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# Girl Scouts, Brownies Hold Court Of Awards

Brownies held their annual joint Jennie Pate and Sandra Kay Mc-Court of Awards on Tuesday even- DIntosh. ing in the Community Building. Special guests were Mrs. McElyea, Badges to the following Scouts by executive director of the Pisgah Miss Betty Brinson: Girl Scout Council, and Miss Betty Brinson, district director of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. Other guests were the local Boy Scouts, the Senior Scouts and the Girl Scout leaders from Bee Log.

Mrs. P. C. Coletta presided over the Court of Awards, and the following program was presented: 1. Presentation of the Flag Intermediate Troop.

2. World Friendship Pageant Eleven Intermediate Scouts. 3. Awarding of Brownie Wings

and Pins by Mrs. Rush Wray to the following Brownie Fly-Ups: Julia Bellou, Suzette Peterson,

#### Miss Randolph To Give Piano Recital At Parkway Play-TE house

Miss Cynthia Randolph will be presented in her Senior Piano Recital Thursday, May 22, at 8 p. m. at the Parkway Playhouse. She is a student of Mrs. G. D.

Her program will include "Sonata Pathetique" Op. 13 by Beethoven, "Reverie" by Debussy, "Etude in E Major" Op. 10 No. by Chopin. "Rustle of Spring" Op. 32 No. 3 by Sinding, and "Impromptu A Flat Major" Op. 90 No. 4 by Schubert

Appearing with her will b Miss Nancy Young of Asheville, a former student of Mrs. Bailey. She will play "To a Water-Lily" MacDowell, and "Claire De Lune" Debussy.

Miss Randolph is valedictorian of the senior class of Burnsville High School and plans to continue her study at Salem College, Cook Winston-Salem, N. C., in September. Miss Young is a senior at Lee Edwards High School. Asheville, and plans to enter Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the fall.

#### Crestview To Open Saturday, May 31

Crestview Playgound in east Eurnsville will open for the summer season or Saturday, May 31st. The swirming pool and playground will be open each morning at 11 o'clock.

### Yancey Hospital Report

#### BIRTHS

A son, not yet named, born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson. Green Mtn.

A daughter, Gwendelyn, born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Doff Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville.

ADMISSIONS: Bernie Pittman. C. O. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Baby David McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine; Nurse, Dabbler and Skating. Perry Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville; Ona Jean Hopson, Tony Ann-Thomas, Cathlene Cox, Green Mtn.; Elzie Ray, Rt. 3, Burns ville; Lucy Robinson, Rt. Green Mtn.; Lillian Silvers, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Lillian Pate, Rt. 4, Burnsville; Juanita Butner, Alva Styles, Burnsville; Baby Janice Elaine Peek, Baby Robert Snelson, James Pate, Micaville; Max-



ine Woody, Kona.

Raleigh-The Motor Vehicles

Killed This Year:

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The Burnsville Girl Scouts and Patsy Ponder, Becky Landreth,

4. Awarding of Proficiency

Sandra Allen - Pen Pal, Home Nurse and Puppeteer. Martha Bradshaw - Rock and Mineral, Home Nurse, Musician and Interior Decorating.

Linda Boone - Rock & Mineral. Home Nurse and Pen Pal. Carolyn Buckner - Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse, Dabbler, Farmer and Pen Pal.

Carolyn Carter - Home Nurse Homemaker, Cooking, Outdoor Cook and Rock & Mineral. Frances Coletta - Dabbler,

Home Nurse, Rock & Mineral Pen Pal and Puppeteer: Theresa Coletta -

Home Nurse, Rock & Mineral. Pen Pal, Puppeteer and Bird. Betty Cooper - Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse and Cook. Glenda Hensley - Home Nurse

Pen Pal and Puppeteer. Doris King - Home Nurse, Rock & Mineral, Pen Pal, Puppe-

teer and Cook. Gwen Harris - Troop Crest. Norma Jean Silvers - Rock &

Linda Laughrun - Home Nure, Puppeteer. Pen Pal and Horse-Lynn Metcalf - Home Nurse

and Needlecraft. Carolyn Pate - Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse and Pen Pal.

