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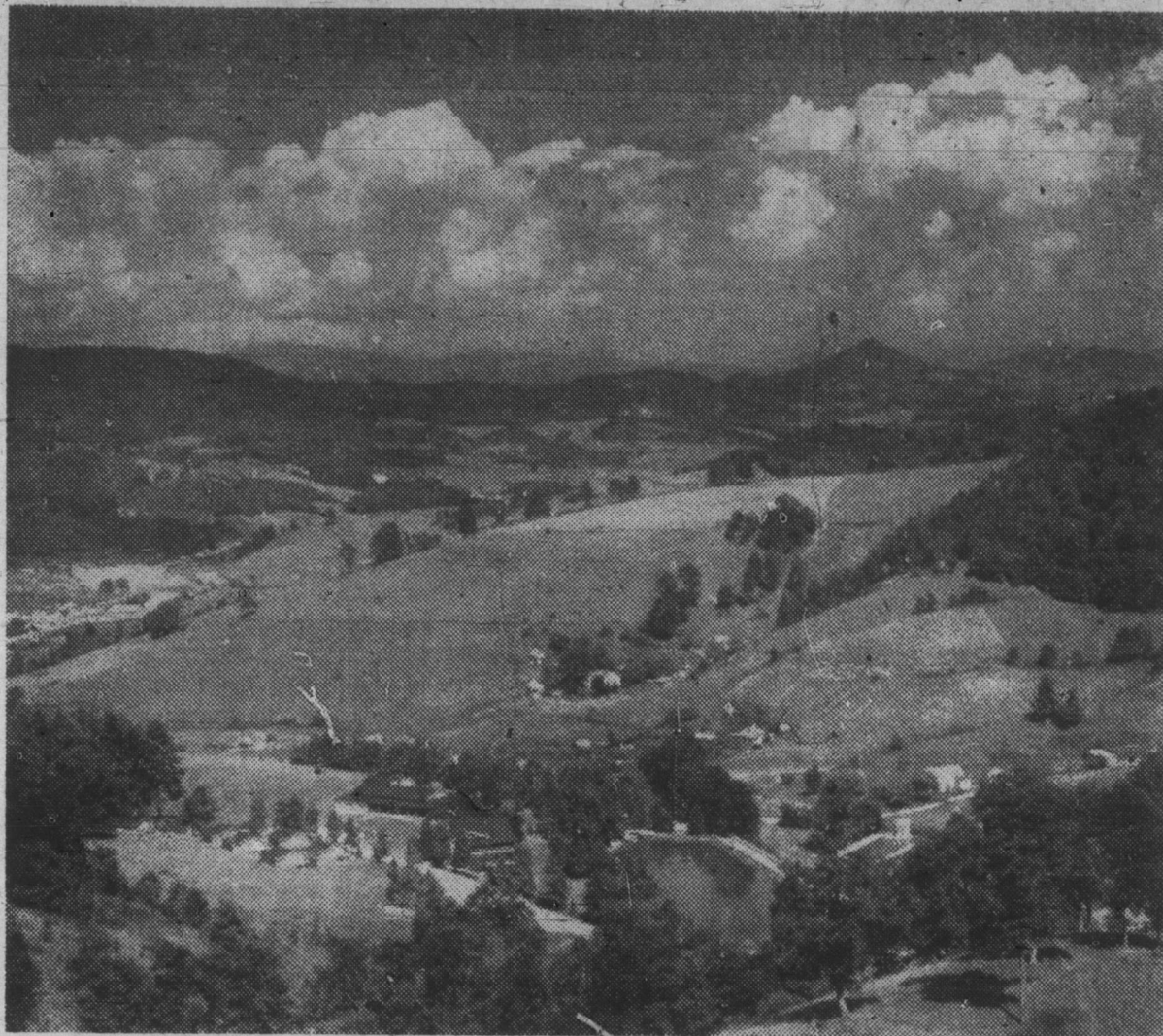
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Seecelo Opens Saturday For 13th Season



THE BURNSVILLE PAINTING CLASSES AT SEECELO, (center foreground) which will open Saturday for the 13th consecutive summer season, provides this magnificent view for students who attend the classes from many states across the nation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring and J. Robert Miller, directors, are making the final preparations for the opening date. Sixty-two students from twelve different states have registered to date.

Two Men Injured In Triple Collision

Two men were injured and three vehicles damaged in a triple collision here Friday while an officer was trying to fix the traffic signal at an intersection.

State Highway Patrolman Arnold Rector reported that Police Chief John P. Ollis, who was trying to fix the signal, escaped injury when he jumped onto the power pole from the fender of his car, after seeing one of the vehicles heading for his police cruiser after striking the first one.

