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Audition For Mountain Youth Jamboree To Be Held In Bakersville

Auditions for the Hubert Hayes Mountain Youth Jamboree will be held at Bowman High School Auditorium in Bakersville on Saturday night, March 6th for Mitchell, Avery, Yancey, Watauga, and Ashe Counties as well as for those who wish to enter from

Obituaries

JAMES E. YOUNG

James E. Young, 88, of Burnsville Rt. 5, died at his home Monday after a short illness.

He was a son of the late Samuel and Melvina Boone Young, and a native of Yancey County. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. D. L. Lickerman of Marion Rt. 3, Mrs. Addie Burleson and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, both of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Dewey Huskins, Mrs. Stanley Autry and Mrs. Fate Autry, all of Burnsville Rt. 5; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Edge and Mrs. Minnie Grindstaff, both of Burnsville; 23 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Fairview Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Buchanan and the Rev. Lloyd Glenn officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

J. N. BOONE

J. Nelson Boone, 87, of Burnsville, died in a Burnsville hospital Wednesday after a long illness.

He was a native of Yancey County, and a retired farmer.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Barnett Gray of Celis, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Raymond Hensley, Misses Pearl Boone and Gertrude Boone, all of Burnsville Rt. 2; five sons, Clyde of Green Mountain, and Warner, Lee, Starlan and Floyd Boone, all of Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. Pansy McCracken of Burnsville Rt. 2 and Mrs. Cornelia Boone of Hickory; a brother, Talmadge Boone of Burnsville Rt. 2; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Plum Branch Union Church.

The Rev. J. H. Black, the Rev. Sam Moore and the Rev. Bill Buchanan will officiate and burial will be in Boone Cemetery.

Funeralbearers will be Brooks, Donald, Roger, and Billy Boone, Quinton Mullins, Hershall Harris, Kenneth Young and Kenneth Hughes.

H. F. WHEELER

H. Floyd Wheeler, 68, of Pensacola, died in a Buncombe County hospital Monday after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a retired locomotive engineer for the old Black Mountain Railroad.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Buck Wheeler; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Silvers of Burnsville; two sons, James of Arden and Charles Wheeler of Burnsville Rt. 5; two sisters, Mrs. Clay Pope of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Hugh Price of Asheville; a brother, Clifford Wheeler of Baltimore, Md.; six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Holcomb Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lee Talmadge officiated and burial was in the Bee Branch Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were members of Burnsville Masonic Lodge.

BARNETT ROLAND

Barnett Roland, 67, retired employee of the State Highway Department, died in Yancey Hospital Sunday night after a long illness.

His wife, Mrs. Rebecca Roland, (Continued on back page)

Development Highways Proposed In Appalachian Bill

WASHINGTON — Development highways proposed in the Appalachian bill will "rebuild and revitalize" the economy of Western North Carolina, 11th District Rep. Roy A. Taylor declared here Friday.

"I urge quick passage of this bill," Taylor recommended at a hearing before a special House subcommittee on Appalachia.

"In my opinion, this is the most important single piece of legislation for the people of Western North Carolina to be considered since I came to Congress," he said.

Out of every dollar, 85 cents will be spent for highway construction. A total of 142 miles of new roads are planned for the 11th Congressional District.

The Senate passed the bill Feb. 1 by a vote of 62 to 22. In the House, the bill now goes from the special subcommittee to the full Public Works Committee and then to the House itself.

A committee spokesman said Friday the House might receive the bill by late next week.

Taylor is giving the bill his full support. "The highway building proposals, coupled with other features, promise relief to an area economically retarded by an inadequate highway system," he testified.

Mrs. Foxx will Celebrate Eightieth Birthday

day, February 14, at 12:00 p. m. in the social hall of the Bald Creek Methodist Church in honor of Mrs. Laura Foxx's eightieth birthday. Mrs. Foxx will welcome guests at the open house to be held in her home from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. All her friends are cordially invited.

Former Yancey Couple Named "Today's Neighbor" In Hayesville

A former Yancey County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howells were chosen as "Today's Neighbor" by Mrs. Mollie Chambers of Hayesville in Clay County where Mr. and Mrs. Howells now live. "Today's Neighbor" is a feature in the Hayesville paper and a couple is chosen for this honor each month. Mr. and Mrs. Howells were chosen for this honor in January.

