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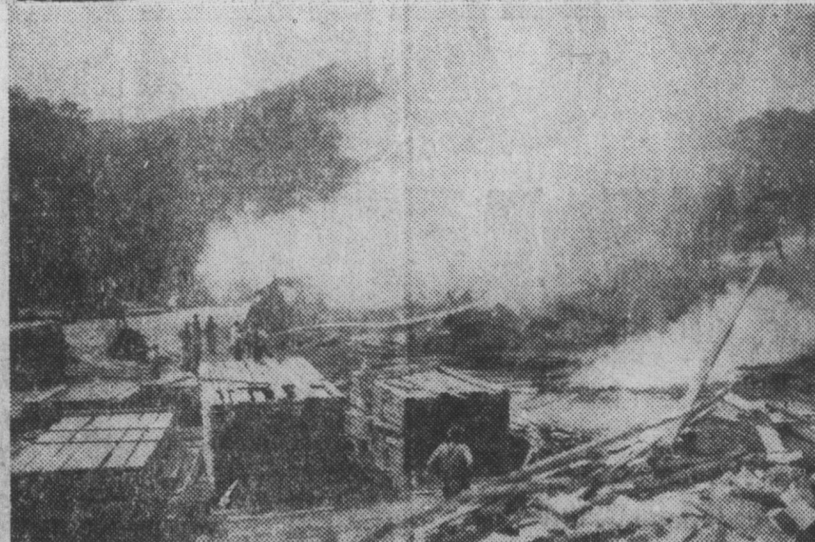
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Penland Lumber Co. Mill Destroyed By Fire



Pictures Of Sawmill Fire

The sawmill at Penland Hardwood Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire which broke out about 2:00 p. m. last Friday afternoon.

Plato Penland, one of the owners of the company, stated that the fire started in the boiler room in shavings left from a planing operation. A fan was running in the room, Mr. Penland said, which increased speed of the blaze almost as if there had been an explosion.

The Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the fire within six minutes after it was discovered, however, the mill was falling in when they arrived. The Spruce Pine Fire Department was called in case fire spread to lumber stacks but the Burnsville Fire Department kept the fire under control.

No lumber burned except what was in the mill shed which was estimated to be 75,000 ft. Two office buildings and the storage building were saved. But, Mr. Penland said, that if it had not been for the good work of the Burnsville Fire Department everything probably would have been destroyed.

It was estimated that costs of replacing the plant will run to ap-

proximately \$75,000. In addition to Mr. Penland the plant was owned by Loy McCurry, Bill Penland, and Ralph Byrd.

Burnsville Ball Club To Play Here Sunday

The Burnsville Eagles ball club played their first game of the season Sunday in Marion. The Eagles won by the pitching of Leonard Laws, a student at East Yancey High School. The ball club is managed by George Griffith. They will play a double header Marion and Morristown, Tenn., Sunday, May 17 at Stamey Field in Burnsville.

The manager of the club as well as members of the club expressed their appreciation to the business places in the county for donations which enabled them to purchase new ball suits.

NOTICE

Bloodmobile, May 21, from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Burnsville Armory, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Graduation Exercises At Cane River May 22

The Cane River High School baccalaureate sermon will be held in the school auditorium at eleven A. M. Sunday, May 17. The speaker will be the Rev. E. J. Hall, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Graduation Exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock p. m. Friday, May 22. The speaker will be the Rev. Walter Miller, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Asheville.

Honor students are: Alma Chandler, 96.26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler of RFD 2, Mars Hill; Carolyn Bailey, 95.50, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bailey of Bald Creek; Brenda Grinestaff, 95.30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Grinestaff of Green Mountain; Millie Wilson, 94.65, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wilson of Clearmont; and Pat Styles King, 94.60, daughter of Mrs. Mae Styles of Phipps Creek.

