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Robinson Sentenced To 6-10 Years

Burnice Robinson, 39, was sentenced here Monday to 6 to 10 years for manslaughter but cleared of a murder charge in the June 27 shotgun slayings of his

Micaville School Has Fall Festival Program

Micaville Elementary School held their Fall Festival on Friday, November 20th.

Each room sponsored a King and Queen. The winner in the primary contest was Miss Doris Young's 2nd. and 3rd. grade combination, and Mr. Lloyd Deyton's 8th. grade won in the grammar grades contest. Miss Anita Fox, daughter of Mrs. Brady Fox and the late Mr. Fox, was crowned as queen and Fred Allen Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, of Burnsville was crowned King in Miss Young's room. Miss Betty Jo Robinson, daughter of Mr. Paul Robinson of Micaville and the late Mrs. Robinson, was crowned as the grammar grade queen and Gary Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson of Micaville, was crowned king.

Runners up were Miss Diane Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kivitt Styles, of Burnsville RFD, and Jackie Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, of Micaville from Mrs. Hubert Justice's room; and Miss Elaine McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney, of Burnsville RFD and Ronnie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Green Mountain from Mr. Charles Justice's room. Miss Young's and Mr. Deyton's rooms won by around 2000 votes.

Each room presented a program at the festival in which all the children participated.

Presbyterian Men To Meet

The Presbyterian Men's Group will have breakfast together in the church on Sunday, December 6th at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. L. Dillingham will lead in a discussion of the Sunday School lesson, and Mr. Donald Burhoe will preside over the business meeting.

At the morning service at 11, the subject of the sermon by the minister, Rev. Warren S. Reeve, will be "The Servant-Status of True Christians".

Mr. Reeve and Mr. Clifford R. Faulkner will represent the Burnsville Presbyterian Church at the quarterly meeting of the Holston Presbytery to be held on Saturday of this week in the Salem Presbyterian Church at Washington College, Tennessee. Mr. Reeve will preside also at the service to be held in the Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Tusculum Heights, Tennessee, at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon for the installation of the Rev. Carroll D. Payne as pastor of that church.

Yancey United Fund Honor Roll

In the following places of business 100% of the employees have contributed to the 1959 campaign of the Yancey United Fund.
Deneen Mica Co.
Feldspar Corporation
Firth Carpet Company
Glen Raven Silk Mills
Northwestern Bank
B. B. Penland & Son Co.
Roberts Chevrolet, Inc.
Yancey Builders Supply, Inc.
ASC Office
Farm Home Adm. Office.
French Broad Electric Corp.
South Toe River School County Agent's Office
Yancey Bar Association

Revival Services To Be Held At Tabernacle



HERMAN ANDERSON

A series of revival services will begin at the True Gospel Tabernacle in Burnsville on Sunday night, December 13th at 7:00 p. m. The services will be conducted by Evangelist Herman Anderson, pastor of the Oak Glen Independent Missionary Baptist Church of Yuma, Va. Everyone is urged to attend and pray for a great revival.

Ferguson, Carter Vows Spoken

Miss Nancy Kay Ferguson became the bride of Carl Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Carter of Burnsville in the First Southern Baptist Church in Del City, Okla. Saturday. The Rev. A. M. Stone of Corsicana, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Connie Ferguson, Jr. of Del City, and was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of lace over taffeta with tiered skirt extending into a chapel train. Her veil was attached to a coronet and she carried a white orchid.

Mr. Carter was his son's best man and ushers were Barrow Carter, brother of the bridegroom and James Ferguson, brother of the bride. Mrs. Roy Lee Bowling was the bride's attendant wearing emerald green peau de soie and brocade and carrying chrysanthemums. Sherrie Ann Stone was junior bridesmaid and Carolyn Ferguson and Jeri Stone were flower girls. Janie Sue Stone and Frankie Ferguson lighted the candles.

Cane River FHA Holds Meeting

The Cane River chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met on November 30th for their regular meeting.

The president, Becky Proffitt, presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Freida Hill who read the poem, "If For Girls". Helena Hensley gave a talk on the FHA degrees available to FHA club members and mentioned the number of degrees for the Cane River Club.

Barbara Pate gave a report on the trip to the Western District Rally which several of the Cane River Club members attended. Those attending the rally included Becky Proffitt, Elaine Hensley, Irma Radford, Loraine Letterman, Lois Styles, Helena Hensley, Catherine Stiles, Barbara Pate, Belinda Proffitt, Edna Pate, Louise Proffitt, Freida Hill, Mrs. Pauline Hensley, Mrs. Irma Peterson and Mrs. Roy Pate.

