#### Sapphire-Whitewater News By

Wallace Brewer

An installation of 4-H teenage officers was held at the Sapphire-Whitewater Community Development Club building on Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 6 p.m., with the following taking office:

President, Martha Willis; vice president, Richard Bryson; treasurer, Larry Wilson; secretary, Debbie Owen; and goody! two reporters! Patty Wilson and Eugene White.

The 4-H'ers will meet on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month from 5 to 6 p.m.

On behalf of the newly organized club and the parents of these future leaders we extend our sincere and genuine appreciation to Jeanette Shipley, youth 4-H leader, and to Dennis Winters, co-extension agent for Transylvania County, for their extra efforts on behalf of our greatest assets.

The younger 4-H club members from 8 to 12 will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26th, from 4 to 5 p.m., with Bev and Mel Dann, youth leaders. The youth of nearby communities who don't have an active 4-H Club are welcome to attend these meetings and become active members.

The election of a president, a vice president, a secretary, treasurer, and reporters are expected to be on the agenda, as well as a discussion of a selection from more than 130 projects for the members to choose from.

A reminder to the ladies home extension of Sapphire-Whitewater and nearby communities that meet at the Community Center. On Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. a macrame meeting will continue at the Sapphire-Whitewater Community Development Club building.

The members of the Lake Toxaway Volunteer Fire Department held their regular Thursday night meeting at the Fire Department Feb. 20 with the following; Luke Harrison, of Brevard, Firemanship Instructor under the auspices of the Blue Ridge Technical Institute of Hendersonville; Ford Owen, chief; Leon Fisher, co-chief; Elvin Galloway, 2nd. co-chief training officer; Walter McNeely, immediate past fire Bill McKinney, treasurer; Wallace Brewer, secretary; Lewis McNeely, supervisor of trucks, wasn't able to attend; Harold Mc-Neely, fire dept. police; Brandon Jones, Mike Owen, Pete Owen, and John Berkshire. The importance of pre-planning was stressed at the meet.

A birthday dinner party was held by 18 people of Sapphire-Whitewater-Sarosota on Sat. night, Feb. 15th, at the home of the Batsons of Sarasota. Fla. to celebrate Mrs. Mabel Hebbs', Louis Converse's, and Don Batson's birthdays. They even had three cakes! Each one was equipped with candles and the Happy Birthday song. Guests included the three honorees, Mrs. Louise Converse, Mesdames Emma

Ekstrand, Alva Griffin, Meda Peugh Cooper, Mirial and Harriet Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yeoman, and Mr. and

Friends of Thelma and Joe Welch may want to know that on March 8 they will be celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The Welches live on Black Gum Lane at Sapphire and at 2222 School Circle in Sarasota.

Mrs. V.C. Lusk visited with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bryant, at Walhalla, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, of Bakersville were recent visitors of their son and daughter-in-law, Iric and Linda Thomas, and children Renay and Michelle of Bear

Mrs. Garland Grimshaw publicly opened. included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morriss, Gary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd offered are: outreach, escort, Miller, the Frank Lusk family, transportation, and and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson.

John Matson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last weekend may be examined at the visiting with his mother, Mrs. following: Land-of-Sky Rotha Matson, and with his Regional Council, 755 sister, Pamella, of WCU at Merrimon Avenue, Post Office Cullowhee and at her home at Box 2175, Asheville, N. C.

### Vase Symbolizes N.C. Art Interest

A vase - traditional in design, sophisticated in glaze and texture - has become in Washington a symbolic representation of North Carolina's involvement with craft and art.

Grace J. Rohrer, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, recently presented the vase by potter Mark Peiser of Penland to Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

The vase was given to Rockefeller in recognition of his interest in and support of the arts and to call attention to the proclamation by Gov. James E. Holshouser Jr. of February as "Community Arts Council" month.

A number of the state's 50 arts councils are conducting fund drives this month, ranging from efforts to collect a few thousand dollars to the \$225,000 sought by the Winston-Salem Arts Council.

Mrs. Rohrer said that it is through the support of people to local organizations through like Rockefeller, both as governor of New York and as a private citizen, that a council receives most of its climate is set "in which a Mark Peiser not only has the but couragement to develop his talents and create an object of

In North Carolina that climate has been established Highsmith in many forms in different communities:

- In Smithfield, one of four small cities visited by the Artrain last summer, more than 8,000 people went through the train and a total of 10,000 gathered to watch performances by 30 groups and view exhibits and demonstrations by 75 artists and craftsmen.

(North Carolina ranked second among Southeastern states in total number of Artrain visitors with 30,952.)

- In Hayesville in Clay County with a population of slightly over 5,100, the old county jail has been taken over by a newly-formed historical and arts council to become a community arts publishes a calendar of events, maintains a master mailing list, is working on bicentennial planning, has classes in music and dance, and sponsors dance, poetry, music and drama events.

- In Charlotte, where a number of organizations have enjoyed substantial community supports for years, a relatively new element in community arts funding has been introduced on a large scale through county and city contributions. In 1973-74 Mecklenburg County gave \$20,500 to the Charlotte Symphony and \$45,000 to the Charlotte Nature Museum.

During the same period, the city gave \$15,000 to the Symphony, \$60,000 to the Nature Museum, \$95,000 to the Mint Museum of Art, and \$8,500 to the Charlotte Opera

Other forms of government support for the arts have come grants from the North Carolina Arts Council. The money from matching appropriations from the state and the National Endowment for the Arts. The council's total income was \$635,205 for the 1971-73 biennium.

## Church Speaker

Coming to Faith Assembly of God on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. is O. M. Highsmith, who, according to Pastor T. E. Arnold, "has been introduced to a Bible reading plan that has changed his life com-

"Mr. Highsmith is interested in sharing with the public his new discovery on how blessings will come to your life just by reading God's word," the minister said. The public is invited.

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Separate sealed bids for the human service programs for older Americans in Madison, Weekend guests of Mrs. Buncombe, Henderson, and L.E. Cash and daughter, Transylvania Counties will be Myrtle, were Mr. and Mrs. received by the Land-of-Sky Robert Cloer, Buddy Cloer Regional Council, at the office and family, and Mr. and Mrs. of the Council, 755 Merrimon Donald Hunter, accompanied Avenue, Post Office Box 2175, by his mother, all of Marion. Asheville, N. C. 28802 until 2 o'clock (p.m. local time) Recent visitors of Mr. and March 3, 1975, and then

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> Land-of-Sky **Regional Council**

### Property Owners Take Over Connestee March 14

Managment of Connestee Falls Community, Realtec, Inc. development near Brevard, is scheduled to be assumed by a property owners' association on March

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14, it was announced at an open meeting this past Saturday at Connestee.

It was revealed by the Advisory Council chairman that the following details of transfer have been com- tors.

as roads, lakes, dams, golf maintenance work force; and meeting to be called.

course, equestrian center, (4) Preparation of a comclubhouse, etc., are virtually prehensive budget covering complete, with any exceptions all facets of operation for the to cleaned up by developer. first year.

(2) Identification of a Following the March 14 temporary Board of Direc- transfer of management responsibility, it was further revealed, ballots will be (3) Selection of a com- mailed to some 2,500 property (1) Certification by the munity manager, his ad- owners for election of a perdeveloper that amenities such ministrative staff, and manent board of directors at a

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