

Transylvania 4-H Clubs



4-H Records Due

4-H records will be due on October 20, and after that date a record will be penalized if it is late.

4-H Bridges The Gap

Thousands of 4-H members, leaders, and professional staff can help bridge the understanding gap between individuals, between states, between nations. A program for school assemblies involving 4-H members are being planned for presentation during National 4-H Week (October 3 - 9) here in Transylvania. The play entitled, "Pig of My Dreams" is a comedy on the life of Jimmy Baret, a young striving boy with determination and a deep love of country life.



Exchange Trip

Any 4-H'ers or 4-H parents who can keep a boy or girl from Burke County the weekend of September 24 - 26, please call 883-2780, as this is very important. A group of Burke County 4-H members will be a part of an exchange program for Transylvania County during the weekend. Let's show our 4-H spirit to them!

National Citizenship Awards

"Young people today are deeply concerned about the welfare of America. While much has been written about the drug scene, campus riots and rebellious radicals, these reports do not truly portray what most of America's young people are attempting to say and do," says Norman C. Mindrum, director of the National 4-H Service Committee.

There are opportunities for special recognition in citizenship. Annually an outstanding 4-H boy and girl epitomizing the highest in citizenship achievement are honored nationally. The Cooperative Extension Service selects these winners of \$600 educational scholarships, expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago and a silver tray given in the name of the President of the United States.

The program was established in memory of Thomas E. Wilson who served as president of the National Committee from 1924 through 1958. A pioneer Chicago meat packing executive, Wilson was instrumental in helping to shape the lives of nearly two generations of young people and it is fitting that the special 4-H citizenship awards be presented in his name, Director Mindrum said.

Coincidentally, the 1970 national citizenship award recipi-

ents were both from Oklahoma.

Latriece Baker, 18, of Carter, a 4-H member for nine years, entertained the elderly in the very first years of her 4-H involvement. Later she collected toys and clothes for those less fortunate. And as a junior leader she coached a "pee-wee" girls basketball team.

She summed up part of her feelings by saying: "The time of need is a never-ending process. Whether I am needed in Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C., or rural Oklahoma, that is where I'll go because there is nothing I enjoy more than helping my fellowman and my country."

Larry Shockey, 17, of Chickasha, also has worked consistently over the last nine years with lower-income and less advantaged persons. "I hope always to be a concerned 4-H'er seeking to accept challenges, to improve methods, solve problems and assist others," Shockey says.

This year a boy and girl from each of 47 states and Puerto Rico will be considered for the national 4-H citizenship honors.

For information about the 4-H citizenship program, contact the County Extension Office, 883-2780.

Hints From The County Extension Chairman

By - JERRY PURSER



Garden Chores For September

With the first early morning "feel" of autumn—a prediction of things to come—you'll want to take care of these early-fall tasks:

1. Spray roses for diseases; rake and remove all leaves that fall from the plants.
2. Re-pot house plants that are to be kept in the house all winter. Use rich garden soil, mixing in a little sand; or purchase packaged potting soil from your garden center.
3. Mark trees that are growing in the woods—to be transplanted later. They are easy to identify now while they still have leaves.

4. Secure bulbs for planting in late September, October and November.

Littering Is Expensive

After September 1, it'll be even more expensive to get caught littering highways. In an effort to keep North Carolina beautiful, the 1971 General Assembly enacted a law whereby the fine for littering goes up from \$50 to \$200. Littering includes everything from a candy bar wrapper to a trunk load of trash. Let's hope this will aid in keeping natural beauty beautiful.

Open House—N. C. S. U.

A committee has been formed to coordinate plans for a local delegation to attend an annual Open House program October 9 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Ben Burgess of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company is chairman of the Transylvania County committee. He said the Open House program will be presented by the university's School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and School of Forest Resources.

The committee will assist local people who want to attend the event.

Open House, which drew an estimated 80 people to the Raleigh campus last year from Transylvania County, is held for high school students and their school advisors who would like to learn about hundreds of career opportunities in agriculture, forestry and the biological sciences.

