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Local Girls Enter Dairy Princess Contest

Twenty Yancey County girls are entering the Dairy Princess Contest, which will be held at Firth Carpet Company Cafeteria, Monday, June 4th at 8:00 p. m. The following girls are participating in the contest.

Jewel Elaine Fender, Nema Joyce McMahan, Alma Christine Hylemon, Jeraldine Austin, Peggy York, Sandra Garland, Willa Mae Hicks, Dianne Elizabeth Roberts, Peggy Autrey, Karen Eljack, Ina Ruth Bodford, Carolyn Buckner, Theresa Colita, Charlene Gibbs, Wilma Jean Honeycutt, Shirley Jean Presnell, Donna Shepard, Kathryn Zuver, Linda Robinson, and Barbara Ann Tipton.

Steve Bojne and Jerry McKinney of East Yancey and Oscar Fender and Ronald Ray of Cane River will serve as escorts.

Judges for the contest will be Miss Barbara Morgan, North Carolina Dairy Princess of 1961, Mr. Peter J. Hanlon, Supervisor, North Carolina National Forests and Mr. Charis (Choo Choo) Justice, associated with the Pure Oil Company. The girls will be judged on the following basis: friendliness and ability to meet people; beauty, personality, poise and photographic qualities; healthy appearance, natural attractiveness and natural colored hair; pleasing voice, ability to think before an audience and effectiveness of presentation.

The winner of the county contest will compete in the area contest which will be held at Bon Marche, Westgate Shopping Center, June 15th. If a Yancey County girl should be the area winner, she would participate in the state finals at the N. C. Dairy Princess Contest at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, on July 11-12, 1962.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Nathan Penland of Asheville, formerly of Yancey County, will begin a series of revival services at the Newdale Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and will continue through the week. Rev. Burt Styles is pastor of the Newdale Church.

There will be special music each evening.

Bill of Altamont, Henry, Gurney and Bill of the home; four sisters, Mrs. C. B. Masters of Bakersville, Mrs. Rex Presnell of Thomasville, Ga., Mrs. J. V. Reynolds of Marlon, Mrs. Mildred Gilley of Newdale; four brothers, Wesley of Newland, Elbert of Marlon and Howard and Clinton of Newdale; and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Grindstaff, R. C. Robinson, Willie and Junior Honeycutt, Ossie Gouge and Calude Allen.

Large Number Graduate At ASTC BOONE

Boone — Approximately 357 undergraduate and 52 graduate candidates received diplomas in graduate exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College on Saturday, May 26, at 3 p. m.

The Honorable Terry Sanford, governor of North Carolina was the principal speaker for the graduation exercises. Immediately after the program a reception was held in the cafeteria for the graduates, their guests and members of the faculty.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Boone First Baptist Church, and the benediction by the Rev. Preston Hughes, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church.

The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Linney, sang, and music was provided by the college orchestra, directed by Dr. Nicholas Erneston. Organist for the occasion was Eamy Hotard.

Candidates for the Bachelor Degree was presented by Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, while Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, presented the candidates for the Masters Degree.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian, conferred degrees and awarded diplomas. Registrar H. R. Eggers presented the diplomas.

Marjorie Ann Cole acted as Chief Junior Marshal for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCurry of Burnsville, Miss Barbara Gladys Ceouge of Burnsville RFD, and Miss Loris Darlene Randolph of Burnsville received their Bachelor of Science Degree.



ROBERT BROWN

Robert Brown, Asheville industrialist, was chosen the Republican nominee for Congress in the new 11th District in Saturday's Republican primary. Brown defeated Dan Judd, West Asheville hardware merchant. In Yancey County the vote was 261 for Brown and 92 for Judd.

Brown will oppose Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, who is serving his first term in Congress, in the November 6 general election. Taylor was unopposed in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Girl Scouts Present Patriotic Program

Girl Scout Troop 88 presented a drama entitled "Brave Girls" by Rome Cowgill, at a meeting last Tuesday of the local American Legion and Auxiliary. The one-act play was a flashback to the period of World War II and the problems it entailed with Girl Scouting around the world. The heroism of Girl Scouts and their leaders in other lands where war prevailed was highlighted by a narrator, while several Scouts dramatized different episodes in the war. A flag ceremony followed, and the Girl Scouts re-dedicated themselves to God and their country.

Miss Schwintzer Wins Phi Kappa Phi Award

Berea, Ky., May 24 — Miss Christa Schwintzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwintzer, Route 5, Burnsville, won a coveted Phi Kappa Phi award at the annual Scholarship Day at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, president of Berea College, presided; and Dr. Pressley C. McCoy, associate director of the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo., was speaker for the occasion.

