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Bloodmobile To Visit Burnsville September 20

Chairman J. J. Nowicki of the county Blood Program announces that the Blood Bank will be set up at the Duplan plant on Tuesday, September 20, and will receive donors between 1 and 5 p. m.

The Region-Center has notified local Blood Program officials that unless more than 100 pints are obtained at any one operation the cost is too high to set up operations. The quota for the September 20 collection is 125 pints. At the last collection only 68 pints were received.

4-H Clubs Elect New Officers

Officers have been elected for the 4-H Clubs in the county schools. Results are reported from four of the schools by Assistant County Agent William C. Bledsoe.

The Clearmont Senior 4-H members elected Angeline Evans, president; Johnny Howell, vice president; Jackie Peterson, secretary - treasurer; Junior Robinson, song leader, and Geraldine Johnson, assistant song leader. The junior club elected Linda Tilly, president; Patricia Johnson, vice president; Lloyd Hall, secretary-treasurer; Ammana Fox and Diana Evans, song leaders, and Rachel Ann Fox, assistant song leader.

At Bee Log, Patricia Higgins was elected president; Geneva Bryant, vice president; Lillian Pate, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Wheeler and Everett Randolph, song leaders. The Burnsville Junior 4-H Club chose Brenda Phoenix, president; Peggy Wells, vice president; Naomi Ferguson, secretary - treasurer; Susan Dillingham and Garry Honeycutt, song leaders. The senior club chose Harold Ray, president; Nell Riddle, vice president; Norma Banner, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Fox and Marietta Atkins, song leaders.

Bald Creek 4-H members elected Rosemary Jamerson, president; Callie Morrow, vice president; Florida Elkins, secretary-treasurer; Belinda Profit and Oma Gayle Bryan, song leaders.

Yancey County Ranks Highest In Apple Yield

"Yancey County has the most apples of any county we have visited," said John H. Harris, in charge of Extension Horticulture, and Melvin Kolbe, Fruit Specialist from State College.

This is not saying much, however, because local growers who ordinarily produce from five to ten thousand bushels say that they will probably produce from 25 to 700 bushels this year.

FUNERAL SERVICES

DOVER McINTOSH

Funeral services for Airman 2c. Dover McIntosh, 19, of Bee Log, who died Friday at Lincoln, Neb., of injuries suffered in a traffic accident Aug. 26, were held at the Bee Log Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Quince Miller officiated, and military services were held at the family cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh; a sister, Miss Carolyn McIntosh; two brothers, Duane and J. B. of Bee Log and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntosh of Bee Log.

4-H Members To Give Chain Show

The 4-H Pullet Show and Sale, along with the Pig Chain Show, will be held Saturday, September 17, at 9 a. m., on the Burnsville Farmers Federation parking lot. The Pullet Chain is sponsored by the Farmers Federation and the Pig Chain by Sears Roebuck.

Ten 4-H Club members received pullets and five have pigs. After the pullets have been shown they will be offered for sale at auction. A total of 120 pullets (12 of each participant) will be offered. Proceeds will be used to buy pullets for next year's chain. The pullets, pure-bred Rhode Island Reds about six months old, are ready to lay and some are already in production; they should make a good laying flock for winter. The following 4-H members will be exhibiting pullets: Margaret Higgins, Katherine and Tommy Fender, Peggy Ann Ray, Donny and Melba Elliott, Azaline Buchanan, Phillip Buchanan, Jerlean Freeman, Noel Higgins, and Benny Ray.

The pigs are registered Yorkshires and will be exhibited by the following 4-H members: Paul Cook, Ina Dean Shepherd, Jerry Howell, Gerald Garland and Marjorie Ray.

Motorists Urged To Heed School Bus Warnings

Raleigh—With Rural schools in full swing Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett reminded North Carolina's more than a million and a half drivers that law requires traffic in both directions to halt when approaching a stopped school bus.

Figures from Garrett's office show an average of about 30 motorists arrested each school month for that offense. It is punishable by a maximum fine of \$50 the commissioner said.

"Children are taught to look to their school bus for protection," he added. "Drivers must be extremely cautious in meeting or overtaking a bus. Be prepared for a full stop when its blinking red light and signal arm are displayed. Not to do so invites a tragedy the years won't erase from memory."

David Low, of Wilmington, Delaware, visited his mother, Mrs. John Low, of Burnsville last week.

H. D. MEETING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

"Adequate Storage of Foods" will be the topic for all Home Demonstration Clubs of the county for September, according to Yancey Home Agent Miss Sue Nottingham.

The clubs will meet according to the following schedule: September 14, Celso, hostess Mrs. Sam Ballew; September 16, Jacks Creek (Jacks Creek Community Club) meets the same night; September 20, Bald Creek; 21, Burnsville and Brush Creek; 22, Newdale, hostess Mrs. DeWitt Wyatt; 26, Micaville.

State and Community Improvements In Bakersville

Bakersville has been given a new look by new blacktop surface on Route 26 from Toecane through town and Mitchell Avenue east through town. The surface was laid with hot-mix by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The contract for the new Northwestern Bank building in Bakersville has been let to J. E. Green Construction Company. The building will be modern, with larger interior space than the old structure, Crab Orchard stone over brick will be used in facing the new one-story building, which will be located on a lot purchased by the bank several months ago, adjoining the old structure.

Increased tourist traffic to and through the Roan Mountain Gateway in Bakersville has necessitated two new traffic lights. According to Mayor Earl Rannels, the new lights will be in operation within a few days. One will be erected at the courthouse corner, where Roan Mountain Road crosses Route 25, and the other at the junction of Roan Mountain Road and Toecane Road. Traffic has been exceedingly heavy this season since May 30 and is expected to continue through the fall season.

Inquest To Be Held Friday

An inquest will be held Friday morning at 10:00 at the courthouse in Burnsville to investigate the death of Jonathan Bennett, 91, whose body was found at the head of Browns Creek near Celso, Sunday.

The body was discovered by Edgar Webb and Rom Blevins, both of Celso, Bennett had been reported missing for two months from a Celso rest home according to reports. He had apparently wandered away from the rest home and in spite of extensive search was not found at the time of his disappearance. The body was found about 2 1/2 miles from the rest home.

Graveside rites for Bennett were held Monday afternoon in the Wilson Cemetery near Burnsville. The Rev. Ralph Young officiated. Survivors are one daughter of West Virginia and several nieces and nephews.

CORRECTION

In a recent issue of The Yancey Record a news item stated, Bill Edwards of Green Mountain forced Lee Wallace to drive him to a service station where Edwards attempted a holdup. It has been pointed out to the Record that it was Ronnie Wallace, not Lee who was forced to drive the car. We regret this error.



WAC PFC ADMITTED TO SOLDIERS' HOME — For the first time in the 104-year-old history of the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C., it will admit a woman. She is former Army PFC Refina C. Jones, 47, of Washington, who will enter the home to live in Anderson Cottage, Lincoln's old summer home. Miss Jones joined the Army in 1943 and while on duty in Egypt she developed cataracts in both eyes. News of her arrival brought mixed reactions from the 1,800 ex-soldiers living at the Home.

Yancey Burley Growers Prefer Acreage Control

Yancey County tobacco growers would have lost \$285,000 this year if tobacco controls had been changed from an acreage to a poundage basis, declared John Randolph at last Friday's meeting of local burley growers to discuss the proposed change. The meeting, which filled two-thirds of the courtroom where it was held, favored keeping controls as they are.

Oral Yates, Farm Bureau field representative for Western North Carolina, was the principal speaker. He stated that he was 100% in favor of present controls, based on acreage.

Randolph is now in Washington, D. C., attending hearings on the proposed change in burley controls, for the purpose of fighting the change to a poundage basis. As chairman of the burley tobacco committee for the North Carolina Farm Bureau, he has previously fought this change in hearings at Lexington, Kentucky, and in Washington.

It is reported that Kentucky

and Tennessee want to change to poundage controls. Their average burley production is 1450 pounds per acre, contrasted with North Carolina's average of 1996 pounds per acre. Yancey County's 1100 acres in burley production average a higher yield than the state as a whole.

New Secretary At County Agents Office

Miss Shirley Ann Greene of Newdale, a recent graduate of Blanton's Business College in Asheville, has been appointed secretary at the county agent's office. Miss Greene succeeds Mrs. Ruth B. Watkins, whose resignation becomes effective October 1. Mrs. Watkins is moving to Knoxville where she will make her home.

Four Yancey County Men Enter Navy

Four men from Yancey County were enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the month of August, it was announced by C. B. Holcomb, ENC, USN, of the Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville. The men are Morris L. McMahan, Rt. 2 Burnsville; Wayne Leon Webb, Celso; Leonard Ayers and his brother, Arvil Homer Ayers of Green Mountain. These men are taking Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A Navy Recruiter will be in Burnsville each Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., to interview all men interested in the Navy.