Mr. Howells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Green Mountain, and Mrs. Howells is the daughter of Mrs. G. B. Deyton of Brush Creek and the late Mr. Deyton.

Mr. Howells worked for FHA of R.C. and Mrs. Fred Harrell, of Burnsville, is stationed at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. Airman Harrell and Mrs. Ellwood Puckett, also of Savannah, spent last week-end in Gainesville, Fla. visiting Mrs. Puckett's daughter, Camille, a student at the University of Florida. On the way down they made a tour of Jekyll Island located off the southern coast of Ga. They also attended the wedding of a friend in Jacksonville, Fla. and were among the guests of the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony.

Airman Harrell met Dr. and Mrs. Puckett quite accidentally at one of Savannah's recreational centers, and during their first conversation learned that Dr. and Mrs. Puckett had lived in North Carolina during their earlier professional life.

Mrs. Chambers says "Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howells are two of the finest people that have ever come to Clay County. I was fortunate in having them for next door neighbors for some time and miss them so much since they have moved to another community. They are devout Christians who never fail to let their light shine."

Mrs. Chambers, who is almost 90 years old, and her daughter live together. She went on to say, "When Mr. and Mrs. Howells moved next door to us, I had been accustomed to paying someone \$2.00 each week to mow the lawn. Mr. Howells took over this chore and kept the lawn nice all the time. He also fixed my stove, put on door knobs, tightened bolts, and did many repairs for us that women folks can't do. He would never take a cent for all the things he did for us."

"Mr. and Mrs. Howells both took us to buy groceries to the doctor or any place it was necessary to go. We enjoyed sharing dishes of food back and forth in our homes. Both the Howells are such nice friendly, accommodating people. They not only helped out but their nice children also did anything they could to make us more comfortable. They are the finest people I ever hope to meet."

Mr. and Mrs. Howells have been named by Mr. Chambers as "Today's Neighbor," but have been adopted by many others as good neighbors in Clay County.

They came to Clay from Newton. Mr. Howells is the County Supervisor of FA. He came to Clay in August 1962. The family moved here last year. They now live about a mile out of Hayesville, in a new home that was built in 1963.

Mr. Howells received his degree in Agricultural Education from the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Howells is a graduate nurse from Ft. Sanders School of Nursing in Knoxville, Tenn. She was employed at the Andrews hospital for approximately 1 1/2 years. Since January she has been employed at a Hapt Memorial Hospital in Waco, Ga.

Wherever a find action you will find Phillip Howells right in the middle, doing his part. Both the Howells are members of the Hayesville Methodist Church. He is president of the Sunday School and lay speaker. He is president of the Hayesville PTA, quartermaster of the VFW, Community leader of the 4-H Club, 3rd. president of Clay County's Living Board, and Director of the Upper Hiwassee Development Association.

Mr. Howells played a big part in promoting the progress of Clay County through the FHA during the past year. During 1964, several federal grants were made, and many older people in the rural and bath-room institution.

Mr. Howells said, "This is one (Continued on back page)

Airman Harrell Stationed At Hunter AFB



Airman Donald F. Harrell, son of R.C. and Mrs. Fred Harrell, of Burnsville, is stationed at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. Airman Harrell and Mrs. Ellwood Puckett, also of Savannah, spent last week-end in Gainesville, Fla. visiting Mrs. Puckett's daughter, Camille, a student at the University of Florida. On the way down they made a tour of Jekyll Island located off the southern coast of Ga. They also attended the wedding of a friend in Jacksonville, Fla. and were among the guests of the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony.

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Dairymen's Conference To Be Held In Raleigh

The 14th annual Dairymen's Conference will be held at N. C. State College at Raleigh February 17 and 18, according to E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman.

The program will feature feeding, money management and dairy herd management. This will be in the form of panel discussions with State College Specialists in charge.

NOTICE

All women are invited to a Hat-Party-Sale on Friday, Feb. 26, 10:00 A. M. to 9:00 p. m. at the Nu-Way Inn. The Hat Party is sponsored by the Burnsville Woman's Club. All hats will be sold for \$3.98, no two hats alike. You are invited to come, pick several spring and summer hats and to bring your friends and chat through hats and hats!

