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Camp Open To Local Girls This Year

Mrs. Lillian Bingham, director of Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls, announced this week that local girls, ages six through sixteen, will be accepted as "day-campers" at the camp this season. They will be accepted for the full session or for part, she said.

This is the first summer that camp facilities have been open to local children on a "day-campers" basis. Mrs. Bingham, who has been associated with the camp for 15 years, made the decision, she said, because in the past both children and parents have expressed a desire for day-camp facilities.

Local girls entering the camp will enjoy all camp facilities, she said, with the exception only of breakfast, supper and sleeping facilities. Children will be brought to the camp at 9 a. m. and will return home at 5 p. m., Mrs. Bingham said.

June 27 is the date set for the official opening of the session which will continue for eight weeks.

Twelve college trained women will be in charge of teaching the girls dancing, drama, swimming, riding, archery, tennis, badminton, hand-crafts, and nature lore, along with one trained nurse and dietitian.

Parents wishing to enroll children may see the director at the camp or may phone her at 2251.

Pvt. J. T. Fox has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox.

"Green Pasture" Contest To Be Held

A "Green Pastures" committee for Yancey County has been formed which will organize and promote a campaign in cooperation with the State Committee.

This organization is formed in the different counties to promote better pastures throughout the State.

Farmers who qualify in the "Green Pastures" campaign will be presented with a certificate and a sign similar to the "100 bushel" corn award, it was said.

Any farmer who has as much as one and a half acres of improved Ladino-grass pasture per animal unit should make application to the committee for approval. An animal unit is one mature cow, a horse, or its equal, according to E. L. Dillingham. In mountain areas one acre of blue grass-white clover pasture may be substituted for one half acre of Ladino Clover-grass pasture, he said.

The county committee is made up of Max Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher; Mack B. Ray, Farm and Home supervisor; J. B. Briggs, P. M. A. secretary; Hiram W. Higgins, S. B. Randolph, and W. M. Hensley, P. M. A. committee. The committee will be enlarged later, it was said, to include seed, equipment, and fertilizer dealers, bankers, merchants and other interested parties in the county.

Neighborhood committees and local leaders will organize and conduct the contest in their local communities.

A plaque similar to the food roads and school award

VETERAN CLASSES IN COUNTY STOPPED

All Veterans Administration vocational trade schools and the high school accelerated course has been temporarily interrupted in Yancey County, according to an official with the VA organization in the county. The official was not able to give a reason for the interruption for the training program.

Approximately 400 veterans taking training in auto mechanics, electricity, carpentry, brick masonry, painting, wrought iron and accelerated high school were effected by the move.

An average of subsistence drawn by each veteran per month was \$105.00, according to the official. This is an income of \$42,000 per month or more than half million dollars per year.

In speaking of veterans training schools, E. C. Hemmingway, Chief of Vocational Rehabilitation with the Veterans Administration of North Carolina said there were fewer adverse training situations in Yancey County than in most other parts of the State, according to the spokesman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips of Newdale, a son, Thursday morning at Williams Clinic, Spruce Pine.

Surviving are one brother, W. R. Barrett of Rt. 1, Mar's Hill; several nieces and nephews.

Bloodmobile Gets 40 Pints Here

The bloodmobile unit of the Red Cross received 40 pints of blood from donors of this county Tuesday. This amount matched the amount prisoners from Camp 1014, Cane River, donated earlier this month.

Seventeen pints of the blood collected Tuesday will be processed into plasma for the armed forces in Korea while the remaining 23 pints will be reserved for hospital use locally, it was said.

A total of 106 pints have been donated by citizens of this county, leaving 312 pints of the yearly quota to be filled.

At the present average rate of blood requirements for patients from this county, blood is being used much faster by this county than is being donated. The Red Cross Bank in Asheville gives blood for transfusions regardless of the status concerning quotas for a county. For this, Yancey County should be thankful.

Mrs. Caldwell Honored By Annual

Mrs. R. V. Caldwell received the honor of having the Winecuff High School annual, "Wineprints", dedicated to her. The first edition of the annual was given to Mrs. Caldwell.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Caldwell was Miss Mittie Huskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins of Burnsville.

Mrs. Huskins received her B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, then taught twelve years in Yancey and Transylvania Counties prior to her present position in Winecuff High School. She has been associated with that school for 18 years.

