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County Tournament To Begin Next Wednesday

By Gerald Murdock

Both the Yancey County Tournament and the Tri-County Tournament are to be played at Burnsville this year. The standings and pairings for the Tri-County Tournament are not complete and will appear in this paper

Avery Leads District In Salk Injection

During 1936, the District Health Department and private physicians in Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties gave a total of 12,679 injections of Salk vaccine, supplied through the State Board of Health, to residents of this district.

These injections were given in each county to persons under 20 as follows: Yancey, 4195 doses; Mitchell, 3280; and Avery, 4998; and to expectant mothers: Yancey, 131 doses; Mitchell, 22; and Avery, 53.

The State Board of Health, the District Health Department, and the state and local medical societies join in urging all persons under 20 and all expectant mothers who have not had the Salk vaccine, to receive it without further delay. After June 30, the State Board of Health may not have funds to buy more Salk vaccine for free distribution, in which case the vaccine would have to be bought and paid for locally by parents. But the more important reason is that by taking the first dose of the vaccine now and the next one four weeks later, a child will have time to build up some immunity against paralytic polio, before warm weather, even though 7 months must elapse between the second and third doses.

The vaccine should be started as early as 3 months of age, according to authorities in this field. There have been almost no reactions after the use of the vaccine, even in babies as young as 3 months.

All private physicians in the district have supplies of the Salk vaccine. It may also be obtained at any office of the District Health Department, on the following schedule:

Burnsville — Mondays, 1-5 p. m.; Spruce Pine — Mondays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and all day on Thursdays; Newland — Tuesdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12; and Bakersville — Fridays, 1-5 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MEETING

The organization of Presbyterian Women will hold their monthly meeting in the church tonight (Thursday, Feb. 21) at 7:30. They will enjoy looking over the refurbished nursery and under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Young, will consider the parental cooperation required for the adequate Christian education of the children. Mrs. George Anglin is hostess. Mrs. Ralph Laughrun, president of the organization, and Mrs. O. K. Masters attended an executive committee meeting of the Presbyterian Society in Grace Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, on Monday.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Warren S. Reeve will be "Life With God".

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. February 18, 1937:

deaths through 10 a. m. Feb. 11, 1937:

If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

Founders Day Program Featured

A Founders' Day program was featured at a meeting of the Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night in the school library. The program theme, "Through The Years", showed the progress of the organization from the date of its founding to the present day.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Worth B. Royals, pastor of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

Representing the founders of the national P. T. A. were Mrs. Henry Stamey and Mrs. Fred Phoenix. Miss Sarah Hensley, program chairman, recognized the past presidents of the Burnsville P. T. A. and gave a history of the local organization from the date of its founding in 1931 to the present day.

A silent tribute was paid to Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, who served as the first president of the organization. Mrs. Cheadle was represented by her vice president, Mrs. Charles Proffitt. Other past presidents who were recognized were Mrs. Zeb Hall, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. Grady Bailey, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Mrs. Milton Higgins who was represented, by her vice president, Mrs. C. P. Randolph, Mrs. Cameron McRae, Mrs. Olin Shepard, Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Mrs. Clarence Burton, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Roy Ray, I. E. Clevenger and Don Burhoe.

Mrs. James Ray, who is now serving as president, and Max Penland, vice president, also were recognized.

Mrs. Ray presented a 25-year membership certificate to Mr. Guss Peterson, a charter member of the organization.

Students taking part on the program were Mark Bennett, 1st grade; Linda Laughrun, 8th grade; and Susan McIntosh, high school, who represented a challenge for the future of the organization.

A song, "School Child's Prayer", the words of which were composed by Mrs. Robert I. Wicker, was sung by Miss Hope Bailey accompanied by Mrs. Wicker.

The program was concluded with a litany for parents and teachers by Mr. Royals.

DR. McRAE ATTENDS HEALTH MEETING

Dr. Cameron F. McRae attended a meeting of health officers from all over the state, held Feb. 13 in the auditorium of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Raleigh. Dr. McRae made the trip to Raleigh in company with Dr. E. D. Loftin and Sterling Taylor of Marion, health officer and school superintendent, respectively for McDowell County.

Conrad Was Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting

Lion George Conrad of Bakersville was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church. Lion Conrad is a former district officer of Lions and is county farm agent in Mitchell County.

He showed slides of the Rhododendron Festival on Roan Mountain, sponsored annually by the Bakersville Lions and Roan Mountain Tenn. Club. Conrad also explained the army reserve program in this area and described the new reserve building here.

M. F. Zuber, assistant county agent working on the TVA Test Demonstration Program, was inducted as a new member of the club.

Lion L. G. Deyton was elected as a director to replace W. H. Anderson, who has been transferred to Boone.

The club approved \$100. for glasses supplied through the N. C. Commission for the Blind. This money is to be spent locally by the County Welfare and Health Departments through their regular clinics.

Burnsville Boys Win 13 Games, Lose 3 In Conference

By Gerald Murdock

Burnsville boys basketball team has an excellent record now. The scheduled games have all been played and their record is complete. In the Toe River Conference Burnsville has won 13 games and lost 3. In the county they have a 6-2 record. Their overall record is 14 won and 4 lost. The extra game was with Mars Hill; they won one and lost one with them. The other games lost were: Clearmont, Bakersville, Micaville.

Their total scores for the year is 873 to their opponents 755. They have an average of 56 points per game to their opponents 47 points per game.

Coach Vernie Wilson has an excellent starting team and a good supply of reserves. The usual starting lineup is:

Donald Banks, a senior, is a good high scoring forward. He plays well under the basket and is one of the fastest members of the team. Raleigh Buchanan, a junior, the other starting forward is better on long shot and jump shots. He scores well and has a high average. Charlie Hensley, a junior, is-center for the team. He is good on rebounds and is also a good shot.

Lane Harris, a senior, is a guard. He is not a very high scorer but is a great help to the team with his good guard work. Frank Howard Lewis, a senior, is a high scoring guard. He has a good set shot and is also good under the basket.

The other players are: Raymond Fox, a junior, a guard is not a regular starter but he is needed a lot by the team when a man fouls out or a player is unable to start. David Wheeler, a sophomore, is the substitute center. He plays well under the basket and is capable of making several points in a game.

Space does not permit me to say a great deal about the rest of the team, but they all play an important part on the team. Needless to say if it were not for them there would be no team. They are: Tommy Ray, senior; Robert Wells, Terrell Randolph, Jackie Arrowood, juniors.

Parsie Hensley is manager for the team and Jerry Holcombe is the team's score keeper.

Future Farmers To Give Program At Club Meeting

The February meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday night, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock in the Bald Creek Methodist Church. The ladies of the Bald Creek W. S. C. S. will provide the supper.

Members of the Future Farmers of America organization of Burnsville High School will present the program, under the leadership of Max Proffitt, vocational agricultural instructor at Burnsville School.

The March meeting of the Men's Club will be the annual Ladies' Nngna, held at the Community House. There will be a guest speaker for this meeting.

South Tee Farmer Uses Unique Method For Erosion

Earl Teague of South Toe area has a good idea on stopping erosion, according to Assistant County Agent Roger Hyatt. Teague bought some very eroded land several years ago, Hyatt said, and today you can't tell that it once was eroded.

Teague dug up blue grass sod and broadcast it over the eroded soil, then went back over the land and turned over the sod which had the roots turned up. According to Teague, this is the fastest and most economical way of stopping erosion that he has found.

Child Injured In Auto Accident Sunday

Three persons escaped serious injury in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday night around 7:30, six miles west of Burnsville near Prices Creek.

A car driven by Don Miller of Ramsaytown, slid to the wrong side of the road and collided with a car driven by Wallace E. Hensley of Asheville, son of Geter Hensley of Celso. The ten-year-old son of Wallace Hensley received facial lacerations and bruises about the head and body. Both drivers escaped injury.

A hearing is scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday before Magistrate G. M. Angel.

Premeasurement Of Tobacco Land Available

Premeasurement of tobacco acreage is available to all farmers with tobacco allotments, according to Fred L. Anglin, Yancey ASC office manager. The rate is \$4.00 per farm with one field, and \$1.00 extra for each additional field.

Premeasurement is not compulsory, Mr. Anglin said, but it is to the farmer's advantage to have the field measured before any tobacco is set. When the field is premeasured, an outline is made with stakes and the farmer knows that he will not be overplanted on his tobacco acreage.

During regular tobacco measuring time, a representative from the ASC office will visit farms in the county. If a field has been premeasured, the reporter will simply check the stakes and get the farmer's signature on the acreage report.

Conservation Reserve

The deadline for signing Conservation Reserve contracts has been extended from March 15, until April 15, 1937.

LEGION-AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock for a covered-dish supper meeting at the Community House. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Warrants Issued For Drivers Blocking Firemen

Seven warrants were issued here this week for parking within 400 feet of a fire truck, blocking the fire truck's source of supply and blocking the firemen in carrying out their duties, according to Patrolman A. W. Rector.

The warrants were issued to violators following the fire truck

last Saturday night when a barn on the Lee Banks farm in Pine Swamp community was completely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred around 11 p. m.

