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Fire Destroys Home Of County Resident

Fire quickly destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silvers of Seag Branch on Sunday, April 8.

Brownie Troops Attend Party

Brownie Troop 65 was given an Easter party by their leaders at the home of Mrs. Julian C. Cornwell on Tuesday afternoon. The girls enjoyed an egg hunt and games outside.

Mrs. Jack Edge and Mrs. Corwell are leaders of Troop 65.

Brownie Troop 86 leaders, Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Nick Huskey and Mrs. Arney Fox were honored by the older members of their troop recently with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Deyton. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Deyton, helped prepare a delicious lunch. Girls included were Jeanne Ray, Cordella Miller, Pamela Huskey, Pamela Styles, Denise Piercy, and Phyllis Robinson. As well as Brownie Scouts these girls are classmates of Miss Linda Deyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deyton, and they were Friday night guests of Miss Deyton and helped celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Darst To Speak To Woman's Club

Mrs. Mary Darst, Chief Psychopathic Social Worker for the Western North Carolina Mental Health Center in Asheville, will be guest speaker at the Senior Womens Club meeting on Thursday night, April 12 at the Community Building. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Darst's subject will be "Some Aspects of Mental Health."

All persons interested in Mental Health are invited to come and hear Mrs. Darst.

Obituaries

CLAYTON ADKINS

Clayton Adkins, 66, of Rt. 1, Relief, N. C., died Friday morning while fishing in Indian Creek in Union County, Tenn.

Mr. Adkins was a lifelong resident of Relief and was a prominent lumberman and farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Bennett Adkins; two sons, Phil of Lenoir, and George Adkins of Erwin; two daughters, Mrs. Shurl Whitson and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Relief; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whitson of Deerfield, Va., Mrs. Oma Whitson of Erwin and Mrs. Sam Higgins of Burnsville, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church near Relief.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Big Creek. Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers.

GILBERT CARROWAY

Services for Gilbert Carroway, 78, of 110 Bradley St., Asheville who died Friday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Crabtree Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wade Boone officiated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Mr. Carroway was a retired farmer and a former resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Branch Carroway; two daughters, Mrs. Cling Robinson of Rt. 3, Bakersville, and Mrs. Henry Norman of Metuchen, N. J.; one son, R. V. Carroway of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Lynn Silver of Rt. 2, Burnsville; one brother, Creed Carroway of Winston Salem; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

East Yancey Seniors To Leave For Washington

There's a lot of excitement in the air at East Yancey High School this week. After working hard all year to earn money for their trip, the seniors will finally be on their way to Washington, D. C., on Monday morning, April 16, at 12:01 A. M. The group will leave from the square in Burnsville on two chartered buses and travel to Washington via Charlottesville, Virginia, and Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The highlights of the trip will include visits to the Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Mt. Vernon, the White House, the Capitol Building, the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Natural History; a night at Glen Echo Amusement Park; a moonlight cruise on the Potomac River; and a night to include a ball game or a show. The class will return around midnight, April 20, after a not to be forgotten week. The chaperones are Mrs. M. P. Zuber and Mrs. Mack B. Ray.

Film To Be Shown at Higgins Church

On Sunday night, April 15, 1962, at 7:30 P. M. a mission film entitled "They Too Need Christ" will be shown at the Higgins Seventh-Day Adventist Church. You are always welcome.

Young Men To Organize JC's Here

The young men of Yancey County decided last Thursday evening to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

At a special meeting in the Burnsville Town Hall, at which definite commitments of interest was received from eleven prospective Yancey County Jaycees, it was decided to complete organizational plans for the new group on Tuesday, April 17th and to start arrangements for affiliation with the North Carolina, United States and International Junior Chamber.

The interested group of prospective Jaycees will meet again on the 17th of April at the Burnsville Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. State Jaycee Vice President Bill Suttle has issued an open invitation to all young men, between the ages of 21 and 36, to attend this meeting. He said: "We feel that Yancey County can benefit greatly from a Jaycee Organization and that all young men can gain much from membership in the Junior Chamber. It gives us a means of improving our community and ourselves."

Any interested young men can get more details and free transportation to next Tuesday night's meeting by contacting Royce Howell, Lee Renfro, Arthur Dover, Philip Banks, Jack Biggerstaff or Charles Gillespie.

Miss Lee To Conduct Sewing Meeting

Miss Mary Em. Lee, Extension Clothing Specialist from N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., will conduct a special interest meeting on Modern Methods in Clothing Construction, Wednesday, April 18, at 1:30 at First Carpet Company cafeteria in Burnsville.

All homemakers interested in home sewing are invited to attend.

