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Burnsville Girls Are Candidates For Queen

Miss Mary Cecil Anglin and Miss Caroline Justice will represent Burnsville as candidates for queen of the Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festival. Miss Anglin is sponsored by the Mt. Mitchell Motel in Burnsville and Miss Justice by the Burnsville Lions Club. The queens for North Carolina and Tennessee will be chosen and crowned on Saturday, June 18. The dates of the festival are June 18 and 19.



Anglin Justice

Thousands of people are expected to attend the ceremonies this year, as in past years. A newly paved 2-mile section of U. S. Forest Service road from N. C. 261 at Car-

ver's Gap to the site of the old Cloudland Hotel at the top of the mountain makes the trip up Roan a short, easy drive. The road terminates in a 300-car parking lot and in 1954 a loop road through the rhododendron gardens was graded and opened to motorists.

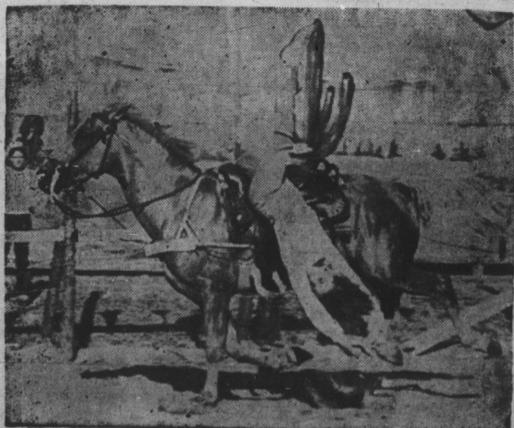
The winner of the queen contest for each state receives a number of gifts. Among those for the Tar Heel queen will be a watch presented by the Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Company and one or more college scholarships. At the coronation ceremony on top of Roan, the new queens will be presented by last year's queens, Miss Mary Vann Hughes of Old Fort, N. C., and Miss Mary Everett of Johnson City, Tenn.

A special bus expedition of photographers from Asheville and environs will visit Roan Mountain on the second day of the festival. The Smoky Mountain Movie Club is sponsoring this one-day tour for photographers.

Lists of guests and speakers and other details will be announced soon, according to the planning committees. Speakers at this annual event usually include leading public officials of the two states. Bands from schools of both states provide music for the festivities.

Orthopedic Clinic Will Be Held June 15th

The monthly orthopedic clinic for the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey district will be held in the office of the District Health Department in Spruce Pine on Wednesday, June 15th. Drs. J. Bruce Galloway and Walter Watts, both of Asheville will be the clinicians. Children should register for this clinic not later than 11 a. m. and adults not later than 12:30.



Barbara Turner of Pecos, Texas, noted cowgirl is shown doing a death drag during a trick riding event during a performance of the Cherokee Ranch Rodeo. The World's Greatest Wild West Rodeo will be presented by the Lions Club at the Main Street Show Lot in Burnsville on Fri.-Sat. June 10-11th. Cowboys, cowgirls, clowns, circus acts and herd of horses, bulls, steers, etc will take part in the big Rodeo.

Yancey Girl Scouts Attend Day Camp

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Burnsville and Bald Creek enjoyed a session of Girl Scout day camps May 30 to June 3 at Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls. Singing, folk dancing, crafts, dramatics, hikes, and cookouts were among the activities. Miss Nancy Campbell, executive director of Pisgah Girl Scout Council, directed the day camps.

The Brownie unit taking part consisted of Susan Williams, Barbara Sacra, Peggy McIntosh, Erwin Burhoe, Carolyn Bailey, Carol Ann Benninger, Amelia Penland, and Amanda Bennett. Their counselors were Miss Helen Stefanoski, Mrs. Gordon Moore, and Mrs. Earl Benninger.

Included in the Intermediate unit, which was divided into two patrols—Pocahontas and Trail Blazers, were Frances Colletta, Linda Boone, Betty Anne McLean, Dianne Roberts, Suzanne Sacra, Sandra Gerard, Belinda Proffitt, Doris King, Susie Gibbs, Cecilia Colletta, Barbara Brinkley, Ricky Wolf, Mary Kathryn Bailey, Becky Proffitt, Judy Ramsey, Helen Louise Proffitt, Sarah Ellen Proffitt, Judy Byrd Bennett, Carolyn Clevenger. Counselors were Mrs. Carl Carter and Mrs. Ashton Ramsey.

Five Births Listed By Hospital

Five births and nineteen other admissions were reported by the hospital.

Among the births were a son, Ira Lee, born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant of Sioux; a daughter, Kathy Pamela, born June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Southers of Burnsville; a son, Jimmie Lee, born the first of June to Mr. and Mrs. Arceus Hughes of Rt. 1; a son, William Randy, born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of Bald Creek; and a son not yet named born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bodford of Rt. 2.

