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Burnsville Lions Club Wins Trophy

Many trophies were given Lions Clubs at the State Convention. They were given for meritorious service in one activity or another. The trophy given to the Burnsville Lions club is generally considered the most important.

The outstanding objective of Lions is in care for the blind. The Burnsville Club was awarded

first place in District-31 B for the best program of assistance to the blind. This trophy bears that inscription and remains the permanent possession of the club.

Edward L. Beeson as delegate of the Burnsville Lions Club represented the club at the 39th Annual State Convention held in Greensboro June 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Beeson accompanied her husband on the trip and attended several of the meetings including those especially arranged for the ladies.

They report a very interesting and enjoyable time at the convention.

The high light of the Lions State Convention was an address by Finis E. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., President of Lions International. He spoke at the Banquet of the District Governors. Mr. Davis stated that he and Mrs. Davis travelled 187,000 miles and visited clubs in 87 nations during the year. He stated that people of all nationalities, colors, and creeds like to objectives of the Lions and that ever Moslem club is actively helping the needy and especially the blind.

The District Governors Banquet and Ball had a wonderful dinner and program aside from the address of Finis E. Davis. Some of the finest acrobatics and dancing that one could imagine were given in the magnificent Greensboro Coliseum which is capable of seating 10,000 people.

Cane River Students Honored

Miss Rosemary Jamerson, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Jamerson of Bald Creek, and Mr. James Froula, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Froula of Burnsville, have been accepted for the four-week summer program for high-ability secondary school students.

Miss Jamerson, a rising junior at Cane River, has been accepted for a class of gifted students at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, where she will study history.

Mr. Froula, a rising senior, will study science and mathematics at the University of North Carolina June 12 to July 21.

A grant from the National Science Foundation enables the University and other colleges to offer summer science programs for secondary school students. The program is designed to give high-ability boys and girls of the 11th and 12th grades advanced courses in certain fields; and to stimulate them to an interest in college programs of study leading careers in science and mathematics. Those participating in these high-ability programs are selected from among the outstanding students throughout North Carolina and surrounding states.

Rosemary and Jim have done outstanding work in high school. They are members of the National Beta Club and are active in all phases of their school work.

NOTICE

The Bald Creek Fire Department will have a supper on June 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the Bald Creek lunchroom. Admission \$1.00. Proceeds will go to the Bald Creek Fire Department.

Obituaries

MRS. ATLAS PHILLIPS

Mrs. Atlas Phillips, 56, died at her home on Rt. 4, Burnsville, following a long illness.

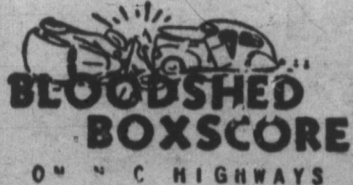
Surviving are the husband, Charles Phillips; three daughters, Mrs. Grayson Hensley of Brevard, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Nebo and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson of Rt. 4, Burnsville; two sons, Clayman of San Bernardino, Calif., and Charles Phillips, Jr., of Ockman, W. Va.; the mother, Mrs. C. E. Randolph of Rt. 4, Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. Lattie McIntosh of Marion and Miss Hattie Randolph of Rt. 4, Burnsville; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Little Creek Holiness Church.

The Rev. Robert Randolph and the Rev. Floyd Franklin officiated. Burial was in Hampton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harrison Cooper, Will Wilson, Rex Bradford, Ray Randolph, Rufus McIntosh and Robert Mode.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic June 5, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 432

KILLED TO DATE Last Year 459

Raleigh Report

(By: Representative Holcombe)

The 1961 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly is nearing its end. As final proof: Speaker Joe Hunt solemnly announced last week that he was looking for "Fifteen of the meanest rascals in the House of Representatives to serve on the Calendar Committee.

The Calendar Committee, during the final days of a Session is one of the most powerful legislative groups to be found and virtually holds life and death power over any legislation introduced after its appointment.

This group composed of some 15 members with a dynamic Chairman, replaces the more than 40 Committees that operate during the greater part of the Legislative Session. The Calendar Committee can find more reasons for killing measures without letting them go to the Floor than any group imaginable.

By way of explanation - Bills introduced after the appointment of the "C. C." are assigned to this group for study and disposition. A Bill must not only have extraordinary merit in order to survive, but its introducer must have persuasive powers above and beyond the ordinary person. The Bills introduced after the appointment of this group have little chance of surviving. The Calendar Committee holds Meetings at odd times - in odd places away from the rush of the crowd.

