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Work Underway On U. S. 19E, Yancey County

Asheville, N. C., Jan. —Work is under way on the grading and surfacing a portion of U. S. 19E in Yancey County, R. L. Porter of J. C. Critcher, Inc., said here today. The \$316,000 project consists of grading and surfacing 3.79 miles on U. S. 19E from a point approximately five miles southeast of Burnsville, east to the Mitchell county

Leland Westall In Pittsfield, Mass.

Leland M. Westall, of Hickory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Westall here, left Sunday for Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Westall who is employed in the Cost Accounting Department of the G. E. Plant in Hickory was sent to the Pittsfield plant to help with data processing procedures concerning cost accounting within the Distribution Transformer Department. He left by plane from Charlotte last Sunday, and expects to be back in Hickory within a short time.

Rev. C. B. Trammel On Baptist Executive Group

Three Western North Carolina men are members of the Baptist State Convention's executive committee, which was elected by the convention's general board Monday night in Raleigh. They are the Rev. Fred Mauney of Forest City, chairman of the board's promotion and editorial services committee; and Carl Day of Boone, and the Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor of First Baptist Church here, elected members-at-large. Mauney and the chairman of the five other board committees became members of the executive group by virtue of their committee positions.

Obituaries

MRS. WILLIAM HUGHES

Mrs. William Hughes, 70, died in her home on Green Mountain RFD 1, Friday morning after a long illness. Services were held at the home Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Earl Dingus and the Rev. William Keys officiated and burial was in the family cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John and Alice Garland and was a member of Dayton Bend Methodist Church. Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lowe Thomas of Burnsville, and Mrs. Wanda Webb of Green Mountain; four sons, Lonas of Green Mountain, Carl of Johnson City, Tenn.; Ernest of Asheville, and Paul of Burnsville; five sisters, Mrs. Charlie Garland and Mrs. Etta Dayton of Green Mountain, Mrs. Rebecca Byrd of Bakersville; Mrs. Lydia Grentham of Morristown, Tenn.; and Mrs. Sarah Wilson of North Wilkesboro; four brothers, Bert Garland of Green Mountain, John Garland of Spruce Pine, Arthur Garland of Morristown, Tenn.; and Robert Garland of Benton Harbor, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren.

RANSOM THOMAS

Ransom Thomas, 54, died Friday at his home in Celso. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Browns Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Carroway Cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Essie McMahan Thomas; a son, Lonnie of the home; a sister, Mrs. Mae Mason of Marion; and two brothers, George and Cas of Burnsville RFD 5.

WILLIAM STYLES

Funeral services for William Styles, 94, of Green Mountain who passed away at his home Sunday after a long illness, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at South Bend Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. W. S. Reeves officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Julia Styles of the home; three sons, Fult and Quince of Green Mountain, and Sam of Jonesboro, Tenn.

N. C. Savings Bonds Staff Cited For Outstanding Performance

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J. O. Shepard Master Of Burnsville Masonic Lodge

J. O. Shepard was installed as Master of the Burnsville Masonic Lodge 717 at the Masonic Hall here Tuesday, December 29th. Other newly elected officers installed at the meeting were Robert Rhinehart, Senior Warden; Woodrow Ballew, Junior Warden; Gus Peterson, secretary; J. Hubert Cooper, treasurer; John Dale, Senior Deacon; Edd Hensley, Junior Deacon; Hershel Holcombe and Homer Price, Stewards; and Carl Randolph, Tyler.

The Burnsville Masonic Lodge was instituted in December 1958. Harlon Holcombe is the past Master.

The lodge meets the third Thursday in each month for their regular meeting and all Master Masons are invited to attend the meetings.

Presbyterian Church News

Miss Lucille L. Rieben, representing the Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., was a visitor in Burnsville on Wednesday of this week. Officers and teachers of the church here availed themselves of her help, having a conference and consultation with her in the church. A number of men of the church attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Organization of Yancey and Mitchell Counties, held in the Micaville School, the Micaville Presbyterian Men being hosts. After the dinner the Rev. Hershey Longenecker was the speaker.

