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World Day Of Prayer Observed Friday

In observance of The World Day of Prayer which falls this year on February 14, there will be special prayer services in the Burnsville area. These services are interdenominational and are provided for the benefit of all who wish to attend.

In Burnsville, the three denominations have scheduled a traditional union service at the First Baptist

Church at 7:30 p.m. A service is planned at Newdale for the community at the Presbyterian manse on Friday evening. The Day will be observed with brief prayer at the Yancey Hospital, the Rest Home, some of the schools and at the prison farm. Radio station WTOE will feature a special devotional in the area, some churches will remain unlocked for private meditation during the day Friday, and some church bells will toll at noon in deference to the special day, and to provide opportunity for momentary individual prayer.

The World Day of Prayer was begun over seventy-five years ago by lay women of the church as a time when prayerful concern is extended to other nations around the world. Millions of people of different tongues and races are praying together on that day in the conviction that peoples united in prayer will become nations united in one world family under God.

Tobacco Growers School To Be Held Here

Yancey County tobacco growers will attend the annual burley growers school at the court house in Burnsville on Monday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. according to E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman.

Dr. D. M. Gossett and other State College Specialists will summarize experiments conducted during the past year. These will include varieties, fertilization, diseases, curing, marketing and the outlook for burley.

Dillingham said that problems confronting burley growers now demand that they keep up with the latest information necessary to producing high quality tobacco.

Miss Lewis Named 1964 Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Donna Louise Lewis has been named East Yancey's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score here in a written knowledge and attitude examination given Dec. 3, 1963. General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the program, will award her a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin to signify her achievement, and her test paper will be entered in competition for state honors.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and will be named a national finalist. Her school will be presented with a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, awarded by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The state's second ranking girl will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In the spring, state Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York City. The trip will be climaxed with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will be chosen on the basis of her original test score together with personal observation and interviews during the trip. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. National runners-up will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

All-time highs in the number of senior high school girls and schools enrolled marked this, the tenth annual Betty Crocker Search program. More than 484,000 girls in 14,000 of the nation's schools participated. Since the program was launched, more than three and a half million girls have participated and scholarships approximating one million dollars have been awarded.

The Betty Crocker Search is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Judging is by Science Research Associates of Chicago, nationally known educational publishing and testing organization.

Official N. C. Maps Off Press

RALEIGH — 1964 official North Carolina highway maps in color and black and white are off the press and available for distribution by the Highway Commission. First copies of the new maps were received on Friday, February 7, 1964, and the past two years have produced record completion dates by the Highway Commission in getting the maps to the motoring public.

The 1964 color map features a scenic view of a portion of US 52 in Surry and Stokes Counties with Pilot Mountain in the background, and the cover of the black and white map features a front entrance view of the State Legislative Building in Raleigh. Tourist information appears on both maps, and includes data on rest areas motor vehicle laws and signals, and weight restrictions. The color map includes several photographs of the State Legislative Building, North Carolina scenic area, and a number of points of interest across the State.

A. Hoen and Company, Incorporated of Baltimore, Maryland received the contract for printing of the maps at a low bid of \$63.14 per thousand. Both maps feature a three panel accordion fold.

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (PHI-NC) — Mabrine Private David C. Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Beaver of Star Route, Burnsville, N. C., graduated from recruit training February 13, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The training included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force.

Local Students Make Dean's List

The Dean's list for the fall quarter, 1963 has been released by Dr. D. J. Whitener, Dean of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The list includes Miss Cynthia Anne Chrisawn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown Chrisawn of RFD 5, Burnsville. She is a graduate of East Yancey High School.

Miss Celia Coletta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta of Burnsville, was named on the Dean's list at Mercy Hurst College in Erie, Pa. Miss Coletta is also a graduate of East Yancey High School and attended Sacred Heart College in Gastonia for two years.

Lion Jack Kelley Honored At Meeting

Lions from Bald Creek and Burnsville met together Thursday night for a Ladies Night program. A special feature of the program was the awarding of a certificate to President Jack Kelley who is being transferred by the U. S. Forest Service to Blairsville, Ga.

Mr. Kelley has been very active in Scout, church and other community work since coming to Burnsville a little over three years ago.

Deadline For 1963 License Midnight Mon.

The deadline for the use of 1963 license plates will be midnight Monday, February 17, 1964.

