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Scoutmaster Hughes Honored By Micaville Club

Scoutmaster Max Hughes was honored by the Micaville Community Club with a dinner in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, December 13th. Approximately 125 community members turned out for the occasion. Mr. Hughes was presented with a certificate and a citation cup, inscribed "In grateful appreciation for service rendered unto boys", by the Daniel Boone Council. Troop 509 presented him an official Scoutmaster's jacket as a Christmas present.

The hall was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif, under the direction of Mrs. John E. Powers.

Mr. Hughes, a former Scout himself, has served two sessions as Scoutmaster

— first during the fifties as Scoutmaster of the former Micaville Troop 9, and since the spring of 1963 as Scoutmaster of Troop 509. He is very popular among the boys, not only for leading them on hikes, to camps, to ball games, for a week at Camp Daniel Boone, to the various scouting activities, but also for encouraging them to advance in the total program of scouting. The Micaville community is very fortunate to have such a dedicated leader of youth.

Mr. Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phonse Hughes of Bowditch, and the father of two sons — Kenneth, the older, being a First Class Scout. His wife is the former Louise Proffitt. She is a teacher at East Yancey High School.

EY Wins Four—Cane River Wins Three—Loses One

The East Yancey Panthers continued their winning series as they downed Bakersville Friday night on the home court, and took Mars Hill at Mars Hill Tuesday night. Both boys and girls teams were victors in these games.

Friday night the local girls took the Bakersville team with a score of 52-23. Hensley led the way with 17 points, with Ballew following close behind with 14 points. Grindstaff marked up 11 points and Jones 10. Other players were Schwintzer, Boone, Bartlett and Grindstaff.

Hoover glowed to rocket the Panther boys to victory by scoring 28 of the 68 points racked up by the East Yancey team. Bakersville boys scored 48 points.

Haney of the local team held second place in the scoring against Bakersville's Bowman five with 20 points. Robinson looped in 12 points while Silver and Gillespie rounded out the score with four points each.

On Tuesday night at Mars Hill High School both the Panther teams marked up another game. The girls defeated Mars Hill team 31-14. Ballew of East Yancey placed ten points on the board, with Jones 8, Hensley 7, and Grindstaff 6.

Hamby led the Panther boys to a victory of 83-54 by marking 21 of the eighty-three points. Hoover was close behind with 20, and

Robinson trailed slightly with 19. Gillespie scored 14 points, with Westall, J. P. Young and Anderson adding to the total.

The Cane River Rebels took both games against Mars Hill High on the Cane River court Friday night. The girls won with a score of 36-24, while the Rebel boys slipped through a four-point lead ending the game 57-53.

Balloo led the Rebel girls in scoring with 13 points, with Holcombe marking up 10. Cox scored 7, Fox 3, Peterson one and Hensley one.

Hill hit 21 points for the Rebel boys, while Tipton popped 16 marks on the score board. Wilson racked up 10 points, G. Whitson 6, B. Whitson 4, and Proffitt 1.

At Marshall High Tuesday night the Rebel teams were not as fortunate to walk away with both games. The local girls bowed to the Marshall team with a 35-18 score.

The Rebel boys brought the game to a happy conclusion, leading the Marshall five three points to win a 60-57 score.

Hill looped his habitual 21 points to lead the Rebels, and Tipton again was second high in scoring with 12 points. G. Whitson came close behind with 11. Proffitt showed 8 points and B. Whitson and Wilson both scored 4 each to add up to a winning team.

Adult Education To Start

Mrs. Shaby B. Humphries, local director of Adult Education in Mitchell and Yancey Counties announces that classes in Adult Education will start soon in Yancey County.

All persons 18 years old or older with below an eighth grade education are urged to enroll in order to improve their reading and writing abilities.

This course is FREE to all interested persons 18 years of age and over, and offers individuals with less than an 8th grade education an opportunity to up-grade themselves and improve their chances of getting a better job.

Interest is running high and officials of the program believe this to be one of the greatest opportunities ever offered to local citizens.

Mrs. Humphries is now taking registrations for the classes and persons wishing to enroll are requested to contact her at telephone number 682-2113 in Burnsville or by writing to her at 225 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine, N. Carolina.

Classes are now being conducted in Harris Elementary School in Spruce Pine on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. There is no charge for these classes and all materials are furnished by the Technical Institute. This series of classes will begin in January 1966, and persons interested in these classes are requested to contact Mrs. Humphries at the above address or telephone number as soon as possible.

Local Crafts Decorate Homes

Wreaths, plaques, and cor-sages made in the South Toe craft workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Johnson, now decorate Yancey homes. The decorations, in rich tones of brown, are made of nuts, seeds and cones gathered on fall hikes and even drives — one lady reported a hundred mile trip in finding special native materials.

So successful has been the course that all the craft students are eager for more lessons — that is, almost everyone. A few husbands, tired of broken drill bits, or of climbing jack pines for the choicest cones, may groan.

Dr. Bently Named President Of Mars Hill College



MARS HILL — Dr. Fred Blake Bentley, an assistant dean and assistant professor of education at the University of Louisville, has been named president of Mars Hill College, effective July 1.

The 30-year-old native of Roanoke, Va., will succeed Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, 75, who will retire after 28 years as head of the 110-year-old Baptist college.

Dr. Bentley thus will become only the third president the institution has had since 1897.

The youthful administrator was recommended to the full board of trustees by a special trustee committee appointed in May, 1964 when Dr. Blackwell announced plans to retire. The board's acceptance of the recommendation was unanimous, and Dr. Bentley was present to accept.

Mrs. Bentley is the former Doris Phillips, also of Roanoke, a Mars Hill alumna from the class of 1956. They have three children: Stephen, 8; Philip, almost 4; and Rhonda, 2½.

Dr. Bentley did his undergraduate work in music theory and conducting at Baylor University in Waco, Texas from 1954-58, receiving a Bachelor of Music degree.

From 1958 to 1960 he studied at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in anticipation of a career in church music and religious education. He received the Master of Religious Education degree there.

It was during his seminary study that he became interested in administration in higher education and decided to pursue a doctorate in that field.

Enrolling in a newly-organized Department of Higher Education at the University of Indiana, he earned,

in 1962, the Doctor of Education degree in higher education and educational philosophy.

His doctoral dissertation, "An Analysis of French Higher Education," was based on first-hand research at the Institute Pédagogique National and the Ministry of Higher Education in Paris.

Following receipt of the doctorate, he served two years on the faculty in the Department of Government at the University of Indiana. At the same time he was educational advisor to the

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Uf Moves Past \$5000 Dollar Mark

With the Yuletide season pressing in on its fund raising effort, Yancey County's United Fund moved past its five thousand dollar mark, with an eye toward a mop-up operation that will produce the balance of its 1965 goal of \$8,278.00.

Four new members were added this past week to the list of firms and organizations with one hundred percent participation in the United Fund campaign.

Burnsville Elementary School, Glen Raven Silk Mills, the U. S. Forest Service, and the Yancey County Dental and Medical Fraternity were added to the Honor Roll, already enhanced by the names of the Post Office Department, Roberts Chevrolet-Buick, Yancey County Extension Office, Yancey County Health Department.

The names of the Burnsville Mill of Mohasca Industries, Deneen Mica Company, and Yancey Welfare Department were already placed at the top of the blue ribbon list.

WAMY Will Meet Dec. 21

The WAMY Board of Directors of the WAMY Community Action, Inc., will meet on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. in Harris High School at Spruce Pine.

Included on the agenda for this meeting are a discussion of future projects of WAMY and the coordination between the program of WAMY and the program to be operated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.