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## Highway Construction Projects Announced

Raleigh — Highway construction projects approved by the North Carolina State Highway Commission in official session

March 15, 1962 includes US 19E Relocation from Burnsville to Madison County line, 9 miles. US 19E—High-type pavement from Spruce Pine to Micaville, 7 miles.

Among the major sub-standard secondary road bridges to be reconstructed or replaced are Avery—North Toe River, SR 1121 between SR 1138 and US 19E, Avery County—Elk River, SR 1305 between SR 1397 and SR 1357.

## Films To Be Shown At Public Library

Films on Africa will be shown at the Yancey County Public Library on Saturday evening, March 24, at 7:30 p. m.

"Tropical Africa" is a 30 minute film in color made by Julien Bryan on October and November 1960. It shows the economic, social, and political life on the continent, and is an excellent source of background information of understanding existing conditions.

"Report from Africa" is a series of interviews made by Edward R. Murrow on trips made to Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, the Belgian Congo, Union of South Africa, Algeria, and Libya. By letting African leaders speak for their countries, Murrow has given a striking panorama of the changes taken place in new countries. The film emphasizes the strong surge of freedom and the dominant sense of African nationalism behind current events in the headlines.

The films are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All are invited to attend.

## Tomato Growers Should Contact Extension Office

Yancey County farmers interested in producing vine-ripened tomatoes of the Manalucie variety on contract should get in touch with the County Extension Office immediately.

Plans are being worked out to load a trailer load every other day in Burnsville. The buyer would pay cash for the tomatoes based on the market at the time. This should be around \$3 to \$4 per bushel.

Growers interested should contact the Extension Office by April 10 so that seed of the required variety can be purchased and seed beds started.

## Obituaries

### MRS. BESSIE J. EDGE

Services for Mrs. Bessie J. Edge, 73, who died at the home of a son in Micaville Sunday were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Crabtree Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. J. Duvall, the Rev. J. Blankenship and the Rev. Ralph Young officiated. Burial was in Micaville Cemetery.

Mrs. Edge had been a member of Crabtree Baptist Church for many years and had lived in the Micaville community all her life.

Surviving are one son, Tom Edge of Micaville; one brother, Ed McCurdy of Burnsville; and two grandchildren.

She was the widow of Thomas L. Edge.

### JAMES EDWARDS

James Edwards, three-year old son of Lester and Ruby Styles Edwards of Rt. 3, Burnsville, died in Yancey Hospital Saturday night after a brief illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Naomi; four brothers, Walter, Johnny, Edgar and J. Harold of the home; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Styles of Rt. 3, Burnsville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lyda Ray, the Rev. W. E. Ray and the Rev. Harold Ray officiated. Burial was in Styles Cemetery.

## Series Of Radio Broadcasts Announced



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## Graham Guest Speaker At Grandfather Mtn

Linville, N. C. — Dr. Billy Graham will be back among "home folks" this Summer when he appears as guest speaker at the 38th annual "Singing on the Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain.

Because Dr. Graham has agreed to appear at this year's sing, the event, normally held the fourth Sunday in June, has been scheduled for August 5.

A native of Montreal, 50 miles below Grandfather Mountain, Dr. Graham will preach at the all-day "sing" which is a combination Sunday school outing, songfest, revival meeting, and family reunion.

Joe L. Hartley, Sr., 91-year old founder and chairman of the annual "Singing on the Mountain" said the normal attendance of 100,000 could be doubled this year with Dr. Graham's appearance.

According to Chairman Hartley, the "sing" has been trying for several years to obtain the Tar Heel evangelist, and was now assured Dr. Graham could attend if the event could be held the first Sunday in August. Dr. Graham will be in Chicago for a month-long Crusade at the time the "sing" was originally set for.

Arthur Smith and his Crossroads Quartet of Charlotte, long-time favorites of "Sing" participants and spectators, will take part in this year's activities along with Dr. Graham. Other personalities expected to attend will be announced later.

There is no admission charge to "Singing on the Mountain" which is held high on the slopes of the highest mountain in the Blue Ridge Range. Each year Chairman Hartley extends the invitation, "Whosoever will may come," and literally thousands upon thousands do.

## Miss Hensley Completes Course At Mission Hospital

Miss Alice Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hensley, completed her six months course in Operating Room Surgical Technique the 5th day of March 1962 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

This course qualifies Alice to assist the surgeon in all operations that he undertakes to do. This fall Alice plans to further her education in college.

## State Officials To Meet Here March 28th

Yancey County citizens with an interest in agriculture will meet with several officials from North Carolina State College in Burnsville on Wednesday, March 28, to discuss topics of mutual interest.

Agricultural Agent Dillingham said the meeting would be part of a series of similar meetings scheduled across North Carolina.

Objective of the meetings, Dillingham explained, is to let local people share their ideas with the college officials, and to get a report on the college's agricultural activities.

Participants from the college will include Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean of Agriculture; L. L. Ray, Director of Foundations; Dr. E. W. Glazener, director of instruction for the School of Agriculture; and D. S. Weaver, representing the N. C. Agriculture Extension Service.

In announcing the meetings, the college officials said, "Our farmers and business people are giving strong support to their landgrant college. It is important to keep them informed on what the college is doing. It is also important to have their suggestions."

Invited to attend the meeting are farm, business and legislative leaders; members of extension advisory boards; representatives of agricultural agencies; vocational agricultural teachers and their students; and other people interested in agriculture or State College.

The meeting in Burnsville will be held for people from Mitchell, Yancey and Madison counties. Starting time is 2:00 p. m. in the Community Building.

## Deer Drive Scheduled On Wildlife Area

Two deer drives are scheduled for the Daniel Boone Wildlife Management Area on March 29. Approximately 90 men from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the United States Forest Service will participate in the drives.

Information from these deer counts will be useful in planning future game management on this area. Drives made in 1960 and 1961 supported earlier evidence that the Daniel Boone deer herd was larger than the range could safely carry. Since the 1961 counts, an estimated 150-200 deer died in the late spring from starvation. These deer were forced to feed on low quality or poisonous browse until the weakened animals fell easy prey to heavy infestations of internal and external parasites and disease. Sportsmen harvested a total of 457 deer during archery, buck and either sex hunts held during the fall of 1961.

The 1962 drives, pellet counts and other population measurements will indicate whether the Daniel Boone deer herd has been reduced toward a safer level. Future die offs are feared unless enough deer are harvested by hunters in 1962 and coming years to cut the population down to fit the food supply and hold the herd at lower levels.

Information gathered from the Daniel Boone deer drives will be of use in deer management plans on similar wildlife management areas in the mountainous western section of North Carolina. It is believed overpopulation of deer is a major cause of forest damage on several other western areas are approaching the carrying capacity of the ranges and should be held at present levels.

A preliminary briefing on the Daniel Boone deer drives will be held at the Fox Camp checking station located about 17 miles northwest of Migtanton, N. C. Route 181 at 90 A. M. on March 29. Interested sportsmen are invited to observe the counts.

## JFK Acts Favorably On Tariff Issue

"We were gratified to learn that President Kennedy had acted favorably in putting an increase in the tariff on carpets," M. Herbert Littleworth, 11, president of Moco Industries, Inc., stated today. This action by the White House raises the tariff on imported ton and Veloc Carpets from 10 percent in accordance with a unanimous recommendation of the United States Tariff Commission.

Mr. Shuttleworth pointed out that Mohasco's extensive Wilton and velvet facilities should certainly benefit from this tariff increase in view of the fact that Vel Carpet imports in 1961 happen to 54 percent of domestic production. "We feel that this favorable action will be reflected in the sales of domestic Wilton Velvet Carpets within a relatively short time," Mr. Shuttleworth said.

Mr. Shuttleworth in commending this action the president, pointed out the implemented one of the provisions of the administration seven point program to aid Textile Industry. "A substantial part of the credit for action," continued Mr. Shuttleworth, "was due to the concerted efforts of Senators Sam Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Rodebush, Congressman Basil L. Per, who were particularly helpful in presenting the industry's on and maintaining a follow-up with the White House urging the president to vigorously upon this important."

## Air Command To Begin Low-Level Flights Over Area

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, Westover AFB, Mass. Strategic Air Command B-52 bombers will begin low level flight for an indefinite period over the Great Smoky Mountains on March 20, 1962.

The low-level portions of the flights, called "Operation Picket Flock 8-5" will be flown at altitudes of 800 feet above the highest point along the predetermined route.

The flight route will begin near Chesterfield, S. C., at 30,000 feet and the aircraft will begin their descent to 800 feet near Yadinville, N. C. From there bombers will turn southwest over the Great Smokies, maintaining an 800 foot altitude directly over the Smokies to the Fontana Lake District.

Prior to reaching Fontana Lake the aircraft will begin an immediate climb to 30,000 feet and return to their home bases.

The route has been approved by the Federal Aviation Agency and the flights will be monitored by the Jacksonville, Florida and Atlanta Georgia Aircraft Control Centers.

The bombers will fly near or over the following North Carolina cities and towns: Moore, Charlotte, Albemarle, Kannapolis, Salisbury, Lexington, also Winston Salem, North Wilkesboro, Statesville, Burnsville, Boone, Marshall and Yadkinville.

Tennessee areas are: Johnson City, Knoxville, Greenville, Newport and Hendersonville.

Residents of the above named areas should not become alarmed since the altitude of the planes over the area will be in excess of 30,000 feet.

In announcing the flights, General Thomas S. Power, SAC, Commander in Chief said, "The bombers will fly both day and night missions in all kinds of weather. Low level flying increases SAC's combat crew proficiency, enabling them to perform any bombing tactic."

General Power emphasized that the planes normally fly at about 320 miles per hour, so local residents will not hear sonic booms.

"In every case, the safety of local residents and the crews will be the paramount factor in our planning," he said.

## Burke Speaker At Memorial Dedication

Wilmington, N. C. — Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, colorful and respected Naval leader, will be principal speaker at dedication ceremonies of the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Memorial on April 29, Governor Terry Sanford advised the Battleship Commission today (Wednesday).

