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Hyatt Named Assistant Supervisor With FHA

On Monday, January 26, 1959 Mr. Roger P. Hyatt of Burnsville assumed the duties as Assistant County Supervisor for Burke and Catawba Counties.

Johnny Ray Will Attend Farm Short Course

Johnny Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ray of Burnsville, Star Route, has been selected to attend the Farm Short Course at Raleigh February 2-13.

The Northwestern Bank of Burnsville is sponsor again this year. Last year, the local bank sponsored John Bailey of Green Mountain.

Johnny was an outstanding 4-H Club member for several years at Burnsville School. He entered two beef calves in the annual Fat Stock Show and Sale at Enka. He was president of the 4-H Club, and a member of the FFA.

Selected from each county are young men who do not intend to go to college and who plan to make farming their vocation. They will have an opportunity to learn how the school of agriculture functions, how it obtains information to increase farming efficiency, what new enterprises may be added to the farm and what new recommendations are needed to increase farm profits.

The course lasts for two weeks and is open to young farmers who have shown outstanding promise in 4-H and FFA and who have not attended previous short courses.



BASIL L. WHITENER

Decision By Benson On Tobacco Quota Termed "Wise" By Whitener

Telegram To The Yancey Record

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28. Congressman Basil L. Whitener was notified late this afternoon by Secretary of Agriculture Benson that the 1959 burley tobacco quota is being retained at the 1958 level.

At a recent hearing conducted in the Department of Agriculture Congressman Whitener and other legislators protested any further reduction in the national acreage quota. They had intended that legislation would be necessary to protect the burley tobacco farmers from further reduction if the secretary failed to at least hold the acreage to the 1958 level.

"I am delighted that the Department has wisely decided not to reduce burley tobacco acreage for the 1959 crop year. The action taken by the department will mean a great deal to the economy of the 11th district as well as to the hundreds of burley tobacco farmers individually," Congressman Whitener stated.

Herbert M. Lineberger, Administrative Assistant

Basil L. Whitener, Member of Congress 11th District North Carolina



ROGER P. HYATT

Following graduation in 1956 he was employed as Assistant County Agricultural Agent in charge of 4-H work in Yancey County. While Assistant Agent he has carried on a highly successful and educational program with 4-H boys and girls in Yancey County. His club members have won several district and state contests in 4-H Club work.

In 1956 Mr. Hyatt was married to the former Elsie Palmer. They have lived in Burnsville since June 1956. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have been very active in church and community work in Burnsville and Yancey County. Mr. Hyatt is an active member of the Official Board of the Higgins ME Church, Secretary, Treasurer of the Burnsville Men's Club and an active member of the Burnsville Lions Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hyatt of Canton.

Statue Of Burns Unharmed By Fall, To Be Replaced Soon

Many who have inquired as to the whereabouts of the statue of Mr. Burns will be happy to know that it was unharmed in its fall last Wednesday night. The statue was carried to Town Hall to remain until town officials find a suitable time for its replacement on the square.

Since the statue was not injured, when it was wrenched from its place and thrown several feet by the high winds last Wednesday night, it would seem that the natural ferocity of the natural elements has been more kind than the human element that would be expected to give the statue respect. Neither gales nor time have been too harsh with the statue; however, vandalism within recent years caused the loss of a hand, a sword and a bugle from the image. Everyone it is felt, will be happy to again see the serenity of Burns' likeness looking westward over the town square, and surely it will be more appropriate on the granite pedestal than is a 27c gas sign which was placed there by some lonely soul.

Invitation To Wedding At Pensacola School

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlitz Oats request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Tiny Oats, to M. J. Fliverton Earley on Saturday, the thirty first of January at eight o'clock at the Pensacola School, Pensacola, N. C.

Admission is .50 and .25.

The bachelor's supper, to be held from seven o'clock until ceremony time, and the reception which will immediately follow the ceremony, will be given for all guests in the form of a food sale.

Cane River-East Yancey Split Games Friday Night

The Cane River High School and East Yancey High School split games on the Cane River court Friday night.

The East Yancey boys lost their first game of the season, with a score of 51-42. Two East Yancey first string players, David Boone and Charles Deyton, were unable to play because of illness.

The half time score was 26-21 in favor of East Yancey.

Tipton and Wheeler of Cane River led in the scoring with 19 points each. Cates of East Yancey trailed in third place with 15 points with Young scoring 10 points.

East Yancey girls won their second victory of the year by defeating Cane River girls by a two point margin for a score of 35-33. McCurry of Burnsville and Deyton of Cane River led their teams in scoring with 14 points each. Burton of Cane River scored 11 points for second place, with Smith of East Yancey coming in third with 10 points.

Halftime score in the girls game was 15-11 with Cane River leading.

Girls Game—East Yancey (35); F-McCurry 14, Smith 10, Bartlett 6, Ray 5; G-Autrey, McDougald, Shepherd, Adkins, Dawkins.

Cane River (33); F-Deaton 14, Burton 11, Grindstaff 7, Wilson 1; G-Laughrun, McInturff, Morrow, Freeman.

Boys Game—East Yancey (42); Carter 4, Cates 15, Hardin 5, B. Young 10, Laughrun 5, S. Young 2, Howell 1.

Cane River (51); Hensley 5, Tipton 19, Wheeler 19, Fender 2, McDowell 6, Parker.

Cane River and Nebo split games on the Cane River Court Tuesday night. Hensley poured in 27 points and Tipton added 11 to lead Cane River to an easy 62-44 victory over the Nebo team.

The Cane River girls lost to the Nebo team with a score of 38-28.

Cane River—Girls Game (28); F-Deaton 9, Grindstaff 2, Morrow 9, Proffitt 5, Webb 3. G-Lawhern, McInturff, Freeman, Laughrun, Angel, Silvers.

Nebo (38); F-Gunter 22, Z. Lawings 10, J. Gunter 2, Caswell 4, Gibbs. G-S. Lawing, Watson, Cooper, Cuthbertson, Hall, Toney.

Boys Game—Cane River (62); B. Hensley 17, Tipton 17, Wheeler 16, Fender 2, McDowell 10, Parker, R. Hensley, Deaton.

Nebo (44); Smith 11, Buff 5, Evans 10, Dotson 10, Finley 3, Cooper 2, Pyatte 2, Hensley 4.

A. S. C. Quarterly Staff Conference To Be Held

A regular A. S. C. Quarterly Staff Conference will be held on January 29-30 in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt Hotel for districts ten and eleven.

The first day of the meeting will be attended only by the managers from each county. This meeting will be devoted entirely to a discussion among managers to assist them in operating county offices.

The chairman of the county committee, county office manager, chief clerk and performance clerk, will attend the second day. Discussion during the second day will be devoted to performance and limited period.

The Yancey ASC office will remain open, as usual, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

One Hundred Dogwood Trees For Sale By Garden Club

The Garden Club has one hundred white dogwood trees for sale at the low price of 50c each.

The purpose of this sale is not to make money for the club but to help beautify the town. Those interested in purchasing trees will please see or telephone Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent or Mrs. Fred Proffitt.

Delivery will be made within the next ten days.



PHIL HARRIS

Harris Buys Additional Stock In Royal Tire Co.

Philip Harris and P. D. Goforth, both of Spruce Pine, have purchased Ivan Westall's interest in Royal Tire Service here, according to an announcement by Mr. Harris this week. Since 1944 Mr. Harris has been associated with the company and has been part owner and manager of the Royal Tire Co. store and recapping plant here since 1953. He was in service from 1951 until 1953.

Prior to the recent change in ownership the company was owned by Mr. Harris, Mr. Goforth and Mr. Westall. Westall and Goforth were also the owners and operators of tire stores and recapping plants in Spruce Pine and Marion. At the time of the ownership change here Mr. Goforth also purchased Mr. Westall's interests in the Spruce Pine and Marion stores.

Royal Tire Co. employs modern equipment in its recapping plant and is able to service all sizes of automobile and truck tires and farm tractor tires. The company is also dealer for the famous Kelly tires, tubes and batteries.

According to the announcement regarding the purchase it was said that no change in personnel will be made here and Mr. Harris will continue as company manager. He is a native of Yancey County, the son of Mrs. Delzie Harris of Micaville and the late Mr. Harris. He married Miss Mildred Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gibbs of Celso, and resides with his wife and one son in Spruce Pine.

Miss Styles Graduates From Carson Newman College

Miss Teddy Rose Styles, daughter of Mrs. Zona Styles of Burnsville and the late Mr. Styles, graduated from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. last Friday.

Miss Styles has accepted a teaching position in Nebo, N. C. for the remainder of the school year.

Grover C. Dobbins To Speak To 4-H Clubs

By: Virginia Cox, Asst. Home Agt

Mr. Grover C. Dobbins, Western District Agricultural Agent, will be the guest speaker at the annual Yancey County 4-H Achievement Night program. The Achievement Night is to be at the Cane River High School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 5.

Arlene Grindstaff, County Council president, will be presiding over a program consisting of group singing, 4-H highlights of 1958. Individual talent numbers and, above all, presentation of awards to the club members and leaders who have done outstanding work in 1958. All 4-H Club members, parents and friends are invited to attend.

Project work and record books will be exhibited so that all attending will have an opportunity to look over some of the work that has been done by club members during the past year.

Refreshments will be served.

Howard Wright is undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Rev. McConaughy To Speak To Presbyterians

The Rev. Nathaniel U. McConaughy of Waverly, N. Y. (near Elmira) will be a visitor in Burnsville the week of March 8th, and will speak every night in the Presbyterian Church from Sunday through Thursday. Mr. McConaughy, an old friend of the Rev. Mr. Reeve's, is an executive officer promoting the general work of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., in the two large New York State Presbyteries of Binghamton and Steuben-Elmira.

On this coming Sunday, February 1st, the Rev. Mr. Reeve, the minister, will preach on the subject, "Heart Outreach in a Space Age". The men of the church will gather for their monthly breakfast together at 8 A. M.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Reeve, Mr. Donald Burhoe, Mr. Everett L. Dillingham, Mr. Lewis W. Dameron, Mr. Clifford R. Faulkner and one or two others were guests of the Men's Fellowship of the Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church.

Several Stores To Close On Wednesday Afternoon

Beginning Wednesday, February 4 the stores in the immediate vicinity of the square will close on Wednesday afternoon and each Wednesday afternoon until November 1959. Those included are Town and Country Shoe Store, Blue Ridge Hardware Co., Burnsville Furniture and Hardware Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Anglin-Westall, Burnsville Department Store and Ben Franklin Store.

It is expected that other stores and offices will join in this plan at which time announcement will be made in this paper.



The 1959 Mothers' March, climaxing the January March of Dimes drive, will be held in Burnsville tomorrow night (Friday) from 6:30 until 7:00 p. m.

During the March, mothers in all sections of town will call on their neighbors for contributions to launch the National Foundation's program.

Volunteer workers have been appointed by Mrs. Troy Ray, chairman of the Mothers' March. Those named to assist in this fund-raising finale to the March of Dimes are Mrs. Jay Edge, Mrs. Josh Banks, Mrs. Farrel McCurry, Mrs. Betty B. Styles, Mrs. Ike Laughrun, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. I. E. Cleverger, Mrs. Phillip Banks, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, Mrs. Sallie B. Butler, Mrs. Wallace Edge, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Mrs. Tessa Swink, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. M. P. Zuber, Mrs. Dawson Briggs and Mrs. Keith Utz. Other women in the county who have assisted throughout the month-long drive are Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Mrs. Thelma Gornto, Mrs. J. B. Stamey, Mrs. R. N. Silver, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and Mrs. Brooks Wilson.

"No longer marching on polio alone, our Mothers' March is joined at the four target areas of the National Foundation's expanded program, Mrs. Ray, chairman

of the Mothers' March, said. "We must assume early development of patient aid programs for children suffering from arthritis and birth defects (congenital malformations, keep faith with disabled polio patients and speed research to prevent these and other afflictions."

