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Toe Valley Development Association Progressing

The name Toe Valley Development Association was adopted at a meeting held at Newland on Tuesday evening to organize the development association for Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties

Mrs. Burton Named Winner Of Fashion Sewing Contest

Mrs. Clarence Burton was selected the winner of the Fashion Sewing Festival contest, sponsored by the Woman's Club Saturday night at the Community Building. Mrs. Burton will represent the local club at the district contest at the Treadway Manor, Asheville, on March 26, where she will compete with other winners in the district. The district contest will be held following the art luncheon, which will be attended by a number of the other local contestants. Mrs. O. L. Brown also will attend the luncheon and will have one of her paintings on exhibit.

Entering the local contest, in addition to Mrs. Burton, were Mrs. R. K. Helmle, Mrs. Harlon Holcombe, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger and Mrs. J. G. Low

In the high school division of the contest, winners were selected from 14 contestants from the five high schools in Yancey County. They were Miss Becky Proffitt of Bald Creek, 1st place; Miss Mary Alice Westall of Burnsville, 2nd place; and Miss Marilyn Sufford of Micaville, 3rd place. Prizes were awarded by the Woman's Club.

Judges were Mrs. Clay Lance, of Candler, and Mrs. Mamie Freeman, of Asheville, both sewing consultants for Singer Sewing Machine Co.

The program for the evening also consisted of two readings given by Miss Ethel Boone, "Time Ain't What It Used To Be" and "Mandy's Wedding". Miss Boone was narrator for a comedy skit by the "Bonnie Ketchum Girls" (Eloise, Jane, Erwin and Margaret, who presented a fashion sark dress review modeling their own comic creations, danced the Charleston and sang "Ain't She Sweet". They were accompanied at the piano by Rush Wray.

Girl Scout cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tessa Swink, Mrs. Mark B. Ray, Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Mrs. Hubert Cooper and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham

County Livestock Producers Voting Results Announced

Yancey County livestock producers voted 131 to 25 in favor of the proposed 10c per head withholding fee in the beef referendum held March 15. Reece McIntosh, local beef cattle producer and businessman, served as chairman of the drive.

Voting places were: Farmers Federation-55 for and 15 against; Pensacola Post Office-15 for; E. A. Radford's Store at Cane River-25 for; J. W. Howel and Son Store at Green Mountain-17 for and 5 against; Lloyd Miller's Store at Burnsville, Route 4-11 for and 5 against; and Dellinger and Silver Store at Micaville-8 for.

Some dairymen also voted in the election.

Poultrymen To Meet Monday

Poultrymen and others interested in production and marketing of commercial eggs will meet in the county agent's office Monday night, March 31, at 7:30 p. m., to hear proposals for financing and marketing eggs discussed. Representatives of a poultry industry will be present. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Local 4-H's Enter Records

On March 20 and 21, Western District 4-H long-time record judging was held in Waynesville. The four Yancey County 4-H's who entered their long-time records for district judging were Norma McDougald of the Micaville Senior Club, who entered her record in food preparation and placed in the blue ribbon group; Pat Mayberry of the Micaville Senior 4-H Club who entered her record in canning and placed in the red ribbon group; Keith Styles of Burnsville Junior Club entered his record in tobacco and placed in the red ribbon group; and Viann Dunan of the Burnsville Junior Club submitted her Dairy Calf record and placed in the red ribbon group.

A long-time record book is a record which combines two or more years of club work in a given project, Assistant County Agent Roger Hyatt, explained. It gives a history of the club member's club work and other activities in which they have participated. The long-time record should contain all records which the club member has in the project that he is entering, along with his or her ribbons and certificates.

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Legion-Auxiliary Hear Program By Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts entertained the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night at the community Building with a program presented in the form of a pack meeting.

Each Den also gave a puppet show with puppets they had made as a part of their Cub Scout work. Den 1 presented "Keep America Beautiful", and Den 3 presented a playlet on safety.

Cubmaster William Tuttle presented awards to the following in Den 1: Benson Tyner, Silver Arrow; and Joe Moody, Gold Arrow. Those in Den 3 to receive awards were Gary Peterson, Bear Badge, Silver Arrow and Gold Arrow; Robert Roberts, Webelos Badge, the highest award for Cub Scouts; Ronald Webb, Lion Badge; Ronald Allen, Lion Badge; and two new boys, Stephen Edge and Earl Wells, were presented Bob Cat Badges.

