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First Red Cross Nursing Class Completed

Yancey County's first Red Cross Home Nursing class completed its course of training on Friday, Jan. 25. The enthusiastic scholars, all Home Demonstration Club women, enrolled in the class on Jan. 8, meeting two days a week for three weeks until twelve hours of practical class work was completed.

Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, of the Jacks Creek Home Demonstration Club, instructed the course. Mrs.

Honeycutt, a registered nurse, has received Red Cross training to enable her to carry on this program of instruction. She gave voluntarily of her time for this purpose.

The next class in home nursing, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5, will also be taught by Mrs. Honeycutt. Night classes will be arranged as soon as the scheduled morning classes are completed.

The course deals with the care of the sick and helpless at home, as set up according to American Red Cross recommendations, and is essentially the same course which is being taught throughout the country. It does not, however, provide a substitute for needed professional nursing.

The home nursing classes are being sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter and the Yancey County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Those interested in this useful instruction may contact Miss Sue Nottingham, Yancey County home agent. Both men and women are eligible to enroll in the classes.

Yancey Reaches Bond Goal

The 1956 Annual Sales Report of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina shows that Yancey County for the second successful year has reached its Savings Bonds Goal.

Sales in Yancey County for 1956 amounted to \$158,363.25 which was 105.2 per cent of the Annual Goal of \$150,480.00. This county is one of 12 counties in North Carolina that sold 100 per cent or better of its quota.

"We are greatly pleased with the sales records attained in Yancey County and especially appreciative of the splendid support given to the Savings Bonds Program by our Volunteer Chairman, Mr. G. Leslie Hensley," said Walter P. Johnson, State Director.

United States Savings Bonds sales during 1956 in North Carolina were the second best since 1947. The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds amounted to \$51,517,523.90, a decline of only 6 per cent from the 1955 record sales year. Even though interest rate hikes halted the rise in big denomination bond sales, a 10 year record was marked up in the sale of small size bonds.

State and nation 1956 sales performances parallel each other, with both showing approximately 1 per cent decrease in E Bond sales and 6 per cent decline of combined E and H Bond sales.

Total national holdings of E and H Bonds by all individuals as of December 31, 1956 exceeded 41 billion, 398 thousand dollars, an increase of over \$1 billion, 300 million.

W. H. Anderson Accepts Position In Watauga County

W. H. Anderson, who has served as assistant county agent in Yancey for the past eighteen months, has accepted a position as assistant county agent of Watauga County with headquarters in Boone.

Mr. Anderson will accept the duties of his new position on Friday, Feb. 1. He will be working with the Rural Development Program, a new program of the Federal government, Watauga County is one of the three pilot counties in North Carolina that have this new program.

While in Yancey County, Mr. Anderson worked primarily with the Farm and Home Development Program.

A new assistant county agent has not been selected to take Mr. Anderson's place.

Burnsville Stores To Close Wednesday Afternoons

Beginning next Wednesday, Feb. 6, a number of stores in Burnsville will be closed each Wednesday afternoon until early fall, according to an announcement made this week by J. B. Briggs, secretary and manager of the Yancey Merchants' Association.

Stores which will be closed are Anglin & Westall, Burnsville Department Store, Burnsville Furniture & Hardware, Blue Ridge Hardware, Doris Shoppe, Edges Department Store, Town & Country Shoe Store, Western Auto and the Yancey Department Store.

RALPH PROFFITT IS AGENT FOR INSURANCE CO.

Ralph T. Proffitt, formerly associated with Proffitt's Store, Bald Creek, is now the local representative for Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Now in the 114th year of operation, Mutual of New York is the oldest mutual company doing business in the United States.

Mr. Proffitt has his office in his home at Cane River.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Carolina Quartet, heard over Radio Station WWNC in Asheville, at 12:35 every Sunday evening, will be at Zion Baptist Church Sunday night, February 10th, at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

REV. BURT STYLES TO CONDUCT JACKS CREEK REVIVAL

The Rev. Burt Styles, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Kingsport, Tenn., will begin a



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series of revival meetings at the Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church

on Sunday night, Feb. 3. Services will begin each night promptly at 7:15.

Mr. Styles, a native of Yancey County, has held pastorates at Buladean, N. C., and for six years at Roan Mountain, Tenn., before accepting the church at Kingsport two years ago. Mr. Styles is much in demand for conducting revival meetings among the Presbyterian Churches over the region.

The church building at Jacks Creek was bought last spring by members and friends of the community, after having been closed for about three years. The building has been repaired, membership has been revived and a good Sunday School is being held each Sunday.

The pastor of the church, Mr. John Forbes, who is principal of the Cloudland High School, Roan Mountain, Tenn., holds regular preaching services on the first and third Sunday mornings of each month.

Peterson Returns Home From Hospital

Ralph Peterson, who was allegedly shot by Eugene Proffitt of Route 1, Burnsville, on the morning of Dec. 31, returned to his home here Tuesday from an Asheville hospital, where he had been hospitalized since the shooting.

Peterson's condition was reported to be fair. A preliminary hearing for Proffitt, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, has not been set. He is being held in Buncombe County jail.

Newdale Home Demonstration Club Elects Officers

The Newdale Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Faye Boone for its January meeting, with seven members present.

The program was presented by Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent. Her subject was "Wise Use of Credit".

The new officers installed at the meeting were Mrs. Juanita Wilson, president; Mrs. Frances Wyatt, vice president; Mrs. Mary Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Grace Ray, reporter.

An interesting discussion was held on the Home Nursing Classes, being taught by Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt. Three members of the Newdale Club plan to take part in the next class which begins Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Club members received new Year Books which contain several new and interesting items. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The February meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Juanita Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver, last week-end.

Civil Service Em- ployees Invited To Hear Rep. Whitener

A Salary Rally, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers in cooperation with all other civil service employees having organizations represented on the Government Employees Council, will be held Friday night, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock in the Gaston County Courthouse in Gastonia.

Congressman Basil L. Whitener will be present for the event. All civil service employees in Yancey, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford counties are urged to attend this rally.

Legislation has been introduced in Congress to bring civil service employees' salaries up to the present day needs. The purpose of the rally is to put before the Congressman the need of a sufficient salary increase to meet the standard of living enjoyed by most other salaried workers.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMPLETED VAST AMOUNT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission completed a vast amount of road improvements in the Thirteenth Division during 1956, Commissioner J. Fleming Snipes of Marion reported today.

With division headquarters in Asheville, the 13th is composed of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties. An experienced roadbuilder, W. M. Corkill, is Division Engineer. His able engineering staff includes J. T. Knight, Assistant Division Engineer; W. W. Wyke, District Engineer at Marion for road maintenance in Burke, McDowell, and Rutherford Counties; and B. S. Connelly, District Engineer at Asheville for road maintenances in Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties. G. E. Baskerville is Division Road Oil Supervisor.

Farms Wishing To Reserve Allotments Should Apply Now

Farmers who haven't made a request for lime, fertilizer, seed, or assistance on ditching practices should file a request as soon as possible at the ASC office, located over the Post Office.

Alvin Pate, county committee chairman, announces that any farmer who wants to place his tobacco acreage allotments in the Acreage Reserve may sign an agreement during the month of February. March 1st is the deadline for signing Acreage Reserve agreements.

Under the acreage agreement, the farmer is required to set aside the acreage he wishes to place in reserve for cropland. This acreage must have an approved cover and cannot be harvested or grazed during the period of the contract, which is for one year.

Mr. Pate says that an agreement under the Acreage Reserve will pay the farmer 18 cents per pound, based on the yield for the individual farm.

Farmers who do not intend to plant tobacco or place their allotment in the Soil Bank may sign a request in the county office to preserve their allotment. This request must be made before August 1st.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports three birth and eleven other admissions during the past week.

The births include a son, Burn Dayton, Jr., born Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Eallev of Route 2, Burnsville; a son, Johnnie, born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollifield of Bakersville; and a son, not yet named, born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone of Burnsville.

Other admissions during the week include Leilah Evans of Burnsville; Kate Bailey of Rt. 1, Burnsville; Oval Smith, Maggie Robinson, John Metcalf, Marie Ferguson and Fred Bryan of Rt. 3, Burnsville; Charles Carr of Bald Creek; Bessie Street of Rt. 1, Green Mt.; James Blevins of Bakersville; and Beulah Hall of Johnson City, Tenn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Warren S. Reeve, will ordain and install several church officers elected to serve with the beginning of the present calendar year. In connection with this, Mr. Reeve will preach on "The Vital Functioning of Christ's Body".

The regular monthly breakfast of the Men's Organization will be held next Sunday at 8 a. m. Men of the congregation and friends are invited.

The Presbyterian Women were to have met two weeks ago, but on account of the severity of the weather, the meeting had to be postponed. It will be held tonight (Thursday, January 31st) at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Young.

