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## Art Display Under Way At 2 Sites

Recent prints by North Carolina artists will be on display at East Yancey High School and the Public Library until March 22. The exhibition, titled "North Carolina Printmakers" was assembled by the North Carolina Museum of Art and is touring galleries, museums and schools of North Carolina on loan from the Museum, and is sponsored here by the East Yancey PTA.

The exhibition shows original work by contemporary North Carolina printmakers and points up the different directions in which they are working. Such representational prints as "Jon" by Dunham artist Earl Mueller are included in the collection, along with such abstract prints as "Discovery" by George Bireline of Raleigh. Impressionistic and purist works are also represented.

Printmaking, or "graphic" art, has been an occupation of most of the great artists of the world since the 15th century discovery of mechanical ways to make impressions. Various media have been utilized to produce the prints, with effects achieved in black and white, single color, multi-color.

The oldest of the graphic media is wood. Wood requires a relief-printing technique in which some of the wood is cut away and only the areas to be printed are left standing and inked. Other media identified with the relief process are linoleum and such newer materials as plastic.

In contrast to relief printing is the technique called intaglio. This method requires the ink to be rubbed into a depressed area or crevice. Among the intaglio techniques are etching and engraving.

"North Carolina Printmakers" contains examples of many of the traditional techniques and also an example or two of the newer ones. Ed Shewmake of Winston-Salem, for example, used the classic woodcut process for his "Wind No. 2." Grove Robinson, formerly of Mars Hill and now of New York, casting about for a more unusual medium, pulled his proof from plastic. (Since only one print could be made from this process, his "Windows and Doors" is called a "monotype.") Other media used to make the prints—shown are metal, stone, linoleum, and silk. Only the schoolboy's potato is missing.

The type of medium has no bearing on the quality of the print. Prints are only judged "fine" or "inferior" depending upon whether the print is or is not a work of art, is or is not a good impression, is or is not in good condition.

## Yancey Calendar

- FRIDAY**  
10 a. m.—Burnsville Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Harry Bowen; 7:30—Jacks Creek Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt.
- SATURDAY**  
3 p. m.—Friends of the Library, Burnsville Public Library.
- SUNDAY**  
9 a. m.—Methodist Men's monthly breakfast, Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.
- MONDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Family Night Dinner, First Presbyterian Church.
- TUESDAY**  
1:30 p. m.—Newdale Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Thomas Rutledge; 7:30—Burnsville Elementary School PTA, school lunchroom.
- WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Bush Creek Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Floy Whitson.
- THURSDAY**  
2 p. m.—Pensacola Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Gladys Byrd; 7:30—Masons, Masonic Temple.



DR. ROZELLE

## Rozelle To Speak At Local Church

The Rev. Dr. C. Excell Rozelle of Winston-Salem will be the speaker this year during the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church's Evangelist Enrichment Services.

Dr. Rozelle will speak at the 11 a. m. services on March 31 and again daily at 7:30 p. m. from Sunday through Friday (April 5).

Dr. Rozelle is now retired. He has served as a pastor at several Methodist churches and as superintendent of the Thomasville and Winston-Salem districts. He was professor of religion at High Point College for five years and is now a professor emeritus.

He has been an active member of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference for fifty years, and has traveled extensively (he's visited four continents) in church work.

## Dancers Drill

BY ROSEMARY JAMERSON

Cane River High School's square dance team began practice Friday in anticipation of the annual Mountain Youth Jamboree in Asheville next month.

The team will compete with units from other schools from Western North Carolina in the jamboree set at City Auditorium in Asheville April 17-20.

Cane River placed second in the high school division in 1952.

## Soil Tests Can Still Be Taken

Did you plan to collect soil samples this winter but haven't been able to get the job done because of bad weather, asks E. L. Dillingham, Agricultural Extension Agent for Yancey County?

If so, there is still time to have samples tested before planting spring crops. A recent report from the Soil Testing Laboratory indicates that samples are being processed promptly and reports are being mailed within eight to ten days after samples are received. To maintain this reporting interval testing between 800 and 900 samples daily. If more than this number are received each day over an extended period, a backlog of samples accumulates, resulting in some delay.

