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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Auto License Plates To Go On Sale Feb. 3

Over 2,400,000 license renewal application cards for obtaining 1966 license plates were placed in the mail on December 16. The Department of Motor Vehicles Officials say: "Please tell us if by January 1 you do not receive this all important card necessary for obtaining a new plate."

The proper procedure is to write to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, giving the make and identification number of the vehicle, the last year's tag number and the registered owner's full name and complete address. The department will then prepare and send another application card as quickly as the volume of requests can be handled.

1965 plates expire December 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the department to the vehicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the department have until February 15 to obtain new plates.

Surrounding area residents may obtain their 1966 plates at Yancey Merchants Association on Square beginning January 3rd, 1966. Office hour will be: 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon-1:00 P. M. to 4 P. M.

The local agent, Grace Banks says that it will greatly expedite the issuance and keep long lines from forming if you will "open your application cards and complete them in accordance with instructions before presenting them for new plates."

Proffitt Cited For Service

Burnsville life insurance man Ralph T. Proffitt has been cited by Mutual of New York for "outstanding sales and service".

Mr. Proffitt has achieved membership in the 1965 Top Club, placing him among the leading 10% of the company's 3,500 field underwriters in the United States and Canada. He represents MONY's Charlotte agency, which serves policyholders in 33 North Carolina counties.

County Church News

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

On Possum Trot Road will have a New Year's Eve watch service beginning at 7:30 p. m. and lasting till after midnight. Rev. Ray Long will bring a message at 11:00 p. m. The North Black Mtn. quartet will present special music. All visitors are welcome.

The regular First Saturday night singing will be held January 1 at 7:30 p. m. and all singers as well as guests are invited to attend.

The Rev. H. Ramsey is beginning a 30-minute program on Station WTOE, Spruce Pine, on Sunday afternoons at 2:30. Rev. Ramsey will bring a message and have special music.

The weekly church schedule: Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45, with worship service at 11 a. m. Sunday night service, and Wednesday night services at 7:00 p. m.

The church bus runs to Possum Trot, Lickskillet and Bald Creek for all services.

Martins Chapel Church

Martins Chapel Methodist Church report a very successful Christmas program given by the children and young people of the church. The young people also enjoyed caroling and the party in the fellowship hall afterward.

This church has established the custom of gospel singing the first Saturday night in each month at 7:00 p. m. which has proved very popular with the church members and people in the community. This Saturday night, being New Year's Day, a special program has been planned. The public is cordially invited.

A special collection, amounting to a substantial sum of money, was taken Sunday morning for a needy family in the community. We would like to commend the churches of the Newdale community of all denominations for their generosity toward the needy people in the community. Never is a need left unanswered, even though it means in nearly every case a sacrifice on the part of the donors.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, who are serving their first year at this church, report a wonderful Christmas. Among the unique gifts they received was a quilt from the ladies of the Windom

Methodist church, which he also serves. We say the quilt was unique in that 61 names were embroidered on the quilt, and to each name was attached a dollar bill. The Jones' have recently taken into their home a fifteen year old boy — Allen Ervin from Durham. They hope that Allen will become a permanent member of their family.

Higgins Memorial Church

Higgins Memorial Methodist Church greatly enjoyed the service put on by the students on Sunday morning. It is always a pleasure to see young people take an active part in church worship. This is especially true of college students, who tend to become rather disinterested in church after a few years in college.

The members of the church enjoyed their quarterly fellowship supper Wednesday night at 6:30.

The general meeting of the WSCS will be held at the church at 2:00 Thursday night.

The church will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion Sunday morning.

The pastor and his family have been enjoying visiting with relatives and friends, and trying out their new trailer, this week. They will return to Burnsville at the end of the week, and Rev. Warner will be in the pulpit Sunday morning, as usual.

Newdale Presbyterian

The Newdale Presbyterian Church was again privileged to hear a fine sermon from Rev. Troy Young Sunday morning. Rev. Young is filling this pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

First Baptist, Burnsville

First Baptist Church of Burnsville was happy to have their college students in charge of the Christmas program Sunday night. The theme for this year's program was "Conformed to Christ on Campus", and was a most interesting presentation. Those taking part were: Amelia Penland, Mary Ann Gibbs, David McIntosh, Steve King, Steve Bailey, Ronnie Carter, Carolyn Pate, Lynn Metcalf, Joe Moody, Steve Hensley, Larry Byrd, Dudley Robertson, Alan Bailey, Steve Boone, Neal Ellis and Steve Laughrun.

Both the Cantata and children's program given by

REFORESTATION PROJECT PLANNED

A cooperative effort between the Yancey Soil Conservation District and W.A. M.Y. Community Action, Inc., has resulted in a reforestation project in Yancey County. The project will include the planting of white pine or yellow poplar for reforestation purposes on any landowners property who will cooperate. Free labor will be provided by the Neighborhood Youth Corps. The landowner would be required to furnish trees and any materials needed such as fencing.

Carlie Rice will be the Reforestation supervisor in this project. He is now recruiting labor of eligible boys for the Neighborhood Youth Corps project. Any boys between the ages of 16 to 21 who have dropped out of school and have been out for over 6 months or longer are eligible. Remedial education will be given these boys under this project also. Boys who are interested should contact Carlie Rice or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse.

Reforestation by this planting crew will begin in January. Any landowner desiring to plant trees or do woodland improvement work under this program should contact Bert Sutton with the Soil Conservation Service or any member of the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Help in ordering trees will be given and priorities will be set up on a first come, first serve basis.

the choir and children of the church were well attended and greatly appreciated not only by the members but the visitors who attended.

According to reports we get, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering topped all previous records in this church, with one more Sunday remaining for gifts to be turned in.

The Sunday School of this church has almost reached goals set during Preparation Week in September. Enrollment has moved from 224 to 236, with an average attendance of 139. The Training Union has also shown substantial growth. The enrollment now stands at 114, with an average attendance of 62.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed by this church at the Sunday, Jan. 2, service.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MCKINNEY

Mrs. Lawrence McKinney, 39, died Monday in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Yancey County and a former employe of Ellen Knitting Mills, Spruce Pine. She had lived in Asheville for the past three months.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Floyd of Flint, Mich.; three sons, Larry and Bobby McKinney and Gerald Powell, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. William Daybert of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. John Groff of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Ashby L. Jones of Medford, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Crabtree Church of God.

The Rev. Fred Allen and the Rev. Andy Grindstaff officiated and burial was in Spruce Pine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Huskins, Ralph Parker, Earl, Donald and Howard Roberts, Dallas Renfro, Bobby Burleson, and Charles Allen.

MISS DELIA YOUNG

Miss Delia Young, 83, of Boonford, N. C., died Christmas morning at a boarding home in Waynesville, N. C., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Lily Branch Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Erby McKinney, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two brothers, Paul Young of Burnsville and Will Young of near Canton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. John Hoyles of Bakersville, Route 3; also several nieces and nephews.

Jenkins Infant

The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jenkins of Newdale was found dead in her bed by her mother early Christmas morning. The infant was carried to the hospital in Burnsville by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs, but cause of death is not known. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.