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Winners Named In Community Development Program At Annual Farmers' Night

M. E. Hollowell, District Agricultural Extension Agent, told the 100 Men's Club members and their farmer guests that the use of scientific information had made this country the best fed nation in the world. The occasion was the annual Farmers' Night and Community Awards Program, sponsored by the Burnsville Men's Club.

Double Island Community won first place in the non-farm division. Brush Creek was declared farm winner. Newdale won first place in the Youth program. First place winner in the county contest will be judged in the Western North Carolina Community Development Contest in November.

Other winners were Ar buckle, second place; Newdale, third place; and Rocky Springs, honorable mention; in the non-farm division. Pensacola placed second and Mine Fork third in the farm division.

Youth second place winner was Pensacola. County Roadside Improvement Contest winner was Mine Fork.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Lois Williams, Home Economics Ext. Agent in Mitchell County; H. R. Price, District Forest Ranger Toe Valley District, and Ned Jester, Soil Conservationist in Madison County. Mrs. O. W. Deyton, Director of the W. N. C. Community Development Association, announced the winners.

First prize of \$100 in the farm division was presented by C. I. Yelton, Assistant Manager of the French Broad Electric, to Enzy Letterman, President of the Brush Creek Community Club.

First prize of \$100 in the non-farm division was presented by Arney Fox, Cashier of the Northwestern Bank, to Vernon Presnell, President of the Double Island Community Club.

Dr. Garland Wampler, President of the Yancey County United Fund, presented all other prize money, which was contributed by the United Fund.

The three first place winners gave brief reports of the highlights of their accomplishments.

Woody Finley, President of the Burnsville Men's Club, presided. Herbert Allen, Chairman of the Yancey County Workers Council, introduced the guests and welcomed the visitors.

Miss Bowditch Will Enter Sewing Contest In Raleigh

Miss Ramona Bowditch, 4-H Club member from Busick, will attend and participate in the "Make-It-Yourself with Wool" Contest. This will be held at the Hudson-Belk Store in Raleigh, N. C. on Saturday, October 31st. Ramona entered the junior division of the contest last year and placed 4th in the state, winning over 50 other girls.

She will enter a Chesterfield-type coat constructed of a brushed woolen fabric of camel color. The coat features hand-picking down the center back, around the collar and front edges of the coat and on the pocket flaps.

This contest is open to 4-H, F. H. A. and home economic girls and others that are interested.

Ramona will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Bowditch, and Mrs. Alice B. Hopson, Associate Home Economics Agent.

Dr. Harrison To Speak To Methodists

The Rev. Dr. N. M. Harrison, High Point, N. C. is coming to Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here on November 1 at 6:30 p. m. He is to bring three young people from the Wesley Memorial Church in High Point to share their experiences in Costa Rica by speaking and showing slides.

Dr. Harrison will tell of his plan to take a group of carpenters and brick masons to Puerto Rico next February to build another mission church as his group did in 1963 and in Costa Rica in February of this year. He was vice-president of High Point College for twenty years.

G. Leslie Hensley Honored At Postmasters Meeting

G. Leslie Hensley, who retired as Burnsville Postmaster last December after 31 years of service, was honored at the 11th Congressional District Postmasters Meeting held here Saturday night.

Mr. Hensley was awarded a plaque by O. H. (Red) Martin, Deputy Regional Director of the Atlanta Region, Harwood Hall, Postal Inspector in this district for 10 years, now attached to the Criminal Investigation Division, working out of the Greensboro office, made the speech prior to presenting the plaque to Mr. Hensley.

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here with the women of the church serving the meal.

The 11th Congressional District is comprised of 14 counties which meets twice each year. Once in the spring and once in the fall.

W. T. Martin, Postal Service Officer for this district introduced the speaker of the evening, O. H. Martin of Atlanta.

District Director, Mrs. Wrenn Freeman, postmaster at Alexandria, was Master of Ceremonies.

