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## Brush Creek Wins In Rural Community Contest

Brush Creek community has been named the county winner in the 1956 WNC Rural Community Development contest. Final judging will get underway on Nov. 12, to determine the winners of the combined western counties.

Other organized communities in the county which participated in the contest were Jacks Creek and Green Mountain.

Judges for the local contest, Mack E. Patton, Soil Conservation technician from Buncombe County, and Burwell Smith of the Carolina Power & Light Co., Asheville, selected Brush Creek community on the basis of its outstanding home improvements, income development and improvements in family living, and for its development through community projects. The Brush Creek Community Club has completely remodeled the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church building which is 100 years old, and a central heating system has been purchased and installed in the Dayton Bend Church.

Officers who served the club during the contest period were Claude Hughes, president; Yates Randolph, vice president; and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, secretary.

Sixteen communities, each the winner in its own county, will participate in the final judging on Nov. 12. A total of 109 organized rural communities in 16 counties have competed this year in this community, home and farm improvement program.

Cash awards of over \$2,000.00 will go to the communities in the area that have made the most progress. First prize is \$500.00 given by the Farmers Federation, second prize is \$400.00 by the Asheville Citizens-Times, third prize of \$300 by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, \$200.00 fourth prize by Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$100. fifth

## Building Under Way Here For Army Reserve

Construction of another new building is underway on the building site formerly owned by Mrs. Lena Tilson. The building, fronting on Orchard Street, is being constructed by Banks, Patton and Webb and will be rented to the local Army Reserve when completed.

The building is to be a brick and block structure. Lester Holcombe is the contractor for the construction.

An outline for the building plan, submitted by Army engineers and officers of the local Reserve Unit, is being followed. The structure will have seven rooms, including classrooms, orderly room, supply room, kitchen, vehicle storage room and boiler room.

According to Wm. A. Banks, the building will be completed by the first of the year, and the Reserve Unit will probably occupy the new building in early 1957.

## PRESBYTERIANS AGAIN TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

The men of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church are planning again this year to offer Christmas trees for sale in our community. At the monthly breakfast last Sunday morning, the organization discussed this project and prepared to do this work again this year. The proceeds of the sale last year were used, chiefly, in important repair work on church and manse property.

On Sunday morning, November 11th, Rev. Warren S. Reeve, the minister, will preach on Christian Stewardship, and will commission twelve church visitors who that afternoon and evening and on ensuing days will canvass the members and friends of the church in a program that combines an evangelistic purpose with a deepening of the friendly fellowship among the people of the church and with a presentation of the church's needs and opportunities during the year that lies ahead.

## Children Make Good UNICEF Collections

This year, children of Burnsville collected \$71.29 with their Halloween night doorbell ringing for UNICEF. This money through UNICEF will help provide more milk and medicine for sick and hungry children throughout the world.

R. K. Helmle, general chairman for Burnsville, has expressed his appreciation to all who aided in the undertaking, especially the entertainment committee, the refreshment committee, and those who furnished transportation.

## REST HOME TO OPEN SUNDAY

Mrs. J. R. Brinkley, Director of the Burnsville Rest Home, announces that she will be ready to receive private patients after November 11th. And arrangements are being made whereby prospective patients sponsored by the Welfare Department will be cared for after December 15th.

Public Dedication Services for the Burnsville Rest Home are being postponed until a later date.

## BALD CREEK GIRL SCOUT TROOP CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Girl Scout Troop 67 of Bald Creek marked its sixth birthday by holding a Court of Awards on October 31, in the recreation room of the Bald Creek Methodist Church.

The program opened with a flag ceremony. Girls in the color guard were Rosemary Jamerson, Belinda Proffitt, Bonnie Proffitt and Jean Wilson.

Linda Jane Briggs welcomed the guests, and Becky Proffitt introduced Mrs. J. Yates Bailey, Mrs. James W. Proffitt and Miss Nancy Campbell who presented the awards.

