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Annual 4-H Talent Show Held Here

By: Charles Steelman, Ass't. County Agricultural Agent

The fifth annual 4-H Talent Show was held April 28 at the Burnsville elementary gym. There were 30 different numbers, including solos, square dance teams, choral groups, readings and others. One-hundred and fifty one 4-H Club members participated in the program.

Three groups were given blue

ribbons and will represent Yancey County 4-H Clubs in the District 4-H Talent Show at Clyde A. Erwin High School June 13. They are: "The Swinging Sixteen" (a square dance team from Cane River Senior 4-H Club); "The Top Notchers" (a trio from Burnsville 7 and 8th grade club made up of Sharon Hopson, Lynn English, and Cheryl Roberts); and a rhythm band from Pensacola 4-H Club.

The following numbers received honorable mention: "North to Alaska" by Billy Geouge and Tommy McKinney from Micaville 5th; "Pink Shoe Laces" by Steve Anglin, Betty Bennett, Patricia Burton, Glenda Styles, Sondra Bailey of Bald Creek 5th and 6th; "Far Away Places" sung by Louise Mathis, Cane River Senior Club; "The Button", a reading by Lynn English of Burnsville 7th and 8th grade club; and "The Colored Lady on the Phone", a reading by Jennifer Jarrett of Burnsville 5th and 6th grade club.

Master of Ceremonies for the program was Dean Honeycutt, President of Jacks Creek Community 4-H Club. The judges were Earl Wise, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Marshall; Ed Terrell, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Bakersville; and Mrs. Ed Blewins, Assistant Home Economics Agent, Bakersville.

The organization expresses sincere thanks to Mr. Hal Cooper, Manager of the Yancey Theater and Riverside Drive-In, for donating the popcorn which was sold at the refreshment stand.

Proceeds from this program will be sent to the 4-H Development Fund.

Obituaries

MRS. MATTIE MURPHY

Mrs. Mattie Lou Wilson Murphy, 79, formerly of Busick, died early Tuesday morning in a Morganton hospital following a short illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church in Yancey County.

The Rev. Roy Branch, pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Strickland officiated. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dewey Potat of Rt. 2, Marion, Mrs. C. J. Gouge of Marion, Mrs. Roy Pruitt, Mrs. Bill Rader and Miss Daisy Murphy of Morganton; four sons, George and Vernie Murphy of Rt. 5, Burnsville, Otis and Jo. Murphy of Morganton; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Robinson and Mrs. Tassie Bradley of Old Fort, Mrs. Myrtle Lettis and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Rt. 5, Burnsville; four brothers, Lonnie Wilson of Rt. 4, Marion, Talmadge and Worley Wilson of Rt. 5, Burnsville, and Joe Wilson of Washington, D. C.; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. ZILLAH ALLEN

Mrs. Zillah Hensley Allen, 78, of Burnsville died early Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

A native of Yancey County, she was a daughter of the late Charles W. and Sarah Banks Hensley. Mrs. Allen was a member of Banks Creek Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Banks of Burnsville and Mrs. H. C. Chism of Widner, Ark.; four sons, W. L. Allen of Burnsville, the Rev. V. N. Allen of Mill Spring and S. V. and J. P. Allen of Asheville; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Prasant of Nebo; two brothers, Garrett G. Hensley of Cane River and Bascombe Hensley of Banks Creek; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11 a. m. today (Thursday) in Banks Creek Methodist Church. The Rev. O. L. Brown, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH A. THOMAS

Joseph A. Thomas, 84, a retired farmer of the Brush Creek section of Yancey County, died at the home of his son, Curtis Thomas, near Bakersville Tuesday afternoon following a long illness.

Services were held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Thomas officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the son are the widow, Mrs. Althea Roland Thomas, and one brother, Carper Thomas of Green Mountain.

Raleigh Report

(By: Representative Holcombe)

SUBCOMMITTEE

Still disturbed over having been completely ignored when the house appropriation subcommittee was named, representatives from Western North Carolina held a long caucus following the session in Raleigh Monday night, April 24.

After almost two hours of discussion and debate, the group agreed to be bound by the action of the entire body; not to select a member from the west to join the S-C had been suggested by the chairman, and to leave participation on a voluntary individual basis so that any member, invited, could serve if he so desired.

