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Postmaster Explains Postal Adjustment Services

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by the Postmaster General, John A. Gronowski, to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Burnsville and other offices according to postal officials here.

Paul E. Buck, Burnsville Postmaster, made the announcement this week. He emphasized that no major services are effected un-

N. C. Fall Symphony At Mars Hill College

Residents of Burnsville and the surrounding area who enjoy classical music will have an opportunity to hear the North Carolina Fall Symphony when it plays at Mars Hill College Saturday night (April 25).

The concert, scheduled in Moore Auditorium at 8 p. m., will be open to the public. A similar performance in Asheville Tuesday night will be open only to members of the N. C. Symphony Society.

Guest artist for both performances will be Miss Elaine Skorodin, a talented young violinist. Following the intermission she will perform with the state symphony in Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole." Other selections on the evening's program will include Schubert's unfinished symphony and Tschalkowsky's popular "Capriccio Italian."

Conductor of the orchestra is Dr. Benjamin Swalin.

New Books At Library

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

CONVENTION, by Fletcher Qnebel. The story of a future Republican convention in Chicago where rugged individualism runs into a data computer. By the author of Seven Days in May.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, by Jim Bishop. A detailed showing of the schedule of the Kennedy family for four of their average days in the White House.

THE HORN AND THE FOREST, by Jamie Lee Cooper. A novel of an Indiana widower who weds an Indian girl and their twins who grow up at the time of the Indians' alignment with Britain.

INVISIBLE LATIN AMERICA, by Samuel Shapiro. The author illustrates with five Latin American countries the various stages of political development through which they seem to progress.

THE LAND BREAKERS, by John Ehle. The story of Mooney Wright and his neighbors settling the N. C. Smokies, with bear hunts, hard winters, birth, laughter, tears, and all the rest.

THE PROPHETS FOR THE COMMON READER, by Mary Ellen Chase. The Old Testament prophets in context for the average reader.

ROGUE'S HARBOR, by Inglis Fletcher. Another version of the Early American colonial days this N. C. author knows so well.

A SAVAGE PLACE, by Frank G. Slaughter. Another of Slaughter's medical novels filled with appendectomies and romance.

TOMORROW IS NOW, by Eleanor Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt discusses the state of the nation, the U. N., and urges us to have courage.

WESTWARD TILT, by Neil Bowen Morgan. A lively survey of the western U. S., especially California when everyone seemed to be heading that way.

Presbyterians Have Family Night Dinner

The First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, held a Family Night Dinner in the church Wednesday, April 22.

The guest speaker was Miss Louise Bowden, X-ray technician at Miraj Medical Centre in Miraj, Western India, and fraternal worker for the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. She has served in this post since 1957.

Miss Bowden is a native of Bridgeton, New Jersey. She has worked as a technician in several New Jersey hospitals and one in San Diego, California, as well as in Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. She pilots her own plane and has been a member of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots and served in the Third Ferry Command, stationed in Michigan. For a time after her command was terminated she gave flying lessons.

The Miraj Medical Centre was founded in 1898 and includes: a 400 bed hospital which is particularly noted for surgery; a cancer institute, a training school for nurses and one for pharmacists, two rural hospitals, and a leprosy with 150 patients, and a government medical college. Miss Bowden's chief responsibility is training students as X-ray technicians, but she also works in the laboratory when needed.

A program was provided for children and a nursery was available for pre-school children.

Mrs. Maurice Styles and Mrs. Tom McIntosh coordinated the food arrangements.

Training Course In Upholstery In Yancey County

WASHINGTON—Grants totaling \$26,536 have been approved by the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare to conduct a 16-week training course in upholstery for unemployed persons in Yancey County.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor announced that the Department of HEW is providing \$18,856 for the training program. The Department of Labor will provide \$7,680 for training subsistence payments for some 20 persons expected to enroll.

The training will be conducted by the Asheville-Buncombe Industrial Training Center.

Judy Harris Member In Pi Delta Phi

BOONE. There is one Yancey County student at Appalachian State Teachers College who is an active member in Pi Delta Phi, according to an announcement by Dr. J. Roy Prince, sponsor.

The Yancey County student is Judy Harris.

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Pi Delta Phi national honorary French society was established at Appalachian on May 13, 1963. The purpose of this organization is to encourage a wider knowledge of and a greater appreciation for the contributions of France to world culture, to recognize and award excellence in the field of French studies in American colleges and universities, to provide on the college campus a nucleus of devoted future teachers of French who will organize and promote programs and projects inspired by French studies, and to foster a friendly spirit among the peoples of French and English speech.