Rector said Thad Ray, 56, of Burnsville Star Route suffered a severe laceration of the left side of the head and ear when he was thrown to the pavement, and W. Bright Woody, 63, of Burnsville suffered body bruises and abrasions. Both were admitted to Yancey Hospital for observation and treatment. Both men have been discharged from the hospital.

Rector said that, while the traffic signal at the intersection of East Main Street and Summit Street was out of order, the pickup truck driven by Ray, entering East Main from Summit, and the pickup truck driven by Woody, going west on East Main, collided, then Woody's vehicle struck the police car after glancing off the other truck.

He said the damage to all three vehicles totalled \$4,000.

Miss Silver Wins Honor At U. Of Tenn.

Miss Beverly Silver has been named to the Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll for her scholastic record at the University of Tennessee during the spring semester. This is Miss Silver's third consecutive quarter to receive this honor.

Miss Silver's average of 3.5 was achieved while studying courses both in medicine and home economics at the University.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Proffitt and children, Fleet, Jr., Susan and Belinda, returned Tuesday after spending a week's vacation in Sarasota, Fla. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Arney Fox and daughters, Sandra and Lisa, and Miss Betty Presnell, who were vacationing at the Terrace Hotel in Sarasota. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughters and Miss Presnell also returned home Tuesday night.

Lions Club Starts 4-H Dairy Calf Chain

Last week, the Burnsville Lions Club purchased two, six-months-registered Jersey heifers from Ellmore Farms to start the Yancey County 4-H Dairy Calf Chain.

The two 4-H club members receiving the heifers are Gary Jobe, of Route 1, Burnsville, and Roger Grindstaff, of Route 1, Green Mtn. The chain members will feed and care for the animals under the supervision of the Yancey County agents until they have returned their first heifer calves to the chain, at which time the original heifer becomes the property of the member. At the age of four months, the first heifer will be returned to the chain and placed with another 4-H member, adding another link to the chain.

As long as the heifers are in the chain, they must be shown at the local county Dairy Show, and if they are blue or red ribbon heifers in the county show, they must be shown in the district show.

The Lions Club is to be commended for starting this worthwhile project and encouraging boys and girls to become good dairymen, Assisnant County Agent Roger Hyatt stated.

Recent Robberies In County Solved

Sheriff Terry Hall reports two recent robberies solved and an 80-gallon still found in Yancey County.

The store owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hipkins in the Jacks Creek section of Yancey County was broken into Tuesday afternoon, while the store was closed for funeral services for Mrs. Hipkins' 102-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

Harold Silvers, 17, of Jacks Creek, confessed to taking about \$100 cash from the Hipkins' store, after Sheriff Hall traced him to Elizabethton, Tenn., and brought him back to Burnsville for questioning about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday. Silvers had been seen in the neighborhood on the afternoon of the robbery, Sheriff Hall said \$51 of the stolen money has been recovered.

Silvers waived preliminary hearing Wednesday morning and is being held in Yancey County jail. His bond has been set at \$500. Johnny Street, 35, and Bill Turbyfill, 21, both of Green Mountain, have confessed to the robbery of Kenneth Johnson's store in the Brush Creek section last Friday night. Sheriff Hall said he located the two men Saturday in Erwin, Tenn., and both admitted taking approximately \$150 worth of merchandise. The Sheriff found about \$50 worth of stolen merchandise hidden near the North Toe River.

Miss Jackson Is Graduated With Honors From AHS

Miss Barbara Faye Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson of Burnsville, was graduated as an honor student from Allen High School, Asheville, on May 30. She was awarded a gold pin and certificate from the Crown and Scepter Club, an honorary society for Negro students.

Miss Jackson's name was added to the plaque which is awarded each year to the most outstanding student in the senior class at Allen. She won a \$250 scholarship as a result of a test given by the United Negro College Fund, and she plans to attend Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., this fall.

Miss Jackson also was crowned Queen of the May Day Festival at Allen High School on May 3.

Legion-Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, June 24, in the Community Building. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:00 and the program and business sessions will follow.

ASC Conference Held At Blowing Rock

Fred L. Anglin, county ASC office manager, and Faye Young, Anna Lou Hughes and Leonard Ayers, office clerks, attended a staff conference held in Blowing Rock on June 11 and 12.

The purpose of the meeting was to better acquaint county office personnel with operation procedures on administrative and performance work.

A. P. Hassell, Jr., administrative assistant, was in charge of the administrative meeting. The following items were discussed: Bi-weekly pay periods; duplicate checks; accounting records; leave; salary; reports; and collection register. Mr. Hassell also discussed the proper methods of filling out forms for employment and tax records and bank statements.

