

Two-Way Radio Systems Installed Here

Two 2-way radio systems are being installed here by the Motorola Corporation, and are expected to go into operation today, according to Fire Chief Bob Hilliard.

The base unit for one of the systems will be in the City Hall with eight units on the frequency. Hilliard said. From the City Hall unit, there will be direct communication with the Highway Patrol, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Civil Defense director.

In the future, Hilliard said, anyone wishing to contact any of

the above listed departments, with the exception of the Fire Department, may call the City Hall and their messages will be relayed by radio. The local telephone operator will continue to take reports for the Fire Department as in the past.

The second base unit will be in the office of the Board of Education, County Courthouse, with six units on the frequency. From this base unit, there will be direct communication with Bee Log School and Pensacola School, two schools in the county not having telephone service; and direct communication with three school maintenance vehicles.

The base unit operator for the City Hall will monitor the Board of Education system in case of fire, Hilliard said.

The Fire Department and Civil Defense Director, Carroll Angel, worked together through the Federal Civil Defense to make these systems available to the county.

Cost of equipment and installation was \$10,026, half of which was paid by the Federal government, Hilliard stated. The remainder will be paid by the town, county and the Board of Education.

According to the Fire Chief, the department is expecting surplus fire fighting equipment from the Federal government through the surplus Civil Defense depot, Raleigh, for rural Fire Departments at Bald Creek and Micaville.

Col. Wilson Speaks To Patrol Here

Col. Juanita Wilson of Asheville spoke to the Burnsville squadron of the Civil Air Patrol last Friday night at a meeting held in the Agriculture Building of Burnsville High School. Col. Wilson spoke on the history of the Civil Air Patrol.

Members of the squadron discussed entering the "History of Flight" contest which is being sponsored by Contact, an aviation publication. Movies were shown on Austria and Alaska.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at 7 o'clock in the Agriculture Building at Burnsville High School.

Child Breaks Ankle On Playground

Bobby Webb, 8-year-old student at Bald Creek School, suffered a broken ankle when he fell while playing on the school grounds yesterday morning.

Bobby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Rt. 4, Burnsville, was taken to the Yancey Hospital for treatment.

STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE BY APRIL 15th

State Revenue Commissioner Eugene G. Shaw has issued a reminder to North Carolina citizens that annual State income tax returns and payments are due on or before April 15, 1957.

Taxpayers in this locality who desire forms or free assistance may contact Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Department of Revenue's field representative, whose office is located on the 2nd floor of Pollard's Drug Store, Burnsville.

Mrs. Huskins will be in her office for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State Tax returns on the following dates: March 25, and April 1, 8, and 15.

Any single person or married woman having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1956, and any married man living with wife on Dec. 31, 1956 having an income of 2,000 or more must file a State Income Tax return.

Any person owning on Dec. 31, 1956 intangible personal property, such as money on hand, accounts receivable, notes, bonds, mortgages, or other evidences of debt, or shares of stock of corporations, (not wholly in this State), must file an Intangibles Tax return.

Every nonresident of North Carolina having income in this State, for the year 1956, from salaries, wages, fees, rents, or from a business such as farming, merchandising, contracting or any other kind of business or profession in this State, is required to file an income tax return with the N. C. Department of Revenue, regardless of the fact that part of the income may have been earned outside the State.

This return is required even though the total earnings in North Carolina may have been less than \$1,000.

All Income Tax returns for the year 1956 should be filed not later than April 15, 1957.

Girl Scouts Hold Fashion Show For Women

The Burnsville Girl Scouts presented a most interesting and enjoyable program at the meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday evening at the Community House. The Woman's Club sponsors the local Girl Scout troop, and a program by the Girl Scouts is an annual event.

The first number was a Fashion Show, with Martha Bradshaw serving as announcer and Carolyn Clevenger as pianist. During the show, the entire wardrobe of a fashionable lady from early morning until late at night was depicted by the following models: Joyce Nolan, Barbara June Fox, Carolyn Pate, Glenda Hensley, Hope Wilson, Linda Boone, Selden Gladden, Mary Souther, Brenda Peterson, Linda Laughrun, Carolyn Carter, Teresa Coletta, Catherine Zuver, Sandra Garland and Sandra Allen.

