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East Yancey FFA Wins Tool Contest

The Blue Ridge Federation held its Tool Identification Contest at Clyde A. Erwin High School on November 12 with 10 teams from the Madison, Buncombe and Yancey counties participating. The East Yancey team finished first with a perfect score, followed by

Glen Raven Supervisors Attend Management Course

During the past few weeks several supervisors from Glen Raven Silk Mills, Inc., have attended management courses in Greenville, South Carolina.

The courses are conducted monthly in a specially designed classroom in the Henderson, Lindsay & Michaels Building in Greenville.

Henderson, Lindsay & Michaels is a prominent management consulting firm that Glen Raven employs, along with professional societies and associations to keep abreast of developments in management techniques.

The following men have participated in the management course this year: Bill Silver, Plant Superintendent; J. H. Cooper, Department Head, Cloth Grading and Shipping; James B. Gardner, Cloth Room Supervisor; Nick Huskey, Shift Supervisor Weaving and Preparation; Ned Wilson, Department Head, Weaving and Preparation; Charles E. Gibbs, Shift Supervisor Weaving and Preparation; and Robert Renfro, Shift Supervisor Weaving and Preparation.

The course provides practical training for industrial managers and supervisors in economics, organization, problem solving, employee induction, quality control, cost control, production control, work simplification, timeliness and operator training. Each session is limited to a maximum of ten men who come from industrial plants throughout the Southeast.

In addition, James Hoover attended Henderson, Lindsay & Michaels' two-week course in Industrial Engineering.

Bennett-Gould Vows Spoken In St. Thomas

Mrs. John B. Bennett announces the marriage of her daughter, Joy, to Mr. Robert Seymour Gould on November 8. The wedding took place in the Virgin Islands Hilton Hotel in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The ceremony was solemnized at 5:00 p. m. followed by a wedding supper in the hotel.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould of New York City and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Gould is also the daughter of the late Mr. John B. Bennett, formerly of Burnsville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gould were graduated from Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va. last June.

The bride received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Interior Designing and Decoration.

The groom received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Fine Arts. He is now a part owner of the St. Thomas Construction Co. of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands where they are making their home.

Carson To Speak To Legion Auxiliary

Samuel Carson of Little Switzerland will speak to members of the American Legion-Auxiliary at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p. m. at the Community Building. This will be a covered dish supper meeting.

1942 Christenbury Team Honored At ECC

East Carolina College's only undefeated and united football team, the Pirates of 1942 known as the Christenbury Team, were honored in Greenville Saturday as a highlight of the college's homecoming weekend.

At least 21 of the original 35 team members arranged to attend. Included in those attending were George Roberts of Burnsville, Jack Young of Ahsokie and Bob Young of Bethel, formerly of Burnsville.

The program included an honorary luncheon, special recognition at halftime of the afternoon football game, at 5 p. m. reception by the Alumni Association and guest chairs at the annual dinner meeting of the Society of Buccaneers at 6 p. m.

Arranged through cooperation of the ECC athletic department and the Alumni Association, the Saturday honors for returning team members paid tribute to the memory of the coach of the '42 team, the late John B. Christenbury who was coach at ECC from 1940 until he obtained a leave of absence in 1943 and entered the U. S. Navy. Many of the team members followed his lead.

The coach was killed shortly thereafter in a munitions ship explosion at Port Chicago, Calif.

State Representative Commends UNICEF Drive

Mrs. T. S. Newbold, State Representative for UNICEF in North Carolina, wrote a letter of congratulations to chairman of the UNICEF drive in Yancey County this fall. Yancey County this year collected \$179.90 for the UNICEF drive. This was a little short of last year's total of \$190.96.

In Burnsville the participating churches were: First Baptist Church, Griffith Chapel (A. M. E. Zion), West Burnsville Baptist, Sacred Heart Catholic, Presbyterian and Higgins Memorial Methodist.

Mrs. C. B. Gillespie, Jr. was coordinator for the group. The groups out in the county which took part this year were: Bald Creek-Elk Shoals young people, an interdenominational group of children and young people on Jacks Creek, Pensacola Methodist children, Celo Methodist children, Arthur Morgan School and Martin's Chapel Methodist children.

This was the eighth year in which there has been some degree of Yancey County participation in the program for the needy children of the world. It is hoped that it will be truly county-wide next fall.

