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Girl Scout Rally Held Here

A Girl Scout Rally of Brownies and Girl Scouts from Mitchell, Madison, and Yancey Counties was held in the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 17. Girl Scout Troop 88, under the direction of Mrs. P. C. Coletta and Mrs. Max Penland, leaders, served as hostesses.

Miss Lunette Barber, of the State Wildlife Commission at Raleigh, was the guest speaker for the evening and spoke on Conservation of Our National Resources. She supplemented her talk with a showing of slides of unusual pictures of beautiful birds of North Carolina.

Girl Scout Troop 88 presented a program of two puppet numbers: a song entitled, "The Wedding Of The Painted Doll", and a playlet, "Old Mother Hubbard." This represented the culmination of their project on the Puppeteer Badge in Scouting.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, in behalf of the Senior Woman's Club, presented a new American flag containing 50 stars, to Mrs. Don Burhoe, who accepted the gift in the name of all the Burnsville Girl Scouts. A flag ceremony followed, in which the old flag was removed and the new flag was posted, as Taps was played at the piano.

During the social hour Mrs. Arney Fox and Mrs. Charles Gillespie presided at the punch bowls. Local Girl Scouts assisted in serving. Approximately two hundred guests attended this Girl Scout Rally.

Obituaries

MRS. PEARL ALLEN RAY

Mrs. Pearl Allen Ray, 64, of Swannanoa died Sunday night in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

A native of Buncombe County, she was a daughter of the late Willis and Mary McMahan Allen. Mrs. Ray had been a resident of Swannanoa for the past 23 years.

Surviving are the husband, H. E. Ray; a daughter, Mrs. Willis Ballard of Swannanoa; two sons, Paul of Old Fort and Ernest Ray, Jr. of Swannanoa; five sisters, Mrs. Plato Penland of Burnsville, Mrs. Jess Silvers of Old Fort, Mrs. Quincy Woods and Mrs. Bill Hensley of Swannanoa and Mrs. Chloe Boone of Black Mountain; a brother, W. H. Allen of Black Mountain; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor, the Rev. Wayne Smith and the Rev. John Cansler officiated. Burial was in Ray Cemetery in Pensacola.

MRS. T. E. WOODY

Mrs. Hezetta Shepherd Woody, 73, of Burnsville, died at noon Saturday in her home after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, the Rev. T. E. Woody; a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Morison of Asheville; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. James Griffith of Burnsville and Mrs. Garrett Hensley of Weaverville; three stepsons, Joe and Willis of Burnsville and Zack of Knoxville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Reggie Penland and Miss Goldie Shepherd of Asheville and Mrs. Willard Moxley of Mars Hill; five brothers, Horace and Oscar Shepherd of Colorado, Boyd and Don of Burnsville and Webb Shepherd of Asheville; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. E. P. Blevins, the Rev. Charlie Miller, the Rev. Sam Moore and the Rev. Guy Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

M. C. WYATT

M. C. Wyatt, 71, died at his home near Burnsville Monday morning after a long illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Windom Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lee Woody and the Rev. J. R. Dawkins officiated. Burial was in Will Young Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pansy Carol Wyatt; one daughter, Mrs. Ellef Green of Raway, N. J.; two sons, Kenneth of Marion and Hershel of Wayne, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie McVea of Bluefield, W. Va.; one brother, John Wyatt of Erwin, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

LAT W. EVANS

Lat W. Evans, 72, a retired Yancey County farmer and merchant, died Monday morning at his home on Rt. 1, Burnsville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John Forbes, the Rev. Howard Buchanan and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated. Burial was in Anglin Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fannie Duncan Evans; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Cleveland, Ohio; five sons, Ned, John Bill and Frank of Burnsville and Roy of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Renfro and Mrs. Oscar Ayers of Rt. 1, Burnsville; and eight grandchildren.

Raleigh Report

(By: Representative Holcombe)

Reading his mail last week and nothing that many of the folks back home were in favor of the governor's educational program but thought that it should be financed by increased or new taxes on tobacco, beer, wine, and whiskey, one legislator sighed.

