

Byrd Creek News

By Donald McCourry

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hughes, Pigeon Roost area, Sunday May 23rd were Mr. and Mrs. Aspie McCourry of Byrd Creek section, M. Hughes is Mrs. McCourry's first cousin.

This reporter accompanied by Floyd Miller and Aspie McCourry was in the Cane River area May 24th. The reporter went to the Urquhart Clinic for treatment and a check up. We came back by the way of Burnsville.

Several from this area attended the fourth-singing of each month at the Brummetts Creek FWB Church May 23rd. Including some of the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Bertha Barnett and son, Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hughes and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Aspie McCourry and this reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Byrd Creek were recently in Marion, N. C. visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Adkins, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Lewis of Limestone Cove, Tenn. were here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis.

Avin (Sonney) Honeycutt of New York, N. Y. is here at this writing visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Honeycutt, and a sister, Miss Sheila Honeycutt.

Rev. Harrison Street and Lester Johnson of Pate Creek area were at Cane River Clinic May 24, on business.

The farmers here in this area at this writing are from 100% to 50% through for this season in setting out Burley

tobacco. Most farmers here that are in the field of corn business are beginning to "hoe" their corn. One farmer here said, and we quote him saying, "I have been hoeing corn for 40 years nearly, and the field I've been hoeing corn in this year is the hardest I've ever seen". Occasionally the field was sowed in fescue grass!

Meadows here in this section this year are full with growth of good hay. The farmers wonder why the grass grew so late since they say there wasn't too much rain early in the spring? — Hay is the best it has been in many years this season in this mountainous section.

Floyd Miller of Pigeon Roost was here last week. It was his first visit here in several months.

A nice precipitation fell here last Tuesday, Wed., and Thursday. Approximately one inch of rain fell here last week, according to the weather philosophy.

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Here we find some significant inventions to read about. 1842 Bicycle was invented; 1877 Microphone was invented; 1877 was the year the Electric welding equipment was invented; 1879 Cash Register; 1880 was the year when the Linotype was invented; Kodak was invented in the year of 1888; 1450-55 the Bible was first printed at Mentz; 1476 Caxton set up his printing press; 1535 the first English Bible printed; The first newspaper in America was at Boston, the year of 1690; 1814 the printing machine invented; 1846 sewing machine was made; 1876 prof. Bell perfected the telephone; 1893 World's Fair at Chicago; The mowing machine was invented in the year of 1831; Machine Gun was invented in 1861 by Gatling; September

Pvt. Randolph Completes Course

FORT KNOX, KY. (AHT-NC)—Pvt. Everett Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randolph, Route 4, Box 233, Burnsville, N. C., completed a communication specialist course at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., May 26.

During the 12-week course Randolph received instruction in basic electrical and radio theory.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Randolph is a 1960 graduate of Cane River High School and was employed by the Laurens Glass Works in Laurens, before entering the Army.

Miss Fox Wins First Place In Art

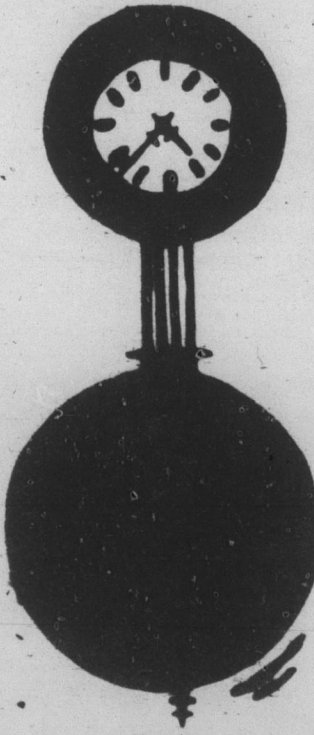
Miss Rhonda Leigh Fox, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Fox of Winston-Salem, won 1st. place in Children's Art. The picture she painted was put in the Public Library for a week and then placed in the Art Gallery of Winston-Salem.

Rhonda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blankenship.

21st 1784 first daily newspaper issued; December 17th, 1903 first successful aeroplane flight by Wright Brothers.



Miss Rhea Bean, Home Economics III student, was awarded the home economics medal. Miss Kitty Griffith, Home Economics IV student, was awarded the home economics trophy. Both girls have done outstanding work in home economics.



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