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Theresa Coletta

Elected To NCLA Office

At the North Carolina Library Association's Biennial Conference held in Winston Salem on November 1-3, 1973, Miss Theresa Coletta of Burnsville was elected State Chairman of Junior Members Round Table for the two year term 1973-75. Junior Members Round Table is the young librarian's division of the North Carolina Library Association. Miss Coletta's election as State Chairman of this N. C. L. A. office gives her official membership on the North Carolina Library Association's Executive Board with full voting privileges.

From 1969 to 1973, Miss Coletta served on the Children's Services Committee of the Public Librarian's Section of N. C. L. A. Her public library work with pre-school and young children was one of those selected from the state for a film documentary, "Make Way For Children."

In 1971, Miss Coletta was elected to serve a two year term as a Director of the Junior Members Round Table Executive Board. Also, she was appointed by the N. C. L. A. President to serve as Recruitment Chairman of the North Carolina Library Association for the 1971-73 Biennium.

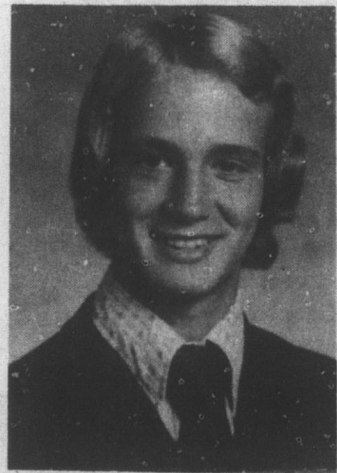
Miss Coletta is a Liberal Arts graduate of the University of Tennessee and is completing her Master of Art in Educational Media at Appalachian State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta of Burnsville and is employed as Regional Children's Librarian for the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library.

Yancey School Board Adopts Fuel Conservation Policy

The Yancey County Board of Education adopted a policy on fuel conservation in the county schools at its November meeting. Under the policy principals and janitors are to use all the known fuel saving practices including turning back thermostats as early in the afternoon as possible, closing the shades and blinds at night and over the weekend and seeing that no rooms are overheated.

Use of the school buildings at night and over the weekends will be limited to necessary school activities only with non-school groups being permitted to use buildings only for very necessary meetings. Any request for use of the building by such groups should be submitted to the board for approval at one of its regular meetings. The board meets the first Monday night in each month at 7:30 in the superintendent's office.

Edgar Hunter, Superintendent, reports that there is enough fuel on hand to operate the schools throughout the school year if all will adhere to the best conservation practices. He sees no reason for the schools to have to take a "winter holiday" this year because of the fuel shortage.



Joey Biggerstaff

Students Are Beta Officers

Two members of Cane River and East Yancey's Beta Clubs were elected officers of the Western District when the clubs attended the annual Western District Beta Convention at Polk Central on November 5. In addition, Cane River's Beta Club won first place in the talent contest.

Officers elected were Joey Biggerstaff, an East Yancey student, president, and Warren Bailey, a Cane River student, vice-president. These boys, along with the other officers, will represent the Western District at the 1974 State Beta Convention in Raleigh in the spring. Next year the Western District Convention will be held at the school of the president, making that the first time a convention has been held in Yancey County.

Participants from Cane River who won the talent contest were Debra Whitson, Phillip Deyton, Sarah Deyton, Sue Fox, and Pat Hensley who sang two songs, accompanied by Ramona Angel on the piano.

Lions Start Cake Sale

Due to increased demand from local residents who want to mail their gifts early, the Burnsville Lions have begun their annual "Benson's Sliced Fruit Cake Sale". The Lions Club reports it has increased the order this year, because it has run short of fruit cakes in previous years.

Proceeds from the sale of these cakes go toward Community projects sponsored by the Lions Club--Pre-School Eye Clinic for Sight Conservation, assisting local visually handicapped persons with a variety of services: free eye examinations, wheel chairs, crutches, record players and other means of implementing the needs of these people.

Lions also sponsor Boys Home in Huntersville, Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw, Camp Dogwood and other facilities.

To place your order for one of the delicious "Benson's Fruit Cakes", contact Paul Wooten, Lions Club President, or Bert Stamey, who is serving as the Chairman of Cake Sale Committee, or any member of the Burnsville Lions Club.



Sidewalk 'Facelift' In Burnsville

The sidewalks around town, since originally laid, had deteriorated to the point that in some areas hardly any sidewalk remained--not only impairing the attractiveness of the town, but creating a hazard as well. The town

board, as part of a general improvement program, has been rebuilding the sidewalks around the square and down Main Street as far as Deyton Farm Supply. These newly-laid sidewalks are now in first-class condition.

Proclamation By Mayor

WHEREAS the prosperity and well-being of this community are dependent upon cooperation between the two great elements of our society: farmers and urban people, and

WHEREAS the complexities of their individual problems and the divergence of their activities have led to a widening gulf of misunderstanding, and

WHEREAS this gulf of misunderstanding must be eliminated, and each group must understand the other if our American way of life is to endure, and

WHEREAS Farm-City Week provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted,

I, THEREFORE, James A. Anglin, Mayor of the City of Burnsville, do hereby proclaim the period of November 16 through November 22 to be Farm-City Week, and I do further call upon all citizens of this community to participate to the limit of their capability in the joint visits, the seminars, the pageants, fairs, civic and social events attendant to a successful Farm-City Week in Burnsville, N. C.