Admiral Burke, who earned the nickname "Bull-bone Burke" for his lightning thrusts at the Japanese Navy during World War II, is former Chief of Naval Operations, serving as head of the Navy from 1955 until his retirement in 1961. He was instrumental in helping North Carolinians save the famous ship named for their State.

Admiral Burke, a native of Colorado graduated from the Naval Academy in 1923, and during World War II commanded various destroyer forces under Admiral William Halsey. Later he served as Chief of Staff on the famous Task Force 58 under Admiral Marc Mitscher, and attained the flag rank of Commodore. He was aboard both the USS Enterprise and the USS Bulwark Hill when those carriers were struck by Japanese suicide planes.

## Fashion Sewing Revue Held by Woman's Club

The Burnsville Woman's Club sponsored a Fashion Sewing Revue for the High School girls of Yancey River and East Yancey Home Economics Departments on

March 13 in the Community Building.

The annual Vogue Sewing Contest for Federated Club women has been extended to high school students. Ten girls participated in the Vogue division of the contest. From this group a winner was chosen to participate in the student division of District II Vogue Contest for students and club women. This was held in Asheville on March 15 at the Battery Park Hotel at the annual Fine Arts Luncheon.

The first place student winner in the local Vogue group was Nema McMahan and second place winner was Viann Duncan. Both girls are Seniors at Cane River High School. All local participants in the Vogue showing were invited to model their outfits in the District Contest in Asheville.

Girls who participated in the local Fashion Show, regardless of patterns used, had an opportunity for recognition. From each Home Economics class a first and second winner was chosen. Winners from the groups are as follows: First year, Carol Hensley, first place; Jean Cooper, second place. Second year, Carolyn Bailey, first place; Sandra Duncan, second place. Third year, Pat Johnson, first place; Judy Thomas, second place. Fourth year, Betty Shertzer, Wilson, first place; Joyce Mitchell, second place.

Fifty girls modeled their outfits at the show. Anglin-Westall and Edges Department Store gave dress lengths as prizes.

CORRECTION: The Asheville Times article on the Vogue Sewing Contest listed the name of Nema McMahan as a club woman not modeling in competition. She was the second contestant to model in the student division. There were five district contestants.

## American Legion Exceeds Membership Drive

Burnsville Post No. 122 of The American Legion has exceeded its membership incentive goal for 1962 according to information received here from State Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh.

Fred Anglin, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion State Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing congratulations and thanks to the Membership Chairman, all Post Officers, and membership workers for their effort.

Ben E. Halterman, of Wilmington, N. C. Department Commander of The American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local Post.

Commander Halterman said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 122 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership, and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 122 of Burnsville. There is no doubt that every member of the Post who had a part in the membership work."

The incentive goal of Post No. 122 is 61, and the membership for 1962 to date is 62. Incentive Goals are assigned each American Legion Post by the State Headquarters and are based on last year's membership of the Post plus 2 per cent.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our Incentive Goal," Post Commander Anglin said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our Post, and we invite them all to become members."

## Yancey County CD Steering Committee Meets

The Yancey County Community Development Steering Committee met Tuesday night, March 20, at the County Extension Office. Mrs. H. W. Miller of Arbuckle Community presided.

Progress reports were given by each community and plans were made for 1962. The council voted to give incentive awards in the following projects this year:

1. Participation in ACP;
2. Increased Income;
3. Youth Activities;
4. Home Improvement (with more emphasis on remodeled homes);
5. Mailbox improvement;
6. Special activities; (a) Civil Defense, (b) Bloodmobile, (c) United Fund and etc.

Mrs. O. W. Deyton of the Brush Creek Community and Chairman of the Asheville Area Development Council discussed ways of improving the Community Clubs and encouraged leadership training meetings be held for officers, with special emphasis on recreation and program planning. The leader training meetings are to be held in May.

New officers were elected for the council. Elected were: Mrs. H. W. Miller of Arbuckle, Chairman; Mr. Harry Roberson of Newdale, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Maissie Howell of Arbuckle, Secretary.

Any community interested in organizing a community club or getting re-organized, please contact one of the agricultural agencies.

## Young Men Of County Meet With Jaycee Officials

Young men of Yancey County interested in organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce in this area, met with representatives of the Marion Jayces and a State Jaycee Vice President on Monday night, March 29th, in Yancey County. The Junior Chamber of Commerce were explained, and another meeting was set for Thursday night, March 29th, in the Volunteer Fire Department at the Burnsville Town Hall. The purpose of this second meeting will be to tell the Jaycee story to other interested young men of Yancey County, and to arrange for a temporary organization for actually forming a club here.

Membership in the Junior Chamber of Commerce is open to all young men between the ages of 21 and 36 years. It has been emphasized that the club presently being formed here is for the whole of Yancey County and not merely for the town of Burnsville.

All interested young men are urged to attend this next open meeting to learn more about the Junior Chamber movement and to meet representatives from the Marion and the North Carolina Jayces.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, March 19, 1962: KILLED TO DATE 203 QILLED To Date Last Year 200