Recently it was announced that the Xerox Corporation of Rochester, N. Y. had allocated four million dollars for a series of six 90-minute dramatic "special" programs about the United Nations. The series, to be shown during the 1964-65 season, is designed to illustrate for the American public the world organization's economic and social activities. UNICEF is an important part of these activities.

Services Held For Carl Estep

Carl Estep, 64, of Burnsville Rt. 2, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon in his home.

He was a native of Yancey County and a farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Harriett Ledford Estep; seven daughters, Mrs. James Abbott of Black Creek, Mrs. Barris Adkins of Burnsville Rt. 4, Mrs. Sherrill Swann of Port Walton Beach, Fla., Mrs. John Holland of Hawaii, Mrs. Bruce Hunter of Asheville and the Misses Kane and Pat Estep of the home; two sons, Charles of Candler and Robert Estep USMC Camp Pendleton, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Mrs. Berdie Hilemon of Green Mountain, Mrs. Lydia Brock of Rock Hill, S. C. and Mrs. Lela Wyatt of Asheville; four brothers, Zonie and Robert of Forest City, Habron of Shelby and Starlen Estep of Bryson City; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Bee Log Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Niram Phillips, the Rev. Junior Estep and the Rev. Emory Edwards. Burial was in Watts Cemetery.

"Vanishing Frontier" To Be Shown at Library

VANISHING FRONTIER, the film made in Yancey and Avery counties by the North Carolina Film Board, will be shown at the Yancey County Library in Burnsville on Saturday evening, November 21st at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

The film is an hour-long documentary showing many old landmarks and photographs as well as interviews with citizens and officials of Yancey County. It gives glimpses of the history and background of life in the mountains as it has changed during the past hundred years. Dr. Weatherford comments on the prospects of change and progress in the future. The film is sponsored by the Yancey County Friends of the Library.

Rev. McDonald To Preach Thanksgiving Sermon

Before many tuckers turkey and trimmings, residents of Burnsville will gather Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church for the traditional community-wide Thanksgiving Service. Preaching the sermon for this special service will be the Rev. Harold McDonald, the new Minister, of the First Baptist Church.

In this gathering, Burnsville residents will be merely following President Johnson's injunction in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation that: "All Americans gather in their appointed places of worship to offer praise and thanksgiving to God for His goodness and mercy toward us."

The new Baptist Minister's sermon topic will be: "The Solid Rock." Mr. McDonald recently moved to his position of leadership in First Baptist Church from Fairmont, N. C. where he served as Assistant Minister of the influential First Baptist Church in that Tar Heel city.

Music for the Thanksgiving Service will be provided by a joint choir composed of voices from Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and First Presbyterian Church. Individuals and families are invited to begin the holiday season by participating in this community-wide experience of worship.

Masons To Burn Note Here

Burnsville Lodge No. 717 A. F. & A. M. will have a note burning Thursday at 7:30. The Stated Communication will be held in the Lodge hall on Robertson Street at 7:30 P. M. and all Master Masons are cordially invited.

The building was purchased from the Earl Horton Post of America Legion in 1958 and was paid off in August this year. Edgar B. Hensley is Master of the lodge.

Burning Permits Canceled In Thirty N. C. Counties

Critically dry woods have forced State Forester Fred Claridge to prohibit all burning in or near woods in 30 North Carolina counties including Yancey and other WNC counties.

His announcement came Monday afternoon as about 100 acres of

government timberland flamed up in Flagah Ranger District near Brevard.

N. C. National Forests Supervisor, Peter J. Hanlon said the number of fires in the next day or two will determine whether or not Federal lands will be closed to hunters. Foresters in the 8th and 9th District Sunday advised Hunters to be extremely cautious.

The woods are extremely dry, and a fire, which could be easily started, would be very hard to put out, according to District 8 Forester B. H. Corpening. Fires which start back in the heavy brush country will be much harder to control because of restricted access, the foresters said.

Prohibition of burning will continue until further notice according to foresters.

Girl Scouts Present Program Honoring Parents

The members of Browne Troop 86, Junior Girl Scout Troop 85, and Cadette Troop 65, presented a very interesting and unusual program on Saturday evening, honoring their parents and out of town guests. The affair was held in the Burnsville Elementary School Auditorium.

The Brownies, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Edge, gave a delightful interpretation of a dance, "Hello Mother!" to the tune of "Hello Dolly!" They impersonated glamorous young ladies of the fashion world. The Brownies leaders are Mrs. I. B. Piery and Mrs. Paul Laughran.