However, at the present time, this condition does not exist. All samples are kept in order and tested according to the date received. If you plan to have samples tested, take them right away and send to the Soil Testing Laboratory located in the Agriculture Building Annex in Raleigh.

Dillingham says that boxes, instructions for sampling and information sheets are available from his office. He will be glad to have you visit his office in Burnsville to obtain these supplies and more information about soil tests.

If you have already had the test made, what did you learn from it? Did you learn that your soils are acid and need lime? Did you find that some of your soils are low in phosphorus?

These are common observations for soils in Yancey. If such conditions exist on your farm, what can you do about them? These are things to be learned from soil tests. If you don't recognize this information on your Soil Test Report Dillingham suggests that you contact his office and plan to discuss your soil test

## Waters In Yancey Begin Receding After Flood Scare Early In Week



## Highways Damaged By Slides

Waters of Yancey County streams were receding Wednesday after throwing a flood scare into those residing along banks and in the lower areas.

Rains which began at dusk Monday and continued for 24 hours sent most of the streams in the county spilling out of their banks Tuesday, causing several thousand dollars worth of damage.

However, it wasn't as bad as expected. Rains which were forecast for Tuesday night and through Wednesday morning didn't materialize thus the waters didn't rise to the heights that were figured on.

Chief damage was to roads, which either washed out, slid out or were covered with slides.

U. S. 19W connecting Cane River and the Bee Log section en route to Erwin, Tenn., was closed by slides. A section of asphalt about 10 feet wide and 75 feet long slid into the river about two miles north of Cane River. There were two other minor slides further north on the road.

Traffic on 19W was detoured across Hardscrabble Road.

The Cattail Creek Road and some other secondary roads were also closed temporarily by slides. Small sections of several town streets in Burnsville were washed out.

Power failures were reported in several sections of the county. Crews were required to work several hours on two major spots—Green Mountain and the line servicing the State Park and radio station atop Mount Mitchell.

High waters were blamed for a few hours anxiety about the Burnsville water supply. Debris carried by the rising tide clogged the intake of the city reservoir on Bolens Creek. Crews worked several hours Wednesday before restoring the intake rate to normal.

Many private bridges—most of them on small streams—were washed out by the suddenly turbulent waters. Damage of this type was particularly heavy on Crabtree Creek in the Micaeville section and on Pricess Creek.

The rains vanished almost as suddenly as they came.

Weather Wednesday was warm with the sky virtually cloudless. It was the same Sunday before it all started.

## Finley To Speak To Presbyterians

"Heaven and Hell: One Way or Another, There You Go" will be the subject for the Family Night Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church of Burnsville Monday, (March 18) at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Woodward N. Finley, pastor of the local church, will be the speaker at this second in a series of four family night dinners based on the general subject "What Presbyterians Believe."

The Rev. Finley came to the Burnsville church in July, 1942, after having graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Ky., the same year. He graduated from Warren Wilson High School and Warren Wilson Junior College. He received his B. A. degree from Guilford College.

While in college and seminary Finley did field work in Elizabeth, Ind.; Kingwood, W. Va.; St. Joseph, Mo.; and Mumfordsville, Ky.

Finley was born in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico where his father is an educational missionary. Having been reared in Mexico, the speaker handles the Spanish language better than most natives. He instructs an adult Spanish class in Burnsville on Friday evening.

## YANCEY OBITUARIES

### MRS. ARRIE ROBINSON

Mrs. Arrie Lee Robinson, 92, died in the home of a son, William J. Robinson, Saturday night after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Price's Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harlan Ramsey officiated. Burial was in the Wilson Cemetery.

Survivors in addition to the son are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ray of Arden and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Asheville; four other sons, Jeter of Spartanburg, S. C., Sam and Dan of Asheville and Gailther of Weaverville; 43 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

### DOC F. PATE

Doc F. Pate, 83, retired farmer of the Bee Log section, died at his home Monday after a brief illness.