Bob Harrison, postmaster at Spencer who is the North Carolina president of the National Association of Postmasters, also addressed the group, and the executive secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, Thurman Smith, postmaster at Hazelwood, spoke during the meeting.

Five past presidents of the North Carolina National Association were present at the meeting. They were G. Leslie Hensley, J. T. Martin, postmaster at Liberty; Mrs. Effie Brickhouse, postmaster in Columbia; Mrs. Bee Richardson, postmaster at Pleasant Gardens; and Thurman Smith.

Approximately sixty seven postmasters and guests attended the supper meeting. Paul A. Buck, postmaster at Burnsville, was in charge of arrangements.

Civil Service Announces Examinations For Postal Clerk

The Postal Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Greensboro, N. C., has announced that applications will be accepted until further notice for examination for positions as Substitute Postal Clerk and Substitute City Letter Carrier. The positions to be filled are in the Post Offices in Yancey and surrounding Counties. Starting salary for positions at first- and second-class post offices is \$2.48 per hour and \$2.12 per hour at third-class offices.

Applicants will be required to take a written test and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment according to rating achieved, without regard to race, creed, sex, color or national origin.

Interested persons should secure complete information and application forms from their local Post Office or from the Executive Secretary, Postal Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, P. O. Box 3603, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.

Ceremonies For Northwestern Bank Building Held In Asheville

"Topping-out" ceremonies for the Northwestern Bank Building, Asheville, North Carolina, were held on October 23 at 11:30 at the construction site on Pack Square

in downtown Asheville. "Topping-out" marks the peak of a new building. This "topping-out" is the re-enactment of a ceremony that began three thousand years ago when the plains people first settled the forests of northern Europe. A small fir tree, a symbol of security and good luck, and later in Christian times, a symbol of eternal life, was placed atop the building for "topping-out." In this country our flag as well as a fir tree are affixed to the highest point of the new building.

Manly E. Wright, executive vice president of the Asheville Branch of the Northwestern Bank, and Earl E. Bell, mayor of Asheville, rode the construction bucket containing the flag and the fir tree to the top of this 18-story building which rises 215 feet above the base foundation.

The Northwestern Bank Building is on the former site of H. Redwood & Company, the leading department store of Asheville in the 1890's and early 1900's. The building, fronting 137 feet on Pack Square, and extending 73 feet on Patton Avenue and 73 feet on College Street, is expected to cost approximately \$4.5 million.

George S. Goodyear, Goodyear Mortgage Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, is the builder. Little Construction Company, Incorporated, Charlotte, North Carolina, headed by William E. Little, is the general contractor. The Chase-Manhattan Bank of New York is furnishing construction money, and permanent financing has been arranged through Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

The completed Northwestern Bank Building, the tallest commercial building west of Charlotte and the largest downtown construction project in Asheville in over 30 years, will contain a gross area of 223,170 square feet. Set back 30 feet from the sidewalk on Pack Square, the building will feature an attractively landscaped plaza, 30 by 137 feet. The architecture of the building is described as a "simple contemporary style" of tarnished bronze-color tinted curtain wall exterior with vertical lines accentuating the height of the building.

The Northwestern Bank will occupy the first three floors of the building bearing its name and will also have a motor banking facility with entrances on College Street and Patton Avenue.

UF Bubble Of Success Still Small But Beautiful

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Yancey United Fund gifts and pledges now total \$3,000. It is a figure backed by determined work and by the largest number of firms ever contributing to Yancey County's United Fund. Many of the names are new and others are making re-entry.

Burnsville Mill of Mohasco Industries alone has contributed slightly over \$1,000 through gifts. This comes to about \$4.00 per person—indeed an impressive and generous record. Many small businesses have equaled this outstanding job in proportion to number of employees and amount given.

According to Rev. Woody Finley, UF publicity director, the campaign is going very well. All members of the medical-dental profession and all businesses in Burnsville and the county's teachers have been contacted. Some of the pledges and final contribution figures from these are not yet available. Circles of contact are wide—including many summer residents—and all pledges near and far cannot be accounted for at this time.

