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Micaville Community Fair Scores Big Success

The Micaville Community Fair, under the sponsorship of the Micaville Community Club, and held in the auditorium and on the grounds of the Micaville Elementary School Friday and Sat., Nov. 5 and 6, was an outstanding achievement for any Club, and particularly for a new Club, as is the one at Micaville.

The exhibits included handwork of all kinds — quilts, knitting, sewing, hooked rugs, and many others. One only had to glance at the fine display of canned goods, jellies, cakes and pies, to know that the community abounds in fine cooks. There were beautiful flower arrangements, a most attractive display of candles, ceramics, hammered brass, novelties, hand crafted pocket books and furniture. The antiques included old guns, china, silver, furniture, hand woven coverlets, and many others too numerous to mention. The exhibit which we believe deserves the highest praise was the one put on by Boy Scout Troop No. 509, Max Hughes Scout Master. This was a layout of the village of Micaville, complete with models of stores, post office, church, and even the little railroad running along the creek bank. These were all made by the 21 Boy Scouts in the Troop, under the direction of Mr. Hughes. We would not fail to mention too the beautiful hand made bed spreads and quilts, most of them made by the people now living in the community, and not by their great grandmothers. It is comforting to know that such skills still are practiced, and that the pioneer spirit still exists. In fact, the Fair was a good example of "Do it yourself". One of the outstanding events of the Fair was the Baby Contest, with eighteen entries. There were two classifications — birth to one year, and one to three year olds, with first and second place winners in each classification. The children were judged on health only.

And let us not leave out the farmers and gardeners, who had a very handsome exhibit of most, everything grown in this part of the country — and such huge

12-Foot Tree For Governor

Mr. Helton Carmichael, District Ranger, has been advised that the balsam fir from Mt. Mitchell, which is to grace the Governor's Mansion this Christmas, should measure twelve feet. It will be delivered to the mansion on December 17th by the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce.

potatoes.

Among the outside attractions were a horse show, with a dozen or so entries, pet show, and a turkey shoot; also drawing for a fine beef. Quality Cleaners of Burnsville was the winner in the drawing for the beef. Twenty four lucky men took home fine turkeys due to their superior marksmanship.

The judges were hard put to it in handing out the ribbons. They were heard to remark that they had seen better exhibits from a QUANTITY standpoint, but never from a QUALITY standpoint. In fact it was a very fine miniature county fair. We do not know whether or not there was a ribbon for the man behind all this, but if not there should have been — we are speaking of the Rev. John Powers, pastor of the Micaville Presbyterian Church. Mr. Powers is really a "power" in the community — not only the Presbyterian Church but the whole community has benefitted by his presence among us.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the Micaville Community Club. Let us hope that this is just the beginning of more of the same for this thriving community.

Remember You Are Needed.

A REMINDER ON BLOOD-MOBILE — which will be at the Armory in Burnsville on Veterans Day, November 11, from 1 to 6 p. m. Doctors E. R. Ohle and Melvin W. Webb will be on duty at the Bloodmobile. Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt will be the nurse in charge. The Gray Ladies will assist the Red Cross personnel.

Citizen's Pledge

We are often asked to make pledges of monetary contributions for various charities or community projects, or pledges to support a particular club or organization by regular attendance. I would like to ask your participation in a pledge that does not require money or personal attendance, but which does involve your duties as a good citizen. As citizens of this county, will you join me in this pledge:

"I pledge myself to do my part to keep Yancey County green and free of forest fires."

Jim Covington
Forester
U. S. Forest Service

Miss Ray Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Carolyn Lenora Ray has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Membership for the nation's oldest scholastic honorary is no longer based on maintaining a minimum 3.3 academic average out of a possible 4.0, but rather members are now elected from the top eleven percent of the combined classes of the under-graduate colleges. Fifty-two students representing 7.1 percent of the senior classes at Duke were recently elected in this first of the three elections to be held this year.

Miss Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.

Two More Floats For Parade

Two more floats have been entered in the Christmas parade — East Yancey High School and South Toe Elementary School. Each float entered will receive \$10.00 to help defray expenses. In addition, the float winning first place will receive \$75.00; second place \$50.00, and third place \$25.00. The money for the prizes is being donated by industry of Yancey County. Any firm wishing to enter cars in the parade is asked to call Mrs. Barks at the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, the 15th.