Marshals are: Wanda Riddle, chief; Peggy McIntosh, Leslie Robinson, Evelyn Foxx, Pam Burton, Kenneth Hill, Janice Holmes, Brenda Whitson, Wanda Ball, and Claudette Cooper.

Members of the graduating class are:

Ralph Adkins, Sharon Adkins, Arnold Anslin, James Anglin, Rachel Austin, Harley Ayers, Carolyn Bailey, Richard Bailey, Roy Barnette, Elloree Blankenship, Bill Boone, Verna Buchanan, Stanley Buckner, Larry Byrd, Glenda Byrd.

Alma Chandler, Johnny Cooper, Janice Deyton, Sandra Duncan, David Edwards, Judy Edwards, Louise Edwards, Walter Edwards, Mack Edwards, Pate English, Mary Evans, Mike Evans, Brenda Foxx, James Foxx, Sandra Foxx, Charlene Freeman, Joan Gortney, Brenda Grinestaff, Mary Sue Grinestaff.

Richard Hahn, Troy Harding, Roger Higgins, Edd Howell, Thelma Howell, Jim Jarrett, Karen Johnson, Rosalene Johnson, Pat King, Delmar Laws, Bill McCurry, Carolyn McCurry, Elizabeth McCurry, Linda McCurry, Geraldine McCurry, Carl McKinney, Clifton Miller, Judy Miller, Dean Murphy, Pete Ogle, Joyce Pate, Maxine Pate, Jean Penland, Morris Penland, Ronnie Proffitt, Billy Randolph, R. M. Randolph, Gall Ray, Jack Riddle, Lee Roy Riddle, Johnnie Silvers, Seshia Silvers, Jackie Smith, Ronald Lee Stiles, Ann Stiles.

Pat Tipton, Vance Walker, Mike Whitson, Millie Wilson, Hope Wilson, F. P. Wilson, Jimmy Lee Wilson, Hazel Wyatt, and Louis Young.

Dr. Hahn To Speak To Friends Of Library

The public is invited to hear Dr. T. F. Hahn, Jr. speak at the Public Library in Burnsville on the topic "Fear" Saturday evening, May 16, at 8 p. m.

Copies of Dr. Hahn's book, "One Little Glean", will be available for autographing and purchase. The book is a selection of entries from his journal and daybook written when he was an intern and experiencing his first medical practice. It contains penetrating comments on human idiosyncrasies as well as much wit and philosophical wisdom.

The talk is sponsored by the Yancey County Friends of the Library. A brief annual business meeting will be held after the talk.

Operetta At Pensacola School

"Season of Happiness" an operetta by Allan Campbell will be presented at Pensacola Elementary School on Friday night, May 15 at 8:00 p. m.

Around sixty children will appear in the cast and the operetta will be directed by Mrs. Albert Williams.

Spaghetti Supper At Methodist Church Saturday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-district of Yancey County is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper on Sat., May 16, from 5:00 p. m. till 7:30 p. m. This supper will be served by the youth of the various Methodist Churches of the county in the Fellowship Hall of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here.

The purpose of the supper is to raise money to send a delegate from our area, who will go with the group from the Western N. C. Methodist Conference on a United Nations Seminar this summer. And in addition to the UN Seminar to send delegates to the Youth Workshops to be held at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

The newly elected president of the MYF Sub-district, Miss Maria Brooks has been chosen as the delegate to attend the Seminar. The Arthur Morgan School at Celso will attend the supper in a body, from 6 to 6:20 p. m. and will entertain the guests with song. They will use international songs in keeping with the purpose of the supper.

Carl B. Hyatt, Jr. of Asheville will be the guest speaker at the Methodist Men's breakfast at 8:00 a. m. Sunday morning, May 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mr. Hyatt is the Asheville District Lay Leader of which all Yancey County is a part. He has just returned from General Conference of the Methodist Church to which he went as a delegate. He will speak on the subject "My Impressions of General Conference."

