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Miss Buckner Wins Dairy Princess Contest

Miss Carolyn Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner of Burnsville, won the Yancey County Dairy Princess Contest held at Firth Carpet Company cafeteria, June 4. Theresa Coletta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Coletta, was first runner-up, and Jewel Fender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Fender, was second runner-up. The new 1962-63 princess was crowned by Miss Celia Coletta, 1961-62 princess.

Judges for the event were Miss Barbara Morgan, State Dairy Princess; Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice, and Peter J. Hanlon - all of Asheville.

Miss Buckner will compete in the area contest at Westgate in Asheville on June 14.

The purpose of the Dairy Princess Contest is to help promote and encourage the use of milk products.

Serving as County Chairman are: Mrs. Kathleen Byrd, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. Mack McIntosh and Mr. J. B. Stamey.

X-Ray Mobile In Burnsville July 14-27

The Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Association received an award for Admirable Achievement in the Christmas Campaign contest at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association held recently in Durham, N. C. This award was considered a distinct honor since the association covering 15 western North Carolina counties was only formed in April of 1961.

Yancey County is a part of the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, and work in control of tuberculosis and other lung crippling diseases is being carried on throughout the year in this county and over the whole western area.

As a result of the Christmas Campaign the x-ray mobile will be set up on the square in Burnsville from July 14 through July 27.

Obituaries

SOL FOX

Sol Fox, 77, of Burnsville, a farmer, died Wednesday morning in a Lumberton hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Johnson Fox; six daughters, Mrs. James Beaver, Mrs. Arnold Briggs, Mrs. Albert Laws, Mrs. Lloyd Laws, Mrs. Magaline Miller, and Mrs. Julia Jones of Burnsville; six sons, Levi of Weaverville, Buck of Celso and Melvin, Frank, Daniel and Donald Fox of Burnsville; five sisters, Mrs. Biddie Wallace of Chesnee, S. C., Mrs. Pansy Letterman and Mrs. Sue Letterman of Asheville, Mrs. Cora Ray of Micaville, and Mrs. Laura Mitchell of Newdale; four brothers, Oscar, and Charlie of Burnsville, Wesley of Johnson City, Tenn. and David Fox of Coal Creek, Va.; 55 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

The Rev. Charlie Miller officiated. Burial was in McCurry Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Alma Williams Robertson, 67, widow of Clarence W. Robertson and a former resident of Micaville, died in a Baltimore, Md. hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robertson was the daughter of the late John L. and Sarah Ray Williams.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in the Double Island Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank K. Chapo will officiate and burial will be in Double Island Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Clarence L. Robertson of Baltimore, Md. and four grandchildren.

MRS. HENSLEY

Mrs. Linnie Hensley, 88, died in her home at Rt. 4, Burnsville Sunday morning after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Bald Mountain Church of God.

The Rev. Hillard Wilson officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are a son, John B. Hensley of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Arphenie Edwards of Rt. 4, Burnsville, Mrs. Hiram Hensley of Burnsville and Mrs. Winnie Lewis of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Back S. Hensley of Jonesboro, Tenn. and one grandchild.

Miss Zuver Contestant In Rhododendron Festival



Photo by John Robinson

When the 16th annual North Carolina Rhododendron Festival opens on June 15th-16th, a panel of five qualified judges from different walks of life will be introduced.

Chairman of the judging staff will be Mr. W. W. Hoy, President of the Security Bank and Trust Company in Rutherfordton. Mr. Earl Crawford, a professional judge and manager of the Carolina's Carrousel in Charlotte will be on hand. Making his first trip Mr. Harvey Dinkins, of WSJS-TV in Winston Salem and Mr. Charlie Choo-Choo Justice of Asheville. Mr. Justice an oil distributor in Asheville will also be making his first trip to the Roan.

The fifth judge will come from Chapel Hill, Miss Joanne Aldridge a former Miss Chapel Hill herself is also a professional judge of beauty pageants. Miss Aldridge is a field director now with the North Carolina Heart Association.

