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Yancey Families Seek Modern Conveniences

What are rural and urban families striving to accomplish? Basically they are both seeking better family and community living. For rural families this means developing a pattern of farming and home-making which will make the best use of their land, labor, and capital resources. Developing such a pattern is no small task, but it will result in increased income and enable the family to enjoy more modern conveniences.

To what extent are Yancey farm families now enjoying modern conveniences? A recent survey of the county made by the Rural Sociology Department of State College reveals that 52.6% of our homes are without piped running water; 66% without a kitchen sink; 83.8% without bathtub or shower; 89.1% without complete modern bath, toilet, and hot running water; and 6.8% without any kind of toilet.

These figures might seem

surprising, but they are nothing to be ashamed of. They do indicate a problem to be worked out. The net cash income available to many of our families is not sufficient to provide the things needed—much less some things wanted. Now, then, can these conveniences be obtained? Additional income must come from some source. By planning farm or home enterprises, utilizing all resources available, and using income wisely, a great step can be taken toward accepting the challenge of a brighter tomorrow for Yancey County families and communities.

by Wm. C. Bledsoe,
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SWIMS LAKE ERIE—Eighteen-year old Greta Patterson greases up before swimming across Lake Erie from Angola, N. Y. to Crystal Beach, Ontario. The youngster covered the grueling 15 miles of choppy water in 13 hours to become the first person to swim across Lake Erie.

PTA Leader Warns Of Traffic Danger

North Carolina parents have an important stake in the state's current campaign to reduce highway accidents, says Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers and a member of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council.

As president of the statewide PTA organization, Mrs. Crawford represents a membership of nearly 300,000 parents whose purpose in their organization is child welfare.

"Did you know," she asked in a radio and television appearance on behalf of the safety program, "that the highways of our state are more dangerous than the battlefields of our country and that more people have been killed on our highways than on all the battlefronts of all our wars?"

She continued, "Fear clutches your heart when your son dons the uniform of our country to go to the battlefield—and justly so. But does fear clutch your heart when your son or your daughter goes out to see-

cure a license for driving an automobile on the highways of North Carolina?"

"We as parents," she said, "are more involved than any one else. As parent to parent, I want to enlist your support in the problem facing us today. We are losing our boys and girls, North Carolina's future citizens and her greatest resource. Last year nearly 200 boys and girls under the age of 19 were killed in traffic accidents on our highways. What caused those accidents? Lack of training and carelessness of the driver. We must educate to stamp out this needless waste of human life."

LeFevres Leave To Retire In Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. John S. LeFevre left Burnsville July 5 for Pennsylvania, where they plan to enter the new Presbyterian Rest Home at Quarryville on July 15. They are at present staying with their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeFevre at Lancaster, Penna.

Decoration Service At Middle Fork

Decoration and memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Penley Cemetery, near Middle Fork Baptist Church, according to E. J. Ball. Songs will be offered by the West Asheville Trio and the Redden Family of Fletcher. Speakers will be the Rev. Wade Huntley, pastor of Broad River Baptist Church, and the Rev. John J. Huntley, pastor of Little Ivy Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Application Forms Available For Arthur Smith Talent Show

Persons interested in trying for the Arthur Smith Talent Show should get application forms from D. R. Fouts, according to Bill Banks, commander of the American Legion. The Arthur Smith Show, which is being sponsored locally

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin at The Church of God in West Burnsville on July 17 and continue through 31. Services at 7:30 each evening. Special music and singing. Rev and Mrs. D. E. Garr of Asheville will be the evangelists. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES ANNUAL TEA

The Burnsville Woman's Club will hold their annual tea Tuesday, July 19th at 8:00 o'clock in the Community Building.

All summer visitors are invited to attend.

A S C Asks Early Sign Up For Assistance

All Yancey farmers seeking assistance from ASC in planting cover crops have been asked to make their applications before the end of the month, according to Ralph Ray, chairman of the county ASC Committee. In a notice to Yancey farmers he stated:

"We are asking that all farmers who wish to seed land or sow cover crops to come by the ASC office between July 15 and July 31, and put in a request for the material they want. The ones that did not receive any material this spring will receive preference in approvals. Because of a limited amount of money we do not guarantee that you will receive the material, but we expect to receive a large amount to help the farmer, so come in and put in your request. The only ones that will get the material will be the ones that put in a request during this period, so don't be late."

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Residents of Burnsville for the past thirty years, both Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre are well-known here. They came to Burnsville in the 1920's to teach at the Stanley McCormick School here. Later they did rural work for the Presbyterian USA board. In 1923 Mrs. LeFevre helped organize the Burnsville Library and acted as librarian. She served as librarian for the County Library until a short time before leaving.

Eight Organizations May Solicit Funds

During the month of June license were granted by the State Board of Public Welfare to eight organizations to conduct fund-raising campaigns through public solicitations for the support of their program it was announced recently by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner.