The Department of Motor Vehicles said plates normally expire at midnight on February 15, but in view of the fact that February 15 this year falls on Saturday when many banks and license issuance offices are closed, vehicle owners may continue to use their 1963 North Carolina license until midnight Monday, February 17.

This follows a precedent established in previous years when February 15 fell on Saturday or Sunday.

Bailey Promoted To Airman First Class

Ronnie Bailey of the 549th Strategic Missile Squadron, Offit AF Base Omaha, Nebraska, through his outstanding duty and leadership ability, has been promoted to Airman First Class.

Airman Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey of Rt. 1, Burnsville has been stationed at Offit AF Base for the past two years. Prior to the service he graduated from Cane River High School.

His wife Shirley, formerly Shirley Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young of Burnsville Rt. 2, and small daughter, Kim, are with him in Omaha.

Locals

Miss Barbara Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate of Bald Creek, and a sister of Mrs. Hill College, attended the wedding of her roommate Mary Elizabeth Mattison, from Florence, S. C.

Miss Pate was an attendant in her roommate's wedding to Captain William Jacob Weeks, Jr. with the United States Army. The wedding was solemnized in Westhampton Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. on Saturday, February 8. Miss Pate went to Richmond on Friday and came home Sunday. She went with another Mars Hill student who was also in the wedding.

Mrs. Rheta Holland, Miss Susan McCurry and Miss Edna Pate went to Raleigh Tuesday where they took the State Board cosmetologists examination.

Seaman 3c Mickey Sholes and Mrs. Sholes and children from San Diego, Calif. are visiting relatives here. Seaman 3c Sholes will return to Los Angeles this week where he will now be located. Mrs. Sholes and children will join him later.



(AHTNC — Pvt. Charles G. Robinson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Robinson, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Feb. 10. Robinson received instruction in the various phases of highly technical skills his future work in the Army will require of him as an infantryman. He entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Robinson is a 1958 graduate of Mcaville High School and was employed by Trailways Bus Lines in Charlotte, before entering the Army.

Burley Allotments Receive 10 Per Cent Cut

The 1964 burley tobacco marketing quota has been proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The factor for 1964 will be 0.9000 which means that a 10% reduction will be in effect from the 1963 allotment.

The 1963 allotment will be multiplied by 0.9000 for each individual farm. In some cases on 1963 allotments of 0.50 acre or less if the cropland is large enough "air acreage" will be used to build the farm allotment back to the 1963 figure. In other cases if the cropland on the farm is low the cut may remain in effect for the 1964 year. This minimum acreage law on burley tobacco provides that farms with allotments of 0.50 or less are not subject to the general reduction if the 1963 allotment is less than 10% of the cropland.

Allotment notices will be mailed on February 20, 1964.

Farm Divisions And Combinations

The 1964 burley reduction of 10% will apply to all farm combinations and reductions made regardless of the date during the reconstitution year. Any made after the 1963 crop year will be affected. All reconstitutions made after the allotment notices for burley have been mailed will be recomputed using the combined 1963 allot-

Mass Polio Campaign Getting Underway

The most ambitious program of its type ever tried in Mitchell and Yancey Counties is about to get underway. The aim of the big program is to completely eliminate POLIO from this area.

A major drug company is providing enough of the new Polio vaccine, in the form of a pleasant tasting liquid to immunize every person in

the two counties regardless of their age. The vaccine is placed on a small cube of sugar and taken by mouth. Two feedings are necessary to be completely safe — these are eight weeks apart.

18,000 Feedings Ordered

It has been estimated that approximately 18,000 people in Mitchell and Yancey Counties will be present on Sunday, March 8th to take their first feeding. Special stations are being set up and will be announced next week, but it is understood that there will be four locations in Mitchell County and four in Yancey.

Schools — Civic Clubs Cooperating

The schools in both counties are pledged to cooperate fully on the program and various civic clubs in the area as well. The program to eliminate the possibility of another polio outbreak here is well organized by the Mitchell-Yancey Medical Association and the State Health Department. Doctors and nurses will be on hand at each feeding station to see that the job is done right. Even if you have taken the Salk vaccine before, you are urged to take these feedings to be completely safe. The doctors and nurses are contributing their time toward wiping out the threat of polio.

