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Christmas Season To Open With Parade December 5

Burnsville will have its first Christmas Parade Saturday, December 5 sponsored by the Yancey Merchants Association.

The parade will begin at 2:00 at Roberts Chevrolet Buick, Inc. and circle the square and stop at Lil' Smoky Drive In.

Two bands are included among the parade participants. The Harris High School and North Buncombe High School Bands. Miss Sheree Lisa Banks, 1964 Junior Rhododendron Queen will lead the parade. Bringing up the rear of the parade will be Chamber of Commerce float carrying that old gentleman from the North Pole, Santa Claus.

Organizations and schools entering floats in the parade according to Mrs. Grace Banks, secretary to the Merchants Association, are Junior Girl Scouts, Cadette Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Cane River High School, East Yancey High School, Burnsville Elementary School, Clearmont Elementary School, Pensacola Community, Westminster Fellowship, U. S. Forest Service, Chamber of Commerce, and Western Auto Associate Store.

Prizes will be given for the best floats. The Chamber of Commerce and Western Auto will not be eligible for the prizes.

The Civil Air Patrol and Burns-

ville Cub Scouts will march in the parade and also Spruce Pine Girl Scouts.

Elmore Dairy will feature a train in the parade and there will be horses and clowns.

Ten decorated cars, one carrying the Cane River Homecoming Queen and Cane River Cheer Leaders will participate in the parade.

Members of the Merchants Association have worked hard on this Christmas promotion.

"The Shop At Home And Save" Promotion got underway on November 16 when 20 merchants in the Association started giving away tickets to their customers. These tickets will mean cash to several lucky people on December 23 when cash prizes will be given away on the Town Square at 2:30 p. m.

The Association will give away \$1,000 in cash on this date. The first prize will be \$500; second prize \$200; third prize \$150; fourth prize \$100; and fifth prize \$50.

All stores are completely stocked with a wonderful selection of merchandise and ready for the Christmas season. When you shop in Burnsville and Yancey County you are helping your community and your county grow and you are assured of getting your money's worth. You'll be way ahead if you shop at home and even more so if you are one of the winners of the free money.

Deyton Indicted In Allen Case

A bill of indictment against Bill Deyton of Burnsville in connection with the shooting of Burdette Allen on the night of November 4 was signed by Solicitor Leonard Lowe Tuesday of this week.

A warrant or complaint was sworn to before Justice of the Peace, G. M. Angel, by Lonnie Allen, father of the deceased man.

The complaint sworn to made by Allen in part states that Bill Deyton with malice did kill and murder Burdette Allen.

The bill of indictment drawn by Solicitor Lowe was worded to correspond to the complaint, however, according to the Clerk of Superior Court, when the case comes up for trial, it will be decided at that time the offense for which Deyton will be tried.

Deyton was released at a coronor's hearing following the shooting of November 4 when Allen was killed. The decision of the jury at the initial hearing was that no criminal act had been committed by Deyton.

Deyton was released under a \$3000 bond following the indictment, officials said.

Burley Tobacco Market To Open November 30

The Asheville, Boone and West Jefferson burley tobacco markets serving Western North Carolina will officially open the 1964-65 sales season on Monday, November 30.

Warehouses at the three markets will begin receiving tobacco from growers Friday in preparation for the annual sales.

In Asheville five warehouses will be in operation this season, Walker Hill, Owens Day and Planter. Each set of buyers on the Asheville Market will be allotted three and a half hours each day for the sales.

A drop in income is predicted because of late spring, dry weather in May and June, but too much rain in early fall and an early frost.

Asheville, Boone and West Jefferson markets will be closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4, for the Christmas holidays.

The 100th anniversary of the beginning of burley tobacco is being observed this year called "Centennial year of Burley." The plants started from some seeds planted on an Ohio farm. The seeds came from Kentucky and by accident, produced the new plant. It has produced over 300,000 burley tobacco allotments.

Handel's Messiah Available At County Library

Handel's "Messiah" is available for borrowing from the Yancey County Library in 2 albums of 78 rpm recordings. The oratorio is directed by Sir Thomas Beecham with soloists, chorus and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The albums are a gift from Robert Howell of Green Mountain, who has presented the library with other albums of both classic and popular music.

During the month of December, the "Messiah" may be checked out for a 4-day period only. The rest of the year it may be checked for the regular 3-week lending period.

Local People Attend Public Welfare Institute

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deyton, Mrs. Ralph Proffitt and Mrs. Lucius Smith attended the 45th Annual Public Welfare Institute in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Smith who was recently elected State President of the North Carolina Association of Public Welfare Office Personnel was installed by Mr. R. Eugene Brown, Commissioner of Public Welfare, during the Institute.

Bloodmobile At Armory in Burnsville Dec. 1

The Bloodmobile will be in Burnsville at the Armory on Tuesday, December 1. It will be there from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p. m. to accept donations. This is a very worthy cause and a large number of donors are hoped for.

The Yancey County Agricultural Workers Council is sponsoring the Bloodmobile.

Dr. Stanley Uqhart will be the doctor in charge and Mrs. Bill Perkins will be the nurse in charge.

All those desiring to donate, between the ages of 18 and 21 will have to have permission from their parents in the form of a letter with the parents signature. Forms will be available at the Bloodmobile and in many locations throughout the communities.

The Yancey County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve refreshments following donations at the Bloodmobile.

Samuel Carlson Speaks To Legion-Auxiliary

The regular, monthly supper meeting of the Earl Horton Post American Legion and its auxiliary was held Tuesday night at the community building. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Samuel Carlson of Little Switzerland, a retired construction engineer recently returned from Argentina, where, for eighteen months he helped construct a steel mill which the U. S. Government had sold to that country. Mr. Carlson told about the inside workings of a democracy where 51% of the shares of most industries is held by the government, which, in turn, is subject to the military. Poverty in that country is beyond description, with class distinction being very apparent and most of the arable lands being owned by a few very wealthy families.

There will be no meeting in December.

Murdock Outstanding Student At Goodfellow AF Base

Gerald Murdock, with the US AF stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, has been selected as the outstanding student in the Training Radio-telephone Department for the month of October. To receive this distinction, it was necessary for him to maintain the highest standards in academic proficiency, military appearance, and conduct.

Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murdock of Burnsville. He has been in the US AF for approximately one and a half years.

Yancey County Couple In India



The American Friends Service Committee today announced the signing of an agreement with the government of India under which the Quaker group will establish a pilot project in urban community development in the city of Baroda, state of Gujarat.

Three American experts, appointed by the Service Committee, are already in India, at work setting up the new program.

Central, state, and municipal government officials have welcomed this program which is said to come to India at an opportune time. Currently the national government itself establishing pilot urban community development projects throughout India, and it is hoped that the AFSC program will share in establishing procedures and setting standards for this effort. The municipality of Baroda itself has agreed to continue the work when the AFSC finds it necessary to withdraw.

The Baroda program will involve work in different types of urban areas. It is possible that the plan as finally developed will include: (a) a sum area of heterogeneous population and occupation; (b) a slum area of Harijans (untouchables); (c) a declining middle-class area of mixed business and residential use; and (d) a new residential area developed as a result of industrialization. In each area the specific program will be developed in accordance with the needs and initiative of the people.

Appointed by the Service Committee as executive director of the new program is Harry Abrahamson, president and general manager of Celco Laboratories, a pharmaceutical cooperative in Celco, North Carolina. A chemical engineer, Harry Abrahamson has had extensive experience both in business and in consumer cooperatives. From 1945 to 1947 he was in charge of a Friends Service Unit in India.

Program director of the new project will be Julia Abrahamson, Harry's wife, a lecturer and writer in the field of community development. She was one of the founders and executive director

of the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference in Chicago, and is the author of a book on the experiment, A NEIGHBORHOOD FINDS ITSELF, published by Harper Brothers in 1959.

The third AFSC appointee, William J. Cousins, has been director of the Peace Corps in Iran before accepting his present assignment.

From 1958 to 1962 he worked for the United States International Cooperation Agency and the United States Agency for International Development in Indian community development.

His previous experience with the AFSC includes a three-year assignment as director of the international seminars program in India and Pakistan. He received his B. A. in 1944 and his Ph.D. from Yale University in the field of sociology.

A fourth American will be appointed to serve as consultant on research and evaluation, to work alongside a full-time Indian research director. Plans call for a base line study, plus evaluation after a set period, in each of the four areas selected for projects.

A definition of community development developed by the Abrahamsons has been widely used by the Indian government in the shaping of its own urban community development program. The quote reads as follows:

"The goal of urban community development is to encourage the growth of people toward dignity, self-reliance, and competence; to motivate people to want to improve the conditions of their lives; to develop a sense of community in which neighbors recognize common problems and work together as responsible, self-respecting members of society to solve them. In this process they learn to cooperate with their government and voluntary agencies in improving the social, economic, and cultural conditions of their neighborhoods and the nation."

Local Agent Attends National Home Demonstration Meet In Raleigh

The annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association was held November 15-18 in Washington, D. C. at the Mayflower Hotel. Fifty-eight agents from the state of North Carolina attended. Home Economics Extension Agents attending from the Western District of North Carolina were Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood County; Miss Jean Childers, Transylvania County; Miss Mary Hensley, Jackson County; Miss Freda Dean Morgan, Graham County; Mrs. Mary Ray, Buncombe County; Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Madison County; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Cherokee Reservation; and Mrs. Ruby Corpening, Yancey.

The program theme was "Four Dimensions of Citizenship" — Home Community, Nation, World. Among the speakers for the meeting were the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Mrs. Esther Peterson, Special Assistant to the President on Consumer Affairs; and Dr. Lloyd H. Davis, Administrator, Federal Extension Service.



Thanksgiving . . . time to count our many blessings as the entire family gathers around the festive table to enjoy a bountiful and joyous harvest of all the traditional holiday good eating.