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Yancey School Personnel At Educational Workshop

The summer months when children are not in school is often interpreted to be a time when school personnel have little to do. Just the opposite is actually the fact of the matter. The summer months provide an opportunity for school personnel to spend some time acclimating themselves with the ever-changing educational concepts. The school administrators as well as teachers spend as much time as possible in upgrading their competencies.

One such effort, a workshop planned by the administrative personnel of Ashe, Avery, Alleghany, Alexander, Caldwell, Lenoir, Mitchell, Watauga,

Wilkes, North Wilkesboro, and Yancey school districts, is being attended by the following school personnel from Yancey County: Charlie M. Hensley, Cara W. Cox, Paula M. Higgins, Woodrow Anglin, Roy L. Anglin, Larry Howell, Boyd C. Deyton and Edgar Hunter.

This workshop is being held at Lee's McRae College in Banner Elk June 25-29. Over 150 participants are expected to be in attendance. The workshop is coordinated and sponsored by the Northwest Regional Education Center of Wilkesboro and the Appalachian Training Complex of Boone.



Receive 'Business For Beauty' Award

Ye Olde Fabric Shop And Department Store, located on Main Street recently became the second firm in Yancey County to receive the "Business for Beauty" Award from the Burnsville Woman's Club. Several such awards are being presented by the club to encourage improved appearance standards by local businesses. Mrs. Ralph Jacks, President of the Burnsville Woman's Club made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, owners of Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe. In renovating their business, the Clevengers use a colonial decor inside and out, with a wood shingle canopy and colonial sign on the front.

Girl Scout Council Holds Fund-Raising Clinic Here

A Fund Raising Clinic is being sponsored by the Pisgah Girl Scout Council as a service to the United Fund in our community July 17. The Girl Scouts, a participating agency of the local United Fund recognizes the benefit it receives from the Fund efforts each year and through this clinic can be of additional service to the Fund. Clinic leader is Mr. H. Mack Ivey, from Atlanta, member of National Girl Scout Staff. He has had 28 years experience in local community organization and community fund raising for various community projects in all sections of the U.S.

used frequently to help them do a more effective job in developing Girl Scouting. Flyers announcing the clinic have been distributed to United Fund personnel. Any person interested in attending may do so by contacting the Girl Scout Office by July 6th. The clinic will be held at Baker's Restaurant, Spruce Pine. It will begin with a Dutch treat lunch at 12 noon and end at 5 p.m. There is no fee for the clinic.

He is a member of North DeKalb Rotary Club in Atlanta, Oak Grove Methodist Church, and National Association of Fund Raising Directors. Mr. Love's services are a part of the National Girl Scout Organization's service provided to local Councils. His services are free to the local Council and are

\$400 Is Found And Returned

What would you do if you found a purse containing over \$400? Mrs. Fern Allen of Burnsville had no second thoughts "If I had lost that much money I would have wanted it returned," she said.

While on a Sunday afternoon drive with her husband, Mrs. Allen noticed a purse sitting on a car parked near the highway. After turning around a short distance from the parked car, Mrs. Allen noticed that the vehicle was gone. They didn't drive very far when they saw the purse and scattered contents lying in the center of Highway 19 near Newdale. After gathering the contents and the \$410 in the purse they began looking for the owner, but found no one at home at the house where the car had been parked.

When they returned later, they found Mrs. Glenda Canipe of Morganton distraught and in tears over the loss of the money because she knew someone had found the purse when it fell off the moving car.

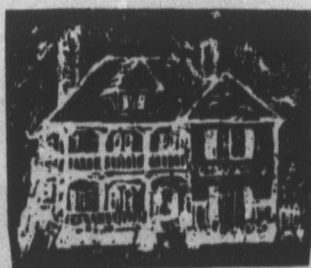
A Sunday afternoon drive by the Allens saved the day for Glenda Canipe--and a lot of unhappy tears.

Community Events

Crestview Swimming pool will open at 1:00 Sunday, July 1st. It will be open Monday through Saturday from 11-6.

July 4th parade, picnic, talent show is again scheduled in the White Oak Creek Community. The parade gathers at 10:30 at the corner of White Oak Creek Rd. and Route 80, and starts at 11:00. After the parade--picnic potluck (covered dish) at Mount Mitchell Country Music Park--tea, coffee, paper plates and spoons provided. After the picnic--talent show with prizes. If interested in entering the talent show, call Lila Hamson, 675-4094. Anyone from 3 to 15 may enter.

The Tonesmen Quartet will be featured at the Brown's Creek Baptist Church, Sunday night, July 8 at 7:30 P.M. and everyone is welcome.



Hi-Lo
TEMPERATURE
OF THE WEEK
UPPER PORCH
COUNTRY STORE
Hi-78°
Lo-54°

Crafts Fair To Feature Wilson Family

At the 17th annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair on the Town Square in Burnsville, August 3-4, the Leroy Wilson family from Cooper's Gap Road,

Mill Spring in Polk County, will display their woodwork which includes tiny chairs and beds, rockers for smaller and larger dolls, doll pieces and other pieces of playtime furniture.

The Wilsons are well-known and have their crafts displayed in several shops in resort communities near where they live. In May of 1972, a full-page feature story with pictures was carried about the family in a Sunday edition of the Asheville Citizen-Times.

The craft has been handed down in the family from one generation to another. Now, it is grown until the whole family has become involved as each member works in the shop to fill the orders that are received.

