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Library Will Have Films Available Soon

Informational films will soon be available for borrowing through the libraries of Yancey, Avery, and Mitchell counties, it was announced by H. G. Bailey, chairman of the Yancey County Library Board.

Each month 6 different films will be on hand in the tri-county area, and may be borrowed with-

out charge by any church, club, or similar responsible organization. The films are 16 mm. in size; most are sound films, and many are in color.

Films available during the period from October 8 to November 2 are: Benjamin Franklin; P. T. Barnum Presents Jenny Lind; Louisiana Story; Future of Scotland; See How They Fly; Turkey—Key to the Middle East. More detailed information about the films, including the showing time, will be given later.

The booking of films will be handled by the Spruce Pine Public Library. Requests may be made directly to the Spruce Pine Library or to the Yancey County Library or bookmobile service. Reservations should be made as early as possible. The library does not own a projector or screen, but will be glad to try to help organizations locate one.

A file of film catalogs and information about other free and rental films is maintained at the library and may be consulted at any time.

The Adult Film Program is sponsored by the North Carolina State Library, the Bureau of Visual Education of the University of North Carolina, and public libraries throughout the state.

Burnsville Lunch Room Remodeled

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening in the school lunch room. Mrs. James Ray, president, presided at the meeting.

The Rev. E. G. Adkins conducted the devotional. A program was not scheduled and the evening was devoted to a social get-together. During the evening the new teachers were introduced and committees were named to serve for the year. Attendance banners were awarded to the 5th and 10th grades.

According to Mrs. Ray, the lunch room has been completely redecorated and new equipment has been installed by the combined efforts of the PTA, the school, and the Board of Education. The lunch room has been inspected by Jake Buckner, district sanitarian, and it now has a perfect Grade A rating.

Approximately \$1500. has been spent by the PTA, Mrs. Ray said, on improvements in the lunch room. The ceiling has been lowered over the entire dining area and a painted tin ceiling has been added to conceal the plumbing and heat pipes. The concrete floor was cut down, leveled, and covered with asphalt tile in the dining area and with grease-proof, heat-proof tile in the kitchen area.

A stainless steel sink, gas oven and warming closet, and hoods for the stoves were bought from school funds. The Board of Education purchased a steel dish cabinet and a serving bar to divide the kitchen and dining areas. New window frames have been installed and a vestibule enclosed at the entrance, with the entire floor space being covered with tile and a mat.

T. M. Tyner of the Glen Raven Mills is in the process of making material which will be donated to the school for drapes for the lunch room. During the summer, the walls were painted by the students at the Parkway Playhouse.

J. O. Shepard supervised the entire remodeling job, and Bruce Westall and Reece McIntosh served as co-chairmen of the PTA budget and finance committee.

Lester Heavener and John Randolph Riddle have returned to Randolph Macon Military Academy Front Royal, Va., for the fall term.

Clearmont PTA Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Clearmont PTA will hold the first meeting of the year this evening at 6:30 on the school grounds. Following a warm roast, a short business session will be held before the program.

A "Back To School Days" program will be carried out. Each teacher will be a hostess in her home-room so that the parents may visit each room and get acquainted with the teachers.

According to Mrs. Craig Woody, PTA president, the grade mothers and fathers have been selected for the year. A wardrobe is being set up for the needy children in the school.

Mrs. Woody stated that she would like to see every parent and teacher from Clearmont present at this first meeting.

Lions Give Awards To Blood Donors

At the September 13 meeting of the Burnsville Lions Club, Dr. C. F. McRae and E. L. Dillingham were presented awards by J. J. Nowicki, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program for Yancey County and vice-chairman of the Asheville Regional Blood Program.

Dr. McRae was given a Four-Gallon Pin for having donated thirty-three pints of blood. He also was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Yancey County Chapter of the American Red Cross for his work with the Blood Donor Program, as a physician and as a donor, since the program began in this district in June 1949.

Mr. Dillingham was presented with a Gallon Pin for having donated eight pints of blood.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Fred Barkley of Conover, the district governor of Lions Clubs.

