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Yancey Boys Win First In State 4-H Contest

Duane McDougald and John Bennett, both of Micaville High School, won first place in the state with their demonstration on soil and water conservation during State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. They were awarded pen and pencil sets.

The demonstration was given on July 28 at Ridlick Auditorium, State College. The two Yancey County boys were competing with four other teams representing other districts in the state. They gave a skit-type demonstration showing the difference in fields contour strip cropped and those not so treated. Included in the demonstration was a model of a field which effectively showed the difference in run-off on sod and cultivated fields. Bennett and McDougald had constructed the model themselves. They were invited to give the same demonstration for the Raleigh Kiwanis Club, but were forced to decline because of lack of time. Lewis Dameron, Soil Conservation Expert, gave valuable technical advice in preparing the script for the demonstration.

Betty Young, a junior at Clearmont High School, represented the county in the State 4-H Dress Revue. Her outfit, a beige jumper dress with a brown jacket, is made of butcher's linen fashioned in princess lines. Her accessories of beige and brown set off the becoming outfit which she made under the expert guidance of Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton. Betty gracefully modeled her dress along with 87 other county dress revue winners from all over North Carolina.

No More Fishing At Game Refuge

That's all there is. There isn't any more fishing in the Game Refuge this season.

The season closed on the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management Area Sunday, July 31, according to Clyde A. Patton, Executive Director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, under the cooperative agreement that exists between the Commission and the U. S. Forest Service, such closure is provided for "if unfavorable conditions are disclosed after evaluation by representatives of the agencies concerned."

Boyd Moore Attends Study Course

Boyd Moore, of Roberts Auto Sales, recently took a two-day advanced study course in Powerglide and Powerbrakes at the General Motors Training Center at Charlotte. He has been with Roberts Auto for nine years as a mechanic.

The purpose of General Motors Training Centers such as the one at Charlotte, is described by GM President Harlow H. Curtice, is to "make it possible for dealer service personnel to keep up to date on a systematic basis with improved service methods and technological advances such as air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and other major improvements."

Roberts Auto Sales, headed by George Roberts, handles Chevrolet cars and trucks.

DIRECTS "OUR TOWN"



Here is "Mutt" Burton as he appears in a scene from the Parkway Playhouse Production, "Our Town." He is also directing the play.

VISIT T V A



Assistant County Agent and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Charlie Rice of Pensacola are shown here at a TVA fertilizer demonstration which they visited while they attended the second annual meeting of Tennessee Valley Association of Test Demonstration Families held recently at Muscle Shoals.

ACTORS SHOW MUCH TALENT IN PRESENTATION OF 'SUDS IN YOUR EYE'

In every play so far Pat Clark has been among the best, but in "Suds In Your Eye" she was tops. Her ability to express the moods of the merciful Miss Tinkham whose emotions ranged from ecstasy to exhaustion was almost phenomenal. So far she has the Oscar for the season, as far as we are concerned.

Sharon Frye and Lynn Bailey had roles that required real ability to make the play a success, and they played their parts convincingly. For the most part the dialect was good. Although the Irish dialect is popular among stage people, it is a difficult one to do properly. There are inflections in the accent that can be acquired only by much practice and careful study. Miss Frye may have fallen a little short on the inflection, but she left no doubt in the mind of her audience about her Irish background.

Much the same can be said about Lynn Bailey's portrayal of Mrs. Rasmussen. Since she had a Norwegian name in the play and used a Norwegian expression—"skoll"—but was listed on the program as a Polish woman, it was a little difficult to evaluate her. She had good Norwegian actions but lacked the Norwegian sing-song inflection in her speech. But on the whole, both Mrs. Feeley and Mrs. Rasmussen were sympathetic and convincing characters.

The two romantic leaders were both first rate. Jeanie Hotard probably did more to make Kate Logan a convincing character than the author did. In almost every play there is an actor or two that seem to be themselves rather than someone acting a part. This was true of Vince Marclay. He fit so neatly into his role that one had the feeling he was just being himself. It was as if Danny Feeley himself was playing Danny Feeley.