Mrs. Bailey, troop committee chairman, presented Brownie Wings to Carolyn Bailey, Pamela Burton and Peggy McIntosh. The three girls were then invested as intermediate Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Proffitt presented proficiency badges to Mary Kathryn Bailey for first aid, pioneer and adventurer; Linda Jane Briggs for first aid, adventurer, dressmaker, music appreciation, housekeeper, musician, seamstress, homemaker and hospitality; Becky Proffitt for first aid, adventurer and music appreciation; Belinda Proffitt for first aid, pioneer, camper, adventurer, cook, backyard camper and housekeeper; Bonnie Proffitt for first aid, pioneer, adventurer and cook; Sarah Ellen Proffitt for first aid, swimmer, pioneer, adventurer, dressmaker, life saver and seamstress; Jean Wilson for first aid, cook and music appreciation.

Miss Nancy Campbell of Asheville, executive director of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, awarded the rank of First Class to the following girls: Mary Kathryn Bailey, Linda Jane Briggs, Becky Proffitt and Sarah Ellen Proffitt.

Following this award, the girls were invested as Senior Scouts by Mrs. Rush T. Wray, Yancey County district chairman.

Membership stars were presented to all girls in the troop. Membership certificates were also given to them and to the adults who are registered with the troop for the coming year. Belinda Proffitt and Jean Wilson received five-year pins.

Following the awards, Mary Kathryn Bailey explained the meaning of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, and a contribution to the fund was made by the troop. October 31 was the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the U. S. A.

Sarah Ellen Proffitt led the audience in singing a group of Girl Scout songs, after which refreshments were served.

Members of Troop 88 of Burnsville, were invited guests for the Court of Awards.

## Over 60 Percent Reached In U F Campaign

The United Fund campaign in Yancey County has passed the 60 percent mark toward reaching the goal of \$9,200 set by the local budget committee for the 1956 drive. The red column of mercury in the thermometer in the Burnsville square now stands just short of the \$6,000 figure.

The Campaign Committee expresses satisfaction in the fact that the drive this year is progressing a little more rapidly than last year.

The Record last week reported incorrectly the names of certain of the larger firms in the County where all or a very high percentage of employees contributed to the fund. The correct list is as follows: -Feldspar Milling Company, 100 percent; Glen Raven Mill, 100 percent; B. B. Penland and Son, 100 percent; Roberts Auto Sales, 95 percent. In a large proportion of cases the contributions of these employees amounted to approximately one day's pay.

## Gregory Wins Scholarship

Darrell Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory of Burnsville, has won a 2-year scholarship to a trade school in Clarksville, Ga., and has begun his study at the school in television and radio repair.

Gregory, who was graduated from Burnsville High School in May, 1956, won the scholarship on the basis of his outstanding basketball record in high school. He was a guard on the Burnsville team for two years and is now a member of the trade school team in Clarksville. The trade school team has played two games this season and has won both games.

## District Court Of Honor To Be Held Monday

The Mayland District court of honor for Scouts in Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery counties is to be held in the auditorium at Lees-McRae College, Monday, November 12, 7:30 p. m.

The highest award in Scouting, that of the Eagle Rank, will be made to Scout Charles Sears, member of Troop 7, Banner Elk. Scout Sears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sears of Banner Elk. The award will be presented to Sears by his Scoutmaster, Mr. Fred I. Dickerson, member of the Staff at Lees-McRae College.

Mr. Harold Van Day, Chairman of the Advancement Committee, of Spruce Pine, will preside over the court of honor and will be assisted by Field Executive Bob Garner, member of the Staff of the Daniel Boone Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick in Knoxville, Tenn. On Saturday, they attended the Carolina-Tennessee football game in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Robinson and daughter, Maxine, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guder McIntosh in Micaville.

Mrs. Margaret Avant and sons, Bruce and Billy, have returned to their home in Hemmingway, S. C., after spending the past three months with Mrs. Avant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guder McIntosh, in Micaville.

There will be a very important meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Community Building. Officers for 1957-58 will be elected at this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs. Bonnie Brinkley on the opening of the Burnsville Rest Home.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb

## Local People To Attend Forestry Meet

Yancey County will be represented among North Carolinians being called upon by Governor Hodges to participate in the Governor's Conference on Forest Fire Prevention at Raleigh on Nov. 14.

Citizens of the county who will attend the conference are Magistrate Gaston M. Angel, School Superintendent Hubert Justice, Veterans' Officer H. G. Bailey, Coroner Willard Hensley, O. K. Meaters, local lumberman, District Forest Ranger Don Blysm, Assistant Ranger Robert Cox, Commissioner D. H. Harrison, Mark Hall, chairman of county commissioners, Forest Warden Craig English, and Assistant County Agent W. H. Anderson.

