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New Library Organization Established

A three-county regional library organization has been approved by the Boards of County Commissioners of Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties. The cooperative program had been recommended to the counties by each of the three county library boards.

The new organization confirms

Radiological Monitoring Course Offered

Western Carolina College at Cullowhee is offering a course in Radiological Monitoring. This course is open for High School Science teachers and college graduates, with three hours credit toward graduation or renewal of certificate.

The course begins on July 31 and runs through August 11. Registration will be held July 31 at 1:00 p. m. Any person interested in this course can contact Yates Bailey, Bald Creek, or R. G. B. Noell, Area Director, Jackson County Courthouse, Sylvia N. C.

Youth Canteen Organized

The Yancey Youth Canteen, a new organization sponsored by the East Yancey and Cane River High School PTA's, Burnsville Lions Club, Mr. William Villers, assistant minister of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Tom Andrews, minister of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday night, July 20, at the Firth Carpet Co. Cafeteria for a social hour and each Thursday night thereafter from 8 to 11 p. m. There will be round and square dancing and refreshments. Those who attend must be between the ages of 14 through 23; the dress will be informal and the square dances will be called by Charley Hensley.

This is an endeavour on the part of the organizations of the town to furnish clean, constructive entertainment for the youth of the town and county. The sessions will be thoroughly chaperoned and will operate under a Teen Council including Diane Roberts, Belinda Proffitt, Millie Lou Wilson, Willa Mae Hicks, Steve Young and Steve Boone.

Admission will be 25c per couple or 20c per person. If the organization is a success it is hoped it can continue through the fall under the Teen Council.

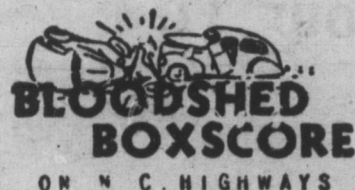
Obituaries

C. L. McMAHAN

Final rites for C. L. McMahan, 63, who died in his home on Burnsville Star Route Saturday night after a long illness, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. McMahan was a farmer and son of Irving and Mary Autrey McMahan.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sally Ray McMahan; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Penland of Burnsville Star Route; two sons, Ralph, of Asheville and Britton of Marion; two brothers, Peter and Lindsey of Burnsville Star Route; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, July 17:

KILLED TO DATE 554
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 589

the cooperative program that has been carried on for the past five years by voluntary agreement among the public libraries of the tri-county area. Service will continue to be given at the three county library headquarters: Newland in Avery County, Bakersville in Mitchell County, Burnsville in Yancey County, plus the 300 scheduled bookmobile stops and the town library of Spruce Pine.

It is expected that the new regional organization will be eligible for federal aid to supplement county and state and town funds and that it will be possible to maintain the present hours of opening and scheduled bookmobile stops. Interlibrary loan and interchange of books, the special mineral book collection, film service, reference and requests are some of the services that will be continued cooperatively.

Appointed by the Boards of Commissioners to serve on the new 9-member Regional Library Board are: Mrs. Margaret Mortimer, Mrs. Beatrice Banner, Martha Guy, Howard Herrell, Mrs. Ruby S. Gouge, Jason B. Deyton, James Fox, Charles L. Brown, and H. G. Bailey.

Ralph Ray Will Attend UTD Meeting

By: E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent

Ralph Ray, UTD farmer, and his wife will attend the valley-wide meeting of Unit Test Demonstration farmers at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, July 19-22.

The group will leave Asheville at 8:00 a. m. on the morning of July 19 and will arrive at Muscle Shoals that night. They will attend the annual meeting of Unit Test Demonstration Farmers Association the morning of the 20th and tour the fertilizer plant and green houses that afternoon. On July 21, they will visit beef cattle feed lot operations and industrial development along the Tennessee River. The tour will end in Asheville at noon on Saturday, July 22.

The Ralph Ray family came on the demonstration farm program in 1952. In 1957, they were selected Master Farm Family of North Carolina.

Some of the goals set up in the demonstration program were to increase the income, build a new house, increase milk production, improve feed production, increase soil fertility, improve crop yields, build a modern tobacco curing barn and loafing shed, use chemicals for weed control, and install a bulk milk tank.