Miss Schwintzer is a member of the senior class at Berea.



CELIA COLETTA

Celia Coletta, a rising sophomore at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C., was recently elected president of the Student Government for the coming year of 1962-1963. This is the highest honor a student can receive in the extra-curricular activities because it is based on the personal popularity of the candidate with the student body.

Glen Raven Names Plant Heads

Mr. Donald I. Burhoe, Plant Manager of Glen Raven Silk Mills, Inc., Burnsville, N. C., has announced the following appointments within the organization.

Mr. Bill Silver, Plant Superintendent; Mr. J. H. Cooper, Superintendent of Quality Control and Inspection; Mr. Robert L. Rhinehart, Director of Personnel and Costs and Office Manager; Miss Annie C. Hassell, Director of Technical Services and Designer.

Mr. Gene Hoover, Planning Department Head; Mr. James Hoover, Preparation Department Head; and Mr. Gene Woody, Planning Department Head.

Robertson Appointed Postmaster At Pensacola

Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Jr. was appointed acting postmaster at Pensacola recently by J. Edward Day, Postmaster General.

The transfer was made on April 30 at 4:00 p. m. by Inspector Harwood Hall of Asheville.

Mrs. Robertson was presented her certificate of appointment on May 15 at 4:30 p. m. by W. T. Martin, postal service officer of Greenville, S. C.

She is a resident of Pensacola where she has been active in community activities for many years.

T. J. Wilson has retired as postmaster after serving 36 years. He was presented a certificate for 36 years of honorable service to his community.

Fox Receives Safe Driving Award

Roy Lee Fox of Burnsville received a 10 year Safe Driving Award on May 13 from McLean Trucking Company of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fox has been with the company for 11 years and has driven over one million miles without an accident of any kind. He was chosen Driver of the Month in July of 1957 by The North Carolina Motor Carrier Association for his outstanding safety record.

The award was presented to Fox, along with a watch from the company, by Howard T. Walton Director of Safety for the company.

Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox of Burnsville. He is married to the former Jewell Thomas, and has one twelve year old daughter, Jane.

Fox lives in Winston-Salem and does most of his driving on North and South Carolina highways.

Eleven Yancey Communities Organized

A total of 117 organized rural communities in 15 counties and

the Cherokee Indian Reservation have entered the 1962 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program, according to an announcement by Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and Mrs. Mary M. Dayton of Yancey county, area chairman of the program.

This nationally known area community, farm and home improvement program, now in its 13th year, is sponsored by the Agricultural Council and the agricultural agencies in each county.

Eleven communities in Yancey County are competing in the area program. They are: Arbutle, Brush Creek, Double Island, Newdale, Higgins, Bald Creek, Bald Mountain, Jacks Creek, Pensacola, Bee Log and Green Mountain.

According to Mayor Eller, "It is inspiring to see the continued interest in the Community Development Program over Western North Carolina and the enthusiasm and dedication of community leaders. Over the past 12 years this movement has proven to be a program of progress, not of promise; of action and deeds, of work and toil, not of talk and 'pie in the sky' promises of solving all our problems. The Community Development Program is truly a story of miracles, but not the miracle which captures the headline today and is forgotten tomorrow. The real miracle has been the accomplishments of thousands of rural people working together year after year to build better communities and a better area. These results will stay with us forever."

Of the 117 organized communities in the area, 74 entered in the farm division and 43 in the non-farm division. They are competing for approximately \$12,000.00 in county and area awards.

\$3,800.00 in area prizes are being offered to the communities making the most progress. These are sponsored by the following firms:

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Asheville Citizen-Times Co., Biltmore Dairy Farms, J. C. Penney Co., Mountain Poultry Co., Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg Service, Gerber Products Co., Parkland Chevrolet Co., Arbor Acres Farm, Inc., Earle-Chesterfield Mill Co., Sealtest Foods, Ivey's, Lowe's Asheville Hardware, Rose's Westgate and Westgate Associates, Pearlman's Super Furniture Store, Free Service Tire & Appliance Co., Farmers Federation, Bon Marche, Belk's-Eird's-B & J Department Stores and The Man Store.

NC Rhododendron Festival Plans Announced

The 16th Annual North Carolina Rhododendron Festival will be held this year on June 14th-15th and 16th according to the Bakersville Lions club, which has been sponsoring this event since it started.