After the Fashion Show, an amusing play entitled "Every Husband", was presented by the following Scouts: Carolyn Clevenger, Julia Byrd Bennett, Susan Dillingham, Rebecca Riddle, Frances Coletta, Doris King, Carolyn Ray and Cecilia Coletta.

The entire program was presented under the guidance of the Girl Scout leaders, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and Mrs. P. C. Coletta.

Lions Are Hosts For Zone Meeting

The Burnsville Lions Club was host to a zone meeting Thursday night. Club officers from Bald Creek, Bakersville, Avery County and Spruce Pine were present. Plans for the new year were discussed by Zone Chairman James Henline of Bakersville, and plans were made for the State Convention to be held at Asheville in June.

President, G. D. Bailey, appointed committees to arrange for the annual broom sale. The annual rodeo was approved as a fund raising project for the blind fund.

Lions Herman Bostian and Dr. C. F. McRae presented scout Steve Boone, who gave the tenderfoot requirements; Clarence Hall, Jr. gave second class requirements; and Robert Allen gave the requirements for a first class scout.

Other guests of the club were Bill Tuttle, U. S. Forest Service; and James C. Maney, probation officer.

N. C. Library Group Meets At Nu-Wray

A district meeting of the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees for this area was held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Nu-Wray Inn.

Miss Elaine Von Oesen, head of the Extension Service of the N. C. State Library, Raleigh, presided at the meeting; and Miss Phyllis Snyder, field librarian for the Extension Service, attended the meeting and took part in the discussions.

The meeting dealt mainly with Federal Aid to libraries and the matter of allocation of special funds in this connection. Many of the problems of the individual library units over the district were discussed, and plans for expanding the service were given a large place in the discussions.

Attending the meeting were librarians, trustees and chairmen, from Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, McDowell, Madison and Yancey counties, as well as from Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, and the Spruce Pine Library. There were twenty-two people present for the meeting.

A special luncheon was served to the group at the Nu-Wray Inn. Serving as hosts to the group were H. G. Bailey, chairman of the Yancey County Public Library Board; Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, librarian; and Mrs. Carl Carter, associate librarian. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Men To Fete Wives At Banquet Monday Night

The annual Ladies' Night banquet of the Men's Club will be held Monday night, March 25, at 7:30 in the Community House.

Culver Dale, principal of Harris High School in Spruce Pine, will be guest speaker for the event. New officers of the club who will be installed are R. K. Helmle, president; Roy Ray, vice president; and Lowe Thomas, secretary and treasurer. Retiring officers are T. M. Tyner, president; R. K. Helmle, vice president; and Harlon Holcombe, secretary and treasurer.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will provide the supper.

Honeycutt Found Dead In Auto

Roy Honeycutt, 22, of Burnsville, was found dead in his automobile near the home of his father, Haskett Honeycutt, on Rt. 1, Burnsville, about 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

Doctors attributed the death to accidental carbon-monoxide poisoning. County Coroner Willard Hensley and Sheriff Terry Hall investigated the accidental death at the scene.

Coroner Hensley said Honeycutt apparently fell asleep in his automobile and was overcome by fumes from a faulty exhaust system.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Riverside Baptist Church. The Rev. Vivian Brown officiated and burial was in the McKinney Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Honeycutt; three sisters, Mrs. Rex Robinson of Baseline, Mich., Mrs. Horace Edwards and Mrs. Hollis Garland, both of Burnsville; and three brothers, Dean, Haskett Jr. and Max, all of the home.

Day Of Prayer Observed By 36 Women

Thirty-six Yancey County women were present at the World Day of Prayer observance on March 8, at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church, according to Mrs. Troy Ray, chairman of arrangements for the observance.

A total of \$22 was collected for the United Church Fund of the National Council of Church Women. This fund is used for home missions, including Indian Americans, low income farming communities and agricultural migrants; and overseas for the education for Christian leadership, broadcasting Christian radio programs, Christian literature, and home and family life improvements.