Brenda Peterson - Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse and Pen

Carolyn Ray - Home Nurse, Home Gardner, Swimmer, Conservation, Child Care, Wild Plant, Puppeteer, Pen Pal, Dressmaker and Rock & Mineral Rebecca Riddle - Puppeteer,

Pen Pal, Home Nurse, Farmer and Dabbler. Nan Wells - Home Nurse

Rock & Mineral, Pen Pal and

Wilson - Puppeteer, Hope Home Nurse, Rock & Mineral, Hospitality, Housekeeper and Homemaker.

Susan Hall - Home Nurse, Pen Pal and Puppeteer. Ina Ruth Bodford - Home

Home Nurse and Puppeteer. Erwin Burhoe - Home Nurse, side roads. Homemaker, Child Care and Rock

& Mineral. Amanda Bennett - Thome

Amber Angel - Home Nurse Rock & Mineral and Cook

Doris Chase - Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse and Dabbler. Rosemary Ryan - Home Nurse

Jeanne Ballou - Home Nurse, Rock & Mineral and Puppeteer. Barbara June Fox - Home Nurse, Dabbler and Farmer Lynne English - Cook, Dabbler, Home Nurse, Rock & Min-

eral and Puppeteer. Amelia Penland - Puppeteer, Dabbler, Rock & Mineral, Home Nurse, Musician and Music Ap-

preciation. Cheryl Roberts - Puppeteer, Rock & Mineral, Tree, Home Susan Dillingham - Home

Nurse, Pen Pal and Rock & Mineral. Barbara Jean Young - Home

Nurse and Rock & Mineral. 5 Awarding of Curved Bar Pin, highest award in Scouting, to Carolyn Ray, by Mrs. McElyea 6. Recognition of four Intermediate Fly-Ups: Martha Bradshaw, Susan Hall, Susan Dillingham and Carolyn Ray, by Mrs.

W. A. Y. Sargent. Annie Hassell.

8. Two selections by the Brow- ter of ceremonies. nie Rhythm Band, directed by Miss Hope Bailey and accompanied by Mrs. Max Penland.

9. World Friendship Film. A social hour followed, with Department's summary of traffic Theresa Coletta and Nan Wells deaths through 10 a. m. - May presiding at the punch bowls. Other Scouts assisted in serving. Approximately 140 guests attend-Killed to Date Last Year: 357 |ed the Court of Awards.

#### Soil Stewardship Sunday To Be Observed May 18th



By Lewis W. Dameron Yancey Soil Conservationist

Soil stewardship will be the topic of sermons in several of Sunday, May 18.

Several years ago, Soil Stewardship Sunday was started in the rest of the week. southern states to urge ministers to remind their congregations of of the soil, water and other nat- Up Campaign", which ends today ural resources. Now under the sponsorship of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, it has nation-wide obser-

the soil and other natural resour- ance of their premises. ces they have to use do not belong to them alone but also to the future generations. It is essential that we, both farmers and city dwellers, realize our dependence on our soil and water resources and our duties to protect them from abuse

When we truly realize "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof", then we will fulfill our obligations as stewards of God's creations.

#### COMMUNITY CLUB News

JACKS CREEK CLUB MEETS The Jacks Creek Community. Club had a weiner roast at the last meeting on Monday of this

During the business session, a committee was appointed to make plans for the erection of signs with name plates for the branch roads. The committee, including Roy Duncan, W. O. Briggs, and Jean Woody - Rock & Mineral, W. P. Honeycutt, also will make a survey of the families on the

It was decided to give prizes to the families making the most home improvements during the next year.

The next meeting will be a picnic supper at the clubhouse on Monday, June 9.

