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## Yancey County Nears Blood Quota At Bloodmobile Visit

Yancey County came nearer to its blood quota last week than ever before in the history of the bloodmobile program in the county. Last Thursday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was in Burnsville 118 pints of blood was collected. Although that was six pints short of the 400 pint quota, the Blood Committee feels that a moral victory was won, because 140 persons offered to give blood and 22 were rejected for medical

reasons. The fiscal year ends June 30, and if six people from the County will give blood at the Red Cross Blood Center on Kenilworth Road, Asheville, before that date the quota will be met. Of the 118 pints collected 38 pints were given for replacements.

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, Charles Gillespie, president, sponsored the recent Bloodmobile visit, as well as providing and serving the refreshments in the Canteen. The Gray Ladies and Senior Girl Scouts assisted the Red Cross personnel.

## N. C. Motor Club Predicts Holiday Traffic Accidents

The first holiday weekend of the long, hot summer — Memorial Day — will bring sudden death to at least 14 persons in traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways, the North Carolina State Motor Club predicts.

Adding to the usual traffic hazards will be voters flocking to the polls to ballot in the state's primary elections while thousands of other motorists are heading for the mountains and the beaches.

North Carolina will count its highway fatalities from 6 p. m. Friday, May 29, through midnight Sunday, May 31, a period of 54 hours. The state's Memorial Day holiday toll last year added up to 18 deaths, the exact number predicted by the motor club for the 102-hour period. Another 645 were injured in 863 accidents.

The club's estimate is based on past experience of motorists during similar holiday periods coupled with current driving patterns, pointed out Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and the National Automobile Association.

"The number of fatalities over the weekend will be reduced to the extent that motorists observe the basic safe driving rules," Watkins cautioned. "Unsafe driving practices could cause fatalities to reach a higher figure."

Leading driver violations for the holiday period last year were: speeding, 189; driving on the wrong side of the road, 131; failure to yield right of way, 115; following too closely, 111; and reckless driving, 73.

Watkins urged motorists not only to mind their own driving manners, but also to be alert for mistakes of other drivers which could result in a collision.

## Mrs. Reeve To Present Piano Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Joan Reeve will present her piano pupils in a recital on Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 in the Burnsville Elementary School Auditorium. This year, 2-piano music is being featured.

Among the highlights of the program will be: a double-duet played by Janet and Agnes Burhoe with Chris Miller and Patti Holcombe; a clarinet and Piano duet by Julimae and Alan Rutledge; and a Bach duo-piano concerto played by Julimae Rutledge and Mrs. Reeve.

All friends will be welcome to come and enjoy the evening of music.

## Revival at Church Of God Of Prophecy

A series of revival services will begin at The Church of God of Prophecy here on Sunday, May 31. The services will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. The evangelist will be the Rev. Paul Johnson of High Point, N. C.

## Saturday, Poppy Day In County

Poppy Day, our nation's annual memorial to the war dead, will be held here on Saturday, Memorial Day. Volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary will be selling poppies Saturday. By accepting one of these poppies from a member or some other volunteer you will aid the living victims of the past three wars while honoring the dead. The poppy grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War the poppy came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead, and it was soon adopted as the Legion and Auxiliary's official memorial flower.

## Rites To Be Held For Charles L. Brown Saturday

Charles L. Brown, 70, died at his home here Thursday morning after an illness of six months. He was a graduate of Stanley McCormick School, Burnsville; and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was a World War I veteran; he served as Burnsville postmaster from 1924 to 1932; served one term as State Senator; served as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and was also on the Board of County Commissioners. He was a member of the West Burnsville Baptist Church; member of the Yancey County Library Board and a member of the Burnsville Lions Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Harrell will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Bill and Ben Banks; Tommy, Jack and Raymond Gibbs; Jimmy and Jean Gardner, James Brown, Tommy Fox, and Jean Higgins, all nephews.