The Junior Miss Pageant will be held on Thursday night, June 14th will have a different set of judges which are yet to be announced. About twenty five young ladies from over the state will try for the crown now worn by Miss Gail Robertson of Spindale and to become the 16th North Carolina Rhododendron Queen.

The Bakersville Lions Club, who sponsor the North Carolina Rhododendron Festival have announced the final tour of Miss Robertson as their 1962 Queen.

Miss Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robertson of Spindale will leave Cullowhee and Western Carolina College on June 2nd for her home. She will arrive in Greensboro on Monday, June 4th, for one appearance in Winston-Salem. She will appear in Greensboro on Radio and TV on Tuesday, June 5th and do a fashion show in High Point on June 6th. She will appear on the Pat Lee Show over WBTW in Charlotte on Thursday, June 7th and return to her home that night. On June 8th she will speak to the Spruce Pine Rotary Club in Spruce Pine at their Ladies Night Banquet and then rest four days before leaving for the South Carolina Peach Festival in Greer, South Carolina.

Miss Robertson will leave South Carolina on June 13th, and return to Bakersville where she will open festivities on the 14th for the 16th annual Rhododendron Festival. She will relinquish her crown on the 16th to her successor who will be chosen from a field of 25 contestants from over most of North Carolina.

Miss Kathryn Zuver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zuver of Burnsville has been sponsored by the Burnsville Lions Club as a contestant to represent them at the Festival this year.

Miss Hensley is a graduate of Cane River High School, class of 1960.

Deane Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskie Honeycutt, played the part of 3rd. Conveener in "The Skin of Our Teeth." He is a graduate of Cane River High School, class of 1961.

Dr. Masters Speaks To Planning Board

Dr. Hugh B. Masters, director of the Georgia Center for Continuing Education discussed the opportunities offered by recreation and tourism for improving the economy of our mountain area before a meeting of the Yancey Planning Board on May 31.

Dr. Masters, who has a distinguished career in education and as a director of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, has an abiding interest in outdoor recreation. In this connection he has been following closely numerous experiments in the profitable conversion to recreational uses of land retired from agriculture.

He feels that the whole field of outdoor recreation needs imaginative study, and advocates the establishment of recreational experiment stations comparable to the agricultural experiment stations, which have contributed so greatly to the improvement of agriculture.

He foresees great expansion of tourism and recreation in this area but at the same time feels it will be a mistake for western North Carolina to attempt to imitate the attractions offered in Florida for entertainment of tourists.

Local Students Graduate At Berea

Miss Christa R. Schwintzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwintzer of Burnsville received a B. A. degree in Biology at the commencement exercises held Sunday, June 3rd at Indian Fort Theater, Berea, Ky.

Miss Jo Ann Huskins, daughter of Mrs. Kate Huskins of Burnsville, received a B. S. degree in nursing at the commencement exercises. Miss Huskins is a 1958 graduate of Burnsville High School and while in high school she was a member of the Beta Club and was salutatorian of her class. In college she was vice president of the Student Nurse's Association.

Miss Mary Ellen Ballew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid A. Ballew of Burnsville received a B. A. degree in Elementary Education at the commencement exercises at Berea.

Miss Ballew is a 1958 graduate of Micaville High School and was a member of the Beta Club and an honor student while in High School.

Speaker for the commencement exercises was Dr. Kenneth Irving Brown, Executive Director of the Danforth Foundation and former President of Denison University.

The candidates were presented to Berea College's President Dr. Francis S. Hutchins for their degrees by Dr. Louis Smith, Dean of the College.

Berea College is a non-sectarian co-educational school. It serves the Southern Appalachian Area with high school and college programs. The present enrollment of the Foundation high school is approximately 300 students and the college, approximately 1300 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring Arrive In Burnsville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring, who are part owners and operators of Seecelo, Burnsville Painting Classes, arrived in Burnsville this week from Milledgeville, Ga. where they have been during the winter months.

