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## NCEA Meeting In Asheville

The North Carolina Education Association's Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention begins today March 23, with 3,500 educators expected in Asheville for the three-day meeting.

The convention will be primarily devoted to the professional improvement of education, with legislation and Association activities playing secondary roles.

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh will address the First General Session Thursday evening.

## Teachers Meeting To Be Held April 7th

A meeting of the Yancey County teachers will be held on Friday afternoon, April 7, at 2:00 o'clock at the East Yancey High School.

Mr. J. E. Miller, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be guest speaker. He will use the topic "Trends in Public Education". Mr. Miller is considered one of the outstanding figures in education in the state. It is believed that this will be an extremely interesting and informative meeting and all teachers are URGED to be present, with guests, if they wish.

## Officers To Be Installed At Men's Club Meeting

Newly elected officers will be installed at the annual Ladies Night event of the Burnsville Men's Club here on Monday night, March 27 at the Burnsville Community Building.

Officers installed at this meeting will be Ralph Adair, president; Dr. Garland Wampler, vice president; and Charles Steelman, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Oscar Deyton, will serve as installing officer.

Dr. Paul Fall will speak at the annual ladies night.

## News Of Summer Residents

Mrs. J. G. Low of Burnsville returned last week from Key Largo with news of the activities of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Potter, summer residents of this county.

Mrs. Potter may be remembered for having the chimpanzee, Susie, with her last year. Susie died after having been sold to some people in the north to be used in an act for entertaining at parties for children. Mrs. Potter had gained such a reputation for successfully raising and caring for animals that an importer of animals in South Miami asked her to go to Africa and bring back, among other animals wanted, five gorillas. Mrs. Potter left last week by jet for Paris where she was to take a plane to Yaounde, a seaport in the French Cameroons, which is equatorial Africa. From there she will take a taxi to Doulla, a small town where the animal compound is located. Air France has planes with compartments and they have agreed to let her return in one with the gorillas constantly under her watchful eye. Two zoos want mates for the males they already have and the order is for one weighing 100 lbs. and another 50 lbs. Gorillas are very delicate and take cold easily so that a Miami veterinarian lost four out of seven last year when trying to bring them into this country. Mrs. Potter has been dubbed "bring 'em back alive" by her friends who wish her success in this most unusual undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have just moved into their new home on Key Largo which is a six sided building designed to turn the winds during a hurricane.

## Obituaries

D. M. SHOLES

Dillard M. Sholes, 65, died

an Elizabethton, Tenn. hospital Monday night after an illness of four months. He was a Civil Engineer and had a part in the engineering and construction of several buildings in Burnsville, including the Duplan building (now Firth Carpet Co.) the reservoirs and streets in town and the educational building of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. Also streets in Mars Hill and Spruce Pine. Before coming to Burnsville he was engineer for the city of Winston-Salem, and had worked with the city of Durham and in Newport News, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Sholes was born in Lynchburg, Va., and was a graduate of Duke University.

Funeral services were held in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. O. L. Brown and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Ruth Ray Sholes, and a son, Mickey Sholes, of Burnsville; a son, D. M. Sholes, Jr. of Elizabethton, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Katherine Buchanan of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Peggy Daniels of Newland, Mrs. Jean Brooks of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Virginia Meecham of Durham and Mrs. Mary Rose of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Blankenship of Charlottesville, Va., and a brother, Simpson Sholes of Lynchburg, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Vance McKinney, Joshua Banks, Vance Hensley, Latt Fox, Jay Edge and Bob Hilliard.

Honorary pallbearers were Milt Johnson, D. R. Fouts, W. E. Anglin, Dixon Bailey, R. W. Wilson, C. P. Randolph, George Roberts, Troy Ray, Don Burhoe, Bill Atkins, T. M. Tyner, Hubert Justice, Lester Garland, Ernest Briggs and Lee Griffith.