He is survived by the widow, Laura Banks Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Hale Bryson of Shelby, Mrs. Boyd Banks and Mrs. Jerry Holcombe of Burnsville; two sons, Bobby and Andy of Burnsville; the father, Stonewall Jackson Brown of Burnsville; five sisters, Mrs. Daisy Gardner, Mrs. Ralph Fox, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, all of Burnsville, Mrs. J. O. Roland and Miss Mabel Brown, of River Rouge, Mich. one brother, George of Burnsville; and 14 grandchildren.

## "Holiday Hop & Hootennany"

The Senior Girl Scouts will sponsor a "Holiday Hop and Hootennany" at the Community Building on Monday, June 1 from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

Come on and enjoy the fun. 50 stag and .75 couple.

## PROCLAMATION

By: Mayor Bob Helmle  
WHEREAS THE Town of Burnsville includes numerous areas of ugliness, consisting of abandoned car wrecks, accumulations of junk, trash and filth, and unkempt, littered, weed-covered vacant property, and;

WHEREAS said ugliness, trash and filth injures the Town of Burnsville in the following ways:  
—It offends the sense of decency and good taste of those citizens who want to live in a clean, well-ordered town.

—It demonstrates a lack of civic pride that tends to nullify all efforts to develop the Town and improve the economic well-being of the community.

—It harms our important summer tourist business, by discouraging tourists and summer residents from visiting Yancey County.

—It is injurious to the business of the community, and tends to lower the real estate values in Burnsville and the County.

—It provides an unwholesome and detrimental environment for the raising of our children, whom we hope to inculcate with an appreciation for cleanliness and orderliness, and;

BELIEVING that a large majority of the citizens of Burnsville are united in desiring that the ugliness in Burnsville should be cleaned up,

I HEREBY DECLARE the month of June a clean-up month for the elimination of said ugliness, trash and filth in the Town of Burnsville.

This, the 27th day of May, 1964.

Robert K. Helmle, Mayor

## Local Students Graduate At Mars Hill College

One hundred and twenty-five Mars Hill College will graduate its first senior college class Sunday, May 31, awarding baccalaureate degrees to 146 students.

Dr. John Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Moore Auditorium at 11 A. M.; and Dr. John Caldwell, chancellor of State College in Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address in the same place at 3 p. m.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of the Baptist institution which began the conversion from junior to senior college two years ago, will award 72 Bachelor of Science degrees, 66 Bachelor of Arts degrees, four Bachelor of Music degrees and four Bachelor of Music Education degrees.

Six Yancey County students will receive degrees. These include Barrow Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Burnsville, BS degree in accounting; Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Davis, Burnsville RFD 5, BS degree in accounting; Ted Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis, Burnsville RFD 3, BS degree in education; Mrs. Eloise McIntosh, Burnsville RFD 3, BS degree in education; Rev. Donald Noblett, Bald Creek, BS degree; Miss Barbara E. Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate of Burnsville RFD 3, BS degree in accounting. Miss Pate will also receive the award for the most outstanding student in Business Education for the four-year class at the graduation exercises.

Ronald Jackson, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church here and summer resident, will receive his Bachelor of Music degree.

## Leonard Laws Wins 4th Victory

Leonard (Frog) Laws of the Burnsville Eagles Baseball Club won his fourth straight victory of the Season on Sunday by defeating Newport, Tenn. by 16-4. L. D. Young of the Eagles hit his first grand-slam home run of the year.

The Eagles will journey to Morganton on Saturday night where they will play Morganton. The Morganton team will meet the Burnsville Eagles on the Stamey field here on Sunday.

## Miss Swann To Represent Group At National Convention

Miss Becky Swann of Charlotte Memorial Hospital, was recently chosen by the student council of nurses to represent the group at the National Convention of student nurses to be held in Atlantic City, N. J. in June.

Miss Swann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swann of Clio, N. C., former residents of Burnsville. Mrs. Swann is the former Miss Anna Lucy Goodin, daughter of Mrs. Joe Goodin of Burnsville and the late Mr. Goodin.

## Daily Bus Service To Begin Here June First

Starting the first of June, daily bus service between Burnsville and Asheville will be resumed on a time schedule believed to be far more convenient than formerly for Yancey County residents going to Asheville for the day.

