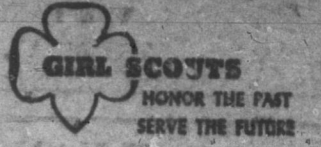


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## GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 12-18, 1961

Girl Scout Week is being celebrated this week throughout the nation. Local Girl Scouts are joining 3 1/2 million girls and adults across the country in observing the 49th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Brownie Scout Troop 86 has a membership of 19 girls and the leaders are Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Bob Hilliard and Mrs. Nick Huskey. This troop is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and was organized about ten years ago by Mrs. Tony Zelenski.

The troop meets each week at

the Burnsville Elementary School. They have been working with arts and crafts this year.

The Brownie Troop sold 377 boxes of cookies this year. Janice Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crisp, sold 71 boxes; Dianne Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Angel, sold 68 boxes, and Pamela Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles, sold 46 boxes. These three girls received prizes for selling the most cookies. Winners last year were Deborah Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliard, and Linda Deyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deyton.

Intermediate Scout Troop 88 is under the leadership of Mrs. P. C. Coletta and Mrs. Max Penland and sponsored by the Senior Woman's Club and has a membership of around 40 girls.

### Allotment Regulations Changed

Farmers who sell a portion of their farms for non-agricultural use can now keep their commodity allotments on the remaining land, according to Fred L. Anglin, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Office Manager. Anglin said that this was one of the first amendments of regulations issued by Horace D. Godfrey after assuming office as Administrator of Commodity Stabilization Service, an agency in the United States Department of Agriculture.

For many years prior to his appointment as Administrator, Godfrey was State Administrative Officer of the North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Office. During this time he was required to enforce the regulations which provided that whenever a farmer sold any cropland his farm and allotments were divided proportionately. This was not only difficult to administer but it greatly impeded the industrial growth and development of towns and cities, particularly those in eastern North Carolina due to farmers' reluctance to sell a portion of their farms which also resulted in loss of allotments.

Under the new regulations, land may be sold for non-agricultural use without loss of allotment provided the local ASC county committee determines, on the basis of an agreement signed by all persons interested in the transfer, that the land transferred is in face to be changed to non-agricultural use during the current or succeeding year. If the prescribed agreement between the buyer and seller is not obtained, or if the land being sold is not to be retired from agricultural production, the allotments will be divided accordingly.

Godfrey's quick action to change the regulations in this respect was welcome and looked upon favorably by farmers, businessmen, and ASC officials alike. The action should speed up the industrial and residential development of many areas throughout North Carolina.



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

KILLED TO DATE 173  
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 183

### Obituaries

#### MRS. BENNETT

Mrs. Gertrude Banks Bennett, 85, formerly of Asheville, died Monday night in a Spruce Pine hospital.

A native of Yancey County, she moved to Asheville in 1921, where she resided until recently when she went to Spruce Pine to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Landon Young.

Mrs. Bennett, a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville, was a daughter of the late Wesley B. and Mary Ray Banks and the widow of Augustus M. Bennett.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Young, are three other daughters, Mrs. W. S. Ruckman Sr. of Naples, Mrs. J. W. Craven Sr. of Asheville and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Lyon, Calif.; a son Clyde M. Bennett of Asheville, four sisters, Mrs. B. B. Penland, Mrs. L. Young, Mrs. Grover Anglin and Mrs. Wesley Hensley, all of Burnsville; two brothers, Luther and Will Banks of Burnsville; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Hensley, the Rev. Nile Larson and the Rev. R. N. Cassity officiated. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery in Asheville.

Active pallbearers were James Paul and W. S. Ruckman Jr., Max Penland, Edgar Hensley, W. J. Banks, I. B. Anglin and Yates Bennett. Deacons of Calvary Church and employees of Bennett and Felmet Auto Service and Ruckman Bros. were honorary pallbearers.

#### MRS. GARLAND

Mrs. Marcia Griffith Garland, 69, of Relief, died Tuesday morning en route to a Johnson City, Tenn. hospital.

Surviving are the husband, Nathan Garland; six daughters, Mrs. Kelly Gage of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Jim Gage of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Troy Johnson of Bakersville, Mrs. Wayne Love of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Vann Parkey of Rockwood, Tenn., and Mrs. Sam Riddle of Burnsville; four sons, Earl of Relief, Burl of Bakersville, Ross of Union, Tenn., and Lloyd of Johnson City, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gurney February and Mrs. Leater Hughes of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Jess Peterson, Mrs. Ervie Lewis and Mrs. Corman Evans of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Lester Bailey of Burnsville, and Mrs. Melvin Bennett of Relief; two half-sisters, Mrs. Briscoe Tipton of Relief and Mrs. Zeldia Deyton of Burnsville; three brothers, Matthew Griffith and Garvey Griffith of Erwin, Tenn., and Homer Griffith of Detroit, Mich.; and three half-brothers, Robert and Lonnie Griffith of Ohio and Fay Griffith of Johnson City, Tenn.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday (today) in Lower Brethern Brummitt's Creek Church. The Rev. Holt Griffith officiated, assisted by the Rev. Holt Harrell. Burial was in Griffith Cemetery.