According to North Carolina law, Patrolman Rector said, a car shall not follow, within a distance of 400 feet, a fire truck answering a call to a fire outside the city limits; and parking is not allowed within 400 feet of a fire truck. Regardless of the distance from the truck, if a car blocks the source of supply or blocks firemen trying to reach the fire, it is a violation of the law.

Upon conviction, a violator is fined not less than \$10 or more than \$50.

This law will be rigidly enforced, Rector said.

Churches To See Film On Martin Luther

The film, "Martin Luther", is to be shown Sat. night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 at the Borings Chapel Methodist Church, and Sunday night, Feb. 24 at 7:30 o'clock at the Bald Creek Methodist Church.

This film is the outstanding religious film of our age. It concerns the life of a Roman Catholic monk who became the founder of the Protestant Church. It was filmed in Germany in the surroundings in which Martin Luther actually lived, and the film is a full length feature.

There will be no charge for the showing of the film at Borings Chapel; however, a small admission of 25 cents will be charged at Bald Creek to cover the cost of securing the film. All persons in the county are invited to attend the showing of this outstanding movie.

Women Hear Program On Music Appreciation

The Woman's Club met last Thursday evening at the Community House. Mrs. R. K. Helme, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Worth B. Royals presented a program on music appreciation, "Moods In Music". Local talent taking part on the program were Miss Marietta Atkins, who played two piano selections from a modern musical comedy; and Charles Adair, who played a Chopin Prelude.

Hostesses were Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Reece McIntosh and Mrs. W. E. Black.

Church Club To Sponsor Box Supper

The Methodist Men's Club of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church will sponsor a box supper, beauty contest and cake walk, Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Fifth Carpet Co. (old Duplan Plant).

This is a family affair. Bring your basket for a wonderful time. Admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults.

Beauty queens are Harry Bowen, "Ethel"; Ike Laughrun, "Mable"; Bruce Westall, "Dinah"; and J. H. Cooper, "Sally". Vote for your choice — 1c a vote.

CAP Unit Scheduled To Meet Friday

The Civil Air Patrol will meet tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 in the Burnsville High School Building.

Company Commander Carl McIntosh was in Charlotte yesterday to pick up the orders and equipment. All members are urged to attend so the organization can be activated and a training schedule begun as soon as possible.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports eight births and forty other admissions during the past week.

The births include a daughter, Karen Denise, born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh of Burnsville; a daughter, Teresa Diane, born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McMahan of Star Rt.; a daughter, Mary Colleen, born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runion of Bakersville; a son, Burle, born Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huskins of Celso.

Also a son, Dale Edward, born Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Englund of Rt. 3; a daughter, Shannon Dale, born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. David Styles of Rt. 3; a son, not yet named, born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner of Burnsville; and a son, not yet named, born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley of Bakersville.

Other admissions included Mae Angel, Mary Martha Thomas and Glenn Gardner of Burnsville; Ruby McMahan and Patricia Scorsone of Star Rt.; Patricia Walker, Mary Elkins, Nina Honeycutt, Ronald Dean Fox and Edith Silvers of Rt. 1; Vernon Robinson, Bernice Norris, Mona Lee Robinson, William E. Norris and Liddie McCracken of Rt. 2; Helen England, Linda Silvers, Samuel Silvers, Irene Styles, Ruby Fox, Grady Penland, Irene Hullett and Kate Conley of Rt. 3.

Also Pansy Silvers and Edith Edwards of Rt. 4; Robert Wilson, Cora Robinson and Rose McMahan of Micaville; Howard Biggs of Green Mtn.; Robert Webb of Toecane; Arthurene Huskins of Celso; Mrs. R. W. Higgins of Bee Log; Sarah Webb, Alma Griffith, June Gouge and Dallas Gouge of Relief; John Higgins of Drexel; Julius Henline and Mackie Pitman of Spruce Pine; and Norval Hensley of Asheville.



TOM HIGGINS



LLOYD HENSLEY

BREVARD, Feb. 14—Tom Higgins, pictured above, will be in the starting lineup when Brevard College basketball team plays in the conference tournament at Harris High gym, Spruce Pine, February 21-23. Higgins, who leads the team in recovering rebounds, was a star player at Burnsville High School before entering Brevard College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins, of Burnsville.

BREVARD, Feb. 14—Lloyd Hensley, freshman at Brevard College, has been on the injured list but is expected to see action in the conference basketball tournament which will be played February 21-23 in the Harris High gym, Spruce Pine. Hensley has been outstanding in recovering rebounds. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vance Hensley, of Burnsville, he was an outstanding athlete at Burnsville High School before entering Brevard College.