While you will be asked to contribute fifty cents toward the cost of the vaccine, no person will be turned away. It is hoped that everyone in the two counties will be on hand Sunday, March 8th to have their first feeding. Mark that date on your calendar now and be sure to watch this paper next week for locations in each county.

Study Course At Methodist Church

Starting Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. a church-wide study course on Missions will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here. The Rev. Tom Houts, Jr., pastor of Abernathy Methodist Church Asheville, who is Director of Missions for the Asheville District, will be the guest speaker.

Sunday evening, February 23, Miss Carolyn Tague, retired missionary who was in Japan for 40 years, will speak at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall and share some of her experiences with those attending. Miss Tague is now living in the Brooks-Howell Home for retired missionaries and deaconesses in Asheville.

Mr. Frank Gay, Boy Scout Executive of Asheville, will speak Sunday morning at the Men's Breakfast at 9:00 p. m.

Dairymen To Attend School In Asheville

Dairymen from Yancey and other Western North Carolina counties will attend an all-day dairy school at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Tuesday, February 18. This school has been arranged so that dairymen who could not get away from their work for over one day at a time could get the benefits of the specialized information provided by North Carolina State College and the dairy industry. Dairymen planning to attend the meeting should notify the County Extension office so that reservations for lunch can be made.



ments or the pro-rated 1963 allotments as in the case of divisions. Under these regulations all farmers will be treated alike regardless of whether their reconstitution was made January 1 or April 1.

Yancey Hospital Receives \$1,116 From Duke Endowment

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Appropriations of \$1,483,302.36 to aid Carolina hospitals and child care institutions in financing their increasing load of charity work were announced today by trustees of The Duke Endowment.

The funds, based on charity care in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1963, are being distributed to 143 hospitals and 43 child care institutions in the two states. Hospitals receive \$992,921 of the total and child care institutions \$490,381.36. The 105 North Carolina hospitals get \$658,783 and 38 in South Carolina \$334,138. Twenty six North Carolina child care institutions get \$326,481.62 and 17 in South Carolina, \$163,949.74. The total for North Carolina is \$985,214.62, and South Carolina \$498,087.74.

Figures released by Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, show that these appropriations bring to \$36,814,175.36 the contributions made in 39 consecutive years to assist hospitals and child care institutions of the two states in their charity services. Additional funds will be allocated at the February meeting of the trustees when hospital applications completed since the current appropriations were made will be considered.

The 26-bed Yancey hospital at Burnsville is one of a number of Western North Carolina institutions receiving Endowment allocations. It will get \$1,116 toward its charity costs. Last year it received \$1,640. The Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial hospital at Banner Elk received \$9,439, and the Grandfather Home for Children received \$10,766.41.

Fender Has Role In Cullowhee Production

CULLOWHEE — T. C. Fender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Fender, Sr., of Route 4, Burnsville, has a featured role in "Rope," a play being given this week at the Little Theatre here.

Fender is a freshman at Western Carolina College, and is majoring in mathematics and industrial arts to prepare for a career as an architect. He is a member of the Radio Club and of the College Band.

He is a graduate of Cane River High School, where he was chosen Senior of the Year, and Boys State Representative.

"Rope," a tense drama by Patrick Hamilton, is based on the Loeb-Leopold murder case of the twenties. Curtain time is at eight each evening from Wednesday through Saturday, and all performances are open to the public.

Farm Employment Clinic To Be Held Feb. 27

A Farm Employment Day (Clinic) will be held at the Yancey County Court House in Burnsville, N. C., from 10:00 to 11:30 A. M. on Thursday, February 27. A Farm Placement Representative will conduct the meeting, which will be open to any person who uses farm labor and to any farm worker who wishes to secure farm employment.

Many people who utilize farm laborers, and the workers themselves, are not familiar with the facilities available to them at their nearest Employment Security Office.

Part of the program concerning farm labor allows for importation of farm workers from other states and areas, or for sending local workers to other areas, depending on the need.



(Courtesy of Asheville Citizen Times Co.)

Photo by John Robinson

"Nothing To Destroy", a play by Cora Montgomery, an anti-communist drama, was presented Thursday, February 6 in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here. Mrs. P. C. Coletta, secretary of youth work of the Asheville District of the Methodist Church, was director. In the knife scene shown here were (L to R) Millie Lou Wilson, Betty Cooper, Cheryl Roberts, Claudette Cooper and Lynne English.