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Latin American Women Plan To Visit County

By: June Street,
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Yancey County will serve as
hostess to a group of Latin Ameri-

Yancey Wool Pool To Be Held

The Yancey County Wool Pool will be held Saturday, June 10, at Deyton's Farm Supply in Burnsville. Sheep producers can deliver their wool any time before 5 o'clock p. m.

The wool must be in a wool bag. Persons who do not have such a bag may obtain one at the County Extension Office. The wool should be tied with paper twine, each fleece tied separately - flesh side out. Fold flanks in but no tags in wool.

Those who have already sheered and put their wool in a wool bag should get paper twine and tie their wool.

The wool will be taken to Avery County Monday, June 12. A charge of 1 1/2 cents per dollar will be taken out for marketing and 1 cent per pound for hauling. Prices will be as follows: Clear wool - 59.77 per pound; Light burry - 50.80 per pound; Rejects (dead, black, etc.) - 44.83 per pound; Tags - 11.95 per pound.

Obituaries

MARK ELLIOTT

Mark Elliott, 91, died in his home Sunday May 28 after a long illness.

Surviving is the widow, Julie Bennett Elliott of Burnsville.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the McCracken cemetery. The Rev. Eulas Adkins officiated the burial.



BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic May 29, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 414

KILLED TO DATE Last Year 430

can women on Friday, June 2. The women are sponsored by the American Council on Education.

They are studying social welfare and public health and they represent 10 different countries. The countries are Argentina, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Paraguay.

They plan to visit the county health center, the County Extension Office, Pensaola community for lunch and a program on community development, Home Demonstration and 4-H, Carrie Rice's farm and will attend the county 4-H Dress Revue and Health Pageant.

EAST YANCEY SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISE

The East Yancey High School Senior Class Day exercises were held Friday morning, May 19th in the school auditorium.

The purpose of the class day exercise is to make the schools annual awards for outstanding achievement and student recognition.

The following awards were made: Valedictorian Medal—Judy Harris and Thomas McIntosh. Salutatorian Medal—Celia Coletta and Thana Black.

Yearbook Award—Myra Holcombe.

Dramatics Award—Carolyn Clevenger, Ernst Schwitzer and Cynthia Chrisawn.

Senior English Award—Celia Coletta.

Senior Citizenship Award—Jerry Davis and Barbara Wilson.

Athletic Award—Steve Young and Elizabeth Wyatt.

Junior Citizenship—James Newton and Judy Thomas.

Sophomore Citizenship—Arlie Robinson and Pat Johnson.

Freshman Citizenship—Troy Shuford and Joyce Bishop.

Criscoe Award (Home Economics)—Judy Presnell and Martha Dale.

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award—Yvonne Young.

Yearbook Recognition: Mr. East Yancey—Ronnie Robinson.

Miss East Yancey—Arthurne Hughes.

Miss Homecoming of 1960—Myra Holcombe.



FRANK HOWARD LEWIS

Frank Howard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis of Burnsville received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, Saturday, May 27.

He has recently completed student teaching at Nebo High School in McDowell and plans to teach in the Glenwood High School in the fall.

Before entering Appalachian he completed two years at Mars Hill College.

FARM PLACEMENT INTERVIEW WITH EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

Mr. Brackett, Farm Placement Interviewer with the Employment Security Commission, will be in Spruce Pine and Bakersville on Tuesday, June 6th to interview any person interested in working as a tobacco harvester in southern Maryland during the latter part of August. Applicants must be fully qualified as tobacco harvesters.

Mr. Brackett will be in the basement of the County Office Building in Bakersville from 8:30 to 10:30 AM, and in the Employment Security Commission Office in Spruce Pine from 1:00 to 3:30 PM on June 6th.

Any person who is qualified and interested in this work please contact Mr. Brackett on June 6th.

BRUSH CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The ladies of the Brush Creek Community will serve supper at the Community Building on Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to the church.

