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## Litter Law Enforcement Needs Support Of Citizens

Although it cost North Carolina taxpayers over \$2 1/2 million last year to clean trash and litter left by careless travelers along our roadsides, only three persons in Yancey County were charged with violating the North Carolina "Anti-Litter" law (G.S. 14-399).

Of this number, all three were found guilty of violating the litter law in Yancey County, while 921 were found guilty statewide. "There is an obvious difference between the number of arrests made for littering each

year and the large numbers of persons which we know litter our highways by the tons of trash left behind" stated Col. Edwin Guy, State Highway Patrol Commander. Guy points out that the law prohibiting littering is very hard to enforce. "Because of the extreme difficulty of bringing these violators to trial, the State Highway Patrol, in cooperation with the North Carolina Beautification Program, is initiating a citizens participation program to encourage persons not to litter," says Guy.

Beginning immediately, citizens of the state are asked to report any violations of the littering law. When such a violation is witnessed, the person should write down: the vehicle license number, the time and location of the violation, and a short description of the violation. This information should then be sent to the North Carolina Beautification Program, Administration Building, West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603. The letters reporting the violation must be signed, but this information will remain confidential, according to Col. Guy.

Letters will then be sent to the owner of the car reminding him of the law and asking his cooperation in helping keep North Carolina "Clean and green," by the Troop Commander of that area.

Ann Lichtner, Director of the Beautification Program, urges all residents of Yancey County to cooperate in the new venture. "There are many other better ways to spend this litter collection money each year for the citizens of the State," she said, "and we hope that all North Carolinians will help their neighbors and their state in keeping our roadsides as clean as possible."

## Track Meet Cancelled

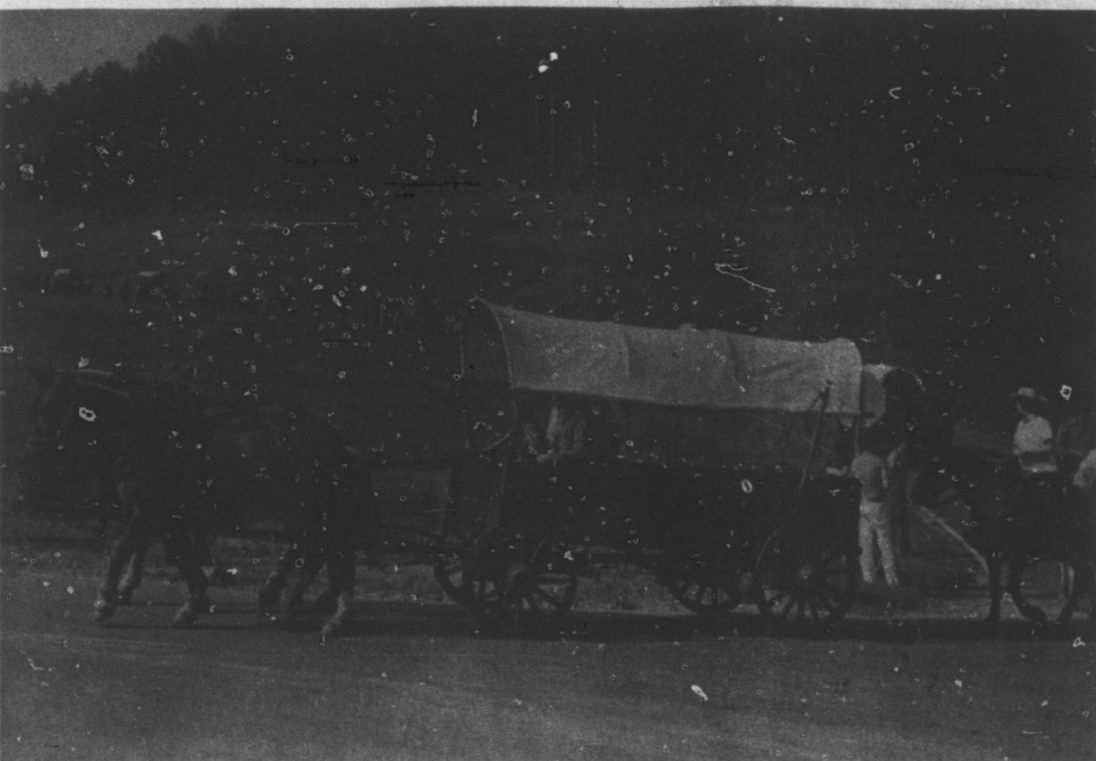
A Friday afternoon track meet at Bumsville Elementary School Friday afternoon was finally cancelled when heavy rain and a muddy condition of the field made it impossible to complete the meet.