Craig English and E. L. Dillingham, county agent, are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements. Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact either Mr. English or Mr. Dillingham so that transportation arrangements can be made.



FREE - AFTER EIGHT YEARS - Escorted by armed Hungarian soldiers, Hungary's Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty arrives back at his official residence in Budapest. The Cardinal, showing few effects of his eight years of Communist imprisonment, drove directly to his palace to avoid many of the crowds from Pope Pius XII the Hungarian people stole themselves to face a new invading force of Russian troops who have arrived to squelch their rebellion.

## Vote High In County Despite One Party Ticket

More than 4000 voters in Yancey County went to the polls Tuesday with relatively close votes for the presidential nominees. This number of voters is considered good in the county, since only a one party ticket was before the people. There were however, several votes cast for write-in candidates, but the Democratic ticket won over these independents with a large majority as was expected by most of the people.

Harion Holcombe, unopposed candidate for Representative led the ticket in county voting with a unofficial vote of 3370, while Mrs. Pate, also unopposed, received second high with 3249 for Registrar of Deeds.

Bowling, Independent write-in received 1077 votes in his race for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He was defeated by Hall with a vote of 3079. Har-

ison, for member of the Board of Commissioners received 3066, and Miller, another member, received 3128 votes. Hunter, a write-in candidate for member of the board of County Commissioners, received 553.

The above figures are unofficial. Following is a summary of the votes cast in the county for national and state officers, with some of the eleven precincts not in for the count.

For president, only eight out of the eleven precincts have sent in returns, the total thus far being 2048 for Stevenson and 1959 for Eisenhower. The eight precincts reporting and their votes for each presidential candidate are: Burnsville-Stevenson, 702; Eisenhauer, 628; Cane River-Stevenson, 342; Eisenhauer, 212. Egypt-Stevenson, 207; Eisenhauer, 205. Ramseytown-Stevenson, 1622; Eisenhauer, 222. Jacks Creek-Stevenson, 129; Eisenhauer, 95. Pensacola-Stevenson, 48; Eisenhauer, 212. Prices Creek-Stevenson, 163; Eisenhauer, 234.

Only three precincts in the county have sent in returns for State officers, Congressman and U. S. Senator. The three precincts which have sent in returns are Burnsville, Egypt and Prices Creek. Totals of the votes in these three precincts are: for member of Congress, 11th district-Whitener, 1200; for U. S. Senator-Ervin, 1202 - Johnson, 948; for governor-Hodges, 1202 - Hayes, 953; for Lieut. Governor-Barnhardt, 1196 - Dunn, 953; for Secy. of State-Eure, 1198 - Robbins, 949; for State Auditor - Bridges, 1198 - White, 951; for State Treasurer-Gill, 1196 - Adams, 950; for Atty. General-Patton, 1201 - Hyde, 950; for Supt. Public Inst.-Carroll, 1197 - Story, 951; for Commissioner of Agriculture - Ballentine, 1198 - Keith, 950; for Comm. of Insurance-Gold, 1199 - Lee, 950; for Comm. of Labor-Crane, 1197 - Stancil, 950.

Totals from the three precincts reporting for candidates having no opposition are: for Chief Justice Supreme Court - Winborne, 1200; for Associate Justice Supreme Court-Rodman, 1200; for Superior Court Judges-Paul, 2nd dist., 1198-Bundy, 3rd dist., 1201 -Hobgood, 9th dist., 1201 - Mallard, 13th dist., 1199-Hall, 14th dist., 1200-Seawell, 16th dist., 1199-Pryor, 18th dist., 1199 - Olive, 22nd dist., 1200-Huskins, 24th dist., 1206-Campbell, 26th dist., 1198 - Froneberger, 27th dist., 1198.

## County Offices Move To New Quarters

Several governmental agencies and other business offices have taken up new quarters in the new Post Office Building which is nearing completion.

While the street floor space is being completed so that the post office can begin its move around the first of December, the office space of the second floor is now in use. Last week the County Agent's Office, the ASC Office, Forest Service Office and the office of Soil Conservation for this district left their old quarters in the Law Building for their new locations in the newly constructed Post Office Building.