The Junior Girl Scouts presented a pantomime, entitled "Popsy Huntus," which was a satire on both drama and history. The Junior Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. P. C. Coletta and Mrs. William Hess.

The Cadette Girl Scouts danced a Square Dance, in which one-half of the troop impersonated boys. The Cadette leaders are Mrs. Kenneth Laughran and Mrs. William Fouts.

A special number was a Tap Dance by Susan Proffitt and Pam Young.

The Cadettes were in charge of refreshments, rotating at the punch bowls, and serving the two-hundred guests who were present.

Former Yancey Principal Earns Doctorate

John McKitt Alexander Junior High School principal, John Hansl is one of two principals in Charlotte-Mecklenburg's sprawling system of 109 schools with an earned doctorate. The other is Dr. Laird Lewis of Myers Park High School.

Dr. Hansl completed requirements for the Doctor of Education degree at the University of Tennessee early in 1964. The doctorate in this area of study is designed for school administrators and supervisors.

Dr. Hansl earned his B. S. degree and M. A. degrees at Western Carolina. He began his teaching career at Fayetteville. After teaching there for a year, he became principal of Clearmont School at Green Mountain. He remained at Green Mountain for two years before coming to Huntersville in 1957 as principal. In 1961 he severed connection with the north end school to return to the University of Tennessee as a graduate student. In 1962 he became principal of Alexander Junior High School.

A resident of the Sherwood Forest section of Huntersville, Dr. Hansl has been a community leader since he took up residence in the town in 1957. He was president of the Lions Club, chairman of the local Piedmont Area Development Association annual competition, a member of the Community Council and superintendent of adult education at Huntersville Baptist Church.

In 1961 he was named Lions Club "Man of the Year" for his outstanding service to the community.

Married to the former Wanda Lee Johnson, of Yancey County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hansl are the parents of three children: Johanna Meg, 9; John, Jr., 5; and Mary Susan, 2.

Mayland District, Boy Scouts, Will Meet Monday

The Mayland district committee of the Boy Scouts of America will meet next Monday night, November 23, at 7:30 in the Spruce Pine Town Hall for its annual business meeting. Election of 1965 officers and members of the committee, including institutional representatives and members-at-large, are urged to attend.



Sheree Lisa Banks Will Ride In Christmas Parade

Sheree Lisa Banks, pretty nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks of Burnsville, has been scheduled to ride in the Burnsville Christmas Parade on Saturday December 5th.

The Junior Queen, a student at Burnsville Elementary School, won the title over twenty five other entries from the state last June in Bakersville, home of the well known festival. Beauty alone does not capture the title of either the Junior or Senior queen, but it takes a combination of three basic qualifications of which beauty is one, this must be combined with talent and personality. Sheree won the title and crown by a wide margin.

With a mother who could pass as a beauty queen herself, and a father who might pass as a movie star, Sheree was well qualified from the very beginning. She is an excellent swimmer, having been instructed by her mother—she is also a good dancer, being a student of the Fletcher School of Dance in Asheville and having as her instructors Mr. and Mrs. Beale Fletcher, who's own daughter Maria was Miss America of 1962.

Arrangements for Sheree Lisa to ride in the Burnsville Parade were completed last week with her manager, Mr. O. D. Calhoun of

Spruce Pine, who schedules all personal appearances for both queens throughout the year for the festival. Calhoun said several requests for the Junior Queen each year were rejected due to their school activities, but Miss Banks has been booked for Parades with Miss Bryant, Senior Queen, in the big Carolinas Carrousel on Thursday November 26th in Charlotte and televised over Channel 3. She will work with Miss Bryant in Morganton, Lenoir and Forest City Parades also.

Perhaps the biggest honor to come to our Junior Queen since the Junior Pageant was started four years ago, is that Sheree Lisa will be the first one to ride in a convertible with an official N. C. State flag on each front fender. The flags sent for her use are two small ones and those to be used by Miss Bryant are larger. This makes her the first Junior Queen authorized to use this official flag in parades.

Sheree is a member of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville and a member of the Girl Scouts—she likes to play "Football and baseball with the boys" and most of all she likes being a real beauty Queen at the age of nine.

Sheree Lisa was sponsored in the Festival by The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce.

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