Anyone interested in attending the Open House should contact their science or vocational teachers at Rosman or Brevard Senior High Schools. Due to transportation there will be a limit to the number who may attend.

Fall Cattle Sales

The following are the dates and locations for the 1971 Yearling Steel Sales: Cattlemen's Livestock Yard, Canton, September 14; Western Carolina Livestock Market, Asheville, September 21; Western Carolina Livestock Market, Asheville, October 5; Cattlemen's Livestock Yard, Canton, October 12; Western Carolina Livestock Market, Asheville, October 19.

The Feeder Calf Sales will be held: September 28, Western Carolina Livestock Market, Asheville, 10:00 a.m.; October 26, Cattlemen's Livestock Yard, Canton, 10:00 a.m.

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Lillian's Ceramic Studio To Begin Fall Classes September 21st

Lillian's Ceramic Studio on Island Ford road in the section known as Pleasant Hills will begin Fall classes in Ceramics and related crafts on Tuesday, September 21st.

Mrs. King has had extensive training in this field, recently having completed four seminars in advanced techniques. Her studio is well equipped with a selective line of paints, glazes, molds and tools.

There will be both day and evening classes. Any interested person is welcome to visit and look around. With Christmas "just around the corner" this should interest those who enjoy making their own gifts.

To Hold Special Family Night Services At St. Timothy Church

Sunday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. St. Timothy United Methodist Church on the Asheville Highway will have the first of six Church Family Night Programs planned around some particular aspect of the Church's mission in the world today.

Each Church Family Night will begin with a pot-luck supper in which all members, friends and families will share. This is to be followed by an informal type program for all ages, and the nursery will be provided for the smallest children.

The evening of September 19th will be "Mission Night" at the Church, with a special program of color slides and message about Methodist mission work in Rhodesia presented by the Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Sells of Lake Junaluska, who recently returned to America

Smoking Tips



Don't take a chance with your heritage!

after 40 years as missionaries in Africa.

Reverend Sells not only was active as a missionary, but was instrumental in developing a written record of mission work in Rhodesia, was active in civic affairs and President of Rotary at Umtalia, Rhodesia.

All members and friends of St. Timothy Church and their families are cordially invited to participate in this Family Night for Missions.

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Schools To Close At 2:00 P.M. On September 27, Teachers Meet

Schools in Transylvania county will close at 2:00 o'clock on September 27th.

According to Harry C. Corbin, the Superintendent, the purpose of the early closing is because of a teachers meeting at 2:30.

This meeting will be held at the Brevard High School.