"That would be a good plan but what the public doesn't realize is that we can't sin fast enough to provide enough money to do the job."

No one in Raleigh has any clear idea as to what the finance committee will come up with or what it will recommend as tax sources in the final draft of the revenue bill. One guess is as good as another and not even the committee members seem to have any lead on what the group is thinking.

But more and more observers who have followed the legislature for years are expressing their opinion that the governor will get his program when the final votes are counted.

These people are hard to pin down and no one will reveal his source of information or how he or she arrived at the above conclusion.

Those of us on the appropriations committee are standing by waiting to see what happens.

NEW BILLS

A flood of new bills are hitting the hopper now as the General Assembly turns past the halfway mark.

Many of these are local measures and will bring on no debate but still remaining on the calendar for discussion are such controversial acts as court improvement, congressional and senatorial redistricting, and a proposal that membership of the house of representatives be raised to 150. There are several others.

SUBCOMMITTEE

Announcement of the appropriation subcommittee last week caused an explosion in Raleigh heard all the way to the Tennessee and Georgia lines.

The reason was obvious. Not a single member of the powerful group from the mountains was named. At first the reason given was that there were no democrats available and that the quota of republicans had been filled by Snyder of Davidson County.

This was found to be slightly in error as there were actually eight democrats from the mountains available. Of the fifteen members selected seven were from the Piedmont area and eight from the East. No member West of Cleveland County was named to this subcommittee, and Northwestern North Carolina was also sold short on this assignment.

SHUTOUT

We didn't mind so much being shutout as we did the fact that some counties had two members and that six came from an area surrounding Mecklenburg County.

The appropriations subcommittee is the group that works out the proposed budget and submits it to the full committee.

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER GROWERS

The recently enacted 1961 feed grain program applies only to producers of corn and grain sorghum, Alvin Pate, Chairman, Yancey County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. It does not apply to producers of other feed grains only.

In reply to inquiries as to how the program affects farmers who produce "other" feed grains—such as barley, oats, or rye, the Chairman explained that a farmer's participation in the 1961 feed grain program will be calculated from records of his farm's corn sorghum production during the base years 1959 and 1960. From these records, will be determined the "minimum" amount of acreage the grower must divert from such production into a soil-conserving use, and also rate of payment applicable to the farm.

For diverting acreage under the program, the corn and grain sorghum producer will receive a special payment, and he will be eligible for price support on the normal production of his 1961 corn and grain sorghum acreage and also on all of his other feed crops—barley, oats, and rye.

Where a farmer did not produce either corn or grain sorghum in 1959 or 1960 and where he does not intend growing these crops this year, the feed grain program does not affect him at all. Such a farmer will be able to obtain price support on his "other" feed grains just as in other years—without regard to the 1961 feed grain program.

Producers of corn and grain sorghum will find it definitely to their advantage to participate in the feed grain program, Mr. Pate declared. Besides qualifying for price support on 1961 feed grains, the cooperator will be assured of an income from the diverted acreage regardless of drought or other production hazards, and, for most producers, the payment will return an amount greater than the net income from a normal crop on these acres. Furthermore, up to half of the estimated total payment will be made in advance if the farmer so wishes and files such a request.

The nonoperating corn or grain sorghum producer, on the other hand, will have no price support available for any of his 1961 feed grain production, will not be assured of net income from any of his 1961 feed grain acreage, will receive only the market price or his crop—whatever that may be, and will get no part of his income from an advance payment this spring.

Farmers who are interested in the feed grain program for corn and grain sorghum are urged to get in touch with the county ASC committee without delay.

In order to get in on this program producers must file their farm acreage reports not later than May 2, 1961.

Sunday School Convention To Be Held

A Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church here on May 1st. There will be two sessions, the first one to begin at 5:00 p. m., there will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m., and the second session will begin at 7:15 p. m.

