

## HERE AND THERE In Burnsville

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Mrs. Julia Banks has returned home from an Asheville hospital where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernst and family are vacationing at their cabin on Phillips Knob. Their home is in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Cooper Hamilton and children of Jacksonville, N.C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riddle Jr. Mr. Hamilton will join them for the weekend.

Mrs. W.J. Walsh of Kalamazoo, Michigan has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Brown on Phillips Knob. And another daughter and her husband Vice Admiral C.F. Moul of Old Westbury, Long Island are arriving for a visit with the Browns.

Mrs. H.H. Higgins has returned home after undergoing surgery in Asheville last week.

Ben York of South Carolina has returned to his home on West Main St. where his family will join him later.

Mrs. Harriet Blankenship of Mitchell Branch has been posing for the last few weeks for painting in the Mountains. Students find Mrs. Blankenship an excellent subject, often in her house and apron and posing as if she were canning vegetables.

Mrs. Ashley Manson of Newport News, Va. is spending several days with her father, Milt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Swan and family of Atlanta, Ga. spent the weekend with Mrs. Troy Ray.

Mrs. Bob Gould, Karen and Elizabeth of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands are spending two weeks with Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Annie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and children of Hollywood, Florida have been visiting with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler for the last two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W.W. Lawton of Dallas, Texas are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Don Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cherry and family of Colonial Hgts., Va. spent the weekend with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrui.

Mrs. Louetta Honeycutt is a patient in Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Miss Clara Lee Hyatt and Mrs. Ray McCall of Asheville visited with friends in town Sunday. They are both former residents of Burnsville.

Mrs. Lillian Jelley underwent surgery in Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, N.C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAuliffe, Tracy and Jeremiah of Tampa, Florida are arriving on Friday to spend a week with their two sons, Mike and James who live on Toddes Creek.

Miss Mary Louise Wray will enter St. Mary's High School on Sunday, August 17 in Raleigh, N.C.

On August 9, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas of Micaville attended graduation exercises at Appalachian State to watch their son, Robert David Thomas graduate with a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Also attending the graduation exercises were Mrs. David Thomas (who is employed by the Mitchell County School System) and son, Stephen Thomas, Ms. Melissa Thomas, and Mrs. Athur Wilson of Burnsville. David will be working at St. Stephen's High School, Hickory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hicks a son, Matthew Brian on August 6th at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks of

Newdale and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bickham of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain a 5 lb. daughter, Cynthia Renee on August 1 at Yancey Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Iona Craig of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain of Swiss Community. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hamilton of Rt. 3, Burnsville.

Mrs. Ernest Miller of Rt. 4, Burnsville had as her guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Miller, daughter Kim, Anessia and Denise, Jim Carol, Lee Ray Ollerman, Michael Raymond, John Marks all of Virginia Beach, Va. and Miss Nancy Wright of Chandler, Mr. Paul Chaney of Asheboro, N.C. and Allen Williams of Burnsville.

James Randall McIntosh of Burnsville, son of Mrs. Louetta Harris and the late James E. McIntosh was one of the graduates of Mars Hill College at the Commencement exercises Friday, August 8.

Mr. Roy Randolph is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gibbs, Fredia Hill and Doris Tomberlin of Rt. 3, Burnsville spent last week at Daytona Beach, Florida. They also visited Disney World.

Melissia Thomas recently spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Micaville. Melissia has just returned from a week-long stay in Washington, D.C. where she represented the Lead Teachers for the Western Carolina University Teacher Corps Project. Melissia also spent several days in Philadelphia visiting with friends. Earlier this summer, Melissia was in Santa Barbara, California for a week to study Management Information Systems in various nationwide Teacher Corps Projects.

Mrs. R.C. Orr of Asheville spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lilly of Durham were also recent visitors. Mrs. Lilly is a granddaughter of the Proffitts.

Mrs. Gertrude Styles spent part of last week in Hendersonville due to the death of her daughter-in-law's father, Fred Smith, who died unexpectedly.

The 1949 Graduating Class of Burnsville High School had their 1st Reunion on August 3rd at the Community Building. Nineteen members of the class were present out of 28. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wilson, Mr. Wilson being a former teacher of their class. Lucy Bailey Gardner of Ohio, Leland Westall of Charleston, S.C., Tommy Johnson of Kingsport, Tenn., Bill Wilson of Johnson City, Marjorie Harris Taylor of Texas, Ruby Brinkley Wilson of Greensboro were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Deborah spent the weekend in Charlotte with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radcliffe.

