

# Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sparks visited her mother in Rockingham, N. C. during the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall attended the funeral of Miss Ophelia Carter in Morganton two weeks ago. Miss Carter was an aunt of Mrs. Westall.

Mrs. Ruth Sholes is visiting her son, Mickey Sholes, and family in Los Angeles, California. She will be gone for around six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Burhoe and children visited relatives in Burlington during the Easter holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Banks a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on April 22 in Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. Edaline Manson and son of Hampton, Va. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson during the week-end before last.

Mrs. Alex Helms and sons, Robert and William, returned to their home in Roanoke, Va. Saturday after spending the week with her father, Robert Presnell. Mrs. Arney Fox and daughter, Lisa, and Mr. Presnell accompanied Mrs. Helms and sons to Roanoke and re-

turned to their home here Sunday.

Miss Jean Doan of Orlando, Fla. returned to Florida Saturday after visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayers of Trenton, N. J. are visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinkley and daughter, Brenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinkley in Monticello, Ga. last week. Mrs. Brinkley and daughter returned to their home here Sunday. Mr. Brinkley remained in Monticello with his brother, Jack Brinkley, who is very ill at his home there. Mrs. Ola Price visited the Brinkley's in Monticello last week, she returned to her home here this week.

Mrs. Jerry Holcombe returned to her home here this week from an Asheville hospital where she gave birth to a baby daughter Easter Sunday. The baby will remain in the hospital for a few days before her parents can bring her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel of Elkin visited friends in Burnsville last week.

Miss Hope Buck of Knoxville, Tenn. visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Buck, at Bald Mountain

last week-end.

Paul Buck, Burnsville Postmaster, attended the District Postmasters meeting at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville Saturday night. Mr. Buck attended the dedication services

of the new post office in Hot Springs Saturday afternoon. U. S. Congressman Roy Taylor made the dedication address.

## FOX Gets Master's Degree

Boone — Appalachian State Teachers College will award the Master's degree to sixty-eight students this May, according to an announcement by Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies. Commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a. m., Friday, May 28, on the Boone campus.

Graduate study leading toward the Master's degree was first offered at Appalachian during the summer of 1942 with fifty-one students enrolled in graduate courses. During the summers of 1942-47 graduate work offered was on a cooperative basis with the University of North Carolina, with that institution giving full credit toward the Master's degree.

Beginning with the summer of 1948, Appalachian accepted qualified students as candidates for the Master of Arts degree. On Feb. 26, 1949, graduate study at ASTC was approved by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Graduate studies, organized to provide facilities for advanced study leading to the Master of Arts degree, offers programs of graduate work during the summer quarter and the three quarters of the regular session.

The primary objective of graduate studies is to add to the competency of teachers and other educational workers. Each course offered is justified in terms of the contribution it makes toward a realization of the general aim of the program and the specific objectives of the individual student. Both functional and scientific in their approach, the objectives of graduate studies are to prepare master teachers, supervisors, and administrators.

Glenn E. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox of Burnsville is among those who will receive the Master's degree in May.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the food and flowers during the illness and death of Bill McDowell.

J. A. McDowell and Family

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Women of the Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 1 at the Craig Dayton farm located on the Mine Fork Highway.

All winter clothing on sale at half price. Proceeds will go to the Burnsville Free Will Baptist Rest Home.



MARS HILL — Donna Louise Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Lewis of Ferguson Hill Road, Burnsville, will be one of three freshmen in the court of the May queen at Mars Hill College Saturday (May 1).

The colorful May Day ceremonies will be held in the college's rustic old amphitheater on the center of the campus.

Miss Lewis, an outstanding graduate of East Yancey High School, will be escorted by Jack Hundley.

Presiding over the May Day festivities will be Dell Broyhill, a junior from Marion, who will be crowned by her escort, David Clapp, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The coronation ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

## GIRL SCOUTS Attend Festival

Approximately 50 or more Girl Scouts and Brownies and some of their parents from Yancey County attended the Fine Arts Festival held on Saturday, April 24, at Camp Marion, near Marion, N. C. Members of the Asheville Youth Symphony were the guest performers during the morning. This was followed by a display of paintings and ceramics by local artists and members of the Girl Scouts.

Following lunch, the Junior Girl Scout Troop 88 members were invited to Lake Tahoma where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burhoe and family. They spent the afternoon boating and engaging in other forms of recreation. A barbecue supper and talent show followed before the Girl Scouts returned home.

At the dedication of the new Girl Scout Building and formal blessing of the house on Sunday, April 25, Yancey County was represented on the program by the following girls:

Katy King (Brownie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King. Marilyn Laughrun (Junior Girl Scout), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laughrun. Marcia Banks (Junior Girl Scout), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Banks.

## Junior Girls Selected To Girl's State



The District Health Department, Burnsville, announces the appointment of Mrs. Carol Young Wilson to the position of Immunization Education Aide on the staff of the local Health Department.

Mrs. Wilson will work in an effort to promote the infant immunization program already carried on by the public health nurse in Yancey County, and will remind parents of the importance of immunization during the first year of a child's life rather than waiting to get "school shots" just before the child enters school.

Statistics indicate that almost fifty percent of North Carolina infants under one year of age have not been protected against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and polio, all of which are preventable diseases.

Mrs. Wilson will be contacting parents throughout Yancey County to urge them to take their young children to their family physicians for these immunizations, or bring them to the local Health Department. An intensive follow-up of the immunization program will be carried out.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges, and spent two years teaching in public schools in North Carolina.

Funds for this position are made available by the U. S. Public Health Service through the North Carolina State Board of Health at no cost to the counties. Eighty-five counties in North Carolina are participating in this program.

Two Yancey County junior girls have been selected to attend Girls' State at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, June 20-26. The American Legion Auxiliary of Burnsville will sponsor the girls.

Miss Juanita Gail Hilemon, Cane River High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilemon of Green Mtn.

Miss Linda King, East Yancey High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Route 2, Burnsville.

Girls' State affords rising seniors who are selected to attend an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in a democracy. It is also a practical source of instruction in the structure and operation of State Government.

## HOW ABOUT THESE FOOD SAVINGS

RED BAND BISCUITS 3 Cans 23¢

Armours PICNIC 3 LB. Can \$ 1.59

ARMOURS ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 3 lbs

BACON \$1.00

TRAY PACK 3 LBS \$1 For

FROZEN Cream Pies All Flavors 3 for 89c

Golden Ripe Bananas 10¢ lb

FRESH FRYERS

WHOLE 25¢ lb CUT 27¢ lb

Ben & Betty's ECONOMY CENTER Weekend Specials