Other occupants of the second floor office space will include Yancey Insurance Agency, Young Bros. Construction Co., and the Selective Service, it is understood. The new Post Office Building is being built by E. L. Briggs and is one of the most modern structures in Burnsville. Its location is one of the most accessible in the town for both post office and private and public offices.

Postmaster G. Leslie Hensley said this week that movement of the post office equipment and business will begin the first of December.

## Tobacco Crop Proves To Be Better Than Expected

At a burley tobacco demonstration in the county last week it was found by State College experts that the tobacco crop in Yancey County is far better this year than was first expected.

The weight of tobacco used for demonstration at the meetings proved to be heavier than it was expected to be and even heavier than it was last year. County Agent E. L. Dillingham stated that Yancey's tobacco was found to be heavier than that of Tennessee this season.

Although the burley crop in this area late in the season looked as if the crop would be cut in half because of unfavorable weather conditions, Mr. Dillingham said that the actual pounds of tobacco produced in this county will be near that of last season. Many pounds were added to the crop by the late rains through the area. However, the regrowth of the plant following the rains and the threat of damaging cold and frost caused many farmers to cut their tobacco green. And some of the crops cut green are curing out green, it was said.

The average crop in the county, however, is of better quality and more uniform than last year's crop, and there has not been as much "house-burned" tobacco this year.

The farm agent pointed out that the fast ripening of lower

leaves gave some farmers a scare, causing them to prime or pull off the leaves as they ripened. Farmers who did prime their crop will pick up one or two hundred dollars an acre additional income, Mr. Dillingham said.

More tobacco of the burley type was used this year than was expected, therefore no cut is expected next year. Farmers may also look forward to a two dollar increase on the price support.

Mr. Dillingham and the State College tobacco experts greatly urge farmers not work their tobacco wet and pack it on baskets. Tobacco graded and packed too wet will be marketed wet, it was pointed out. Wet tobacco will not bring a good price on the market; it does not have a price support.

When tobacco is too much in case when it is worked or has "fat" stems, it should be placed on sticks and rehanged to dry to the correct packing stage, Mr. Dillingham said.

Announcement was made from Asheville this week that markets there will begin sales on November 21 and will close on December 27. After the holidays, the warehouses will reopen on January 2. Thirteen houses will be open for sales in Asheville this year, and the warehouses will be open to receive crops beginning November 15.

## Veterans Urged To Celebrate Eleventh By Church Attendance

Fayetteville - Terry Sanford state chairman for the Veterans Day observance on November 11, today named H. G. Bailey, Veterans Service Officer for Yancey County, to serve on a state-wide advisory committee to encourage the proper celebration of this day. This will be the Third National Veterans Day.

Since November 11th falls on a Sunday this year, Mr. Bailey urges veterans organizations to attend church services in a body.

"This is the day for reminding ourselves that our wars were fought because of precious principles of the people of the United States," Mr. Bailey said, "and pledging ourselves to these principles and to the preservation of peace." The national theme for Veterans Day this year is "Peace with Honor."

Until 1954 when Congress replaced Armistice Day with its present designation, November 11th honored only veterans of World War I. Now the day is set aside for remembrance by all veterans, and is a day for salute to all men and women who have served in the armed forces.

## Yancey County Unofficial Returns

TOWNSHIPS	Winters (D) State Senator	McBee (R) State Senator	Holcombe (D) Representative	Pate (D) Register of Deeds	Hall (D) Ch. Co. Comm.	Bowling (Und.) Ch. Co. Comm.	Harrison (D) Member Co. Comm.	Miller (D) Member Co. Comm.	Hunter Write-ins
Burnsville	783	502	860	825	749	487	749	771	441
Cane River	375	161	375	367	336	23	337	335	22
Egypt	209	195	215	209	195	213	204	199	5
Ramseytown	161	214	167	164	157	72	157	166	30
Green Mountain	188	159	199	195	193	25	193	195	16
Jacks Creek	309	130	315	310	285	83	288	300	81
Brush Creek	130	81	142	189	129	18	131	129	20
Crabtree	492	319	531	503	512	77	488	488	60
South Toe	287	227	317	303	293	100	301	297	9
Pensacola	56	194	65	59	59	81	57	59	5
Prices Creek	173	221	185	175	171	30	171	171	16
Totals	3154	2403	3370	3249	3079	1077	3066	3128	553