Done at the City of Burnsville, this 9th of November, 1973.

James A. Anglin
(Signature of Mayor)

Farm-City Week To Begin; Floyd Is Chairman Here

Ben Floyd has been named Yancey County Farm-City Week chairman for the 1973 observance of Farm-City Week. The appointment was announced by Miss Margaret Decker of Asheville, state Farm-City Week Chairman.

Serving with Mr. Floyd as vice-chairman for the county are W. C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman, and Mary Margaret Deyton, Extension Home Economics Agent.

The Burnsville Lions Club will kick off activities at their Thursday night program of "The Green Miracle", a sight and sound portrayal of how American Agriculture makes our nation great.

County Community Development Clubs and the Extension Advisory Board will meet jointly Monday night, November 19 at 7:00 p. m. Community Development prize awards and Extension Advisory Board Certificates of Service will be presented. Mr. Herman Anderson with Blue Ridge Electric at Lenoir, N. C. will be speaker.

Farm-City Week will be observed across the nation on November 16-22, ending on Thanksgiving Day. The purpose of the event is to help create a better understanding between rural and urban people.

In appointing county Farm-City Week chairmen, Miss Decker stated that North Carolina is fortunate to have a fine relationship between urban and rural citizens. "Farm-City Week can help to maintain and strengthen this relationship," she said.

Mr. Sherrill Williams of Newton Grove is serving with Miss Decker as state vice-chairman. This will be the nineteenth annual observance of Farm-City Week. Last year's observance, according to final reports received at national headquarters, involved the active participation of more than 15,000 communities in the U. S. and Canada.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of a National Farm-City Council, Inc. headed by Woodrow Luttrell, Director of Information Division, American Farm Bureau Federation, Park Ridge, Illinois. Kiwanis International will serve as coordinating agency for Farm-City Week and act as headquarters for the National Farm-City Council for the nineteenth consecutive year.

The National Farm-City Council is composed of representatives from more than 150 major farm organizations, industries, businesses, association governmental agencies, educational institutions, and church groups. A Presidential proclamation and a joint Congressional resolution have called for Farm-City Week observances each year since the inception of the event. Farm-City Week has won the Freedoms Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, which carries the same distinction in the community service field as does the famed "Oscar" in the motion picture industry and the "Emmy" in the television field, and the Silver Anvil Award from the Public Relations Society of America for being the best community relations program of 1966.

"Burnsville Mill is taking immediate action to comply with President Nixon's request that drastic and urgent steps be taken to conserve energy, it was announced by Fred Bacon, General Manager.

A comprehensive program is being worked out in detail by Burnsville Mill that will be made operational just as soon as possible.

This action is being taken at the request of the President of Mohasco Industries, Inc., parent company of Burnsville Mill, after his receipt of the following communication from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce:

"Arab petroleum production cutbacks and embargoes on exports to U. S., make inevitable severe shortages on whole range petroleum products essential to U. S. business and public. Impact of these shortages will occur within a month. To stretch existing supplies and minimize disruption to all American business, I urge immediate adoption of the strongest energy conservation measures possible within your company and urge you to inform your employees of the seriousness of this situation and the vital need of their full cooperation, both in plant, on road and at home. Failure to conserve now will aggravate the extent of shutdowns in the months ahead, with serious economic consequences for companies, employees, and country. Urgent action is required to meet this critical situation."

We are confident, Mr. Bacon stated, that the importance of this is apparent to all of our people and that steps will be taken to conserve electricity and heat in their own homes."

Thanksgiving Service Set

The Reverend Pat Handy, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, will speak at the Yancey Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church, Burnsville, on November 21, at 8:00 p. m. Special music will be brought by the Mayland Choral Society directed by Dr. Beale.

Burnsville and Yancey churches cooperate annually through a Thanksgiving Eve service. An offering will be received for the CROP, material service arm of Church World Service which represents over thirty denominations in cooperatively fighting world hunger and need. Wars have produced an unusual number of refugees in the world during the year and there have been natural catastrophes sufficient to make world need acute.

This service is one of five simultaneous Thanksgiving services sponsored by the Mayland Ministerial Alliance in the Bakersville, Burnsville, Red Hill, and Spruce Pine area. The Reverend Ernest Wilson, pastor of Newdale and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Churches, is currently president of the Alliance.

School Holiday

Yancey County schools will be closed on November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving holidays. Christmas holidays will be observed from December 20 through January 1.



South Toe Students Visit Journal

Approximately 42 students from South Toe Elementary School, accompanied by teacher, Nona Deyton, visited The Yancey Journal on a recent field trip. The students were interested in how the newspaper is made up and in

the various aspects of the printing process. They also toured other offices in Burnsville and ended up at Bantam Chef for a snack. The field trip acquainted students with some of the

Rummage Sale

Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church will have a Rummage Sale every Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a. m. in the basement of the Boyd Williams residence (beside the Burnsville Elementary School). All proceeds will go to the church building fund. If anyone wishes to donate items for the sale, please call 682-2588 or 682-6592 and someone will pick them up.

Whoops!

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company is offering a new 7 1/4% Savings Bond with a deposit of \$1,000 or more. Information regarding the details of this announcement was given in last week's Journal, but we made an error in the headline, reporting the bonds as 7 3/4% rather than the actual 7 1/4% rate being offered. Our apologies for this mistake.



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