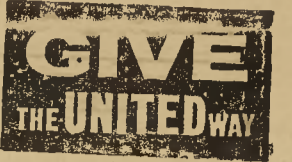




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Local Man Injured In Shooting Fracas

Warren Blevins is an Asheville Hospital from gunshot wounds received Sunday evening and Kermit Hensley is in jail, arrested in connection with the shooting. According to Sheriff

Donald Banks the shooting occurred near dark Sunday evening at the home of Hensley, a few hundred yards up Green Mountain Road above Glen Raven plant. Banks said the shooting occurred as the aftermath of an argument at the Hensley home.

The sheriff said Blevins, who was accompanied by a woman companion, received wounds from a shotgun blast. Pellets, reported to be about number five shot, entered the right side of Blevins' face and neck. Following the shooting the injured man was later transferred to an Asheville hospital. Although his condition is not fully determined reports are that the injury is more than minor.

Hensley was recently lodged in jail here on a liquor and beer charge, and was out on bond when the shooting occurred.

Forestry Demonstration To Be Held Friday

A forestry demonstration for sawmillers, loggers, and forest landowners in the county will be held tomorrow, November 13, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The meeting site is on the Briggs woodlands, located on the Mitchell Branch Road, one mile from the Burnsville Square. Directional signs will be placed on the road.

The program will deal with ways of realizing the greatest financial returns from hardwood timber. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend. The meeting is sponsored by the North Carolina Extension Service, TVA, and the North Carolina Division of Forestry.

Check With ASC On Farm Realty Transfers

Burnsville—Persons who are buying or selling farmland for which an acreage allotment has been established have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing combination and divisions of allotments and for advising county ASC committees when purchases or sales have been made. According to Alvin Pate, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Stationing Committee, county ASC committees are not in a position to know of all land sales and purchases and therefore they cannot make a change in the acreage allotment for the land involved until a request for a division or a combination is filed by the interested producer. The Department of Agriculture has issued definite regulations and instructions on how allotments may be divided or combined. County ASC committees must follow these regulations in all cases. Many farmers have had some unhappy experiences in the past because they did not determine in advance how the acreage allotments would be divided before they bought or sold land covered by the allotment.

Pate further brought out that both the buyer and the seller have a responsibility for notifying the county ASC office as soon as possible after land is sold and for requesting the county ASC committee to make a division of the allotment for the farm if only a part of the farm is sold. If the producer owns other land and wishes to combine the newly purchased land with what he already owns, he must file a request with the county committee for the combination.

The county committee, according to Pate, may not approve a combination unless the tracts are operated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary's regulations and instructions. Before approving a combination for additional land purchased, ASC committees are also required to determine that a legal deed has been made and recorded in connection with the newly purchased land.

Pate further urged that lawyers or real estate agencies who are handling the sale or purchase of farmland or who are advising farmers in such transactions become familiar with the regulations before advising their clients or completing any transactions.

Farm Census Questionnaires Being Mailed

Questionnaires for the 1959 Census of Agriculture are now in the mail and will be in the hands of local farmers within a few days, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

The farm census questionnaires are being mailed from Chicago, Illinois with the distribution timed so that the report forms will reach farmers about a week ahead of the date when census takers will begin the field canvass. The advance mailing is for the purpose of giving farm operators time to consult their records before filling in the answers required by the questionnaires and getting ready for the census takers to pick up. This procedure is designed to insure greater accuracy of reporting and to save time both for the farmer and the census taker when the latter calls at the farm.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is designed to provide information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment, selected farm expenditures, farm values, and mortgage debt. On the average, each farmer is asked about 100 questions, many of which can be answered by simply checking "yes" or "no".

Ralph Laughrun Will Speak To Spruce Pine Chamber Of Commerce

Mr. Ralph Laughrun will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Public Relations Committee of the Spruce Pine Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Spruce Pine Country Club on Monday night, November 16th at 7:00 p. m., according to Milton E. Burleson, Public Relations Committee.

Miss Sarah Elmore, Guest Speaker To Lions Club

Miss Sarah Elmore, worker with the N. C. Commission for the Blind, will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. at Pete's Snack Bar.