Yancey Minister Will Study Abroad

The Rev. Thomas Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Newdale, sailed September 12, on the Queen Elizabeth for Scotland, where he will study on a fellowship for a year at the University of Edinburgh.

Reverend Young is a graduate of Micaville High School; King College, Bristol, Tennessee; and the Columbia Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. For the past four years he has served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hurley, Virginia.

Mr. Young will travel on the Continent and visit the Holy Land.

Artist Gives Demonstration To Club

The Burnsville Woman's Club held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Community building. Mrs. R. K. Helmle, the new club president, presided at the meeting.

Club members and their guests enjoyed the unusually interesting program which was given by J. Robert Miller, instructor and vice-president of the Burnsville Painting Classes at Seecelo. Mr. Miller presented a portrait demonstration in pastels with Miss Mary Alice Westall as his model. After Mr. Miller was introduced by Mrs. Don Burhoe, he completed the portrait in one hour and six minutes.

A brief business session was held following the program.

Ladies' Night Planned By Men's Club

The next meeting of the Burnsville Men's Club will be the annual Ladies' Night dinner at Ewart Wilson's Mt. Mitchell Inn, Monday evening, September 24. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock.

For several years, this annual September dinner has been a feature of the Men's Club of activities.

Agent Suggests Planning For Soil Samples

If you are planning to collect soil samples for crops to be planted next year, you may want to look ahead and spread your sampling job over a period of two to four years.

E. L. Dillingham, County Agent of Yancey County says that lime and fertilizer levels of soils do not change rapidly unless high rates are applied, and one soil test can be used as a guide for liming and fertilizing for more than one year. Using lime and fertilizer according to soil and crop needs will help to make production more economical.

The type of soil and the cropping system followed will influence the frequency of sampling a field. Sandy soils may need to be limed more frequently than clay soils, and soils should be sampled before lime is applied. Soils planted in row-crop rotations may need adjustments in fertilization practices more frequently than those used for sod crops. Soils should be tested as a guide for making those adjustments.

Dillingham says that it is a good idea to have a definite plan for taking soil samples and keeping records of results. A farm map or sketch is essential for recording field numbers used in sampling. A permanent map is very helpful, as it permits the same field and sample number to be used year after year, making it easier to compare soil-test results and follow changes in the lime and fertility status of your soils.

The County Agent says his office will be glad to assist farmers in planning for collecting soil samples. Boxes, instructions for sampling, and information sheets as well as mailing cartons are available from his office.

Between now and January 1 is a good time to collect samples. The Soil Testing Laboratory can give you a prompt reply during this period; and an early reply will allow adequate time to make plans for obtaining the amount of lime and fertilizer needed for next year's crops.

Bloodmobile To Visit Here Oct. 1st

The Bloodmobile will operate for Yancey County citizens on Monday, October 1, to receive volunteer donors to help obtain sufficient blood for use by the County's sick and injured.

The location of the bloodmobile operation and the hours will be announced next week.

This operation will be sponsored by the Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Members of the Gallon Club of this County will be special recruiters to meet the quota of 118 donors.

A special drive is being made to obtain 118 blood donors for this visit, which will give the County credit for 2500 pints of blood donated during the period of six years.

The members of the Gallon Club and the churches of Burnsville are cooperating by securing recruits for this humane cause to meet the challenge of securing at least 118 donors for this visit.

Severs Accepts Position In Va.

Mr. Robert R. Severs of Bald Creek, has accepted a position in the History Department of Virginia Interment College, Bristol, Virginia.

Mr. Severs received his B. S. degree from East Tennessee State College. While in college, he was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. He served with the United States Army from July, 1953 until June, 1955, and taught in the Yancey County Public Schools last year.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary C. Severs of Bald Creek.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports two births and twenty-one other admissions during the past week. The births include a son, not yet named, born Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd of Burnsville; and a son, William Stanley, born Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Liston Holcombe of Burnsville, Rt. 1.