On Tuesday morning when the western representatives met with the chairman, Representative Austin Jones of Ashe County was invited to become a member of the subcommittee and did so.

SUBCOMMITTEE

Although a representative from a Northwestern North Carolina county, Jones is a veteran legislator, knows the western part of the state almost as well as he does his own community, and has the respect of the entire western delegation. He will do a good job for the area.

COURT REFORM

The House and Senate finally approved a compromise Court Bill. As finally approved, the bill requires the General Assembly to establish uniform district courts throughout the state by January 1, 1971, at which time all presently existing inferior courts shall cease to exist. The Superior Court and Supreme Court will remain substantially unchanged. All courts will be financed at the state level. Procedural rules for courts below the Supreme Court will be made by the General Assembly, unless the Assembly delegates this authority to the Supreme Court, and even then the Assembly could change a court-made rule. Administrative responsibility would be vested in an Administrative Office of the Courts. JP's will be replaced by officers of the district court called magistrates, who will be appointed by the Superior Court judge upon nomination by the Clerk of Superior Court. All other judges will be elected. The Bill falls far short of the sweeping changes recommended by the Bell Committee in 1959, but it does achieve a uniform court system with responsibility at the state level.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The House Committee on Roads and Highway Safety gave a favorable report to two bills that had been before the group for several weeks.

These were a revision of the point system and the mechanical automobile inspection law.

Under the former the points would be increased in four instances, following too close, driving on the wrong side of the road, illegal passing, and running stop signs.

Other major changes would be to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to assess points for North Carolina residents convicted of out-of-state violations, and to increase from two to three years the period of time granted to accumulate the number of points necessary to have driving license suspended.

The auto inspection bill was given a favorable report at the request of some members who explained that they might be against it later but thought that it was of such major importance that the entire house should have an opportunity to vote on it.

NO RESEMBLANCE

Committee members were assured that there was no resemblance between the measure proposed now and the older law, which caused so much grief to the public when it was enacted several years ago.

For instance there will be no inspection lanes but instead many private garages and stations certified by the Motor Vehicles Department to make the inspection and to issue the stickers. In case a car owner is not satisfied with the report of an inspecting station, he

Honor Roll Announced At Cane River School

Principal Robert Peterson has released the Cane River High School A and B honor roll. Qualifications are an overall average of 94 or above for the A honor roll, 88 or above for the B honor roll.

12th. Grade A Honor Roll: Louise Proffitt, Judy Wilson, Fredia Hill, Mildred Willis, and Lida Marie Whelan.

12th. Grade B Honor Roll: Jerry Arrowood, Rafe Arrowood, Mable Angel, Norma Fender, Jeanette Lewis, Donald Penland, Rosetta Edwards, Natalie Grindstaff, Iva June Morrow, Roy Lee Anglin, Billy Drake, Dale Hilemon, Edward Proffitt, Maritta Robinson, Ivory Melton, Bessie Stiles, Barbara Miller, Nancy Hilemon, Alma Jean Tipton, Gwen Woody and Dean Honeycutt.

11th. Grade A Honor Roll: Callie M. Randolph, Shelia Miller, Jim Froula, Maude Murphy, and Donald Stiles.

11th. Grade B Honor Roll: Regina Gardner, Lorraine Letterman, Betty Tipton, Peggy York, Jimmy Hall, Tony Peterson, Floyd Proffitt, Barbara Ball, Clarence Deaton, Roy Gortney, Ronnie McIntosh, Micky Swann, Vivian Duncanson, June Estep, Leona Gortney, Sheril Grindstaff, Patricia Johnson, Eloise Tomberlin, Bernard Briggs, Norris Gortney, and Nema McMahan.

10th. Grade A Honor Roll: Doris Austin, Rosmary Jamerson, Vaughnie Marie King, Jeanette King, and Barbara Jean Anglin.

10th. Grade B Honor Roll: Rhonelda Hedrick, Carolyn Wright, Annette England, Lois English, Ronald Ray, Elaine Silver, Josephine Silver, Oscar Fender, and Elizabeth McKinney.

9th. Grade A Honor Roll: Carolyn Bailey, Alma Chandler, Ella Marie Deyton, Brenda Deyton, Patricia Ann Stiles, and Millie Wilson.

