

LOCALS



Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Ralph Proffitt of the Yancey County Welfare Dept. left on Wednesday of this week to attend the three-day Annual Institute for Specialists on Aging to be held Jan. 12-14 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. The State Board of Public Welfare sponsors this annual meeting. Among the speakers will be U. S. Commissioner of Welfare Ellen Winston, William Bechill, U. S. Commissioner on Aging, and Jay Roney, Director of the American Public Welfare Association Project for Aging.

Mr. Charles Wilson, Sr., has returned to his home at Newdale, after a three weeks stay in the Spruce Pine Hospital following a heart attack. He is improved, but still confined to bed.

Rev. Joe Warren attended a meeting in High Point the first of the week, returning to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Goodin, formerly of Burnsville, and sister of Mrs. Troy Ray and Cecil Higgins, underwent major surgery in Presbyterian Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif. Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Goodin is making her home with her son in San Francisco (118 LeRoy St. San Francisco 94109), and would like very much to hear from Burnsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greene are spending sometime at their home in Concord, arriving only recently in this country from Australia. Mrs. Greene is a native of Australia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henter of Hampton, Va., formerly of Burnsville, a son on Saturday, January 8th.

Col. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins and sons, Gary and Kirk, have returned to their home in Macon, Ga. after spending two weeks with Col. Huskins' mother and sister, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins and Miss Peggy Huskins. Bill Huskins, of Raleigh, also spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his mother and sister here. Miss Harriett Long of Raleigh was the guest of Miss Peggy Huskins here during the New Year week-end. Mrs. Huskins and Peggy spent a week in Raleigh with Bill recently. Mrs. Huskins attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee on January 7 at the State House. After the meeting the Committee were luncheon guests of Governor and Mrs. Moore.

Misses Ramona Penland and Jean Holcombe were guests of Miss Amelia Penland and Miss Lynn English at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and son, Walter, of Hickory visited relatives here last week-end.

The Harry Hayter family are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ledford of Route 4, have returned home after visiting their son, Ed Ledford and family in



Wells-Proffitt Vows Spoken

Miss Nan Helen Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells of Burnsville, became the bride of Charles Ronald Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Proffitt, of Bald Creek on January 9 at 4:00 p. m. in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here. The Rev. Joe Warner, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Oriena Williams, organist, and Steve Proffitt, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Peau de sole embroidered with seed pearls, floor length with chapel train, finger-tip veil with a coronet of pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Linda Laughrun was maid of honor. She was attired in a baby blue velvet floor length gown with empire waist with matching headpiece. She carried a white orchid on a white fur muff.

Mrs. Betty Gibbs, sister of the bride, of Asheville; Miss Rebecca Riddle, Burnsville, friend of the bride; Mrs. Cheryl Banks, Burnsville,

Rutherfordton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ledford in Ellenboro, N. C. for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and children of Charlotte were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pender Bennett of Burnsville.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Bill Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edge, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anglin were on a buying trip to Charlotte this week.

Mr. John Robinson is a patient in Yancey Hospital. Mrs. Robinson, who is employed in the Cabarrus County School System, is on leave of absence in order to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and son Donnie are enjoying a vacation in Mexico.

ville, N. C., friend of the bride; Miss Mary Phillips, Mars Hill, friend of the bride; and Mrs. Glee Jones of Asheville, friend of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore royal blue velvet dresses, floor length with an empire waist and matching accessories. They carried white orchids on white fur muffs.

Child attendants were Pamela Norville of Rutherfordton, cousin of the bride; and Mike Proffitt, Burnsville, nephew of the bridegroom.

Otis Proffitt, father of the bridegroom, was his son's best man. Ushers were Earl Wells, brother of the bride, Burnsville; Bobby Proffitt, brother of the bridegroom, Burnsville; Jackie Smith, Mike Evans and David Edwards, all of Burnsville, friends of the bridegroom.