### **Democratic Conven**tion Held May 10th

At the County Denicratic Convention, held last Saturday in the Courthouse, Woodrow W. Anglin was re-elected chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. W. H. Peterson was re-elected vice chairman, and Jack Boone was elected secretary. The newly elected precinct chairmen compose! the executive committee.

Registration books will be open again this Saturday, May 17, to give unregistered voters a chance to qualify for the May 31 primary.

#### GOSPEL SINGERS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT FLAT CREEK

A group of Gospel singers will School auditorium Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Odd 7. Welcome to Fly-Ups, Mis. Fellows of Piney Mt. Lodge IOOF 230. Edd Ball will serve as mas-

Admission will be 25c for children under 12, and 50c for adults.

> Be Sure To Read This Week's OVERLOOK ON LIFE

A timely editorial on politics

#### **Bald Creek Lions** Elects Officers

The Bald Creek Lions Club met Monday evening, May 5th to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected to office were: president, Charles B., Tomberlin; 1st vice president, Jack McIntosh; 2nd vice president, Reece Brinkley; 3rd vice president. Jim Hall; secretary, Reece Robertson; treasurer, Ralph Proffitt; tail twister, Earl Wilson; lion tamer, Pershing Wilson; directors for 1 year. Yates Bailey and T. F. Sams; and directors for 2 years, Shelby Robertson and Ronald Wilson

#### Fair Skies, Warm Days Encourage Clean-Up Projects

Gully-washing rains and electric storms have been the unlikethe Yancey County churches on ly heralds of the first real summer weather, and the weatherman

The weatherman did not give much cooperation, however, durman's duty to be good stewards ing Burnsville's annual "Clean-Almost every day during the campaign, Burnsville residents saw heavy rains - not much encouragement to enthusiastic citizens who wanted to get outdoors to Quite often, people forget that clean-up and improve the appear-

Although the "Clean-Up Campaign" has ended officially, residents of the town are carrying on unofficially with clean-up, fix-up, paint-up projects now that fair skies and warm days are here.

#### Poppy Day Set For Saturday, May 24th

Saturday, May-24, will be Poppy in Germany and France. Day in Yancey County when everyone will be asked to wear a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives for our country. Volunteer workers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be in tor of Ivy Gap Church, and every township in the county of group of young girls from the fering poppies for sale. Do your part! BUY A POPPY.

#### FINAL REPORT MADE ON 1958 "RESERVE"

Final report on the 1968 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program shows that 434,100 acres will be removed from production of allotment crops this year.

E. W. Avent, of the state ASC office, says this participation more than meets all goals established for this state and will go a long way toward alleviating surpluses of the commodities involv-

The total acreage "reserved" under the program for 1958 is made up of 195,900 acres of cotton, 115,700 acres of corn, 85,200 acres of wheat, and 37,300 acres of

Avent called attention to the fact that one of the primary objectives of this Soil Bank Progra mis to assist farmers in reducing their production of surplus basic commodities.

Using average per-acre production that prevailed in the state last year, he estimated that surplus stockpiles will be reduced by the following amounts through Soil Bank participation: tobacco, 55.7 million pounds; cotton, 127,300 bales; corn, 3.7 million bushels; and wheat, 1.6 million

Other primary objectives of this program are to encourage additional conservation of agricultural resources and to maintain the present a program at Flat Creek | farmers' net income at a time when farm income is at a low point compared to ope ting costs. Payments that will a made to farmers in this sta, to cover the net loss they would otherwise realize from these reduced plantings will be in excess of \$30 million with \$13.5 million to be paid out to participating cotton farmers, \$9.6 million to tobacco farmers. \$4.4 million to corn farmers, \$2.2 million to wheat farmers. The balance of \$400,000 will be paid out under the other phase of the Soil BGank Program - the Conservation .Reserve.

#### Local Women Attend Raleigh HD Meet

One of the highlights of National Home Demonstration Club Week, observed last week by North Carolina Home Demonstration Club women, was a United

flags representing various countries, and a woman from each of Court on Wednesday, May 7. these counties dressed in a costumes were very colorful and at-

Mrs. Champ Ray, from Newdale Home Demonstration Club. represented Yancey County. She carried the flag of Iceland and dressed in an Icelandic costume. Miss June Street, Home Agent, also attended the meeting.

It is hoped that programs of is predicting fair skies for the this type will help create an in- Holcombe will entertain the terest and a better understanding of foreign countries.

#### Miss Atkins Will Vacation In Japan

principal of Naha Elementary report of the great Presbyterian captured in Yancey County ear-Schoo', Okinawa, plans to vaca- Laymen's Conference at which lier the same day

on June 6, Miss Atkins will teach Horton of Johnson City went. of their sentences.

Atkins spent two years teaching ity are invited.

#### RADIO PROGRAM GIVEN BY IVY GAP CHURCH

The Rev. E. W. Jenkins, paschurch presented a radio program last Sunday over the Marshall radio station. The girls, who took part in the singing, were Misses Mary Glenn and Linda Chandler, Ella Mae Shepherd, Brenda Buckner and Jean Chand-

PROGRAM OF MUSIC SCHEDULED AT INDIAN GREEK CHURCH

Edd Ball and the Singing Prayer Band will be at the Indian Creek Missionary Baptist Church this Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear them.

# **Convicts Sentenced** For Burch Fatality

Eighty-two counties in North Burch of Bat Cave, were sentenced in the collision. Carolina were asked to make ed 14 to 17 years imprisonment

flags were beautiful and the cos- Miller, 26, of Albemarle, N. C., other convicts.

#### Mrs. Holcombe Will Entertain Presbyterian Women

Smith, as co-hostess. Mrs. Harlon highway. women if the Burnsville Presbyterian Women's Organization in into account the fact that the her home tonight (Thursday, May convicts left the scene of the ac-15) at 7:30 p. m. Mrs Charles E. Laurents is in charge of the

The Men's Organization if the Miss Edna Atkins, assistant Presbyterian Church will hear a a summer session at Sukaran, up These two men will address a Before going to Okinawa, Miss Church. All men of the commun-

#### College Class Visits Banks Home Here

Second year students of the home-furnishing class of Mars Hill College, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. J. V. Howell of the college home economics department, and Miss Virginia Hart of the physical sducation department. visited Mrs. W. A. Banks on Wednesday of last week to view her nev home at Crestview. The students were Miss Karen Bailey, of Green Mountain; Miss Betsy Stroup, of Spruce Pine; Miss Glenda Lawrence, of Boone; Miss Carolyn Benneson, of Hendersonville; Miss Gay Howell, of Hertford; Miss Susan Wetze'l, of

Pompanao Beach, Fla.; Miss Sara Apel, of Waynesville; and Miss Ann Wilson of Norfolk, Va.

# Mrs. Wheaton, Sister Of Thomas Wolfe, Speaks To Woman's Club

Mrs. Mabel Wheaton, of Asheville, sister of Thomas Wolfe, Club last Thursday evening at the the beauty in the book has been Community Building.

Mrs. Wheaton gave a most interesting account of her famous brother's boyhood in Asheville. his college years, and told a great deal about the writing of his first book, "Look Homeward, Angel", which recently has been made into a play that has received rave has won the Pulitzer Prize. Mrs. Wheaton told the club that, famous author.

her mother's family was from Burnsville and her mother taught school near here many years ago. She brought in many other interesting bits of family background, many of them humorous accounts of incidents during her childhood. She told of attending the open-

ing night performance of "Look Homeward, Angel" in New York the critics have given the fine reviews, she remarked,

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left out of the play". She also said that she thought his later writings were lner and she considered "You Can't Go Home Again" his best book.

