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Anglin Named Chairman For Kennedy Memorial Fund Drive

RALEIGH—Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of William E. Anglin of Burnsville to be Chairman for Yancey County in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina's portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions to the Kennedy Library. All persons contributing \$10 in Yancey County will receive tickets to the Chapel Hill event from Anglin and members of the local committee.

Each person receiving the \$10 adult ticket may request a ticket for a child 15 years and younger at no additional cost.

Members of both political parties were appointed by Governor Sanford to sponsor the drive in North Carolina for the library which will house historic papers that came into the nation's possession during President Kennedy's term.

Democrats on the State Committee for the Kennedy Library include U. S. Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan, as well as Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges and State Party Chairman W. Lunsford Crew.

Prominent North Carolina Republicans on the non-partisan State Committee for the Kennedy Library Fund are Congressman Charles Raper Jonas, J. Herman Saxon, J. E. Broyles, and Federal District Judge A. L. Butler.

Sanford said it will be more meaningful for North Carolinians to make a united contribution to a major national memorial to honor the late President than it would be to name various public facilities in North Carolina for President Kennedy.

Hugh Morton of Wilmington, owner of Grandfather Mountain and Chairman of the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Commission, was named by Sanford as chairman of the State Committee for the Kennedy Library. G. Andrew Jones, Jr., State Budget Officer, is Treasurer for the drive which has \$230,000 for its minimum state goal.

Persons interested in purchasing tickets to the May 17 tribute to President Kennedy, or in helping in the local drive, should contact Mr. Anglin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for all their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers received, during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

The Waldrup Family



CHARLES W. STEELMAN

Charles W. Steelman has been appointed assistant county Farmers Home Administration supervisor for Buncombe County. Steelman, a native of Asheville, is a graduate of Leicester High School and N. C. State College, where he majored in field crops. After four years service in the U. S. Navy, he was named assistant agricultural agent for Yancey County, a post he has held for the past five years. Steelman is married to the former Helen Maness, and they have two daughters, Frances Anne and Charlene Helen. He and his family plan to move to Leicester in the near future.

Former Resident Dies In Mass.

Mrs. Ada Belle Hall, 66, formerly of Yancey County, died Friday morning in her home in Bedford, Mass., after a heart attack. She was a daughter of the late W. Nelson and Harriet Ann Tipton of Burnsville.

Mrs. Hall graduated from Woodville Hospital Nursing School in Woodville, Pa. She entered government service in Johnson City, Tenn., and served in Akron, Ohio; Alexandria, La.; and at Oteen VA Hospital near Asheville.

She retired 10 years ago as head nurse of a veterans hospital in Boston, Mass. Surviving are the husband, D. E. Hall; a daughter, Mrs. Charlie D'Veau of West Acton, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. L. A. White of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. J. Nowicki of Asheville Rt. 2, Mrs. Sue Coffey, Mrs. Claude Honeycutt and Mrs. Luther Banks, all of Burnsville; two brothers, H. G. Tipton of Marion and Jason Tipton of Renfrew, Pa.; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Nowicki, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revis and Miss Pat Banks left Asheville Friday to join relatives in Washington who attended services in Bedford Sunday. Burial was in the Hall cemetery in Freedom, Maine.

Democrats Name Candidates For Office

Yancey County Democrats nominated a full ticket of candidates for county offices in the November election at a county convention in the courthouse here Saturday.

All candidates named for the convention are incumbents with the exception of the nominee for the register of deeds, Mrs. Grace Ayers won over Mrs. Evelyn H. Pate who has served in that capacity for the past 12 years.

Mark Bennett was named as the party's candidate for the House of Representatives; J. Bis Ray for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Floyd Wilson and Clarence Wheeler for county commissioners; and G. M. Angel for justice of the peace for Burnsville Township.

Nominated to seek reelection on the County Board of Education were J. Leland Robinson, C. W. McIntosh, Ben Wilson, R. B. Deyton and R. A. Radford.

Yates Bennett was reelected chairman of the Yancey County Democratic Party; Mrs. Friel Young, vice chairman; and Jack Boone, secretary.