The program was under the direction of the Den Mothers, Mrs. T. M. Tyner and Mrs. M. W. Webb

Amish Family To Make Home Here

An Amish family arrived in Burnsville this week and is planning to establish a home here. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin and their eight children have been living in New Mexico, where Mr. Martin worked with the Department of Agriculture in growing cotton for experimental purposes. The Martins, originally from Pennsylvania, have been away from their native state for about eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their children are Ammanites, members of a sect of Swiss Mennonites founded by Jacob Amman in the 17th century. The Amish people lead lives of great simplicity, both secularly and religiously.

At present, the Martin family is living in East Burnsville near the Faith Fellowship Mission. Plans are being made for the family to move into a house on a farm owned by Ernest Briggs on Green Mountain Road. The Martins plan to operate a farm on the property.

Miss Boone Speaks To Clearmont PTA

Miss Ethel Boone spoke to the Clearmont PTA at its regular meeting March 20th, on the challenging subject, "Looking Beyond This Hour", dealing with meeting the needs of our schools.

New officers elected to serve for the 1958-59 school term were Mrs. Cecil Anglin, president; Mrs. Raylene Stamey, vice president; Mrs. Joyce Fox, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Rice, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Vernie Wilson's first grade won the attendance record and will be rewarded with a party.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 17th at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Tree Production Given Boost In County

Christmas tree production as an additional source of income in Yancey County was given a new boost by a recent visit of a group of nurserymen and Christmas tree dealers from Ohio and Pennsylvania, including W. W. Danbach, president of the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers' Association of 500 members.

The group made arrangements through the county agent's office to visit balsam or frazier fir plantings and contacted local land owners and dealers for 30,000 seedlings and 27 pounds of seed.

Future plans call for the expansion of the Christmas tree project and the organization of a Christmas tree and native shrubbery association.

Flower Box Contest Draws Interest

Much interest is being shown in the "Flower Box Contest", launched last week by the Garden Club. This contest includes business houses, churches, barber shops, cafes and others wishing to take part.

Two prizes are being offered for the most attractive arrangements. First prize will be given by Ruby's Flower and Gift Shop, and second prize will be given by B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Co. Contestants who wish to use wrought iron or tin work in the construction of their flower containers will be offered special prices on such work by Daniel Boone and Ike Laughrun, B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Co. and Roberts & Johnson Lumber Co. will offer material to contestants at cost.

A three-page story, illustrated in color, of a similar contest held in Neosho, Missouri, appears in the April issue of Ford Times magazine. This is the kind of contest being sponsored in Burnsville, and ideas may be gathered from the story and photographs for attractive arrangements to be used in the local contest.

Cub Scouts Attend Banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet, given by the Lion's Club for the Cub Scouts of Pack 4, was held March 13, in the Burnsville School cafeteria.

Decorations at the table were made by the Cubs under the direction of the Den Mothers, and the program covers were drawn by Robert Roberts.

Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the library, where the opening ceremony was conducted. Participating in the ceremony were Garry Gillespie and Joe Moody, American flag bearers; Ronnie Carter and Danny Angel, color guards. Thomas Young led the "Pledge of Allegiance" and all sang "America".

After the Cub Scout "Welcome Song", the poem, "When Father Was A Boy", was recited by Gary Ray, Melvin Webb, Dudley Robertson, Benson Tyner and Ronnie Allen. They were introduced by Randall McCurry.

Cub Scout Ronald Webb, who is a member of the Speakers' Bureau of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, gave a brief talk on bike and water safety.

William Tuttle, Cubmaster, presented the Den Chiefs and Den Mothers with certificates of appreciation. Garry Gillespie received two Silver Arrows on his Wolf badge, and Melvin Webb received his Bear badge. A special award was accepted for the Pack by Gary Peterson.

The closing ceremony, which was done by candle light and led by Mr. Tuttle, was most impressive.

The Rev. Warren S. Reeve concluded the program with a closing prayer.

Garden Club Will Meet Friday Night

The Garden Club will meet Friday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ike Laughrun. Mrs. John Robinson will be program leader.

Republicans To Hold Meeting

A county Republican meeting will be held Saturday night at 7:30 in the Courthouse, according to Ellis Moody, secretary.

Action Rescinded For Parkway Toll Charges

A plan of the National Park Service to charge tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and Virginia has been rescinded, it was announced yesterday from the 11th district.