Mrs. Smith Receives Service Pin

The Forty Sixth Public Welfare Institute was held in Raleigh November 3rd through the 5th. The Institute was attended by Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Mrs. Lucius Smith, and Mr. Gerald W. Mann of the Burnsville office. Mrs. Smith was awarded a Twenty-Year Service pin by the Welfare Department. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Mann returned to Burnsville on Saturday. Mrs. Hamrick went from Raleigh to Wilmington to visit with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Slaton.

UF Here Begins To Move

With one thousand dollars tucked safely under its belt, Yancey County's United Fund is reaching for more in its campaign to secure \$8,278.00

Helton Carmichael, campaign director, reported on Wednesday that contributions had exceeded one thousand dollars in the third week of the fund-gathering effort.

The Burnsville Mill of Mohasco Industries set the pace by announcing that one hundred percent of its plant workers and executive personnel had contributed to the United Fund.

Volunteer workers, under Carmichael's direction are busy canvassing the county to push the total contributions toward the half-way mark of four thousand dollars.

Money from the United Fund goes to support eighteen different agencies, most of which in one way or another contribute to the general welfare of the county.

One such project is the Dread Disease Fund, administered locally, which dispensed financial aid to thirty cases of extreme illness, all of whom were non-welfare recipients.

Helping Hands, a new entry in the United Fund, is an undertaking which will supply shoes to families and individuals in dire need.

"I am encouraged by the generosity of the contributions which have come in so far," Carmichael said Wednesday.

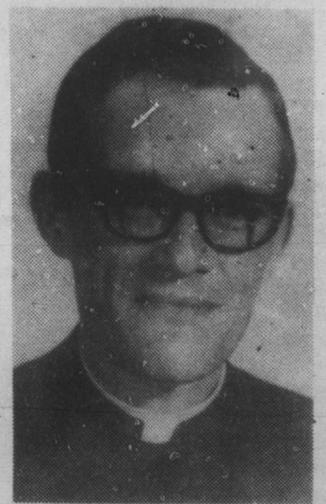
"The majority of contributions are yet to come in," he continued, "and each business and each individual must do his share to help us reach our goal."

\$1,500,000 EXPECTED HERE FROM BURLEY SALES THIS SEASON

Tobacco farmers in Yancey will get well on their way in grading and "handing" tobacco if wet weather continues. A long period of dry weather has held the grading off longer this year, according to what most farmers say.

According to County Extension Chairman E. L. Dillingham, more than 1088 acres of tobacco was grown on 1829 Yancey County farms this year. Allotments average approximately five-tenths acre per farm, Dillingham said. Sixty-one allotments in the county were not planted due to lack of labor or other reasons. These allotments amount to about 20 additional acres of tobacco that could have been grown in the county. The lack of planting the twenty acres will result in the reduction of 46,713 pounds, for

Rev. Ackerman Assigned Here



Rev. Paul Ackerman is the new Associate Pastor of St. Lucien Church. Fr. Ackerman replaces Rev. Bob Valenza who was assigned to Idabel, Oklahoma. Fr. Paul was born in Green Bay, Wisc. He graduated from college at the Athenaeum of Ohio and then went on to four years of graduate studies in Theology. After ordination in 1960, he was assigned to Murphy, and Franklin, N. C. He then served two years in a parish in Southern Georgia. While in Georgia, he was chaplain at the state prison, Reidsville. His duties there included caring for the men on Death Row, who were preparing for execution. He was then reassigned to a House in Chicago, Ill., and traveled extensively on speaking tours throughout the United States. He was also active in high school guidance and counseling.

Fr. Paul has expressed his joy in the return to Western North Carolina. He is looking forward to settling here, and will spend most of his time in Burnsville, working in Yancey County.

a money loss of \$28,962.00 for Yancey County, the Extension Chairman said.

Dillingham stated that burley should average around sixty-two cents per pound this year. This would bring the tobacco income to the county to \$1,520,000 for the year. He indicated that the crop this year should be of sound quality and bring a good price. However, early wet weather with a drought later in the season may result in some loss of weight in some sections of the county.

Favorable weather should enable most growers to sell fairly early in the season, although dry weather has held farmers up to some extent.

Warehouses will open to receive tobacco November 19, and sales will begin November 29.