Locals

Mrs. Julia Campbell returned to her home at Relief, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Sr., Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Sr., Rt. 1, Burnsville, returned home Saturday after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hedrick in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and children visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Theron Woody, Mrs. Roy Pate, Barbara, Kermit and Edna Pate, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hedrick in Knoxville, Tenn. recently.

Fouts Membership Chairman Of Historical Association



Mr. Dover Fouts of Burnsville has been named Yancey County membership chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, it was announced this week by Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., chairman of the association's board of directors.

As one of a state wide committee of 100, Mr. Fouts will join with other county chairmen this spring in activity promoting membership in the historical association. Mrs. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Washington, D. C. is state membership chairman.

Mr. Fouts reports that association members and staff are now busy with ambitious plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of The Lost Colony, the colony's outdoor symphonic play presented each summer since 1937 at Manteo on Roanoke Island.

It was also reported that the association is working closely with Governor Sanford's commission for the commemoration of the 375th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child born of English parents in America.

Anticipating a highly successful anniversary for The Lost Colony, Mr. Fouts said, "We are so happy over the outlook for the 1962 season. The new theatre under construction in the Fort Raleigh Historic Site suffered no damage in the recent storm that struck the Outer Banks, and the drama will open as scheduled."

Musical Program Presented At Mars Hill Sunday

MARS HILL — A special musical program, featuring the Mars Hill College Touring Choir and the College Chorus, both directed by T. J. Cole, will be presented in Moore Auditorium at 4 p. m. Sunday (April 15).

The public is invited to the performance without charge.

The Touring Choir, a 32-voice mixed chorus which recently returned from a 1000-mile, three state concert tour, will sing during the first half of the program. The College Chorus, a larger choral group which limits its performances primarily to on-campus programs, will join the Touring Choir in the latter part of the program.

The Touring Choir will sing selections from "Peaceable Kingdom," a sacred a cappella cantata by Randall Thompson; "This Joyful Eastertide" by Robert Shaw; "Calvary," arranged by Shaw with Ron Jackson as soloist; William Billings' "Easter Anthem" and the familiar Negro spiritual "Soon Ah Will Be Done," arranged by William Dawson.

Together the two choral groups will perform "Mass in G" by Schubert with Diane Yelton, Bill Masten, Ron Luck and Jackson as soloists and Margaret Bruce as pianist; selections from music by Romberg with Virginia Brown and Jackson as soloists; and selections from "South Pacific" with Jackson and Bob Carter as soloists.

Plane Crash Fatal To Lt. Samuel F. Ray

Lieut. (JG) Samuel F. Ray, 26, of the Newdale section of Yancey County, was killed Monday afternoon in an airplane crash near

Services To Begin At Methodist Church Here

Holy Week Enrichment Services will begin at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 15 at 7:30 p. m. and continue each evening through Friday.

The Rev. June P. Greene, Pastor of Montmorenci Methodist Church in Candler, N. C. will be guest minister.

The Skyland Quartet of Bakersville will sing on Sunday evening.

Rev. Greene is a native of Asheboro, N. C. He was called into the ministry at the age of 31, and graduated from High Point College in 1956 and attended seminary at Duke University. He has served pastorates in Asheboro, Statesville, Sanford, Ruffin and is now at Montmorenci. He is a veteran of World War II having served with the infantry in the South Pacific and with the occupation forces in Korea. He is married and has three children, two girls and one boy.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Burnsville will present an Easter Cantata followed with Holy Communion. Donald Nettitt, pastor of the Bald Creek Methodist Church, and Rev. Byrd Metcalf will assist with Communion.

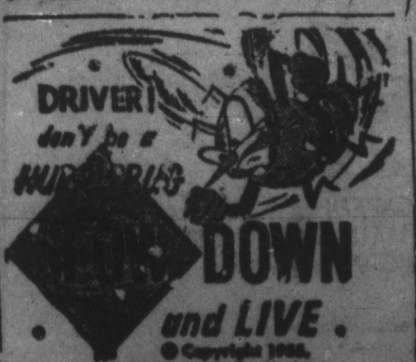
Revival Services At Micaville

Beginning with this Sunday night, April 15th, and through the following Sunday evening, April 22nd, there will be revival services held in the Micaville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Bert Styles, pastor of the Newdale and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Churches will be the speaker. Prayer meetings each night at 7:15, followed by the service at 7:30. Special music, warm hearts and the old-time Gospel. All welcome.

Miss Coletta Named To Dean's List

Miss Celia Coletta has been named to the Dean's List at Sacred Heart College at Belmont, N. C. Miss Coletta rated first out of 18 freshman named to the Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta of Burnsville and graduated from East Yancey High School last year. Miss Coletta is on the staff of the school paper, The Sacred Heart Echoes. She writes a column entitled "Bits and Briefs." She is also an officer in the Glee Club and is on the planning committee of the Fine Arts Club. Sacred Heart is the sister college to Belmont Abbey and Miss Coletta is a cheerleader and has made several trips with the team, the last trip was to Jacksonville, Florida where the cheerleaders were guests in the home of one of their classmates.