9th. Grade B Honor Roll: David Adkins, Arnold Anglin, Ann Angel, Stanley Buckner, Sandra Duncan, David Edwards, Mary Evans, Brenda Fox, Jeanette Goode, Sue Grindstaff, Karen Johnson, Christine Morrow, Joyce Pate, Maxine Pate, Maurice Penland, Ronnie Proffitt, Patricia Tipton, Grace Wheeler, Jimmy Lee Wilson, and Tommy Wilson.

Club Women Attend Workshop

Copper toled planters and plaques and aluminum chased and embossed jewelry and ash trays were made by about 36 Home Demonstration Club members, attending a two-day workshop held at Firth Carpet Company cafeteria on April 25 and 26.

Miss Marjorie Shearin, Extension Home Marketing Specialist from Raleigh, was in charge of the workshops.

At the workshop, 10 plaques, 9 planters, 35 pair of earrings, 5 bracelets and 20 ash trays were completed. Many women were surprised that they could do such lovely work. Other craft workshops will be held at later dates.

Sam Wheeler, committee member, pointed out that enough can be saved to pay the phone bill by getting a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Telephone officials and members of the committee will be contacting people in the area to get applications and right of ways signed. E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent, pointed out that people can sign up at the telephone office in Burnsville if they are away when the committee comes to their place.

The regular \$6.50 fee for installing the phone will be charged, plus one month phone bill in advance. Those who have already signed an application and paid the \$10 fee will have enough to take care of the first payment, in most cases.

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Finance Committee

Of course all eyes in the state are on the finance committee which is getting down to work following many weeks of public hearings at the job of finding the sources for additional revenue which will be needed for the coming biennium.

It is still far too early to give any indication as to what action this group will take. No one knows whether it will come up with a straight across the board sales tax, an increase to four per cent of the present tax, a combination of luxury taxes, or a brand new program which has not been mentioned.

Revival Services At Methodist Church

On the coming Sunday morning a revival will begin at the Methodist Church in Burnsville. It will continue through Thursday night. The services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening and will run approximately an hour.



The visiting minister will be the Reverend Horwood F. Myers, Jr., who is now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Leaksville, North Carolina. Reverend Mr. Myers is a leader in evangelism in our state. From 1956 to 1960 he was the Chairman of the Board of Evangelism of the Western North Carolina Conference, and he did his work with distinction.

Mrs. Orlena Williams and Bruce Westall will have charge of the music during the revival.

The church extends a most cordial invitation to the people of Burnsville and Yancey county, to be present at these special services.

Yancey County is the first county in this area to be worked in the new Rural Telephone Project, according to officials of the Western Carolina Telephone Company.

It is important that everyone sign up at once who wish to secure telephone service. Telephone officials told the Yancey County Rural Telephone Committee that the lines would be built to serve the number of applicants and that those who fail to sign up now may be delayed in getting service later.

Rural Telephone Service Seen In Near Future

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Town Officials Elected Without Opposition

Robert K. Helme was elected mayor for the town of Burnsville in the town's biennial election here Tuesday. He succeeds D. R. Fouts the incumbent who was not a candidate for reelection.

B. R. Penland and P. C. Coletta succeeded Max Penland and A. F. Bryson as town commissioners. The mayor and two commissioners were elected without opposition.

Home Demonstration Week April 30-May 6

(HOME DEMONSTRATION IN YANCEY COUNTY)

The Home Economics Agent and Assistant Agent have worked with 9 Home Demonstration Clubs and

21 4-H Clubs during the past year. The educational programs for these groups were based on the community needs as expressed by leaders.

County Council Executive Board Of HD Clubs

By: Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr. County Council President

The Home Demonstration Club is an organization of rural women who believe that "today's home builds tomorrow's world". They believe they can "play a definite part in building among the nations of the world, understanding right attitudes, and a spirit of cooperation in which 'Peace on Earth, good will to men' can become a reality instead of a dream."

The Extension Service of the county, state, and nation work with the organized women whose main purpose is the improvement of home and community life.

The County Council is the Executive Board of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and is composed of officers of the local clubs, county project leaders and county committee chairmen.

