Workshop To Be Held

Over 500 music and classroom teachers will be singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments this summer in an effort to learn new methods of teaching music. The State Education Agency is offering classroom teachers across the state an opportunity to participate in a series of 8-day workshops set up in twelve locations.

On June 14-23 a workshop will be held at East Yancey High School in Burnsville for teachers of Elementary Schools K-8. Consultant for that workship, which will run each day from 8:30 to 12:30, will be Miss Sandra Starnes of Greensboro. Ruth Jewell, Music consultant for the State Education Agency, is in charge of the statewide workshop series.

According to James Hall, Cultural Arts Director for the State Education Agency, the purpose of the workshops is to involve teachers in musical experiences. They will not only learn new methods of teaching music, but it is hoped they will also gain a better appreciation of the musical experiences they can offer their pupils, added Hall.

The workshop series, noted State Superintendent A. Craig Phillips, is part of a continu ing effort to increase the cultural arts program in Tar Heel schools.



REPRESENTING YANCEY—Among the 250 delegates to the 16th annual 4—H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Village, N.C. were two from Yancey County. 34 boys and girls from North Carolina attended the week long event which drew 4—H'ers from the seven states in the Tennessee Valley. Yancey County's delegates are (left to right) Mike Hopson, John Blair, Agricultural Extension Agent, and Kay Honeycutt.

Special Lions Club Program

Leo Simpson Jr., manager of the Kentown Corporation at Barnardsville, will be the guest speaker at the annual installation of officers and ladies night of the Burnsville Lions Club, Thursday night, June 10.

Leo Simpson is a member of the Beaverdam Lions Club at Asheville and has presented programs to many clubs. A feature of the program will be a style show with Yancey County employees of Kentown modeling hot pants, pant suits, and dresses made by the company.

All Lions are urged to be present and invite a friend who is interested in becoming a Lion. Reservations should be made by calling Ed Hunter, Jr.

News From Brush Creek

By Mrs. Dempsey Hopson 675-4550

Mrs. Howard Garland, Mrs. Jerry Garland and Mrs.Andrew Johnson were hostesses for a household shower honoring Miss Patricia Letterman, bride-elect of Mr. Gary Whitson. The shower was held in the Brush Creek Community Building on Saturday, June 5th. Miss Letterman received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Willis Brittian visited her sister, Miss Lydia Deyton, during the weekend. The two ladies also visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deyton in Burnsville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopson and Roger of Shelby, N. C., visited Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hopson during Memorial Day weekend. Mrs. Hopson went home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Almond of Atlanta, Ga. visited Mrs. Almond's sister, Mrs. John Blair during the weekend.

Plans are in the making for a Bible School, combining the Deyton Bend and Red Hill Methodist Churches and the Ridgeview Presbyterian Church to begin June 14th at the Ridgeview Church.

We who are Christians should weigh our thoughts well before putting them into words, because once spoken we know not whose life may be influenced by them.

Double Island

ByMrs.Calvin Boone One of the Deacons of the church is in charge of the Service on the 5th Sunday night at Double Island Church. Roy Roberson was in charge May 30. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Twig from New Hope Church in Spruce Pine.

Rev. Arthur Woody, Dewey Hoilman and Frank Thomas visited Edd Hensley in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville June 4.

The church will have Bible Study starting June 14. The teachers will be Rev. Arthur Woody, Mr. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Gertrude Boone and Mrs. Francis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boone and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boone and family on June 4.

If you have news for the Double Island column please call 682-4319 during the wækend so it can be mailed in time for the Tuesday deadline.

Notice

The regular meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club June 10th has been cancelled.