Miss Elmore will exhibit articles she teaches the blind to make, according to E. L. Dillingham, chairman of the program committee.

Native Tar Heel Editor-In-Chief Of Duncan Hines Books



Roy H. Park Editor-in-Chief Duncan Hines Institute

Ithaca, N. Y. — Roy H. Park, a native Tar Heel, and long time personal friend, business associate and traveling companion of the late Duncan Hines, has succeeded him as editor-in-chief of the Duncan Hines books which guide travelers where to eat and where to stay.

The announcement of the succession was made on the eve of the publication of the 25th anniversary editions of the well-known guide books—Adventures in Good Eating, "Lodging for a Night" and "Vacation Guide"—published by the Duncan Hines Institute, here.

Park, at 49, becomes the second editor-in-chief of the guide books in their 25 year history. Like his predecessor, Park is a southerner with a penchant for good food.

The Park and Hines business relationship dates back to 1948 when Hines-Park Foods, Inc., was organized with the former as its first president. It was this company that first introduced and marketed food products bearing the Duncan Hines label. In August, 1956, the Duncan Hines Institute and Hines-Park Foods were acquired by The Procter and Gamble Company.

The new editor-in-chief has traveled extensively in the part of the world covered by Duncan Hines guide books. He has visited every state in the Union, most of the provinces of Canada, and Bermuda, Mexico and throughout the Caribbean.

Park, who was born and raised in Surry County, is a member of the North Carolina State College Alumni Association board of directors and has farm and timber interests in Eastern North Carolina. He is a director of the Ithaca Gun Company and several other companies. He is now serving his second year as first vice-president of the Ithaca and Tompkins County United Fund. He is a member of the exclusive Lucullus Circle for gourmets, the National Press Club of Washington, D. C., and the Public Relations Society of America.

At one time he and Duncan Hines collaborated on a daily radio series on food and travel over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Editor of his college paper at North Carolina State, and later an Associated Press correspondent, Park has also been editor and publisher of two trade journals and president of his own advertising and public relations agency.

He and his wife, the former Dorothy Dent, have two children, Roy H., Jr., a student in journalism at the University of North Carolina, and Adelaide, who is attending the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y.

"Adventures in Good Eating" gives information on outstanding places to eat in North America; "Lodging for a Night" lists the best places to spend the night, and "Vacation Guide" covers outstanding resorts and vacation spots throughout North America.

East Yancey Girls Receive Red Cross Awards

Ten East Yancey girls received pens and certificates qualifying them as Red Cross Home Nurses.

Tuesday, November 10, 1959, Miss Mary Williams, from the Knoxville, Tennessee Chapter of the Red Cross, came to East Yancey to award Red Cross certificates and pens to ten fourth year Home Economics students. Under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Ray; Norma Silver, Calcie Riddle, Irene Buchanan, Lois Ray, Elma Hollifield, and Dolores Hughes studied and qualified under examination to become home nurses.

Mrs. Roy Pate of the Burnsville Chapter of the Red Cross was on hand too.

After the awards the newly announced home nurses extended their thanks to Miss Williams, Mrs. Pate, and Mrs. Ray with one dozen red roses as a token of their appreciation.

Miss Williams gave an excellent speech on nursing as a career. She stressed the need of qualified nurses in America, especially in small towns.

East Yancey High is proud of the work put forth by these girls to qualify themselves as competent home nurses.

Mrs. D. H. Covington Hostess At Tea

Mrs. D. H. Covington was hostess at a tea given at her home here Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Mrs. Ella Wilson who are moving to Bolens Creek this week.

Miss Hilliard and Mrs. Wilson have lived in West Burnsville for the past few years where Mrs. Wilson has operated a sewing center. Miss Hilliard has been in the county as associational worker for the Yancey Baptist Association around fifteen years.

East Yancey To Sponsor Talent Show

East Yancey High School will sponsor a Talent Show in the high school auditorium Friday night, November 13th at 7:30 p. m.

There will be square dancing, singing, music, readings, and many other acts that will be well worth seeing. Admission will be 50c and 75c. Proceeds from the show will go to pay for the stage curtains.

