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## Fontana Village Conference Attended By Local 4-H'ers

The Yancey County Association of Unit Test Demonstration Farmers sponsored a 4-H boy and girl to the Valley-wide "Resource Development Conference" held June 6-8 at Fontana Village, N. C.

The delegates from Yancey County were Lorin Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Randolph of Brush Creek, and Edwin Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan of Cane River.

156 senior 4-H Club boys and girls received a well-balanced education on the big job in resource development that they will help shape in future years. But judging from the way these youths handled public speaking and other leadership assignment during this 2-day conference, resource development in the South is in good hands.

L. H. McKay, president of the Tennessee Valley Association of Test-Demonstration Farm Families, the sponsor of the group, told the 4-H'ers how miraculous southern agriculture has responded in his lifetime.

"Southern agriculture can make much progress yet," McKay told the sons and daughters of test-demonstration farm families from the seven Tennessee Valley states.

Dr. Raymond R. Paty, TVA board member, gave an illustrated talk on how far Southern resource development has come from the

## Fire Department To Sponsor Exhibit

An exhibit of two of the world's smallest animals is being sponsored by Burnsville's Volunteer Fire Department, today, Friday and Saturday, on the town square. The world's smallest horse and the world's smallest bull will be included in the three-day exhibit.

## Decorations To Be Held

Announcement has been made of Decorations to be held at the Burton Cemetery, Bald Creek, at 2:30 Sunday; and at the Gibbs Cemetery, Bald Creek, from 3 to 3:30 Sunday.

Also a decoration at the Bailey Hill Cemetery, Green Mountain, will be held this Sunday, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

## MRS. GEORGE W. BYRD

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Byrd, 87, of Swiss, who died Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Amos Edwards, at Burnsville, after a long illness, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Ivy Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wade Harris, pastor, the Rev. Lester Edwards, the Rev. W. H. Hensley and the Rev. Frank English officiated and burial was in Byrd Cemetery on Walnut Mountain.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edwards of Burnsville and Mrs. Bertha Barnes of Horse Shoe; five sons, Elmer of Burnsville, Carmon of Lenoir, Edgar C. of Valdese, Isaac of Asheville and Talmadge of Bryson City; one brother, Thomas Fox of Marion; 43 grandchildren; and 70 great-grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The family of Mrs. Catherine Edwards.

eroding land and wanton timber cutting of a previous era. He showed how the complete plan of harnessing a river works best for navigation, flood control and electric power—instead of using-meal method.

"Take the basic resources of a region," Dr. Paty said, "husband them, improve them, then use them for maximum production to obtain the utmost benefit," Dr. Paty instructed.

Dr. J. L. Brakefield, director of public relations for Liberty National Life Insurance Co. of Birmingham, told the boys and girls that the South had all the resources—including that of an indomitable spirit—that it takes to progress as she has never progressed before.

"I love the United States because of the opportunity she gives boys and girls," said Dr. Brakefield, who has traveled widely. "But the South is especially favored in all forms of resources—forests, agriculture, climate, and people, and of these, the greatest is people like you." He predicted that the southern states would advance under the combination as never before.

4-H groups worked up and presented skits around "The Influence of Test-Demonstrations: In the Spread of Better Farm Practices, Alabama; on improved Fertilization and Soil Management, Georgia; on the Use of Resources, Kentucky; on the Use of Electricity on the Farm, Mississippi; on the Development of Leadership, North Carolina; on Community Development, Tennessee; and In Cooperative Action, Virginia.

The place of minerals and nature in a nation's agriculture and its people was deftly woven into "The Valley and Its People," by W. M. Landess, agriculturist with TVA. "The Challenge" to the youngsters was given by S. G. Chandler, district agent, University of Georgia just before they and their 36 4-H leaders left for their homes Friday afternoon.

Attendance from the seven Valley states was as follows: Alabama, 10; Georgia, 41; Kentucky, 10; Mississippi, 15; North Carolina, 43; Tennessee, 77; and Virginia, 16.

## WHITENER'S DEBATE-DUEL CHALLENGE REJECTED BY GARDNER

Basil L. Whitener, candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the 11th District, last Monday sent a telegram to Ralph W. Gardner, his opponent, challenging Gardner to meet him at the various courthouses in the seven counties of the 11th Congressional District, prior to the June 23rd run-off primary, to debate the issues of their campaigns. Whitener's telegram read as follows:

"RALPH GARDNER — CARE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS SHELBY, N. CAR.