Raleigh Report

(By: Representative Holcombe)

The 1961 Session took a long step toward adjournment this week when the Finance Subcommittee tentatively approved a 78 million dollars in new tax money by voting to extend the sales tax to food. Eliminated were prescription drugs, seed, feed, fertilizer and insecticides from the tax package which had been originally proposed by Governor Sanford to provide money to finance the bulk of his Improved Education Program.

Approval of the huge tax program by the Sub-Committee came after a long debate which lasted until 11:30 p. m. Wednesday night. The proposal must now go to the full Committee where indications are it will be adopted.

Many Legislators from Western North Carolina are hoping to have an opportunity to vote on an alternate tax on tobacco, beer, wine, whiskey and other luxuries. Whether or not we get this opportunity will depend on the procedure followed in the Committee and when the Revenue Bill comes to the floor of the House.

Some still would prefer a 4% tax on the present bases with exemptions left as they are. Working on this theory, one group prepared a substitute measure which would bring in some 63 million dollars by taxing items listed above along with chewing gum and candy bars. However, they found the opposition too strong and their plan was "shelved" for the present along with other proposals.

One exponent of the food tax plan explained that he believed this was the only method because it was the only measure designed to keep pace with the growth of the state. That is, as the need for new schools and an expanded education program demanded more funds they would be furnished by the increased amounts collected from the sales tax. In his opinion, no other tax proposed would do this.

While the Finance Group was busy with the Revenue Bill, the Sub-Committee was "hurrying" toward the conclusion of its work on the Appropriations Bill for the coming biennium.

The Western North Carolina Legislators, last week, sent a delegation to confer with officials when it was discovered that part of the amount requested by the Western Carolina College for improvements had been cut out. After a long discussion and many contacts made by the group, a major part of the cut was restored.

Governor Sanford has been asked to meet with the western group for a discussion on primary road needs at a breakfast to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel. He, along with Merrill Evans, Chairman of the Highway Commission, and Bill Babcock, Director of Highways, will hear a plea from the Western Representatives regarding the needs of the primary road system in their respective Counties.

Many proposals have been made to furnish more money for the secondary road system of the State. Indications are that we will have less money to spend on secondary roads this year than any year since 1945. The reason for this is that the State must furnish so much of its highway funds to match money furnished by the Government for the primary road system.

Two local bills affecting Yancey County were introduced in the house this week. One bill provides clerical assistance for the tax collector and clerk of court. This Bill enacts into law certain practices that have existed in Yancey County for several years in employing clerical assistance for the tax collector and permits this clerk to perform certain duties in the office of the Clerk of Court at intervals.

The other bill would authorize 1959 and prior year taxes be allocated 40% to the county debt service and 60% to the general fund; those two funds being in dire financial need and present obligations to the General fund cannot be met under the present tax allocations.

Dress Ravue and Health Pageant

By: Alice Hopson,
Home Economics Agent

The annual 4-H Dress Revue and Health Pageant will be held at the Burnsville elementary school auditorium in Burnsville at 2:30 p. m. Friday, June 2. The Dress Revue will consist of judging of dresses that the 4-H girls have made. After the judging, the girls will model their dresses before the audience in a style show. There will be two divisions in the contest - the junior division for girls from 10-14; and the senior division for girls from 14-21. The senior winner will participate in the District Dress Revue in Asheville June 14.

After the Dress Revue, the Yancey County Health King and Queen will be crowned.

The public is invited to attend these events.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE

Eleven members of the Girl Scout Troop 88, the scout leader, Scout Troop 88, the scout leader, completed the standard course of first aid Thursday, May 25. The Scouts who completed the course were: Susan Dillingham, Brenda Lee Peterson, Carolyn Ray, Linda Laughrun, Theresa Coletta, Frances Coletta, Barbara June Fox, Nan Wells, Doris King, Martha Bradshaw, and Betty Cooper. The adults who completed the course were Miss Annie Hassel, the Scout Leader, and Bonnie Lee McCurry of Micaville.

The course was taught by Arnold Rector of the North Carolina Highway Patrol. The course was a 10 hour course.

