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Brush Creek HDC Awarded Gavel

By: June Street, Home Economics Agent
The Brush Creek Home Demonstration Club was awarded the gavel for the outstanding club of the year at the annual Home De-

Riddle Selected For WNC All-Scholastic Team

Sam Riddle, Cane River line-backer, has been selected for the WNC All-Scholastic club. Riddle along with sixteen other players in this area was selected to the WNC first team.

Players on the WNC Scholastic All-Star squads are picked on the basis of individual play, team play, leadership ability, their ability to keep improving, performance against the better teams they've played, and as important or more important than any other, in scholastic standing in school. Every effort is made to pick boys who have grades which will enable them to get in to college and graduate from college.

The WNC Scholastic All-Star teams consist of over 100 athletes from throughout the WNC section. Besides the first team there is a second and third team.

Among the players who received honorable mention were John Jackson, Roger Banks, Albert Craze, Ronnie Ray, and Clarence Ledford, Cane River; and James Newton and Danny Elliott of East Yancey.

Riddle is a senior at Cane River this year, he is 6-2 and weighs 200 lbs.

Obituaries

C. A. JOHNSON

Chalmers A. Johnson, 76, died Tuesday in a Morganton hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was a retired farmer of the Bee Log section of the county.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Bloody Fork Free Will Baptist Church in Yancey County.

The Rev. Gilbert Atkins officiated. Burial was in Johnson family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alza Phillips Johnson, who has made her home in Nebo; the stepmother, Mrs. Tina Johnson of Burnsville; four sons, Bill of Nebo, Cleophus and Alfred of Union Mills and Howard of Mooresville; three daughters, Mrs. Katie Taylor of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Dicie Metcalf of Millington, Ill. and Mrs. Opal Whitson of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Deona Frazier of San Diego, Calif.; two half-brothers, Roy of Ohio and Finn Johnson of Burnsville; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. WILCOX

Mrs. Hester Garland Wilcox, 78, died at the home of a son on Rt. 3, Bakersville Tuesday after an extended illness.

A daughter of the late John and Axie Tipton Garland, she was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She was a member of Crabtree Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Sam Wilcox of Rt. 2, Bakersville; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Renfro of Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, Mrs. Mary Elliott of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Lizzie Bryant of Rt. 4, Bakersville; two sons, Calvin of Rt. 3, Bakersville, and the Rev. Handy Wilcox of Rt. 1, Union, Tenn.; one brother, Will Garland of Spruce Pine; 89 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m.

monstration Achievement Program which was held at Fifth Carpet Company November 17. Miss Lydia Deyton is serving as president of the club. The winning of the gavel was based on the leadership participation during the year.

One of the highlights of the evening was a parade of hats of all colors, styles and fabrics which had been made by the Home Demonstration Club women. The women have learned that they can have a hat for every occasion for a very small cost and just a little bit of time.

Mrs. Horace Daniel Ray, Jr., County Council President, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Young of Burnsville brought a most inspiring devotional which tied in with the Thanksgiving season; Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Sr. of Pensacola gave the welcome and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Newdale gave the county report.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Green Mountain gave a most interesting report on her trip to the National Home Demonstration Meeting which she attended in Maine.

Talent was furnished by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all.

Indians Deserve Credit For First Thanksgiving

Two Indians with an English accent deserve much of the credit for the first Thanksgiving in America.

They taught the Plymouth colonists how to make a home in the New World and helped them establish a peace that lasted for more than 50 years.

The first to approach the colonists, reports World Book Encyclopedia, was Samoset, a chief of the Pemaquid Indians. He walked into the colony one day in March, 1621, and unsettled the settlers by addressing them in English. Samoset, it turned out, had earlier met some English fishermen along the coast of Maine and learned some of the language from them.

Two weeks later Samoset dropped in with his friend Squanto, a well traveled brave of the Pawtuxet tribe. Squanto had been to England twice, once after having been kidnapped and sold as a slave in Spain by an English sea captain. He had returned to America in 1619.

Samoset introduced the colonists to Massasoit, chief of the Plymouth area. With Squanto acting as interpreter, the chief and the Pilgrims concluded a treaty of friendship that lasted until Massasoit died in 1661.

Meanwhile Squanto went to live with the colonists, teaching them how to plant corn, pumpkins and beans and showing them where to fish.

That year the Pilgrims had a bountiful harvest and Governor William Bradford declared the celebration that became the first Thanksgiving.

Thursday in Crabtree Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. J. Higgins and the Rev. Fulton Williams officiated. Burial was in the Garland Cemetery on Rt. 1, Bakersville.

