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Activities Planned For June Dairy Month Here

Appointment of Mr. Jack Young as June Dairy Month Chairman for Yancey County has been announced by Morris L. McGough of Asheville, Western North Carolina Chairman.

"Dairying has become a \$100,000,000 industry for North Carolina families," states Mr. Young. "This is reason enough for observing June Dairy Month. But more important is the fact that we are drinking far too little milk in our state, only a little over half of what we should. During June, we hope to get more people in Yancey County to saying 'Make It Milk.' The milk habit is one habit we can't go wrong on."

Mr. Young states that the purpose of this program is to acquaint the public with the nutritional facts about milk. He states that the American homemaker spends 15% of her food budget for dairy products, but this actually buys 30 per cent of her family's nutritional needs. On a nutritional basis, this

makes dairy products the most economical source of vitamins, minerals, protein and energy—supplying foods.

The dairy farmers, milkplants, agricultural agencies, health departments and many civic groups are joining forces to let the people of western North Carolina know that plenty of good fresh milk is available, and that during June it is the richest and best tasting of any time.

According to Mr. Young, plans will be worked out soon on the various activities to be carried out in the county.

Yancey Dairy Field Day Planned

Yancey County's Dairy Field Day will be held at the Special Dairy Demonstration Farm of John Randolph on the Brush Creek road Friday afternoon, May 27, at 1:30 p. m., according to County Agent E. L. Dillingham.

Special projects to be observed are forage production, land improvement, Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, artificial breeding, and community development

Out of county people expected to be present are F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist; W. B. Collins, district farm agent; Sam Dobson, agronomy specialist; a grassland visitor of Australia; Mr. Jackson of the Potash Institute; and Jim Turner of the Pacific Coast Borax Company.

This tour will be the "kick-off" for Yancey's June Dairy Month.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak At Guilford

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be among the speakers at the 22nd annual Carolina Institute of International Relations to be held June 8-12 at Guilford College. She will deliver the opening address, "America's Role in World Affairs," and serve on the faculty of the institute.

The theme of this year's Institute is "Hungers of Mankind". It is sponsored, as in other years by the American Friends Service Committee, "to provide an opportunity for the serious and objective study of the pressing problems of world affairs closely related to peace. The institute is open to anyone regardless of race or creed, who is concerned about world affairs and the prospect of a third world war."

Among the other faculty members will be Hallam Tennyson, great grand son of the poet, and Richard Bardolph teacher of history and government at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained from Vice Committee 617 West Market Street, Greensboro.

Bryan Family

Featured In Magazine

Yancey County's Fred Bryan family were featured in the June issue of the Progressive Farmer. The article, written by one of the editors of the magazine, J. W. LaRue tells of the progress the Bryan family made from tenant farmer to the development of a fine herd of dairy cattle. Pictures in the article show several members of the family and various scenes illustrating their good farm practices.



DICK KNOX

Missionary Conference Starts May 29

Evang. H. M. Alley, Founder and Director of the Faith Fellowship Movement, announces the second annual Missionary Conference and Bible School, which will be held throughout the month of June, at Faith Fellowship Mission on Highway 19E, East Burnsville.

The first Conference speaker this year will be Evangelist Dick Knox, trained musician and Missionary representative, who will conduct special Revival services at the Mission beginning Sunday morning, May 29th, and continuing through Friday night, June 10th.

Evangelist Knox is an experienced Bible preacher, having traveled extensively throughout the United States, in evangelistic work. Having traveled also in Mission lands, and being a sponsor and representative of Middle East Foreign Missions, he will relate his experience abroad, and show colored slides depicting life in the countries represented, and the great need and opportunity of evangelical missions there.

The Bible School for children and young people will begin this year on June 6th and continue for four full weeks, with morning sessions only beginning promptly at nine o'clock. All children and young people within reach of Faith Fellowship Mission, regardless of where they may attend church on Sunday, are invited to enroll for this Bible School.