Participating in the meet were students from Micaville, Clearmont and Bumsville Elementary Schools.

The students, mud covered and rain soaked, were disappointed at not being able to complete the competition.

Contributions for trophies for the meet were made by Blue Ridge Hardware, Anglin and Westall, Yancey Styling and Barber Shop, David's Ltd., Anglin Auto Sales, Hilltop Restaurant, McMitchell Ind., Bumsville Robo, Johnson and Co., and Styles Automotive.

Since the trophies were not presented, they will be used for a track meet next year.



Wagon Train Begins Four Day Journey To Shout Of "Wagon's Ho!"

## FHA Rural Housing Loans Available To Some Formerly Ineligible Families

Until this week Rural Housing Loans through the Farmers Home Administration could not be made to families with an \$8,000.00 or above adjusted income. However, as of this date, Rural Housing Loans can now be made to families with a \$9,300.00 adjusted family income for the year.

This is a significant change to open the possibility of assisting more families to become home owners.

The adjusted family income is computed as follows: If husband and wife are both employed and he makes more than the wife, then one-half of her income is used. For example -- husband's income, \$7,000.00; wife's income, \$4,500.00. Instead of using the \$4,500.00 use only \$2,250.00, then the total family income would be \$9,250.00. Deduct 5% and \$300.00 for each child. If family of 2 children: Total income of \$9,250.00, less 5% deduction of \$463.00 and \$600.00 for the 2 children, leaves the amount of \$8,187.00 as adjusted family income.

Example No. 2: Husband only employed at \$10,000.00 income, less 5% deduction of \$500.00 and \$600.00 for the 2 children; leaving \$8,900.00 as adjusted family income.

From the above two examples, and there are others, there could be the possibility of your owning your own home.

## Red Cross Asks Contributions For Special Disaster Fund

By Ashton Chapman

"The recent series of unprecedented disasters in the United States have caused the American National Red Cross to face the grave prospect of being unable to finance the immediate and urgent needs of disaster sufferers," according to Earl Van Horn of Spruce Pine and Altamont, Chairman of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties.

Mr. Van Horn also said, "The Red Cross is in the third month of providing emergency assistance to victims of the most devastating floods along the Missouri River and the Mississippi River in 200 years.

"Since mid-March, a series of 81 floods, tornadoes, explosions and other disasters have affected hundreds of thousands of persons in 22 states. More than \$1 million will be committed in the Southeastern Area alone to assist victims of the March floods and tornadoes, including some 7,000 families. It is expected that more than 3,000 additional families will register for emergency Red Cross assistance in the next few weeks."

Mr. Van Horn pointed out that in Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties, United Fund drives and special Red Cross fund drives have attained only about one-third of the goal for operating funds. "Special disaster funds are not included in regular fund drives," he said.

Persons desiring to contribute to the special disaster funds are urged to do so promptly, marking them "Disaster" and mailing to Mrs. J.C. Hollifield, Executive Secretary, Mayland Red Cross Chapter, 414 Hemlock Avenue, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777. The phone number of the Mayland Chapter is 765-2422.

## Bob Jones Univ. Singers Here

One of four ensembles representing Bob Jones University on tours throughout the country this summer will present a program of sacred music at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church on Mitchell Branch, Saturday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

The musical ensemble will sing special arrangements of familiar hymns and sacred classics. Members of the group are Miss Kay Cornell, soprano; Miss Angela Dominick, alto; Richard Stewart, tenor and pianist; Jay-Martin Pinner, baritone and violinist; and Mrs. George Pritchard, pianist. Mr. Pritchard, who received his BA degree in Bible in 1972 and is presently pursuing a MA degree in the School of Religion, will bring a short Gospel message.

Mr. Pinner, a junior, and Mr. Stewart, a sophomore, are sacred music majors; a music education major, Miss Dominick is a junior; Miss Cornell was graduated in May with a major in home economics; and Mrs. Pritchard is a member of the BJU faculty in the School of Fine Arts.

The group of six--who come from South Carolina, New York, Colorado, Virginia and Florida, --is typical of the students of Bob Jones University, which is located in Greenville, S.C.

## Wagon Train Will Roll Through Mountains When Modern-Day Pioneers Celebrate 4th

"Wagons Ho!" will be the call in only one month when the second annual Tri-County Regional Wagon Train rolls out on the morning of July 1, 1973.

A very exciting trip was enjoyed last year by some 150 people, 120 horses, 14 wagons, and 1 doggy who made the first annual wagon trip from Mars Hill, N.C. to Marshall, N.C. The train left Mars Hill July 1 and journeyed by way of Pumphin' Fork near Bald Mountain, through the mountains to Flaggpond, Tennessee, and finally to the Fourth of July Celebration on the island at Marshall, N.C.