All are waiting to see who the Speaker considers the "15 meanest members of the House."

This is just one indication that this Session is rushing rapidly toward its conclusion.

Still to be acted upon, of course, is the Budget which, in reality, is the principal job of the General Assembly. At the end of last week the Finance and Appropriations Sub-Committee Chairmen answered that they were ready to report their Bills out for the consideration of the full Committee.

Opinion around the Capitol was that the Appropriations Bill would not cause much trouble, but that the chief topic for debate would be the suggested plans for raising the funds necessary to carry out the Governor's Program of quality education.

Will it be 4% with the present exemptions remaining as they are, or 3% across the Board?

No one knows. Anyone who would attempt to give a definite answer to what 170 people would decide on a question as important as this would be purely guessing.

I Have No Guess. One thing is clear; that this Session of the General Assembly will not come close to considering the number of Bills that were introduced in 1959. As of last Friday, we were at least 400 Bills short. With the appointment of the Calendar Committee soon to be announced it's a sure thing that this number will be reduced too much before the Legislators leave Raleigh for good.

NOTICE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville on June 21 from 12:00 noon to 4:30 p. m.

Heavner, At The Citadel

Cadet Lester R. Heavner, son of Mrs. Robbie H. Heavner, Robertson St., Burnsville, N. C. was the first ranking of fifty-one cadets promoted to the rank of second lieutenant during June Week ceremonies at The Citadel last week. As a second Lieutenant within the Corps of Cadets, Cadet Heavner will command a platoon throughout his first class year at The Citadel. Colonel William J. McCaffrey, USA, Commandant of Cadets, commands the Corps and controls the daily routine of duties. Upon his recommendation and with the approval of The President, The Citadel, General Mark W. Clark, USA, Ret., promotions are granted to those rising first classmen who are to command within the Corps of Cadets and provide leadership for the lower three classes during each succeeding year.

During the Graduation Parade honoring the graduating first classmen last Friday afternoon, Lt. Heavner received the additional responsibility of leading The Regimental Band. This unit, composed of approximately one-hundred and twenty men each year, provides the music for all military parades and honor guards on and off The Citadel campus. Being one of the most outstanding military bands in the South, The Regimental Band represented Third Army in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. last January. The Band also appeared in the New Orleans' Mardi Gras and many other celebrations within and outside the State of South Carolina. During the football season, this unit provides entertainment during the games. As Drum Major of The Regimental Band, Heavner will plan all half-time shows during football season and lead this unit in all formations on and off The Citadel campus.

During Cadet Heavner's second class year, he was Bagpipe Drum Major and Drum Major of the Drum and Bugle Corps. The Citadel Bagpipers were formed in 1955 at the request of General Clark. This unit is an organic section of the Regimental Band, but maybe detached from the Band and function as a separate unit. In addition to performing annually at the St. Andrew's Banquet and in various parades throughout the Low Land, the Bagpipers have appeared in the 1958 and 1959 Sarasota Pageants, the 1961 Presidential Inauguration, and the 1960 and 1961 Mardi Gras. This versatile group has been acclaimed for both its military bearing and its excellent musicianship on an instrument very difficult to master.

Besides adding a great deal of color and interest to all Citadel ceremonies and parades, The Citadel Bagpipers give The Citadel the prestige of having the only Band in this country which plays regularly with a Bagpipe section. The Drum and Bugle Corps is also an integral part of the Regimental Band. Composed of the trumpet bugle, and drum players in the Band, the Drum and Bugle Corps normally functions as a part of the marching Band but maybe

detached to perform as an entirely separate unit. The Regimental Band, Bagpipe Corps, and Drum and Bugle Corps are under the direction of Captain Leon Freda, USMC, Ret.

Cadet Heavner will return to The Citadel on the 29th of August as a member of the training cadre for the 1961-62 plebe class and for the purpose of planning and organizing the Regimental Band for the coming year.

Presbyterian Church News

Thomas J. Andrews, a rising midder at Yale Seminary, arrived yesterday (Wednesday) to begin his summer work as student minister at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville.

Mr. Andrews is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and has been very active in youth work.

The Men's Sunday School Class will honor Mr. Andrews at their monthly breakfast this Sunday at 8:00 a. m. in the Church kitchen.

A Coffee Hour will be held immediately following the Sunday morning worship service. All members and friends of the Church are invited and urged to be present Sunday to hear Mr. Andrews, and to remain afterward to participate in the fellowship hour where they will be given an opportunity to meet and talk with the student minister.