Yancey Children Get Second Polio Shot

The second injection of Salk vaccine has been given the first and second grade children from Bee Log, South Toe, and the smaller schools of this county. Nearly all children who received the first injection returned for the second one, according to the District Health Officer, Dr. W. M. Ost gave the vaccine at Bee Log School and Dr. E. R. Ohle gave it at the Celo Health Center for the children from South Toe School. Children from the smaller schools were brought by their teachers to the Health Department office in Burnsville.

It is not known yet just when the second shipment of Salk vaccine will be received; the injections mentioned above were given with what remained of the first shipment. Announcement will be made in this newspaper when a further supply of the Salk vaccine arrives, so that parents of children in the four remaining schools—Burnsville, Micaville, Bald Creek, and Clearmont—will know when to bring their children to the Health Department office for the second injection.

Mrs. Elma Hall-Young of Burnsville received the Bachelor of Science degree at the fifty-second annual commencement exercises of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, on Friday, May 13 at 10:30.

South Toe Graduation Exercises May 28th

South Toe Eight Grade graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, May 26, at eight o'clock.

Yancey Farmers Plant Living Fences

By Lewis Dameron

This past spring thirty Yancey County farmers set 27,000 bi-color lespedeza seedlings, 12,700 multiflora rose plants and sowed 14 pounds of sericea lespedeza seed for wildlife improvement and soil conservation.

Bicolor, a shrub type of lespedeza, is a heavy seed producer which provides excellent food for quail. Due to its ability to grow on shaded and eroded areas it serves a three-fold purpose in furnishing food for quail, utilizing idle land such as field borders and road banks, and aids in controlling soil erosion in these areas.

Sericea is a single stem type of lespedeza and is very deep rooted. When seeded along a field border or an eroded area it stabilizes the soil in that area. It provides an excellent nesting site for quail. Both the sericea and bicolor lespedeza are perennial legumes and need not be reseeded once they are established.

Multiflora rose is an erect type of rose, which when properly managed will reach a height of 8-10 ft. at maturity. It has recently become widely used throughout the Middle and South East as a living fence. Multiflora rose provides excellent cover for small game and nesting sites for birds. When established as a contour fence between a pasture and cropland it is an aid to soil conservation since this contour line will be used as a guide for cultural and tillage operations.

For the rose to do well, it should be set in well prepared seedbed, fertilized, and cultivated the first year. Since the young growth on the rose is very palatable, it is necessary to protect for 3-5 years until it is large enough to turn cattle.

The Yancey County Soil Conservation District is cooperating with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission in assisting farmers in planting and applying these wildlife practices. The bicolor lespedeza seedlings, sericea lespedeza seed, and the multiflora rose plant are furnished without charge to the farmer, by the Wildlife Commission, when available.

David York Wins TSI Honor

David York, Bald Creek senior 4-H Club member, won fifth place in the timber thinning and timber stand improvement contest of the Western District of North Carolina. It was his first year in TSI work and he was judged to have made fine progress in comparison with others.

Forestry Extension Specialist Fred E. Whitfield stated "I am sure all counties participating will agree that everybody won, although only the first three get prizes. The '54-'55 TSI contest was sponsored by the Champion Paper Company."

York and his father have planted ten thousand white pine trees over a period of twelve years. He pruned approximately four acres of the 12-year-old trees in his work for the contest.

Also the county winner in forestry demonstration, David will represent the county at the district elimination contest in Asheville June 29-30. His name has been submitted as an applicant to receive a free trip to the 4-H forestry camp at Camp Millstone in June.



CASHIER'S FAMILY HELD HOSTAGE — BANK ROBBED OF \$90,000—Bank cashier Jesse Wood stands by the vault of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Ala., from which bandits took \$90,000. Two bandits held Wood's wife and two children hostages in the Wood's home while two others took him to the bank where they held him until the vault opened automatically at 8:30 a. m.

