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Micaville Organizes Community Club

County Agent, E. L. Dillingham met with a group of interested Micavillians in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, April 19, for the purpose of organizing a Community club. This meeting grew out of a de-

sire by Rev. John Powers, his church, and other residents to begin a youth program in Micaville. An active scout troop has been going for three or more years and a 4-H Club has recently been organized. A need for a good recreation program has been felt for some time.

A group of boys are already practicing for a Little League ball team under the supervision of Reverend Powers.

The group, after listening to Mr. Powers and Mr. Dillingham, expressed a desire to organize. It was decided that weekly meetings will be necessary for a while in order to get plans going without too much delay. A partial slate of officers was elected, including Rev. John Powers, President; Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Tomberlin, secretary; Mr. Max Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Dellinger, scrap-book chairman; Mrs. Ben Griffith, reporter. There are many other offices to fill and many, many jobs to be done. All interested residents of in and around Micaville are strongly urged to be present on next Wednesday evening, April 28, in the basement of the church and to get behind the organization to make it go.

Pink Dogwood Blooming At Pensacola

R. W. Craig of Pensacola has reported that he has a pink dogwood in full bloom. Mr. Craig is from Florida but has spent the winter at his home on Cattail Creek. Several weeks ago he reported a rhododendron in bloom in his yard which was several weeks ahead of time.

Mr. Craig reported that he had asked several people in different parts of the county as to whether they had any dogwood blooming, either white or pink and none has been reported.

This dogwood was set out by Mr. Craig about 8 years ago and is by his patio, and he said the other morning he noticed that it was in full bloom.

Construction Begun On Hosiery Mill Building

Grading has been completed and actual construction has begun on the new Burnsville Hosiery Mills building west of Burnsville.

C. O. Ellis, owner of the firm, purchased the four acre site several months ago, with the idea in mind to construct a

Play A Success

Last Friday and Saturday evenings East Yancey High School presented its junior-senior play, *Look Homeward Angel*, for the citizens of our community. The play was a definite success, and it seems that everyone who saw it has only praise for the efforts of all involved. Mrs. Elizabeth Westall, director, said the students had fulfilled all her expectations and that she didn't know of any group, high school or otherwise, who had worked as hard as the cast and committees in preparation for those two big nights last week.

Both performances saw a large and receptive audience, and the dramatics department expresses its thanks to everyone for supporting this annual activity. Some have expressed the opinion that this version of *"Look Homeward Angel"* was just as impressive as the version presented by the Parkway Playhouse two years ago.

The more than \$400.00 made from the play will be applied toward production of next year's junior-senior play and for the payment of expenses incurred in this year's presentation.

new building for his hosiery manufacturing business.

The building, which is at the first stages of construction, will contain approximately 25,000 feet of floor space and will be on one floor, according to Mr. Ellis. Construction will be of brick and concrete, and will be very modern in structure and type.

At the present time the hosiery manufacturing operation is housed in the old Evans Store Building, where it has been for 19 years, when Mr. Ellis began the operation. The operation now occupies three floors, which is very inconvenient for such an operation, Mr. Ellis says.

There are about 100 knitting machines now in operation, with approximately 40 employees. When the new building is completed, operation will be expanded to around 200 machines with an increase in personnel. The machines to be installed in the new building will be of the most modern type with more automation involved, according to Mr. Ellis.

The new building with approximately 40 per cent more floor space will tend to give better working conditions on the inside and the site of four acres will give plenty of parking space, which the old site has not had.

According to Mr. Ellis, the building should be completed and new knitting machines under production in the new plant within five months.

Regional Library To Be In National Spotlight This Sunday Afternoon

For an hour this Sunday afternoon, the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library will bask in a natural spotlight as it receives an award for outstanding service in a special ceremony at the Courthouse in Bakersville, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The regional system, serving libraries in Bakersville, Burns-

ville, Newland, and Spruce Pine, is one of ten small town libraries in the United States chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club as a recipient of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher 1965 Library Award, given in memory of the eminent American author.

Speaker for the program at Bakersville will be Dr. D. Hid-

den Ramsey, former Editor and General Manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, civic leader, and distinguished man of letters in the Tar Heel State. Dr. Ramsey will speak on the topic: "The Most Remarkable Creation of Man."

Two musical numbers will be part of the afternoon program: Margaret Winters, of Avery County, will sing a folk song to the accompaniment of a mountain dulcimer. Lulabelle and Scotty Wiseman, in another part of the program, will sing their celebrated rendition of "The Brown Mountain Lights."