The following Resolution was introduced to the delegation by D.R. Pouts, a delegate from Burnsville precinct:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Democratic Convention of Yancey County in session assembled on April 11, 1964:

1. That the delegates are opposed to the introduction of passage of any legislation in the General Assembly of 1966, authorizing the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores, or stores, in Yancey County, or any municipality thereof.

2. That no legislation, local or general, be enacted authorizing or legalizing the sale of wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages in any way or manner in Yancey County, or any municipality thereof.

The foregoing RESOLUTION adopted by vote of the delegates to the Democratic County Convention April 11, 1964.

Three local Students Named On Honor Roll

Cullowhee—Three Yancey County students are among those listed on the honor roll for the winter quarter at Western Carolina College.

Those listed on Alpha honor roll are: Raleigh Cepelus Buchanan, of Burnsville; Rosemary Celia Jamerson, of Bald Creek.

Named to the Beta honor roll is: Frances Elaine Hensley, of Burnsville.



Photo by John Robinson

Miss Mary Louise Boone and Steven Anthony Young plan a June wedding. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Daniel Boone of Newdale, who announces the engagement, and the late Mr. Boone. He is the son of Mrs. Grady Young of Burnsville and the late Mr. Young, and is attending Mars Hill College.

New Books Available At Library

New books now available on the shelves of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Libraries include the following:

DECISION-MAKING IN THE WHITE HOUSE, by Theodore Sorenson. Forces, influences, limitations, etc., upon decisions made by the President. With a forward by John F. Kennedy.

THE GREAT TREASURY RAID, by Phillip Stern. A very readable survey of the loopholes in our system of individual taxation.

THE HIDDEN GOD, by Cleon Brooks. Christian significance found in works of authors Hemingway, Faulkner, Yeats, Eliot, Warren.

RASCAL: A MEMOIR OF A BETTER ERA, by Sterling North. Best seller about an author's boyhood in Wisconsin, his pets, especially his raccoon, Rascal.

THE WINE IS BITTER, by Milton Eisenhower. Our former president's brother tells of his experiences in Latin America when he was Ike's special representative there from 1958-1961.

PA, A NOVEL, by Cothburn O'Neal. A Texas oil millionaire's warm relation to his children, his crudeness of manner, his sterling worth.

SAND PEBBLES, by Richard McKenna. Best seller. A man's life on an American gunboat on the Yangtze River.

SILENCE IN CRETE, by Elizabeth Ayrton. Novel of a deaf man who becomes involved in illegal archeological digging in Crete.

A TIME TO SPEAK, by Jane Drummond. Novel of citizens in a small town on the African veldt and their reaction to crisis.

UPON THIS ROCK, by Frank G. Slaughter. The story of Simon Peter from boyhood to fisherman to disciple to preacher of the word.

Burnsville PTA To Meet Tuesday

The Burnsville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the school year on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p. m. in the lunchroom. This will be a covered dish supper. Installation of officers for 1964-65 will be held at this meeting.

Tom L. Mallonce To Be In County

Tom L. Mallonce, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, May 5, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss are invited to meet Mr. Mallonce at the above specified time.

East Yancey Betas Win First Place In Talent Contest

The State Beta Convention held at Raleigh this past weekend sponsored a talent show which consisted of the ten best talent performances, including five spots and five skits, in North Carolina. Under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Westall, the East Yancey Betas entered a skit (a performance of ten minutes) and won first place prize for fifty dollars. Excerpts from Edgar Lee Mas-

ters' Spoon River Anthology re-presented to the audience the various types of people found in small American towns. The eerie effect of the performances began immediately when Apollia Penland sang "Gone Away" as the curtains slowly opened to a darkened stage with a few blue lights. The characters dressed in appropriate costumes, scattered on the stage. A blue spotlight picked them up in the following order: David Coletta, Harry Williams; Lynn English, Rebecca Wasson; Gary Ray, Coons Potter; Byron Zuber, Judge Rogers; David Thomas, Roscoe Peckiple; Joe Moody, Andy the nightwatch; Norman Ray, Eldier Jones; Carolyn Pate, Lucinda Matlock. Jerry Ayers did the lights. The climax was reached when "Spoon River" was sung by Apollia Penland, and Norman Ray completed the performance with a closing epitaph.