Mr. Pate is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Herman Roland of Hendersonville, Mrs. Austin Jones of Flat Rock, and Mrs. Sarah Pate of the home; five sons, John, Alvin, Andrew and Baxter, all of R. 4, Burnsville, and Martin Pate of Marion; 31 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Bee Log Baptist Church. Rev. Lester Edwards and Rev. Quince Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Watts Cemetery.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is in charge.

### ROY D. HORTON

Roy Davenport Horton, a Yancey County native, passed away in a Sarasota, Fla., hospital Monday following an extended illness. He was a retired building contractor and son of the late L. P. and Rova Byrd Horton of Burnsville. He had been residing in Florida for the past three years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Austin of Miami, three sons, Frank E. and Howard P. Horton, both of Sarasota, and Ralph Wayne Horton of Miami. Also one brother, William Byron Horton of Alexandria, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie H. Marsh and Mrs. S. T. Brooks of Charlotte. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. March 16 at the Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles B. Trammel will officiate. Burial will be in the Holcombe Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral home Friday and until the funeral hour Saturday.

## Do You Remember?

Those taking part in the recent 50-mile hiking led, inspired by President Kennedy's plea for national physical fitness, are 36 years behind three Yancey Countians.

In the summers of 1927 and 1928, a trio of area women took up a challenge to walk from Burnsville to Asheville. They were Mrs. Shelby Dellinger, who still resides in Burnsville; the late Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Burnsville; and Mrs. Mae Brewer, now Mrs. G. C. Orlaney of Route 1, Asheville, who was born in Yancey but grew up near Mars Hill.

Pictured above is Mrs. Orlaney, nearing the end of the trek she made May 2, 1927.

Mrs. Orlaney, whose father was Capt. Higgins of Yancey County, covered the 43.5 miles in a time of eight hours and 37 minutes, an unofficial record for the distance.

She placed her foot against the monument on the square at Burnsville at 4 a. m. and reached Asheville's Park Square shortly after noon, bettering the time posted by Mrs. Hutchins by only a few minutes.

There was some controversy over Mrs. Orlaney's time. Someone reported that onlookers helped her along, but it was never proven.

On Mrs. Orlaney's right are men identified as Mack E. Hensley and Walter Duncan. The former reportedly holds a \$100 bill which was presented to Mrs. Orlaney as part of her reward (note the barefoot youngster gazing at the bill). On the hiker's left are Bert Higgins and T. Horace Higgins (that in hand of Charlotte and Burnsville, respectively).

Horace Higgins recalls the event well. "I remember the motorcycle escorts and people lining the road," he said. "I walked with her from Flat Creek to Asheville, and I don't see how she did it. Just walking that short distance left me dead tired and sore for weeks."

Mrs. Orlaney, now a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, fondly recalls the long hike. Would she do it again? "Just tell JFK that if he has anyone willing to try it, that I'm ready to go again," she says.

## Yancey To Get 'Fantastic' Gift?

Rumors were circulating throughout Yancey this week that a grant of fantastic proportions, which would generally benefit the county's educational system, will be announced shortly by the Ford Foundation.

Officials in Burnsville said that they were not in a position to say anything about the grant, rumored to be in the millions for a four-county area (Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga), and sources in Raleigh connected with the Ford group were "unavailable" for comment.

Burnsville and Yancey County were the first North Carolina stops in a recent study conducted by the Ford Foundation. The Ford group met in Burnsville Jan. 15 with educational and civic leaders from the Western North Carolina area.



DR. BLACK

## Optometrist Will Practice Here

Dr. Watson H. Black, optometrist and former U. S. Army officer, will set up a part-time practice in the Professional Building in Burnsville Tuesday (March 19).

Son of the Rev. and Mrs. Watson C. Black of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in West Asheville, he was discharged this year after serving three years as an optometrist in the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Black was stationed at Camp Zama, Japan, and later at

After his release from the Army, Dr. Black began his practice in West Asheville and will operate his Burnsville office every Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK



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