Weldon Denny, performance chief of the state office, led a discussion on performance. Since all counties are beginning measurement of allotment crops, it is important that a review of the methods and changes be made each year.

H. V. Mangum, administrative assistant, discussed the Agricultural Conservation Program. He stated that the 1959 ACP would be the same as 1958 unless a recommendation was made by the county committee.

Yancey 4-H'ers Attend Forestry Camp

The annual 4-H Forestry Camp was held June 2-7 at 4-H Camp Millstone near Ellerbe, N. C. One boy from each county and two assistant county agents from each district attended the week-long camp. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company sponsored the camp in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service.

Tony Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Biss Honeycutt of Route 4, Burnsville, represented Yancey County at this camp. He was chosen on the outstanding work done on his 4-H forestry project during the past year.

The purpose of the camp was to develop "know-how" through "show-how". Experienced foresters and woodsmen demonstrated such things as planting a forest, measuring timber, improving timber stands, harvesting the timber crop and how to work safely in the woods, plus the care of woods equipment.

Men's Club Will Hear Progress Plans

The program for the June meeting of the Burnsville Men's Club, to be held next Monday evening at the Community Building, will be on the subject of planning for progress in Western North Carolina. The guest speaker will be from the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Because of the importance of this subject to Yancey County, the program committee urges all members to attend and bring guests.

Supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Roth Installs Woman's Club Officers

Newly elected officers of the Burnsville Woman's Club were installed by Mrs. John Roth, of Spruce Pine, first vice president of the 2nd district of the State Federation, at a meeting last Thursday night at the Community Building.

Following the installation of officers, Paul Burton, of the Parkway Playhouse staff, spoke to the group on the economic and cultural values provided by the Playhouse. Woman's Club members decided to sell season tickets for the five productions this summer.

Hostesses at the meeting were Miss Annie Hassell and Mrs. Mack B. Ray.

Highway Director Sets Parkway Sign Discussions

Raleigh, N. C.—Highway Director W. F. Babcock said today he will confer as soon as possible with National Park Service officials and the North Carolina National Park and Forests Development Commission, in connection with tourist information signs along and near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Recent regulations of the National Park Service specified that some signs pointing out scenic attractions be removed from portions of the Parkway where right of way is owned by the Federal government.

The State Highway Commission, at its Charlotte meeting Tuesday, directed Babcock to study the possibilities of erecting informational signs on State-owned right of way to direct motorist attention to the various scenic attractions in the area.

Babcock pointed out that the Highway Commission cannot erect signs on Federal right of way, but it is hoped that agreement can be reached whereby motorists can be directed to points of scenic interest.

"The Commission feels, said Babcock, that such service to motorists should be provided, and I have been directed to investigate the possibility of erecting small informational signs on those sections of highway near the Parkway where right of way is owned by the State Highway Commission."

Babcock said he will contact William Meford, Chairman of the N. C. National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Commission to inform him of Commission action and to arrange a meeting.

The Highway Director also indicated he would consult with the National Park Service in Washington as soon as possible.

Local Lions Win Awards At Convention

The Burnsville Lions Club was awarded the Blind Activities Trophy for clubs with 30 or less members, in District 31-E, at the State Lions Convention in Southport, N. C., June 8-10. The report made by the Rev. Warren S. Reeve, secretary, showed that the club carried out the following activities in work for the blind during the past year: distributed Christmas baskets to 18 blind persons; \$88.80; gave \$20 on a building project for a blind person and spent 150 man hours on work for the blind; contributed \$60 to the travel of the case worker and remitted \$112.50 on the White Cane Drive; contributed \$100 to the Tri-County Eye Clinic; fund-raising projects netted the club \$262.38, and a broom sale, \$75.

Everett Dillingham was awarded a desk set for service as deputy district governor and Yates Bailey received the trophy for zone chairman. Mr. Reeve, secretary, received the 100% secretary trophy.

WSCS To Have Distinguished Guests

The Althea Proffitt Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Milt Higgins Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Overton Gregory and Mrs. L. B. Roberts, district officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be guests at a supper meeting at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

C. M. Bailey Dies

Clyde M. Bailey, 64, retired businessman and former mayor of Burnsville died unexpectedly Wednesday about 12:30 p. m. while working near his home in East Burnsville.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ray Hilliard; and one son, Stanley Bailey; four sisters, Mrs. Osborn Briggs, Mrs. Frank Huskins, Mrs. Sam Huskins and Mrs. R. V. Day; two brothers, Reece and Ray Bailey; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

Roan Mountain Festival Scheduled For June 21-22

Final preparations are going forward for what might well be the biggest of all Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festivals. The 12th annual festival on the Roan is scheduled for this coming Saturday and Sunday.