Burley Tobacco Program At Stake In Grower Referendum

Burley tobacco growers will vote Thursday, February 25, 1965,

Local Appalachian State Students Receive Honors

This year there are two members of the National Education Association at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, from Yancey County, according to sponsor, Dr. Lee Reynolds. These students are Cynthia Anne Christensen, and Thomas McIntosh of Burnsville.

The purpose of the association is to develop a closer friendship and a broader professional outlook among prospective teachers. The program for the next meetings includes speakers and panel discussions concerned with the topics of teachers and the community, code of ethics for teachers, student-teaching and many others.

Out of the graduating senior class at Appalachian State University was first runner-up as the senior supralative "Most Attractive". The judges take into consideration, dress, poise, personality, grades and attractiveness. Miss Christensen will begin her practice teaching in Winston-Salem, N. C. soon, and will graduate from Appalachian State in June.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Christensen of RFD 5, Burnsville.

Mr. McIntosh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh of Burnsville.

Yancey Coop. Assoc. Will Meet Feb. 15

The annual meeting of the Yancey Coop. Association, Inc. will be held in the courthouse Monday night, February 15, at 8 p. m. A financial report will be given and directors and officers elected. A representative of the Social Security Office in Asheville will be on the program.

Present officers of the cooperative are Bruce Bailey, president; Vernon Presnell, vice-president; Walter Edwards, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. J. C. Cornwell is technician.

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on marketing quotas for the next three crops, Ralph W. Edwards, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, reminded farmers today.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those who produced burley tobacco in 1964 and shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also, each person who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1964 burley tobacco allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm in 1964, if an allotment was established for the farm for 1965.

For the 1965 crop of burley tobacco, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 284,146 acres available for allotment. This compares with 315,666 acres allotted for 1964. Under an allotment program, the allotments are announced annually, for one year at a time.

The total supply of burley tobacco for the current marketing year is 2,043 million pounds, including an October 1 carryover of 1,412 million pounds and estimated 1964 production of 631 million pounds. The carryover included 261 million pounds under Government loan. This total supply is an all-time high and enough for about 3 1/2 years at the current level of domestic use. A burley supply equal to about 2 1/2 years use is considered desirable. Intensifying our supply problem are the large surpluses in foreign producing countries available at lower prices as compared with our prices. Besides an overall drop in U. S. cigarette production, less tobacco is going into such production because of fuller utilization of the entire leaf, the increased proportion of filter-tip cigarettes, and an increased proportion of oriental tobacco.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Edwards declared. "If quotas for burley tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that the present program will be continued for the next three crops with penalties on excess tobacco marketed, acreage allotments, and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting NO, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on excess tobacco, and no price-support program on the 1965 crop of burley tobacco."



Dorcas Society Extends Helping Hand To Needy

Since School started this fall the Dorcas Society of the Higgins Seventh-Day Adventist Church has given seven hundred pieces of clothing to students who were inadequately clothed. These boys and girls attend several different county schools. They were selected by the teachers and principals of their respective schools and brought to the Dorcas Center where each child was outfitted according to size and need.

This clothing is mostly used clothing which has been cleaned and repaired, although some of the clothing is practically new and of very good quality.

Mrs. Norma R. Pate took eleven children from the Bald Creek School to the store and bought a pair of shoes for each child. Funds contributed by local Business Men help to make this type of aid possible.

There have been several families whose homes have burned and they have lost everything they possessed. They have been

given complete wardrobes of clothing, furniture to refurbish their homes and linens. A number of quilts have been made and placed in these homes and others where the society knew of sufficient need.

Baskets of fruit and food have been given at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and in homes where there was sickness.

The Dorcas Society of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church is named for Dorcas of the ninth chapter of the Book of Acts. Her good works and activities are the pattern used by this group to follow the teachings of Jesus. To relieve human suffering whenever possible by extending a helping hand. A hand reaching out from a heart filled with love for God and so, having love for all people.

Mrs. Tom Higgins is head of the Higgins Dorcas Society for the years of 1964 and 1965. She is shown on the right in the above picture with other members of the society.



"Fear Is A Murderer," an anti-Communist one-act drama, was presented last Sunday evening at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Coletta, Secretary of Youth of the Asheville District. Shown in the picture above (L. to R.) are the MYF Seniors who composed the cast: Claudette Cooper, Charly Roberts, Lynne English, and Bunny Bennett (with baby).