The theme of the program was "Getting to Know You". Plans for the Christmas meeting were also discussed.

Highway Commission Calls For Bids On Road Work

Raleigh-The State Highway Commission today called for more bids on more than 22 miles of road work in 10 counties across the State.

Bids will be opened at the highway letting on December 8 and low bids will be reviewed by the Commission at its meeting in Raleigh on December 10-11.

Among the projects in the call for bids is 3.79 miles of US 19-E from a point approximately 5 miles southeast of Burnsville in Yancey County, east to the Mitchell County line.

Urquhart Clinic Report

The Urquhart Clinic reports four births during the month of November. They include a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Peterson of Relief on November 5th.

A daughter, Debra Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James Inman of Black Mountain on November 9th.

A daughter, Vicki, born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griffith of Relief on November 11th.

A daughter, Mona Lisa, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fender of Burnsville on November 21st.

Yancey Hospital Report

BIRTHS: A daughter, Phyllis Ann, born November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Aught Putman, Rt. 2, Bakersville; a daughter, Rhonda Lynn, born November 28 to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Canipe, Kingsport, Tenn.

ADMISSIONS: Floyd Fox, Albert Jones and Irene Peterson, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Madeline Putman and Peggy Smith, Rt. 2, Bakersville; Lloya Peterson, Faye Holcombe and Anna Ruth Thomas, Burnsville; Fred Young, Micaville; Rette Tipton and Nancy Webb, Rt. 4, Burnsville; Shirley Canipe, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ralph Griffith, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Melba Carroll, Rt. 5, Burnsville; and Claude Hollman, Bakersville.

4-H Club News

BALD CREEK 4-H CLUB NEWS
By: Steve Pate, Reporter
The Bald Creek 4-H Club met on November 23rd. After the devotional Mr. Charles Steelman talked to the group about the different projects the members could take and gave them their cards and record books.

Officers were elected during the business meeting. They included Fay Baker, vice president; Steve Pate, reporter and Sandra Buckner, song leader.

MICAVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

By: Patsy Parsley, Reporter
The Micaville sixth grade 4-H Club meeting was held in the Micaville school auditorium on Wednesday, October 14th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Pledges were led by Sheran McMahan. Elizabeth Young was in charge of devotion.

Gerline Branch read the minutes of the last meeting and then the meeting was turned over to the vice president. A Thanksgiving program was presented; then the meeting was turned over to Miss Cox and Mr. Steelman. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9th.

SOUTH TOE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB NEWS

By: Romona Bowditch, Reporter
The South Toe Junior 4-H Club held a meeting Wednesday, November 18th. Louise Ballew, president, presided over the meeting.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by Carolyn Carroll, Louise Pritchard, Mona Harrison and Louise Ballew.

A movie on "How To Be Trustworthy" was shown during the meeting.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is increasingly apparent that our security as a state, as individuals and as members of a free society is dependent upon strong non-military defense and

WHEREAS, a strong non-military defense can serve as a deterrent to war as well as effective protection in natural disasters, and

WHEREAS, the total defense we must achieve is equally dependent upon positive protective measures by individual citizens and action by government at all levels, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, recognizing the importance of having every individual citizen place civil defense in its proper perspective, have designated Monday, December 7, 1959, as Civil Defense Day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Burnsville, do hereby proclaim the aforementioned day as

CIVIL DEFENSE DAY and recommend to my fellow citizens appropriate observances of this day set aside to symbolize the need for concerted and individual action to achieve a proper state of preparedness.

Dover R. Fouts, Mayor

George Young Dies In Asheville Nursing Home

George Young, 71, of Boonford died in the Parkway Nursing home in Asheville Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. after a long illness.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Rilo Godfrey of Arlington, Va., Miss Gladys Young of Charlottesville, Miss Clara Young of Burnsville, Mrs. Edward Holder of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Bill Greene of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, Philip of Ehrlich, Md., and Ulysses of Arlington, Va.; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Della Young of Boonford and Mrs. Leona Hoyles of Boonford; one brother, Will Young of Newdale. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Services Held For Mrs. Ben Riddle

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben W. Riddle, 49, of Burnsville who died in an Asheville Nursing Home Sunday after a long illness, were held at the Riverside Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. H. B. Dendy, the Rev. E. G. Adkins and the Rev. Ralph Young officiated. Burial was in the Cane River Cemetery. She is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Robinson of Burnsville and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Asheville; the father; four sisters and three brothers.