N. C. Man Wins Darlington Race

Herb Thomas of Sanford, N. C. won first in the Darlington, S. C. 500-mile stock car race on Labor Day, driving a Chevrolet. This is his third Darlington win. His time was given unofficially at 92.271 miles per hour. Last year he set a record of 94.93.

Second place was taken by Jim Reed of Peekskill, N. Y. He also drove a Chevrolet. Third place went to Tim Flock of Atlanta, Ga., in a Chrysler 300.

The winning driver reaped a harvest of \$6700 in prize money in addition to \$10 a lap for each lap in which he was in the lead. The second prize award was \$3500 and the third \$1800.

change into fall dress first. They become flame red. Near the mountain tops and slowly down the slopes flow yellow bands of tulip poplar. Next come the beech-woods which turn to gold contrasting sharply against the evergreens. Last of all to turn are the oaks, filling whole valleys with scarlet and bronze. Viewed from a mountain vantage point, the country is a tapestry of red, brown, and gold.

At the time of the fall color Asters, goldenrod and other fall flowers dot the roads. The woods are alive with squirrel and other small animals getting ready for the winter. A balmy stillness prevails filling the valley with golden haze. Folks who live in Western North Carolina mountains call this Indian summer, and to them it is the best part of the year.

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Officers of First Baptist Church for 1955-56 are announced by the Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor. Serving as clerk will be Dover R. Fouts; treasurer, Herschel Holcombe; secretary, Mrs. J. B. King.

Mrs. Robert Wicker will be director of the senior choir, and Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., director of the junior choir. Organist will be Mrs. Philip Ray, with Miss Erma Styles as associate. Senior ushers include Jay Edge and Harold Anglin; junior ushers, Reid Peterson and R. L. McIntosh; associates David Ferguson and David Boone.

The building committee will consist of Max Penland, Lewis McIntosh, and A. F. Bryson; the custodian committee of C. P. Randolph, Joshua Banks, Gus Peterson, Herschel Holcombe, and Edgar Hunter, Jr.; the janitorial committee of Mrs. Mollie Bostian, Grady Bailey, Miss Lucy Gibbs, Mrs. B. R. Penland, and Reece McIntosh. Trustees will be L. P. Banks, B. R. Penland, H. G. Bailey, Gus Peterson, and Plato Penland; Finance committee will be

Horace Edge, Herschel Holcombe, Lloyd Owens, B. R. Penland, Reece McIntosh.

In the Sunday School, Dawson Briggs will be general superintendent, I. E. Clevenger associate, and B. R. Penland secretary. Departmental superintendents are as follows: Adult, Gus Peterson; Young People's Mrs. Frank Lewis Intermediate, Mrs. B. R. Penland; Junior, Mrs. Dawson Briggs; Primary, Mrs. Herschel Holcombe; Beginners, Mrs. C. P. Randolph; Nursery, Mrs. Ellis Moody. Mrs. Horace Edge is in charge of the Cradle Roll Department and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson of the Extension Department.

Beautiful Indian Summer Predicted

The beautiful fall color in the Mountains of Western North Carolina will be even more spectacular this year. According to all reports from both the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway the great fall foliage show will be the most colorful in many years. This is due to ideal weather conditions. The foliage is very heavy due to frequent rains and other favorable weather conditions.

According to some of the old-timers who make their predictions by such things as rain, the looks of the sky, growth of the shrubs and so on, the peak of the color season this year will be just after mid-October.

At the higher altitudes, the leaves are already beginning to turn. The color will spread slowly in the mountains, making its way down to the lower slopes until the whole mountain seems aflame. This year the Fall season will be a long one, also due to the favorable weather conditions.

Western North Carolina forests present the most varied and vivid Autumn coloring to be found on this continent. Botanist have classified 18 varieties of trees and about 1,200 other plants in this region. The Sourwood and maple



GAZA STRIP CEASE-FIRE TENSE—Israel has accepted under protest—a cease fire plan offered by the United Nations truce team to end the bloody fighting in the Gaza area. The situation along the Gaza strip is reported as tense, but calm. Latest clashes occurred at Faluja (see newspaper) where one Israeli soldier was injured at Tehovot, in central Israel, a wave of terror has broken out with seven persons reported murdered by a group of killers tentatively identified as members of an Egyptian terrorist organization called Al Fedayeen (The Self-Sacrificers).