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Bloodmobile Will Visit Burnsville June 21

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Yancey County on Wednesday, June 21st. The unit will be set up in the First Baptist Church here and will be in operation from 12:00 noon to

4:30 p. m. Yancey County's quota this year is 400 pints. To date 278 pints have been donated. At the last visit in March only 19 pints were collected. Mr. McDaniels, of Asheville, Regional Manager of the Blood Bank, stated last week that if the people of the county wanted to continue the Bloodmobile operation they must support it. The unit can not come to this county and set up the operation for 19 pints of blood. This is the last visit for the year and the county is 112 pints short of their quota. People of the county must donate or the service will be discontinued. Several people in the county have received blood since the last visit. The individual who receives the blood or a relative must see that this blood is replaced if the person does not have a credit card. Anytime a resident of Yancey County gives blood outside the county they are urged to request credit be sent to the Blood Chairman so that the county will get credit for the donation. The Junior Women's Club will sponsor this visit of the Bloodmobile and the Gray Ladies will work along with Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent who will be attending physician.

NOTICE

Dr. Wampler will be out of town from June 18th. to June 25. While away he will attend the Top Medical Assembly in Waynesville.

Obituaries

MRS. SHEPHERD

Mrs. Lucille Hyatt Shepherd, 88, died in the Yancey Hospital here Wednesday night following a short illness.

She was the widow of the late W. Hardy Shepherd and a native of Madison County. She had been living here for about five years.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in Terry's Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, the Rev. Francis Radford and the Rev. T. E. Woody officiated. Burial was in Chambeys Cemetery. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John H. Anders of Barnardsville; two sons, Glen of Pensacola, Fla., and Gaston Shepherd of Burnsville; a half-brother, Walter Hyatt of Leicester; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

IRA F. GIBBS

Ira Fulton Gibbs, 79, died at his home at Celso Friday night.

A son of the late James N. and Sopronia Westall Gibbs, he was a member of Celso Methodist Church for 55 years.

Services were held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday in Celso Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. R. Dawkins, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Hensley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sadie Reeves Gibbs; one sister, Mrs. Mollie G. Patton of Celso; two brothers, the Rev. A. C. Gibbs of Statesville and the Rev. J. S. Gibbs of Stoney Point.

DAVID COVINGTON

Services for David Harlee Covington, 72, who died Monday in a Buncombe County hospital were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church here and at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday (today) in Dillon Presbyterian Church in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. Covington was the son of the late Benjamin H. and Annie Cox Covington, a member of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church, he was originally from Bennettsville, S. C.

The body will lie in state one hour prior to Wednesday's service which will be conducted by the Rev. D. A. McRight and the Rev. Thomas Andrews. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Dillon, S. C.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace Hamer Covington; one daughter, Miss Dorothy Grace Covington of Atlanta, Ga.; one son, David H. Covington, Jr. of Burnsville and Charlotte; three sisters, Miss Irene Covington and Miss Inez Covington of Bennettsville, S. C. and Mrs. Anne Gordon of Hampton, S. C.; and four brothers, the Rev. B. H. Covington of Wimsboro, N. C.; J. C. of Columbia, S. C., Paul and Frank Covington of Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. Covington was Cashier of The Northwestern Bank here for 16 years, retiring around four years ago.

Raleigh Report (By: Representative Holcombe)

The Legislative Bill quickened its pace last week and increased its tempo as the 1961 Session raced toward its conclusion and final adjournment.

Biggest consideration of the week was the passage of the gigantic Appropriations Bill in the House and the Revenue Bill in the Senate. Included in the Appropriations measure was some of the Quality Education Program Proposed by Governor Sanford when he first became a candidate and endorsed by the Voters of North Carolina through two tough Primaries and the General Election.

Although they deleted some items from the Program as finally approved, it included a 21.1 pay increase for Teachers; increased help for School Libraries, and, what to me is one of the most important things of all: Clerical assistance for Principals. Some desired to remove the last item from the Budget, but all attempts were beaten down before the measure came to the Floor. It is my opinion that Clerical assistance for Principals is one of the key items in the 1961-63 Budget. This will permit the Principals to spend more time in observing and in other duties necessary in the operation of the School. All too often he has to spend far too much time filling out Reports and answering the telephone—work which could be done more efficiently by a Secretary.

REVENUE BILL

The record breaking Revenue Bill passed the Senate and was to come up for debate in the House Monday night. There was little change in the Program outlined before a Joint-Session of the General Assembly early in March.

MORE ACTION

Action was furious on other Legislative fronts, also. The House shouted down a proposal that the death penalty practically be eliminated in North Carolina after a long debate, but pulled a surprise by passing on its second reading, a Bill which would permit citizens of the State to renew their Driver's License by mail.

NEW DISTRICTS

After months of talk, study and debate a Bill was given a Favorable Report in the House Committee to reduce the State's 12 Congressional Districts to 11. The Bill which had already passed would put Kitchen and Jonas against each other in a new District. Whigener would be left in the new 10th and Taylor in the 11th. The new 11th would contain all the old counties of the 12th and add Polk, McDowell, Yancey and Madison. As this was written there was every indication that this Bill would be enacted into Law before adjournment which is expected to come late this week. The Law provides that if the General Assembly had not carried out its duty re-districting, all Congressmen in the 1962 General Election would have been elected at large.

Celia Coletta In Dairy Princess Contest

In the recent Area Dairy Princess contest held on Monday evening at the Country Club Inn in Waynesville, Celia Coletta, who represented Yancey County, was second runner-up.