The family set up a goal to give each child an opportunity to get all the educational training he or she deserves.

REVIEW

Second Play Big Success

"The Diary Of Anne Frank" presented at the Parkway Playhouse this past week-end was another Playhouse success.

Anthony Matlese directed last week's production, and did a fine job.

Dee Dee Winner did an outstanding job in the part of Anne Frank. This is her sixth season here. W. C. "Mutt" Burton gave a splendid performance in the part of Mr. Frank, the father of Anne. An outstanding job was done by all the cast, especially by Charles Renn as Mr. Van Daan, Harry Callahan as Peter Van Daan, and Christine Barnett as Margot Frank.

Both the lighting and the set were excellent and added much to the performance.



By: LESTER L. MOORE

The Art Of The Theater

When one mentions "art" one is apt to receive a questioning look, a polite smile of indulgence, or an out and out grimace for something which is taken for granted as being odd, different, or foreign. But theatre art is not foreign. It may be different, and sometimes unusual, but it is not esoteric. At best it is as close to you as your next door neighbor; as close to you as today's headlines: flood, fire, birth, death; or as personal as love, sorrow, desire, need, joy or hate. But theatre art is, nonetheless, one of the least understood of all the art forms. People who would hesitate to criticize a painting, a work of sculpture, or a musical composition because they felt they were not qualified by experience and study to judge, would not hesitate to tell you what was good or bad about a motion picture, a television play, or a stage production they had experienced. Interestingly enough, this supports the contention that theatre art is not foreign.

As an art form, theatre has always been very close to the people, fundamental in its appeal, engrossing or exciting in its communication of those ideas and actions which are human. And because the chief instrument of communication in theatre is the living actor, the very real identification of one human being with another must invariably be present. We understand the love of a mother for her children, even though it is perhaps misguided as in the case of Amanda in THE GLASS MENAGERIE, or the protective instincts for family and security as evidenced in the character of Mrs. Antrobus in THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH; or the humor in the problems besetting a widower with four daughters as the situation is in THE LOUD RED PATRICK. We understand because in one way or another we have experienced or know something akin to these same desires, needs, and problems. Basically then, the enjoyment of theatre requires the understanding which one human being brings for another in a situation with which he can identify. The extent to which one can identify is in exact proportion to the degree of reality the theatre experience will hold for one.

But theatre is an art, and, in keeping with the nature of art it is not real. It cannot be. The Anne Frank on stage is not and cannot be the same Anne Frank who was murdered by the Nazis. Similarly, the painting of Mount Mitchell must be at best a suggestion of the beauties of the reality. It is in keeping with the nature of most arts then that they suggest. Theatre suggests reality through the use of colors, shapes, lines, movements, words sounds which are so put together that there is created a singleness, a totality of effect. Unlike other art forms, writing, painting, or composing, for example, theatre theatre art is the result of the many contributions brought to it

Letterman On FHA Committee

Appointment of Clessen Letterman of Green Mountain as a member of the Farmers Home Administration county committee was announced this week by Mack B. Ray, the agency's county supervisor serving Yancey County.

Mr. Letterman is a lifelong resident of the Green Mountain area. He owns and operates a small general purpose farm. He has been very active in community and civic affairs for the past several years.

Mr. Letterman replaces Mack R. Higgins on the local FHA committee. Mr. Higgins rotated off the committee on June 30th following a three year period of service. During this period he attended all called and planned committee meetings without missing a single session. According to Mr. Ray, County Supervisor, this clearly shows the devotion, loyalty and dependability of committee members in helping carry out a very successful FHA program in Yancey County.

Mr. Earl C. Wilson of the Bald Creek area and Mr. Harley Bennett of the Relief area are the other members of the County FHA Committee. Mr. Wilson is Chairman for the new year.

The committee determines the eligibility of individual applicants for all types of loans. It also reviews borrowers' progress and aids the county supervisor in adapting the agency's loan policies to conditions faced by farmers in this area. Members are selected and appointed so that, so far as possible, different areas of the county are represented.

The Farmers Home Administration makes annual or intermediate loans to farmers who need adequate funds to buy equipment and livestock, and longer term loans to build or repair houses and other essential farm buildings, and to purchase or improve land suitable for family-type farms.

