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Boy Scouts Celebrate Birthday

The Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Mayland District celebrated National Boy Scout Week last Saturday with a parade and Father and Son Supper in Spruce Pine. Approximately three hundred members, leaders and fathers attended the supper Saturday night in the Harris High School cafeteria.

Following a parade through the streets of Spruce Pine, the group enjoyed a motion picture, "The Scout Trail", which showed the three phases of the Scout program, Cubbing, Scouting and Ex-

ploring. Rev. Harry L. Price, District chairman, was in charge of the program. An invocation by Rev. Tyler Leroy, of the Liberty Hill Baptist Church was followed by a "Hot Dog" supper. After the meal, the Scouts and dads returned to the school auditorium. There they joined in singing several songs, led by Frank Gay, District Scout Executive.

A Plaque was presented to John Warren, advisor of Post 560, for having recruited the most new members in the Fall Round Up, and camp knives were presented to Dave Nichols, Scoutmaster of Troop 501 and Warren, because their units had recruited five or more members since October 1.

Troop 501, Spruce Pine, demonstrated a Troop Court of Honor by making several awards for advancement in rank. Mr. Nichols also presented Jubilee Achievement awards to Skippy Lantz, Danny Broyn, Kenneth Burleson, Wade Hardie and Robert Canipe.

W. Y. "Peevee" Brown, Cubmaster of Pack 503, served as parade marshal. Ray Deal, of Little Switzerland, and Harry L. Wilson, of Spruce Pine, did an outstanding job of getting together the hundreds of Hot Dogs, Buns, Pepsi's, Ice Cream, Baked Beans, etc., for the supper.

Scouting units present from Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties were Pack 503, Spruce Pine, 24 boys and 27 adults; Troop 502, Spruce Pine, 23 Scouts and 19 adults; Troop 503, Burnsville, 2 boys and one adult; Troop 505, Newland, nine Scouts and 5 adults; Post 506, Estates, 3 Explorers and 3 adults; Troop 507, Burnsville, 16 Scouts and 7 adults; Troop 508, Micaville, 3 Scouts and 2 adults; Troop 510, Minneapolis, 9 Scouts and 5 adults; Troop 511, Bakersville, 22 Scouts and 11 adults; Post 511, Bakersville, 5 Explorers and 6 adults; Troop 513, Booneford, 10 Scouts and 7 adults; Troop 515, Linville, 14 Scouts and 6 adults; Troop 519, Ingalls, 4 Scouts and 2 adults; Troop 522, Montezuma, 13 Scouts and 7 adults; Post 523, Altapass, 9 Explorers and 9 adults; and Troop 518, Celo, 2 Scouts and 1 adult.

The gang all agreed they had a great time, and a bigger and better parade and supper will be planned for Boy Scout Week in February, 1962.

Rev. Warren Reeve in Hospital

Rev. Warren S. Reeve is in Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain where he is undergoing examination and possible treatment. Rev. Reeve is pastor of First Presbyterian Church here. He also writes Overlook On Life for The Record and has been doing this for several years. He stated that the doctor at Black Mountain suggested that he lay aside all work for a period of time, so he will not be writing the Overlook for some weeks. We trust that he will have a quick recovery and be able to be home in a short time.

Bloodmobile Collects 74 Pints Of Blood

Seventy four pints of blood was collected at the Bloodmobile visit here last week. Nine persons were rejected and there were twenty six new donors. Twenty eight pints of blood was replaced but there are still several pints to be replaced according to Red Cross officials.

In order to meet the quota for the year an average of 71 pints per visit will have to be collected during the next two visits, the first of which will be on March 29.

Dr. Stanley Urquhart was attending physician and Mrs. Max Proffitt and Mrs. Garland Wamp-

Miller Wins Trip To New Orleans



LEE MILLER

For having the largest percentage gain in sales in Colonial stores in the two Carolinas in December, Lee Miller, manager of the produce department in the Hickory Colonial Store, won for himself and his wife a free trip to the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, La.

The Millers now live in Hickory, but both formerly lived in Burnsville.

They left February 10 from Charlotte by Delta Airlines. In New Orleans, they lived in the Roosevelt Hotel, and were entertained by representatives of various nationally known food manufacturers and distributors.

Everything was paid by Colonial Stores, and, in addition Miller received \$100 cash for incidental expenses.

Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Miller, of Erwin, Tenn., formerly of Burnsville, and Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Virginia Mae Higgins, of Burnsville.