Highway Patrol Gets Salary Increase

Raleigh, N. C.—Effective July 1, 1951, the starting salary for patrolmen will be \$2688 annually or \$224 monthly, Colonel James R. Smith, Commander of the State Highway Patrol, said this week.

The Patrol School just completed and the second school, which began June 18th, will furnish the additional patrolmen needed to bring the Patrol to its newly authorized strength of 528 men.

Recruits attending the school will receive board and room during the training period, the regular salary to begin upon certification by the Department of Motor Vehicles upon completion of the training period. Uniforms and equipment are furnished each patrolman who successfully completes the school.

Candidates for the Patrol are citizens of the United States and residents of North Carolina for the past five years; are between 21 and 31 years of age and not subject to induction into the armed forces under present selective service regulations; weigh at least 160 pounds; be at least five feet 10 inches in height; have completed a high school education or the equivalent; be of good moral character and have no criminal record; and have no relative now employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. All prospective patrolmen are required to meet the same physical standards as those required by the Army.

Singing Convention

The Yancey County Singing Convention will meet with the Bible Baptist Church, in Burnsville, on Sunday, June 24th at 2:00 p. m. All singers and the public is cordially invited to attend and take a part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Moore of Lenoir visited Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt and Mr. Proffitt over the week end. Pvt. Landon Proffitt of Camp Detrick, Md., also spent the week end with his parents.



Pictured above is Douglas Ferguson shaping a vase in his pottery shop at Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Douglas Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson of Bald Creek, and wife, Ruth, will exhibit some of their finest works of pottery at the Craftsman's Fair which will be held in Asheville July 10 through 13.

The Fergusons and their Pigeon Forge Pottery were featured in the June issue of the American Magazine in the "Interesting People" section. The article states that his pottery pieces "are sold all over the country", however, Ferguson says this is an error, that the pottery is retailed locally only.

Eagles To Play Ball Saturday, Sunday

Announcement has been made that the Burnsville Eagles, colored baseball team, will play two games on the new Stamey field this week end. The Eagles will play one game Saturday afternoon and one Sunday afternoon. It was not learned who the visiting teams were to be.

Newdale—Mr. and Mrs. Latt Young, Betty Young and Mrs. Brady Fox attended the graduation exercises at East Tennessee College last Friday morning. Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. Young's son, was one of the graduates.

Rhododendron Festival Held Wednesday

Thousands of people from North Carolina and Tennessee, among which were the governors of the states, braved the rain Wednesday to attend the Rhododendron Festival on top of Roan Mountain, according to reports.

North Carolina Governor, Kerr Scott, and Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, pledged highway improvements for the Roan Mountain section of the two states, it was said.

As another highlight to the Rhododendron Festival, which has been held in the gardens of Roan Mountain for the past five years, was the crowning of a festival queen. Miss Wilma Shephern, 18 year old Elizabethton, Tenn. girl, was picked as Miss Rhododendron from a group of 29 contestants.

The story is publicized that a mud dauber found the clay and the location for the pottery. Ferguson says mud daubers nests were found at an old water mill in Pigeon Forge and were put through a "firing" process which proved the clays in the nests were suitable for pottery. Only native clays are used in the work and native subjects inspire the designs.

The artist says methods for shaping vases have changed little since Biblical times, and that this is one of the oldest known creative works of man.

Mrs Swartz Speaks To H. D. Clubs

Mrs. David Swartz of Burnsville was the principal speaker at the 4th District Federation Meeting held at Harris High School, Spruce Pine, last Thursday. Approximately 250 Home Demonstration Club members attended the meeting from Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Mitchell County Home Demonstration leaders were in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Lunch was prepared and served by the Charrissa Club, the Snow Creek and Ledger Clubs were in charge of dining room decorations and the Estatoe Club was in charge of stage decorations. Mrs. Jason Deyton arranged for the special music presented by Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Jr., Shirley Wright, Joyce Woody, Martha McKinney, and Peggy Duncan.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. Oscar Deyton, Home Agent for Mitchell County.

During the business session which was held in the afternoon, reports were given by council presidents of the different counties and by the various committees, along with the election of officers for the district.

Women from this county elected to committee offices were Mrs. Ed Hunter, nominating committee; Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Resolutions; Mrs. Joe Godfrey, Registration; and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Courtesy Committee.