Among other admissions were Merrit Smith of Celso; Master Ronald Sacra, Barbara and Danny Angel, J. S. LaFevre, Mrs. Nola Ward, Miss Betty Yonung, Mrs. Oredia Roland and Mrs. Minnie R. Hensley all of Burnsville; Miss Patsy Hyatt of Pensacola; Baby Jimmie Tolly of Green Mountain; Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Joy Ball, Mrs. Ruby Ward, and Master Ronald Styles all of Rt. 1; Mrs. Nola Miller and Miss Darlen Proffitt both of Cane River; Mrs. Thelma Hensley of Great Falls, S. C. Floyd Ledford of Bee Log; and Mrs. Kathryn Brewer of Bakersville.

All Day Picnic Planned By Duplan Employees

An all-day picnic, complete with games, contests, swimming, races, prizes, and food which will be prepared and served continuously (like Mammy Yokoms endless hot dog) from 2 p. m. until all the food (or the last picnicker) is gone, is planned by employees of the Duplan company.

Scheduled for Sunday, June 12, the picnic will be held at the Optimist Club Park in Morganton. The feature attraction of the afternoon's entertainment will be a softball game between the "Supervision (not so) braves" vs. the "Supervised Braves".

The food was arranged for by a committee consisting of Cleophas Robertson, chairman, assisting: Ada Autrey, Nell Gibbs, Bobby Peterson, Horace Doan, Linda Whitson, Chad Williams.

The entertainment was scheduled by Chairman Earl Young, assisting: Charles Bradshaw, Betty Byrd, Calvin Blevins, Helen Proffitt, Billie Jean Price, Ted Weatherman.

The transportation, publicity and selection of prizes was arranged for by Chairman Dorothy Robertson, assisting: Dixie Wyatt, Lee Miller, Mildred Woody, Louise Williams, Pauline Hensley, Jay Blankenship, Juanita Butler, Leonard Boone, Delor Anglin.

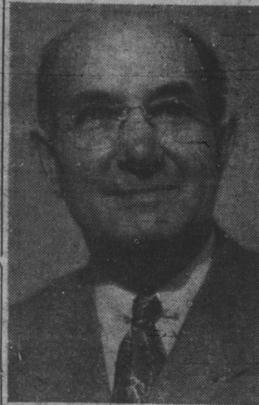
"A Man Called Peter" Will Be Shown At The Yancey Theatre

Twentieth Century-Fox departed from the usual movie formula in producing "A Man Called Peter," a CinemaScope picture in De Luxe color, which will be shown at the Yancey Theatre on Sunday and Monday. This picturization of Catherine Marshall's biographical novel, which enjoys the distinction of being a story told in terms of God's intimate participation in the affairs of man, unfolds a poignant love story and is, at the same time, a success story in the best Horatio Alger tradition. Richard Todd and Jean Peters head an imposing cast of 41 supporting players. Others prominent in the cast are Marjorie Rambeau, Jill Esmond, Les Tremayne, Robert Burton, Gladys Hurlbut, Richard Garrick, Gloria Gordon and Billy Chapin.

"A Man Called Peter" is a bold, vivid story of a man whose relation with God was more intimate than any chronicled in modern times. The greatest of his sermons, which he delivered at the New York Avenue church in Washington, D. C., known as the "Church of Presidents," are incorporated in the script. Among them are his famous "Keeper of the Springs," "The American Dream," "The Appointment in Samara" and his famous death sermon delivered, as if by divine inspiration, to the graduating class at the U. S. Naval Academy, only a few hours before the news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. This Scottish machinist, known as "the charming young Scot with the silver tongue," wound up the elected chaplain of the United States Senate and was known as "the conscience of the Senate."

The management was only able to book the picture for two days. There will be matinees on Sunday starting 1:00 and 3:15 p. m. The Sun. nite show will start at 9:10 p. m. A special matinee will be given Monday starting 1:15 p. m.

Rev. Earl Sturgeon



Rev. Sturgeon To Preach At Mission

The Missionary and evangelistic Bible Conference being conducted at Faith Fellowship Mission in East Burnsville continues with mounting interest.

The first speaker, Evang. Dick Knox of New York State has brought some wonderful missionary and evangelistic messages, and has shown many interesting picture slides of his travels and work in Middle East Bible Lands. He will close this special series on Friday night June 10th.

On Saturday night, June 11th there will be a special Rally, led by the Young People of The Bible Church of Asheville, N. C. This will be followed by a message from their pastor, the Rev. Wesley Hurni.

Evang Knox will be the speaking attraction on June 12th.

Monday night, June 13th will begin a new series of five prophetic messages brought by the Rev. Earl Sturgeon, of Jonesboro, Tenn. Mr. Sturgeon was on the Faith Fellowship Conference program in June 1954, and will be well remembered by many in Burnsville. He is a stalwart exponent of the Fundamental Bible Position, an excellent Bible teacher and preacher.

The Faith Fellowship Bible School, scheduled to run four full weeks began last Monday morning, June 6th.

Four Children Have Perfect Attendance Records

A typical picture of a modern mother, according to current literature (funny books, etc.) getting a child (just one, that is) off to school shows her about ready to collapse as the child starts off. But not Mrs. Evelyn Pate!

Mrs. Pate has succeeded in getting four children off to school without a single absence or tardiness during the entire year. And she still had enough energy left to get to her own job every day in Burnsville where she serves as register of deeds.