The bus will leave Spruce Pine daily at 8:30 A. M., and will leave Burnsville at 8:50. It will arrive in Asheville at 10:30 A. M. Returning from Asheville in the afternoon, it will leave the bus station there

at 4:00 P. M. and will arrive in Burnsville at 5:25.

The bus station in Burnsville is the Blue Ridge Motel. It is not necessary, however, for passengers to go to the bus station, as the bus may be flagged at any point along the route. At Meaville the bus will leave the new highway, and detour through the old town, where passengers may be picked up.

This new service, which is in the nature of an experiment, will definitely continue for three months. If sufficient business is generated in Mitchell and Yancey Counties, it will be made permanent; if not, at the end of the trial period service will be cut back to week-end runs only.

The resumption of daily service comes as a result of much negotiation and effort on the part of the Yancey Chamber of Commerce and the town officials of Burnsville, in collaboration with the Merchants Association of Spruce Pine. The leaders in these organizations all believe that daily bus service is important to the development of the two counties. Accordingly they are making a major effort to publicize the service and urge all citizens to patronize the service.

Last year daily service was tried, but proved a failure. However, the schedule last year was inconvenient, with the bus leaving Burnsville too late in the morning, and returning too late in the afternoon. Furthermore, the service was not properly publicized, and after the experiment failed, it was found that many people who might have used the service were unaware that the daily service had been in operation.

An important feature of the service is that parcels may be shipped by bus, at rates appreciably below those charged by the regular trucking companies. It is hoped that business people, in particular, will utilize the parcel service, and in this way increase the revenue of the operation.

The new service will be operated under the Queen City franchise by Claude Green of Spruce Pine.

## Livestock Survey To Be Made

Postmaster Paul E. Buck announced today that Rural Mail Carriers and Star Route Contractors will begin distributing June 1, 1964, Livestock Survey cards to farmer patrons on their routes.

Your Post Office assists the Department of Agriculture each year in making this and two other surveys.

Livestock cards returned by farmers to their carrier will be mailed direct to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh. Information from each card, if properly reported, will then be tabulated and combined with other reports to give indications of changes in livestock on Tar Heel farms. These indications will also be used to establish estimates of the 1964 calf crop, milk production, lamb crop, wool production, and the spring pig crop as well as farmers plans to have sows farrow in the fall.

So next week if you find in your mailbox a card titled "LIVESTOCK SURVEY, JUNE 1, 1964," don't put it aside. It was placed there by your carrier. Postmaster Paul E. Buck urges that you fill out the card and return it to your carrier as soon as possible. It is important that you return the card for your farm since only a given number of farms will receive these cards, and your community will be represented according to the number of cards returned.

CARRIERS HELPING WITH THIS SURVEY ARE: R. A. Banks, Route One; L. Ray Higgins, Route Two; John E. Allen, Route Three; Phillip R. Banks, Route Four; Clarence Y. Pransell, Route Five; and Robert B. Hillard, Star Route.



The Curved Bar, the highest award in Girl Scouting, was presented on Friday, May 22, to Lynne Butner, Irene Coletta, and Deborah McCurry, members of the Girl Scout Troop 65. The occasion was a joint Court of Awards held by Cadette and Brownie Scouts at the Community Building. Mrs. Arney Fox, Neighborhood Chairman, gave the speech of welcome, and a program was rendered by the Brownies and Cadettes. Badges, Challenge pins, and gifts were awarded. The leaders for Brownie Troop 83 are Mrs. Bill Hess and Mrs. Paul Laughrun. The leaders for Cadette Troop 65 are Mrs. Nick Huskey and Mrs. Jess Styles. Pictured above, left to right, are the winners of the Curved Bar award: Lynne Butner, Irene Coletta, and Deborah McCurry.