NOTICE

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Presbyterian Church here on July 31 and continue through August 11. The theme will be "Jesus Christ".

By equally as many individual artists: the playwright, actors, designers, directors, to name a few. The very complexity of theatre sometimes makes, understandably, for confusion. And there is much discussion as to just exactly where the art of theatre lies, in the playwright or the performance? I would suggest that the whole is more important than its individual parts. And the whole of theatre, its functioning purpose, is ultimately in performance. At any rate, the great wonder of theatre as an art form is that it is at once both commonplace and unique, comprehensible and elusive.

Ray Attends Farm Home Meeting

By: June Street, Home Economics Agent

Mrs. Horace Daniel Ray, Jr. of Pensacola and the Home Economics Agent attended the annual Farm Home Week held in Raleigh July 11-14. The meeting was attended by Home Demonstration women from the 100 counties in North Carolina.

The theme of our week's program was "And in Today Already Walks Tomorrow." The week started with the State Council meeting, with Mrs. David Williams, State President, presiding. During the week, a variety of most interesting classes were held at which the latest sewing methods were given, ideas to decorate the home by the use of well-chosen accessories and new ideas for party favors and decorations.

Dr. Irene M. McFarland, who practices psychiatry at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, was one of the speakers at the meeting, which was for women, but she went to bat for men. She said, "If you really want to improve your home, do something to enhance your husband—make him feel important."

The oft-neglected blender was demonstrated by a representative from one of the appliance companies. She showed the many uses of the blender. Preparing baby food and food for special diets were among the many uses.

Many of the club women and agents enjoyed a visit to the art museum in Raleigh. This was a visit many had looked forward to for years. The meeting ended Friday noon with a barbecue luncheon.

Free Chest X-Ray

The Mobile X-ray Unit will open on the Square in Burnsville July 29th at 10 a. m. The unit will remain in this location through August 5th.

It is urged that all persons over fifteen years of age take advantage of the free X-ray during this period.

BRING SOME ONE WITH YOU AND GET A FREE CHEST X-RAY WHEN THE UNIT OPENS ON THE SQUARE.

Young Republicans To Meet

The Yancey County Young Republicans Club will hold an organizational meeting in the Court-house in Burnsville Friday, July 28, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the club and discuss plans for future activity. Young Republicans from the entire county are urged to attend this important meeting.

Young Mackey To Share Lead In Third Play

For this week's presentation of the very funny comedy, The Loud Red Patrick, Ernest Albrecht the Director selected Miss Susan Mackey, a fourth season student of the growing Playhouse Children's Theatre Group. Little Miss Mackey was last seen

in Finian's Rainbow, but will have a much larger part in the up-coming production and will have a fine opportunity to display her skill and talent. She will share the play's honors with such seasoned veterans as Dee Dee Winner, Karsyn Lachewitch, Chri-Bennett, Virginia DeAngelis who will shine in the role of the Housekeeper, Anthony Matlese, who directed last week's play, and Harry Callahan, who played such a distinctive role in the Anne Frank play. Handsome Herb Cox will play the love interest, while Barry Kelly, if you look quick, will be seen in the closing seconds of this splendid comedy.

The set, selected from drawings submitted to Ed Madden, will be designed by H. Kendall Cox, author of Little Magazine's articles titled Sets, Their Design and Function.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 p. m. for both performances Friday and Saturday. Single as well as Season tickets may be purchased at the Box Office.

This play, The Loud Red Patrick, marks the midway point in the Playhouse series of six plays and the continued patronage of all residents of Burnsville and surrounding area will be appreciated.

Rev. James Un at Methodist Church

The Rev. Mr. James Un will bring the morning message at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here Sunday, July 23. He will speak on "Gods Love and Power" questions at the Sub District meeting of the Methodist Fourth Fellowship of Yancey County on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Sanctuary of the church. Adults are invited to attend this service of worship and discussion.

The Rev. Un is a member of the Korean Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He is a native of Seoul, Korea and a graduate of the Methodist Seminary in Korea.

