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MISS JUDITH LACKEY BRYANT, North Carolina's 1965 Rhododendron Queen, is shown here at Grandfather Mountain on her tour of Tar Heel points of interest following her selection in the Rhododendron Festival on Roan Mountain.

Gov. Moore To Attend Festival

The new North Carolina Rhododendron Queen will be chosen Saturday in the world famed gardens on top of Roan Mountain. Twenty lovely young girls from over the state will compete for the title and crown now so proudly worn by Miss Judith Lackey Bryant of Spray.

Miss Bryant will return to crown her successor at 3.00 p. m. following a three day round of preliminaries. On Wednesday night the Junior Miss Pageant will be held, the winner of this event will wear the crown and title now held by Miss Sheree Lisa Banks of Burnsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks. Thursday night will be the swim suit and evening gown competition in the senior division. Friday night will be the talent portion and the final judging will take place on Saturday in the gardens when one of the young ladies will be selected to represent her state, her festival and her nation for a full year.

Miss Bryant has completed her 101,000 miles traveled on five continents of the globe with 316 personal appearances will step forward to place a bright new shiny crown on the lucky young lady. Along with the title goes the J. E. Broyhill Furniture Scholarship of \$1,000 to the school of her choice. — a \$500.00 specially designed wardrobe by Tanner's of North Carolina—A Gold wrist watch by the Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Company, the famous Blanton Trophy and the \$300.00 scholarship to Blantons Business College in Asheville.—An invitation has already been received for Miss Rhododendron to be a special guest at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California as well as other bookings which will assure her of a busy year.

Governor Dan Moore will be present with Mrs. Moore. Congressman Whitener and Mrs. Whitener and many others—

all to thank Miss Bryant for the outstanding work she has done and to wish her success or the best of luck during her reign.

Miss Bryant will leave immediately for New Haven, Connecticut where she has enrolled in summer school at Yale University.

College Students Receive Degrees, Awards

Brigitta Schwintzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Schwintzer of Rt. 5, Burnsville, received her B A degree in Foreign Language at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio on June 19. Antioch is a liberal arts college with a program of education abroad in which Miss Schwintzer participated by studying at the University of Tullungen, Germany in the 1963-64 academic year, plus doing work in Germany and France. She, with all of the other graduates has regularly alternated on-campus study with off-campus job experiences which included work at the Federal Communications Commission and the District of Columbia Library in Washington and other instructions. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was the principal speaker at the commencement. Miss Schwintzer graduated from East Yancey in 1960.

Glenn Elbert Fox of Burnsville, a former student of Wake Forest College and a graduate of the University of North Carolina completed his M A degree with a major in Mathematics in the junior college curriculum of Appalachian State Teachers College. This nationally known program prepares junior college teachers in many fields. Mr. Fox has accepted a teaching position at the University of South Carolina.

Brenda L. Grindstaff of Green Mountain was one of the three hundred and sixty-nine students at Appalachian State Teachers College to make the Dean's List. To do this a student must carry at least 15 hours and achieve a quality point rating of not less than 3.00 on all work with no grade below a "C".

Miss Hedy Loretta Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard T. Howell, Burnsville, and Miss Linda Laughrun, daughter of Mrs. Margaret B. Laughrun, Burnsville, were awarded the Associate in Arts degree at graduation exercises June 11, at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C.

The ninety-two graduates were presented for degrees to Dr. Arthur Bannerman, President, by Dr. Henry W. Jensen, Dean.

Misses Howell and Laughrun are graduates of East Yancey High School class of 1963.

Farrell Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. was awarded second prize in the poetry contest at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C. at the Honors night program, June 10.

Wilson is a graduate of Cane River High School, class of 1961.

Warren Wilson College is owned and operated by the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Robinson Honored For Art Work

RICHMOND, VA — Doyle Robinson, a former resident of Burnsville, N. C., and now an artist at the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, has recently received an award for his work from the Richmond Art Directors Club. The award was made in conjunction with the Club's ninth annual exhibition.