Right now UF volunteers are working in the county in a final effort to boost the campaign figure. Only once in the history of United Fund has Yancey County reached its goal. The 1934 campaign hopes to add a second success to the record. If hard work is any measure of success, the goal will surely be reached. The UF volunteers are to be complimented and congratulated on a fine job and one continually sustained.

As one unidentified contributor put it, "Giving the United way is a problem in ratio. A gift is to United as bubble gum is to a child; it grows in capability as the pieces are added and then expands into something big, beautiful, full of pride." The size of the bubble depends on you.

Election Cake

Made like batter bread this century-old tradition on election day is a treat for your family.

1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 envelope dry yeast, 1/2 cup "very warm water", 2 eggs beaten, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 oz. jar chopped citron, 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 4 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1-3 cup butter, 1/2 cup seedless raisins.

Sift milk, stir in 1/2 cup brown sugar, cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast in "very warm water" in large bowl. Beat in 2 cups of flour with spices. Stir in cooled milk mixture and eggs. Add rest of flour. Beat at least 100 strokes until dough is shiny. Cover with towel and let rise until double in bulk. Meantime, cream butter with 1/2 cup brown sugar, stir dough down and beat in creamed mixture along with raisins and citron.

Spoon in greased 10 inch angel food pan. Cover, let rise again until slightly more than double. Bake in 350 degree oven 45 minutes or until cake gives a hollow sound when topped.

Be Sure To VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 3

who are willing to go elsewhere can be employed.

Vocational Training Classes To Begin In Nov.

A second series of vocational training classes under Operation Second Chance will begin in Spruce Pine and Burnsville early in November. The courses, based on state job opportunities, will provide 16 weeks training for 40 unemployed school dropouts in Yancey County and 30 dropouts in the Avery-Mitchell area.

Yancey County classes will be taught in the Burnsville Agricultural Shop Building; Avery-Mitchell classes, at the old Harr's Elementary building in Spruce Pine. The buildings, provided by Mitchell and Yancey County school systems, were remodeled and repaired with Federal funds provided for the program at the beginning of Operation Second Chance classes last April.