Newdale Youths Hosts To Burnsville Group

Last Sunday night the Westminster Fellowship of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church journeyed over to Newdale where a joint meeting was held with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of the Newdale Presbyterian Church.

After a devotional service that included a talk by the minister of the Burnsville Church, the group enjoyed a social time together, with refreshments that were served by several of the mothers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steelman are advisors of the Burnsville Presbyterian youth group.

On Sunday, November 15th, at the morning worship at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Burnsville, the Rev. Warren S. Reeve will preach on the subject, "Ancient Wisdom Valid for Our Day"—a sermon based on the twentieth chapter of the Book of Proverbs.

The Institute also publishes "Adventures in Good Cooking and the Art of Carving in the Home," containing some 700 recipes from many of America's finest eating places. The Institute has also edited the "Duncan Hines Food Odyssey" and "The Duncan Hines Dessert Book."

County Council Makes Plans For Achievement Night

The Executive Council of the 4-H County Council met in the county extension office Thursday, November 5. The main agenda was discussion and plans for the annual 4-H Achievement Night. The Achievement Night is to be the last of January. The group decided to provide a table for each club to exhibit or display project work and club accomplishments for the year 1959. These displays will be judged on (1) variety of projects shown; (2) quality of project work; (3) accomplishments of club members; (4) originality shown and; (5) attractive arrangement.

The clubs will be divided into three groups with one club in each group receiving an award. The groups are Junior Clubs, Senior Clubs, and Community 4-H Clubs.

The committees for Achievement Night will be appointed at the next County Council meeting.

Millie Lou Wilson, daughter of Vernie Wilson, was appointed program chairman of the council for this year. Oscar Fender, Jr. was appointed recreation chairman for the year.

Those present at the meeting were Becky Proffitt, Marilyn Wilson, Viann Duncan, Dean Honeycutt, Oscar Fender, Jr., Millie Lou Wilson and the agents working with 4-H Club.

Cane River Downs East Yancey 13-6

The Cane River Rebels walloped the East Yancey Panthers in the season's final game of both teams on the East Yancey field here Friday night.

The Cane River team played superior football throughout the entire game which reflected in the final score of 13-6 in their favor.

The Rebels got their first blood during the first period of play on a 27 yard pass and run play from Lester Miller to Ivan Woody. The extra point failed.

No other real threats of scoring came from either team during the second period. Following the half time period the Rebels came back to score again. The ball was carried down to East Yancey's 3 yard line where Sammy Riddle plunged across for the second touchdown of the game. The extra point was made after this touchdown with a pass from Miller to Woody.

Past Yancey's lone touchdown came in the 4th period from a pitch-out play from quarterback Mickey Sholes to halfback Steve Young and ended in a pass from Young to Steve Boone into the end zone. The extra point was not good.

This is the second year for both teams and although both teams are losing players from graduation it is expected that the teams will improve from year to year through experience.

Local Woman Fatally Shot In Winston-Salem

Mrs. Robert L. Fox, 22, was shot to death in her home in Winston-Salem Wednesday, November 4th. Dr. D. C. Speas, acting Forsyth County Coroner, said the wound was self-inflicted.

Services were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at Fox Creek Church. Rev. Carlos Buckner officiated and burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Kay; a son, Randall; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Norton of Mars Hill RFD 3; four sisters, Mrs. R. B. Fox of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Cedris Edwards of Asheville, and the Misses Nancy and Gail of Mars Hill RFD 3; and four brothers, James Norton of Haynes, Zane and Olar of Asheville and Burland, in the army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

United Fund Drive Off To Fine Start

The United Fund campaign in Yancey County, after only a week and a half of the drive, and with only scattered preliminary reports available, is already well past the half-way mark toward reaching the \$9,000 budget goal.

Welcome Given To New Senior Scout Members

By: Carolyn Clevenger

Last Thursday night the senior Girl Scouts gave a welcoming ceremony for the new members of the troop. During the candle-light service each girl repeated one of the Girl Scout laws and the Girl Scout promise. They were then presented their pins by Miss Annie Hassel. Refreshments were served afterwards and a good time was had by all.

The toy drive is still in effect and again the Girl Scouts want to remind everyone that they can make some child's Christmas happier by contributing toys, old as well as new, to the drive. Toys will be picked up by the Scouts at houses throughout town during the latter part of this week and the first of next week.