Mrs. Brooks Boone will serve as local chairman of arrangements for the observance next year. All churches in the county are invited and urged to join in next year's observance.

Miss Nottingham Gives Program For Jacks Creek Club

The regular meeting of the Jacks Creek Home Demonstration Club was held Friday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Briggs.

After the business session, Miss Sue Nottingham gave an interesting demonstration on living room arrangements which she illustrated with colored slides.

The hostess used as her motif green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on April 19, at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Garden Club meeting, scheduled for Friday, March 22, has been postponed until Friday, March 29.

Bennett Appointed To 11th District Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—March 20 The National Rivers and Harbors Congress today announced the appointment of Yates Bennett, Burnsville, to serve as a member of an Advisory Committee for the Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina upon the recommendation of Representative Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia.

Other members of the committee are A. G. Myers, Sr. and Henry A. Lineberger of Gaston County, D. W. Boyster and Frank R. Summers of Cleveland County, Honorable Carroll P. Rogers, Sr. of Polk County, Eugene Cross, Jr. of McDowell County, Douglas M. Robinson of Madison County, M. A. Bearden and Charles H. Reynolds of Rutherford County.

Mr. Bennett is former Register of Deeds for Yancey County, a mica mine operator, and a leader in civic, business and political life of Yancey County.

The duties of the committee are to advise as to any projects or problems which affect their state of district concerning harbor improvements, river development for flood control, navigation, irrigation, and all beneficial purposes; and the general conservation and use of our land and water resources.

Specific duties may be determined upon by the members of the committee or assigned by Representative Whitner as chairman ex-officio of the committee.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Pre-school clinics will be held by the District Health Department at the following schools next week: Monday, March 25 (9 a. m.) - Burnsville.

Tuesday, March 26 - Elk Park Colored School at 1 p. m., Heaton at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, March 27 - Newland, at 9 a. m.

Friday, March 29 - Riverside, at 9:30 a. m.

Clearmont, Newland Win Conference Tournament

By Gerald Murdock

The Toe River Basketball Tournament, played at Burnsville, was won by the Newland girls' team and the Clearmont boys' team.

Newland girls' defeated Spruce Pine girls 74-70; and Clearmont

boys defeated Bakersville boys 60-51.

Bruce Forbes of Bakersville was elected the most outstanding player on the boys' teams in the tournament; and Biddix of Spruce Pine and McKinney of Cranberry were elected most outstanding girl players.

The sportsmanship award went to Cranberry.

Players elected to the All-Tournament team were Forbes of Bakersville; Wallace Boone of Micaville; Charles Hensley and Donald Banks of Burnsville; U. B. Deyton, Ben Deyton and Harold Canipe of Clearmont; McKinney of Bakersville; Street of Tipton Hill; and McGuire of Cranberry.

Mrs. Briggs

Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Harmie Briggs of Burnsville, Rt. 1, and two other persons suffered injuries in a two car collision on Patton Avenue in Asheville about 7:55 p. m. Monday.

Others injured in the collision were Mrs. Juanita Sprouse and her three-year-old daughter, Shirley Anne, of Asheville, Rt. 4.

William Fred Sprouse, husband of the injured woman, was cited by the State Highway Patrol for failure to yield right-of-way.

Mrs. Briggs was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of abrasions, contusions and possible fractured ribs. Mrs. Sprouse and her daughter were treated at Aston Park Hospital for abrasions and possible internal injuries.

The Sprouse car was traveling east on Patton Avenue when it collided with the second car, driven by Mrs. Briggs' husband, William O. Briggs. The Briggs' car sustained damages estimated at \$1,000.

CLEARMONT PTA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Clearmont PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the school. Following a covered dish supper, Miss Ethel Boone, county school supervisor, will speak to the group.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports seven births and twenty-nine other admissions during the past week.

The births include a son, Michael Lee, born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wallace of Green Mtn.; a son, Warren Dennis, born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Rt. 3, Burnsville; a daughter, Mona Diane, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riddle of Rt. 4, Burnsville; a son, Charles Anthony, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James Winters of Spruce Pine; a son, Jimmy Dean, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fox of Rt. 3, Burnsville; a son, not yet named, born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Wyatt of Mcaville; and a daughter not yet named, born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner of Bakersville.

