

Library Week Opens With 'Friends' Tea

The local observance of National Library Week, Apr. 16-22, will be launched with the annual tea which the Friends of the Library group gives at the Spruce Pine Public Library.

This year's tea will be held

from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, Apr. 16, and Mrs. L. L. McMurray, President of the Friends of the Library cordially invites the public to attend.

The other officers of the Friends group join in urging all

interested persons in the community to attend, especially all members of the Friends of the Library. The officers, in addition to Mrs. McMurray, are Luther L. Stoppard, Vice President; Mrs. Thomas V.

Hall, Secretary; and Ashton Chapman, Treasurer. Members of the Spruce Pine Book Club will assist in greeting guests. These members will arrange for floral

decorations, and will serve refreshments donated by the Book Club.

National Library Week is always the time for securing new and renewal memberships to the Friends of the Library. Annual dues are \$2 for an individual and \$5 for a family membership. Dues may be paid at the tea on Sunday afternoon, or for those unable to attend, dues may be mailed to Ashton Chapman, Treasurer, 302, Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine, or handed to Mrs. Zeb V. Hall, Librarian, or Mrs. Lucille Hollifield, Assistant Librarian, at the Library.

Guests at Sunday's tea will see on view a selected group of the paintings of Mrs. Doris Roganti, and marquetrie pictures by Thayer Francis of Giller Artcrafts Inc. at Gillespie Gap.

The Friends of the Library is currently sponsoring the presentation at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at the Library the magnificent series of color films under the general term, "Civilization," which is causing quite a lot of appreciative conversation among the persons who are taking advantage of this important event. The public is cordially invited to see any or all of these films without charge.

The Friends of the Library has, since the new Library Building was opened to the public, contributed a total of \$2,100 toward the purchase of new books, and currently is seeking further donations to its New Books Fund. Such donations are tax deductible. The Friends of the Library also gave \$300 to pave the semi-circular drive to the front entrance of the building from Walnut Ave.

The stated purpose of the Friends group is "to encourage all citizens to make fuller use of the opportunities now afforded by the Spruce Pine Public Library for the dissemination of education and culture; to provide a better understanding in the community of the needs of the Library; to develop better citizenship through better reading habits; to provide programs of an education and cultural nature, to which the public is invited. All persons or organizations interested in the purposes of this organization are eligible for membership."

Majorette Finals To Be In Asheville

It has been announced that the 25th annual National Finals, Majorettes of America will not be held in Spruce Pine as had been hoped.

The 24th annual finals were held at Harris High School, Spruce Pine, last year, and David R. Faber of Charlotte, Executive Director of the Drum Majorettes of America, was some months ago invited by Mayor Albert L. Canipe to have the organization return to Spruce Pine for the 1972 finals.

However, Mr. Faber recently announced the selection of Asheville as the site for this year's event.

In August, 1971, some 1,100 girls, ages four to twenty, competed for twirling titles in five age groups during the week-long event, proceeds of which went to the Athletic Department of Harris High School.

This year's event, which is now scheduled to be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Aug. 14-19, will be sponsored by the Asheville Flashette Booster Club.

The major reason to be won that week will be that of "Majorette Queen of America," which carries a \$1,100 scholarship.

Jo Anne Fogle, Director of the Asheville-Spruce Pine Flashettes, said that her group will again compete in the national contest. She added that several girls from the Spruce Pine area are expected to enter the competition.

In the finals held last year in Spruce Pine the Junior Flashette Corps, with Lynn Vance as leader, won a first place trophy. The Senior Flashette Corps, with Diane Duncan as leader, won fourth place trophy.

OVERDUE BOOKS MAY BE RETURNED FREE

During the local observance of National Library Week, Apr. 16-22, any books which may be overdue can be returned to the Spruce Pine Public Library without the customary fine.

Earl Van Horn, Chairman of the Library's Board of Trustees, and Mrs. L. L. McMurray, President of the Friends of the Library, expressed the hope that all books which are at present overdue will be returned on the "forgiveness" basis.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 12 noon on Saturdays; also from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Cub Creek Sets Revival Services

A revival will begin at Cub Creek Baptist Church near Bakersville, Apr. 16, 7:30 p.m., Sunday.

The Rev. Mack Hodge of Abbe's Chapel Baptist Church, Valdese, will be the visiting evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Virgil Sturgill, 74, holds the world record in the mile run for this year and over set with a time of 6:55.

Mitchell Women At Consumerama

By MRS. LOIS P. WILLIAMS
Eight Mitchell County women went to Winston-Salem Wednesday and Friday, Apr. 5 and 7, for a combination symposium and exposition described as a "survival course for consumers."

Those attending were Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Ted Woody, Mrs. Homer Cook, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Phillip Buchanan, Mrs. Robert

Johnson, Mrs. Herman Cornett and Mrs. Don Carpenter. The course, was in Winston-Salem's Convention Center, called Consumerama 2. It was patterned after another Consumerama which attracted more than 10,000 people to the Convention Center in 1970.

Consumerama 2 is a non-profit attempt help North Carolina's consumers get what they pay for—whether they're

shopping in the supermarket, the appliance store or a neighborhood boutique.

More than 90 exhibits, at least two dozen speakers and countless demonstrations provided advice on buying new products and suggestions for better ways of using old ones. Exciting decorating ideas will be shown in a modular house on the parking lot along with a mobile home display.

Homemakers Council Meets

The Mitchell County Council of the Extension Homemakers clubs met at the Bear Creek Parsonage on April 4, with 13 present.