#### MRS. HIGGINS

Mrs. M. W. Higgins, 77, of Rt. 1, Relief, died Friday night in an Erwin, Tenn. Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Higgins was a daughter of the late Zeke and Maty Chandler Howell.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Relief.

The Rev. Jack Green and the Rev. Handy Wilcox officiated. Burial was in Hgghes Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Hollifield of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Reba Rayner of Detroit, Mich.; six sons, Albert of Hialeah, Fla., Herman of Winston-Salem, the Rev. Cecil J. Higgins of Elizabethton, Tenn., Baird and Dean of Relief, and Breece of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Angel of Marshall; and two brothers, Garrett and James Howell of Relief; 22 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

### PTA Basketball Game Scheduled Tonight

Cane River High School Parent-Teacher Association basketball teams will meet Burnsville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association teams on the Burnsville Court Thursday night for the second time this year. The teams met on March 1, with both the men and women of the Cane River PTA defeating the Burnsville PTA. The Burnsville Elementary School JV team defeated the Cane River JV team.

The teams will get started at 7:00 p. m. in the Burnsville JV team will meet the Cane River JV team. The Burnsville PTA women's game will be held at 8:00 p. m. and the men at 9:00.

Proceeds from the games will be divided between the two organizations. Admission will be .50 and .75.

### Honor Roll Announced At East Yancey

The following students made the "A" honor roll for the first semester at East Yancey High School. To qualify, the student must have an average of 95 or above for that semester.

9th grade—Janie Bailey, Joyce Bishop, Alden Chrisawn, David Coletta, Gerald Fender, Betty Harris, Gwen Harris, Linda Hensley, Sharon Howell, Donna Lewis, Norman Ray, and Jerry Newton.

10th grade—Frances Coletta, Janet Ohle, and Lisa Schaeffer.

11th grade—Karen Malock, Martha Bradshaw, Susan Dellingham, Sue Fairchild, Joyce Mitchell, Carolyn Ray, Dianne Roberts, Nancy Thomas, and Donald Wilson.

12th grade—Mary Bishop, Thanna Black, Celia Coletta, Nancy Dawkins, Naomi Ferguson, Judy Harris, Myra Holcombe, Tommy McIntosh and Paul Ohle.

### Civil Defense Meeting To Be Held

Yancey County Civil Defense meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at Fifth Carpet Co. National Civil Defense Day will be observed on April 23, starting at 4:30 p. m. when all radios and TVs will leave the air.

Yancey County has been asked to take part in National Civil Defense Day.

### Local Women Attend Luncheon

Local women attending the District Woman's Club Fine Arts Luncheon held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville this week included Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Proffitt and Mrs. Clarence Burton.

Mrs. Burton represented the local club in the Vogue Fashion Review.

### 4-H Achievement Night Scheduled

By: Charles Steelman, Asst. County Agricultural Agent.

The Yancey County 4-H Achievement Night has been scheduled for March 21 at 7:30 p. m. at Cane River High School. W. F. Algary will be the main speaker. Mr. Algary is a member of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and is manager of J. C. Penny Company in Asheville.

Awards will be presented to the 4-H Club members who have done outstanding work in the projects and other 4-H activities. Along with the program, each club will have a display of project work. Awards will be given to the clubs having the best exhibits.

Club members, parents, and friends of 4-H are urged to attend this program which is the highlight of the year.

### Local Man Injured In Fire, Home Destroyed

The home of Ronald Angel in West Burnsville was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night about 8:20 p. m. Mr. Angel was seriously burned and was carried to an Asheville hospital where he is reported to be improving.

The new brick veneer house was located in the Dellinger Hill section of Burnsville and was only recently completed. Cause of the fire was reported as an explosion of the floor furnace. The Burnsville Fire Department siren was frozen and the alarm could not be given, therefore the firemen had to be called by telephone and were delayed in getting to the fire. Mrs. Angel and small baby were visiting at the home of a neighbor when the explosion occurred there, causing no injury.

### McIntosh Appointed Allstate Insurance Agent

Carl McIntosh of Asheville has been appointed an agent for the Allstate Insurance Companies in the Asheville region, Chester D. Woolsey, Carolina Sales Manager for the companies, announced.

McIntosh has just completed an intensive training course in the companies' Southern Zone office, Atlanta, Georgia. He has also completed his North Carolina State Insurance Examination on all forms of insurance including casualty, life, and accident and sickness.

