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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Arney Fox, Editor
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Burnsville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Fox:
As National Newspaper Week approaches I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the library coverage included in your paper during the past year. Especially do I want to express appreciation for the outstanding participation in Na-

tional Library Week last March. Librarians believe that we stand together with newspapermen, editors and publishers in guarding our freedoms. We believe we have a mutual responsibility in keeping our communities well informed and look forward to continued association in our field of interest.
Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth H. Hughey
State Librarian

October 1-8 Designated As Newspaper Week

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1 — The annual observance of Newspaper Week in North Carolina began Oct. 1 and promises to be the most effective in the 19-year observance of the event, according to John Harden, Newspaper Week chairman for North Carolina.

Governor Hodges has designated October 1-8 as Newspaper Week in North Carolina. In his statement he said: "It is especially fitting that the people of North Carolina participate in this event. There are few areas in the Nation in which the public is so efficiently and capably served by the newspaper profession. Newspapers provide a basic source of information for all our citizens and we all recognize that a democracy cannot survive without an informed electorate."

"This state is also fortunate in that the majority of its newspapermen and women subscribe without reservation to the Journalist's Creed, which asserts: 'I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public, that acceptance of a lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.'"

Scheduled for appearances before clubs and civic groups for Newspaper Week speeches are Dean Neil Luxon of the School of Journalism, University of North

Carolina; John Anderson of Breward, president of the North Carolina Press Association; Chairman Harden; and local newspaper editors and managers in many localities.

Several clergymen will discuss "Religion and the Press" in their pulpits on the Sunday of Newspaper Week. Following suggestions made by State Librarian Elizabeth Hughey of Raleigh, a number of libraries throughout the state are planning special Newspaper Week displays calling particular attention to their newspaper reading racks and locally published newspapers.

Newspaper Week was instituted nationally in 1940 and is sponsored nationally by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., a nation-wide organization of state, regional and national press association managers. It is sponsored in North Carolina by the North Carolina Press Association, which organization designated Mr. Harden, head of a Greensboro public relations firm, as state chairman to coordinate 1958 activities.



Words of Life

PSALMS 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN OCTOBER 11-18-25

Raleigh, N. C. — Calling attention to the fact that registration books for the General Election will be open three Saturdays during October, Woodrow W. Jones, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today urged all eligible Democrats to register so that they may vote on November 4.

The registration books, he said, will be open at the usual polling places in each voting precinct from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. on Saturday, October 11, October 18 and October 25. Any person who expects to be away from the county of residence, on the usual registration days may register at any time with the Chairman of the Board of Elections of his county. Also, said Chairman Jones, all minors who will be twenty-one on or before General Election date, November 4, may register. Requirements for registration are two: a citizen must have resided in the State one year and in the precinct of registration at least thirty days.

With reference to absentee voting, added Jones, this will be permitted at the General Election but such voting is restricted to two groups: those who will be absent from their county on the day of election and those who, because of sickness or other disability, will be unable to go to the voting places in their precinct. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the chairmen in each of the one hundred county Boards of Election by a voter in person or by some person in his immediate family.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By: Virginia Fox, Area Home Agent

October 5-11 has been proclaimed as National Fire Prevention Week. During this week the people of Yancey County should take care in searching for fire hazards around the home and take action to remove them. There is a loss of \$150,000,000 annually from farm fires and a loss of hundreds of lives. Most of these fires are caused by carelessness, by such thoughtless acts as tossing away a lighted match, cigarette, pipe tobacco, allowing rubbish to accumulate, overloading electric wiring or leaving children at home alone.

Many precautions should be taken in every part of the home to eliminate fire hazards. In the living room, have the chimney cleaned and inspected. Make sure ash trays are provided for smokers and don't overload electric circuits. In the kitchen keep the stove clean and free of grease; never use kerosene or gasoline to "quicken" fire; don't hang towels near stove. In the basement and attic get rid of all clutter and papers. Don't store dust clothes or oily rags in the house, keep them in a metal container.

These are only a few of the precautions which should be taken to prevent a fire from starting in various parts of the home.

In case a fire strikes, immediately do these two things: 1. Get everybody out of the house; 2. Call the fire department. If you live in an area not served by a fire department keep a fire extinguisher on hand, have a handy water supply, ladders, buckets and a garden hose where they can be found quickly.