Dr. McRae Holds New Position

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron F. McRae, former residents of Burnsville, have moved from Waterloo, New York, to Mouna Clemons, Michigan. Dr. McRae had been the Commissioner of Health in Seneca County, N. Y., since 1953. He is now the Deputy Health Director in Macomb County, Mich.; this is the third largest county in the state, with a population which has doubled in the past ten years and is now over 400,000.

Dr. McRae was director of the Avery-Mitchell - Yancey District Health Department from 1947 to 1958. In 1948-9 Mrs. McRae was president of the Burnsville PTA and of the Legion Auxiliary. They own a residence on Summit Street in Burnsville. Their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Julian W. McCracken, live in Royal Oak, only 18 miles from Mount Clemons; they have three sons.

Three Attend Craft Camp At Camp Schaub

Pieces of metal and scraps of yarn were made into lovely craft items at the Western District Home Demonstration Craft Camp at Camp Schaub in Waynesville May 30-June 1. Three attended from Yancey County.

Mrs. Georgia Silver of Celostudied braided rug-making with an Mrs. Gus Peterson, Burnsville, and the Home Agent studied aluminum chasing and embossing. These leaders hope to do further work with these crafts and later teach other clubs. This presents them with a wonderful opportunity to develop a craft for sale as well as have lovely pieces of craft articles in the home.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Yancey County Singing Convention will be held at Young's Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

Swimming classes will be held at the Crestview Playgrounds starting July 1. All persons wishing to take lessons must register as soon as possible.

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Students Graduating From College

Yancey County students graduating from the different colleges this year include two from Wake Forest College. They are Miss Carol Ann Young, daughter of Mrs. John G. Young of Route 2, Burnsville, and the late Mr. Young, and Carolyn Marie Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Young of Route 2.

Miss Carol Young majored in English and journalism and received a B. A. degree. She was a member of the staff of Old Gold and Black, student newspaper, and the Edzilian Literary Society and church choir.

Miss Carolyn Young majored in physical education and received a B. S. degree. She was a member of the Women's Recreation Association and Physical Education Majors Club.

At Woman's College of U. N. C. Mrs. Joy English Andrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig English of Burnsville, and Miss Barbara Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Hensley, of Burns-

Day Camp Held In Burnsville

Summer has just begun, but the enrollment and attendance at the Day Camp held all last week for Brownies and Girl Scouts bids fair to bask the record, as it did last year; in the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. The Day Camp was held at Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls with a total enrollment of 78 campers and leaders, this being four more than the total enrollment last year, which broke the record in the Council.

Mrs. John Connet of Asheville was the director of the Day Camp and the other personnel consisted of local volunteer adults, Senior Girl Scouts, and Senior Girl Scout Fly-ups. They were: Mrs. Max Penland, Mrs. Ben Banks, Mrs. Bob Helme, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Bruce McIntosh, Mrs. Bob Hilliard, Mrs. James Froula, Mrs. Julian Cornwell, Mrs. Katherine Cherry, Miss Vernell Harris, Frances and Theresa Coletta, Rebecca Riddle, Amelia PeBland, Jeanne Bailou, Cheryl Roberts, Erwin Burhoe, and Lynn English.

Crafts, outdoor cookery, folk dancing, hikes, and wild plant excursions were held. Favorable weather abounded during the entire week which was most helpful for the nature study and fixed trips.

Attendance was good and enthusiasm was high, especially among the Intermediate campers, who found and killed a snake! This was something to write home about! Or, in this case, tell at home about!

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coletta, he has been a member of the Rifle team during his years at the Abbey, and last year won the Gold medal for marksmanship. James Bailey of Micaville and Steven Horton of Burnsville RFD received A. A. degrees from Warren Wilson College at Swannanoa, N. C.



MISS CAROLYN RAY, left, and Miss Belinda Ann Proffitt will represent the Auxiliary to the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion at Girls' State at Woman's College, Greensboro, June 11-17. Miss Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray of Burnsville, is a rising senior at East Yancey High School. Miss Proffitt, a rising senior at Cane River High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Y. Proffitt of Bald Creek.



NEW OFFICERS were installed by the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club Saturday night in the Burnsville Community Building. They include (L-R, seated): Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., president, and Mrs. Garland Wampler, first vice president; (standing) Mrs. James Froula, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Kelly, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, treasurer. Not present for the picture was Mrs. Fred Street, Jr., recording secretary. Mrs. Clarence Burton, president of the Senior Woman's Club, was installing officer.