A cake cutting followed the rehearsal at the church. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Monk Higgins, Mrs. Wesley Roberts, Mrs. James Fox and Miss Annie Hassel, director of the wedding.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Baltimore, Md. They will reside in Mars Hill on their return.

The bride is a graduate of East Yancey High School and Western Academy of Hair Design. She is now employed at Belk's Beauty Salon in Asheville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cane River High School and is attending Mars Hill College.

Flames Kill 1,152

NEW YORK — One of the worst fires in the history of the United States occurred Oct. 8, 1871, in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

Young At Kessler AFB



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Kenneth J. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lones R. Young, Newdale, N. C. has been selected for training at Kessler AFB, Miss., as an Air communications electronics specialist.

The airman, a graduate of East Yancey High School, Burnsville, N. C., recently completed training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Senior Womans Club

Will Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Woman's Club will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Nu-Wray Inn, rather than the community building. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Elizabeth Silver. Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent is program chairman for the evening, and is pleased to announce that the speaker for the evening is Rev. Dwight R. Ware of Asheville, a retired Methodist minister. Rev. Ware will talk on the life works of Stephen Vincent Benet.

Ladies Night At

Lion's Club

The Burnsville LIONS CLUB will observe "Ladies Night" at Slagle's Restaurant Thursday night, January 13, at 7:00 p. m. The program has not been announced, but with all the lovely "lionesses" and good food, it should be a pleasant evening.

Film Showing At

Library

Thursday night film showings at Yancey County Library Burnsville, at 8:00 p. m. Jan. 13: Grass Roots — Small town living Pre-approach (Salesmanship).

Jan. 20: The Hutterites — Canadian Christian group. Approach (Salesmanship).

Jan. 27: Highway North (British Columbia) Making That Sale (Salesmanship).

South Toe PTA

To Meet

The South Toe PTA will show a film at the regular meeting Monday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the South Toe School. Title of the film is "And Something More". It shows the value of a good school library. Executive Board meeting will be held prior to regular meeting.

NEWDALE FIRE DEPT.

TO SPONSOR FISH

SUPPER

On Saturday, Jan. 22, from 5:00 until 8:30 p. m., the Newdale Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a fish supper at the Micaville Elementary School. Tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

In addition to the fish supper, the Department will also sponsor an all gospel singing on Jan. 29 at the Micaville Elementary School auditorium, beginning at 7:30. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

The Newdale Volunteer Fire department was organized in 1964 by a group of men in the area, "aided and abetted" by the Newdale Community Club. Since that time the Department has built a compact block fire house, housing two fire trucks, located across the road from the home of Sam Greene almost within "throwing" distance of the Banco Lumber Company, Martins Chapel Methodist Church, Howell's Store and Robinson's Dairy, at an approximate cost of \$9,000. At the present time they have a deficit of \$2,000. The proceeds from the supper, as well as all money raising schemes within the immediate future, will go towards cleaning up this debt.

The Fire Dept. has received its charter from Raleigh, but in order to receive a rating enabling home

owners within a four mile radius of the fire house to enjoy lower insurance rates, certain standards must be met and maintained, which the department is now working toward. When an acceptable standard is set insurers within that radius will receive a cut of approximately 20 to 23 percent on their insurance.

The residents of the Newdale community take a great deal of pride in their fire department. The department has answered approximately 20 fire calls, and they feel have helped greatly in saving several homes, and at least one home from complete demolition. They feel too that when the sawmill was burned a year or so ago they were instrumental in saving the Methodist Church building, the dairy, and a good part of the lumber.

Charles Crowder is fire chief, and under him are about 15 volunteer firemen.

Certainly this project and these men should have the full support of all of us, and especially the residents of that particular area. So come on out and show your loyalty by attending all their money raising projects. There will be good food, good fellowship, and the feeling that your money is going to a worthwhile cause.

The Newdale Volunteer Fire Department, thru its chief, Charles Crowder, would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the county, and particularly the people of the Newdale community for their support and cooperation.