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Dean, Guest Speaker At Farmers' Night Banquet

Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean of Agriculture at N. C. State College will be the guest speaker at the annual Farmers' Night Banquet and Community Development Awards Program Monday, October 23. The program is sponsored

Bennett, County Chairman Of Citizen's Comm

Mark Bennett of Burnsville has been appointed county chairman of the Citizen's Committee For a Better North Carolina supporting the capital improvements bond election on November 7th.

John W. Umstead, chairman of the state committee, in announcing the appointment, stated that Bennett will head the organization in Yancey County to acquaint the citizens with the importance of a successful passage of the ten issues to be voted on in November.

Included in the bond issue are improvements in state educational institutions, construction of sorely needed buildings in the Capital area, improvements at state educational institutions, community colleges, a building to house the Department of Archives and History and the State Library, construction and improvement of State Ports facilities, construction of needed facilities at the state's mental institutions, providing for assistance in local hospital construction, improvement of facilities at state parks and recreation areas and development of natural resources, and for improvements at the state's agricultural research stations.

"The chairman will work with civic groups and other organizations in bringing the necessary information to the people of the county," Umstead said.

Other members of the Yancey County Committee:

Woodrow Anglin, Burnsville; Cecil Anglin, Burnsville; Philip Hensley, Bald Creek; Tom Edge, Micaville; Mark Hall, Newdale; R. B. Deyton, Green Mountain; Clarence Bailey, Green Mountain; Adrian Buchanan, Burnsville; Yates Bailey, Bald Creek; and Harlan Holcombe, Burnsville.

JOSHUA AUTREY

Joshua Autrey, 77, of Spruce Pine died in his home Friday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Autrey was the son of the late John and Harriett Gibbs Autrey and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. M. Cassidy and the Rev. Audie Buchanan officiated. Burial was in Berry Chapel Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. China Willis Autrey; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Pitman and Mrs. Ruth Burleson of Henderson; five sons, Claude, Fred, John and Dan of Spruce Pine and Willie Autrey of Marion; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Patton of Burnsville; Mrs. Grace Hall of Newdale, Mrs. Sallie Hammett of Black Mountain and Mrs. Julia Gibbs of Virginia; a brother, Jess Autrey of Burnsville; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS



RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, October 16, 1961: KILLED TO DATE 890 KILLED TO DATE Last Year 929

Boy Scouts To Hold Appreciation Dinner

Mayland district Scouts and parents will hold their second annual "Leadership Appreciation Dinner" in the Deyton Elementary School cafeteria on Thursday night, November 2.

The dinner is for all registered Cub Scout adult workers, Boy Scout adult workers and explorer adult workers, plus the parents of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties. There are twenty-eight Scouting units in the district.

Mrs. Nat Curran, of Spruce Pine, is general chairman of promotion. Each Scouting unit has been asked to appoint one mother to head up attendance promotion and menu planning for the unit, and Mrs. Curran will work with these mothers.

A recent bulletin to each leader contained information on the dinner, with suggestions for three possible menus. Units are to select the menu they prefer, and each father and mother and leader and wife will bring one dish on the menu. The district committee will be responsible for coffee, sugar and cream.

The program for the evening will include a motion picture related to Scouting and a short talk. The district committee will elect and install officers and members-at-large for the coming year. Joseph D. Edwards, Daniel Boone Council Scout Executive, will be a guest.

The appreciation dinner will be fully discussed at the Scouts' Roundtable tonight at the Spruce Pine Scout hut, and all Scout leaders are urged to attend and get the final details.

Boy Scout leaders, assistants and troop committeemen will hold their monthly Scout Roundtable at the Spruce Pine hut on Thursday night, October 19, at 7:30.

The theme for the month of November, "To Help Other People," will be discussed, and the group will see a filmstrip on planning a year round camping program. Frank Gay, district Scout executive, will also have a display of lightweight personal camping gear, most of which can be made by Scouts and leaders.

The roundtable will also feature games and songs. All registered adults in Scout troops in Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties are urged to attend.

The Ways and Means Committee reported on plans for the Harvest Festival which will be held on Tuesday evening, October 24th at 7:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. Each room will present a program and there will be refreshments for sale, and also cake walks. The program will not last over an hour. Admission will be 25 and 50.

The Ways and Means Committee also reported that on December 2nd, a donkey ball game will be held at the school.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. P. C. Coletta, program chairman, who introduced the characters in a play which was presented. Taking part in the play were Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Don Pardue, Carol Angel, and Gary Bennett.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Sara Hensley's third grade.

Rev. Harrell At West Burnsville Church

The West Burnsville Baptist Church called the Rev. Fred Harrell as pastor Sunday morning. He has been interim pastor since the resignation of the Rev. E. G. Adkins.

Rev. Harrell and family moved to Burnsville several months ago. He operates the Yancey Upholstery business here.

1961 Corn Support Stays At \$1.29

Raleigh — The final support rate for 1961 crop corn in North Carolina will remain at \$1.29 per bushel, A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural

Arthur Smith Show To Be Here Nov. 4

Saturday night, November 4th, at 8:00 p. m. Arthur Smith and all the Crackerjacks will be at the Burnsville Elementary School Gymnasium. There will also be a Talent Hunt. Winner of the Talent Hunt will appear on TV with Arthur Smith over WBTV Charlotte.

Any person or group (professional groups excluded) from Yancey, Mitchell or Avery Counties wishing to enter the Talent Hunt are requested to write Mrs. Nancy Styles, Box 291, Burnsville, N. C. or call MU 2-2619, Burnsville, for more information and arrangements.

This show is sponsored by the Bald Creek Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Burnsville.

Nominations To Merchant Marine Academy

GASTONIA — Today Congressman Basil L. Whitener announced that he is accepting requests for nominations as a candidate for appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. The Academy is located at Kings Point, Long Island, New York, about 16 miles from New York City.

The Academy offers a four-year course leading to a license as an officer in the United States Merchant Marine, a commission as Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and the Bachelor of Science Degree. The sophomore year is spent as a Cadet on merchant vessels of the United States Merchant Marine.

Tuition, room and board, required uniform and textbooks as well as medical and dental care are furnished by the United States Government.

A candidate must be single, meet physical standards similar to those of Midshipmen, United States Naval Academy, must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1962, be a high school graduate or now in his senior year. Those selected on a competitive basis as a result of the College Entrance Examination Board's tests in March, 1962, and of other pertinent factors, will enter the United States Merchant Marine Academy in August, 1962.

"I urge all qualified young men who are interested in a worthwhile profession to write to me for details as soon as possible," Congressman Whitener stated. "They should address their letters to me at 1122 House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C."

Mrs. Salyer To Hold Workshop

Mrs. Ho Salyer, WJHL TV Home Economist, will hold a Hat Making Workshop for Home Demonstration Club members on Friday, October 20th, at 5:00 p. m. in the Community Building in Burnsville.

Mrs. Salyer will teach the making of the frame, covering the hat and applying the finishing touches.

Those interested in attending the workshop should contact the County Home Economist Agent.

Cole to Direct Choir At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church here has called Mr. Thomas J. Cole, of the Mars Hill College Music Department, to direct their choirs on a part-time basis. Mr. Cole will come on Wednesday evening for a rehearsal with the choir and will take young people down to about the ninth grade depending upon their interest and potential. He will be in the church services on Sunday.

Mr. Cole directs all the choral groups at Mars Hill College including the Touring Choir.

Mrs. Hutchins, District Probation Officer, Dies

Mrs. Effie Griffith Hutchins, 68, women's probation officer for the Western District of North Carolina, died in Yancey Hospital Wednesday, October 11, after a two-week illness.

Mrs. Hutchins was the fifth woman to serve in the North Carolina state legislature and in 1927 broke the woman's world cross-country hiking record.

She was the daughter of the late Mills and Martha Young Griffith and the widow of Charles Hutchins, Burnsville attorney whom she succeeded in the state legislature in 1935.

Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the legislature until 1937. In 1938 she became women's probation officer for the Western District and worked in that capacity until the time of her death. She also served for several years on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

On April 25, 1927, she broke the woman's world record for cross country hiking when she walked from Burnsville to Asheville, a distance of 40 miles, in seven hours and 38 minutes.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Ray Hilliard, the Rev. C. B. Trammel and the Rev. Frank Crappo officiated. Burial was in Pete Young Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Lee, Ben, Bruce and Ralph Griffith, Johnny McCurry, Joshua Banks, Ralph Edwards, and Jess Jordan. Members of the state probation commission were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hubert D. Justice; a son, Ed Hutchins; a brother, James Griffith, all of Burnsville; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Man Dies Of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

John C. Hutchins, 52, a gunsmith of the Bank's Creek section of the county died Thursday morning in the office of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home here.

Yancey County Coroner Dr. Melvin Webb attributed the death to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel officiated. Burial was in Bank's Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are four half-sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Allen of Peristocola, Mrs. Mattie Gardner of Asheville, Mrs. Cleo Whetstone of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida Peoples of Johnson City, Tenn.

Local People Attend Holston Presbytery

Rev. Burt Styles, pastor of the Newdale Presbyterian Church, and Mr. L. R. Young attended the Centennial Celebration of the Holston Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. in Johnson City on October 16th, in conjunction with the adjourned Fall meeting of Presbytery and the annual meeting of the Church of the Presbytery.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Director, The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. U. S. was the main speaker. He spoke on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission". Past Moderators of the Presbytery and presidents of the women of the Church of Holston Presbytery were honored guests at this meeting.

Yancey Planning Board Appointed

The Commissioners of Yancey County, in an effort to take advantage of benefits to be derived under the recently enacted Federal

Redevelopment Act, have appointed a Planning Board for the County.

Notification was recently received from Governor Sanford's office that Yancey County has been designated by the Department of Commerce in Washington as one of nine counties in western North Carolina eligible for aid under the new act. The purpose of the act is to assist areas suffering from high unemployment and low incomes, in a manner designed to increase jobs in the area. The present depressed condition in the counties adjacent to the Tennessee border, has resulted in qualifying several of them, including Avery, Mitchell and Madison, in addition to Yancey, for assistance.

The operation of the act places great responsibility on local initiative for preparing a practical program that will benefit the area through permanently increasing employment. This requirement of the act is basic, and no assistance can be given until such long range planning has been completed and approved in Washington.

It is for the purpose of developing such a plan that the new Planning Board has been appointed. It will prepare for the county what the law describes as an "overall economic development program" for submission to the Department of Commerce in Washington. Members of the new board are:

Robert Helmle, Chairman; Ralph Adair; Clyde Ayers; Don Burbee; Jay Edge; Dover Fouts, and George Roberts.

In preparing the development plan, the board will be assisted by the Western N. C. Regional Planning Commission, of which both Yancey County and Burnsville are members. At this early stage in the program, the details of possible aid to be requested have not been worked out. It is understood, however, that the Burnsville Town Board is hopeful that assistance can be obtained in financing the building of its sewage disposal plant. A number of other projects which would help the county are also under consideration.

Yancey County has two representatives in the student body at Gardner-Webb this fall. They are Bill Lewis, son of Mrs. Ellean Lewis of Bald Creek, a sophomore history major; and Reece Leroy McIntosh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece McIntosh of Burnsville, a freshman business administration student.

Bee Log School Harvest Festival Friday

Bee Log Elementary School will present their annual Fall Harvest Festival on Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Kings and Queens from each room will be presented and the winners, crowned during the evening.

Boore Brothers String Band will furnish mountain music, and door prizes will be given. There will also be a costume parade and cake walks.

Completion Of Road Projects Announced

Highway Commissioner Yates Bennett reports the completion of three road projects in Buncombe and Madison Counties during the month of September.

State forces graded, drained and stabilized the following Buncombe County roads: 0.7 mile Curtis Farm Extension (SR 1638); 0.1 mile Taylor Road Extension (SR 2704).

In Madison County, State Forces graded and drained 0.6 mile of the Old Ellington Road.

Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans today announced a public hearing would be held in Brevard, N. C. on Wednesday, October 18, 1961 at 1:30 P. M. in the Brevard school auditorium.

The purpose of the hearing is to give interested citizens the opportunity to be heard on proposed improvements of US Route 64 from Murphy to Morganton, a distance of approximately 165 miles. The public is invited to attend the hearing.

Highway officials who plan to be present are Chairman Merrill Evans, Highway Commissioners Yates Bennett of Burnsville, Ted Jordan of Robbinsville, Jack Kirksey of Morganton and Clint Newton of Shelby, along with Director of Secondary Roads Ben Roney, Chief Engineer Cameron Lee and Public Relations Officer Roger R. Jackson, Jr.

Local Students at Gardner-Webb

Boiling Springs — A new enrollment record was established at Gardner-Webb College when registration books closed Sept. 25. A total of 601 students, including five specials, have registered for classes. Last year's record number was 590, including 13 specials.

There are 424 freshmen and 172 sophomores enrolled. 204 of the men and 124 of the women are boarding students. Of the 596 regular students, 403 are men, 193 women.

Eleven states, 49 counties, and one foreign country (Brazil), are represented by the students. 510 of the students are North Carolinians. Sandlappers from South Carolina account for 66 of the total. Other states represented are Virginia, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Delaware, and Georgia.

The student body is predominantly Baptist, with approximately 73 per cent listing that denomination. More than a dozen other denominations are represented. Leading vocational choices at the Baptist junior college are business administration and secretarial work, teaching the industry and vocational Christian work, and engineering.

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United Fund Honor Roll 100 Per Cent Contributing

In the following organizations 100 per cent of employees have contributed to the 1961 campaign of the Yancey United Fund.

Glen Raven Mill
A.S.C.S Office
Yancey Hospital
Post Office
Medical and Dental Profession in Yancey County
Farm Home Administration office
County Extension Service

The above list is probably not complete, as solicitors in all cases did not report the per cent of employees contributing. The Yancey Record will reprint the Honor Roll next week with the addition of any other organizations which qualify.