He is a graduate of Burnsville High School of Burnsville, N. C. and attended the University of North Carolina, Western Carolina College and the University of Connecticut. From 1952 to 1956 he served in the Naval Air Corps during which time he received several medals and honors. McIntosh is married to the former Margaret Lawhern of Burnsville and is a member of the Baptist Church.

## Summary Of Gov. Sanford's Revenue Message

(Correspondence from Rep. Holcombe)

Governor Sanford discussed the need and the importance of quality education for North Carolina children, and reviewed the poss-

### Lion Members To Attend Zone Social

The Lions Club has moved its regular meeting of Thursday night, March 23, up to Friday night, March 17, in order for the local club members and their wives to attend the zone social at Harris High School cafeteria in Spruce Pine, Zone Chairman, Calver Dale has announced that Lion Judge Farthing will be the guest speaker and that Proffitt's famous country-cured ham will be on the menu. Other special entertainment will be on the program.

### Men's Club To Install New Officers

Dr. Paul Fall, retired president of Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, and now a resident of Burnsville, will be speaker at the annual ladies night and installation of officers of the Burnsville Men's Club on Monday night, March 27th, in the Community Building.

Newly elected officers who will be installed at this time are Ralph Adair, president; Dr. Garland Wamton, vice-president; and Charles Steelman, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Oscar Deyton, will serve as installing officer.

ible source of the additional revenue which will be required to provide that education.

Increased liquor tax. The Governor stated that he had concluded that the tax on beer and wine is already as high as is consistent with our regulatory responsibilities, but that an increase in the whiskey tax from the present 10% to 12% (a 20% jump) would be feasible; a greater increase would probably reach the point of diminishing returns.

Soft drink tax. The Governor stated that he was unable to justify a tax on soft drinks any more than on ice cream, candy, etc. He stated that this tax tends to defeat itself in diminishing sales, and that if has not been widely adopted. He felt that it is fairer to tax soft drinks at the regular sales tax rate, as is presently being done.

Tobacco tax. The Governor stated that representatives of more than half the counties of the state had advised against a tobacco tax, and that many had made campaign pledges against a tobacco tax. He stated that although he does not fully understand this widespread sentiment, he does not now recommend a special tobacco tax, but would continue the present ordinary sales tax on tobacco products.

Real estate and other property taxes. The Governor noted that the State has decided to leave real estate taxes to counties and cities, and to tax money rather than property. He opposes any change in this long-accepted approach.

Income tax. Income taxes are already burdensome. An increase in the state tax, without some relief from the federal tax, would be too burdensome. As there appears to be no such relief in sight, no increases of state income taxes is recommended.

Sales tax. Two possibilities were considered — (1) an increase in rate or (2) a removal of exemptions. Our statistics and study show that increasing the tax to 4% on shoes, clothing and other items would reach approximately the same people in the same amounts as would a tax at the present 3% level across the board without exemptions, and a tax without exemptions would be easier to administer and collect. Therefore, the Governor recommended that all exemptions from the sales tax would be removed. He will submit a proposed bill which will place the sales tax at 3% across the board, except that farms and industrial items and equipment used in production would be taxed at 1% and motor vehicles would be taxed at 2%. Items such as farm products sold for further processing and subsequent taxation, and gasoline already taxed by another method, would not be subject to the sales tax.

The recommended changes will bring in an estimated \$83 million during the next biennium. Board of Education require \$70 million. Of the remaining \$13 million, the Governor recommended an additional \$3 million for higher education "B" Budget requests; \$500,000 additional to mental hospitals; \$2 million for welfare and a reserve of \$3,500,000. This leaves \$4 million to be used in partial support of the prison budget, releasing an equal amount to the highway fund for use in urgently needed secondary road construction.

Support of the recommended budget requires continuing support of the people. To make certain that popular attention is directed to the continuing need, the Governor recommended that his tax program be enacted for a 2-year period and that the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people next fall to determine whether the tax level of support will be continued after July 1, 1963.



EMMETT KELLY, JR.



MISS NORMA ANN BUCHANAN



MISS GAIL BAILEY



MISS ANN F. HERRING

Western North Carolina's Better Living Exposition opened Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in Asheville's City Auditorium.

Present for the occasion was "Miss North Carolina" (Miss Ann Farrington Herring of Winston-Salem), "Miss Dixie" (Miss Norma Ann Buchanan of Elk Park) and "Miss Rhododendron of North Carolina" (Miss Gail Bailey of Forest City). Emmett Kelly, Jr., America's sad-faced clown entertainer, will delight visitors with his hilarious antics throughout the Exposition's four-day period, Wednesday through Saturday.