Last year two new features were added to the already popular mountain top festival. Both will be continued this year. On Thursday, June 14th the Junior Miss Rhododendron Pageant will be featured. Girls from eight through eleven will be judged on talent, swim suit and evening gown competition. The new Junior Miss Rhododendron Queen of 1961 will appear in many events with the regular queen.

On Friday night, June 15th the Rhododendron Pageant will be featured with girls competing for the title of North Carolina Rhododendron Queen. Many valuable prizes and awards will be given as the contestants appear in evening gowns, swim suits and as they display their talent. The talent and swim suit winners will be announced on Friday night. On Saturday, June 16th the final evening gown appearance will take place in the Rhododendron Gardens on Roan Mountain at which time a new queen will be crowned.

Miss Gail Robertson, who served as Rhododendron Queen of 1961.

On Saturday night, the Rhododendron Pageant will again be presented in the Asheville City Auditorium in Asheville, N. C. Following this there will be a Rhododendron Ball.

Applications are now being received by the Queen Committee in Bakersville for both age groups mentioned above. Parents with girls age eight through eleven are urged to contact Mr. Bill Henline, Bakersville for details. Young ladies from ages seventeen through twenty-three who would like to enter the festival contest are required to contact Mr. O. D. Calhoun, Spruce Pine, N. C.

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Eight Local Students Graduate At Mars Hill

Mars Hill — Among the 205 students graduated at Mars Hill College Monday were eight from Yancey County. Seven are from Burnsville: Naomi Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Ferguson of RFD 2; Myra Louise Holcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel W. Holcombe; Marietta Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins; Larry Seigle Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seigle R. Davis of RFD 5; Frances Elaine Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hensley of RFD 3; Ted Lee Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis of RFD 3; Gwen Estell Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Mafr M. Robinson of RFD 3.

Also Harold Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renfro of Bald Creek.

Community 4-H Clubs Organized In County

Agricultural Extension Agents and community leaders in Yancey County are organizing community 4-H Clubs over the entire county. There are six clubs already organized on a community basis with local leaders in charge. These clubs are: Arbutle, New-

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Photo by John Robinson

Pictured above are Cane River High School honor students. They are front row, left to right, Maude Murphy, Valedictorian; Jim Froula, Salutatorian; and Sheila Jean Miller; back row, Barbara Buckner and Donald Styles.

Obituaries

EDD WOODY

Edd Woody of Green Mountain, died Monday afternoon in a hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Double Island Baptist Church.

The Rev. Earl Blankenship officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rass and Carter Thomas, Vernon Presnell, Brown Robinson, Dewey Hollman and Junior Johnson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace Sparks Woody; six daughters, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Blevins of Green Mountain, Mrs. Robert Marsh of Micaville and Mrs. Annie McFalls of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Vergil and Otis of Whiteville and Dock Woody of Green Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Atkins of Kona and Mrs. Laura Ollis of Altamont; a brother, M. D. Woody of Florida; and 19 grandchildren.

MRS. J. E. BANNER

Mrs. J. Edgar Banner, 66, of Burnsville, died Tuesday morning in her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Banner was the daughter of the late Fulton and Laura Penland Harris.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville.

The Rev. R. F. Hilliard and the Rev. Ben L. Ray officiated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Phillip, Harold and Lane Harris, Gene Gardner, J. B. Stamey and Max Penland.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Miss Lena Banner of the home and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffith of Forest City, four sons, Joe and Ernest of Burnsville, Dale of Spruce Pine and Wayne with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Donaldson AF Base, Greenville, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Gaddy of Burnsville and Mrs. Thelma Riddle of Pensacola; four brothers, Frank, Sol, Dan and Claude Harris of Burnsville; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. LILLIE SILVER

Mrs. Lillie Silver, 73, died Saturday afternoon in her home in the Low Gap section of Yancey County after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Silver was the widow of Welzie Silver.

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

The Rev. Johnson White and the Rev. Floyd Ray officiated. Burial was in McMahan Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Horace D. and Charles Ray, Sam D. Riddle, Frank Hensley, Jim Presnell and Vance Silver.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lenore Robinson of Marlon and Mrs. Vernon Burns of Gambills, Md.; three sons, Cloyce, Welzie B. and Reed of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Presnell of Burnsville; a brother, John Ogle of Pensacola; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

RALPH BREWER

Services for Ralph Brewer, 58, of Newdale, who died Sunday were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Blue Rock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bert Styles and the Rev. Lloyd Glen officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Pauline Geouge Brewer, two daughters, Mrs. Hal Silver of Newdale, Miss Jane Brewer of the home; 4 sons,