The following people were admitted to the hospital this week: Walter Huskins, Lois Metcalf, Janette Byrd, and Vivian Murdock of Burnsville; Beverly Stamey, Melvin Fox, Helen Ray, and Hattie Evans of Rt. 1; Kathleen Robinson of Rt. 2; baby Larry Ledford of Rt. 3; Madge Edwards, Judy Hylemon and Alden Edwards of Rt. 4; Kenneth Johnson and Wyatt Hollman of Green Mtn.; M. M. Wetzel of Relief; Edd Gibbs of Celso; Geneva Harrell of Bakersville; Irene Carroll of Mars Hill; and Lee Garland of Albusuerque, N. M.

State Making Ready For Fair

Yes sir, everything's bustling at the State Fair grounds in Raleigh these days. The Big Fair will be held October 16 through 20, and if the weatherman is kind, all types of records stand a good chance of being smashed.

Dr. S. J. Nortin, State Fair manager, and Robert W. Shoffner, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service at State College, who is also assistant State Fair manager, agree that "With fair weather nothing should stand in the way of the 1956 State Fair being the most outstanding in the 103-year history of the event."

E. L. Dillingham, Yancey County farm agent, urges all possible cooperation on the part of local residents "to help build the State Fair into one of the nation's truly great agricultural-industrial exhibitions." He especially urged full participation by exhibitors, calling attention to the more than \$65,000 in cash premiums being offered this year by the State Fair.

Various State Fair entry closing dates are as follows: Livestock (beef, dairy, and dual purpose cattle, swine, sheep and ponies), September 28, at 6 p. m. Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits (live poultry and pigeons), October 8, at 6:00 p. m. Eggs, dressed turkeys, October 10, at 6 p. m. Vegetables, fruits and nuts, all field crops, and the Women's Departments, October 13, at 6 p. m.

Farm Tour Made This Week

The annual Unit Test Demonstration Farm Tour will take place today, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Denver Robinson, the new UTD supervisor whose headquarters are in Asheville, and several of the TVA officials will go on the tour.

Stops to be made during the tour are at the Carlie Rice farm on Pensacola Road at 9:00 a. m., the subjects being foundation seed corn, sheep, and Boone variety of Irish potatoes; at the George Wheeler farm at Riverside at 10:00 a. m., the subject being pasture irrigation; the Ralph Ray farm at Riverside at 11:00 a. m., the subject being the new Burley tobacco barn built according to Extension blueprints; and the J. B. Stamey farm at Jacks Creek at 11:30 a. m., the subject being the priming of Burley tobacco.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Burnsville office of the District Health Department moved into the new Health Center on September 14. Office clinics will continue to be held on Mondays from 1 to 5 p. m. as before. The Health Center will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday.

Miss Grace Daniel, health educator with the State Board of Health, visited Spruce Pine on September 12 to meet with the Mitchell County Health Council.

New Telephone Building Is Completed

The Western Carolina Telephone Company building, which fronts on the street between the Courthouse and Western Auto Associate Store, is now completed and equipment has been installed for a dial telephone system.

The dial system, which will replace the manual system now in use, will not be ready for operations until new cables and telephones have been installed. It is hoped, however, that the dial system will be ready for use in the

near future. The new building constructed by H. M. Rice and Sons of Weaverville, has been approved by the architects, Higgins and Ferebee of Charlotte. Hayes and Lundsford of Asheville had the contract for wiring the building, and Mosier Plumbing and Heating Company of Asheville had the plumbing contract.

The Telephone Company's new location is a 35 by 50 ft. structure of stacked Norman Brick, one and one-half stories, with a large plate glass front. The garage which stood directly behind the Western Auto Store has been removed and a sidewalk has been built along the front of the location. A parking area is enclosed at the back of the building. The fence enclosing the area was installed by Allison Fence Company of Charlotte.

The building will provide office space and an equipment room on the first floor, and a basement work room. According to Glen Morris, supervisor of construction, the cost of the building is approximately \$40,000.

Linn D. Garibaldi is president of the Western Carolina Telephone Company, and Thomas H. Sawyer is vice president and general manager. Bill Smith is the local maintenance manager for the company.

