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Congratulations to Class of '62

Girl Scouts Hold Annual Court of Awards

The annual Court of Awards for Brownies and Girl Scouts was held on Saturday, May 19, in the Burnsville Elementary Auditorium.

Eighteen Brownies were promoted into the Intermediate Troop, and three Intermediates were graduated into the Senior Troop.

Obituaries

ERNST RHONER

Ernst Rhoner 70, died unexpectedly at his home in Burnsville Friday morning.

Mr. Rhoner was born in Chur, Switzerland, and had been a citizen of the United States since 1921. He was a specialized translation expert for Allied Chemical Corp. in New York before retiring and moving to Burnsville in 1952.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel officiated and burial was in Painesville, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marjorie Barnes Rhoner, and several nephews in Switzerland.

MRS. RANDOLPH

Mrs. Sarah Randolph, 74, widow of the Brush Creek section of Yancey County died in a hospital Sunday night after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Thomas officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Green Mountain, Mrs. James McCurry of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Burnsville; three sons, Yates and Wade of Green Mountain and Cade Randolph of Spruce Pine; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Garland of Green Mountain and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Asheville; five brothers, Sam of Burnsville, Green and Charlie of Tennessee and John and Jackson Sparks of Johnsonia; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Reggie and W. B. Randolph, Raleigh Buchanan, Johnnie Garland, Dennis Grindstaff and Gay Sparks.

MISS McPETERS

Miss Alice McPeters, 85, a retired public school teacher of Burnsville, died in a Burke County hospital Saturday night after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Fred Harrell officiated and burial was in McIntosh Cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Hunter of Burnsville and Mrs. Belle Lisenbee of Marion; three nieces and three nephews.

Pallbearers were Reece McIntosh, Bill Banks, D. R. Fouts, Arnie Fox, Roy Ray and H. G. Bailey.

BEE LOG SCHOOL TO HOLD GRADUATION EXERCISES

Bee Log Elementary School will hold their 8th grade graduation exercises on May 28 at 8:00 p. m.

The Rev. R. E. Hilliard, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Honor students will speak and Ernest J. Banner, principal, will award the diplomas.

Dairy Princess Contest To Be Held

The annual Dairy Princess contest will be held Monday evening, June 4th, at 8:00 p. m. at Firth Carpet Company cafeteria. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

The county winner will compete in the area contest which will be held June 20th (place to be announced). All expenses will be paid for the county winner in entering the area contest. If a Yancey County girl should be the area winner, she would participate in the state finals at the North Carolina Dairy Princess Contest at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. on July 11-12, 1962.

Each community club and each Junior and Senior Class is asked to participate in this contest. The contestants must be at least 17 years of age by June 1st, and not older than 25. They will be judged on the following basis:

1. Friendliness and ability to meet people.
2. Beauty, personality, poise and photographic qualities.
3. Healthy appearance, natural attractiveness and natural colored hair.
4. Pleasing voice, ability to think before audience and Evening dresses will be worn.

Any girl interested in the contest, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Byrd, at the U. S. Forest Service Office, or Miss June Street, County Home Economics Agent, at the County Agent's Office.

Men's Club Program Committee Named

The Program Committee for the Men's Club for the next three months, including May, includes Dr. Paul H. Fall, Arney Fox, and Paul Laughrum, according to an announcement by E. L. Dillingham, President of the club.

Any club or individual wishing to feed the Men's Club or put on a program should contact this committee. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Monday night, May 28, at the community building.



Cherokee Indians at Oconalufee Indian Village here still practice ancient methods of making weapons developed by their forefathers hundreds of years ago.

Russell Wallingstick, a Cherokee brave demonstrates to visitors the difficult art of chipping flint into arrowheads, spear points, and stone knives. Other members pottery making, bead work, canoe

carving, and other crafts as a part of their daily routine in the re-created Indian Village of the period of 1750.

The Cherokee Historical Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation established to preserve the history and traditions of the Cherokee Indians, operates Oconalufee Indian Village each season.

Cadet Lt. Heavner To Graduate From Citadel

Cadet Lt. Lester Ralph Heavner, Jr. will leave the Citadel on Sunday, May 27 following the baccalaureate service to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Robbie H. Heavner, before returning for graduation exercises on June 2.

Lt. Heavner has received his assignment to intelligence in the U. S. Air Force and also his orders to report for active duty in September.

Mrs. Heavner will leave on Wednesday, May 30 to attend June Week at the Citadel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vitas Attend Banquet in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. George Vitas of Washington, D. C. attended a banquet at the Sheraton Park Hotel ballroom on May 15 at which John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, gave the chief address. The banquet was part of a three day program commemorating 100 years of agriculture progress.

The president spoke on "American Agriculture in a Changing World."

Some of the other speakers for the event included Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; J.W. Fulbright, U. S. Senator; Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States; Egbert de Vries, the Netherlands; Jose Marull, Son Jose, Costa Rica; A. R. Sidky, United Arab Republic; D. P. Cuthbertson, Aberdeen, Scotland; C. P. McMeekan, New Zealand; Sir John Crawford, Canberra, Australia; and Roger Savary, France.

Mr. Vitas was on a special committee to make arrangements for speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vitas are former residents of Burnsville.

Dahomey, Topic Of Library Discussion Group

Dahomey, one of the independent republics in the French Community, will be the topic of the library-discussion group at the Yancey County Library in Burnsville on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Earl Bruce, who has spent several years in Dahomey, will be the guest of the Friends of the Library group and will show slides and a film of the country.