The winner was from Buncombe County, and the first runner-up was from Henderson County. All three girls were presented token gifts and the Area Princess will compete in the state contest on June 29 in Asheville. Seventeen counties were represented in the Area Contest on Monday evening, June 12.

Mrs. Kathleen Byrd, Mrs. John Morrison of Asheville, and Miss June Street attended the event.

Haywood County dairy farmers were in charge of arrangements, and Ned J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Methodist Vacation School Commencement

Friday night, June 16th. at 7:45 p. m. the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church Vacation Church School will hold their commencement exercises.

Each class nursery through Junior High will participate in the program. The Junior Class and Junior High will present one act plays

under the direction of Mrs. P. C. Cletta. At the conclusion of this short program the Senior High class will have an ice cream supper for the benefit of the building fund.

Locals

Glenn Fox visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox last week and left Thursday for Chapel Hill to attend Summer School. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox

Parkway Playhouse Will Open July 7th

The Parkway Playhouse here will present six plays this season

and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Fox and Jane, in Winston Salem, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Fred Sellers in Greensboro, during the week end.

with the first one being presented on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Lester Moore, head of the Drama Department of Rutgers University in Newark, N. J., will serve as director of the Playhouse this year.

Gordon Bennett who is working on his Master's Degree at the University of Colorado in Denver, will arrive in Burnsville late in July along with Mrs. Bennett and daughter.

Blanche Kelly of Miami, Fla. and Anthony Maltese of New Jersey will play the leads in "The Glass Menagerie" the first play to be presented.

Detailed information on the Parkway Playhouse schedule will be featured in future issues of The Yancey Record.

Our Aging Citizens

"Our aging citizens need more than economic dependence." This was a statement brought out several times during the day as a group of Yancey County citizens met to try to plan some service which may be made available to our older people.

The all-day workshop was held Tuesday, June 6, at the Methodist Church in Burnsville. Mrs. Sara N. Giles, from the N. C. Board of Public Welfare, discussed the services which the Welfare Department makes available. Miss Jane Guy, also representing the State Department of Public Welfare, briefed the group on the types, regulating and licensing of homes for the aging. Mr. L. G. Deyton, Supt. of Welfare in Yancey County, and Mrs. Anne Ballard, Yancey County Health Nurse, discussed the problems of our aging in Yancey County.

The group that met believes that through an organized effort, they can make available some services such as encouraging friendly visitation, teach crafts, provide a homemaker service and many other things which will help to make a happier environment for our people.

Several organizations were represented at the meeting. Those attending and participating in the program were: Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, County Librarian for Yancey, Avery and Mitchell Counties, and serving as chairman of the Yancey County Committee on Aging; Mr. L. G. Deyton, Supt. Welfare Department; Miss Lydia Deyton, Welfare Department; Mr. E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent; Miss June Street, Home Economics Agent; Mrs. Annie Ballard, County Health Nurse; Mrs. Tille Brooks, Yancey County Rural Worker; Mr. Mack B. Ray, Farmer's Home Administration; Mr. Charles Ramsey, Mitchell County Welfare Department; Mrs. Pauline Young, Home Demonstration Club member; Mrs. Thelma Wyatt, Home Demonstration Club Member; Mrs. Bonnie Brinkley, operator at Burnsville Rest Home; Miss Antoinette Earle, Tri-County Librarian; Mrs. Rhoda Wilson, Bald Creek Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebeling, Celso; J. R. Dawkins, Newdale Methodist Church; Father Raymond, Spruce Pine Catholic Church; Mrs. T. M. Tyner, Burnsville Methodist Church; Mrs. Troy Ray, Burnsville Methodist Church; Betty Montsinger, Burnsville Methodist Church; Dorothy Fall, Burnsville Methodist Church; Paul H. Fall, Burnsville Methodist Church; Karl Erickson, Seven Day Adventist; B. T. Howell, Department Public Welfare; Estelle Edwards, President Newdale Home Demonstration Club; William Vilus, Higgins Memorial Methodist Church; Pat Carter, Librarian; Miss Jane Guy, N. C. Board of Public Welfare; and Mrs. Sara N. Giles, N. C. Board of Public Welfare; Mrs. Hobart Ray, Burnsville Methodist Church.



Pictured above are members of the Lions Club presenting Ralph Peterson, former Chief of Police in Burnsville who lost his sight from gunshot wounds received in line of duty, with the key to the White Cane Stand, which is sponsored by the Lions Club. Left to right are Mr. Peterson, Dr. C. M. Whisnant, L. G. Deyton, Clifford Faulkner, Hubert Justice, E. L. Beeson, and E. L. Dillingham.



Four girls received awards and recognition for outstanding work in Home Economics Class Day at East Yancey High School. Pictured are Frances and Teresa Cloetta who received the Crisco trophy, and Lorretta Robinson who received a gift of recognition of her outstanding work in Home Economics. Not pictured is Martha Dale who received the Home Economics medal.



Pictured above are some of the graduates from college this year. Top, left to right, are Randy Riddle from Mars Hill College, Joseph Coletta from Belmont Abbt., and Billy Young from Mars Hill. Bottom, left to right, Judy Lewis, Lois Harris and Cindy Tomberlin, from Mars Hill. (Photographs furnished by the school).

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic June 12, 1961:
KILLED TO DATE 455
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 476

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