The afternoon session will close with a period of inspiration led by Miss Hilda Mayo, elementary worker of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention; the evening session will close with a message by Rev. W. E. McPeters, chairman of evangelism of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Conference leaders for age group workers for afternoon and evening sessions include Miss Hilda Mayo, Nursery and Beginner; Mrs. Bruce Tomberlin, Junior; Mrs. E. R. Penland, Intermediate; Mr. E. F. Hunter, Jr., Young People; Mr. Jack McIntosh, Adult; General officers, Pastors, and others, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, missionary and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Sunday School Superintendent, Yancey Baptist Association.

Gray Lady Course To Begin Monday

A new American Red Cross Gray Lady orientation course will begin Monday, May first at 7:00 PM in the home of Mrs. Reece Robertson in Rocky Spring Heights, Burnsville. There will be two other sessions in the course. The second session will be held in the Community Building on Monday, May 8, and the time and date for the third and final session will be announced later.

Fifteen women have already signed up for the course, and other women in Yancey County who are interested in becoming a Gray Lady and serving in the Yancey Hospital are urged to be present for the first class. Before a woman can begin her probationary period in the Hospital she must have completed the orientation phase of her training.

Professional Red Cross workers will be in Burnsville for the orientation course, and another course will not be offered for some time.

A "home sewing" group is being organized in conjunction with the Gray Lady program for those who would rather serve the Hospital by mending linens at home in place of working in the Hospital. These women will not be required to take the course or purchase a uniform, but will act as an auxiliary to the Gray Lady program. Women interested in this phase of the work are asked to contact Mrs. Robert L. Rhinehart, Yancey County Gray Lady Chairman, for further information.

East Yancey Seniors Visit Washington

Sixty members of the Senior Class of East Yancey High School left Burnsville Sunday night for the Nation's Capitol. They will return sometime early Saturday morning, according to the senior trip advisor, Mr. Howell.

Rev. Warren S. Reeve, Minister, Dies

The Rev. Warren S. Reeve, 61, pastor of Burnsville First Presbyterian Church, died Thursday night in a Buncombe County hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Reeve was a native of Princeton, N. J. He was a graduate of Princeton University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was awarded a much more Scholarship and studied a year at Cambridge University in England. He also spent some time in Germany.

In 1927 he was appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions as a missionary to Japan, where he served until 1940.

He taught in the Polytechnic Institute in San German, Puerto Rico in 1942 and 1943. He later was pastor of churches in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Reeve was a member of the Burnsville Lions Club and the club secretary at the time of his death. He was active in community civic affairs and wrote a weekly editorial column, "Overlook on Life," for The Yancey Record.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Joan Price Reeve, formerly of Dovershire, England; a daughter, Miss Evelyn Joan Reeve of Philadelphia, Pa.; the parents, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Reeve of Syracuse, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reeve Lewis of Baltimore and Mrs. Katherine Kilpatrick of New York City.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Wesley Hyde, the Rev. O. L. Brown and the Rev. C. B. Trammel officiated. The body was sent to Bernardville, N. J. for burial.

The family requested that no flowers be sent but suggested that memorial contributions could be made to the church.

Deacons and elders of Burnsville Presbyterian Church were active and honorary pallbearers.

Girl Scout Troop 88 To Be Heard On WTOE

Girl Scout Troop 88 will be on the air at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 3rd over Radio Station WTOE.

A varied scout program of songs, choral response, and a one act play entitled "The Girl Whose Fortune Sought Her" will be presented.

Some of the places they will visit while in Washington are: Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Lee's Mansion, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, The White House, United States Capitol Building, Supreme Court Building, Bureau of Engraving, Congressional Library, National Archives Building, National Gallery of Art, Natural Museum of History, Lincoln Museum, Pan American Building, Smithsonian Institute, Franciscan Monastery, Washington Cathedral, Washington Zoo, ride down Embassy Row and other points of interest.

Their itinerary will include the following: Monday night they will attend a famous movie or show; Tuesday night a Moonlight Cruise down the Potomac River; Wednesday night a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra; Thursday night they will go to Glen Echo Amusement park for a night of fun. On Wednesday afternoon the group will go to Annapolis to visit the Naval Academy and to watch the midshipman on parade.

Those making the trip are as follows: Janeth Westall, Edna Robinson, Cynthia Chrisawn, Lucy Robinson, Jean Edwards, Mary Louise Bishop, Carolyn McCurry, Veronica Johnson, Judy Presnell, Viola Hollifield, Donna Jean Styles, Lana Howell, Peggy Atkins, Sandra Higgins, Louise Riddle, Joyce Riddle, Mary Martha Hunter, Linda Metcalf, Ronnie Tomberlin, Junior Shuford, Jerry Davis, Leonard Ray, Paul Ohle, Ernest Schnitzer, Russell Boone, Brown Sparks, Charles Carroll, Loni Wilson, Tommy Murphy, Pat Banks, Cynthia McCurry, Carolyn Bamer, Myra Holcombe, Judy Harris, Thana Black, Alice Hensley, Pat Mayberry, Nancy Dawkins, Lila Taylor, Barbara Wilson, Peggy Smith, Celia Coletta, Carolyn Clevenger, Ronnie Beckwith, Ben Geouge, Claude Sparks, Ronnie Robinson, Freddie Harris, Steve Young, Gerald Penland, Jerry Griffith, Tommy McIntosh, Ben Howell, Jimmy P. Young, Jimmy W. Young, Scott Silver, Wynford Bodford, Douglas Haskins and Naomi Ferguson.

Mrs. Flavil McCurry and Mrs. Carl Carter will chaperon the group.

Construction Of Highway 19E Underway

The construction of Highway 19E, State Highway Project S.18942 in Yancey County between Meaville and Crabtree Creek is progressing rapidly at this time.

All work has been completed except the bituminous surface treatment and grass seeding operations. The contractor has completed conditioning the base course and priming was begun on April 25, 1961. The surface treatment should be completed by the 6th of May providing weather conditions permit.

The contractor has closed the entire road to through traffic and he asks that motorists use the detour between Burnsville and Spruce Pine.

The completion of this project should be sometime in June of this year.

Lions Club To Meet April 27

The Burnsville Lions Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. on April 27th at Pete's Snack Bar.

Bill Huskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins here, and a member of the State Highway Patrol will be guest speaker. He will present a program on highway safety. The public is invited to attend.

Annual 4-H Talent Show To Be Held Friday

The annual 4-H Talent Show will be held in the Burnsville elementary school gymnasium Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25c for children and students; 50c for adults. Tickets may be obtained by contacting 4-H Club members or the County Extension Office. Tickets will also be available at the door on Friday night. The talent will be made up of Club members from the various clubs in the county. A blue ribbon group will be selected to participate in the District 4-H Talent Show to be held at the Clyde Erwin High School in Asheville.

Everyone is invited to attend. It will be an evening of fun for the whole family.

Civil Defense Day April 28

Operation Alert 1961 will get underway Friday, April 28 at 4:00 p. m. with the fullest participation possible by North Carolina Civil Defense forces, State Director Edward F. Griffin announced.

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Pictured above are Girl Scout Troop 88 of Burnsville who participated in the Girl Scout Rally held here Monday night, April 17th. They are shown holding puppets which they made or the two puppet numbers they presented during the program. They are left to right, first row; Carolyn Johnson, Julia Pate, Trula Huey, Irene Coletta, Patsy Hughes, Deborah McCurry, Lynn Buckner, Brenda Sparks, Mary Ellen Bradshaw, Margaret Riddle, Dana Proffitt, Sandra Fox, Jean Holcombe, Faye Letterman, Arlene Rector, Christie Froula, Reta Silver, Delores Aust, Cathy Cooper; third row: Linda Milton, Doris Chase, Susette Peterson, Branda Mace, Ramona Penland, Claudette Cooper, Jean Bala, Linda Cherry, Cheryl Roberts, Lynn English, Erwin Burhoe, Amelia Penland, Julia Ballou and Jennifer Jarrett.