On Sunday, January 17th, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 A. M. service in the Burnsville Presbyterian Church. The subject of the Communion Meditation will be "Stepping Stones Through Time."

Brush Creek Community Club Holds Annual Rabbit Supper

Brush Creek held its annual rabbit supper Friday night, January 8, with an attendance of 87 people present in spite of a conflict with a ball game between two local high schools involving children, teachers and others from the community.

Morris McGough, Executive Vice-President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, spoke briefly complimenting the community club on its eighth year of continued progress.

Brush Creek won 2nd place in the county contest in 1959 and has placed in the honor group in the WNC Contest several times as well as being county winner on different occasions.

One of the main projects, in addition to constructing their community building, has been the rural telephone project.

East Yancey-Mars Hill Split Games-Cane River Defeats Walnut

East Yancey High School split games with Mars Hill High School on the Mars Hill court Tuesday night. The Mars Hill girls defeated the East Yancey girls by a score of 39-59, while the East Yancey boys downed the Mars Hill boys by a score of 45-40.

GIRLS GAME

East Yancey (39) F-McCurry 8, Robinson 6, Marsh 7, Sparks 2, Howell 3, Smith 13; G-Pat Atkinson, Wyatt, Gardner, Peggy Atkinson, Dawkins, Hughes, Blatock.

Mars Hill (59) F-B. Ponder 21, English 5, Huff 21, Briggs 12, Shelton, Thomas, Hawkins; G-E. Ponder, Silvers, Brady, McCre, O. Ledford, Hamlin, Metcalf, Buckner, G. Ledford, Cody.

Halftime: 30-15 Mars Hill.

BOYS GAME

East Yancey (45)—Kates 18, Carter 6, Howell 5, Shoals 4, Young 12.

Mars Hill (40) — Robinson 6, Grindstaff 5, Thomas 19, Metcalf 6, Wheeler 2, Ammonds 2, Griffin, Buckner.

Halftime: 25-21 East Yancey. Cane River High School won a doubleheader, over Walnut on the Cane River court here Tuesday night. The Cane River girls defeated the Walnut girls by a score of 34-37 while the Cane River boys downed the Walnut boys by a score of 31-54.

GIRLS GAME

Walnut (34) F-Johnson 12, Thomas 7, Randall 2, Henderson 2, B. Johnson 11; G-Stackhouse, Chandler, Rice, Gosnell.

Cane River (37) F-Proffitt 14, Hilemon 13, Hughes 10, Laurence; G-Morrow, McInturff, Styles.

Halftime: 26-13, Cane River.

BOYS GAME

Walnut (31)—Blackwell 5, Thomas 13, Johnson 2, Thomas 3, Davis 4, Rice 2.

Cane River (54)—Hensley 25, Riddle 3, Atkins 15, R. Hensley 3, Anglin 1, McDonald 5, P. Hensley 2, Tipton, Arrowood, Frouli, Banks, Fox.

Halftime: 24-10, Cane River.

Last Friday night East Yancey and Cane River played on the Cane River court. Cane River girls defeated the East Yancey girls by one point. The score was 38-37.

Cane River. The Cane River boys won over the East Yancey boys by four points, 48-44 Cane River.

Jacqueline Harris, Stage Manager For W. C. C. Production

Cullowhee—Jacqueline Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harris, Route 1, Burnsville, has been chosen to serve as Stage Manager for the February production of "The Little Foxes" at Western Carolina College. Continuously active in the Little Theatre since a freshman, Jackie was cast in her first major role as Mme. Pringle in last year's production of TARTUFFE, which followed her excellent work as Stage Manager of "Come Back, Little Sheba."

Jackie is a Senior at WCC, majoring in English.

Marines Land In Pisgah National Forest Area

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. — "An opportunity to travel the world at government expense" is an old slogan used by Marine Recruiting Sergeants since Tun Tavern and the founding of the Corps in 1775. To the officers and men of the 2nd Marine Division's Reconnaissance Battalion, this slogan has been particularly true. Every venture into traveling and training, adds to the

effectiveness of the unit and the 2d Marine Division as a "force-in-readiness" for which the Corps is so well known.