WILL ANGLIN

Will Anglin, 64, a retired farmer of the Jacks Creek section of Yancey County died Friday morning in Yancey Hospital here, after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John Forbes and the Rev. Bert Styles officiated. Burial was in Anglin Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Bailey Anglin; five sons, Garrett, Cecil, Fred, Woodrow and Clyde of Burnsville; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Laws, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Bill, Calvin and John Evans, Carl Ray, T. A. Buchanan, Charles Hopson, Biss Byrd, and Leonard Ayers.

GEORGE TOMBERLIN

George Marion Tomberlin, 91, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of the Swiss section of Yancey County, died Thursday after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lora Johnson of Rt. 2, Mars Hill.

He was a member and deacon of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. J. Hall and the Rev. B. E. Hensley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Docia Ponder; two sons, Lewis and Jay Tomberlin of Rt. 3, Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Myra Ponder of Rt. 1, Mars Hill; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

MRS. MADGE CLARK

Mrs. Madge Clark, 62, died Tuesday night in a Morganton hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, Carol Clark of Burnsville; two daughters, Mrs. Hermon Deyton of Rt. 1, Burnsville, and Mrs. Briscoe Tipton of Relief; and three sons, Fry Griffith of Johnson City, Tenn., Robert and Lonnie Griffith of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Holcombe Brothers

## Baptists To Meet At Mars Hill

Mars Hill — Baptists throughout the western half of the state will be invited to a special conference at Mars Hill College on April 6 to help them prepare for a called session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Greensboro on May 4.

At the Greensboro meeting North Carolina Baptists will be asked to launch a campaign to raise \$45 million for the seven Baptist colleges in the state and for the Baptist student work on other campuses.

The meeting here will provide opportunity for discussion of the proposed campaign and give Baptist pastors, Sunday School superintendents, W.M.U. and Brotherhood presidents, Training Union directors, deacons and other church leaders a chance to ask specific questions about the proposed campaign.

Three Baptist leaders, two who are members of the committee which is recommending the \$45 million campaign and the other a member of an advisory committee, will be present to speak briefly and answer questions. They are the Rev. G. Othel Hand, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory; R. O. Huffman of Morganton, president of Drexel Furniture Co. and an active layman; and the Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville who is a member of the advisory committee.

The college is providing its facilities for the April 6 meeting as a service to Baptists in its area.

"Of course we are in favor of the proposed campaign and hope that the special convention undertakes to raise \$45 million for Christian higher education in the state," explains Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill president; "however, our primary purpose in inviting Baptist leaders here is to provide information and to give them an opportunity to ask questions. Our people must be informed if they are to vote intelligently at the special convention."

Funeral Home, have not been announced at this date.

WALTER WOODY

Services for Walter Gaylon Woody, 30, who died Friday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Double Island Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clarence Buchanan and the Rev. Ade Buchanan officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pauline Thomas Woody, a son, Danny; the mother, Mrs. Newton Woody of Burnsville; six sisters, Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Burnsville, Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Green Mountain, Mrs. Roy Hughes of Kona, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Kathleen Pluto and Miss Thelma Woody of Burnsville; three brothers, Talmadge of Micaville, Mack of Kona and Burl of Green Mountain.

He was employed by International Mineral and Chemical Co. at Kona, and was a veteran of the Korean War.

THOMAS ROBINSON

Thomas Leroy Robinson, 77, of Rt. 1, Green Mountain, died in a Black Mountain sanitarium Wednesday night after an extended illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mollie Presnell Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Sparks of Rt. 1, Green Mountain; four sons, Fred and Shelby of Rt. 1, Green Mountain, Barney of Burnsville and Tom Jr. of Green Mountain; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Marlon Robinson of Marion.

Mr. Robinson had been a member of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church for 52 years and was a retired farmer.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wade Boone and the Rev. Jay Blankenship officiated. Burial was in Young Cemetery.