Bald Creek Beta Club Attends Convention

Members of the Bald Creek Beta Club attended the annual Beta Club Convention in Raleigh on March 14th and 15th. Delegates attending were Elaine Hensley, Marilyn Wilson, Lois Styles, Jean McInturff, Helena Hensley, Barbara Pate, Mary Katherine Bailey, and chaperones, Mrs. Roy Pate, Dean Wilson and Don Wilson, club sponsor.

Registration was held at 2:30 Friday in the Sir Walter Hotel. The first session was held at 4 p. m., consisting of the Campaign Jamboree when candidates were presented for election. Friday night, delegates attended a talent show at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

The sponsors' breakfast was held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and registration was continued. At 9:30 a. m., the third general session was held and prizes were awarded for the talent program. Delegates then adjourned into conferences, and voting for Beta Club officers began.

After voting, delegates were free until 2:30. During this time, they toured the Capitol building, State Museum and Hall of History. They lunched at the University of North Carolina, toured Chapel Hill and returned by way of Duke University and State College.

The fourth general session began at 2:30 p. m. and included field reports and installation of officers. A banquet was held Saturday evening in the Sir Walter Hotel, and later in the evening, a ball was given for delegates in the Memorial Auditorium.

Members of the Bald Creek club visited Duke Chapel on their return trip Sunday.

Elaine Hensley, Reporter terday by Congressman Basil L.

Whitener of the 11th district. Mr. Whitener was among the many individuals and agencies who vigorously protested the announced action of the Park Service to collect fees beginning June 1 for use of the scenic highway. Private autos would have been charged a \$1.00 fee for a 15-day permit to travel on the Parkway and \$2.00 for an annual permit, according to the announced plan.

In a telegram, received yesterday from Mr. Whitener, he stated: "Secretary of Interior, Fred Seaton, has just announced that the action of the National Park Service providing for a toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway has been rescinded. I am delighted that Secretary Seaton has accepted our request in this matter."

State Leaders To Plan New Strategy Against Litterbugs

Attention, Litterbugs! If you've entertained any ideas of coming out of hiding since North Carolina's big anti-litterbug campaign of 1957, forget them. That campaign is being intensified as a permanent "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" program.

On April 1, an executive committee representing state and local organizations, municipalities and industries from mountains to coast will meet with Governor Hodges in Raleigh to map new strategy in the anti-litterbug fight.

This is the group of 34 top-level leaders elected at a statewide meeting called by the Governor's Committee for Clean Highways in December and challenged by the Governor "to evolve a program for the continuing beautification of North Carolina."

The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. in the Education Building on Capitol Square, with Voit Gilmore, chairman of the Clean Highways Committee and president of the Travel Council of North Carolina, presiding.

On the agenda are a conference with Governor Hodges about the 1958 anti-litterbug program, selection of State chairman and regional chairmen for the permanent "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" movement, and the planning of special projects.

Ray Graves Continues Services At Presbyterian Church

Evangelistic services have been going on nightly this week at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Ray Graves. In addition to the evening meetings, Mr. Graves has met with several smaller groups. On Tuesday he had lunch with a few of the business men of the town.

Tonight (Thursday, March 27) at the meeting at 7:30, the subject that he will speak on is "Transforming Power", and on Friday night he will speak on "The Mastery of Love". The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

Mr. Graves will continue to be in the community till Sunday and will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Next week, as a part of the Holy Week observance, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Thursday (April 3rd) at 7:30 p. m.

Rabies Clinic Scheduled

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic at the Bee-Log School Saturday, March 29th from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church To Have Revival Services April 6 - 13



REV. CHARLES A. MADDRY

The Rev. Charles A. Maddry, pastor of the Terape Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., will be guest minister for a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, beginning Sunday, April 6, and continuing through April 13. Mr. Maddry will preach his first sermon in the revival on Monday evening, April



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7, at 7:30 and will conduct the services through Sunday, April 13. Guest minister of music for the series of services will be J. C. Thomas, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordon, N. C. The church extends an invitation to the public to attend the series of meetings.



Courtesy Friend's Magazine

A SUGGESTION FOR CONTESTANTS in the "Flower Box Contest" in this attractive arrangement of geraniums and vines, enhanced by the beauty and simplicity of a wrought iron base. The contest is open to all business houses within the city limits of Burnsville. Prizes will be offered for the most attractive arrangements.