, to children who received the first dose last April but who have not yet had the second, in the four largest schools of the county: Burnsville, Bald Creek, Clearmont, and Micaville. All children in the first and second grades of the other schools received two injections of the vaccine last spring if their parents so desired, and many children in the schools named above have already been brought to the Burnsville office of the District Health Department in recent weeks for this second injection. If the parents of any children who are due to receive the second injection on Sept. 7 are unwilling for their children to have it, they are asked to send a note to school saying this, so that their children will not be given the vaccine; it will be given to all children who received the first injection unless such a note is sent to school.

New Appliance Store Opens In Bakersville

Stewart's Appliance Company will stage its grand opening in Bakersville on September 3, as announced by the owner, John R. Stewart. Coy Ballew is manager. The new firm will handle Dexter and Duchess washers, as well as a complete line of Philco Appliances and many other lines.

Mr. Stewart is well known in this area. Many people in the Bakersville area will remember him as the representative of the Rulane Gas Co. He has worked for Johnson Electric Company, Carolina Tire Company, and for the Smith Furniture Company in this area.

The opening of the Stewart Appliance Company is only one of many indications of growth and development of Bakersville area.