Episcopal Church Women Sponsor Card Party

The Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine, will be the scene of a dessert bridge and canasta party next Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at 1:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served first, after which tables of bridge, and canasta, or any other card game of choice, will be in play. Players are asked to bring their own cards. There will be table prizes, and several door prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 per person.

Members of Trinity Church Women in Burnsville are serving on the party committees and would like to see a turnout from the Burnsville area. Mrs. Evelyn Dobbins, Spruce Pine, is general chairman. Reservations may be made by calling either 682-2752 or 682-2753. Further details may be obtained from either of these numbers.



Clyde M. Norton, Democratic candidate for nomination to the state senate from the new 34th district comprised of McDowell, Madison, Yancey, and Mitchell counties.

Norton was born and reared at Marion and attended schools there. He is the owner-operator of a furniture store at Old Fort, has been a county commissioner for eight years. He served a six year term running to 1956.

He has been active in the Democratic party of the county and the state for a number of years and was a delegate to the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

During World War II Norton was a security risk investigator in Richmond, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn. For the first 18 years he has owned and operated his store in Old Fort.

A Baptist, he has been a deacon and taught a Sunday School class at Old Fort Baptist Church for 18 years and is a Mason and past master of the Old Fort lodge. He is active in the McDowell Historical Society and is a member of Rotary Club and McDowell Chamber of Commerce. His wife, the former Janet Nodine, teaches in Old Fort Elementary School. Their three children are Kenneth, a junior in high school, Tommy, a sixth grader, and Sarah, who will enter school next year. The Nortons live on Sugar Hill Road in Old Fort.

Since the talent show was given at the first general session of the convention on Friday night, thirty-six Betas under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Ray, club sponsor, and Mrs. Westall, left early that morning for Raleigh on a chartered bus. In addition to the ones in the skit the following Betas went: Janice Bailey, Allan Bailey, Barbara Brewer, Harold Bowditch, Gerald Pender, Barbara Fox, Betty Harris, Green Harris, Linda Hensley, Jerry Moore, Shana Howell, Catherine Rogers, Linda Hughes, Donna Lewis, Lavonne Hurlock, Dudley Robertson, Gary Robinson, Kay Robinson, Patricia Robinson, Julia Rose, Doyle Styles, Benson Taylor, Charles Willis, Dan Wilson, Green Young. On the way to the convention the Betas saw Wake Forest College, and visited the \$2 million dollar Whitaker Park Cigarette Plant, one of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's largest single units which spreads over an entire fourteen acres.

The second general session of the convention was held on Saturday morning in the Memorial Auditorium. Superintendent Charles F. Carroll, State Department of Education, gave the address to around four thousand Betas. The afternoon was free for seeing Raleigh. The East Yancey students visited the new Legislative Building, the Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, and the Hall of History. The highlight of the weekend was the banquet at the Air Waiver and S & W cafeteria with the dance following in the auditorium.

The Betas returned Sunday. On their way, they had breakfast at Duke and attended services at the Duke Chapel with Sister following at one of the men's cafeterias. State College, Andrew Johnson's birthplace, and Chapel Hill were also visited while en route to Burnsville.

It can be said that this year's Beta convention was one of the most successful and happiest events in the history of East Yancey students.

Rites Held For Mrs. Laura Haney

Mrs. Laura Haney, 47, of RFD 5, died in Yancey Hospital Monday afternoon after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in South Estate Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dave Blevins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Solon Haney; a daughter, Mrs. Earl McClendon, and five sons, Robert Tipton and Grady, Paul, Melvin and Harold Haney, all of RFD 5, Burnsville; four sisters, Mrs. Wiley McPeters and Mrs. Don Wilson, both of Marion, Mrs. Ellis Foss of Winston, Va., and Mrs. Arlon Pender of RFD 5; a brother, Doc Phillips of RFD 5, and one grandchild.



Birthday Greetings to Gregory, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone, and Debbie, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laws of Burnsville.



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