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Contracts Let For Two Buildings

Jacks Creek Named County Winner

Winning communities in the 1955 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Contest will be announced at a luncheon at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Saturday, December 10, at 12:00 noon.

The Jacks Creek community as the Yancey county winner was among sixteen communities in the final judging. A total of 105 organized communities participated in this community, farm, and home improvement program during the year, but the field was narrowed to the sixteen county winners for the

Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

The Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Mayland district, which includes Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties, will be held at the Methodist Church in Burnsville Monday evening at 7:30. All Scouts and their friends are asked to attend.

Merit badges will be awarded to Scouts for achievement, and recognition will be given for advancement in rank.

Dr. C. F. McRae is the Commissioner for the Scouts in this district, and Mr. Herman Bostain is the Scout Master of the Burnsville troop.

State College To Award Scholarships

North Carolina boys interested in agriculture, engineering or textiles will be offered scholarships by State College, under certain regulations, it has been announced.

The scholarship, called "Talent for Service," is open for application from high school seniors, or boys who have graduated from high school but who were called into service prior to completion of their education. The scholarship will pay up to \$500.00 per year.

Any number of boys from each school falling in the mentioned classification may make application. Applications should be made through school principals, who may secure blanks from the county agent's office. Forms should be completed and returned to the farm agent's office not later than December 18.

The county scholarship committee, composed of E. L. Dillingham, Lewis Dameron, and Max Proffitt, will screen applications received from boys in this county and will then make recommendations to the committee, who will make final judgement.

Applicants will be judged according to scholastic ability, leadership and character potential, and need.

Mrs. Margaret Calloway Dies

Mrs. Margaret Calloway, 77 a resident of Bolens Creek community for years, died Saturday, Dec. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Malone, in Johnson City.

Surviving are the son, Monroe Calloway of Burnsville; two daughters, Mrs. George Malone and Mrs. Sam Cash of Johnson City; three grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers.

Duplan Statement Shows Loss For Year

The Duplan Corporation has reported for the year ended September 30, 1955, an un-audited operating loss of \$332,000, or 34 cents a share, after a tax credit of \$341,000, compared to a profit of \$342,000, or 35 cents a share, in the preceding year. The company also reported a special charge of \$1,650,000 for possible losses on the disposal of its dress fabric weaving mills and other related costs.

The company continues to operate its large yarn processing facilities, its drapery and upholstery mill, and its Canadian fabric weaving and finishing plants.

Cash awards totaling \$1750 will be presented to those communities judged to have made the most outstanding progress during the year. First prize will be \$500, second prize \$300, third prize \$200, fourth prize \$150, and six awards of \$100 each. In addition, an engraved plaque will be presented to the county having done the most effective job of promoting and sponsoring the community development program.

Other communities entering the contest from this county were Brush Creek and Green Mountain.

Pvt. Wyatt Completes Training In Ky.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt Glenn Wyatt, son of Lee Wyatt, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C., recently completed ten weeks of advanced individual training under the packet platoon system at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Private Wyatt was trained to drive the Army's medium tank. He passed the .30 and .50 caliber machine gun proficiency tests and qualified as a gunner in the firing of the 90 mm. tank gun.

Under the packet platoon system of training, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew.

The 19 year old soldier entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent left Wednesday, Dec. 7, for Richmond, Va. where he is attending the Stuart McGuire Lecture Series at the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Sargent will return on Saturday, December 10.

Dennis Smith, son of Mrs. E. E. Smith of Burnsville, is employed with the Bendix Radio plant in Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCERS MEET TO DISCUSS MILK PRICES

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The increased price of the distributor, which went into effect some months ago, was one cent per quart from twenty-five to twenty six. This increase was allowed by the milk commission because of increased costs of handling and distributing.

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Burnsville Wins Two Double-Headers

By Gerald Murdock

The Burnsville boys and girls basketball teams defeated Tipton Hill Friday, Dec. 2, and out pointed Bowman High at Bakersville Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Judy Briggs, with 19 points, led her teammates to a 42-40 victory over the Tipton Hill team; and with 22 points, she led the way to a 53-14 victory over the Bakersville team.

Lloyd Hensley led the boys with 28 points to a 55-47 victory over Tipton Hill; and Harold Ray led his teammates to a 51-45 victory over the Bakersville team.

The Burnsville teams had the same starting lineup for both games. The lineups:

Burnsville Girls: Brown 8-11, Angel, Phipps. Subs on the Tipton Hill game: Young, McCurry, Gardner. Subs in the Bakersville game: Young 8, McCurry 4 Gardner.

Tipton Hill Girls: Garland 4, Pate 20, Phillips 16, Webb, Parker Whitson. Sub, Hughes.

Bakersville Girls: Garland 8, Hall 1, Buckner 5, Ledford, Calahan, Proffitt. Sub, McKinney.

Burnsville Boys: Hensley, 23.11; Laughrun 9.4; Ray 12.22; Gillespie 0.8. Gregory 4.1. Sub, Donald Banks 7.5.

Whitson Street 1. Tipton 12, Tipton Hill Boys: Slagle 24, Hughes 4. Subs, McCurry, Slagle 4, and Harrell 2.

Bakersville Boys: Thomas 2, J. Woody 4, Bailey 3, D. Woody 6, Forbes 30. Subs, Young and Blevins.

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Fouts Accepts Position In South America

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Jr. plan to make their home in South America after the first of the year. Mr. Fouts, who is employed by the American Tractor Corp. of Fort Wayne, Ind. as Export Sales Manager of Latin America, left the States on Oct. 28 for a business trip to Cuba, Venezuela, Argentina and Brazil. Mr. Fouts is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and prior to his employment by the American Tractor Corp. he was doing graduate study in engineering at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fouts, formerly of Havana, Cuba, received her United States Citizenship papers in Philadelphia, Pa. on Nov. 22, and recently arrived in Burnsville to visit Mr. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Sr.

Mr. Fouts will arrive in Burnsville on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays, and Mrs. Fouts will return with him to South America in January.

Lees-McRae Dean's List

Nine freshmen were named to the Dean's list at Lees-McRae College. The list is made up of those students who have a "B" or above average in every course for the first quarter of the 1955-56 session. The average student load is 18 hours of regular course work.

The members of the class of 1957 named on the list are as follows: June Seehorn, Norma Jean Robinson, Jackie Ray Robinette, Barbara Paisley, Preston Lineberger, Nancy Hargett, Joan Grogran, Lee Bruton and Lenora Black.

Styles Wins First Prize In Tobacco Show

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Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital announces the arrival of a son, William Dexter III, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jarrett of Burnsville.

The following people were admitted to the hospital during the week: Shirley McIntosh, Brenda Hunter, Benson Tyner, Willard Hall, Clara McPeters, Tommy Edwards, and Margaret Johnson, Burnsville; Lucille King, Green Mountain; Hubert Bradford, Bee Log; Nora Jean Hyatt Pensacola; Dorothy Phillips, Hamrick; Manda Robinson, Day Book; Lewis Robinson, Cane River; Martha Johnson and Ferrell Slagle, Spruce Pine.

Crowder Stationed In Alaska

Kodiak, Alaska (FHTNC) — At the U.S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska, is George L. Crowder, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Crowder of R. F. D. 2 Burnsville, N. C.

Before entering the service in May 1955, he attended Micaville High School, Micaville.

The Naval Station is headquarters for the 17th Naval District and Commander Alaskan Sea Frontier.

These activities provide logistic support for Naval vessels, including floating drydock facilities, reconnaissance aircraft and Navy sea and air rescue units.

Kodiak Island, site of the Navy's northernmost Naval Station, is located off the south-central coast of Alaska.

Pensacola PTA Holds Meeting

By Mrs. Brooks Wilson

The Pensacola P. T. A. met Friday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock in the school lunch room.

Mr. Oliver McManan was in charge of the program. Rev. Zemery Jamerson gave the devotional, after which a general discussion was held by the members and plans were made for the year. One of the projects will be to give free lunches to the needy children of the community.

The new officers who will serve for the following year are: Mr. Oliver McManan, President; Mrs. Roland Gardner, Treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Secretary.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Mrs. Brooks Silvers, and Mrs. Buddie Atkins.

Town Hall, Health Center Work To Begin Soon

Contracts for the construction of a town hall and a public health center building were let this week according to officials of the town and county.

J. O. Shepherd, Burnsville contractor, submitted the low construction bids on both buildings. For the city building, Shepherd's bid was \$7732.00 for labor and material cost of plumbing and heating. Total cost of the building will run above \$19,000.00, including labor and all material.