Red Cross Quota Still Short; Drive To Continue

A decision to extend the Red Cross drive for members and funds, in order to keep from losing the county's chapter, was made last Thursday at a meeting of Red Cross volunteer workers. Dover Fouts, chapter chairman, presided.

Loss of Yancey County's Red Cross chapter, it was pointed out, would mean loss of its home service program and service to boys in the armed forces, loss of aid in case of disaster, loss of lifesaving course, and loss of the Blood Bank. Fifty-five pints of blood have been used in the Yancey Hospital so far in 1955. If this blood had been purchased, it would have amounted to \$1,375.

Chairman Fouts stated that unless people give unselfishly, Yancey County will stand alone as being the county which has no Red Cross services.

Lions Plan Picnic At Hemlocks

Burnsville Lions and their families will attend a picnic with other Zone 4 Lions Clubs tonight at 7 in the Carolina Hemlock picnic ground. Each family should bring a picnic basket, according to Burnsville Lions Club President Dr. Clyde M. Whisnant.



TOWN FEUDING WITH U. S. ARMY—Sgt. Paul Abely of the Winthrop, Mass. police department, stops to search an Army car in which Ft. Banks Post Commander, Col. Philip B. Stiness (rear of car), is being driven. Police are feuding with Army officials at the installation over the Army's refusal to surrender a Brooklyn, N. C., soldier whom police say tried to assault a 16-year-old Winthrop girl. Police are stopping every Army vehicle and making every driver and passenger show identification.

High School Graduates Observe Commencement

A hundred and forty-eight Yancey seniors will graduate at commencement exercises to be held on Thursday and Friday evening at the high schools in the county.

On Thursday evening three schools—Bald Creek, Bee Log, and Burnsville—will hold their ceremonies. Clearmont and Clearmont exercises will be held Friday evening.

The Bald Creek exercises will begin at eight o'clock at the high school. Professor R. M. Lee of Mars Hill College will deliver the principal address of the evening. Ralph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Robinson of Cane River is valedictorian and Helen Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Styles of Cane River is Salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class are: Louise Austin, J. R. Ball, Donald Ball, Ben Banks, Annice Briggs, Ray Buckner, Thurman England, Bobby Fox, Thelma Fox, Adeline Hensley, Genevieve Hensley, Jimmie Hensley, Mildred Holcombe, Jimmie Howell, Lance Ledford, Barbara Mathis, Marie McPeters, Victor Morrow, Mildred Phillips, Louise Proffitt, Helen Robinson, Jo Alice Robinson, Ralph Robinson, Iva Shepherd,

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Large Attendance At Clearmont P T A Meeting

The newly organized Clearmont P T A was given a most encouraging boost by an attendance of about 150 at the first monthly meeting May 17 in the school auditorium, reports Mrs. Eul C. Hensley, secretary, who states that the meeting was very successful.

A program including numbers by first and second grade children and a square dance by the seventh grade was enjoyed by the large audience. Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt addressed the group on "What We Want Our P T A to Mean."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mack Ray, home economics teacher assisted by hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson.

The next meeting of the entire P T A will be held after school is resumed next fall, although an executive committee meeting will be called some time this summer.

Helen Styles, Ronda Westfall, Eloise Williams, Dorcy Wilson, June Wingfield, Mary Sue Banks.

Bee Log exercises will begin at eight o'clock at the high school with the literary address given by the Rev. Jack Shankle. The Valedictory address will be given by Verlyn Miller and the Salutatorian's address by Betty June Silvers. Miss Silvers is Co-Salutatorian with Shirley Phillips and Morris Whitson.

Members of the Bee Log graduating class are: Nell Adkins, Virginia Adkins, Bruce Fender, Jr., Bennie Fender, Genell Hensley, Douglas Johnson, Verlyn Miller, Elva Ray Peterson, Shirley Phillips, Arthur Pirkle, Arlene Ramsey, A. V. Randolph, Betty June Silvers, Morris Whitson.

