

Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton have moved into their new home, formerly owned by John Macara, on Hillside Drive.

Robert Seivers, who teaches at Virginia Interment Junior College, Bristol, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Cecil Seivers, last weekend.

Among out of county people attending the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Hensley were Mrs. Roy H. Bailey and Harold K. Bailey of Buckingham, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey of Blacksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and son Philip, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensley, and Mrs. E. M. Allison and family of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Graves of Martinsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hampton of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Phillips of Asheville, and other relatives from Buncombe County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis of Albany, N. Y., are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. A. P. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Higgins of Hendersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Higgins last Sunday.

Hugh Pate, who underwent surgery recently at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, was allowed to leave the hospital for a weekend visit with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Essie Gouge in Black Mtn., where Mrs. Pate has been staying. Mrs. Garrett Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey also visited with them in Black Mtn. Sunday. Mrs. Pate and children returned home Sunday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

By Mrs. Ernie Wilson

Misses Hope Ann McIntosh, Betty and Peggy Ray of Mars Hill College spent last week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Britt of Asheville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rathbone of Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn and daughter, and Clyde McKinney and girl friend, all of Asheville, visited Dave McKinney here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gooley of Asheville visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan of Burke County visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin and family of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin and daughter, Anna Ruth, of Marion and Bald Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Austin last week.

BURNSVILLE BETA CLUB ORGANIZED

By Danny Nichols

The local chapter of the National Beta Club was organized at Burnsville High School on Oct. 28, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joyce Howell.

The members elected their permanent officers, including Susan Sheppard, president; Shelby Angel, vice president; and Beverly Hensley, secretary-treasurer.

The new members elected to the club are Charles Adair, Linda Banks, Carolyn Wilson, Bobby Parker, Peggy Silver, Betty Styles, Jerry Holcombe, Jo Ann Huskins, Cynthia Randolph, Susan McIntosh, Raleigh Buchanan, Nancy Cooper, Mildred Moore and Danny Nichols.

At the second meeting of the club on Wednesday, Nov. 14, the new members pledged themselves to honor, leadership and achievement. They received their Beta Club pins, pocket cards and certificates of membership.

The new school paper, "Campus Chat", was organized by the club, and officials and reporters were elected. The first issue of "Campus Chat" is expected to be published this week.

MRS. J. G. HENSLEY

Mrs. J. G. Hensley, aged 83, a former resident of Yancey County, passed away Thursday, November 15, in a nursing home in Johnson City, Tenn., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the Cane River Baptist Church Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Roy H. Bailey of Buckingham, Va., and formerly of Bald Creek, and Mrs. F. M. Allison of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sons, Arthur L. Hensley and Ernest Hensley, both of Johnson City; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Hensley of Texas; two brothers, Arthur Phillips of Bald Creek, and Garrett Phillips of Asheville; and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hensley was the widow of the late J. G. Hensley, who passed away seven years ago.

THIS WEEK'S SAFETY MESSAGE

By Cameron F. McRee, M. D.

The Thanksgiving holidays will be another period of heavy travel on our roads, with many persons driving long distances to visit relatives, or attend football games, or both. Such holidays are always marked by a rise in highway accidents and deaths. A whole book could be written on how these accidents happen and how they can be prevented, but in this limited space let us point out only the following:

1. Almost all traffic accidents are some-one having violated a traffic regulation. The commonest violation is excessive speed. While a speed of 55 miles an hour on the open road may be legal, it is still too fast at night if you cannot stop within the range of your headlights, or at any time of day or night if the road is winding or slippery or narrow.

2. A contributing cause of many accidents is lack of alertness on the part of the driver. This may be due to sleepiness, or actually falling asleep at the wheel; another cause is alcohol or certain drugs (such as cold remedies containing antihistamines). It goes without saying that nothing should be taken just before driving which would make one less alert than usual.

To put it briefly: "Careful drivers are survivors."

HORTON CREEK NEWS

By Clifton R. Penland

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blankenship of Route 3, Burnsville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penland last week-end.

Mrs. Mack Styles withstood a serious operation at the Mission Memorial Hospital last week. Mrs.

Styles is recovering rapidly. Sgt. Marvin Higgins is at home after being stationed in Germany for three years. He is to return to California after his leave to complete his four years enlistment period.

Ben Banks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Banks of Horton Creek, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Ray and family of Madison County, were guests of Mrs. Arvil Penland last Sunday.

Sgt. Jack Higgins of the U. S. Air Force is at home on leave this

MRS. McINTOSH HONORED

Mrs. Dick McIntosh was honored with a stork shower last Friday evening, given by Mrs. Philip

week. He is now stationed in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Penland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Penland last Sunday.

Harold Westall, who is in the Air Force, visited friends on Horton Creek last week.

Mrs. Willard Penland, who is seriously ill in the Yancey Hospital, is recovering very slowly.

Styles, Mrs. Terry Hall, Mrs. Philip Westall and Mrs. Harold Butler. The event took place in the Community Building.

Mrs. Styles and Mrs. Butler received the guests, and a dessert of cake, punch, mints, nuts and coffee was served by Mrs. Westall and Mrs. Hall. The table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

A color note of pink and blue was used in the decorations.

Approximately forty guests were present.

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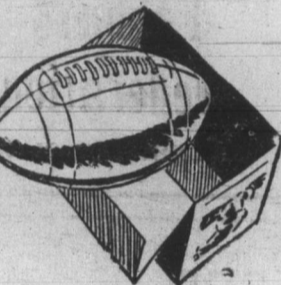
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