To a large extent that was also true of Ed Madden as Mr. Wilson.

William Ferris had one of the most difficult roles in the play. However, he played the part of Chinatown skillfully and made a character where he could have gotten by had he only burlesqued the part.

Natalie Roge was most convincing as Conchita and was the one person with an absolutely perfect accent for the character she played.

It seems that all the actors had a good understanding of the characters they portrayed. Not any seemed mis-cast.

The Scenery Crew deserves an orchid for an excellent job on an interesting setting. In a play that departs from reality to the extent that a tax assessor goes about snooping at night, the use of huge paper flowers in a flower garden only added to the spirit of the play.

BAPTIST DEACONS MEET

The Deacon Fellowship of the Yancey Baptist Association will meet with the Jacks Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 14 at 2:30 p. m.

It is hoped that all the Baptist Churches will send their Deacons and all other interested Church workers. All the Pastors are urgently requested to attend. A good program has been planned and a large attendance is expected.

Many Receive Health Dept. Aid In One Day

152 persons received services last Monday (July 25) in the Burnsville office of the District Health Department. This is believed to be a record number for the twenty years the District Health Department has been in operation; furthermore, several persons received more than one service.

Among the services rendered were the following:

63 injections of Salk (polio) vaccine. Immunizations against whooping-cough, diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid fever, and small-pox. Physical examinations of teachers, prospective college students, food-handlers, and children going to camp.

Monday clinic hours in Burnsville are normally from 1 to 5 p. m.; however, on this particular day the clinic was held during the morning as well as the afternoon, to take care of those receiving the second injection of the Salk vaccine. Those children who did not receive the second injection then may be brought to the office Monday, Aug. 1st or 8th, between 1 and 5 p. m., to receive this.

Stork Takes It Easy This Week

Only two births and eight other admissions were reported by the Yancey Hospital for the past week. The births included a daughter, Deborah Darlene, born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laws of Rt 1; and a daughter not yet named, born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Beck of Burnsville.

Other admissions include Mrs. Effie Pinson of Madison, Georgia; Mrs. W. W. Wetzell of Relief; Mrs. Ila McMahan of Star Route; Miss Kathy McMahan of Celso; Mrs. Barbara Willis of Spruce Pine; Mrs. Shirley Robertson of Burnsville; Mrs. Avery Grindstaff of Bandana; and Mrs. Flossie Hunter of Cane River.

Architects Confer With County Commissioners

Jack Revere, of the firm of Breeze, Holland, & Revere, Shelby architects, conferred Monday, (Aug. 1) with the Yancey County Commissioners and the Burnsville staff of the District Health Department regarding the health center to be built in Burnsville. After a conference between Mr. Revere and the North Carolina Medical Care Commission later this week, it is expected that preliminary plans for the health center will be submitted by the architects.

Superior Court To Convene Here

The August term of Superior Court will convene at 9:30 Monday, August 8. Court will be in session for only one week with a criminal docket. No civil docket is scheduled for this session. Judge George B. Patton will preside over this session with 184 cases on the docket.

Persons summoned for jury duty are as follows: Wade Hampton, John G. Wilson, Oscar Fox, Garfield Fox, T. J. Melton, Dan Harris, Charlie W. Fox, Jim Hensley, Tom C. Hylemon, Carl Scott, Bascus Elkins, Lee Davenport, Nat Robinson, Isaac Stevens, Jess Phillips, Starlin Boone, W. O. Briggs.

Mrs. Sherwood Whitson, Mrs. Dora Hensley Phillips, Mrs. Roscoe Pate, Eugene Harrison, J. Weldon Autrey, B. H. Higgins, Kenneth Price, Jennie Deyton, Audie Grindstaff, O. K. Masters, Walter W. Hensley, Arthur King, S. D. McKinney, Tommy Buckner, Alburn Shepherd, Roy D. Grant, Britt Griffith, Mrs. Laura Rathbone, Willie Hall, J. Macy Thompson, Virgil Presnell, Howard Buchanan, Roy Deyton, John B. McCurry, Frank Harris, Elbert Lee, Fred Huskins, Fred Hall, Rupert Ray, Mrs. Mamie Hensley, J. D. Bradshaw

Dr. McRae Visits State Board of Health

Dr. McRae attended a meeting in Raleigh, on July 26, of the officers on the staff of the 30th Infantry Division (North Carolina National Guard), to discuss plans for the summer encampment at Fort Bragg, Aug. 14 to 28. While in Raleigh, he visited the offices of the State Board of Health and the Medical Care Commission, in connection with the Health Center to be built in Burnsville.

Dr. C. F. McRae, district health officer, has been named to the Professional Education Committee of the North Carolina Division, American Cancer Society. Dr. McRae is a director of the North Carolina Division.

Workshop Presents "Our Town" Fri., Sat.

This Friday and Saturday evenings the Parkway Playhouse at Burnsville will present Thornton Wilder's immortal play, "Our Town." The production will be under the supervision of W. C. "Mutt" Burton, who is Guest Director at the invitation of W. C. "Mutt" Burton, well-known columnist for the Greensboro Daily News and his theatrical ability as director and actor is known throughout the state. Mr. Burton will also be playing the leading role of the "Stage Manager", the role which he played in 1947 when "Our Town" was given as the first production of the Parkway Playhouse.

The story of "Our Town" deals with the history of Grover's Corners, N. H., and some-

thing of the character of its citizens. Then the author carries you into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families, substantial homes containing substantial folks. You arrive at breakfast time and are carried through one entire day in the lives of these good people. There is the love affair between young George Gibbs and little Emily Webb, and this culminates in a moving wedding scene, which contains all those elements of poignant sorrow and abundant happiness that makes for solemnity and impressiveness.

Many local people will be appearing in this production, some who are again playing the role they were cast in when the production was first given here. The production will play August 5th and 6th.

Two Yancey Women Attend National Methodist Conference

Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Arthelia Brooks attended the National Methodist Town and Country Conference at Bloomington, Indiana, July 22 to 25.

All sessions of the Conference were held on the campus of the University of Indiana. Over 1600 Methodists from all sections of the U. S. participated.

Alexander Nunn, managing editor of The Progressive Farmer, gave the keynote address on the subject "With Hands on the Plow and Eyes Toward the Kingdom." Rural life is changing, he told the conference delegates. Although American agriculture in the past was built on physical pioneering, it must in the future come from spiritual pioneering, editor Nunn declared. He also pointed out the need for specialized training for ministers who will work in the rural field. Church leaders, he said, should also become acquainted with the broad problems and opportunities in agriculture.

X-Ray Films To Cost More

Due to increased costs of operation, it is felt advisable to set the fees for chest X-ray films in the Spruce Pine health office at two dollars (\$2) for full-sized films and one dollar for small films, effective Aug. 1. As in the past, men being X-rayed for work cards will not be required to pay for this service, since films for this purpose are supplied by the Health Department of the State Board of Health.

Jacks Creek Club Announces Meeting

"What the Community Club Means to the Community" will be the subject of a panel discussion at the regular meeting of the Jacks Creek Community Club on Monday, August 8, as announced by Mrs. Willard Honeycutt, president. Miss Sue Nottingham, County Home Agent, will lead the discussion. All young people are especially urged to attend.

CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J. H. Longenecker of Roebuck, S. C., formerly a Missionary in Belgian Congo from 1917-1950 will be preaching at these services:

Micaville Presbyterian Church, 10:00 a. m.; Estatoa Presbyterian Church, Celso, 11:15 a. m.; Newdale Presbyterian Church, Newdale 7:30 p. m.

Billy Thomas Moved To Okinawa

Camp Gifu, Japan (FHTNC) —Marine Pvt. Billy G. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thomas of Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C., has been redeployed from Japan to Okinawa with the 9th Marines, infantry regiment of the 3rd Marine Division.

James Peterson Enlists In Army

James Monroe Peterson of Green Mountain has enlisted in the Army Ordnance Corps. After 8 weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., he will be given a leave home prior to being assigned to the Ordnance Corps for specialized training.

See "OUR TOWN"

AT THE PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE AUGUST 5-6