Six of these organizations were re-licensed in accordance with provisions of the state solicitation law. They are Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals, American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Boys' Clubs of America, Japan International Christian University Foundation and the United Nations Children's Fund all which have headquarters in New York City; and the National Wildlife Federation at Washington, D. C.

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations at Charlotte and the United Community Defense Services in New York City received licenses to solicit for the first time.

The total amount these eight organizations will seek from the public at large in North Carolina is approximately \$58,000.00.

Playhouse Tickets Given With Sub.

From now until the middle of August, persons taking a \$2.00 new one-year subscription to The Yancey Record will receive a free ticket to one of the University of Miami Drama Workshop plays at the Parkway Playhouse.

This free ticket will entitle the subscriber to attend the play of his choice. Ordinarily the ticket would cost \$1.25.

MICAVILLE TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Edith Robinson has resigned her position as teacher in the Micaville High School to accept a place teaching English and Dramatics in the North Cove High School in McDowell County.

Burton Takes Lead In First Workshop Play

The Parkway Playhouse opens its summer season this week with John Patrick's hilarious comedy *Lo and Behold*. The production opens Friday, July 15 and plays through Saturday, July 16.

Appearing in the leading role of 'Milo Alcott' will be Paul Burton. Mr. Burton is well-known to the people of Burnsville having spent much of his life in this community. Supporting roles will be acted by Sharron Frye of Miami, Fla., Vincent Marcle of New York City, Gloria Bassett of Toledo, Ohio, Jeannie Hotard of Miami, Fla., Bill Ferris of Bel Alton, Maryland, Leslie Alexander of Annandale, New Jersey, and Andrew Greenhut of Miami, Beach, Florida.

LO AND BEHOLD is a witty comedy which has to do with a Nobel prize winner who has lived for years on a meager unpalatable diet to favor an ailing heart. After signing a will which leaves a portion of this money to maintain his home as a sanctuary for his spirit, he eats a sumptuous meal and dies happily.

Instead of finding the solitude he expected dwelling in his quiet home, he is beset by the spirits of an Indian maiden pushed off a cliff by her lover, a Southern belle with a disturbing drawl, and a frustrated

composer. The action which follows makes for one of the most enjoyable evenings an audience can hope to find in the theatre.

LO AND BEHOLD is the first in a series of five plays to be presented this season at the Playhouse under the sponsorship of the University of Miami. Curtain time for all productions is 8:00 p. m.

New License Law Announced By Motor Vehicle Dept.

The Motor Vehicle Department has announced a new driver's license regulation applying only to out of state. Tar Heel servicemen. Effective July 1, they must renew their driver's license by mail. Applicants should notify the Motor Vehicle Department shortly before their license is to expire. A renewal form will then be mailed for the applicant to complete and return. It must be signed by the applicant's commanding officer.

Formerly no renewal was necessary so long as the driver was in service at a military installation outside North Carolina. Tar Heel military drivers stationed within North Carolina must see a license examiner in order to have their license renewed.

Much Local Talent Found At Farmers Federation Picnic

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the annual Yancey County Farmers Federation picnic at the Burnsville High School July 2. James G. K. McClure, Federation president, was master of ceremonies. The principal speaker was Roy H. Crouse, N. C. State College Extension tobacco specialist.

Other speakers included James McClure Clarke, Federation executive vice-president; Norman Barnett, Burnsville warehouse manager; Glenn Hunt, sales manager; Ernest Walker, manager of the commercial egg program; E. L. Dillingham, county agent; W. C. Bledsoe, assistant county agent; Miss Sue Nottingham, home demonstration agent; Miss Frances Setzer, Rural Group Health Insurance enrollment director; Max Roberts, manager of the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse; G. L. Carter, WNC Director of 4-H Club activities; John Trantham, dairy feed fieldman; and Bob Beard, Farmers Federation News editor.

Kay McLean and Ellaree Blankenship of Burnsville won first prize for the best local act, while Clyde Allen family choir from Cane Creek won first prize in the choir competition. Other contest winners included Oscar Gibbs, Burnsville Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bledsoe, Burnsville; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman, Burnsville.

Additional entertainers were Eugene Stines and Mary Ruth Rathburn, Barnardsville Rt. 1; Terry Rowland, Pensocola; Brenda Rice and Ann Roberts, Asheville; Helen and Pearl Farmer, Whitnel; Carolina Fox, Lenoir Route 4; Bernice Fox, Burnsville; Ellie, Virginia, and Betty Hollifield, Celso; Frank Buchanan, Spruce Pine; and Kent Wiseman and Jimmy Wiseman, Ingalls.



FINDS FABULOUS URANIUM FIELD—An uranium find, described as fabulous, was found by Mrs. Dorothy Madigan, (R) in the wilds of Canada. The field, reached through bush and quicksand country, is 40 to 50 miles northeast of Bancroft Ontario. Three housewives who will share in the money are (LTR), Mrs. Betty Cliff, Mrs. Ruth Wileman, and Dorothy Madigan.

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