The city hall, which will include city offices, including a fire proof vault, fire department club room and space for trucks, and storage space for other maintenance equipment will be built next to the State Highway building. The town has owned this site for several years.

The 52 by 54 ft. building will be constructed of cinder blocks, stucco covered, with brick front.

Mayor Reece McIntosh said that at the present time the town is paying rent for five different locations for office

Auto Tag Sales To Begin Month Later

Raleigh—The State Department of Motor Vehicles issued a round-up of licensing information for next year today.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the Agency's registration division, reminded vehicle owners that new tag sales would begin a full month later than in previous years.

Ordinarily, owners would be getting renewal cards about now, she said. However, under the revised schedule 1956 plates will go on sale January 3 instead of December 1.

The 1956 re-licensing period runs from January 3 through February 15, she said. Renewal cards will be placed in the mail the latter part of December.

As in the past, over-the-counter sales will be handled by branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Winston-Salem Auto Club and by Motor Vehicle headquarters.

Miss Ingram also called attention to a new all-time registration record. She said more than 1,600,000 vehicles have already been registered in North Carolina this year which puts the state 15th in national standings.

For next year a Black-on-orange color scheme will be used on a slightly enlarged plate. North Carolina is a step ahead in a move to make every motor vehicle license plate in North America a uniform six by twelve. By 1957 such uniformity is expected to be achieved according to officials of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administration.

A new numbering system will also go into effect next year, Miss Ingram said. Single and compound letters of the "tire alphabet" will be used to stretch out available numerical combinations. As a result the number of characters on any one plate will not exceed two letters and four numerals.

As customary license plate No. 1 will be reserved for the governor's limousine.

The '56 plates will be issued with the "Drive Safely" slogan, which was dropped this year because of space limitations.

New tag dimensions will be ample to include the slogan and North Carolina unabridged.

Miss Ingram said only one plate, to be attached to the rear, would be issued in 1956.

space, fire department, and storage space for equipment. He stated that the much needed building will pay for itself within a few years through eliminating rent expense. The mayor said that construction materials would be pyed for through n installment arrangement.

The portion of the building to be occupied by the fire department, consisting of a firemen's club room and storage space for fire trucks and equipment, will be constructed in the rough at the present time

approximately an acre of land at Camp Ray. This property was given to the county by the Town of Burnsville for the purpose of a health center building.

This block and brick building will cost above 22,000.00 for construction.

The low bid for construction was \$17,831.00. Low bid on heating and plumbing was made by Burleson Plumbing and Heating Co. of Burnsville and Spruce Pine. The bid accepted for the heating installation was \$1,950.00. The low plumbing bid amounted to \$2,550.00.

Canipe Electric Co. of Shelby was awarded the contract of electrical wiring installation at a bid of \$2,470.00.

Federal and State aid is being given along with finances provided through the county and by contributions made through a fund drive by the Burnsville Men's Club and the Lions Club.

Construction on both buildings is scheduled to begin at an early date. Weather conditions, of course, will control speed at which the buildings are completed. However, contracts call for completion of the two buildings by June 15, 1956.

Mrs. Peterson Cited For Seal Sale

Mrs. Harmon Peterson of Cane River was commended for her leadership in the current state-wide Christmas Seal Sale by Mrs. W. T. Bost, Chairman of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association in Raleigh on December 8.

Mrs. Peterson is Christmas Seal Chairman of the Yancey County Tuberculosis Committee and a member of a team of 110 persons in the state serving their communities in this capacity.

Mrs. Bost said she was proud to be on a team with so many public-spirited leaders. "With everyone working together, I know the citizens of North Carolina will respond to the Christmas Seal Sale generously so that our 102 TB organizations will have sufficient funds to carry out their programs for 1956."

The local TB Association always buys Christmas presents for every Yancey County patient in sanatoriums, and arrested TB cases of Yancey County are always remembered at Christmas by the Yancey County TB Association. Eighteen presents were sent last year.

According to Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Chairman of the Yancey County Tuberculosis Association, the Christmas Seals have been sent out to the citizens of the county and more seals are available from the treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Smith.



INDICTED FOR TAX FRAUD — Theron Lamar Caudle (L), former head of the Justice Department Tax Division, and Harry L. Schwimmer (R), former Kansas City, Mo., lawyer, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in St. Louis, Mo., on charges of conspiring to defraud the U. S. Government. Also named in the indictment was Matthew J. Connelly, former secretary to Harry S. Truman.