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Lt. Hensley Assigned To Army Hospital

FORT BENNING, GA. — First Lt. Nellie L. Hensley of (Route 4) Burnsville, N. C., has been assigned to Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning as a general duty nurse.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hensley of Burnsville, Lt. Hensley is a graduate of Bee Log High School in that city.

She received her professional training at Charlotte, N. C., Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Lt. Hensley entered the Army Nurse Corps in Charlotte in 1959.

In addition to her military nursing experience, she has nursed at various civilian hospitals, including Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash.



A stone wall laden with new snow is always appealing to the eye. This one was

no exception, with a ten-inch blanket of pure white.

EIGHT COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT EDA AREA MEET HERE

Mayor Robert K. Helmle, presiding at an eight county area meeting with representatives of the Economic Development Act program in the courthouse here Tuesday night, said that the EDA is an "economic tool" to be used by this area. He intimated in his opening remarks that the "tool" of government aid under the EDA could greatly benefit Yancey County, and others of the area if used correctly. He pointed out that \$500 million each year for a four-year period was available.

John Hampton, North Carolina coordinator for the program and head of the "task force" in implementing the EDA program in this state, was introduced by Mayor Helmle. Hampton, in describing the EDA program termed it as "progress through partnership". The partnership is formed by the local groups availing them-

selves with use of the economic program. The program, Hampton said, works for a better standard of living for individuals in areas where the economic aid is put to work.

Charles S. Edwards, area coordinator of the federal aid program, talked on the availability of funds and how funds are secured. He pointed out that ideas for the usage and requests for funds under the EDA must begin at a local level. Although the total program was praised by Edwards, he pointed out that it was not an all purpose cure for economic ailments.

The program is designed for usage in areas of high unemployment and where the average income is less than \$2200. per year. The aim is to aid in the promotion of industries that will create new permanent jobs in these areas.

Mrs. Deyton Renamed To Development Council

Mrs. Mary M. Deyton of Burnsville has been re-elected a director of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council for 1966 representing Yancey county. The election took place at the Council's annual meeting earlier this month.

The Agricultural Development Council is an area development association covering an 18 county area of Western North Carolina. Purpose of the program, which is operated by a board of directors representing all counties in the area, is to help boost the important farm and rural economy of

the area.

The organization was formed 16 years ago as a "partnership for progress" between business, farm leaders and agricultural agencies. A major activity of the Agricultural Council is sponsoring and promoting the Western North Carolina Community Development Program with the agricultural agencies in each county.

The Community Development Program has been widely recognized for the results that have been achieved by the organized rural areas in Western North Carolina. A total of 115 communities competed in the program last year.

New Orleans Seminary Group To Sing Here

Residents of Burnsville and vicinity will be privileged to hear a fine concert of vocal music by the Men's Glee Club of New Orleans Seminary, to be held in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, at 7:30, Friday, the 28th.

The Glee Club is composed of 18 young men, who are either studying for the ministry or majoring in church music, and is said to be one

of the finest glee clubs to come to this area in a long time. They will be overnight guests of the Nu-Wray Inn, and are sponsored by First Baptist Church. The choir of the church, along with their families, will be hosts to the Club at a supper in fellowship hall at 6:00 p. m. Friday evening.

The Glee Club is touring several southern states, and will appear at the First Bap-

tist Church in Charlotte, Mars Hill College, and First Baptist Church, Burnsville. The reason Burnsville is so honored is because of Ron Jackson's former connection with the church. Ron now a graduate student at the Seminary, while a student at Mars Hill College, was the very popular Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church here.

Admission is free.

Pvt. Howell Serving In Viet Nam

1ST INFANTRY DIV., VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Kenneth M. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Howell, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, Dec 1.

Howell, an ammunition bearer in Headquarters and Service Battery, 8th Battalion of the division's 6th Artillery, entered the Army in July 1965, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was last assigned at Fort Sill, Okla.

The 21 year-old soldier was graduated from East Yancey High School in 1962.

Snow Closes Schools For Week

Yancey County schools were closed this week because of the ten-inch snow that blanketed this area. Snow began falling here in mid-morning Saturday and continued into the night. Although the main highways were immediately cleared by State Highway crews, many of the secondary county roads continued to be a hazard and were unsafe for school buses.

No notice has been received concerning school Friday. Weather reports indicate that another snow fall may come tonight, in which event it would be safe in assuming no school Friday.



Janet Cox and Keith Hill sit in front of the open fire at the Amberjack Fish House, waiting for their sizzling steaks. The Slagles of the Amberjack offered a steak as prize for the high-

est scoring player on each of the four teams in the Cane River-East Yancey game last Friday night.

Anticipation of a sizzling charcoal steak might cause an eager look on one's face;

but the expression on the faces of these two high school students reflect the fact that they just recently starred for their basketball teams, too.