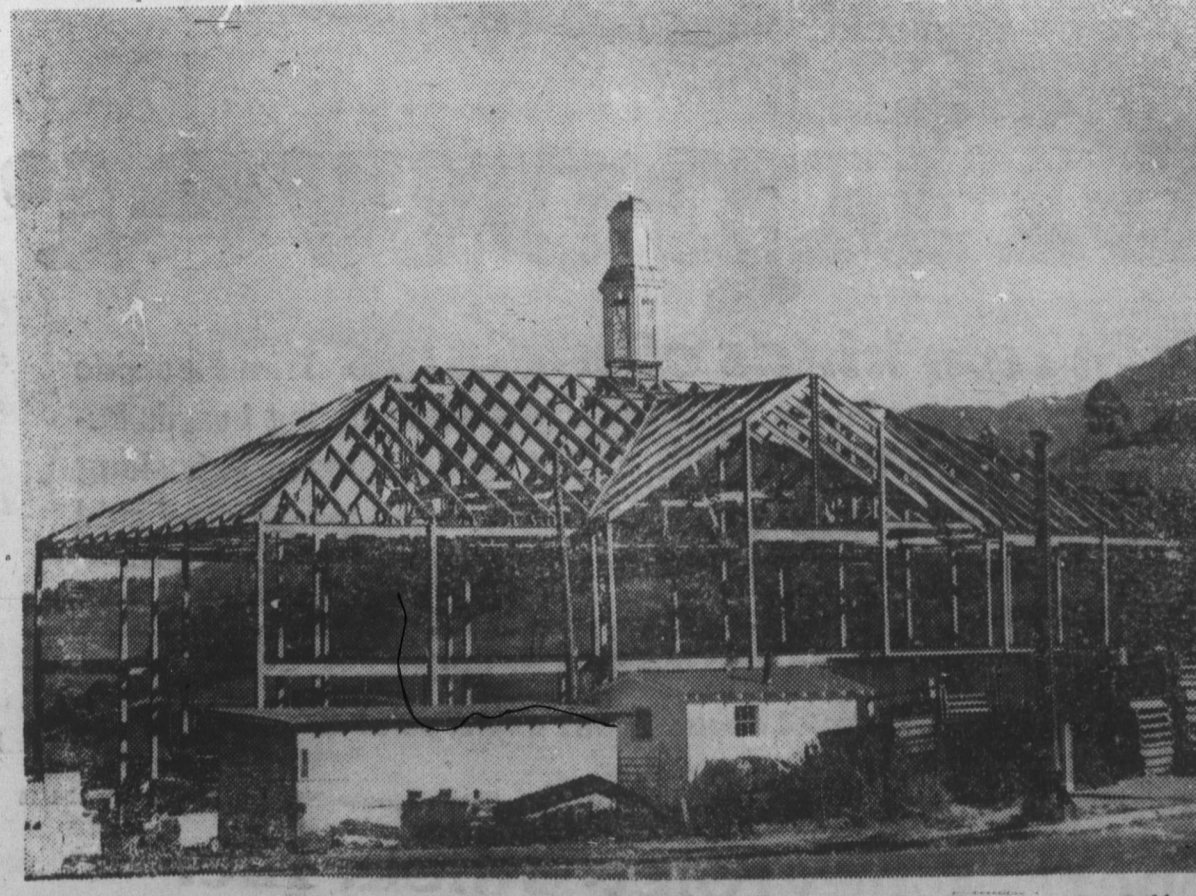
In addition to six hours a day of vocational training in welding and furniture upholstery, the trainees will receive two hours a day of academic elementary schooling. This is taught by programmed study method, making it possible for each trainee to start at his own grade level and progress as rapidly as his individual capacity permits. The use of teaching machines and other self-teaching devices has proven to be effective for students who failed or fell behind in conventional school classrooms.

Each of the trainees will receive an allowance of \$24 a week during the 16 week course.

Mr. James Ellerby, State Chairman for Operation Second Chance, reports that at the end of September, of the 198 dropouts who have completed training, 138, or 69.7% have been placed in jobs through the joint efforts of Employment Security and Operation Second Chance personnel. Jobs for those who completed training are not always available in their home communities, but almost all those



Shown above, left to right, are O. M. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., Harwood Hall of Greensboro, Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley and Mr. Hensley as Mr. Martin presented Mr. Hensley with a plaque honoring him for his 31 years of service as Burnsville Postmaster. The ceremonies took place at the 11th. Congressional District Postmasters Meeting held here Saturday night.



The Burnsville Courthouse and Jail which has been under construction for several weeks is getting well under way now. The dome was erected last week and can be seen from quite a distance.



Getting out the vote is the purpose of the members of Girl Scout Troop 88 of Burnsville, N. C. shown above, as they distribute leaflets entitled "Make Your Vote Count", and thus accomplish their Good Citizenship good deed for their home town. Leaders are Mrs. P. C. Coletta and Mrs. William Hess. Shown left to right, front row, are: Jannet Burhoe, Patti Holcombe, Agnes Burhoe, Pam Young, Sharon Prennell, Sharon Crisp, Judy Edwards, Sherree Banks, Vicky Belmont and Cathy Deyton. Second Row: Cathy McMahan, Judith Cornwell, Susan Proffitt, Ginger Styles, Barbara Cooper, Mary Louise Jarrett, Theresa Styles, Sandra Ray, Melissa Melton, and Daphne Styles. Back Row: Chris Miller, Jane Ballou, Phyllis Riddle, Marilyn Laughrun, Marsha Banks, Jeanie Biggerstaff, Willaree Baker, Janie Baker, Zoe Ann Kaulf, Lisa Fox, Janice Hunter and Pam Edge.