This will be the 17th season for the Painting Classes. In addition to teaching classes in portrait, still-life and landscape painting, there are regular criticism periods and demonstrations. The students come from all over the country. Plans for the opening of the school will be announced later.

Local Youth To Attend Conference

North Carolina will send some of their older 4-H boys and girls to the seventh annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Pontana Village, June 4-8.

Coming from 15 of the western counties - Jackson, Haywood, Buncombe, Clay, Henderson, Graham, Yancey, Watauga, Avery, Transylvania, Mitchell, Madison, Swain, Cherokee, and Macon - the 4-H'ers will join some 300 outstanding rural youths from the seven states served by the Tennessee Valley Authority. They will study the resources and development of the area in which they live.

Delegates from Yancey County include Joan Gortney and Glenn Presnell. Accompanying the delegates will be M. P. Zuver, Charles Steelman, and Mrs. Julia Banks. Theme of the conference is "Resource Development - Youth's Greatest Challenge."

Each delegate will take part in discussion groups on forestry, water, air, soil, mineral, wildlife and human resources. Leading these discussions will be experts from TVA and the land-grant colleges in the Tennessee Valley.

The boys and girls will take much of the responsibility for conducting the study groups and general assembly programs.

Leaders addressing them will include Louis Van Mol, general manager of TVA, Knoxville, "The TVA and Its Program," and Lloyd Rutledge of the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C., "Keys to Your Future."

The conference will include organized recreation and tours of Pontana Dam and other points of interest.

Sponsoring the conference is the Tennessee Valley Association of Test-Demonstration Farm families in Cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Services of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Bank To Close At Noon On Wednesday

The Northwestern Bank will close at noon each Wednesday beginning Wednesday, June 13. This has been the practice of most of the business places in Burnsville during the summer months for several years. The Bank will announce the date this fall when they will resume their old schedule.

Crestview Playground Opens

Crestview Playground opened to the public on Friday, June 1. The pool is open from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. with a lifeguard on duty at all times.

The Playground is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks and the opening of the pool is awaited with great anticipation each season.

Mrs. Banks will conduct swimming classes this year and the dates for these classes will be announced later.

Bible School To Begin At Micaville Church

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Presbyterian Church at Micaville on Monday, June 11 and run through June 22.

Classes will begin each day at 8:30 a. m. through 12:00 noon.

Teachers are Gladys Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Sue Marsh, Mrs. Lora Hilliard, M. Zora Anders, Mrs. Lela Harris and Mrs. Bulah Blacklock with the Rev. Frank K. Chapo, pastor, as director.

All children are welcome to attend the school.

Northwestern Bank Observes Anniversary

Over 700 people gathered in Boone Wednesday, May 30, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Northwestern Bank. Officers, directors, employees and their families from 39 offices in Northwestern North Carolina made up this huge observance.

This all day celebration included

Films To Be Shown at Library

The public is invited to attend the showing of two interesting and worthwhile films at the Yancey County Public Library Burnsville, at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, June 14. The films, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, are WILDERNESS ALPS OF STEHEKIN AND WILDERNESS OF ZIN.

WILDERNESS ALPS OF STEHEKIN, a 29 minute color film, has an narrator a father who is taking his two pre-teen sons on a trip in the Stehekin mountains, a range of the Cascades in the state of Washington. The beauty in the unspoiled scenes of nature is used to support the theme of the film, which is that we are learning to keep some of our land in its natural state in order to seek from it answers to the many questions we ask. The film is a moving essay on the aesthetic values of unspoiled nature.

WILDERNESS OF ZIN will be especially good for those who are interested in the actual settings of the Old Testament. Using the Bible as a blueprint, Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College, and other archaeologists, explored the Negev Desert in Israel for five years. They studied past cultures and gathered information about developments in the Negav today. The film has won the annual award from the National Council of Jewish Audio-Visual Material for an outstanding film of Jewish interest. It will appeal to any church groups for the photographs of Old Testament areas. The film is 25 minutes and in color.