DUE TO SUGGESTIONS OF MANY CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, I AM PROPOSING THAT OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT MANAGERS IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE A SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES AT EACH COURTHOUSE IN THE SEVEN COUNTIES OF THE DISTRICT BY YOU AND ME, THAT WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR OUR RESPECTIVE VIEWS UPON ALL ISSUES IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED AND WOULD FURTHER PERMIT THEM TO ASK PROPER QUESTIONS RELATING TO OUR VIEWS AND CANDIDACIES. PLEASE REPLY AT ONCE."

BASIL L. WHITENER Gardner, in answering Whitener's



DR. MARK DEPP

Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem for the past ten years, will be the guest minister during the series of revival services to be held each evening, beginning June 17 and continuing through June 21 at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Depp is an outstanding Christian leader in North Carolina. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## Woman's Club Meet Scheduled For Today

The Burnsville Woman's Club will meet at the Community Building Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and Mrs. W. Howard Simpson are hostesses at the meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Randolph is in charge of the program. Mr. Hubert Justice will speak on the schools of Yancey County.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Bald Creek, June 19, 7:30, Mrs. Nancy Fox.  
Burnsville, June 20, 2:00, Mrs. Gus Peterson.  
Brush Creek, June 20, 7:30, Mrs. Nell Johnson.  
Micanville, June 25, 7:30, Mrs. Lela Harris.  
Newdale, June 28, 7:30, Mrs. Estelle Edwards and Mrs. Ebie Wyatt.

## WMU Entertains New Circle

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church entertained the Doris Anglin Circle on Monday night, June 4th in the Social Room of the church in recognition of the successful organization of this new circle in the Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Sarah Hensley, Program Leader, introduced the WMU President, Mrs. Max Penland, who discussed the many phases of Southern Baptist work supported by the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. This is a special offering made by North Carolina Baptists during the month of June each year.

Following the program and business session a social hour was held with Mrs. Warren Franklin and Mrs. Bill Bailey in charge of games. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee composed of Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mrs. Ellis Moody and Mrs. G. B. Woody.

## Florida Woman To Speak At Mission Here Sunday

Mrs. Florence Riggle, president of the Florida State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be guest speaker at both morning and evening services at Faith Fellowship Mission, east Burnsville, Sunday, June 17.

At the evening service, Mrs. Riggle will show pictures on the screen pertaining to the evils of the liquor traffic and the methods of the W. C. T. U. in combating this monster scourge.

All who are interested are requested to attend both services. Everyone will be welcome. A voluntary freewill offering will be received at the close of the evening hour for the temperance cause.

## Methodist Churches Of County Sponsor Youth Camp

The Methodist Churches of Yancey County are sponsoring a camp for junior boys and girls, as has been the case for several years. The Optimist Youth Camp on the South Toe River, near the game refuge, June 25 through July 1.

The junior camp will begin Monday, June 25, and continue through Saturday, June 30. Juniors must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade this fall, and not over 12 years old to attend this camp.

The week-end will be devoted to an overnight camp for intermediate boys and girls, ages 13-15. Sunday July 1, will include a program for all ages, with a worship service at 11:15, followed by a picnic lunch.

The Rev. J. T. Hall will be the director of the camp this year; and the Rev. Worth Royal and Joe Petree will be in the camp. Mrs. J. T. Hall also will be there to help with the crafts.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

"The Magnificence of God" will be the subject of the sermon which the Rev. Warren S. Reeve plans to preach on Sunday morning, June 17, at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church.

Representatives of all the organizations of the church met with the Trustees recently and heard various plans for the upkeep and improvement of the church property. Each organization is now engaged in some one or more projects for the accomplishment of the objectives indicated.

## Whitener Calls For Second Primary In Eleventh District Congressional Race

### Health Clinics Scheduled

194 pre-school children in Yancey County have either attended preschool clinics this spring or have been examined and immunized in the Burnsville office of the District Health Department. Of these, 136 were accompanied by one or both parents. Totals by schools are as follows:

Burnsville, 43; Bee Log, 39; Micanville, 31; Bald Creek, 29; South Toe, 22; Clearmont, 21; Pensacola, 12; and Double Island, 6.

Children who missed one of these clinics but who will be six years old by October 15 should be taken either to their family doctor or to the Health Office in Burnsville for a check-up and for any immunizations that are needed. The Health Department clinic in Burnsville is held from 1 to 5 p. m. every Monday. Children cannot be vaccinated against smallpox if they have any cuts, scratches, or sores.

These children, as well as all others under the age of 20, are eligible for polio vaccine if they have not already had it. Like the other vaccines, this is given without charge.

The monthly orthopedic clinic for the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey district will be held Wednesday, June 20, in the Spruce Pine office of the District Health Department. Dr. J. Bruce Galloway of Asheville will be the clinician. Children attending the clinic should be registered not later than 11 a. m., and adults before 12:30.

An Eye Clinic was held in the office of the District Health Department in Burnsville on Wednesday, June 6th in cooperation with the Welfare Department and the N. C. State Commission for the Blind. Thirty persons were examined in this clinic and of this number twenty-one received glasses, three needed surgery and the others received other treatment.

Dr. William F. Powell of Asheville was the examining oculist. He was assisted by Mrs. Elba S. Kearney, Physical Restoration Nurse, and Miss Penny from the State Commission of the Blind. Southeastern Optical Company will supply the glasses.

Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia, solicitor for the Mecklenburg-Gaston County judicial district, announced last Friday that he was asking for a run-off primary on June 23 with Ralph Webb Gardner of Shelby and Washington, D. C., for Democratic nomination as U. S. Representative from the 11th Congressional District.

Whitener said in his statement announcing his intention to call for a run-off:

"The State Board of Elections has advised us that we lack 394 votes leading the ticket in the Primary Election held on May 26, 1956. This is true even though 42,932 votes were cast in the district.

"In the first primary we had the loyal support of 19,262 people in the 11th Congressional District. The realization of the presence of such warm friendship is humbling and seems to compel that their faith and confidence be justified by my continuing the campaign until a majority of the people of the District have expressed their wishes as to the identity of their next Congressman.

"In the first primary campaign, we had neither the financial ability, nor desire, to buy votes or use financial pressure on any person. We did not at any time engage in spreading false rumors, untruths, or half-truths about either of our opponents. We did not make lavish and insincere promises of jobs to any persons at any place in the district. We did not have, nor did we desire, any so-called

### ATTEND DISTRICT HEALTH MEETING

Members of the District Health Department who attended the 45th annual session of the North Carolina Public Health Association held recently in Charlotte were Dr. Cameron F. McRae, district health officer; Mrs. Annie Jo Ballard, Yancey County public health nurse; and Mrs. Alma B. Shepard, secretary in the Burnsville office and vice-chairman of Secretaries Section, N. C. Public Health Association.

The next annual session of NCPHA will be held in Asheville on May 28, 1957, immediately before the meeting of the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association.

charitable foundation through which contributions could be made to organizations or groups under the guise of philanthropy with the idea of concealing the political implications of such gifts.

"In the coming campaign we shall pursue the same proper course that was followed by us in the first primary, since it is our thought that a majority of the people believe that Christian principles and ethics should be adhered to in political campaigns, as well as in other phases of our life.

"In making our decision we are fully aware of the inherited wealth of our opponent, as well as the illustrious political life of his forebears. Recognizing, as we do, the pride that one should have in the accomplishments of one's relatives, it seems that under our American system our people are generally more concerned about the accomplishments, ability, and character of the candidates seeking their preference at the ballot box than in the accomplishments of their antecedents.

"Throughout the campaign we have urged that all of the people consider the candidates involved and to cast their vote for the one whom they feel will best represent their district in Congress. We reiterate that hope as we enter a second primary.

"Our financial situation is such that the campaign must be conducted with extremely limited funds. This means that if we are to be successful our friends will have to get out and vote on June 23. This, we believe, they will do on the basis of the hundreds of telephone calls and personal contacts that we have had from them.

"Through this concerted effort of many hundreds of people I am confident that on June 23 we will have a great victory. It will not be my victory, but the victory of those who believe in the true principles of American democracy and who believe that a bona fide inhabitant of the district is best qualified to properly represent the 11th Congressional District in the United States Congress.

"Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 163-140 I have today, by written notice to the State Board of Elections, requested that a second primary be called and held on June 23, 1956."



Shelby, N. C.—AT GARDNER RALLY, Ralph Webb Gardner stands between James Fox, left, and Love Fox of Yancey County as they met at the Gardner rally Friday night in Forest City. James Fox is Gardner's manager in Yancey; and Love Fox is a prominent Yancey County Democrat.

(Gardner failed to get a sufficient majority over Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia in the May 26th Democratic Primary for Congressman of the 11th District, which includes 7 counties: Yancey, Rutherford, Polk, Madison, McDowell, Gaston and Cleveland.)

Whitener announced last Friday that he was asking the State Board of Elections for a run-off primary on June 23. In the first primary, Gardner held a slight lead of only 394 votes throughout the 7-county district; while Whitener led in Yancey County by 26 votes.