He is now working on his Masters Degree in Sacred Theology at Duke Divinity School and will complete this degree in June, 1962. He is working this summer at Camp Tekoa, the summer camp for Junior High age young people of the Methodist Church at Hendersonville.

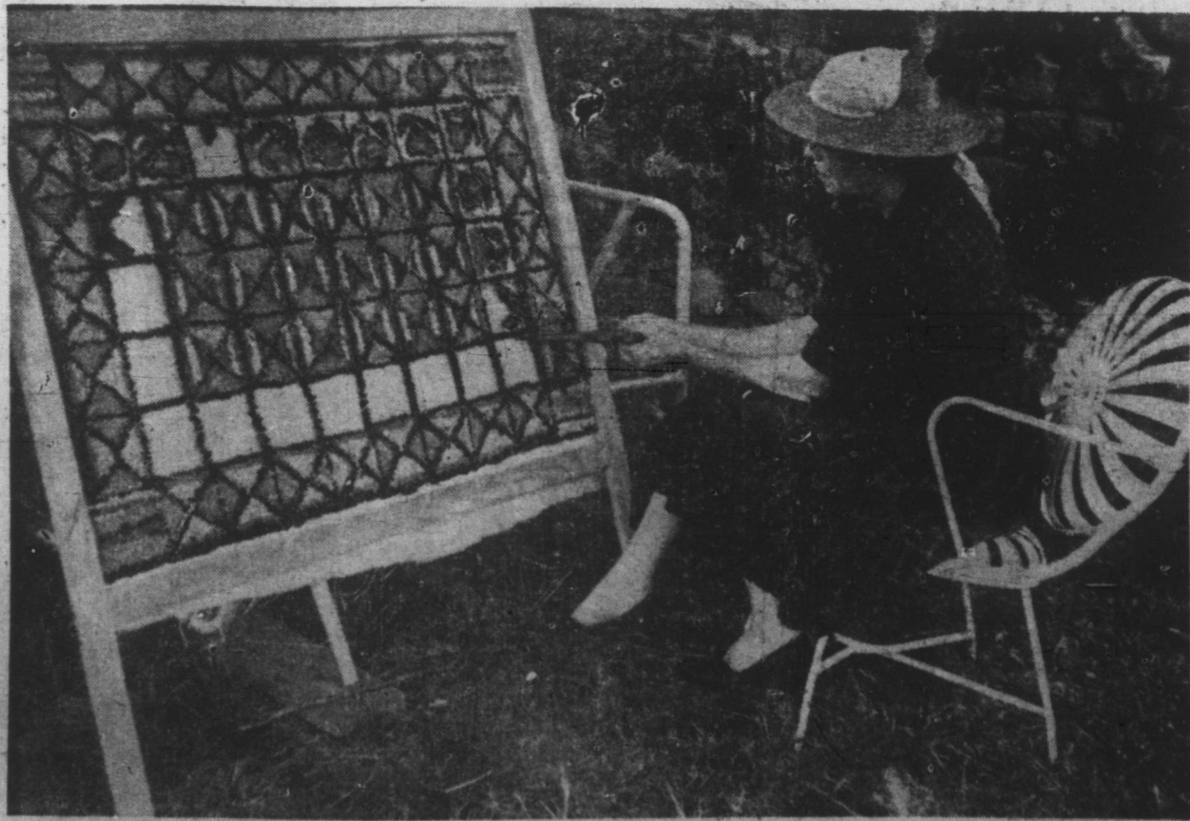
Rev. Un was a Chaplain in the Korean Army prior to coming to the United States. He is married and has two children.

STANLEY McCORMICK REUNION TO BE HELD

Former students of Stanley McCormick School will hold their annual reunion and picnic dinner at the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville on Sunday, July 23. All alumni are requested to bring a picnic lunch and attend the reunion.

NOTICE

The Yancey County Civil Defense will hold a meeting at the Bald Creek Fire Department building on Monday, July 24 at 8:00 p. m. All persons are urged to attend this meeting.



Mrs. Frances Low is shown above making a hooked rug. Mrs. Low makes lovely rugs and displays her merchandise each year at the Arts and Crafts Festival on the Village Square in Burnsville.

See "The Loud Red Patrick"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
AT PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE