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Pre-School Clinic To Be Held

The annual spring round-up of children slated to enter the first grade next fall will be held in the various elementary schools in April according to plans just

announced by the District Health Department in cooperation with the Mitchell and Yancey county school systems.

Letters are being mailed to parents of children who have been reported to be ready for school, announcing the time and date of this pre-school conference at the applicable local school, but some names have been inadvertently missed. Parents of children who will reach their sixth birthday not later than October 15, 1962 are urged to bring their children to school at nine o'clock in the morning in accordance with the following schedule:

Burnsville — April 3; Clearmont — April 6; Bald Creek — April 10; South Toe — April 13; Micaville — April 17; Bee Log — April 20; Pensacola — April 24.

At the Pre-School Conference this year no immunizations will be given. This is because it is best not to have the young child associate his first visit to school with the experience of being stuck with needles. Also, because the doctor's office or clinic offers better facilities for giving these immunizations than those that have been improvised at schools.

North Carolina laws require that all children be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough before reaching the age of one year, and must be given smallpox vaccination and poliomyelitis immunization before entering school. Parents of pre-school children are urged to have immunizations checked and any required additional "shots" or boosters given at this time. It also is a good idea to have a physician examine these children in order to discover any defects that need attention.

Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from all private physicians in the district or at the health centers.

State Highway Comm. Receives Bids

RALEIGH — The State Highway Commission today received bids totaling \$4,168,918.41, on 36 road projects throughout the State.

Low bids will be approved when the Commission meets in Charlotte, Friday, April 13, 1962.

Among these projects was YANCEY—2.303 miles grading and base course on SR 1317, from SR 1312 south to a point approximately 1.4 miles south of SR 1318 (Big Brush Creek Road) Wm. B. Dillard Construction Co., Sylva, N. C. \$115,944.50

of Asheville; three brothers, A. L. of Hendersonville, Kelzie of Pensacola and Luther Silver of Asheville; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Pensacola Methodist Church.

The Rev. Donald Noblitt and the Rev. Ben Lee Ray officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery

Obituaries

JOHN S. MCKINNEY

John S. McKinney, 60, of Rt. 2, Burnsville, died Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. McKinney was a retired farmer, a son of the late Charlie and Caroline McKinney, and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He was married in 1920 to the former Miss Velja Roberts, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Florence Huskins of Durham; two sons, Lawrence and Lonnie McKinney of Hampton, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Also three brothers, Isaac McKinney of Hampton, Tenn.; Nat and George McKinney of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae McKinney of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Cordie McKinney of Johnson City, Tenn.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Crab Tree Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Theo Letterman and the Rev. Fred Allen officiated. Burial was in Spruce Pine Memorial Cemetery.

TOM C. HILEMON

Tom C. Hilemon, 71, of Burnsville, a retired farmer, died Tuesday morning in his home following a long illness.

Mr. Hilemon was a lifelong resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Dora Mathis; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Charles McIntosh of Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Shepherd of Rt. 3, Burnsville; and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Bee Log; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Donald Noblitt, the Rev. Frank Tedder and the Rev. Fred Harrell officiated. Burial was in Gibbs Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jennings and Bill Murray, Roy Lloyd and Troy Mathis and H. C. McFee, Jr.

T. A. MCINTOSH

Thomas A. McIntosh, 84, of Rt. 2, Mars Hill died Wednesday morning at his home after a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. G. B. Robinson of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, Mrs. William Robinson of Barnardville and Mrs. Landon Styles of Burnsville; three sons, Charlie, Glenn and John McIntosh of Burnsville; one brother, Bob McIntosh of Fletcher; 28 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Middle Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Earl Wheeler, the Rev. Ellis Gray and the Rev. W. L. Lynch officiated. Burial was in Horton Creek Cemetery in Yancey County.

CORNELIUS SILVER

Cornelius W. Silver, 79, a retired farmer of the Pensacola section, died in a local hospital Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Burnsville; Mrs. Herman Wyatt of Waynesville, Mrs. Ed Calloway of Pensacola and Mrs. Olen McCurry of Swannanoa; three sons, Alvin of Asheville, Wayne of Pensacola and Arlon Silver in the Army at Fort Bragg; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Robertson and Mrs. Minnie Byrd of Pensacola, and Mrs. Floyd Hollifield

Mrs. Griffith To Attend Scout Roundup

Mrs. Charity H. Griffiths of Roanoke, Va., formerly of Burnsville, was recently appointed Food Supervisor for the forthcoming Girl Scout Round-up to be held in Button Bay, Vt. July 18-31. Mrs. Griffith who received her twenty-five year pin in scouting in January, has lived in Roanoke for the past three years. During that time she has worked with the church and various phases of civic activities. She is a leader of Troop 167, Price Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church. Mrs. Griffith is a member of Price Memorial Church where she sings in the choir and teaches a Sunday School class.

She organized the first and only senior Negro Girl Scout Troop in Roanoke although the Negroes have had Scouting since 1938. She also organized the Brownie Troop No. 10 in her church with 36 Brownies. She is also the organizer of the Cub Scouts No. 298 with 29 boys and 4 den mothers. When Mrs. Griffith took over Troop 167 three years ago there were 8 intermediate Scouts now there are 65 intermediate Scouts and 22 Senior Scouts in Troop 46.