Other admissions during the week include Nell Peterson, Michael Dean Whitson, Mamie Wheeler and Sallie Young of Burnsville; Gordon Banks and Grace Banks of Star Rt.; Brenda Layell, Geneva Ayers, Willard Hall and Luella Honeycutt of Rt. 1, Mary Johnson of Rt. 2; Lola Mae Pate, Avonell Pate, Claude Edwards and Deborah Edwards.

Also Odell Riddle, John Wess Bailey and Martha Hensley of Rt. 4; Liddie Snelson of Micaville; Vera Davis of Newdale; Joseph Riddle and Consadie Ogle of Pensacola; Cas Thomas, Lucretia Howell and baby Gerald Peterson of Green Mtn.; Pansy Hoilman of Bakersville; Burkley McKinney of Rt. 1, Bakersville; Hattie Parsons and Judy Phillips of Rt. 3, Bakersville.

Pet Milk Market Unlimited, Woolwine Says

Twenty-seven commercial milk producers, including present producers and those planning to sell milk, were present at the Yates Randolph farm in Brush Creek to hear Guy Parsons, State College Dairy Specialist, demonstrate labor saving devices that make milking and feeding cows easier and more profitable.

Examples were elevated milking stalls, cow-to-can milkers, also and pole barns. Jim Woolwine, head fieldman of the Pet Milk Company at Jonesboro, Tenn., said that his company was in a position to buy an unlimited amount of milk, especially on a year-around basis and would pay a premium on butter fat and milk cooled in an electric cooler. He also pointed out that artificial breeding should be used to get high producing cows.

Yates Randolph reported that he sold \$1700 worth of milk from seven cows after deducting the haul bill and other supplies such as fillers and calf feed purchased through the company.

Other agencies cooperating with the Extension Service in arranging and promoting the meeting were the FFA, French Broad Electric Membership Corp., and the Pet Milk Company.

Blueprints and additional information can be secured from the County Agent's Office.

Horvaths Arrive To New Home, New Life

Hungarian political refugee Joseph Horvath, his wife and their small son, Siegfried, arrived here from Europe Saturday morning to their first American home and a new way of life.

For several days, through the kindness of Bob Pollard, the family occupied a room at the Mt. Mitchell Motel before moving into a home on Orchard Street, owned by O. K. Masters. Members of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church and the young people's organization of the church, who are sponsoring the family, were busy last week and the first of this week making arrangements and getting the house ready for occupancy.

The Rev. Warren S. Reeve, pastor of the church, stated that various people have been generous in making contributions of money, house furnishings, food and other supplies for the Horvaths.

Mr. Horvath has been employed by George Roberts at the Roberts Chevrolet, Inc. Garage, and spent his first day yesterday at his new job.

The Horvaths left their German home near Wiesbaden, on Wednesday of last week, traveling by train overnight to Munich. They left Munich by plane Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and arrived in New York about 11 o'clock Friday morning. On the trip to New York, the plane stopped in the middle of the night for two hours to refuel in Iceland, where snow was piled three or four feet deep, they said, and it was very cold. After another refueling stop in Newfoundland, they reached New York, where they were met by officials of the Church World Service who helped the family through customs and immigration processing.

The Horvaths arrived at Greenville, S. C., by train from New York, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. Reeve, who met their train in Greenville, brought the family by car on the last part of their journey to Burnsville.

When the Russians first overran Hungary in 1945, they seized Mr. Horvath's parents, whom they accused of having been spies for the Germans. His parents were shot, and young Joseph, then about 17 or 18 years of age, was thrown into prison on the same charge and was subjected to most cruel treatment.

After two years in prison, Horvath escaped and wandered secretly through forest byways to the Austro-Hungarian border. After privation, suffering and deadly risk, he swam a 20-yard-wide river in December and escaped into Austrian territory, where British soldiers rescued him, fitted him out with some clothes and fed him. From there he went to a concentration camp, where life also was bitter and severe, but the following year, he at last found employment outside in some German industry, and from that day on he enjoyed a better lot.