Jason Deyton, Chairman of the Regional Library Board, will preside over the award ceremony. Presenting the 1965 Library Award, on behalf of the Book-of-the-Month Club, will be Elaine von Olsen, Acting State Librarian.

H. Grady Bailey, of Burnsville, will give the invocation. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Neils H. Larsen, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.

Local civic and government leaders, regional library personnel, as well as hundreds of friends of the Regional Library have been invited to attend the Bakersville program.

Arrangements are presently being made for a reception, to follow the program, in the library at Bakersville, directly across the street from the courthouse.

Miss Clevenger Among Students Honored

Jefferson City—April 19 was Scholarship Day on the Carson-Newman College Campus and 152 students were honored at 10:00 a. m. in the First Baptist Church for their academic achievements.

Dr. J. A. Southern, Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at Furman University brought the principal address. Also on the program were President, D. Harley Fite, Dean Joseph M. Ernest, Miss Henrietta Jenkins, Associate Professor of English at C-N and Dr. Paul Brewer.

Among the students being honored was Miss Carolyn Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iliff Clevenger of Burnsville and a senior at Carson-Newman.

The Burnsville Dance Club will hold its monthly dance at the Community Building on Saturday, April 24th at 8:30 p. m.

Hosts and hostesses for this month's dance are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butner, and Mrs. Paul Ayers.

Junior Winners In Regional Tournament

Janice Hunter and Judith and Barry Cornwell of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville were winners in the Region 9 Junior Memory Work Tournament which was held at the Bakersville Baptist Church of Bakersville on Thursday night, April 15. This victory entitles the Juniors to compete in the

State Tournament which will be held at Fruitland on June 14. These juniors have spent long hours in preparation for the Tournament, having memorized 52 scripture verses and made an extremely good showing in the competition. We wish them luck as they enter the State Tournament in June.

Fouts Promoted With South American Company

D. R. Fouts, Jr. was recently promoted to the position of Managing Director of B. F. Goodrich International Rubber Co. de Brazil. Mr. Fouts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts of Burnsville.

Mr. Fouts has been in Brazil for approximately twenty years. He worked with R. G. LeTourneau until eight years ago when he went with B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. He and his family live in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a city of four million six hundred thousand people. Mr. and Mrs. Fouts have a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Sr. of Burnsville returned home April 15 from a visit with their son. They left Burnsville on March 25, flew to Miami, Fla. from there to Panama, down the Pacific shoreline to Lima, Peru, flew across the Andean Mountains to within 50 miles of the Atlantic shoreline, then to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

On the return trip they flew to Rio along Atlantic Shoreline, from there to Venezuela, across the Caribbean to Panama and back to Miami and then to Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts reported a wonderful trip.

Patrolman Adams Transferred To McDowell County

Patrolman Tommy Adams was transferred from Yancey County to McDowell County last week to replace Patrolman Archie Burrell. Patrolman Burrell has been retired with twenty-two year's service with the North Carolina Patrol.

Mr. Adams, who served in this county for approximately two years, has not moved to

McDowell yet, although he began his work there on April 12. Trooper A. W. Annas of Granite Falls, N. C., will replace Patrolman Adams in Yancey County. Annas completed his training at the Patrol School at Chapel Hill last year, and this will be his first assignment with the Highway Patrol.

SYMPHONY WILL PRESENT CONCERT IN ASHEVILLE

The North Carolina Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will present a concert in Asheville on Tuesday, April 27th, at 8:30 p. m. in City Auditorium with Edward Cone, pianist, as guest artist.

Admission to the concert is by membership in the North Carolina Symphony Society.

The first half of Tuesday evening's program will include Beethoven's Overture to the opera *Fidelio*, followed by Symphony in B Flat Major, Opus 20, by Chausson.

Immediately following intermission, Dr. Swalin will present the well-known composer

and pianist, Edward Cone, who will join the Orchestra in a performance of the Schumann Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A Minor, Opus 54 "Mazurka" and "Apotheosis" from Tchaikowsky's ballet *The Sleeping Beauty* will complete the program.

E. Y. Beef Judging Team Wins First

The East Yancey FFA Beef Judging Team won 1st place in the annual Blue Ridge Federation Contest, held at Warren Wilson College on April 15. The local team, consisting of Larry Hughes, Jack Autrey, Charles Hyatt, and Sherrill Crowder, scored consistently high on various classes of Hereford cattle and will advance to the District Contest to be held on May 15.