BASEBALL GAME

The Burnsville Eagles will play Glen Alpine and Clearwater teams on Sunday, June 4, at 1:30 p. m., at the Stamey Field.

Pitchers will be Chester Henson and Paul Riddle.



Ten Communities Enter W.N.C. Rural Program

Ten communities in Yancey County entered the 1961 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program, according to an announcement by the local

Agricultural Workers Council and the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, area sponsor of the improvement program. A total of 123 rural areas in 15 counties are participating in the program.

Yancey county communities in the program, with the presidents of the community clubs, are as follows:

Celo - Mrs. Arthelia Brooks; Brush Creek - Mrs. Cora Presnell; Double Island - Vernon Presnell; Pensaola - Samuel D. Riddle; Higgins - Bernie Edwards; Horton Hill - Billie Joe Young; Newdale - Mrs. Betty Towe; Boonford-Arbuckle - Bill Young; Riverside - Mrs. Roy J. Duncan; and Banks Creek and Phipps Creek - Roger Banks.

Miss Tomberlin In Honor Society

At a recent meeting held in Marion, N. C. Miss Anastasia Tomberlin was accepted and initiated as a member in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. International Honor Society for teachers.

Polio Booster May Be Needed

The local Health Department has been advised by the U. S. Public Health Service, the North Carolina Medical Society, and the State Board of Health that persons of susceptible ages should have a booster dose of polio vaccine every two years after the first four doses. You are urged to contact your family physician or the Health Department and get a "booster" as the polio season is on.

The Health Department Clinic during the summer months will be held from 9 to 11:30 A. M. and from 12:30 to 4:30 P. M. Chest X-rays will be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

Bible School To Begin At Micaville

The Micaville Presbyterian Church will have the Annual Vacation Bible School from June 5 to June 16. It will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00, with plenty of Bible, handcraft, fun, games and recreation provided. Teachers will be Mrs. H. D. Justice, Mrs. Beulah Blalock, Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Billie Tomberlin, Mrs. Gladys Buchanan, Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Mrs. Lela Harris and Rev. Frank K. Chappo. Come and help and enjoy working for the Saviour in this effort to serve our community.

NOTICE

The Yancey County Health Department Office will be closed Friday, June 2, in late observance of Memorial Day.

Area awards totaling \$3600 will be awarded after the communities are judged next fall - \$1500 in the farm division, \$1600 in the non-farm division, \$500 in special youth awards and a \$100 reforestation award. In addition, local sponsors in the participating counties will provide approximately \$8,000 in awards to the communities making the greatest progress. Basis of judging will be progress made from November 1, 1960 to November 1, 1961 in community improvement, youth activities, increased income and better family living.

The Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program is now in its 12th year. This was the first such area development program started in North Carolina. There are now ten such programs involving over 600 communities.

Proffitt Attends Conference

New York, N. Y. - Ralph T. Proffitt, Burnsville insurance man, is attending a business conference this week of Mutual Of New York's agency managers and leading field underwriters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here.

Mr. Proffitt, who is associated with the firm's Charlotte agency, was invited to attend the week-long conference on the basis of his 1960 sales record. He is a member of MONY's National Field Club, a sales-honor group.



MISS CELIA COLETTA, of East Yancey High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, won the Yancey County 1961 Dairy Princess crown Wednesday evening. The new princess was crowned by the retiring princess, Miss Patsy Roberts of Burnsville. The contest was held at Firth Carpet Company Cafeteria with sixteen girls competing. Princess Celia will compete with contestants from surrounding counties for the area title which will be held in Waynesville in June.



Ronnie Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Robinson of Newdale, defeated 18 other contestants at the District 29 Rodeo for School Buses. Ronnie will now advance to the State School Bus Rodeo finals at Chapel Hill, June 15-16, where he will compete with 30 other district champions for a \$500 dollar scholarship and State Championship. Ronnie has driven a school bus at East Yancey High School for the past two years and has compiled a perfect record.