Photo by John Robinson

## New Community Joins Development Program

Rocky Spring Height is the only new community in the Area Development Program in Yancey County this year. This community was organized at a community meeting and cook-out at the Everett Dillingham's Thursday night. Lee Slagle was elected President; Bill Riddle, vice-president; Morris Riddle, Junior, President; Irene Beckwith, Secretary; Betty Huskey, treasurer; Dorothy Allen, reporter; Willena Dillingham, scrapbook chairman; and Virginia Sutton, program chairman.

Other communities entered are Ar buckle, Brush Creek, Double Island, Green Mountain, Mine Fork, Newdale and Pensacola.

Mrs. O. W. Dayton will speak to the Lions Club Thursday night on community and area development. John Collins, Extension Specialist in Community and Area Development, conferred with agriculture workers Wednesday on plans for the year.

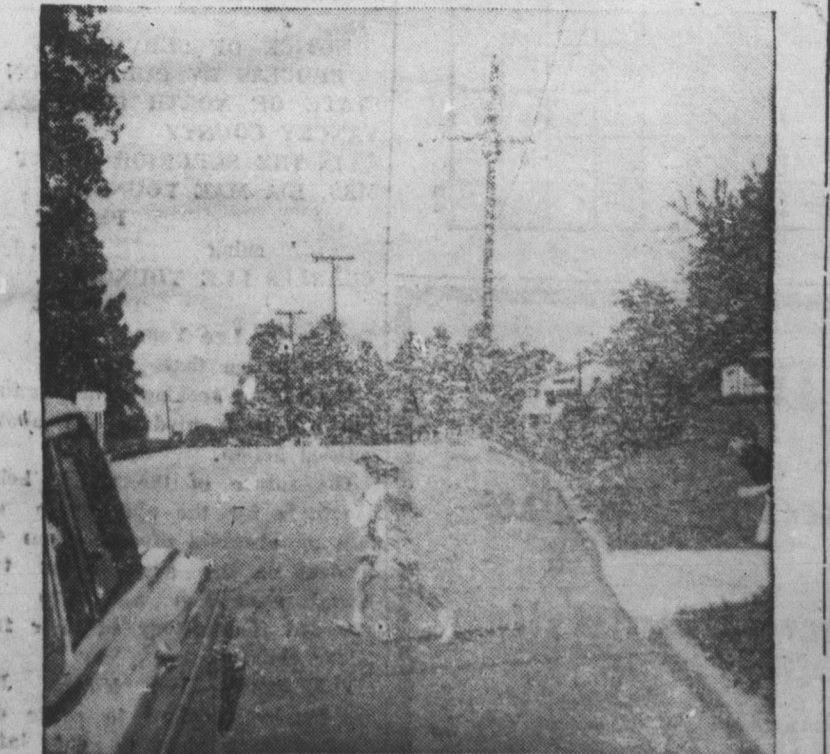
## Rice Resigns As Chairman Of Blood Program

Carlie Rice, who has been Chairman of the Yancey County Blood Program for the past year and a half has resigned, effective May 21. Mr. Rice agreed to take the chairmanship for one year. No successor was named at the end of a year, and now he feels that he must give up the job in order to have more time for himself and for the other civic committees on which he serves.

Mr. Rice has done an outstanding job in the promotion of the Blood Program throughout Yancey County. His efforts have been proved by the fact that the County has come closer to attaining its quota than ever before. Mr. Rice has taken many hours away from his own farming business to devote his services to the people of Yancey County by explaining and publicizing the Blood Program and how it works to help everyone.



Vinton, Va. — A quilt made by Mrs. Martha G. Hubbard, right, who will be 104 on August 25, is admired by her daughter, Mrs. Ella V. Hicks, left, and Marvin K. Holland of Roanoke, Va., center. Holland is the insurance agent who enrolled Mrs. Hubbard for the Virginia-North Carolina 65 special health insurance for persons 65 and older. Mrs. Hicks took out the coverage for her mother, who remains active in housekeeping as well as needlework.



"SCHOOL'S OUT"

Children at play are not always aware of danger. Last Year 5100 youthful pedestrians were killed on streets and highways. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell Oil Company, reminds you to maintain a watchful eye for these carefree children. Help make this a safe and happy summer for everyone!