Heading the list of dignitaries to be present on the opening day

Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Peterson Hostesses

Mrs. O. K. Masters and Mrs. Claude Peterson will be hostesses at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Organization being held tonight at 8 P. M. in the church. Mrs. Warren S. Reeve will be the leader of the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Laughrun and Miss Elizabeth C. Wright are representing the organization at the annual meeting of the Women's Synodical Society, in session this week at Maryville College in Tennessee.

The minister, the Rev. Warren S. Reeve, is attending the Synod of Mid-South which also is meeting on the campus of Maryville College, simultaneously.

Mr. Reeve took part in the installation of the Rev. Ivan B. Clayton as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elizabethton, Tenn., last Sunday night.

At the close of the meetings of Synod, Mr. Reeve, accompanied by Mrs. Reeve, will go on a week's vacation in Pennsylvania, where they will visit their daughter and Mr. Reeve's parents.

The Rev. John Young will conduct the service on Sunday, June 22nd, at Morning Worship at 11:00. The Presbyterian Daily Vacation Church School will have its closing exercises tomorrow (Friday) from 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. Parents of children who have attended are cordially invited to be present at this time.

Foreign Exchange Student Visits Here

Gerhart Shulte Derne, foreign exchange student from Berlin, Germany, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dillingham and family. Gerhart spent the last school year in Charlotte with Mr. Dillingham's brother and was graduated from Central High School this spring. Gerhart will return to Germany in August.

Recent Graduate



Miss Shirley Ann Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Radford of Cane River, was recently initiated into the Alpha Phi Sigma at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C. Alpha Phi Sigma is an honorary fraternity in which membership can be obtained only through superior scholastic achievement. Miss Ray is a recent graduate of the college. While a student at W. C. C., she was secretary of the Fine and Industrial Arts Club, vice president of the Home Economics Club, a member of Future Teachers of America and The Young Women's Auxiliary. Miss Ray graduated from Bald Creek High School in 1954, where she was an honor student.

will be Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Along with Nixon will be Tennessee Governor Frank Clement, N. C. Congressman Charles R. Jonas, and Carol Reece, of Tennessee, as well as many others.

A Rhododendron Queen for North Carolina and one for Tennessee are to be chosen and crowned in colorful ceremonies. More than twenty-five North Carolina beauties will try for the honor, and Tennessee will have about the same number of beautiful girls in its contest.

Among the North Carolina contestants will be Miss Myrna Boone, of Burnsville, sponsored by the Burnsville Lions Club; and Miss Wilma Styles, also of Burnsville, sponsored by Styles & Company. Other N. C. entries are from Bakersville, Spruce Pine, Drexel, Asheville, Valdese, Salisbury, Boone, Old Fort, Black Mountain and Newland.

Special arrangements are being worked out with the N. C. Highway Patrol and the Tenn. Highway Patrol to keep traffic moving. It is expected that many more people will be present this year, since Vice President Nixon will be a guest.

The Roan, rising 6,286 feet above sea level, has acres of magnificent rhododendron bloom vying with sweeping views in all directions. The festival celebrates the blooming of the rhododendron in June, an attraction that has drawn thousands of visitors over the years.

HD Women Attend Craft Camp

Western District Home Demonstration Craft Camp was held at Camp Schaub in Waynesville June 2-4. Those attending from Yancey County were Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Ramseytown Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. O. L. Brown, Burnsville Club; Miss Virginia Cox, assistant home agent; and Miss June Street, home agent.

A variety of crafts were taught mostly by local women. Crafts which Yancey County women studied were copper enameling, leather work, aluminum tray, aluminum chasing and embossing and hat making.

Other crafts offered during the week were basketry, chair bottoming, corn shuck mats, drawn work, lapidary, rugs, pastels, fabric printing, paper raffia, spatter painting, plastic covered coat hangers, tile for hot dishes, Swedish darning, covering tin cans, and tube patching.

Boy Scouts Will Hold Court Of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor for Troop 502, of Burnsville, will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Community Building. The public is invited.

Scouts who will receive the Tenderfoot award are Roger Euchanaz, Bobby Wicker and Steve King. Kenny Hall will receive the 2nd class award, and Clarence Hall will receive the Star award. Merit badges will be presented to David Coletta for scholarship and public speaking, and to James Frola for first aid and safety.

LETTER ARRIVES FROM MALCOLM ROSS

A letter from Malcolm Ross, regarding his story in the National Geographic, has arrived at The Yancey Record office—but too late for this week's publication. Mr. Ross' letter, however, will be published in next week's edition. WATCH FOR IT.