Mrs. Wheaton showed personal family photographs and played week from a vacation trip to Day-"Biography in Sound" recordings -including voices of the family, notices for its Broadway run and Thomas Wolfe's publisher and others telling about the life of the

During the business session presided over by the president Mrs. Robert K. Helmle, the election of new officers was held. Mrs James W. Ray was elected president, Mrs. Reece McIntosh was elected \* 1st \* vice president, and Mrs. T. M. Tyner was re-elected 2nd vice president. Mrs. Rush T. Wray will continue as recordseveral months ago. Although ing secretary, Mrs. L. G. Deyton as treasurer, and Miss Annie Hassell as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Helmle is the new historian. The new officers will be installed at the June 12th meeting. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, Miss

Two escaped convicts from the were sentenced after pleading Nations-Citizenship, Day program Yancey Prison Camp road gang, guilty to manslaughter. Miller which was held in Raleigh on who were involved in the collis- had identified himself as the ion which killed Mrs. Elaine H. driver of the stolen truck involv-

Judge James C. Farthing, of each during Henderson Superior Lenoir, made the senetness concurrent to those the men were ... James Edward Crispy, 25, of serving when they escaped. the tume typical of the country. The Concord, N. C., and Johnny Lee road gang on April 25 with two

> Mrs. Burch, wife of Dr. William .. H. Burch, director of Valley: Clinic and Hospital at Bat Cave died when their sports car and the stolen truck in which the convicts were riding collided early April 23 near Bat Cave. The State Highway Patrol said the truck had; With her sister, Mrs. Ruby swerved to the left side of the

Judge Farthing said in considering the sentences he had taken

Officers said both men were captured about 10 hours after the accident.

The two other convicts were

tion this summer in Japan before 3600 men from the central anl Crispy and Miller each were serreturning to her school duties at southern states were present in ving five to eight years—Crispy. Naha. Miss Atkins is the daugh- Chicago one week-end in March. for breaking and entering in ter of Mrs. T. M. Atkins, of Pen- From this district (the Holston Mecklenburg County, and Miller, sacola, and the late Mr. Atkins. Presbytery) Messrs. Philip Young for arson in Stanly County. Both At the close of this school term of Weaverville and Joseph M. had served considerable portions

The two other convicts in the the island from Naha, before meeting in the Presbyterian Chur- escape were Luther Honeycutt, leaving Okinawa for her vacation ch next Monday, May 19th, at Jr., 20, of Wadesboro, and Glenn 7:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian Hensley, 34, of Asheville. Dr. Burch also was injured in the accident and has returned home from Memorial Mission Hospital at Asheville following

# **Bald Creek Seniors** To Present Play

treatment there.

Bald Creek seniors will present the play, "THE KISSING LINK" Friday night, May 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school audi-

Characters are: Valorie Anglin, Evelyn Ledford, Mary Frances Thomas, Fuller Pittman, Pat McInturff, Emory Briggs, Allena Lyla, James Pate, Phyllis Tipton, Reece Honeycutt, and Max Met-

### Miss King To Be **Graduated Tomorrow**

Miss Betty Jean King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy King of Bald Creek, will be graduated. fro mBanner Elk School of Nursing in exercises held tomorrow

May 16. Miss King will remain in Banner Elk until August, when she will be employed at the Yancey don't know whether Tom would Hospital in Burnsville. She is a spoke to the Burnsville Woman's have fiked it or not - so much of graduate of Gald Creek, High ATT.

> Locals Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and children, of Burnsville, and Mr. and Mrs. John English and children, of Hickory, returned last

> tona Beach, Flag John Blake, of Lyman, S. C. visited his mother, Mrs. Julia

Elake, here this week. Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson and family, and Miss Ruth Lee Sims, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Ethel Williams and son, Lloyd Williams, of Alexandria, Va., are here to attend funeral services for C. W. Robertson today at 2 p. m. at the

## Presbyterian Church at Micaville. A Reminder

June 15, exactly one month from today, is the date set for the first judging in the "Flower Box Contest".

Two other judgings will take place during the summer, and Hope Balley and Mrs. E. L. prizes will be awarded after the