Dr. Fall To Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Paul H. Fall will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a. m. worship service at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, June 10. He will be assisted by Mr. Don Pardue who is the Church Lay Leader for the new conference year.

Rev. F. F. Hilliard, pastor, will be attending the Western North Carolina Annual Conference June 6 through Sunday June 10 at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Heavner Graduates From Citadel

Cadet Lester R. Heavner, Jr., son of Mrs. Lester R. Heavner, Sr., Robertson St., Burnsville, N. C., was graduated on June 2 from The Citadel with a B. S. degree in business administration.

During his senior year at the military college he held the rank of second lieutenant. He is a 1958 graduate of Randolph Macon Military Academy, Front Royal, Va. Heavner received The Daughters of the American Colonists Gold Watch Award, presented to the cadet with the best record in conduct and discipline for the four years.

Attending the graduation exercises were his mother, Mrs. Robbie Heavner; Mr. Molt Hensley; Mrs. Margaret Miller and children, Cordelia and Margaret; Miss Betty Hensley; Miss Sara Hensley; Miss Willie Molt Hensley; and Miss Maglee Ray, all of Burnsville, and Miss Joanna Powell of Mt. Holly, N. C.

tours to Tweetsie Railroad, the Rock at Blowing Rock, and the Cone Estate. Golf, fishing, dancing and dining were also part of the program.

Wade Brown, Mayor, Town of Boone, made an address of welcome at the Horn in the West Groups.

Vernon Deal, Senior Vice President, was master of Ceremonies; Wade H. Shuford, Vice President introduced the speaker, Judge Wilson Warlick, Western North Carolina District.

Edwin Duncan, President of the Northwestern Bank, presented awards to those who had twenty five years of service. Robert Presnell and B. R. Penland with the Burnsville Branch were among those receiving gold watches and pins for their service with the Northwestern Bank.

Arney C. Fox, Cashier of the local branch and Mrs. Ralph Penland, Reece McIntosh and Joe Young received ten to twenty year pins. Flavil McCurry, Mrs. Mary Lou Hall Ayers, and Virginia Peterson received five to ten year pins.

Those attending the celebration from Burnsville were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Flavil McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Arney Fox and daughters, Sandra and Lisa Fox.

Former Students Of Seecelo In Fatal Plane Crash

Three former students at the Burnsville Painting Classes were in the fatal crash of the Air France jet-liner in Paris on Sunday. Those killed were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glenn of Atlanta and Miss Dolly Brooks of Griffin, Ga.

The crash took the lives of 121 members of the Atlanta, Ga. Art Association, 8 crew members and Air France's Atlanta manager. Only two persons, both Air France hostess, survived. The death toll rose to 130 Sunday night when one of the chartered Boeing jet's stewards, who had been pulled from the flaming wreckage, died in a Paris hospital.

The Air France jetliner was filled with American tourists and crashed and burned on takeoff Sunday, killing 130 persons.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The people of Burnsville for generations have enjoyed a high standard of healthful living in which dairy foods provide an important share of the well-balanced diet, and,

WHEREAS, The dairy industry is an important part of the economy of our Town with farm families producing nature's most nearly perfect food on a highly efficient basis so that all our citizens can enjoy milk and milk products in our diet at a very low cost, and

WHEREAS, Every man, woman, and child benefits from the physical wellbeing and health which originate from the dairy industry and its products,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert K. Helmle Mayor of the Town of Burnsville, in recognition of the opportunities presented for constructive public service, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1962,

DAIRY MONTH in the Town of Burnsville, and do urge civic and business associations to cooperate in this observance in public and private in order that we may enjoy improved health and increased prosperity. (Seal) Robert K. Helmle In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Town to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year 1962.