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Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent was one of the physicians from Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties who joined doctors from seven other counties in attending the opening session in Morganton of a post-graduate course in medicine on Wednesday, September 26.

Shown left to right are Dr. Jack Horner of Spruce Pine, Dr. Eustice H. Smith of Crossnore, Dr. D. L. Phillips of Spruce Pine, Dr. David Cayer, professor of gastroenterology at the Bowman Gary School of Medicine who was lecturer for the first in the weekly series; Dr. W. K. Kibler of Morgan, general chairman of the postgraduate courses; Dr. A. E. Gouge of Bakersville, and Dr. Sargent of Burnsville.

Thirty-eight doctors registered for the first day of the course, which is being sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the UNC Extension Division and the Burke County Medical Society. These lectures will be presented in afternoon and night sessions in Morganton each Wednesday through November 7, with outstanding medical specialists as lecturers.

Bald Creek PTA Names Committee Members

The members of the executive committee of the Bald Creek P. T. A. met on Sept. 19, for the purpose of naming various committees for the year. The following committees were named:

Membership committee: Mrs. Vance Silvers, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. Miller Ledford, Mrs. Lewis Robinson and Bis Randolph.

Program committee: Miss Anastacia Tomberlin, chairman; Mrs. Mary Cecil Severs, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Francis Robinson and Otis Gibbs.

Finance committee: Yates Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Whitington, Mrs. Ottis Proffitt, R. A. Radford and Roger Banks.

Welfare committee: Mrs. P. M. Hensley, chairman; Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Eddie Wilson, Mrs. Pershing Wilson and Mrs. Jack McIntosh.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Doris Burton, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Pate, Don Wilson and Mrs. Ben Randolph.

Lunch room committee: Mrs. Marjorie Jamerson, chairman; Mrs. P. M. Hensley, W. H. Peter son and Mrs. Roy Pate.

Sanitation committee: Mrs. James Proffitt, chairman; B. H. Higgins, Miss Lola Ann Hensley and Mrs. Fleet Proffitt.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held on Wednesday night, Oct. 3, at 7:30 in the school library. All parents and teachers, and anyone else who is interested in the school program of Bald Creek High School, are urged to be present for this and every meeting of the P. T. A. for the year.

HD And 4-H Clubs To Hold Achievement Night

The annual 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Night will take place on Friday, October 26, at the Community Building. The time of the meeting will be announced later.

All 4-H members who turn in a record are eligible to attend, according to Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent. 4-H achievement awards and medals will be presented, and County winners in each project of 4-H work will be announced during the program.

Home Demonstration Club exhibits of activities during the year will be displayed, and a report of the years work in HD Clubs in the County will be presented.

The program will follow a supper, and the evening will be climaxed by a period of recreation.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The regular monthly supper meeting of the American Legion and its Auxiliary was held Tuesday at the Community Building. As September is designated Music Month on the Auxiliary program, Mrs. R. K. Helmle, music chairman, led those present in the singing of old World War I songs.

The following officers were elected for the Auxiliary:

President, Mrs. Dover Fouts; 1st vice pres., Mrs. George Roberts; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent; Recording secretary, Mrs. Bill Banks; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ransom Riddle;

Historian, Mrs. Hobart Ray; Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Pate; Child welfare, Mrs. J. J. Nowicki; Rehabilitation, Mrs. J. G. Low; Finance, Mrs. Frank King; Membership committee, Mrs. Mach E. Ray, Mrs. T. M. Tyner, Mrs. Earl Young;

Sargent at arms, Mrs. Brooks Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. Lena Tilson; Program chairman, Mrs. Hobart Ray; Menu committee, Mrs. Julia Banks, Mrs. Ransom Silvers, Mrs. Bruce Westall; Publicity, Mrs. Howard Simpson; Poppy chairman, Mrs. George Roberts; Music, Mrs. R. K. Helmle.

ASC Office Takes Step On Committee Election

The Yancey County ASC Election Board met on September 18, and named a Community Election Board for each of the sixteen communities in the county.

The Community Election Boards will select ten farmers from each community as nominees for community committeemen. These nominees will be posted next week.

Election of community committeemen and delegates will be held October 23, and the County convention will be held October 25.

Every farmer should take this opportunity to elect active farmers for community committeemen.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Monday

Blood donors will be accepted from 11:30 to 5:30 on Monday, October 1, at the Burnsville First Baptist Church. Each person donating a pint of blood at this visit will protect himself and his family for a period of 12 months, regardless of the amount of blood that may be needed. Come and give and help reach the goal of 118 pints to assure free blood for our sick and injured.

Men's Club Dinner Well Attended

Approximately 175 members and guests attended the Burnsville Men's Club Ladies Night annual dinner Monday night given at Mt. Mitchell Inn, owned and operated by Ewart Wilson.

Among the guests at the dinner were sixteen officials of Clinchfield Railroad and their wives of Erwin, Tenn. They were the guests of Yancey Railroad officials who are members of the club.

The number of persons attending the dinner was surprising when the fog and rain from the current storm is considered.

Letterman Takes Welfare Position Here

Francis Lloyd Letterman of Green Mtn, recently accepted a position as case work assistant with the Public Welfare Department here. He replaced Coy Whitsen of Newland, who resigned to accept a position as a teacher in the Glen Alpine Schools this year.

Letterman is a graduate of Clearmont High School. He attended King's College in Bristol, Tenn., and was graduated in June, 1963, from East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tenn. After his graduation, he served three years in the U. S. Army.