Free Trip To World's Fair Sponsored By Local Merchants

An opportunity to win a free trip to the New York World Fair was brought to area residents this week when Enchanted Holidays of Hollywood, Florida, announced that one free trip good for two adults would be given away every Saturday night for seven weeks beginning Saturday night, May 16 and ending August 1.

The drawings will be held at the Riverside Drive Theatre and it is not necessary to be present to win.

Entrants simply fill in their name and address on registration coupon supplied by the participating business firms. There is no obligation and you will be allowed to register once each day at all participating business firms.

Complete details will be found in the advertisement appearing in this issue of The Yancey Record on page 5.

Wildlife Resources Comm. To Hold Hearing

D. R. McGalliard, of Burnsville, Wildlife Protector Yancey County, reports that the Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p. m. in the Court-house at Morristown on May 20 to explain the proposed hunting regulations for the 1964-65 hunting season.

McGalliard said that very few changes have been proposed. He urged all hunters, landowners, and other interested parties to exercise their prerogative by attending the hearing to hear the regulations discussed, as well as to express their own opinion to the public and the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council To Show Film

At 4:30 p. m. Saturday, May 16, over television station WLOS, Asheville, the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council will show a motion picture made at Scout Camp last summer.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bennett of Burnsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Byrd, to Mr. Lindel Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris of Miami, Fla. Miss Bennett and Mr. Norris are students at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. A June wedding is planned.

Drop-Off Noted In Second Polio Feeding

Over half the people of Yancey County picked up their second dose of the polio vaccine under clear skies this past Sunday afternoon. The picture was not so bright because only 7,454 persons showed up for their second feeding, a drop of 6% from the number taking the vaccine in March.

County officials attributed the drop-off to widespread illness in the county. "The measles, mumps, and chicken pox that have touched many families in this area have kept a lot of people at home," said Dr. Garland Wampler, Chairman of the Health Department, to knock-out polio.

Make-up doses for those who missed last Sunday's feeding will be given anytime this week in the office of the five county doctors, and on Monday, May 18, in the Yancey County Health Department. Make-up day in Mitchell County will be held in the health departments of Bakersville on May 19, and Spruce Pine on May 21.

One surprising development on Sunday afternoon was the fact that approximately 400 persons took their first dose of the polio vaccine. This group will be given its second feeding in July at the Yancey County Health Department.

The five stations, spread conveniently over the county, chalked up the following number of feedings: Bee Log School—968; Cane River High School—1,956; Clearmont School—1,106; East Yancey 2,687; South Toe River School—1,137.

Make up doses will be fed as long as the vaccine is available. Two thousand more persons will have to take their second dose of the vaccine if Yancey County is to win its bout with polio. This many people have already taken their first feeding, and need only their second dose to assure complete protection against the disease.

"The Diary Of Anne Frank" To Be Presented At East Yancey May 21

The curtain will open at the East Yancey auditorium next Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m. for their biggest dramatic pro-

Increase In Water Rates Ordered By Town Board

The Burnsville Town Board has ordered an increase in water rates amounting to approximately fifty percent, to go into effect with the June billing.

The minimum rate, applying for water usage of not over 3,000 gallons per month, will be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Water used between 3,000 gallons and 10,000 gallons a month will cost \$5.00 per thousand instead of \$3.50, as at present. Higher steps in the sliding scale of charges will also be increased between forty and fifty percent.

Charges for customers located outside the town limits will henceforth be 150 percent of the charges applying inside the town. In the past these customers located outside have paid simply one dollar a month extra.

The Town Board has been making a special effort to explain the necessity for the increase. They have reviewed the increase with the directors of the Yancey Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Helmle has discussed the subject in three columns appearing in the RECORD under the heading Our Town.

Not only have costs of furnishing water been rising, according to Helmle, but several urgently needed improvements in the water system are planned, but have been held up owing to insufficient water revenues to finance them. In the interest of public health the filter plant needs fence in. Public health officials on their periodic inspections are insistent that this be done.