This will be the Wilsons' first time to display their crafts at the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair, and their crafts, along with those of the many other craftsmen, promise to make the Fair a good experience for all those

Rev. Ledford Leaves For Mission Work In Africa

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford and seven-year-old daughter Angie, left Kennedy Airport Sunday night, June 24, for Africa, via Amsterdam, Holland, Tanzania, Zambia.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Ledford are under appointment as missionaries to Zambia, Africa, by the Africa Evangelical Fellowship. Their field address will be: Mulunge Mission, P.O. Kasempa, Zambia. This is a rural mission station where approximately 45 missionaries serve or use as a base from which they work the surrounding area.

This station has an airstrip and plane, a 150-bed hospital, with an out-patient average of 340 daily, a School of Nursing, a Leprosy Settlement, a Primary School, and a Girl's Secondary School. Other missionaries are engaged in Old Testament translation of the Bible to the Kikongo Language, literacy work, women's and children's work, Sundry School, building, mechanical maintenance, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. Ledford are 1962 graduates of Cane River High School. Mrs. Ledford

has a B.S. degree in Home Economics from Mrs Hill College. Rev. Ledford served with the Old Guard at Fort Myers, Va. and has completed 3 years of Christian education at Fruitland Bible Baptist Institute near Hendersonville, N.C. He served as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church for four years.

Rev. Ledford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ledford of Route 3, Burnsville. Mrs. Ledford is the daughter of Mrs. T. H. York of Route 3, Burnsville, and the late Mr. York.

Rev. and Mrs. Ledford and daughter are members of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Route 3, Burnsville, where the Rev. Harlon Ramsey is pastor.

In August, Angie will go to Sakegi Mission School approximately 300 miles away with other missionary kids (MK's) from this station.

Rev. and Mrs. Ledford will begin Language School in January at Ndala. They will study the Kikongo Language after which they will be engaged in Christian Education Work.

Parkway Playhouse To Stage Smash Hit '1776' For July 4th Opening Night

Parkway Playhouse, celebrating its 27th season, will present a Patriotic Musical for the fourth of July. The prize-winning Broadway smash, "1776" will feature the founding fathers of the United States and their struggle to frame the Declaration of Independence. History will be retold as it actually happened--the strong men who made this country great are presented as warm, rebellious, and always courageous men. The pageant-like musical will hopefully teach as well as entertain.

Fourth of July opening-night festivities have been planned by Managing Director C. F. "Pete" Raby and Lauren K. "Woody" Woods. The show will run for four nights--July 4 through July 8. The box office requests that reservations be made in advance by calling 682-6151 in Burnsville, N.C.

Scenic Designer Michael Voss and Scenic Assistant Rob Jarvis have been locating properties that they feel will give an authentic feeling to the settings for the colonial story. The community, which has helped the Playhouse frequently in the past, is again being asked for assistance in the search for certain props. "We are looking specifically for ladderback chairs, any small tables, straight legged furniture, or any early-American pieces if we can get them," said Voss. "We are also searching out inkwells, feather quills, pewter mugs, and even parchment--the sort of things our colonial forebears might have used."

Summer Concert Presented In Burnsville Applauded By Enthusiastic Audience

An enthusiastic audience applauded the Celso Chamber Players at a concert held Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. This was the first in a series of summer concerts presented by Music in the Mountains.

Expressing satisfaction with Sunday's concert, Frank Ell, music director, commented, "The Mozart Trio, a light-hearted piece, full of beautiful melodies, was ideal as an opening number."

The Brahms Trio, described by Mr. Ell as "a piece of great depth", was given a moving performance by Ruth Geiger, Mr. Ell and Eva Ell.

The thoroughly Russian Shostakovich Trio was played with great vigor by Jon Toth, Eva Ell and Ruth Geiger. The next concert is scheduled for Sunday, July 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. A Beethoven serenade will be followed by a Brahms trio.

Mr. Ell has pointed out that "the serenade originally was a piece to be played at social gatherings. By Beethoven's time it had progressed beyond this and become a more formal composition, to be performed in the concert hall. But it still retained its light character. Beethoven has accomplished this in his serenade for flute, violin and viola."

Ruth Geiger, pianist in the forthcoming Brahms trio, has explained that "the horn trio, written by Brahms in his youth, is light-hearted. It is a virtuosic piece, difficult for each of the three players." As an interesting aside, she related "in one of Clara Schumann's letters to Brahms she professed admiration for the piece and described the last movement as starting off like a pistol shot."

Red Cross First Aid Course Designed To Instruct Mothers In Emergency Situations

Plans are being made to conduct a free Red Cross First Aid Course especially for mothers of Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties, the area served by the Mayland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Earl Van Hom of Spruce Pine and Altamont, Chapter Chairman, said that the course is especially designed for mothers of infants, pre-schoolers and boys and girls of elementary and high school ages. They will be instructed how to act in all types of emergencies requiring first aid, from removal of splinters to broken bones, accidental poisoning, etc.

The course will consist of five two hour sessions. Every mother who completes the course will know what immediate steps to take in minor cases; and, in more serious situations, what to do and NOT to do until the child can receive necessary treatment in a doctor's office or in the emergency room of a hospital.

There is no charge for this course, Mr. Van Hom said, except a nominal fee for a text book on first aid, which will prove valuable, later, for reference when a need for immediate first aid care may arise and the mother is not certain she remembers exactly what she was taught in class.

The course will be given by a highly qualified Red Cross First Aid Instructor. All mothers interested in enrolling in this important First Aid Course are invited to phone Mrs. Lillian Hollifield, Executive Secretary, Mayland Red Cross Chapter, 414 Hemlock Ave., Spruce Pine. Telephone number is 765-2422.



Rev. And Mrs. Clarence Ledford And Daughter, Angie