



Dawn Essie Hansley has been called back to her old job. She will leave within two weeks. She has been absent from her work for over a year, and has spent that time in Burnsville. She will again work for York Stores, Inc., and Cotton Shops out of New York City. Her position with the company is manager and supervisor. The location where she will resume responsibilities is not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Fender and small sons, Gary, and Charlie, of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives and friends in Burnsville during the week-end. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Charles Fender, returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Milt Higgins has returned to her home after undergoing treatment in Aston Park Hospital, Asheville for injuries sustained in a fall at her home the 23rd. of March. Mrs. Higgins is able to be up now and is much improved. Mr. Higgins was a patient in Yancey Hospital recently and will not be able to get back to his job for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell and daughter, Joana, of Mt. Holly, N. C. attended the wedding of Miss Linda Ann Banks and Dennis McCurry here on Friday. They also visited relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes of Erwin, Tenn. visited relatives here during the week-end and attended the McCurry-Banks wedding.

Miss Norma Edge of Charlotte and John Edge with the U. S. Army in Jacksonville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edge of Newdale last week-end.

Terrill Randolph of Charlotte visited his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Randolph, last week-end. Edd Cassidy of Burnsville is taking training in Heavy Equipment School in Charlotte, he left this week and will be there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woody have returned home after several months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wicker and boys in Cocoa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jester and son in Brandon, Fla.

Mr. Mack McIntosh, Rotha Bailey and Biltmore Milk Producers of other counties, met with the N. C. Milk Commission in Raleigh, N. C. Monday.

BEE LOG 4-H CLUB MEETS

By: Barbara Whitson, Reporter
The Bee Log 4-H Junior Club held its monthly meeting on March 10 in the 4-H Club room with Mrs. Alice Hopson, assistant home economics agent, and Charles Steelman, assistant agricultural agent, and Mrs. Maphra Bennett 4-H Club leader.

The president of the club, Billy Fagan, was in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with pledges to the flag and the 4-H motto. The 4-H Theme song and other songs were led by the song leaders. Following the program a report on the sale of 4-H first aid kits was given by Mrs. Bennett.

After the business session Mrs. Hopson talked with the girls and gave a demonstration on Proper Table Setting. The girls were much interested and were allowed to ask questions and give demonstrations on Table Setting.

Mr. Steelman discussed Soil Testing with the boys.

The meeting was then adjourned until its next meeting in April.

NOTICE

The Yancey County Civil Defense will meet Tuesday, April 10th. at 7:30 p. m. in the Burnsville Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

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MRS. THOMAS DENNIS MCCURRY
the former Miss Linda Ann Banks

In a lovely service Friday, March 30 at 4:30 p. m. Miss Linda Ann Banks became the bride of Thomas Dennis McCurry in the First Baptist Church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joshua Banks and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel G. McCurry, all of Burnsville.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel performed the double ring ceremony against a background of palms and seven branched candelabra with an ivy entwined arch centered with wedding bells, and baskets of white gladioli. Aisle cloths and satin bows to mark the pews complete the decorations.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Cynthia Randolph at the organ.

Mr. Banks gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The pointed bodice held a full skirt that swept into a chapel train. Her veil was a lace mantilla and she carried a cascade of stephanotis around a white orchid.

Mrs. Robert Hilliard, aunt of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a dress of pure silk organza in turquoise with a white

Chantilly face bolero, a matching net and seed pearl headpiece and carried a yellow rosebud nosegay.

The groom chose his father as best man.

Ushers were Robert Hilliard and Gene Higgins.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of silk organza in pale green. Her hat and other accessories were of matching green. An orchid corsage completed her outfit.

The mother of the groom wore a dress in powder blue lace over taffeta, with matching accessories and also had an orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Burnsville High School and was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone this spring.

The groom is a graduate of Burnsville High School and Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone and is now a candidate for a masters degree from ASTC where they will live.

For a wedding trip the new Mrs. McCurry changed to a beige suit with apricot accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. A yellow and white color scheme was

used. The dining room table, with a white and silver cloth was centered with the traditional white, four-tiered wedding cake. The cake was flanked with silver epergnes filled with white carnations, daisy pom-poms, tapers and greenery.

Refreshments of wedding cake, nuts, mints and punch further carried out the color motif.

Mrs. J. G. Edge, Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Alberta Campbell, Mrs. Edwin Powell, Mrs. Ellis Moody and Miss Lisle McCurry assisted in serving.

Members of the wedding party enjoyed a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edge with Mrs. Robert Hilliard as Co-hostess on Thursday evening immediately before the rehearsal.

A pink and white color scheme was used in decorations throughout the house. The dining room table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a bridal cake with silver epergnes on either side filled with pink roses and pink tapers.

Eighteen guests attended the dinner.

Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library News

By: Dorothy Thomas, Librarian

How many of the notable books of 1961 have you read? Librarians across the nation nominated for most outstanding adult publications 444 books published during the past year. From these titles the Notable Books Council of the American Library Association has selected fifty works for the annual list of most outstanding books. Several of the fifty publications are now available in the libraries of Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey counties. They are the following:

- Baldwin, James. Nobody Knows My Name (Dial).
- Barr, Stringfellow. The Will of Zeus (Lippincott).
- Dockstader, Frederick. Indian Art in America (New York Graphic).
- Durant, Will and Ariel. The Age of Reason Begins (Simon & Schuster).
- Gann, E. K. Fate is the Hunter (Simon & Schuster).
- Gary, Roman. Promise at Dawn (Harper).
- Greene, Graham. A Burnt-out Case (Viking).
- Horizon (periodical), Ketchum, R. M. ed. The Horizon Book of Renaissance (American Heritage—Doubleday).
- Johnson, Gerald W. The Man Who Feels Left Behind (Morrow).
- MacLeish, Archibald. Poetry and Experience (Houghton).
- Malamud, Bernard. A New Life (Farrar).
- Maxwell, Gavin. Ring of Bright Water (Dutton).
- Moore, Ruth Ellen. The Coil of Life; the Story of the Great Discoveries in the Life Sciences (Knopf).
- Moorehead, Alan. The White Nile (Harper).
- Murchie, Guy. Music of the Spheres (Houghton).
- O'Connor, Edwin. The Edge of Sadness (Little).
- Paton, Alan. Tales From a Troubled Land (Scribner).
- Sahlgger, J. D. Franny and Zooey (Little).
- Sanderson, Ivan T. The Comfort We Live On (Random).
- Schorer, Mark. Sinclair Lewis; an American Life (McGraw-Hill).
- White, Theodore H. The Making of The President, 1960 (Atheneum).

SINGING CONVENTION

The Yancey County Singing Convention will convene with the Ivey Gap Baptist Church on Sunday, April 8, at 2 P. M. All singers and everyone is invited to attend.

WOMEN LIVE

The Yancey County Women's Club will meet on Sunday, April 8, at 2 P. M. at the Ivey Gap Baptist Church. All women are invited to attend.

MUSTARD SEEDS

BY: FR. DON KAPLE

The Atheism of the modern western world is not a theoretical atheism. It is not an atheism, which motivates people to deny the existence of God. But rather it is a practical atheism, in which God is expelled from daily life. As Leon Bloy, the French author expressed it, "God is absent from the towns, the countryside, the laws, manners, and art." It is an atheism whereby people who profess belief in God, live their lives as if there were no God. Therefore, I would like to discuss the meaning of God — speaking of God and how our belief in God should influence our daily lives.

Agas and ages ago everything was dark and cold and empty. There was nothing but God only. And when one by one the stars will have gone out like candles in the wind, this God will still be. With God there is no time; there is no beginning and no end, no yesterday and tomorrow. With Him there is only now. He is outside of time. He is in eternity. In the Psalms we read: "Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth from everlasting You are God." St. Peter writes: "One day with the Lord is a thousand years and a thousand years is as one day." God is eternal.

Nations rise and fall — Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome. Today we are witnessing the decline of two great nations of yesterday, England and France. And the rise of Russia and the United States. Tomorrow it will be Africa and South America. People are born and die. Where today are the Pharaohs of Egypt, the kings of Assyria, Babylon, and Persia; the Alexanders, the Great, and the Caesars, the Hitlers and the Stalins? Yes, nations rise and fall, people are born and die but God remains the same. Again in the Psalms we read: "The earth and the heavens shall perish but You remain though all of them grow old like a garment. Like clothing You change them and they are changed. But you are the same and Your years have no end." We are living in anxious

times — in times of war and rumors of war. Anxiety is a characteristic of modern man. Well may Christ say to us: "Why are you anxious, O you of little faith?" Men like Krushchev who shake their fists at God and ridicule Him will soon be gone. But God is. The men who seek to mass power, to build empires, to conquer the world, are in time laid in the earth along side of their victims. And the God they ridiculed and ignored exists still. Modern man is also anxious about his material wellbeing. He seeks security and comfort in wealth. But fortunes are made and lost. And all must be left at the grave. "Consider how quickly man change," writes St. Teresa of Avila. "And how little one can rely on them. Therefore hold fast to God who cannot change."

Man in Service

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FH-TNC) — Marine Sgt. Gerald J. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Peterson of Burnsville, N. C., is serving with the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division from Camp Pendleton, Calif., which has departed the U. S. aboard the transport ship USS General W. A. Mann for a 12-month tour duty in the Far East.

The battalion, which will join the Third Division in the Far East, recently completed a six-week training period designed to place the man in the peak condition and to sharpen their capabilities as a fighting unit.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Tom Hilemon wish to thank the many friends, neighbors, members of the West Burnsville Church, the Beld Creek Church, The Church of God, also the doctors staff at the Yancey Hospital for their kind consideration during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering. We greatly appreciate all the kindness and sympathy shown. Mrs. Dora Hilemon, Mrs. Charles Fox and family, and Mrs. Charles McIntosh.

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