Remember every day 800 homes are struck by fire. You can help to lower that number by taking precautions and checking your home for fire hazards and correcting them.

MR. & MRS. GRASSMUCK ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY

The William F. Grassmucks, of Story Book Home in Pensacola, gave a dinner party on Monday evening October 6, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pelletier who are leaving their Cattail home for the winter. The dinner also honored Mrs. Graydon Bevis of Miami who is visiting the Grassmucks, and Miss Lillian L. Stephens of Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., a guest of Mrs. Agnes M. Angell. It was also a welcome to Ralph McGuire of Miami, the latest member of property owners in the Cattail Creek colony. Mr. McGuire is completing a beautiful summer home for Mrs. McGuire and their two sons in Mt. Helen Estates, the official name of the Cattail area, developed by J. P. Threadgill.

Following the dinner there was an evening of entertainment. Music was furnished by Mrs. Angell and the guests, as well as the host and hostess. Everyone engaged in singing old time and modern melodies. As with all Grassmuck dinners the food was superb and the party a very enjoyable affair.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pelletier, Mrs. Graydon Bevis, Ralph McGuire, Miss Lillian L. Stephens, and Mrs. Agnes M. Angell.

H. D. C. COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY

By: June Street, Home Agent

The Yancey County Home Demonstration Club County Council will meet Tuesday, October 14, at 9:30 a. m. in the Home Agent's Office. Plans will be made for the annual Achievement Day Program which will be held November 7.

The program for the Home Demonstration Clubs for October will be given by the Family Life

Leader. The demonstration will be "Take Time To Live". The schedule for the month is as follows:

Ramseytown, October 10 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Miller; Ebonford, October 9 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Estelle Young; Burns-ille, October 15 at 2:00-place to be announced later; Brush Creek, October 15 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Grindstaff; Halls Chapel, October 21 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Emma Edge; Newdale, October 22 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Homer Price; Cane Eranch, October 28 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wesley McCurry; and Jacks Creek, October

24 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stamey.

Newdale Club is planning a craft workshop making copper enameled jewelry October 15. Ramseytown Club is planning an aluminum tray and copper enameling workshop for October 16 and 17.

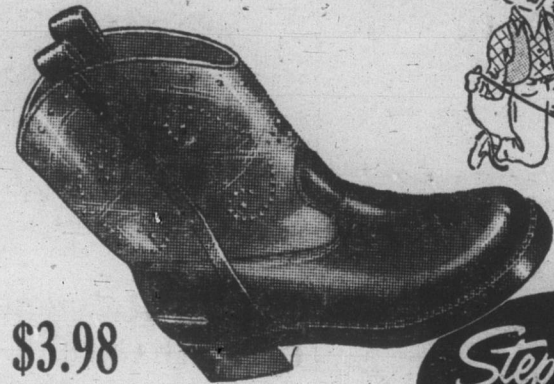
COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, October 12 at the Baptist Church of Bee Log. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. W. W. Gardner is moderator.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of J. Walter Howell, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Green Mt., N. C., on or before the 18th day of September, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of Sept. 1958. Thelma J. Howell, Administratrix of the Estate of J. Walter Howell, Deceased. Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9-16-23

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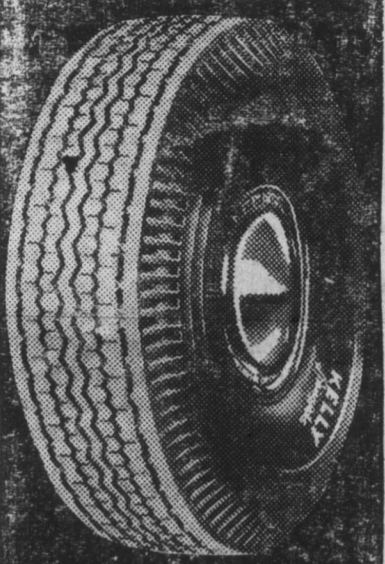
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Richard C. Byrd, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of September, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of Sept. 1958. Jaunette Byrd, Administratrix of the Estate of Richard C. Byrd Deceased. Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16-23-30

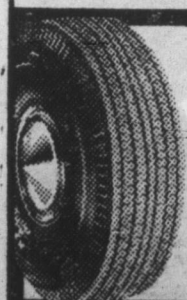
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