Last summer, the battalion spent two months in the sun-baked Caribbean. This January the entire unit is moving to the Pisgah National Forest on the slopes of the loftiest mountains east of the Mississippi.

Scheduled to leave their permanent base, Camp Lejeune, around January 10 for the Pisgah National Forest Training Area, the battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Charles D. Barrett, Jr., will spend the following five weeks in rigorous training in mountain and cold weather operations.

Approximately 300 officers and men of the 2d Reconnaissance Battalion will participate in the training. A helicopter transport squadron from Marine Air Group 26 located at the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N. C. will operate jointly with the Reconnaissance Battalion. The "whirly-birds", baptised in combat during the Korean Conflict, will be making one of their first appearances in-force in the Pisgah National Forest Area.

Although the training area has been used during the past several years by reconnaissance companies, the forthcoming maneuver will mark the first time the entire battalion has moved into the mountains as a unit.

Individual companies of the battalion will depart Camp Lejeune at one day intervals utilizing tactical vehicles and buses for transportation to the training site. All equipment, supplies, weapons, and communication equipment necessary to the extended operation of the battalion will be taken.

Upon arrival in the training area, a camp will be established where the men will live during the operation. Small arctic tents, capable of sleeping five Marines will be used as sleeping quarters and warming tents to protection from the sub-zero temperatures expected at this time of the year. Simultaneously with the setting-up of camp, Marines of the communication sections will be busy rigging their radios for communication with Camp Lejeune.

The primary purpose of the move is to conduct mountain and cold weather operations. Three initial weeks will see a full schedule of such training. Recon Marines will be getting up long before first light to get an early start on the busy days ahead. Climbing and descending cliffs, crossing frozen streams, learning how to use snow shoes, and how to survive and fight in extra cold will be only a few of the subjects to be taught.

For the operators of the battalion's vehicles, special schooling will be conducted on driving and maintenance of vehicles in snow and mountains.

A full scale field problem, utilizing its newly acquired knowledge will occupy the battalion during its last week in the mountains. Theories learned in the various classes will be put to test through simulated combat conditions.

Following the last "battle", fought over the peaks and valleys of this storied land, the men of Recon will fold their tents, break camp and begin the return movement to the warm tidelands, arriving back at Camp Lejeune about February 15.

One small snowfall will soon erase all trace of Recon Marines from the Pisgah Training area, but the lessons learned on the slopes of Mt. Mitchell will in days to come, in places yet unknown, pay their dividends.

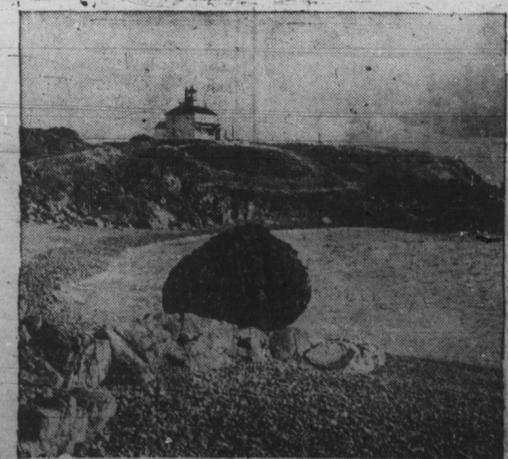
Yancey Hospital Report

BIRTHS: A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bailey, Burnsville.

ADMISSIONS: Kathrine Hopkins, Maury Bailey, Ben Ballew, Wm. Hampton, Joyce Smith, Muriel Cooper, and J. B. Wheeler, Burnsville; Lois King and Roy Willis Rt. 3, Burnsville; Leon Burnett and Virginia Davis Rt. 2, Burnsville; and David Troutman Rt. 2, Bakersville.



TRIES ON "GALFRO" . . . Aloisius Cardinal Muench, 70, recently named Cardinal by the Pope, tries on his religious hat, called a "Galfro."



BLEAK ROCK HOUSE . . . This lighthouse is tended by a lone woman on Canada's Scataria Island where some 75 vessels were wrecked before the first light was built in 1871.