He is the son of Mrs. John Letterman of Green Mtn, and the late Mr. Letterman.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Proffitt on Friday evening, September 28, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. M. Shotts will have charge of the program.

Church Women Sponsor Picnic For Primary Class

A picnic honoring the primary class of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, sponsored by the primary teachers, Mrs. Ike Laughrun, Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. Roy Ray, was held Friday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun.

The primary students being promoted to the junior department were Sherrill Roberts, Gary Ray, Amanda Bennett, Alma Angel, Doris Chase, Vincent Tyner, Donald MacLean and Ronnie MacLean.

Other guests were Gary Bennett, Gary Peterson, Norman Ray, Betty Cooper, Johnny Gillespie, Julia Ray, Jean Cooper, and the superintendent of the Sunday School J. H. Cooper.

WMU To Hold Regional Meeting Here

The American Regional W. M. U. will hold the annual session at the First Baptist Church here on Wednesday, Oct. 3. The morning session will begin at 9:30, followed by lunch and an afternoon session.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, regional superintendent, will preside. Miss Miriam Robinson, W. M. U. executive secretary for North Carolina, Miss Janet Wilson, youth director of W. M. U. in North Carolina, and Miss Mildred Mathews, missionary to Cuba, will be guest speakers.

Special music will be furnished by the First Baptist Church of Burnsville.

Burton Is UNC Assistant

Paul R. Burton, former graduate assistant instructor in the Zoology department at the University of Miami, now holds a graduate assistantship at the University of North Carolina where he is completing his work toward a PhD degree.

Burton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton of Burnsville, made an outstanding record in his work at the University of Miami. During the summer, he was associated with the Parkway Playhouse as co-publicity director as well as working in some of the shows presented at the Playhouse, sponsored by the Drama School of Miami U.

Burton has assumed his duties as graduate assistant at UNC, Chapel Hill, for the fall term.

Miss Parker Completing AF Training

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Eva Mae Parker, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker, Star Rt., Burnsville, N. C., is completing her AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Her basic training is preparing her for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of her aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

BEE LOG PTA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Bee Log PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Oscar Fender, president, will preside at the meeting.

BUSINESS PLACES WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

The Merchants' Association announced this week that the business places in town will stay open on Wednesday afternoons beginning next Wednesday, October 3.

MISS YELTON RETURNS TO W. C.

Miss Jean Yelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yelton of Rt. 3, Burnsville, has returned to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., where she is a senior this year.

Dr. C. F. McRae, district health officer, attended a regional meeting of the North Carolina Division, American Cancer Society, in Asheville on May 21. Miss Iris Byrd, secretary in Mitchell County for the District Health Department, attended a similar meeting in Morganton on September 19.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports four births and seventeen other admissions during the past week.

The births include a daughter, Linda Gaylene, born Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doan of Rt. 1, Burnsville; a daughter, Susan Elaine, born Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Souther of Burnsville; a daughter, Scottie Elaine, born Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boone, Jr., of Rt. 3, Bakersville; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born Sept. 28, to Mrs. Mrs. Spurgeon Almon, Rt. 2, Burnsville.

Other admissions include William Silvers, Wayne Branton, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Lora Allen, Sam Murphy, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Mrs. Kathryn Chandler, Asheville; baby Wayne Hullett, Rt. 3, Burnsville; Miss Edith Buchanan, Mrs. Esther Boone, Burnsville; Sheila Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Green Mountain; Donald McMahan, Ronald McMahan, Star Rt. Burnsville; Albert Ray, Rt. 5, Asheville; Mrs. Madge Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville; Jerry Robertson, Mrs. Katie Wilson, Pensacola; Mrs. Jenell Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville.

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Four Of Six Prisoners

Reported Captured In Va.

Six prisoners from the Yancey County prison camp at Cane River attacked a guard and State Highway employees Monday and escaped while doing road work in the Price's Creek section.

Prison guard Fred Honeycutt was injured by one of the prisoners during the escape affair. Honeycutt was attacked by Wayne Joyce of Mt. Airy, who stabbed the guard in the shoulder with a pitch fork. Honeycutt was not seriously injured.

When Joyce launched the escape attack, five other prisoners joined in. The six long term pris-

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Plans Being Made For Extension Courses Here

Cullowhee, Sept. 21—Dean W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina College has announced that plans have been completed for an extension course to be taught in Burnsville beginning Saturday, September 29, at eight-thirty a. m.

Mrs. C. A. Hoyle of the college faculty will teach "Language Arts in the Elementary School" at the Burnsville High School Library each Saturday morning for eleven consecutive weeks.

It was explained by Dr. C. D. Killian, head of WCC's education department, that the course will allow credit only in the undergraduate and certificate renewal areas. He also said that teachers from surrounding counties are invited to attend the Burnsville classes if they wish to do so.

Officials To Hold Open House At New Building

Town officials announced this week that "open house" will be held at the new Town Office Building Sunday afternoon.

The building now houses the office of the Town and the Burnsville Fire Department as well as maintenance equipment.

The public is invited and urged to make a visit through the new building Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the Fire Department section of the building.

DR. SARGENT TO ATTEND MEDICAL CONVENTIONS

Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent will leave Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will attend the Tennessee Valley Medical Assembly convention on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2, and the Southern Medical Association's Golden Anniversary celebration on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Dr. Sargent will be back in his office on Thursday morning, October 4th.