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### United In Matrimony

Miss Veldr Jean Blankenship and Gary Dean Godfrey were married on April 27, at the home of Rev. Phillip Garland.

Rev. Garland officiated at the ceremony for the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Blankenship of Rt. 6, Burnsville and Kermit Blankenship of Burnsville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Godfrey of Old Catawba River Road, Old Fort.

The new Mrs. Godfrey attended Cane River High School in Burnsville. The groom attended school at T. C. Roberson in Asheville and is employed by a firm in Marion.

The couple will reside in Old Fort.



### Local Man Is Project Manager

Ken Hill, formerly of Yancey County, is working as manager of a project in Colbert County to reappraise all property in that county. Hill has a five-girl crew who work with him to verify deeds, and crews to measure and appraise tracts of land and houses in the county. The purpose of the project is to get an accurate map of property ownership in the county. Hill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Hill of the Bald Creek Community, is a graduate of Cane River High School.



### For And About Homemakers

Yancey Extension Service

By Mary M. Deyton

The month of May is dedicated to the Senior Citizens of our State. They are a very special part of our country, our state, and our communities. They are important people to all of us. Therefore, we want them to avoid accidents and be able to enjoy life to the fullest.

The human body seems to know it no longer needs to hurry, so it slows down a little, too. It no longer needs the bouncy "rubber ball" quality of youth. That's why muscles and bones get tight and brittle. When bones break in later years they take longer to mend. That's why it makes good sense to avoid needless falls.

Studies show that 85 percent of the fatal accidents occur in the home. Many of these are accidents by older persons. Protection is really the key to prevention of accidents among the older-age group. This implies setting up a hazard-free environment as far as possible.

Make a check of the house and see what can be done now to prevent a broken bone or some bodily injury. Here are some points to check very carefully!

Stairways should be well-lighted and kept free of toys and other objects; stair treads should be secure and not too heavily waxed. A carpet on the stairs is an excellent safety feature. There should be a good sturdy handrail and also easily accessible light switches at the top and bottom. Small night lights along the stairs will give an extra light where it is needed.

Check the floors of the entire house. They should be in good

repair and not waxed to the extent of being slippery. Wall-to-wall carpet is really safer than waxed floors. Scatter rugs can be very dangerous. Rug pads or a good skid-proof backing should be used on all scatter rugs.

In the bathroom many accidents have happened. There should be good light with convenient switches. A grab bar on the wall above the tub or in the shower is a very important feature. Also, a rubber mat is needed in the tub and shower.

In other areas of the house, be sure there are no light cords stretched across the floor. It's no fun to trip over a cord and it

is also very dangerous.

Be sure to keep all water or grease off the kitchen floor. If something is spilled, mop it up as quickly as possible.

Another place which needs special attention is at the outside steps. A handrail is needed at the steps in order to make going in and out of the house easier and safer. These may be of wood or iron. Be sure they are strong and secure.

Check the house and see just how safe it really is for older people as well as younger people. The best time to avoid accidents is before it happens.

### To These Farewell...

#### MINNIE McINTOSH

Mrs. Minnie Burleson McIntosh, 89, formerly of Banks Creek Section of Yancey County died Monday morning, in York, South Carolina.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Ledford of York and Mrs. Fay Grissom of Fort Mill, S.C.; three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Banks Creek Union Church, Rev. Harry Culbertson, Jr., officiated and burial was in Holcombe Cemetery in Burnsville.

#### LILA JOHNSON

Mrs. Lila Hilliard Johnson, 48, died at her home in Hickory Friday morning. A native of Yancey County she had been residing in Hickory for the past 13 years.

Surviving are the husband, Ralph Johnson; two brothers, Col. Ray Hilliard of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida and Kenneth Hilliard of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Harold McDonald officiated and burial was in the Edge Cemetery at Micaville.

#### LOCKE YOUNG

Locke P. Young, 72, of the Newdale Community died in a Banner Elk hospital Friday morning after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Young; Thomas; two sons, Jack A. Young and Phillip W. Young all of the Newdale Community; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Newdale Presbyterian Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Eldon Walls and Rev. Bert Styles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

#### BERNICE BALL

Bernice Ball, 36, of Prices Creek Section of Yancey County died Saturday night in a Chapel Hill hospital after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Walter and Ella Jay Laws.

Surviving are the husband, Huey Junior Ball; two daughters, Misses Regina Ann and Wilma Lee Ball and one son, Jerry Lee Ball all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Bruce Ledford of Morganton, Mrs. Ivan McCumby of Rt. 1, Burnsville and Mrs. Fred Honeycutt of Relief; seven brothers, Raymond and Paul Laws of Johnson City, Tenn., Roscoe, Albert, Zeph, Rassie and Ralph Laws of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Charlie Miller and Rev. Ellis Ray officiated and burial was in Ball Cemetery at Prices Creek.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

A Story, A Story, written and illustrated by Gail E. Haley, was read to 29 "little people" this past Monday at the 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. CHILDREN'S HOUR in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this story the children were shown the ACI Children's Storybook film.

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were Chris Fender, Kevin McGalliard, Nem Markam, Ricky Crout, Amy Fox, Billy Ray Edge, Tracy Chandler, Robbie Boyer, Monica Woody, Sarah Jane Thomas, Angela Evans, Angie and Shamah Warren, Jesse and Theresa Silvers, Curtis and Christie Hughes, Jerry, Randy and Eddie Rose, Greg Moore, Mike Lane, Jimmy and Grace Silvers, Royce Chrisawn, Herman Hughes, Steve Robinson, Cathy Shephard, Angie Riddle,



Jean Blankenship

### Couple Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Fender announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Jerry Keith Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laws of Burnsville.

Miss Fender is a senior at Cane River High School. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of East Yancey High School and is a member of the voluntary Fire Department in Burnsville.

The wedding date will be announced at a later date.



Teresa Fender

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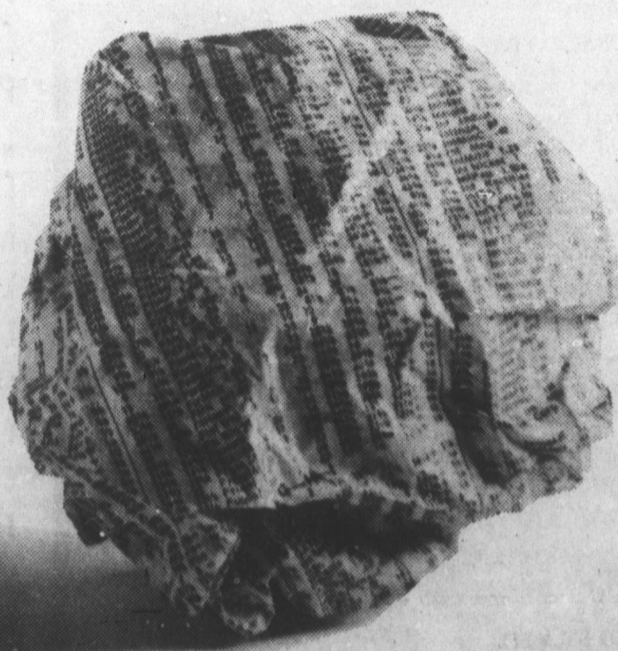
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### BODY SHOP NEWS

Carl Barnett has worked at Roberts Chevrolet & Buick for 12 years. He is still associated with Roberts-Corn Chevrolet & Buick. He is married to the former Lucille Ray they have 4 children. Carl has attended Chevrolet & Buick technical training program. Carl invites his many friends to stop by.

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