The wagon train will be sponsored by the Mars Hill Lions Club and will include riders from Yancey, Madison, Mitchell, Buncombe, and Henderson Counties, as well as others. The Wagonmaster will be Hubert Briggs of Mars Hill and the Chief Scout will be Jack Thomason of Mars Hill. Anyone who wishes to travel with the wagon train is invited to join at no charge and should bring along a bedroll, some food, and a pillow for the saddle sores which aren't uncommon among greenhorns. Anyone unable to make the entire journey may join at any time for as long as he wishes.

On June 30 riders, wagons, and horses will meet at the Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club riding ring, just to the east of Bumsville at Windom. The gates will be open anytime after 12 noon June 30. That evening at 7:00 the Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club will sponsor a horse show. This show is free of charge to the public and everyone is invited to visit the wagons, admire the stock, listen to old-timers tell of wagon days, and enjoy the horse show.

July 1, Sunday morning, the bride and saddle club will offer breakfast to those who wish to purchase it. After breakfast Reverend Jenkins of Mars Hill will conduct a worship service. Following the service, Wagonmaster Briggs will shout "Wagons Ho!" and the train will roll out for its first day of travel, 12 miles by the way

of Pensacola Road to Ray Miller's Mtn. Wilderness. Supper will be available by the Lions Club for those who would rather eat out than cook for themselves.

Monday, July 2, the Mars Hill Lion's Club will perfume the air with breakfast aromas as folks prepare to travel the second day which will be 14 miles. The train will travel across Cane River Gap toward Barnardsville, and will camp the second night out on Martin's Creek near Barnardsville.

Tuesday, July 3, the wagon train will travel 13 miles up Martin's Creek, through the Maney Fields, down Indian Crk. up Horton Creek, down Paint Fork, and camp for the night. The train will travel mainly on back roads or gravel roads, so travelers will come to appreciate the hardtop roads!

Wednesday, July 4, after

polishing up the harness, putting red tassels on the bridles and donning one's best outfit, the train will travel the last 8 miles to Mars Hill for the Fourth of July Celebration with a Parade of Wagons at 1:00 p.m.

Many folks enjoy standing along the trail to watch as these modern day pioneers relive the travels of those tough settlers who first came to the hills of western North Carolina.

The Tri-County Regional Wagon Train plans to make this an annual affair including more and more people each year. All interested persons are welcome to join up in an atmosphere of clean, wholesome family fun to celebrate the Fourth of July.

If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Charles Letterman, 682-2784, Dan Wilson, 682-6501, or Ralph Tomberlin, 675-4212.

## VBS Launched With Supper, Speaker On Mission Work

A 6 o'clock covered dish supper in the Martin's Chapel Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 3, will launch the Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church and the Newdale Presbyterian Church. Following the supper at 7:30 in the church, Miss Mollie Hensley, a missionary in the Southwest Indian School in Arizona, will give an illustrated lecture about the work among the Indians.

Miss Hensley, a native of Yancey County who taught in the county's elementary schools for nineteen years before her appointment to the Southwest Indian School in 1961, will be teaching the junior class in the Bible School.

An elementary school teacher, Miss Hensley has taught the fifth and sixth grades during her two terms of service at SIS. Part of the first term she served as assistant dorm mother to the high school girls, and during the past term helped with the dormitory supervision of the grade school girls and primary boys. In addition to teaching and dorm work, Miss Hensley

taught Sunday School classes, was in charge of staff devotions and a few Sunday



Mollie Hensley services, and engaged in VBS work on the reservations during the summers.

Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church will have classes for children in the nursery and up through the sixth grade beginning Monday, June 4, thru Friday, June 8, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. The young people will meet at the Newdale Presbyterian Church each night of the week for their class sessions. All children and young people in the community are invited to come.



## Cane River Students Finish House

On June 23 the carpentry and brick laying students at Cane River High School will see the results of two years work put up for sale. On that date the house that they have been working on for the past two years will be sold at public auction. It is a brick veneer residence containing about 1800 square feet living space and a full size basement. It is built under the close supervision of carpentry instructor Jack Buckner and masonry instructor Flay Hensley. This type of project gives the student a chance to put into practice the theory that he has previously learned in the classroom. The house that will be sold on June 23 is located in the Ralph Ray subdivision just west of the Riverside bridge on highway 19E. Persons interested in inspecting the house for the purpose of placing a bid may do so by contacting Mr. Jack Buckner at Cane River High School or by calling the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

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