Both of the intake dams on the water shed require repairs, and the filter plant building is in need of remodeling. The town's water lines, mostly close to forty years old, have aged to the point where more frequent repairs are required, and in some instances, replacement.

A further reason for the increase is that it is a step toward putting the town's finances in a position where we can finance our sewage disposal plant. Mayor Helmle states the Town Board is under continually increasing pressure from the State Stream Sanitation Committee to take steps demonstrating progress in this direction. Increasing the water rates as a step they have been urging on the town for some two years.

duction of the year. "The Diary of Anne Frank", produced by the combined efforts of the senior and junior classes is a challenge for any group, but the students at East Yancey have revealed not only great talent but also determination, skill and willingness to work.

Under the direction of Elizabeth Westall, work got underway early in April. The cast of ten including Rick Bacon as Mr. Frank, Rebecca Boone as Miss Betty Cooper as Mrs. Van Daan, Norman Ray as Mr. Van Daan, Eddy Buckmaster as Peter Van Daan, Carolyn Pate as Mrs. Frank, Kay Robinson as Margot Frank, Amelia Penland as Anne Frank, Jerry Newton as Mr. Krulter and J. D. Silver as Mr. Dussel began the laborious process of memorizing lines. Fifty additional students from the junior and senior classes were organized into committees to build the set, to collect properties, to borrow or make costumes, to make posters and banners and to handle ticket sales.

The tap of hammers, the screech of saws and the swish of paint brushes have become familiar sounds; and on the small, bare stage, the students have recreated the dimly lighted warehouse attic in Amsterdam where two Jewish families sought to escape the horrors of concentration camps and gas chambers. From 1942 to 1944 they hid, never venturing outside, barely existing on food and news smuggled to them by two courageous Dutch citizens.

During the dramatization of Anne Frank's diary, you will laugh at the teenage antics of Anne and Peter; you'll recognize the misunderstandings that inevitable arise when two families share a home; you will be touched by the longing of these people to see their homes and to feel the wind and sun on their faces; you will share their ever present fear of being captured; and you will wonder how Anne can say, "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are good at heart."

Classes For Second Chance Trainees To Begin Monday

Classes for 118 Operation Second Chance trainees in the Tri-County area will begin Monday, May 18. In Spruce Pine, sixteen weeks' training in upholstery, welding, and auto service station mechanics will be taught at the old Harris Elementary School Building. A nurse-aid class will start the same day at Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

In Burnsville, courses in welding and upholstery will begin Monday at the Agriculture Shop Building. A nurse-aid course for Yancey County girls will be taught at Yancey Community Hospital.

Each of the trainees will receive six hours a day of vocational instruction and two hours a day of academic instruction. Because of the fact that the trainees dropped out of school at different grade levels, they will be taught by the programmed instruction method, which allows each student to progress according to his own rate of achievement. Academic teachers are at North Carolina College in Raleigh for special training in this type of instruction this week.

Academic teachers are Mrs. Caroline Erwin, Mrs. Helen Silvis, Paul Lee English, and Mrs. Sibly A. Thompson. Vocational instructors for Spruce Pine are: nurse-aid, Helen Haberneck; welder, William R. Buchanan; upholstery, O. E. Bustle; auto service station mechanic, Talmadge Keener. Burnsville instructors are: upholstery, Samuel Proffitt, Jr.; welding, Paul F. Robinson; nurse-aid, Mrs. Helen W. Pender.



Happy to congratulate the Navy's newest Wave, Willoree Ogle, is her Navy Recruiter, Chief Rayford S. "Sam" Norris. The enlistment ceremony took place in Columbia, South Carolina on April 23. Willoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ogle of Route One, Burnsville, was graduated from Cane River High School in the class of 1963.

Seaman Recruit Ogle is now attending basic training in Baltimore, Maryland.