MOBILE RADIO truck, designed and paid for by the Seventh-Day Adventist Disaster Relief group, is inspected by some of the members of the National Advisory Council on Rural Civil Defense, a committee of prominent farm leaders, teachers and writers who advise the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization on its rural civil defense program. Mobile control units would be needed after a nuclear attack to direct rural survival and to help marshal the nation's food production for victory and recovery. (OCDM Photo)

Winning Rural Community To Be Announced Saturday

Winning rural areas in the 1959 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program will be announced at the annual awards luncheon at the Asheville City Auditorium, on Saturday, December 5 at 12:00 noon. The awards program will climax the tenth year of this rural improvement program. Several hundred rural and business leaders from all over Western North Carolina are expected to be on hand.

A record 120 organized communities in 15 counties took part

Nu-Wray Inn Featured In New Book

The Nu-Wray Inn, Burnsville, is featured in a new book, "This Is The South," just published by Rand-McNally.

It is among 70 Southern hotels, motels, resorts and restaurants included in the chapter, "Eatin' Out," written especially for the book by Roy H. Park, a native North Carolinian, who is now editor-in-chief of the renowned Duncan Hines guide books, published by the Duncan Hines Institute, Ithaca, N. Y.

Park is one of the 31 contributing editors to this new 300-page volume about the South, edited by Robert Howard. Some of the other contributing editors are Hodding Carter, Editor and Publisher, "The Delta Democrat Times," Greenville, Mississippi; Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Department of History, University of Kentucky; Ivy W. Duggan, Vice President, Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta; Paul Green, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Harnett T. Kane, New Orleans; Jesse Stuart, Riverton, Kentucky; Rupert B. Vanie, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina.

In the chapter on where to eat in the South, Park names some of his favorite eating places among the establishments "Recommended by Duncan Hines." The Nu-Wray Inn is included in "Adventures in Good Eating," which lists 4000 of the best places to eat in North America.

He advises "At Burnsville, don't rush by the Nu-Wray Inn. At this country hotel, you will just pull up your chair with the rest of the boarders and help yourself to a half-dozen kinds of jelly for the hot biscuits and Wray-cured Ham. The smothered lettuce and corn pudding are delicious here, too."

Park, who has been a long-time friend and traveling companion of the late Duncan Hines, takes the reader on an eating tour of every Southern state from Virginia to Texas.

in this community, home and farm improvement program during 1959. The winning community in each of the participating counties was visited by a team of judges in mid-November.

Double Island community represented Yancey County in the final judging.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Brooks Hays, Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority former congressman from Little Rock, Arkansas and immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

President at the awards luncheon will be Leroy H. Feagin, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the area development program in cooperation with the agricultural agencies. The luncheon is sponsored by the Agricultural Council.

Cash awards of \$2,000 will be presented to the winning communities. These are in addition to approximately \$10,000 which has already been presented by local businessmen and organizations on a county level.

Top prize is \$500.00, given by Sears, Roebuck and Co. of Asheville. Second place award of \$400 is sponsored by The Asheville Citizen-Times. Third prize of \$300.00 is given by Sealtest Southern Dairies, fourth prize of \$200 by Mountain Poultry Co. and fifth prize of \$100 by the Parkland Chevrolet Co. of Asheville. Awards of \$50.00 each will go to all honorable mention communities. A plaque will be presented to the county which was judged to have done the best job of promoting and sponsoring the Community Development Program during 1959.

A special award of \$100.00 will also be presented by the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. to the organized community in Western North Carolina which successfully planted the greatest number of pine seedlings in the 1958-59 season.

Yancey County will be represented at the Community Awards Meeting in Asheville Saturday, December 5, by community officers and leaders from 10 organized communities in the county, including seven from Double Island, 1st place winner in the county in 1959.

Special guests from the county will include civic leaders, business and professional men and agricultural workers. E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent, said that he expected a group of at least 25 to 30 from the county to be at the meeting. He stated that it is important for each community to be represented at the meeting since it is time to get reorganized and started on the 1960 program.

The winning community from each county is awarded a cash prize and a plaque at the District Awards Meeting. First place winner will be announced at the Asheville meeting.

Karen Woody, four-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Woody of Double Island Community, has been invited to sing at this meeting.

Jr. Women's Club Considers Kindergarten

The Burnsville Junior Women's Club is considering sponsoring a kindergarten here during the winter months. Before further plans are made the members would like to know how many interested persons there would be in this project. Parents who have kindergarten age children who would be interested in sending their children to kindergarten are asked to contact Mrs. Earl Young Burnsville, MU 2-2628.