Christmas Seal Campaign Underway



JUDGE DAN K. MOORE Seal Campaign Chairman for WNC Tuberculosis Assn. 1961

The traditional annual Christmas Seal Campaign opened on November 13 with the mailing of Christmas Seals to Yancey County residents. These seals were mailed from the office of Western NC Tuberculosis Association at Black Mt., N. C.

Yancey County is one of 15 which have banded together into a Western Area TB Assn. with the idea that together they would be able to accomplish what they could not do as separate volunteer counties. The local advisory committee is made up of Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Mrs. Harmon Peterson and Mrs. Lucius Smith.

Funds for the program in each county will be decided on by a committee made up of representative members of the western area, and they are expecting the program in TB control in Yancey to be expanded next year.

Christmas Seal Campaign must do more than maintain our present TB control activities, we must expand our effort to find all the unknown cases of TB lurking in this community; increase our efforts to help ex-TB patients get back on their feet and stay there; extend our educational program so that people of all ages learn how to protect themselves from TB; and we must put more money into medical research to find better ways of fighting TB were the words spoken by Judge Dan K. Moore of Canton, Seal Campaign Chairman for the Western NC Tuberculosis Assn.

The Western NC Tuberculosis Assn. was organized in April of 1961 and is an association of 15 counties — Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherfordton, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey. This organization offers to the people of these counties a year-round educational program on TB and other health problems, help for each county to organize needed TB and health projects, conducting TB research and pilot studies in certain counties, and distribution of funds to meet the need.

The people of the western area can help by their continued support in buying Christmas Seals, by cooperating in pointing out health needs, by volunteering services when requested, and by participation in programs for health improvements.

Brownies And Girl Scouts Present Program

Seventy Brownies and Girl Scouts of Burnsville's Troop 88, 86, and 65 presented a musical and dramatic program, honoring their parents and friends on Saturday evening, November 18, at Fifth Carpet Co. Cafeteria. The program consisted of songs, dances, dramatic skits, and a character impersonation contest.

Brownie Troop 65 opened the program with a Mexican Folk Dance, under the direction of Mrs. Julian Cornwell and Mrs. Jack Edge, leaders.

Brownie Troop 86 sang a Hiking song, under the direction of Mrs. Jess Styles and Mrs. Nick Huskey, leaders.

Suzette Peterson, Cathy Cooper, and Julia Ballou presented a dramatic skit, "With The Help Of The Moon".

A Radio Revue was given by several members of Girl Scout Troop 88, in which members impersonated the following well-known characters:

Dolly Madison, Sandra Fox, Aunt Jemima, Dana Proffitt, Two Gypsies, Delores Austin and Carolyn Melton; Girl from Hawaii, Arlene Reator; Girl from Japan, Fay Letterman; Wicked Queen in "Snow White", Cathy Cooper; Little Red Riding Hood, Suzette Peterson and Lyne Butler; Little Bo-Peep, Patsy Hughes and Trula Huskey; Gardner in "Alice In Wonderland," Julia Ballou; Sir Lancelot, Mary Burhoe; Long John Silver and Little Jim Hawkins from "Treasure Island, Ramona Penland and De-

Jean Holcombe; Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Riddle; Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary, Janie Garland; Wife of Snuffy Smith, Julia Pate; Old Mother Goose, Diara Angel; A Mexican Girl, Patricia Randolph; Jack and Jill, Linda Thacker and Virginia Bodford; Tinker Bell from story of Peter Pan, Janet Crisp; Pocahontas, Nora Jane Jarrett; Pierrette, Janice Harris; Robin Hood, Anita Anglin; Martha Washington, Jackie Ann Jones; Peter Pan, Deborah McCurry; Flapper from the Roaring Twenties, Rita Silvers; Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Jennifer Jarrett and Brenda Mace.

The winners in the contest were: First place, Ramona Penland as Long John Silver, and Anita Anglin as Robin Hood; second place, Diane Angel as Old Mother Goose, and Julia Ballou as the Gardner in "Alice In Wonderland," third place, Nora Jane Jarrett as Pocahontas, and Rita Silvers as Flapper from the Roaring Twenties.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. John Chaffin, Mrs. Ray Hilliard, and Mr. J. W. Wright. At the conclusion of the program an investiture ceremony was held for several new girls who have recently joined Troop 88, and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent awarded pins and badges.

Presentation of the flag was made by the Brownies and Girl Scouts and a social hour followed. Over two hundred parents and friends were present for this program.

The leaders of Girl Scout Troop 88 are: Mrs. Max Penland, Mrs. Bob Hilliard, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, and Mrs. P. C. Coletta.

Legion-Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Community Building for their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p. m.

John R. Riddle Awarded Honor Medal



A 3c JOHN R. RIDDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddle of California and Burnsville have received the following letter concerning their son, Randy, who is at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Riddle
Glendale Drive
Burnsville, N. C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Riddle:
1. It is my pleasure to inform you that your son, A 3C John R. Riddle, has been awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal, sponsored by the Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, Incorporated.

2. This award is made only to airmen completing Basic Military Training who display outstanding qualities of leadership by best expressing the American Spirit — HONOR, INITIATIVE, LOYALTY AND HIGH EXAMPLE TO COMRADES IN ARMS.

above average course grades, demonstrated excellent conduct, military appearance, initiative and enthusiasm. He has evidenced efforts towards self improve-

Seventy Six Donors Visit Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile visit here on November 16th was a success, even though the hours were bad for the working people that usually respond to the visit.

Twenty five pints of blood was

Spaghetti Supper At East Yancey

On Thursday, November 30, 5:30-8:00 P. M., the senior class of East Yancey High School is sponsoring a spaghetti supper. Prices are \$1.75 for students and \$1.25 for adults. The senior students will be selling tickets, and the proceeds will be used to help pay for the annual senior trip to Washington.

Shields Guest Speaker At Men's Club

Mr. Wayne R. Shields, Senior Field Coordinator in the Southeast of the Area Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will be the guest speaker of the Burnsville Men's Club, Monday evening.

The work of the Yancey County Planning Board in preparing an economic development program for the county will be discussed.

ment, tenacity of purpose, military bearing and respect for authority.

4. Conducting himself in an outstanding manner, your son reflects great credit upon him.

Sincerely
Dudley E. Faver
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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
- South Toe School
- Yancey County Health Center
- French road Elec. Mem. Corp.
- The Northwestern Bank
- Roberts Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.
- Micaville Elementary School
- Robinson's Dairy
- Yancey Builders Supply
- Welfare Office
- Oak Crest School
- B. B. Penland & Son Co.

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.

replaced at this visit although there was still a large number of people who failed to replace some which they or their family had used.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb was attending physician, Mrs. Max Proffitt was attending nurse and the Gray Ladies assisted in the operation. Mrs. Jess Styles served as typist and Mrs. Erwin Burhoe assisted. The women of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church were in charge of the canteen.

Seventy six pints of blood was donated at this visit and seven persons were rejected.

Those donating were: Kay Masters, W. Clyde Riddle, O. W. Deyton, James W. Dulaney, Jack M. Griffith, Ralph Adair, Mrs. Julia Ray, Roy Ray, Gwen V. Bailey, Eugene Young, Charles Harold Anglin, Robert Shelton, Mrs. Selwyn Hensley, Eugene Woody, John Bailey, W. L. Hullett, James B. Gardner, Hubert J. Cooper;

Ralph Black, E. L. Dillingham, Lawrence King, Alvin McPeters, Burdette Johnson, Wallace Booe, Carlo E. Riddle, Ernest W. Buckner, Reese Honeycutt, David Boone, Johnnie Letterman, Charles W. Steelman, Wilson Hensley, LeRoy Cooper, Clarence Sparks, Keith Stamey, Joe Hensley, A. W. Rector, James Ray, Jack Griffith, A. Duard Robinson, Willa Mae Whitson, Fred Harrell, Clarence Pate, Robert Wilson, Charles Pate, N. E. Huskey, Mrs. Lena Harris, J. E. Wilson, Royce Hall, Howard Buchanan, James W. Hooper, Ray Bodford, Edgar M. Angel, Charles Edward Gibbs, Brooks Boone, Orita McIntosh,

Miss Edith Harris, Luther M. Wells, Donald Young, Peter C. Schwintzer, Arnold Higgins, Lawrence Ray Higgins, Mrs. Oliver Lewis, Steve Laughrun, Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth Anglin, Claude Bailey, Miss Bonnie McIntosh, Ashton H. Ramsey, Raymus Hilliard, Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Harold Harris and Bill Silver.

The next visit to the county will be on December 30th, at the Prison Camp.

Bald Creek Church To Have Supper

The Bald Creek Methodist Church is sponsoring a bazaar and supper on Saturday night, November 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Proceeds will apply on the building fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

Toy Drive Begins

By: Theresa Coletta

The Senior Girl Scouts have begun their annual toy drive for the needy children at Christmas time. They express the desire that all neighborhood stores and families give generously to this cause.

Those having donations may call Miss Annie Hassell or see a Senior Girl Scout.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 20:

KILLED TO DATE 1040

KILLED To Date Last Year 1053

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