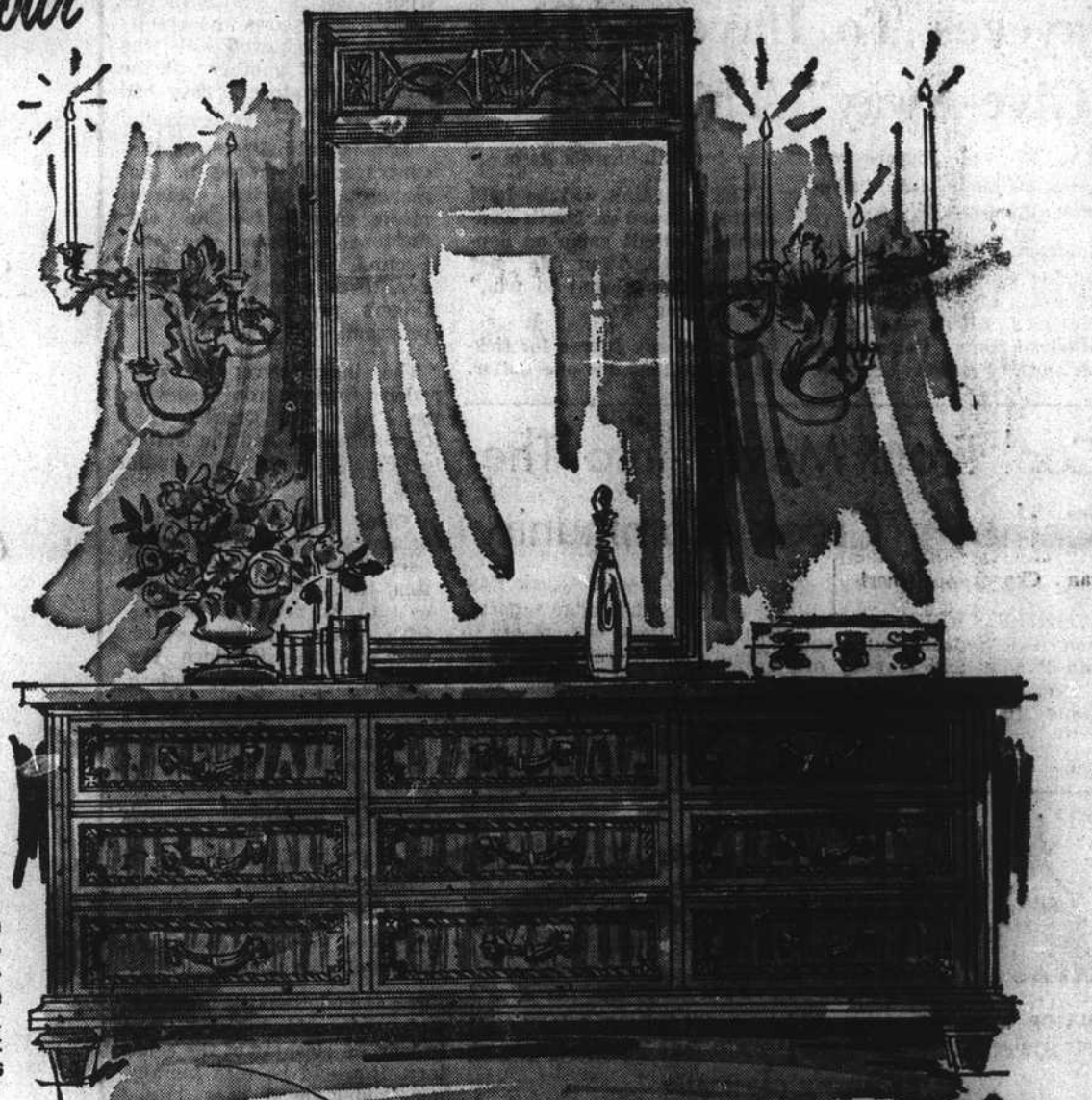
The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows: 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. — General Meeting; 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Subject Area/Grade Level Group Meetings conducted by Members of the Curriculum Council; 4:00 p.m. — Adjourn.

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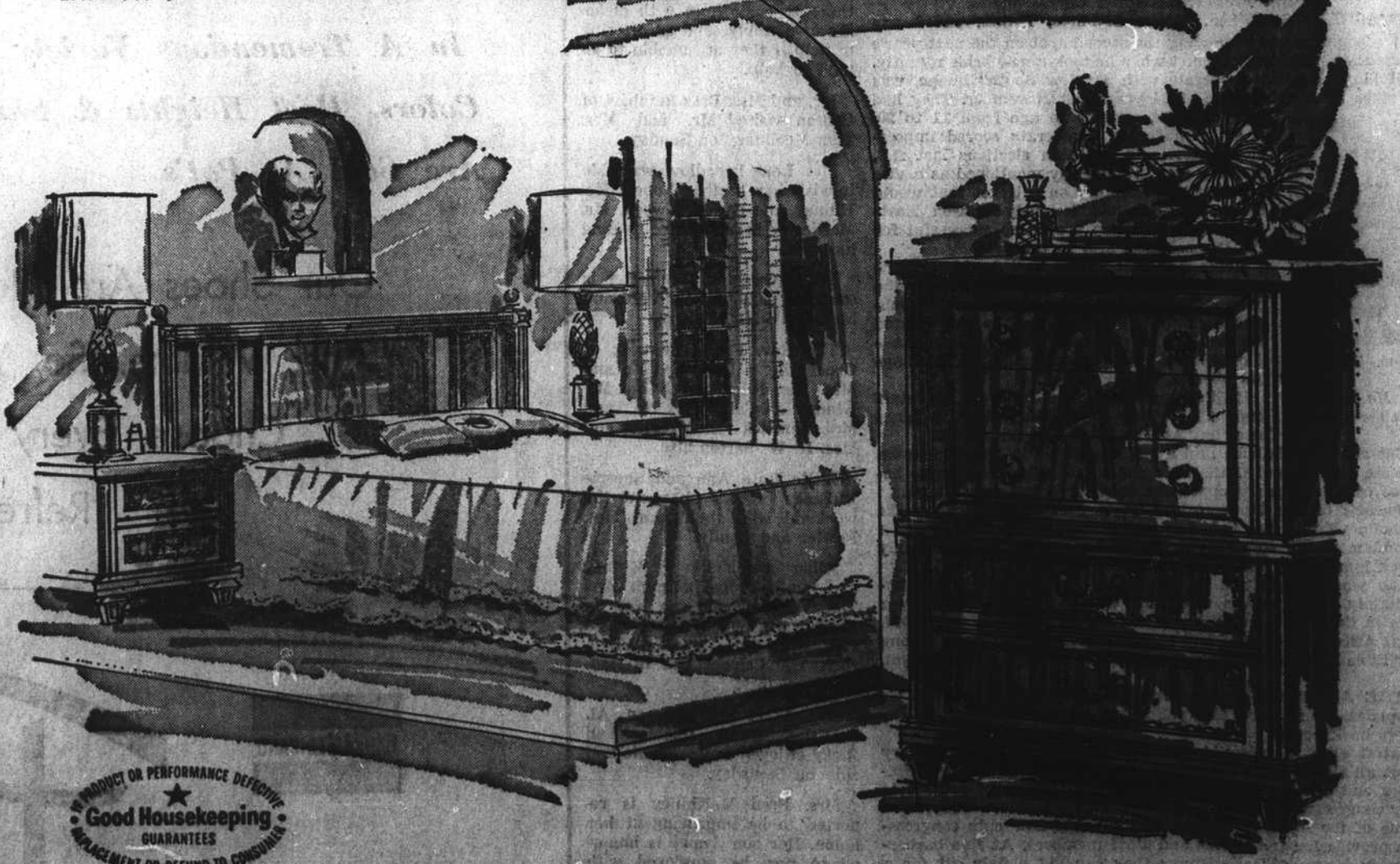
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Speaking of YOUR HEALTH...

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

Hopeful News in Medicine

COLD structures of concrete and steel are sometimes erected as a testimonial to a single man's devotion to humanity.

One such structure cemented by love now stands in memory of Dr. Carl Smith who first conceived the Children's Blood Foundation and brought it to fruition at the New York Hospital.

Children with blood diseases of unknown origin and without a specific form of treatment now survive and in fact lead almost normal lives because of the creativity of and research sponsored by the Children's Blood Foundation.

The basic philosophy of Dr. Carl Smith has now expanded his program to provide the most comprehensive tests for couples who, with a family history of blood disease, contemplate having children.

This type of intensive genetic counseling can spare families the heartache of severe hereditary blood conditions which may be transmitted to children.

Dr. Dennis N. Miller, the new director of this unique foundation, trains blood specialists from all over the world in the art and science of blood diseases.

It is the eventual hope that this foundation, supported by the voluntary contributions of people everywhere, may diffuse its areas of research and conquer the devastation of blood diseases in children.

A new long-acting drug similar to methadone is now being tried as a substitute for heroin. L-methadyl acetate suppresses the hunger for narcotics for more than twice as long as methadone.

The advantage seems to be that patients will reduce the frequency of visits to a clinic and diminish the possibility of illicit distribution of methadone by the heroin addict himself.

The preliminary reports about this drug are exciting and further results bear watching with interest.

At the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City a new training program for medical students is being established. The four-year plan is being reduced to three years by utilizing summer months for study. The purpose, of course, is to provide physicians' services for the many suburban and rural areas of America that are now virtually without doctors.

Dr. Lester Coleman has a special eye-care booklet available for readers of this column called, "What You Should Know About Glaucoma and Cataracts." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., in care of this newspaper. Please mention the booklet by title.