The Pate children with the perfect attendance record are Barbara in the 7th grade, Kermit in the 5th, Edna Louise in the 4th and Van in the 1st.

WOMANS CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet at the Community House, Thursday, June 9, at 8 p. m. Mrs. R. K. Helmle will present the program, with Mrs. Eulalia Byrnes of Penland Craft School as guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Worth Royals, Mrs. Mack E. Ray, Mrs. M. W. Webb, Mrs. Walter Fox, and Mrs. R. K. Helmle.

Plans Made For Health Center In Yancey Co.

Action to get a health center building in Yancey County has started snow-balling as three different groups have taken steps to bring about its realization.

At the June meeting of the Yancey County board of county commissioners a motion was passed calling for the construction and financing of such a building. In the meantime a member of the state board of health met with the local health officer, Dr. C. F. McRae to select a site for the structure while the Burnsville Men's Club have planned a meeting to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the project.

Dr. C. C. Applewhite of the State Board of Health inspected several sites last Tuesday and felt that the most desirable location for the proposed health center would be the Camp Ray property, which the town will convey to the county for this purpose. Dr. Applewhite estimated that a health center costing in the neighborhood of \$35,000 could be erected and equipped at a cost to the county of only about \$4900.

The resolution of the board of county commissioners asked that "There be appropriated from the levy for the year 1955-1956 an amount equal to 3 cents on each \$100 valuation of property to be used in conjunction with the amount pledged by the citizens of Yancey County for the purpose of contributing \$4,873.27 toward the cost of constructing and equipping a health center in accordance with the rules, regulations and plans of the Medical Care Commission of the U. S. It has been estimated that the county will be able to raise about \$2700 of the local cost leaving roughly \$2200 to be raised by interested groups and individuals.

Assistant Agent Value Of Garden

by William Bledsoe Assistant County Agent

Have you ever stopped to consider how much your garden is worth? Is your home food supply adequate? To fully realize these values one should know how much food is consumed by one person in one year. Estimated amounts and values released recently are as follows: 292 quarts of milk, 800 pounds of fruits and vegetables, 35 dozen eggs. The total pounds of all this food is 1,920 selling for a retail value of \$366.25 or 1,831.25 for the average family of five.

People in this section are rather self sufficient by nature and are well known for that trait. Lots of families in Yancey county have a nice garden and will have an adequate home food supply. Others are not so well off because they will have to buy some food. It isn't too late however, to remedy the situation. Plant a late garden with a large variety of vegetables to come in when the early garden gives out. Fertilize it well and watch it grow. Can, store, and preserve plenty for the cold days next winter.

Now is a good time to be thinking about getting a pig for slaughter next fall. How about a beef? You can grow it cheaper than it can be bought. Lets not forget the family milk cow and a few hens, for milk and eggs.

This is truly a challenge. The Agricultural Workers' Council has set up a goal of reducing the family food bill by \$50 per year through increasing the variety and yield of vegetables grown, canning, storing, and preserving them; and producing an adequate home supply of milk, beef, pork, and eggs.

The primary objective of all rural people is to increase income and raise the standard of living. Probably the most direct approach to this objective is to "Raise a Square Meal Around Home."

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The first step to meet the part of the cost not carried officially by the county or federal or state agencies, has been taken as the Burnsville Men's Club planned a meeting for discussing ways and means of raising funds needed.

Miss Ossie Bennett Is Judge For Poster Contest

Miss Ossie Bennett has been selected as judge in the poster contest for girls sponsored by the Burnsville Garden Club, according to Mrs. Dover Fouts, chairman of the contest committee. The Rev. H. M. Alley will judge the birdhouse contest for boys.

Following is a review of the contest rules, which were published in last week's Yancey Record. The contest is open to all children in the county under fifteen years of age. All work must be done by contestant, but advice or directions may be given. Entries must be in by June 28, girls' posters to Miss Bennett and boys' birdhouses to Mr. Alley. (Birdhouses must be delivered to Mr. Alley during afternoons, not mornings.)

Girls' poster contest: Title and theme is "Don't Be a Litterbug," on a poster 24"x20". Use at least two pictures, either original or cut from magazines. Write at least three sentences beginning with "Do" and at least three beginning with "Don't," telling things we should and should not do to keep streets and other public places neat and attractive. Print in large letters. Place name on back of poster.

First prize in each contest will be five dollars, second prize two dollars. Two in each class will receive honorable mention.

Byrd Waves Preliminary Hearing

Preliminary hearing rights were waived by defense attorney W. E. Anglin for John Byrd, turning the case over to the jurisdiction of the superior court. Byrd, charged with assault with a deadly weapon is free under \$500 bond. The next session of superior court is scheduled for some time in August.

Burnsville Driver Takes 1st Place In Climb

A Burnsville sports car enthusiast climbed to top honors at the Grandfather Mountain climb last Sunday. Harold Butler of Burnsville driving an Austin-Healey made the two and a half mile gravel road in three minutes and 42 seconds to lead in class D.

The winner of class C, the largest cars in the contest, driving a Jaguar, made the climb in 3:39.3, beating Butler's time by less than nine seconds. This was Ed Welsh of Winston-Salem.