Officers of the Yancey Council serving the current two year period are: President, Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr.; vice president, Miss Lydia Deaton; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Gus Peterson. The County Council's purpose is to forward home demonstration work and to develop leadership. It acts as an advisory council to the home demonstration agent in determining plans, policies and programs. Meetings are held quarterly.

The County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is composed of all home demonstration clubs in the county. There are nine active clubs in the county now with 135 members. These clubs hold monthly meetings usually in the homes with most of the demonstrations given by the County Home Economics Agent. Project leaders are elected in each club and take on their role of leadership by giving at least four leadership programs a year in the place of the Home Demonstration agent giving her more time to work with individuals.

These programs or demonstrations are planned by the County Council according to the needs and interests of all the club members. The principle by which the programs are planned is to help people help themselves where they are and with what they have. In addition to being educational, the club meetings are planned to build character, courage, culture, and citizenship. One of these meetings each year is planned as a workshop and the women usually meet for the day and learn a craft which often is developed into a money making project helping to increase the family income.

Work shops are often held on a county basis too. To date this year several people in the county have participated in a craft work shop and one on furniture refinishing. Each of these were two day events and several non-members attended. Extension specialists from Raleigh are in charge of the classes. Thus new arts and skills are developed by rural people giving them interesting new hobbies for profit and pleasure.

An Annual Achievement Day of the County Federation is held usually in October or November. Club members and their families meet together and hear reports of the individual clubs. Accomplishments of the clubs are given and recognition of services rendered by individuals is given.

Home Demonstration members can say the clubs creed sincerely which says in part "I believe in rural life because it is rich in abundant living; rich in beauty; rich in opportunity and understanding, and in its simplicity and wholesomeness."

During the year, 36 trained leaders conducted meetings. Leaders have conducted club demonstrations and craft workshops.

Club members planned and participated in citizenship activities. A special program was held at which Mrs. George Frady showed slides and discussed her trip to Scotland to the Associated Country Women of the World Tour. Club women have assisted with Bloodmobile, Chest X-Ray Unit and some clubs have worked toward cancer checks.

Home Demonstration women have been instrumental in organizing Community Development Clubs and assisted in organizing one Grange.

Six Home Demonstration women attended Craft Camp. Two attended the district planning meeting and one attended Farm Home Week in Raleigh.

Home Demonstration members assisted with the Dairy Princess Contest at which about 20 girls participated.

Special Interest Programs and workshops held during the year were on — bread making, jelly making, slip covering, and furniture refinishing. A variety of craft workshops were held.

Educational programs for 1960 included: (1) Family Life; (2) Home Food Supply; (3) Food Conservation; (4) Care of Clothing; (5) Color Co-ordination; (6) Furniture Selection; (7) Care of Linens; (8) Slip Covers; (9) Smooth Floor Coverings; (10) Refinishing Furniture; and (11) Yeast Breads.

Some of the service projects carried on were:

1. Providing school lunches for needy school children;
2. Providing needy school children with clothing and shoes;
3. Helping furnish household items to burned-out families;
4. Sending gifts to sick;
5. Paying for piano lessons for talented children who could not afford them;
6. Shower for cancer victim;
7. Showers for school lunch room and community center kitchens;
8. Made quilts for needy families;
9. Volunteer hospital service work.

Club members have served as 4-H leaders in the capacity of holding meetings; assisting with 4-H Dress Revue, demonstrations and achievement programs.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Shotts

The Burnsville Garden Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shotts with Mrs. E. L. Beeson as associate hostess.

Mrs. Fred Proffitt planned and arranged the program, "Historical North Carolina." Mrs. Grady Bailey gave a review of "North Carolina Writers"; Mrs. E. L. Beeson described "Biltmore House and Gardens"; Mrs. Troy Ray told the story of "A North Carolina Vacation"; Mrs. Mack B. Ray, who was a guest of the club, showed a film of North Carolina scenes and historical buildings.

Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president, presided at the business session. It was reported that much interest is being shown in the flower box contest which the club is sponsoring and that several business places have signed up to take part in the project.

The club will co-operate with town officials in sponsoring a clean-up, paint up week. Mayor D. R. Fouts will make a proclamation regarding the time of the clean-up drive.

During the social hour the hostesses served a dessert course. Booklets, "Historical North Carolina", were distributed as favors.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, May 1:

KILLED TO DATE 325

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