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Statement By Governor Terry Sanford

The President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Month.

1962 has been designated CANCER PROGRESS YEAR, by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute,

Obituaries

MRS. GERTRUDE HONEYCUTT
Mrs. Gertrude Honeycutt, 56, of Bald Creek, died Saturday morning in an Asheville hospital of burns received in a fire which swept her home three months ago.

Mrs. Honeycutt had been the sole survivor of the fire at her home which took the lives of her husband, son, daughter and two grandchildren the morning of December 26, 1961.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Bald Mountain Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ellis Ray officiated. Burial was in Edwards Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Zeb Hudgins and Mrs. Kelly Penland of Burnsville and Mrs. Neely Silver of Bald Creek; four sons, Lum and Rufus of Burnsville, Jack of Green Mountain and Edd of Hendersonville; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Hensley of Morganton and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Canton;

and three brothers, Woodrow and Amos of Hendersonville and Tom Edwards of Morganton.

H. H. SCINTOSH
Howard H. McIntosh, 85, retired farmer of the Elk Shoal community of Yancey County, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frances Riddle Thursday morning after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Elk Shoal Union Church.

The Rev. Hiram Phillips and the Rev. Donald Noblett officiated. Burial was in the McIntosh Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Riddle are three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Pate and Miss Myrtle McIntosh of Rt. 4, Burnsville, and Mrs. Robba Ogle of Green Mountain; four sons, Wellington of Burnsville, Neely of Fontana, Lincoln of San Diego, Calif., and Leslie McIntosh of Fruitland Park, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Lora King and Mrs. Ella Riddle of Rt. 4, Burnsville and Mrs. Mell Horton of Asheville; one brother, John McIntosh of Rt. 4, Burnsville; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

SAM J. EVANS
Sam J. Evans, 83, a retired farmer of Rt. 1, Burnsville, died in Yancey Hospital Monday morning after a brief illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in Jacks Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Howard Buchanan and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Miller of Sumter, S. C., and Mrs. Carl Ray of Burnsville; two sons, Clyde of Alma, Ga., and Carl Evans of Burnsville; one brother, Carmon Evans of Erwin, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. PETERSON
Mrs. Margaret Peterson, 74, died unexpectedly at her home in Green Mountain early Monday morning.

Surviving are the husband, Loss Peterson; four sons, Ray of Detroit, Mich., Earl with the Air Force in England and Ernest and Elmer Peterson of Green Mountain; one brother, Fred Bailey of Asheville; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Franklin of Burnsville; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced by Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home here.

honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the National Cancer Institute Act, and the launching of the American Cancer Society's first intensive nationwide public education program.

Cancer Progress Year serves to dramatize the notable progress in cancer control in the past twenty-five years, evidenced by the fact that in 1962 more than 1,100,000 Americans are alive and well five years after cancer; while in 1937 the figure stood at 160,000.

To speed the final victory over cancer, the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public, to improve the care of the cancer patient, and to accelerate its research program.

Therefore, I am to designate April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH IN NORTH CAROLINA and to urge all citizens to give increased support of the American Cancer Society and to learn the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

Higgins Accepts Post With Durham Herald

Tom Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Higgins of Burnsville has accepted the position as Associate Sports Editor with The Durham Herald in Durham. Mr. Higgins assumed his duties in Durham on March 9. Before going to Durham he worked as Outdoor Editor with the Journal Sentinel in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Higgins graduated from Brevard College, Brevard in 1957 and worked with the Canton Enterprise for several months and then was with the Asheville Times as Sports Writer until he went with the Journal Sentinel in November 1958.

He married Miss Caroline Plemons and they have one son, John Thomas Higgins, Jr., (Chip) one year old. Mrs. Higgins is from Winston-Salem. Mr. Higgins covered the Regional Golf Tournament in Wilmington last week-end. He will visit his parents here along with some friends, to celebrate the opening of Trout Season next week.

Locals
Jackie Arrowood is home on leave from West Point, N. Y., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Roy King returned home this week after undergoing treatment in Yancey Hospital for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman of Burnsville a daughter, Saturday, March 31 at Yancey Hospital.

Master John Trammel of Elkin is a guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, this week.

There will be special singing, and everyone is invited to attend these services, Rev. John R. Dawkins is pastor.

Revival Services To Be Held At Windom
A series of revival services will begin Sunday, April 8 and run through Sunday, April 15 at the new Windom Methodist Church at Windom. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening with the Rev. James G. Alfred, former pastor, as the guest evangelist. Rev. Alfred is new pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church near High Point, N. C.

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Miss Proffitt Named To Angel Flight Area Staff

Miss Becky Proffitt of Route 3, Burnsville has been selected to serve as Information Officer on the Area B-2 Staff of the Angel Flight. Miss Proffitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Proffitt of Route 3, Burnsville.

Seven colleges and universities are included in Area B-2. These are: N. C. State College, University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, North Carolina A&T College, Duke University, University of Virginia, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The University of North Carolina was elected area headquarters at the area conference held at N. C. State College on March 17, 1962.

Angel Flight is the co-ed auxiliary and sponsor of the Arnold Air Society of the Air Force Reserve Training Corps. As a member or Angel Flight, Miss Proffitt serves as hostess to the cadets of the FROTC Cadet Corps and visiting military officials. As Information Officer on the area staff, Miss Proffitt will be in charge of all publicity and public relations for her units. She holds the honorary rank of Captain.

In addition to her Angel Flight activities, Miss Proffitt, a second year pharmacy student, was named to the U. N. C. Pharmacy School Dean's List for fall semester and is also a Kappa Epsilon (pharmacy fraternity for women) pledge.

Mrs. Higgins Named To Democrat Office

Mrs. Milt Higgins has been named as Coordinator of Women's Activities in the Democratic Party of Yancey County. Mrs. Higgins will organize the Democratic women of the county with a chairman, co-chairman, secretary-treasurer and they will then organize the different precincts in the county.

Mrs. Higgins was named to this office by Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Regional Coordinator of Women's Activities in North Carolina.

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Mrs. Huskins and daughter, Peggy, attended the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner and also attended the ceremony.

Poetry Contests Announced
The Poetry Council of North Carolina, Inc. announces the thirteenth annual Poetry Day contests, with cash and book prizes of \$150.00 to be awarded. The contest winners to be announced at the Poetry Day Celebration, October 15, in Asheville.

There are three contests, open free to permanent residents of North Carolina:

I. Junior Division: The Virginia Dare Prize \$10; the Thomas Godfrey Prize \$5; and a \$3 book to one who wins honorable mention. These prizes are for poets under the age of eighteen.

II. Senior Division: The Sir Walter Raleigh Award, \$25; the John Charles McNeil Award, \$15; and the Olive Tilford Dargan Prize, \$10; also for four winners of honorable mention, each book valued at \$3. Other prizes may be announced later for this contest.

III. The Oscar Arnold Young Memorial Award: This award of \$50 will be won by the poet whose book of original poems published in the calendar year 1961, is judged by the best entry. No limitations as to size, subject matter, style, or binding are imposed. For the book contest send three copies of the book entered to Book Contest, P. O. Box 9193, Asheville, N. C.

For single poem entries in the Junior Contest, send one typed copy, name and address with it on a separate sheet, to Poem Contest, Route 1, Box 88, Forest City, N. C. To the same address send poems for the Senior Contest, but send three original copies of the entry and the name and address on a separate sheet. Inquiries may be sent to either address if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The book contest is open until midnight, July 28; the single poem contests, Junior and Senior, are open until midnight, August 28, 1962.

WC To Give Courses At Asheville-Biltmore
The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will again offer graduate courses in education on the campus of Asheville-Biltmore College during the coming summer season. Since 1948, the Woman's College has cooperated with Asheville-Biltmore College to extend this service primarily for those teachers who wish to renew their certificates but also for any person who would like to take advanced courses in education.

Four courses have been scheduled. Each course will last two weeks and five two semester hours of advanced undergraduate credit. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 12:30 Monday through Friday. The schedule is as follows:

June 11 — June 22 — Education 528, Arithmetic for Elementary Teachers; Mr. James J. Hagood.

June 25 — July 6 — Home Economics 592, Contemporary Home Life; Instructor's Name to be supplied later.

July 9 — July 20 — Education 526, Physical Science for the Elementary Teacher; Mrs. Grace A. Stamey.

July 23 — August 3 — Music in Our World Today; Dean Lee Rigsby.

Persons desiring additional information concerning these courses or wishing to register for them should write or telephone to Registrar, Asheville-Biltmore College, College Heights, Asheville, North Carolina (Telephone 54-7415).

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Discussion At Library Saturday Evening
Rhodesia and Nyasaland will be the topic for study and discussion at the Yancey County Public Library on Saturday evening, April 7, at 8 p. m.

The geography, economic conditions and present problems of the Central African Federation will be presented by Edward J. Beeson, James Walsh, and Ralph Adair.

The student from Southern Rhodesia originally scheduled to attend this meeting has had to postpone his visit because of the pressure of the examination period. Naboth Mbawa, now attending Warren Wilson College, is expected to visit the discussion group at Burnsville on April 28.

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I'm cured of cancer!

Kathy Battle

to CURE MORE GIVE MORE to AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

BUY & HOLD U.S. SAVINGS BONDS