St. Augustine, Fla. The single-engine training plane plunged into the Atlantic Ocean surf, killing the second occupant, Lt. (JG) Robert Yates of Catawqua, Pa.

Stationed at the U. S. Naval Base at Sanford, Fla., Lt. Ray was a graduate of Micaville High School, class of 1954, and entered the naval service in 1955. He was serving as a pilot with the U. S. Navy Air Force.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Samuel F. Ray, Jr., both of Miami, Fla.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ L. Ray of Rt. 2, Burnsville, three sisters, Mrs. DeWitt Howell of Rt. 2, Burnsville, Mrs. Albert Myers of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong of West Augusta, Va.; and two brothers, Lee Ray of Norfolk, Va., and Benny Ray of Baltimore, Md.

The body will be returned to Burnsville for services under the direction of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

Methodist Young People To Meet Saturday

The young people of the Yancey County Methodist churches will have a Spiritual Life Retreat on Saturday, April 14 in the fellowship hall of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church beginning at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Sue Van Doeren will be guest speaker for the retreat. Mrs. Van Doeren is a graduate of Christian Education at Cole Memorial Methodist Church in Derita, N. C.

The theme for the retreat will be "Religion In My Life."

The group are to bring sandwiches and fruit for supper at 6:00 p. m.

The evening's program will adjourn at 9:00 p. m.

Medical Self Help Program At Health Dept.

A sixteen hour course in Medical Self-Help will be given at the Health Center in Burnsville, from 2 to 4 p. m. every Wednesday, beginning on or about the 9th day of May, 1962. Call Dr. Stryker at Health Center for enrollment. The first course will be limited to 25 people.

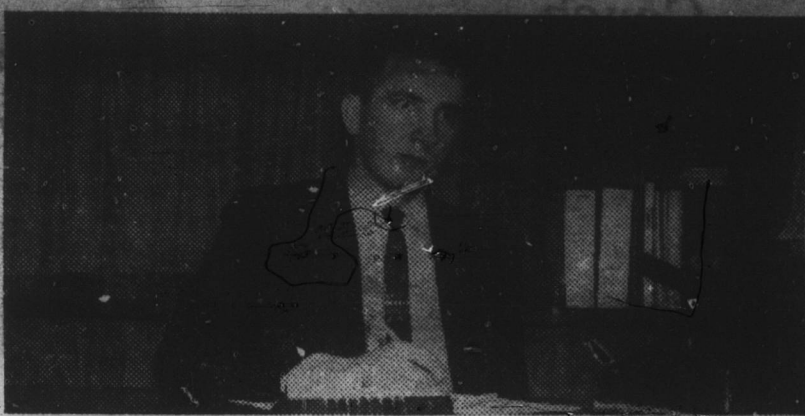
Clearmont Dance Team To Perform In Asheville

The 5th grade square dance team of Clearmont School will participate in the Mountain Youth Jamboree on Thursday night, April 12, in the City Auditorium in Asheville. The team consists of Martin Anglin and Mary Margaret Deyton, Bill Tipton and Karen Peterson, Gene Evans and Ellena Peterson, Charles Johnson and Ella Jean Garland, Norris Higgins and Patsy Briggs, Leonard Tipton and Nancy Gortney, Harley Fox and Joan Conley. The lead couple is Willard Jobe and Sharon Stacey. The teacher and director of the group is Mrs. Carlie Rice.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, April 9, 1962:

KILLED TO DATE 276
KILLED To Date Last Year 268



Murdock Accepts Position With Radio Station

Gerald Murdock of Burnsville, a former editor of the Yancey Record, has accepted a position as Sales Manager for Radio Station WJFC in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Gerald resigned as news editor of the Jefferson City Standard to accept the position in radio. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College in Mars, Hill, N. C., and studied at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., and at the University of North Carolina.

Gerald got his start in the newspaper advertising field at the Yancey Record. He served

as Associate and Co-editor of the Record at various times during his educational years.

He worked briefly for the Burnsville Insurance Agency before going to Jefferson City where he served as News Editor for three weekly papers. He resigned his post with Standard Publishing Company to enter radio in March. Station Manager Kenny Dearston, announced April 1 that Gerald had been promoted to Sales Manager.

Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock of Burnsville.



THE MARS HILL COLLEGE TOURING CHOIR directed by T. J. Cole, who also is minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville, will present a special musical program in the new auditorium on the campus Sunday afternoon. Joining in the performance, to which the public is invited will be the College Chorus, a larger mixed choir also under Cole's direction.