The public is invited to attend.

Parking Meters Installed In Town

A hundred new parking meters spaced around the Burnsville town square and along Main Street west of the square, will be placed in operation on Friday, May 25.

According to Mayor Bob Helmlr, the meters have been installed as a result of growing traffic congestion. Town board members, he says, have received

many complaints expressing irritation with parking difficulties, with the nuisance of double parking, and the common practice of all-day parking in the downtown area.

The experience of Burnsville has been the same as that of practically all other towns - the effective control of parking has not been possible without using parking meters. The town board is convinced that uncontrolled parking has tended to throttle business in Burnsville, and has served to irritate shoppers, tourists and others who come to town on business.

A new ordinance passed by the town board prescribes the charges, the parking times permitted, and the penalties for overtime parking. A copy of this ordinance is available at the town office.

Three types of meters have been installed. Most of the meters, finished in standard aluminum color, permit parking up to two hours. These meters accept pennies, nickels and dimes, and the charge is one cent for each 12 minutes. Six red colored meters, placed on the square nearest to the post office, permit parking only up to 24 minutes. The charge is also one cent for each 12 minutes.

Around the inside of the town square, next to the grass cover- ing the sidewalk, are blue meters. These are for 15 minutes, the charge being one cent for each 24 minutes of parking time.

Parking violations, under the ordinance, result in a fifty cent fine, in case payment is made within 12 hours. Otherwise the fine is one dollar. For the sake of convenience, and to avoid the necessity of making violators go to the town office, five red "courtesy boxes" have been conveniently spaced among the meters. When a violation notice in the form of a red envelope is placed under a windshield wiper, the fifty cent fine may be placed in the envelope and deposited in one of the "courtesy boxes".

Parking meters will be in operation only between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. They will not be in effect on Sundays, holidays, or on Wednesday afternoons, when stores and other businesses are closed.

Rebels Rap Walnut 8-6

Dean King, aided by some hefty slugging, outlasted the Walnut High School nine 8-6 in a baseball game at Walnut Tuesday, May 15. The victory enabled Cane River to stay in the thick of the hot Pisgah Conference race. Cane River is currently nursing a 6-3 conference record.

Walnut came up with a single run in the second and added five more in the third to lead six to four at that stage of the game, but the Rebels battled back in the top of the seventh with a barrage of hits that pushed across three runs. Kenny Hall led off with a single, Don Stiles and Dean King followed with successive doubles, and Michael Whitson, a smooth swinging sophomore catcher, enjoying his first start of the season, cleaned up the bases with a single to right.

King allowed six runs on eight hits but aided his own cause with a single and a double in three times at the plate. Roger Banks and Don Stiles also collected two hits each. Walnut committed two errors.

Cane River had eight runs on ten hits and made three errors.

Young Democrats Club Re-Organized

By William L. Rathburn, Reporter

Democrats of Yancey County met in the Courthouse in Burnsville on May 17 for the purpose of re-organizing a Young Democrats Club in the county.

Former president Clyde Ayers, was in charge of the meeting.

New officers elected included Philip Styles, president; Edgar F. Hunter, vice-president; C. W. Robertson, Jr., 2nd. vice-president; Lodella Duncan, recording secretary; Deanna Thomas, assistant secretary; Stanley Bailey, treasurer.

Chairman for the eleven townships were appointed as follows:

Green Mountain, Associate, Percy Fagan, Ramseytown; Mrs. Mamie Deyton, Green Mountain; Charlie Deyton, Brush Creek; Bill Evans, Jacks Creek; Cecil Harris, Crabtree; Glenn Westall, South Toe; Charles Edwards, Prices Creek. An appointment to Egypt Township is pending.

Little advance notice of this meeting had been given, and consequently a smaller crowd attended than might have otherwise.

After the business proceedings were completed Philip Styles, the new president, made a brief speech of acceptance during which he stressed the importance of the cooperation of the membership in securing new members.

During the final phase of the meeting Mr. Ayers suggested that a committee be appointed to enact by-laws for the club, and Brady Black and Charles C. Hunter were elected to that post.

Another meeting of the Young Democrats Club is scheduled for Thursday, June 21 at 8:00 p. m. In the meantime the books are open for membership and the initiation fee is one dollar.

All Democrats, regardless of age, are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Card Of Thanks

We wish it were possible to express our sincere heartfelt thanks to each friend personally for their prayers, sympathy, and each thoughtfulness shown us during our loss of our dear loved one. However, if we do fail to acknowledge each kindness personally, we wish all to know that it meant much to us.

Our prayer is that the work of Faith Fellowship Mission will grow and much fruit will be borne to the honor and glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We request your earnest prayers, interest, and loyalty to the work which means so much to all our hearts. Let us all rejoice in the promise of our Lord "... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2:10).

The Family of H. M. Alley



Photo by John Robinson

Pictured above are honor students of East Yancey High School's graduating class of 1962. Left to right, first row, are Nancy Thomas, Susan Dillingham, Salutatoria; Carolyn Ivy, Valectorian; Dianne Roberts, Co-Salutatoria; Joyce Mitchell; second row, Jerry McKinney; Judy Thomas; Donald Wilson; and Donna Shepherd. The six students pictured are the top nine scholastically in the class.