### All-Day Trip For Youths

Another recreational trip for children ages 8 to 13 of Yancey County is planned for Thursday, August 14, to Ghost Town. This is an all-day trip and the bus will leave the Courthouse lot at 7:30 a.m. These trips are sponsored by the County Recreation Commission in cooperation with the county and the local W.A.M.Y. Community Action office. For further information contact the county W.A.M.Y. office 682-2610 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



### Traci Buckner Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Traci Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckner, celebrated her 5th birthday on Monday, August 11. Helping her enjoy her birthday cake and ice cream were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayter; also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Niles Howell and Christine Harris.

### To These Farewell

SHELBY A. STYLES

Shelby A. Styles, 77, of Burnsville died Saturday morning in a Saluda nursing home after a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Garmon Ballew of Hollywood, Florida; and one son, Clyde A. Styles of Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Van L. Choates of Burnsville and Mrs. William A. Bailey of Hendersonville; one brother, Willie Lee Styles of Burnsville; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Windom Baptist Church of which he was a member. Revs. Lee Woody, Jack Silvers and Richard Muri officiated and burial was in the Honeycutt Cemetery.

A. EWART WILSON

A. Ewart Wilson, 85, of Pensacola died Saturday morning at his home after an illness of three months.

He was the son of the late A.G. and Columbia Jane Silver Wilson and the grandson of the pioneer bear hunter "Big Tom" Wilson. He built the first motor road to Mt. Mitchell and operated the Mount Mitchell Inn at Steeps Gap for 38 years until the State of North Carolina acquired the property for use in the state park. He was founder and charter member of the "Big Tom Wilson Hunting Club".

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Brooks Boone of Pensacola; two sons, Tom Wilson of Spruce Pine and Ned Wilson of Pensacola; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. Theo Ray of Pensacola; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Pensacola Methodist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Edith Morgan officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

## Comments From Cattail Creek

BY MRS. NEVA RENALDO  
Cattail Correspondent  
The Cattail Homeowners Meeting was well attended this year. The following offices were filled: Vice President, Mr. Swen KARMARK; Directors, Mr. H.L. CRAMPTON and Mr. Loy MORROW.

We are looking forward to another year of continued community cooperation.

The Rev. Wm. BLAIR family have arrived to have their little Cattail Retreat. Mrs. Blair is staying close to the cabin recovering from recent surgery. Wendy is escaping from her duties as a social worker in Ft. Lauderdale. Lee drove up with his mother and father but must leave for the eastern coastline.

It's a real gathering of the Clan at "Here 'Tis"--the Bob RUDOLFS and their son and family the Robert Rudolfs are here from Cleveland.

Al, Charlotte and David HEDBERG have arrived from

West Palm Beach. The Ray PEREZ'S with son Victor are in from Miami. The Lee HEDBERGS are in from Virginia Beach. The Wayne MONTGOMERYS and the Cal Montgomerys are in to join with the rest of the family.

The Bob Ulugts with their daughter Christie are guests at Dogwood Cottage. It is their first trip to these mountains and they are overcome with it all.

The Harold GRONQUISTS left this week to wend their way back to Ft. Lauderdale. Miss Gronquist has had Mr. Marty McAnnully as her guest this past week.

The Jerry RAYS were in for the weekend from Greensboro. They reclaimed their two daughters, Lisa and Kristin who have spent two weeks with Grandmother Gronquist.

The RAINEYS and the NELSONS both came in last week in time for the Association meeting.

Ron DELANS drove in from Charleston, S.C. where he is interning at the Naval Hospital, to spend the weekend with Mrs. Delan's two grandmothers, Mrs. GRASSMUCK and Mrs. Keith PHILLIPS. Mrs. Phillips is just home from a two week stay in Charlotte.

The Harry Broadbents of South Miami are here for their first visit at the Keith Phillips cabin. They are much impressed with the Yancey County area.

The Paul Hunts are guests at the THREADGILLS Lake Tahoe Cabin. They are newcomers from Tallahassee.

Don't forget Bingo Wednesday night at 7:30. There are only a few Bingo nites left--so do take advantage of them. See you there.

### Party For Parkway Students

A tired group of students along with director Lauren C. Woods from the Parkway Playhouse had a final get-together Sunday afternoon, August 10, at Ogle Meadows as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Read Jr. and the George Downings of the Yancey County Country Store.

What started out to be an overcast, drizzling day turned into a beautiful clear, cool afternoon and evening.

After a very successful 29th season, ending with a great hit, "Annie Get Your Gun", everyone was exhausted and sad about leaving--some back to college, some not sure. Their contribution to an interesting summer for guests and residents of this area will be remembered and appreciated.



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### Notes Of Thanks

The family of Fred Smith wishes to express their appreciation to all their friends of Yancey County for your many acts of kindness during their hour of sorrow. You will long be remembered. May God Bless each of you.

The family of Fred Smith.

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the floral arrangements, food, and all their acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

The family of Shelby Styles.

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