Services Held For Dan Phillips

Dan Phillips, 73, of Bee Log, died in Yancey Hospital Sunday morning after a long illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Bee Log Baptist Church. The Revs. Niram Phillips, Alvin Ballard and Lester Edwards officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lura Garland; daughters, Mrs. Melvin T. Fenwick of Virginia and Mrs. Jim Higgins of Erwin, Tenn.; three brothers, T. J. of Burnsville, Monroe of Biloxi, Miss., and Charles Phillips of Ohio.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule Announced

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday morning, November 13, at 10:00 a. m. in the Home Agent's Office.

Business items to be discussed include the annual Achievement program and the Literacy Movement which Home Demonstration Club women all over North Carolina are promoting.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, County Council president, will be presiding.

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for November is as follows: Arbuckle—Thursday, November 12, at 1:30; Mrs. Estella Young, hostess; Ramseytown—Friday, November 13, at 2:00; Mrs. Clate Atkins, hostess; Halls Chapel—Monday, November 16, at 1:30; Mrs. Paul Grindstaff, hostess; Newdale—Tuesday, November 17, at 1:30; Mrs. J. R. Dawkins, hostess; Pensacola—Wednesday, November 18, at 2:00; Mrs. Ralph Byrd, hostess; Brush Creek—Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30; Mrs. Claude Hughes, hostess; Burnsville—Friday, November 20, at 2:00; Mrs. Pete Coletta, hostess; and Jacks Creek—Friday—November 20, at 7:30; Mrs. Vernie Wilson, hostess.

The program "Heart of the Home" is based on kitchen planning from a health standpoint.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnette are visiting in California this week. They flew to California last week and expect to return home the last of this week.

Credit for the excellent start in the drive is due in large measure to the generous contributions made by employees of the Firth Carpet Company and the Glen Raven Mills, and by these two mill companies. Although exact figures are not yet available, the contributions of the Firth employees and the Firth Company will approximate \$2,100. The corresponding figure for the somewhat smaller Glen Raven plant is approximately \$1,900.

One hundred per cent of the employees at both Firth and Glen Raven pledged contributions, which for most employees will be collected through pay roll deductions on the next three pay days. The Glen Raven mill reports the average contribution per employee amounted to \$6.75. A large number of employees in both mills contributed one day's pay, a figure which has been recommended as a measure of a reasonable contribution for the support of the fifteen agencies included in the UF budget.

In view of the excellent start thus far made, the campaign chairman Ted Ballou, Don Burhoe and Mrs. Eloise Briggs are optimistic that the budget goal can be promptly reached without a long drawn out campaign. They particularly urge all volunteer solicitors to contact prospects as soon as possible, and in order to assist in keeping track of progress, to send in partial reports of collections made to date.

The Yancey Record hopes to report next week on firms making the honor roll in the UF campaign. This will consist of businesses where, in addition to making a contribution for the business, all employees contribute one day's

R. A. Tomberlin To Speak To Burnsville P. T. A.

R. A. Tomberlin, director of instruction in the Asheville City Schools, will speak to members of the Burnsville Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at the next regular meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 p. m. in the school lunchroom, according to Miss Maglee Ray, program chairman.

Marketing Cards To Be Mailed

Burley marketing cards will be mailed to all farmers on Friday, November 13, according to Fred L. Anglin, Yancey ASC Office Manager.

According to Anglin, sales will open throughout the burley belt on November 23. The markets will recess November 26 for Thanksgiving and December 18 through January 4 for the Christmas holidays.

Cane River School To Hold Harvest Festival

The Cane River High School will hold its Harvest Festival and Talent Show at the school on Friday night, November 13th at 7:30 p. m.

Each grade is sponsoring a king and queen and the winners will be crowned at the festival. Contestants are Becky Proffitt and Billy Lewis, seniors; Janella Hall and Richard Tipton, juniors; Peggy Peterson and Sammy Riddle, sophomores; and Carolyn Wright and Roger McCurry, freshmen.

Each class will present a program during the talent show. There will also be special acts on the program. Everyone is invited to attend the festival.

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