Mr. Robinson received his award for six book jackets he designed for John Knox Press of Richmond. They are for: The Scandal of Christianity (which earned a Gold Medal), On the Growing Edge of the Church, Pascal's Discovery of Man's Wholeness, The Prophets on Main Street, Albert Schweitzer, and The Reformation of Our Worship. Some of these books are not yet in release.

The judge at the contest was Hubert Leckle of Washington, D. C., adjunct professor of art at the American University. Professor Leckle praised the "consistently high quality of all the jackets" and singled out the typography as being "especially good."

Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, is a resident of Asheville.

Project Head Start Gets Underway Here

By: Carol Wilson

What is W. A. M. Y.? Animal, vegetable, or mineral? It's alive; it's growing—and includes within its friendly clasp people and ideas. What people and what ideas specifically? Farmers, farmers' daughters and grandchildren, you, your neighbor, your neighbor's neighbor — everyone in Yancey County and the entire four county area will be touched by W. A. M. Y.

This week the wide-eyed, anxious, and not-anxious 5 and six year olds took a running, leaping look at W.A.M.Y. as they met at the 7 elementary schools Monday to begin an 8 week program of instruction under Project Head Start. This instruction comes in the form of readiness activities including those which will improve the child's health—nutritional guidance with plants and animals, studying the foods served at lunch and morning snack, a physical education program activities which will help develop the child's mental processes — games, exploring the world, self-expression through plays, stories, music, art; activities which will increase his understanding and broaden his experiences — social activities and trips, meeting people, story hour, poems and other literature; activities which give the child opportunities for success; activities which help the child to understand and get along with others.

Head Start Programs deal with the whole child, and this means health and social services as well as educational activities. All children will receive physical examinations, and the local health de-

partment will provide immunizations; the children will also be given dental examinations. Parents of children enrolled in Project Head start will have the benefit of all the program developed by W. A. M. Y. Community Action, Inc. Welfare social workers and public health nurses will visit in the homes of pre-school children. Volunteers will be used to assist in the pre-school program and will work with the children and their families. Parents will be encouraged to take advantage of the services of existing agencies.

Many of the parents are employed as lunchroom assistants and as teachers' aides. There are 12 neighborhood mothers serving as teachers' aides and 14 mothers working with the lunchroom supervisor in each school. Also involved in the program are the custodians, bus drivers (10 buses), and student aides.

This Project Head Start Program was planned by the W. A. M. Y. staff, and it is administered by the Superintendent of Public Schools, with the aid of the Supervisor. Over 900 children are expected to participate in this pre-school summer program for the four counties.

In conjunction with the Head Start Program is the Summer Sessions Program, a six weeks enrichment program for pre-second and third graders. Fourteen teachers are involved in the 8:30-12:30 sessions, which include free lunches. The aims and objectives for this program are similar to those outlined in Head Start.

Law Cited On Tax

Mrs. Sam J. Huggins, Revenue Collector, N. C. Department of Revenue states: The North Carolina Privilege Tax Year dates from July 1 to June 30 each year. It is a misdemeanor to engage in or continue any business, trade or profession subject to a state privilege license without first obtaining such license from the N. C. Department of Revenue. There is a 5 per cent penalty per month if the tax is not paid before July 1, 1965.

Story Hour To Begin

Story Hour at the Burnsville Library will begin Friday at 10:00 a. m. It will be held every Friday through August 27.

Stories will be read and played on records. The Story Hour is sponsored by the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club.

Horse Show To Be Held At Micaville

The second annual Micaville Horse Show will be held at the Micaville Elementary School ground on Saturday, July 3 at 1:00 and 8:00 p. m. Two performances, afternoon and evening.

The horse show is sponsored by the Arbuckle Community Club and the Newdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Admission will be adults \$1.00 and children .50.

Twenty three classes will be judged. A total of \$300.00 in prize money and 60 ribbons will be awarded.

Judge will be John Kistler of Concord, N. C., ringmaster will be Charles Crowder of Newdale and M. C. will be Rex Wilson of Spruce Pine.