Burnsville commencement will begin at eight at the Burnsville high school with Dr. Robert L. Holt delivering the literary address. Glen Fox is valedictorian and Teddie Styles salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class are: Genevieve Bailey, Roger Baker, J. B. Ballew, Mary Cecil Bodford, Oscar Buchanan, Edward Carter, Jimmy Curtis, L. G. Deyton, Jr., Kenneth Dillingham, Aubrey Duncan, Billy Ray Edge, Muriel England, Glenn Fox, Thelma Fox, Faith Gibson, Athlene Gregory, Edgar Griffith, Gale Hall, Tommy Higgins, Clarence Hazzard, J. B. Hazzard, Jerald Honeycutt, Bobby Honeycutt, C. D. Hughes, Hope Anne McIntosh, June McIntosh, James McMahan, Annette McPeters, Gerald Peterson, Bobby Lee Proffitt, Beatrice Proffitt, Betty Ray, Peggy Ray, James Riddle, Louise Riddle, Bruce Robertson, Charles Robinson, Calvin Roland, Clarence Silvers, Clifford Silvers, Dennis Smith, Barbara Styles, Bobby Styles, Robert Styles, Teddie Styles.

The Clearmont exercises will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night. B. M. Tomberlin, former principal of Burnsville high school will deliver the commencement address. The valedictorian is Beverly Silver and Velma Deyton is salutatorian.

The twenty three members of its graduating class are: Isaac Bailey, Walter Byrd, Margie Conley, Boyd Deyton, Richard Deyton, Velma Deyton, Elden Duncan, Jack Evans, Mary Elmer Garland, Sam Gornito, Eugene Higgins, Eugene Jarrett, Glenna June Jarrett, Tom Johnson, Keith Leterman, Clay Peterson, Yvonne Peterson, Terry Renfro, Johnnie Robinson, Beverly Silver, Jean Sparks, Ralph Tipton, and James Whitson.

Micaville will also have its commencement at eight Friday night. The literary address will be delivered by Mr. Gene Wyke. The valedictory address will be given by Paul Boone and the salutatory by Mary Alice Young.

The Micaville graduating class consists of Evangeline Boone, Golda Boone, Paul Boone, Ruby Boone, Betrice Brewer, Eugene Briggs, Gene Blalock, Cecil Burgin, Norma Edge, Anna Mae Forbes, Albert Hunter, Joe Hollman, Shirley Gouge, Maphra Grindstaff, Mary Jo Hall, Mary Ann Huskins, Ollie Jean Huskins, Bobby Laws, Janice Marsh, Shirley McEntyre, Juanita McKinney, Bobby Moody, Janice Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Wayne Riddle, Glenna Presnell, Donald Sparks, Wade Styles, Sidney Shuford, Barbara Silvers, Patricia Rector, Ray Wilson, Doyle Young, Mary Alice Young, Phillip Young.

Water Safety Program To Be Given At Crestview Pool

Bill Banks, owner of Crestview Playground and swimming pool, announced today that the pool will be available without charge this summer for the Red Cross Water Safety Program. This program (contingent upon the success of the extended Red Cross drive) for funds to save the county's chapter) will offer free training in swimming and lifesaving under a qualified instructor. Dates for the classes will be announced later.

Crestview Playground will open for the current season June 1. Facilities are available for tennis, volleyball, wading, swimming, horseshoe pitching, and dancing, both spontaneous and organized. The playground covers an area of one and one-half acres, located three miles west of Burnsville on highway 19-E.

Presbyterians Hold Installation Services Sunday

Services for the installation of the Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker as pastor of the Estatoa, Micaville, and Newdale Presbyterian Churches will take place Sunday, May 29th, on the following schedule:

Newdale Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a. m.; Micaville Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a. m.; Estatoa Presbyterian Church, 11:30 a. m.

Everyone is cordially invited.



We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

J. R. Miller and Family

We wish to thank each and every one for the many kind things they did during the death of our son and brother. Also for the beautiful flowers received during our recent bereavement.

Ola Price Family