To be eligible for membership a student must have completed at least one quarter's work in French beyond the intermediate level, and he must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 in all French courses and a minimum general average of 2.5 in all his college work.

Dr. Riddle Speaks Bloodmobile At Woman's Club Meeting

Dr. J. Iverson Riddle spoke to the joint Senior and Junior Woman's Club meeting on Monday night at the Community Building. Around 30 people heard Dr. Riddle.

Dr. Riddle is currently employed by the State of North Carolina as Superintendent of Western Carolina Center, which is now under construction at Morganton. He is Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, and his special interest is emotional problems of brain injured children.

Dr. Riddle's father, Harry Lee Riddle, is a former native of Yancey County.

Dr. Riddle made a very interesting and informative talk on the Emotional Problems of Children. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Riddle was in Burnsville with her husband.

Locals

Mrs. Monroe King of Cane River is entering St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville for treatment.

Robert Peterson has been a patient in Yancey Hospital, but has returned to his home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy King and family of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and the Dewey Baileys here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Proffitt and daughters of Franklin visited relatives in Cane River during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jay McDowell and daughter, Myra Lynn, of Savannah, Ga. have visited relatives in Cane River for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyth Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Park Whitson of Erwin, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray in Cane River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Johnson City, Tenn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDowell Sunday.

Tom Higgins of Charlotte visited here this week, he and several Charlotte residents fished the Sugar Cove Creek this week.

Milton Higgins Jr. of Elizabethton, Tenn. who is now employed in Asheville has been with his parents, Mr. and Milton Higgins, here at night, and has been driving back and forth to his work in Asheville. He expects to move his family to Asheville soon.

Mrs. Milton Higgins has received a Certificate and pin from State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co. for 10 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams and children of Elsobranta, Calif. left Monday after a visit of two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Martha Williams, and their sister, Mrs. John Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pollard who have been in Florida during the past winter have returned to their home, Mt. Mitchell Motel, here for the summer. Mr. Pollard underwent minor surgery in an Asheville Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bailey visited their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Garland, and family in Salisbury, two weeks ago. Ronnie Garland, a grandson, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. George Roberts is visiting her parents, in Ingold, N. C. this week.

G. A. Bradshaw of Cocoa, Fla. visited relatives and friends here this week, he returned to Florida Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunter, Jr. and children, Janice, Marie and Ann, and Mrs. Edgar Hunter Sr. visited relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. last week-end.

Tom Atkins of Pensacola, who has lived in Alaska for quite some time, returned to Alaska this week. He has been in Pensacola for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Garland Wampler and children, Diane and Andrew, were in Greenville, S. C. last week. Dr. Wampler attended a 3-day meeting at the Greenville General Hospital.

Bloodmobile Here May 21

Attention all of Yancey County! The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its last visit of the fiscal year to Burnsville on May 21st in the Armory.

Yancey County was assigned a quota of 400 pints for the 1963-64 fiscal year. We are 124 pints short of that quota and this is the last chance we will have to meet it.

We have used a tremendous amount of blood and there are many, many pints of blood which have never been replaced. Some patients who received blood have since died, others still unable to replace themselves, but many others who could give or whose families should feel a responsibility to see that this blood is replaced.

Let's make an all out effort to replace the blood used by our local citizens. Come on May 21st and offer a pint of blood.

Rev. Laye, Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

The Rev. L. Baine Laye, minister of Weaverville Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at a series of revival services to begin at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday evening April 26, at 7:30 p. m. and run through Friday evening, May 1.

Rev. Laye has been pastor of the Weaverville Church for the past three years. He served the Stony Point and Cliffs Churches before coming to Weaverville. Prior to that he was a Chaplain's Aid in the U. S. Navy. He is a native of Charlotte and is married to the former Laura Torrence and they have three children and one grandchild.

Rev. Laye attended Belmont Abbey Junior College; the University of Chicago, Lenoir Rhyne College and Emory University. At present he is director of evangelism in the Asheville District, Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. F. Hilliard is pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and hear Dr. Laye.

Rev. Young To Preach At Estatoa Church

The Rev. Troy L. Young will preach at the Estatoa Presbyterian Church in Celso on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Thousand Books Borrowed Each Month From Library

A thousand books each month are borrowed from the Yancey County Library, and another thousand each month from the bookmobile it was reported at the Library Board meeting held last week. Over half the books borrowed are adult books.