Bald Creek Organizes PTA

The parents and teachers of the Bald Creek High School met on September 6, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

Ed Wilson, principal of the school, presided at the meeting. Milton Young, former student of Bald Creek High School and now a ministerial student, gave the devotional. Mrs. Willard Honeycutt spoke to those present on the importance of a PTA to the school and community.

The following officers were elected for the school year: Mrs. Fleet Proffitt, president; Mrs. Vance Silvers, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Pate, secretary; and Cates Bailey, treasurer.

Twenty-five people were present for the meeting. The group voted to hold its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

It is the wish of the Bald Creek PTA that every parent or interested person in the district attend each meeting.

4 H Members Show Cattle At Enka

The annual Buncombe County Jr. Dairy Show was held at Enka on September 11th, with Yancey County being well represented.

According to assistant County Agent, Roger Hyatt, Sandra Whitson won 1st place in the Guernsey Sr. Yearling Class and Viann Duncan won a red ribbon in the Guernsey two-year class. Sandra placed 2nd and Viann 4th in fitting and showmanship of the Guernsey breed.

Tommy Ray won a blue ribbon in the Holstein Sr. Yearling Class and also won 4th place in fitting and showmanship of that breed.

Loretta Robinson won a blue ribbon in the Jersey 2-year old class and Ronnie Robinson won Grand Champion of the Jersey breed, and placed 3rd in fitting and showmanship of the Jersey breed.

Local Woman Wins In National Contest

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Clapp of Burnsville, is \$100. richer today for having stopped by her local Plymouth dealer recently.

Mrs. Clapp was presented the official prize money for being a winner in the Plymouth Solid Gold License Plate Jackpot.

The lucky recipient had deposited her entry blank in the contest box at Styles and Company in Burnsville.

The contest, sponsored by the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation, attracted more than a million entries and offered a total of \$100,000 in prize money.

To compete, car owners had only to visit any Plymouth dealer, produce proof of car ownership, register license numbers and complete the official entry blank.

Mrs. Clapp was one of 446 persons in the United States who shared in the awards.

Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and H. A. Bailey left Monday for Burlington, Vt., where they will visit for several weeks.

Vets Should Enter Training Within Three Years

A representative of the North Carolina Veterans' Commission, Jack C. Winchester, will be with the County Service Officer in the Courthouse at Burnsville, on Thursday, September 27, from 11 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., to assist veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester stated that the Veterans' Administration regulations require veterans to enter education or training courses within three years following separation from active duty. Many veterans are losing their rights by letting that delimiting date slip up, thus barring them from these rights.

Exceptions to that regulation are those veterans who have a Korean wartime service connected disability or disabilities causing a vocational handicap. Those persons have no certain commencing date; however, they must complete their training within nine years from August 20, 1954, if separated prior to that date, or nine years from late of separation if separated after that date. There is a final completion date for all training under the Korean training program.

JOB OPEN AT POST OFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, in the Burnsville North Carolina Post Office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before October 10, 1956.

The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the Postmaster at the post office, or from the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Local People Win Premiums At Buncombe Fair

Yancey County 4-H Club girls and Home Demonstration members who entered various exhibits at the Buncombe County Fair last week, took several premiums and ribbons.

Verlene Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Silver of Jacks Creek, won a blue ribbon on her exhibit of raspberries, and a red ribbon on her exhibit of carrots, along with premiums.

Elizabeth Wheeler had some very nice entries in the 4-H Department also.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Brush Creek, received a blue ribbon and first premium on her tomatoes.

Mrs. J. G. Low of Concord, had seven entries and received the following ribbons and premiums: luncheon set, blue ribbon; yeast loaf bread, blue ribbon; oatmeal bread, red ribbon; hooked rug, red ribbon; and strawberry preserves, blue ribbon.

Mrs. Ralph Proffitt of Cane River, won the following ribbons and premiums: copper tooled wall plaque, blue ribbon-first prize; enameled jewelry, blue ribbon; and brass tray, blue ribbon.

Each Home Demonstration Club member is eligible to enter exhibits at the State Fair in Raleigh, according to Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent.