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North Carolina General Assembly Convened February 3

The 1965 General Assembly of North Carolina convened in the respective chambers of the Senate and House in the new legislative building in Raleigh at noon on February 3 by the Lt. Governor in the Senate and the Secretary of State in the House.

Betty Crocker Homemaker Of Tomorrow Announced At EY

Virginia McMahan Presnell has been named East Yancey's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written home-making examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 other states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York City. Climax of the week-long tour will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second-, third- and fourth-place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow was initiated by General Mills in 1951 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Including this year's record enrollment of more than half a million senior girls in more than 14,000 high schools, the total number of participants during the program's 11-year history stands at four million. Scholarship grants exceed \$1 million.



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Board of Welfare Providing Prescription Service

Beginning on January 1, 1965, the State Board of Public Welfare started providing prescription services to public assistance recipients. These services are administered by the 100 county departments of public welfare. This service comes under the Kerr-Mills Law which was passed by Congress in 1960. The prescription service is a part of the bill which came into effect in January of this year.

The State Board of Public Welfare serves four categories of assistance recipients. These are: Medical assistance for the Aged, Old Age Assistance, Aid To Families with Dependent Children, and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled. Any person who is found to be eligible for assistance under any of these categories may, whenever he needs medicine, be authorized by the county department of public welfare to receive prescription services.

When a recipient of one of the above assistance categories needs medicine, he goes to the county department of public welfare and requests an authorization for prescription service. If a person is not receiving assistance but needs medicine and is medically indigent, he should apply at the county department of public welfare for a determination of whether or not he is eligible under one of the assistance categories.

Edges Grocery Store Changes Ownership

One of Burnsville's leading grocery businesses changed ownership this week, according to information. Edges Grocery Store in East Burnsville was purchased by Bill Bailey and Frank Bowler. The new owners took possession of the business February 2 and it will be known as B & B Super Market.

Mr. Bailey has been associated with Glen Raven Silk Mills here for the past 11 years. Prior to that he operated a service station here and a dry cleaning establishment. Bailey was in the European theatre of operations with the armed services during World War II. It was in the Battle of the Bulge when he was captured by the Germans and remained a prisoner of war until Germany was defeated.

Frank Bowler a native of New York was manager of an A & P Market in New York for 12 years prior to his coming to Burnsville. He has been a resident of Burnsville for approximately one year. Mr. Bowler is married to the former Miss Zella Letterman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Letterman of Day Book. They have purchased the Lee Yelton home in East Burnsville where they now reside.

WAMY Receives Grant From The N. C. Fund

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, President of W. A. M. Y. Community Action, Inc., has announced the receipt of a grant of \$1,800 from The North Carolina Fund, Inc. for the purpose of assisting in the organization of basic adult education classes in Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

W. A. M. Y. Community Action, Inc. is The North Carolina Fund sponsored organization, established for the purpose of finding ways to raise the level of income of citizens of Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

The North Carolina Fund grant to WAMY is designed to assist the organization in the initial recruitment, planning and establishment of basic adult education classes so that full advantage may be made of future programs in basic adult education under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The state-wide program in North Carolina will be administered by the Department of Community Colleges of the State Board of Education.

Ernest D. Eppley, Executive Director of W. A. M. Y. Community Action, Inc., said that the \$1,800 grant will be used to employ Adult Education Recruiters to begin to contact local citizens and form groups of from ten to fifteen persons in any community desiring to participate in the program.

He said, "It is my understanding that teachers for adult education classes in North Carolina will be trained and provided to local communities by the Department of Community Colleges through Regional Technical Institutes and Community Colleges. Basic adult education classes will be provided not only for those adults reading, writing and arithmetic but also for those adults who wish to upgrade their education to the eighth grade level." Eppley stated that W. A. M. Y. Community Action, Inc., is applying for long-term support of this program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as a part of its Community Action Proposal.

County Agricultural Agent Attends Meeting In Raleigh

E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Extension Chairman, has just returned from a meeting in Raleigh of N. C. State College Extension Chairmen from all counties in the state. This meeting was to plan ways and means to fill the income gap left by the expected tobacco acreage reduction.

Information was presented to show possible crops and livestock, both new and old, that could be expanded or added to take up the slack.

Dillingham pointed out that while there are several choices such as tomatoes, cabbage, strawberries, Christmas trees, nursery stock, commercial milk, beef and sheep production, that each farmer would have to select the plan best fitted to his own situation.

In some cases, off the farm work or renting additional land may be the solution.

The Extension Agents are making plans to push the new phase of the 1966 program to be known as "Successful 65." The Extension Agents Office will be glad to discuss the new enterprise budgets with any interested group or individual farmer.

Services Held For Ransom Riddle

Ransom Robinson, 51, of Rt. 5, died in a hospital here Sunday after a long illness.

He was a construction and sawmill worker.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucille Burns Robinson, a daughter, Mrs. Ray Autrey of Rt. 5, a son, Philip of the home; three brothers, Clarence of Marion, Frank of Tracy, Calif., and Claude Robinson of Hack Mountain; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Brown's Creek Baptist Church.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Ralph Pumper, the Rev. Thomas Rutledge, and the Rev. Charles Wilk. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery at Busick. Pallbearers were Myron Silver, Cline Autrey, James Smith, Lewis Edge, Elmer Boone, and Craig Phillips.

NOTICE

The Driver's License office will be closed on Tuesday, February 9.

Cane River High School Honor Roll Announced

Principal Robert F. Peterson has released the Cane River High School honor roll for the first semester of the 1964-65 school year.

To be a member of the "A" honor roll each student must maintain a grade of at least 92.5 on four academic subjects.

To be a member of the "B" honor group an average of at

least 85 must be maintained in four academic subjects.

12th. Grade—A.

Dan Wilson, Kenneth Hill, Wanda Riddle, Peggy McIntosh, Evelyn Fox, Leslie Robinson, Pam Burton, Linda Gornito, Wanda Styles, Pat Hall, Jeanne Ballou, Brenda Whitson, Claude Cooper, Janice Holmes, Mary Ann Mathis, Irma Miller, Jo Ann Westall.

12th. Grade—B.

Garry Jobe, Arnold Ball, Faith Wheeler, Shirley Pittman, Artie Lee McLaughlin, Betty Jo McCurry, Glen Ella English, Evelyn Duncan, Virginia Miller, Joanna Bailey, Jan Chandler, Dixie Fender, Nancy King, Inez Patton, Wanda Whitson, Roger Penland, Dilda Fender, Bernice Adkins, Wanda Gregory, Carol Hensley, Linda Melton, Mary Glen Miller, Penny Ponder, Margie Wheeler, Johnny Deyton, Jerry Miller, Jay Lee Whitson, Phyllis Adkins, Barbara Evans, Irene Riddle, Elaine Tomberlin.

11th. Grade—A.

Nancy Ball, Geraldine Fender, Linda Peterson, Grace Chandler, Brenda Robinson, Tony Daniel Randolph, Dill Bradford, Connie Fox, Juanita Hylemon, Winona King, Julia Ballou, Laine Miller.

11th. Grade—B.

Judy Tipton, Betty Hughes, Lynn Deyton, Donna Hensley, Suzetta Peterson, Larry Miller, Allen Ayers, Danny Ayers, Johnny England, Keith Hill, Morris Randolph, Ralph Wilson, Linda Boone, Brenda Buckner, Norma Faye Edwards, Mattie Laws, Ruth Ledford, Vada McCurry, Shelda Woody, Gary Whitson, Linda Deyton, Wade Tipton, Elaine Fox, Linda Ford, Patricia Letterman, Manda Dena Rathburn, Nancy Jara Wright, Marsha Tipton, Gary Laws, James McKinney, Cherri Peterson, Thanna Riddle.

10th. Grade—A.

Janet Cox, Faye Baker, Kay Evans, Lovie Honeycutt, Dana Proffitt, Judy Kay Peterson, Nina Allen, Susan Hensley, Dennis Deyton, Billy Buckner, Shelia Pate, Edgar Anglin, Robert Banks.

10th. Grade—B.

Ronald McIntosh, Helma King, Carolyn Talent, Wanda Woodby, Ronald Hullett, Van Hylemon, Jeanette Penland, Lois Doan, Linda Atkins, Theresa Boone, Helma Deyton, Carol Gortney, Imogene Buchanan, Peggy Austin, Brady Bailey, Soyna Bailey, Arthur Cooper, Sandra Buckner, Kermit Whitson, Joyce Banks, Anila Edwards Carolyn Fox.

9th. Grade—A.

Teresa Letterman, Janet Miller, Joyce Wilson, Susie Austin, Barbara Holcomb, Roger Waylon Robinson, Elizabeth Bennet, Philip Robinson.

9th. Grade—B.

Kathy Angel, Lila Elkins, Patricia Edwards, Lawrence Grindstaff, Wanda Pate, Judy Ann Westall, Danny Angel, Ronald Chandler, Arcemus Fox, Richard Maney, Johnny Stone, Patricia Burton, Christine Honeycutt, Benita Robinson, Marie Chandler, Peggy Ann Higgins, Bob Whitson, Harold Black, Bruce Briggs, Eddie Edwards, Donald English, William Fagan, Brenda Buchanan, Dianne Ledford, Glenda Mae Styles, Elizabeth Wilson.

Tri-County Libraries Add Varied Volumes

By: Ashton Chapman

Acquisitions by the Mitchell-Avery-Yancey Regional Libraries since the first of the year include a number of miscellaneous volumes which should appeal strongly to many readers. Some of the titles are:

THE BOOK OF HEALTH, Randolph Lee Clark. This profusely illustrated 877-page work is described as "a medical encyclopedia for everyone."

THE BOOK OF OPALS, Wilfred Charles Eyles. This book about "the most mysterious, colorful and enchanting of all gem stones" has been added to the Tri-County Regional Libraries' broad collection of books, pamphlets, etc., on gems and minerals. These libraries were designated some years ago as the repositories for printed matter on minerals and related subjects available to North Carolina readers through the Inter-Library Loan Service.

SOUTHERN SAVORY, Bernice Harris. Memories of life in North Carolina during the first half of the 19th century, this book is the author's delightful writing. It portrays the drama of everyday people and the triumph of the human spirit. Mrs. Harris, first woman to win the Mayflower Cup (with her charming novel "Purisane" in 1939), was born near Raleigh, lived for a number of years in the town of Seaboard in Northampton County.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD, Herbert W. Wernecke. An ideal "digest" book all through the year, for it doesn't have to be read consecutively, and whenever you open it you're bound to find something surprising and entertaining and heart-warming.

THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD NOT HOE CORN, Eric von Schmidt. Illustrated with drawings; short text; of interest to very young children.

WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, Aylsea Forsee. Jackson was a pioneer photographer of the West. A limited number of his photos are reproduced in this biography, which should appeal not only to teen-agers but to adults, especially to anyone interested in photography as a hobby.

JUST LIKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Bernard Weber. Illustrated with drawings; brief text; should appeal to the very young.

THE GREAT HUNGER, Cecil Woodham-Smith. This is a novel about the famine of the 1840s which killed a million Irish peasants, sent hundreds of thousands to the New World and influenced history down to the present day.

CHICKAMAUGA, Glenn Tucker. The full account, with diagrams of this important Civil War battle is by a widely read adoptive Tar Heel author.

HRSE-SHOE ROBINSON, John Pendleton Kennedy (1795-1870). Reprint in one volume of classic. When this story of Virginia and the Carolinas during the American Revolution appeared in 1835, in two volumes, Edgar Allan Poe said, "These will place Mr. Kennedy at once in the very front rank of American novelists."

All of the above books are available through the public libraries in Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Bakersville and Newland as well as through any of the Regional Libraries bookmobiles.

4-H County Council Elects Officers

The Yancey County 4-H County Council held its bi-monthly meeting on January 25 at the County Extension Office.

The meeting consisted of election of new County Council Officers and the duties of all the 4-H Club officers. New County Council Officers for 1965 are: President—Ramona Bowditch; Vice-President—Bob Anderson; Secretary—Tusawer-Cloudford Wilson; Reporter—Jerry Robertson; and Song Leaders—Gregory Byrd and Shawn Williams.

Second Snow Of Season Brings Freezing Weather

The second heavy snow of the season fell on Yancey County and Western North Carolina on Monday afternoon. There was an accumulation of about 4 to 5 inches in this area on Tuesday morning, with temperatures ranging from zero to 6 above on Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning temperatures were about the same as Tuesday morning. Thursday was much warmer with the sun melting the snow.

School children were given a holiday as the snow closed down schools Tuesday morning, and they have not been able to open this week.

There have been no accidents reported due to slick roads in this area.

75 Pints of Blood Donated At Bloodmobile Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Burnsville today (Thursday) was very successful according to officials of the Red Cross. Seventy-five pints of blood were donated which was a very good showing due to the cold weather and sickness in the county.

E. L. Dillingham, Blood Chairman, stated that several donors were turned down due to illness. According to Mr. Dillingham officials were pleased with the turn out.