Mrs. J. C. Hollifield,

president, presided. Home Economics Extension Agent, Mrs. Lois P. Williams, outlined programs for the next 12 months, which included several on Family Life, Clothing and Decorating in the homes.

Some interesting classes have been lined up for the summer

months, including vegetable block and leaf printing, and candle making. There was some discussion on this fall's Achievement Day, for which Mrs. Ruth Parsley is the committee chairman, but no definite plans have yet been formulated.

Three Go To Red Cross Meet

Three officers of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties, attended an area meeting which was held April 5 in the Asheville Chapter's headquarters.

They were Mrs. J. C. Hollifield of Spruce Pine, the Chapter's Executive Secretary; the Rev. Phillip O. E. vaul of Banner Elk, Chairman of Service to Military Families; and Miss Pearl Webb of Pineola, Chairman of Volunteers, both from the Avery County Unit of the Mayland Chapter.

Speakers included Miss Beauxis, Service to Military Families Consultant for the two Carolinas and representative from the Carolinas Red Cross Division Headquarters in Charlotte. Miss Beauxis recently visited the Tri-County area and conferred with officials and committee chairmen of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter.

Ladies Return From Washington

Mrs. Hal Cooper, Mrs. Mae Stiles and Mrs. Patsy King have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited during the Easter holidays. They were guests of Mrs. Cooper's son PFC Christopher W. Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper, who is the daughter of Mrs. Stiles.

PFC. Cooper is a member of the Honor Guard in Washington, where he is stationed with the Army. The soldier and his wife have a 10-month old son, Scotty.

While in Washington, the ladies saw many of the famous sights, as well as enjoying a visit with PFC. and Mrs. Cooper.

Dr. And Mrs. Sargent Attend Annual Meet

The Annual Meeting of the 19 county WNCB-RD Association was held in Canton, at the Robertson Memorial YMCA last Thursday. In attendance from Yancey County were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Y., Sargeant.

President James M. Hall, Jr., of Asheville, presided at the meeting and released the results of the 1971-72 Christmas Seal Campaign. Overall con-

tributions totaled \$84,325, with \$1,102 being received from Yancey County.

Appreciation was extended to Bob Terrell, Asheville Citizen-Times columnist, who served as Honorary Campaign Chairman.

In addition to other items of business, emphasis was placed on the N. C. TB-RD Association Annual Meeting to be held in Hendersonville, on April 19-20.



PLANS MAY WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. JENNINGS J. JOHNSON of Franklinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Molly,

to Mr. Charles Ronnie Shuffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shuffler of Rt. 2, Bakersville. A May wedding is planned.

Mitchell Represented At Craft Workshop

Nine Mitchell County ladies attended Western Carolina Craft Workshop, Montreat Assembly Inn, Montreat, April 11 and 12.

Persons attending were enrolled as follows:

Mrs. Louella Buchanan, Bandana Extension Homemakers Club—Pinecone Craft;

Mrs. Maude Hensley, Bandana Extension Homemakers Club—Pearl Jewelry;

Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Blue Ridge Heartside Crafts—Metal Chasing and Embossing;

Mrs. Ann Phillips, Spruce Pine Extension Homemakers Club—Creative Needlepoint;

Mrs. Ruby Buchanan, Beaver Creek Extension Homemakers

Club—Quilting; Mrs. Effie McKinney, Beaver Creek Extension Homemakers Club—Quilting;

Mrs. Mack Swann, Beaver Creek Extension Homemakers Club—Creative Needlepoint;

Mrs. A. F. Arnold, Penland Extension Homemakers Club—Pinecone Craft;

Mrs. Carl Westveer, Spruce Pine Junior Woman's Club—Wood Carving.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Anna Edwards, a crippled invalid who lives on Route 1, Burnsville, called this week to say how much she enjoys receiving and reading the Yancey Record.

News From Bowman

Under the direction of Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Hall, interested students are preparing to give a play. It is entitled "Our Town," and was written by Thornton Wilder. It is a three-act play giving an optimistic view of small town life. It is set in a small New-England town. The first act shows a typical day in the town, the second act deals with courtship and marriage, and the subject of the third act is death. This is the first at-

tempt at a serious dramatic production to be made all year. The cast will include both seniors and juniors. Two night performances are scheduled for May 4 and 5.

The date of the Glee Club's "Good News" program has been postponed until April 28. Weather permitting, a track meet here with cane River and east young high schools is scheduled for Wednesday. On Friday our track team will attend the Time News relays at East Henderson High School at Flat Rock.

Bear Creek Briefs

By RANDY WILLIS
Revival has been going on this week at Bear Creek Baptist Church. It will continue until Saturday night. The Rev. Max Holland from Roan Mountain Baptist Church is the visiting speaker. Everyone is welcome! Miss Karyn Sparks is along with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sparks Jr. on a tour of Europe. They left last Friday and will return this Saturday.

Another accident with Arthur Blackburn's truck? Yes, the steering mechanism was broken. It was quickly fixed by a good mechanic.

Miss Ha Duncan left for Warren Wilson College Friday after a week's spring vacation.

Hawk Headlines

By EMMA SPARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ledford visited with Mrs. Doris Ledford. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Modene Greene and Betty. Many of the girls of our community will be entering the Mitchell County 4-H dress revue and talent show. Good Luck girls.

Ernest Buchanan visited with Mrs. Estelle Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pittman.

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