"In addition, the new challenge will encompass the wide field described as disorders of the central nervous system. Paralytic polio is only one such condition. Certain birth defects can be so described. Other such disorders affect millions of Americans, causing severe handicaps, disability and often death. March of Dimes research already has contributed heavily to knowledge of these conditions. This research will be expanded and developed as the National Foundation intensifies its attack against disease."

"The Mothers' March gives us the opportunity to do more than just look wistfully forward to a time when scientific discoveries will prevent crippling diseases from attacking our children. We can speed that hopeful day by demonstrating the strengthening of our partnership with the men of science. We can — and we must — support their efforts with greater voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes."

Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice Guest Speaker At Rebel Banquet

Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, Saturday night. Justice, who has been claimed as one of North Carolina's broken-field runners, spoke on the merits of football as an amateur and professional sport. He emphasized sportsmanship and good playing.

Unit System For Blood Donations Urged

A number of citizens met Wednesday with James McDaniel, head of the regional blood program, and Miss Ruth Lockman, field representative for the Red Cross, both of Asheville, and Mrs. Evelyn Pate, chairman of the blood program in Yancey County. The meeting was held to discuss unit organization in the program which will tend to benefit more people where the use of blood is needed.

Discussion in the meeting was to explain the new unit method to be employed in the blood program. It was pointed out by the officials that where units of 25 persons were organized, such as schools and industrial plants, and at least 35 percent of the unit organization donated blood during a given year, each member of the unit and his family will be given cards to receive blood when needed.

This method of the blood bank would enable more persons to be eligible for blood in case of sickness or accident.

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Bobby Gus Randolph was Master of ceremonies and Coach Glen Painter introduced the guest speaker. Mr. Arnold Rector was presented a blue and gold coach's jacket as a token of appreciation from the team. The team honored Coach Painter with a plaque. Mr. Robert Peterson, principal, complimented the team on their good sportsmanship and hard work.

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Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Proffitt

Mrs. Fred Proffitt was hostess to the members of the Garden Club and their guests on last Friday evening. Mrs. Dawson Briggs, newly elected president, was in the chair and conducted the business session. The civic committee reported on plans made for the distribution of one hundred dogwood trees. These trees are now in storage and this is the project now being carried out. The club hopes to make this an annual custom, which would add much to the town's attractiveness. The finance committee reported on the state of the treasury and plans for increasing the sale of magazine subscriptions and other plans.

Mrs. W. L. Bennett, program leader, presented her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, as guest speaker. Mrs. Briggs gave an interesting account of a recent trip to Nassau with her husband. They went by boat to get more of the Latin American atmosphere and found the crossing interesting. Nassau, she reported, with its British customs and traditional architecture was fascinating. Ultra modern architecture is frowned upon and every effort made to preserve the old-time appearance of the town.

Nassau has been visited by many famous persons from the days of the pirates. Sir Henry Morgan, Blackbeard and Teach and others to the present, George Washington, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Princess Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniels (on their honeymoon) were among those mentioned.

Native flowers are bougainvillea, hibiscus, night blooming cereus and poinsettia. Native trees are royal palm, frangipani, royal poinciana, silk cotton and woman's tongue, a beautiful tree in spite of the facetious name.

Some interesting experiences, according to Mrs. Briggs, were visiting the straw market, and a court session, with the judge and barristers wearing wigs and gowns after the English custom, watching the changing of the guard, which they were lucky to see as it occurs only four times a year, visiting a cafe with the interesting name of Blackbeards Tavern, and meeting an odd looking person who turned out to be the supervisor of Queen Elizabeth's acres of rose gardens, who was on a vacation trip. They also met Burl Ives and secured his autograph.

During the social hour, when a dessert course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Briggs answered questions on the trip.

Mrs. B. R. Penland was also a guest at the meeting.

NOTICE

North Carolina license tags and title transfers available at Yancey Merchants Association of the Square.