## Raleigh Report

(Correspondence from Rep. Holcombe)

In Raleigh on the home front the battle of whether to tax or not to tax and what to tax rolled on with no apparent decision in sight. Many people were of the same opinion; "Stick it to 'em. We need the money for the educational program to bring our State more in line with the other 44 that we trail."

The "stick it to 'em" phrase was heard often but strangely enough a large number reversed the order of things and said "stick it to US. We're willing to pay in order that the children now in school have a better opportunity than we had." North Carolina ranks 45th in the amount of dollars spent per student per year on education. We rank 39th in teacher pay and 46th in per capita income. We have 1,125,000 students in our public schools today and will have several thousand more each year for the next few years.

There are two distinct lines of thought on this tax problem. One group is against taxing foods, medicines, seeds, feeds & fertilizer and would like to shift additional taxes to tobacco, soft drinks and luxuries. The other group, mostly from Eastern Carolina, are very much opposed to the tobacco tax. The tobacco and soft drink tax would produce only about one-third of the needed amount to carry out the improved school program.

It has been proposed in the past that the counties assume more of the responsibility from a local level to improve our schools. I am opposed to this as it would force a great burden on our property tax which is already as high as we can afford to pay and the property tax is our only source of revenue for operating all of our county and town services. It is my opinion that no serious thought is being given to a real estate tax at this time or in the future if the necessary revenue can be found from other sources.

I would like to have the views of the people of Yancey County on the tax and educational program.

## Red Cross Bloodmobile To Be Here Mar. 29

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Yancey County again on March 29th.

The unit will be set up in the basement of the First Baptist Church here and will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Dr. Garland Wampler will be attending physician and the women of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church will be hostesses for this visit.

A number of persons have received blood since the last Bloodmobile visit to this county. Therefore, all those who have received blood and did not have credit coverage are urged to replace the blood that they have used so that it will be available for the next person needing it.

The Yancey Chapter must collect 144 pints during the next two visits in order to meet the quota for the year.

## Local Youth Attend Conference

Five young people from the First Presbyterian Church here attended a spring youth conference of Holston Presbytery last Saturday and Sunday.

The conference was an overnight study sponsored by the United Campus Christian Fellowship of Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa. The purpose was to awaken high school students to a fuller understanding of the importance of a Christian purpose in any vocation.

The students from Burnsville attending were Tommy McIntosh, Keith Styles, Linda Laughrun, Violet Garland and Susan Dillingham. Miss Dillingham was elected chairman of the citizenship committee of the Westminister Fellowship of Holston Presbytery.

## Annual 4-H Achievement Night Held

The annual 4-H Achievement Night was held Tuesday, March 21, at Cane River high school gym. Lucy Robinson, president of the 4-H County Council, presided. The pledges to the American and 4-H flags were led by Oscar Fender, Jr. Janet Ohle gave the invocation. Sharon Hopson and Richard Bailey

## Library Committee Meets Here

Yancey county National Library week Committee met in Burnsville to make plans for the observance of the special week, April 16 - 22, 1961 throughout Yancey County.

Members of the committee present were: Mr. Ed. Hunter Jr., chairman; Miss Ethel Boone, Rev. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, along with Mrs. Patty Carter and Miss Antoinette Earle from the library staff. Mr. Bruce Westall was not present.

One of the activities to be carried out is sponsoring the writing of an original one-act play of twelve (12) minutes duration, dealing with books, reading or the observance of National Library Week as the subject. The plays are written and presented at an assembly in the different schools of Yancey county. An award will be made for the BEST play to be entered from the entire county. Judges will be selected and the winning play will be announced during the week of April 16-22.

The committee agreed to have the week of April 16-22 as Free Library Week. If any long-overdue books are returned to Yancey county Library THAT week, no charge will be made and no questions asked.

A suggested list of books for the use of ministers and church workers will be prepared by the library; and made available to the ministers through a member of the National Library Week Committee.

## Wheeler-Lewis Doing Student Teaching

James Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler living at Rt. 4, Burnsville, is now doing student teaching at Harris High School in Spruce Pine.