Local Residents Attend Conference

Mrs. Ernest Morgan and Mrs. Arthelia Brooks of Burnsville RFD 5, have been attending the annual conference of the Council of the Southern Mountains at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Between four and five hundred community leaders, representatives of businesses, colleges, industries and organizations, as well as private individuals from throughout the Southern Appalachian region, meet yearly at the Mountain View Hotel to study religious, educational, social, economic, and health problems, as well as factors pertaining to the arts and crafts. This year's theme: Getting The Most Out Of Life In The Mountains.

The Honorable Wilson W. Wyatt, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, was the keynote speaker for the dinner meeting on February 8th.

The Council of the Southern Mountains has been in existence since 1913. Its headquarters are at Berea, Ky. Membership includes over a thousand persons and organizations concerned with improving conditions in the nine-state Appalachian Mountain region, recently recognized as a depressed area by the federal government.

Mrs. Brooks is a rural worker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Yancey Hospital Report

Week of February 6th

BIRTHS: A daughter, Teresa Yvonne, born January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen, Rt. 1, Burnsville; a daughter, Margaret Ann, born January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.

ADMISSIONS: John Edge, Marion Boone, Mrs. Loy McCurry, (Continued on back page)

ler were attending nurses. The Woman's Missionary Union of The First Baptist Church here were hostesses for the visit.

Heavner Leads Bagpipe Band In Mardi Gras Parade

Cadet Lester R. Heavner, Jr., son of Mrs. Robbie H. Heavner, Robertson St., Burnsville, N. C., leader of General Clark's famed Bagpipers of the Citadel, was among the 174 Citadel cadets who participated in the Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans Tuesday, Feb. 14.

For the second consecutive year The Citadel's Band, Bagpipers, and Summerall Guards travelled to New Orleans to take part in the famous Mardi Gras. The military college Band and Bagpipers form an unusual musical aggregation, and only one other unit in the world is known to be trained to play with the bagpipes incorporated into the conventional band. The other so trained is the band of England's Blackwatch Regiment.

The college's precision drill team is known as the Summerall Guards. This unit is composed of 61 firstclassmen and performs an intricate set of close-order drills known as The Citadel Series. These 61 cadets are selected in severe competition among more than 200 who try for membership in the unit each year. Movements in this series are executed silently without command. Although the college receives many requests for the instructions for The Citadel Series, the details of the drill are never recorded. Instead they are handed down from one class to another in ballad fashion.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, president of The Citadel, and Mrs. Clark watched the cadets parade from the central reviewing stand where they were invited to sit with New Orleans Mayor DeLoach Morrison. The cadets arrived in New Orleans on Monday, Feb. 13. The following day they practiced their drill routines, and attended a luncheon sponsored by The New Orleans Citadel Club. J. H. Worrell, Citadel '41, is President of The New Orleans Citadel Club.

The facilities of the New Orleans Club were made available to the cadets through the good offices of J. J. Meyers, Citadel '33, President of The New Orleans Board of Trade.

Cadets were invited to attend the Rex Ball Tuesday night following the parade. Their dates for the ball were arranged by school officials. The Summerall Guards acquired the name in 1932. It was given to them in honor of Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former Chief of Staff of the Army, who was General Clark's predecessor president of The Citadel.

Scouters To Hold Quarterly Roundtable

All Scoutmasters, Assistants and members of Troop committees in Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties are invited to attend the Quarterly Scouters Roundtable next Monday night, February 20. The meeting will be held in the Spruce Pine Pine Hut, which is opposite the Ellen Mill on the Marion Highway. It will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Dave Nichols, Scoutmaster of Troop 501, and Frank Gay, District Scout Executive, will be in charge. The program will include discussions on Boy Scout advancement, registration procedures, the scout uniform, summer camp, and other Scouting events. Displays will feature camping gear and Boy Scout literature.

Frank Gay will also acquaint the leaders with the proper use of the program notebook and the program quarterly, which has suggestions for each meeting for a three-month period.

Since the District-Wide Roundtable will be held only once every three months, Scout officials are particularly anxious that every Troop in the district be well represented by leaders and committeemen at the meeting next Monday night. Only adults are invited to the Roundtables.

Marine Corps Announces Delay Enlistment Plan

High School men and women graduating this summer may now enlist as a United States Marine under the 120-day "delay enlistment plan," but remain at home for up to four months before leaving for training. This new program offers the prospective graduate the unique opportunity of joining now, but leave later.