In the past 6 months 1,050 books have been added to the three-county regional collection, making a total of over 30,000 books available to borrowers. The use of records for home listening has steadily increased since the initial gift of 60 recordings from Columbia Records.

The Friends of the Library group have donated funds for the purchase of 16 folding chairs and a hi-fi record player for use in the library. Programs have been sponsored by the Friends at 2 or 3 week intervals all year and have included film showings, speakers, and discussion groups. Some of

Yancey County Selected For N. C. Fund Project

Yancey County is one of thirteen counties selected to benefit from projects to be undertaken by the North Carolina Fund in its multi-million dollar battle on poverty in the State. This announcement by Sanford, who outlined the first seven projects to be carried out,

April 29, Girl Scout Day At Coin-Operated Laundries

Wednesday, April 29 will be Girl Scout Day at Edges Laundromat in Burnsville.

This project is cosponsored by the Western North Carolina Coin-operated Laundries Association and the Senior Planning Board of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. Their purpose is to establish a fund to give Senior Girl Scouts an opportunity to travel outside the Council Area. It is hoped by the Association and the Senior Planning Board of the Girl Scouts that this may be a continuing project to provide each year opportunities for more girls to widen their horizons in Girl Scout sponsored and supervised tours.

The trip this year will be to the New York World's Fair by way of Washington using bus transportation. Reservations are estimated at 120 seniors, and other Cadette Girl Scouts. The group will be accompanied by Girl Scout adults on the six day trip.

Local people working on the project with laundries include Senior Girl Scouts and their troops. Mrs. Craig English is coordinator for the project in Burnsville.

Burnsville Senior Girl Scout Troop 66 will offer pick-up and delivery service at a nominal charge from 4 to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, April 29.

Local Students On Dean's List At ASTC

Tommy Dan McIntosh, Kenny Sparks, Lucy R. Kates, Judy Harris, Patricia Mayberry and Cynthia Chrisawn were named on Appalachian State Teachers College Dean's list last quarter.

All these students are graduates of East Yancey High School. Miss Mayberry and Mr. Sparks are seniors this year and are doing their practice teaching this quarter. The other four students are juniors at the college.

was made Monday by Governor The program in which Yancey County will participate is a joint undertaking of the four counties, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey. It calls for establishment of a central office and staff to organize and administer the program.

The project is largely in the field of improved training and education, designed to prepare the youth adequately for job holding and greater earning power in our present technical civilization. Its all for improved pre-school, elementary, high school and adult education. In particular, emphasis will be placed on improved teaching of language skills, remedial reading, guidance and counseling services, improved vocational education, and an attack on drop-outs. In addition, public health and welfare services will be strengthened, and the rural community development program further extended.

Bill Koch, director of Community Development for the North Carolina Fund states that the details of the program are still very tentative, and that it will take weeks of additional work by local leaders before the project plans can be finalized.

The award of this program to the four mountain counties is the only one so far granted to Western North Carolina. It is the result of a detailed fifty-page application prepared jointly by the four counties entitled "Some Causes and Effects of Poverty in Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey Counties, and Proposed Remedial Measures."

In the preparation of this application, each of the four counties formed advisory committees, which in turn sent representatives to a four county steering committee. Mayor Bob Helmle served as chairman of the Yancey County representation. Dr. W. H. Piemmons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, served as chairman of the four-county committee.

The application was the result of much intensive work last December and January. Following submission of the proposal, a delegation from the N. C. Fund, headed by Dr. Hollis Edens, former president of Duke University, visited Burnsville for a conference with the four-county steering committee. Details of the application were discussed, and many questions asked relative to such matters as the ability of the four counties to work together without friction and jealousy, in a joint project of this sort.

Dr. Edens explained that 51 applications had been submitted, presenting the N. C. Fund with the difficult job of selecting from this number perhaps ten projects to be carried out. Both the quality of the application and the strength of local leadership available for putting the project into effect, were the determining factors in making the selection. It was pointed out, further, that a great deal of hard work would be required of community leaders in those areas awarded projects.

"Family Tree" on Exhibit At Mitchell Library

A "Family Tree" of the Thomas family is on exhibit at the Mitchell County Library in Bakersville. The genealogy of the family with the careful listing of the children in each branch of the family was worked out by the late Monroe Thomas. Accompanying the diagram of the lines of descent is a beautifully lettered and carefully worded description of some of the outstanding or especially interesting members of the family. The chart was displayed in connection with a meeting of the Mitchell County Historical Association, and has been lent for a brief period to the library by Walter Thomas.