Mr. Wheeler is taking part during the spring quarter, March 8, 1961 through May 25, 1961 in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. In this program students devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Mr. Wheeler is teaching "Biology and P. E." under the supervision of Mr. Norton and Mr. Bryson. As part of the Student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student does full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching of the supervising teacher and the load, always under the supervision principal.

The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Mr. Wheeler graduated from Bee Log High School in 1958.

Frank Howard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, Burnsville is now doing student teaching at Nebo High School during the spring quarter.

Mr. Lewis is teaching History and English under the supervision of Mr. Cross. He graduated from Burnsville High School in 1957.

led group singing. The Yancey County 4-H Highlights of 1960 were given by Donna and Basil McDougald. Jennifer Jarrett gave a reading "Husbands is Husbands" to provide entertainment for the group.

Lynn English introduced the guest speaker, Mr. W. F. Algary, Manager of J. C. Penney Company of Asheville. He delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing 4-H Club work and its contribution to the training of young people.

Awards were presented to county winners and runner-ups. The winners were as follows:

Electric — Ernst Schwintzer.  
Wildlife — Oscar Fender, Jr.  
Beef — Elizabeth Hughes.  
Poultry — Edward Geuge.  
Sheep — Billy Randolph.  
Swine — Sherrill Whitson, Johnny Honeycutt, Phillip Laws, Danny Robinson.

Garden — Oscar Fender, Jr., Gary Bennett, Ira Robinson, Stergal Hensley.  
Forestry — Dilda Fender.  
Field Crops — Dean Honeycutt, Keith Styles, Eugene Styles, Tommy Adkins.

Entomology — Ralph Wilson, Jr.  
Small Fruits — Mary Sue Gindstaff.  
Dairying — Viam Duncan, Glen Presnell.

Food Preparation I — Bonnie Burleson, Virginia McMahan.  
Food Preparation II — Nina Honeycutt.

Food Preparation III — Lynn English.  
Adventures in the Kitchen — Linda Wilson.

Jr. Canning — Glenda Cook.  
Sr. Canning — Dorra McDougald.

Freezing — Janet Cox, Sylvia Schwintzer, Virginia McMahan, Sheila Pate.

Clothing — Virginia McMahan, Ramona Bowditch, Ida Jane Maney, Sharon McMahan.

Home Management — Barbara Brewer.  
Home Improvement — Lynn English.

Better Grooming — Julia Gail Souther.

Dress Revue — Viam Duncan, Sr. Winner; Sandra Duncan, Jr. Winner.

District awards were given for participation in district events to the following:

Ernst Schwintzer — Electric demonstration.  
Paul Ohle — Forestry demonstration.

Harold Higgins — Soil and Water Conservation demonstration and long-time record in gardening.

Dean Honeycutt — Soil and Water Conservation demonstration and long-time record in field crops.

Helena Hensley — Home Economics.  
Patty Mayberry — Electric demonstration.

Health Kings and Queens — Oscar Fender, Jr. and Nina Honeycutt, Sr. Winners; Gary Bennett and Marilyn Wilson, Jr. Winners.

The achievement medal for the over-all participation in club work in the year 1959-60 went to Dean Honeycutt.

Leaders were recognized and presented with certificates.

Nine 4-H Clubs had exhibits. The winners were as follows:

Bee Log 7 & 8 Club were winners in the Jr. Division; Cane River was winner in the Senior Club Division; and Double Island was winner in the Community 4-H Club Division.

Refreshments were prepared and served by a group from East Yancey Sr. Club.

## CATTLE REFERENDUM VOTING PLACES ANNOUNCED

Voting places in the March 25 Cattle Referendum will be at the following places: Silvers and Delling Store at Micaville; Farmers Federation, Ray Brothers Grocery, Deyton Farm Supply, Burnsville; Hansley's Store at Hardscrabble; and Arthur Edward's Store at Bee Log.