The 120-day Delay Plan will let them choose their day of departure, thus enabling them to spend the summer months at home or at the beach.

This option does not hinder, in any way, the advantages of joining under the "buddy plan," or from getting Marine Aviation duty only. Men joining together, will stay together throughout their training; men enlisting for Marine Aviation will be assigned Marine Aviation.

"The present policy," stated Marine recruiter Gy Sgt. C. A. JOHNSON JR., "authorizes us to enlist both men and women, and let them choose a day, their day, of departure."

The sergeant is located at the Post Office, Asheville, N. C.

COUNTY REPRESENTED AT 100-BUSHEL CORN LUNCHEON

Yancey County was represented at the 100-Bushel Corn Luncheon in Asheville Saturday by Ralph Ray, county winner, E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent, and J. N. Barnett, Sales Supervisor for the Farmers Federation, sponsor of the contest.

For 1960 with a yield of 130 bushels per acre. Ralph produced 500 bushels of Pioneer 309A on four acres for an average yield of 125 bushels per acre.

This is the 9th time out of 14 that the championship has come to Western North Carolina. In 1960 both the senior and junior championships were won by W. N. C. growers.



Heart Disease Is Leading Cause Of Death In Yancey County

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause more deaths in Yancey County than any other disease, according to Mrs. Frances Lowe, chairman of the Yancey County Heart Council.

Quoting the latest statistics from the North Carolina State Board of Health, Mrs. Lowe stated that diseases of the heart and blood vessels account for 54.9 per cent of all deaths in Yancey County, with cancer second, accidents third, and influenza and pneumonia fourth, and prematurity fifth.

These statistics also show that for the state as a whole, heart and blood vessel disease account for 52.2 per cent of all deaths; and nationally, heart disease causes 54 per cent of all deaths.

Heart disease is our "Number

Governor Sanford Presents Budget To General Assembly

The 1961 session of the North Carolina General Assembly convened in Raleigh on February 8th, at 12 o'clock noon. Representative Joseph M. Hunt of Guilford County

ty was elected speaker for the 1961 session.

Governor Terry Sanford presented the General Assembly with a record breaking budget of one and one half billion dollars for the next biennium.

General fund spending would amount to \$689,151,786, highway fund spending would amount to \$289,641,96 and agriculture spending to \$2,747,845.

Money for the general fund spending for the past two years has come from: 45.2 per cent from income tax revenues, 30.5 per cent from sales tax, 5.4 per cent from franchise tax and the rest from other tax sources. Of the more than \$689 million for general fund purposes \$442 million would be for public education and \$58 million would go for the state's higher educational institutions. If this budget is adopted it will be an increase of \$101 million over the present biennium. The welfare funds which come out of the general fund would amount to \$18 million. This is an increase of over \$8 million dollars to increase state aid to counties for administration of welfare programs and to keep welfare grants at present levels for an expected increase in case loads. The state board of health would get \$7,325,779 and an additional \$677,280 to increase state aid to county health departments.

The budget calls for \$424 million for the state's mental hospitals. The highway fund budget, to build and maintain roads and bridges, would cost \$244 million, with an additional \$63 million from federal funds. Spending for secondary roads would be increased by 2 per cent and primary roads increased by 6 per cent.

The budget was prepared by the advisory budget commission and former Governor Luther Hodges, and if adopted \$979,771,641 will come from state funds and the remainder from federal sources. Governor Sanford has indicated he will ask the legislature for additional funds for schools and is prepared to recommend a tax increase if necessary to raise the money.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

By: June Street

Home Economics Agent

Mrs. Horace Daniel Ray, Jr., Pensacola; Mrs. Gus Peterson, Burnsville; and Miss June Street, Home Agent, attended a District Home Demonstration Planning Meeting at the Manor in Asheville Friday, February 10.

Plans were made for the annual District Meeting and the date for District IV was tentatively set for April 6.

State Committee reports were given on citizenship, international relations, education, health, music, safety, family life and the educational loan fund.

"Our Role In Leadership" was discussed by Miss Mary Harris, the District Home Economics Agent. Miss Ruth Current, Assistant Director of Extension, gave some inspiring thoughts at the end of the day and encouraged the women to look forward in whatever they attempted and much could be accomplished.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, February 13, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 108
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 114