She is the consultant for all Girl Scout Troops in Roanoke, Va. in Handicraft and Industrial Arts, both white and Negro Troops. Mrs. Griffith also worked with other consultants and leaders and had the first Negro Curved Bar Rank members in the history of Roanoke, Va. She has a staff position at the Senior Scout Round-up at Button Bay, Vt., the first and only Negro to be chosen to such a position from the State of Virginia. Mrs. Griffith has attended the Round-up three times from the State of North Carolina.

Mrs. Griffith is a former member of the faculty of the A & T College, Greensboro, and is currently a valuable asset to the Roanoke Council of Negro Women. She taught school in Yancey County for seventeen years, and she will be remembered as having the best 4-H Club in Yancey County The Star Light 4-H Club. Mrs. Griffith also worked with The Burnsville Painting Classes at Seecelo here for several years.

Republican Convention April 7

The Republican Executive Committee for Yancey County has set Saturday, April 7, at 8:00 p. m. at the courthouse here as the time and place for their Convention to select the Republican candidates for Representative, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Commissioners, Coroner and other County and Township offices.

All Republicans are invited to attend the meeting.

Film To Be Shown At Higgins

The film, "Dedicated Men", vividly shows how much missionaries love their work and how they give selflessly of themselves in rendering spiritual and medical aid to countless millions.

Everyone is invited to see this film on Sunday night, April 1 at 7:00 p. m. at the Higgins Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Yates Bailey Speaks To Garden Club

Mr. Yates Bailey, Civil Defense Director for Yancey County, was speaker at the Garden Club meeting on Friday night. The club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Proffitt with Mrs. R. Y. Tison as associate hostess.

Mr. Bailey opened his lecture by giving the structure and function of Civil Defense. The personnel is volunteers serving without pay. The function is to teach the people how to protect themselves and their neighbors in case of nuclear fallout, storms, earthquakes and accidents of all kinds. He stated that a strong civil defense, including fall out shelter, will make a nuclear war less likely and will strengthen our Government at the negotiating table. According to information received at the White House emergency planning office Russia spent more in 1960 on civil defense than the United States has spent in the last decade. Soviet civil defense spending in 1961 was running at the equivalent of over \$1.2 billion a year. Their program consists of compulsory training and the building of fallout shelters. During the question and answer period the positive approach to peace was further emphasized by suggestions that we be active in our churches and civic organizations.

Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president of the club, presided at the business session. It was suggested that the County Commissioners use native plants, such as rhododendron and dog wood trees, to beautify the Courthouse grounds. Mrs. Charles Proffitt, chairman of the Civic committee, announced that the street signs were being repaired and some new signs were being erected. The Civic Committee is in charge of the flower box contest being sponsored by the club again this year.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a dessert course with coffee, nuts and mints.

Democrats To Attend Jefferson-Jackson Dinner

At least 3 Democrats will represent Yancey County at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 31. It is announced this week by party chairman, Yates Bennett.

Bennett stated that the county quota of \$150, has been sent to party headquarters for the \$50 per plate fund raising dinner.

National Committee woman, Mrs. Hester McKay of Chapel Hill, and W. W. Staton, National Committeeman of Sanford, have advised that the program of events calls for a Coffee Hour honoring party vice-chairman; a luncheon for party chairman and their wives at the Governor's Mansion as guests of Governor and Mrs. Sanford; a reception honoring Tar Heel Congressmen and U. S. Senators, the Council of State, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City, who will make the principal address at the dinner.

Parent-Teacher Basketball Game At East Yancey

East Yancey High School will be the site for one of the fastest moving basketball games of the year when members of the East Yancey Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the gymnasium on Friday night, March 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is advised to see this game if at all possible, proceeds will go toward equipping the science department at the school. Admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Fr. Don Kaple At Spruce Pine

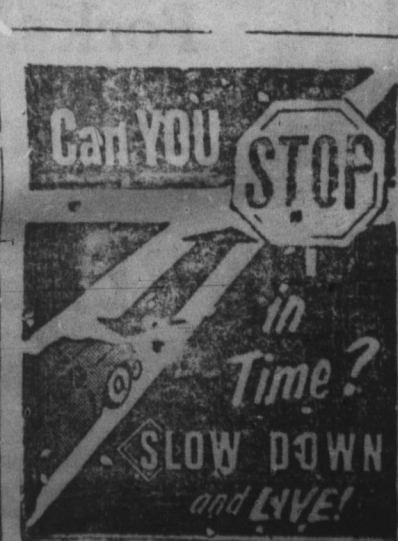


Father Don Kaple has come to Spruce Pine to assist Fr. Frank Schenk, the Pastor of St. Lucien's Church. Fr. Don will reside in Burnsville as soon as the new church is completed. Fr. Raymond Berthiaume has been assigned as Assistant Pastor to the Holy Redeemer Church in Spruce Pine, West Virginia. Fr. Raymond had assisted Fr. Senek since 1959.

Fr. Kaple was born in Lima, Ohio on January 1930. In 1944 he began his studies for the priesthood at the Josephinum near Columbus, Ohio. Five years later he volunteered to work as a priest in the rural sections of the United States. In 1953 he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Philosophy from the Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati. After one year of novitiate and four years of post-graduate work in theology, he was ordained to the Priesthood on May 31, 1958. He continued his studies in Pastoral Theology and Counseling for one year after his ordination and then was assigned as Assistant Pastor to the Holy Redeemer Church in Spruce Pine, West Virginia.

In West Virginia, besides his duties as Assistant Pastor, Fr. Kaple served as chaplain for the Catholic Students attending Glensville State College. He was director of the Religious Education program for Catholic children in five counties and assistant chaplain to a Mental Hospital. He was also active in the distribution of Government Surplus Food to the needy in Roan County, West Virginia.

As a student, Fr. Kaple visited Western North Carolina on several occasions on camping trips. Therefore, he was delighted when he learned that he was being assigned to the Spruce Pine - Burnsville area.



Scouts Participate In Parade And Talent Show

Local Girl Scouts and Brownies participated in the 50th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America held in Asheville Saturday morning so they joined with members of 13 counties to give

the public a glimpse of what the Girl Scout program means.

The 2,700 girls, with another 500 or so advisors and parents also on hand, started off with a morning parade with 15 units and 5 floats. One of the floats was dedicated to International Friendship, with fourteen members of Burnsville Girl Scout Troop 88 being represented on the float. Julia Ballou personated Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting, and stood on a pedestal on the float, holding aloft a torch depicting the flame of friendship, while centered around the base of the pedestal were the Burnsville Scouts in international costumes, to illustrate that Girl Scouting is now found in 53 countries of the world.

Tomberlin Speaks At Men's Club Dinner

B. M. Tomberlin of Bald Creek, principal of Flat Creek Elementary School in Buncombe County, was guest speaker at the annual Ladies Night, Men's Club meeting on Monday night at the Community Building.

Mr. Tomberlin spoke on Education and what the educators are trying to do to improve the quality of education and the cost. He spoke from the administrators point of view. Mr. Tomberlin is well known in Burnsville as he was principal of Burnsville High School for several years.

E. L. Dillingham was installed as incoming president; Charles Gillespie as vice-president and Dr. Garland Wampler as secretary-treasurer. Ralph Adair was outgoing president.

The American Legion Auxiliary was host to the meeting, serving the meal, and there was approximately 65 in attendance.

East Yancey Future Farmers Placed 3rd In Judging Contest

The East Yancey Future Farmer of America Land Judging Team placed 3rd in the Blue Ridge Federation land judging contest held near North Buncombe high school on March 22. The Blue Ridge Federation includes Vocational Agriculture Departments in Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey Counties and produced 9 teams for the event. Members of the local team are: W. C. Beaver, Richard Shufford, Maurice Dale, and Linzey McMahan.

The contest judging consists of judging land, under field conditions, according to its capabilities and limitations and prescribing definite treatments for each field tested. Major factors considered include: the slope, the texture and structure, permeability, and drainage. The land is then classified from I to VIII and practices recommended as to use of the land and to insure continued productivity through soil conserving measures.

Miss Bradshaw Heads Class At Cocoa H. S.

Miss Martha Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Bradshaw of Cocoa, Florida, formerly of Burnsville, has been chosen as valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class at Cocoa High School with a scholastic average of 3.848 out of a possible 4.000.

Martha attended East Yancey High School here until last year when her family moved to Cocoa, Fla. She was selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for the high honor of receiving a Certificate of Merit based upon her outstanding scores on the college board's examination. On the basis of these high scores, Miss Bradshaw is now a finalist in this multi-million dollar scholarship program. This distinction is won by fewer than 10,000 students in the United States. Miss Bradshaw was also in the class of "Oklahoma" presented by students at Cocoa High School.

Dean James Talks To Farmers And Businessmen

Farm and business people of Mitchell, Madison and Yancey Counties attended a meeting held here Wednesday in the Community Building. This meeting was sponsored by the N. C. State College School of Agriculture and the Agricultural Foundation.

Dean H. B. James and his associates explained how the agriculture school carries on its teaching, research, and extension. Mr. L. L. Ray, Director of the Foundation, gave a brief talk on the Agricultural Foundation and how it is giving support to the School of Agriculture.

The farm people support the foundation through the Nickles for Know-How program. This money is paid in by farmers and others at five cents per ton of feed and fertilizer, collected by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and administered by the foundation. Lawrence King is the present director from Yancey County.

Locals

Mrs. B. E. Shepherd Underwent Surgery In Asheville Hospital

Mrs. B. E. Shepherd underwent surgery in an Asheville hospital last week.

Jack Brinkley of Monticella, Ga. visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Roberts and daughter of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ensley of Newdale last week-end.

Mr. Herbert Hall is undergoing treatment in Spruce Pine Hospital. Mrs. Ed Ball of Richmond, Va. is visiting her parents here.

Fleet Proffitt is a patient in Yancey Hospital here.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, March 26, 1962:

KILLED TO DATE 232

KILLED To Date Last Year 250