Hensley Takes Office As Chief Of Police Here

Clarence E. Hensley was sworn in as Chief of Police of the town of Burnsville on Monday morning of this week, according to Mayor Reece McIntosh. Hensley is replacing Ralph Peterson, who was seriously injured recently.

The Mayor urges all citizens of the town to cooperate with the new officer, whose work actually is in the interest of the people.

Burnsville Teams Defeat Newland, Tipton Hill

The Burnsville basketball teams each won two games last week. Burnsville played at Newland Friday, Jan. 25. Both games were close with the girls winning 55-49 after a great comeback. Newland girls were leading 38-26 at the half. Burnsville boys won their game 48-46. The last two points were two full throws by Charlie Hensley.

Judy Briggs led the Burnsville team in scoring with 25 points. Evaline Bennett got 21. Burnsville's defensive playing was a factor not to be overlooked.

Donald Banks, forward, and Charlie Hensley, center, each made 13 points in the boys game. The lineups were:

Burnsville Girls: Briggs 25, Bennett 21, McCurry 7, Angel, Berry, Woody. Subs: Rhy 2, Gardner.

Newland Girls: Ford 29, Wise 6, Gregory 14, Calvert, Turbyfill, L. Vance. Subs: Isaacs, Nance, S. Vance, Andrews.

Burnsville Boys: Banks 13, Buchanan 5, Hensley 13, Harris 4, Lewis 9. Subs: Fox 2, Wheeler 2.

Newland Boys: Holder 9, Parker 17, Sturgil 2, Blalock 11, Blackburn 5. Subs: Hensley 2, Childers, Daniels 5.

Burnsville played Tipton Hill here Tuesday, Jan. 29. Burnsville girls won their game 54-28. Burnsville boys won 69-45.

Nancy Brown led Burnsville in scoring with 19 points. Raleigh Buchanan led the Burnsville boys with 20 points. Charlie Hensley got 18. Raymond Fox came into the game in the 3rd quarter and racked up 9 points.

Burnsville Girls: Brown 19, Briggs 15, Bennett 13, Angel, Berry, Woody. Subs: McCurry 7, Ray, Gardner.

Tipton Hill Girls: Stanley 19, Hughes 4, Ray 3, Garland, Whitson, Mosley. Subs: Tipton 2, McKinney, Sturgil, Parker.

Burnsville Boys: Banks 6, Buchanan 20, Hensley 18, Harris, Lewis 16. Subs: Arrowood, Fox 9, Wells.

Tipton Hill Boys: Whitson 14, McCurry 2, Street 19, Slagle 3, Harrell 6. Subs: Hughes, Stanley, Masters.

Burnsville will play Bakersville Friday, Feb. 1, at Burnsville, and Micaville at Micaville Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Missionaries Talk At World Affairs Assembly

Those who attended the World Affairs Assembly in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were charmed by the personality and inspired by the message brought by Mr. Sushil Samuel of the city of Lahore, Pakistan. He told of the great sympathy that the mass of the people have for the United States, although practically all of the people of that land are adherents of the Moslem faith.

Christians constitute only one per cent of the population, he said, but nevertheless they are making important contributions to the life of the nation, especially in the field of education.

Mr. Samuel is a member of the leading Christian Church of Lahore, which has a membership of about 2000. Presently studying at Warren Wilson College, he hopes to go back to his country in due time to engage in some kind of engineering work with the motive of being, through that vocation and through church lay activities, a real missionary of the Gospel.

Miss Elizabeth C. Wright, who now lives at Penland, also delighted everyone with stories of her varied experiences during the twenty-nine years she spent in China, including a period of detention by the Japanese in the early part of World War II. She also showed pictures of people and places that she talked about.

Each of these speakers spoke so vividly that it was as if the hearers had themselves gone to these countries and met some of the personalities described.

DAIRY SPECIALIST TO BE HERE FRIDAY

A State College dairy specialist will be at the office of E. L. Dillingham, county agent, on Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., to go over the dairy program plans and discuss ways and means of reaching the goals set up in the plans.

The committee meeting will be followed by a general meeting of all dairymen in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Problems that face dairymen at the present and in the future will be discussed.

Justice Will Speak To Bald Creek PTA

The February meeting of the Bald Creek PTA will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the school library.

Superintendent Hubert D. Justice will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the new consolidated high school for the western part of the county.

The devotional will be given by students of the eighth grade.



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RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Jan. 28, 1957:

Killed This Year: 85
Killed to Date Last Year: 83
If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!