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Medicare Registration Days Announced For Counties

"Medicare Registration Days" have been scheduled in Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, and McDowell Counties to give people 65 years old and older the opportunity to sign up for this health insurance program under Social Security.

D. C. Nichols, field representative from the Asheville Social Security district office, in announcing the schedule of "Medicare Sign-up Days," emphasized that all those 65 or over — or who will be 65 by June 1, 1966 — and who have not already signed up for this hospital and medical benefits protection, "should do so without fail and without delay."

Nichols urged all aged people to come in if (1) they are receiving Social Security benefits but have not sent back a marked and signed card-form regarding the supplementary medical plan, (2) they are receiving welfare assistance but have not completed and returned the blue application form recently sent to them, or (3) they are not receiving either Social Security or Welfare Assistance, and have not already signed up for Medicare

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Robinson Wins Book Design Award

RICHMOND, VA. — A Book design by Doyle Robinson has won a first place award in the fourteenth annual Southern Books Competition. The book selected by the group is from the John Knox Book, Selected Prayers, by Karl Barth.

Of the more than 500 books entered in the competition, only 21 were singled out for first place awards. John Knox is the only religious press to make the list.

Mr. Robinson, who designs most of the covers for John Knox books, also recently won an award in the Richmond Art Director's Exhibition.

Mr. Robinson is a former resident of Burnsville. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, now lives in Asheville.

February is
American Heart
Month!

Messer Announces For House seat



ERNEST MESSER

Ernest Messer, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly from Haywood County, announced today that he is a candidate for one of the House seats in the newly created 47th House District, composed of Yancey, Madison, and Haywood Counties.

Messer served in the 1963 and 1965 General Assemblies. In 1965 he was vice-chairman of the committees on Education and Manufacturing and Labor, and was a member of the Appropriations, Counties, Cities and Towns, Insurance, Public Welfare, Roads, and Salaries and Fees committees.

Carolyn Ray Receives Reynolds Scholarship At School Of Medicine

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.— Miss Carolyn LeNora Ray of Burnsville is one of eight North Carolina college students who have been selected to receive Reynolds Scholarships for study at the Bowman Gray School of

Medicine.

Miss Ray, a senior at Duke University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray of Burnsville.

The scholarship program, sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, will provide each of the recipients \$14,000 during four years of medical school. In addition, the foundation will supplement the internship salary of each scholar, during the fifth year of medical education, providing him an income of \$5,000 for that year.

Selection of the scholars is made by the medical school's committee on admissions on the basis of character, scholarship, potential as a physician and financial need.

The scholars, who will enter the Bowman Gray School of Medicine next September, include Robert G. Austin Jr. of Monroe, a senior at Davidson College; J. William Eakins of Ivanhoe, a junior at the University of North Carolina; Wilson O. Elkins of Greensboro, a junior at the University of North Carolina; Jimmy G. Harris of Valdese, a senior at Wake Forest College; Hersey E. Miller of Waynesville, a senior at Wake Forest College; John C. Morrison Jr. of Raleigh, a senior at the University of North Carolina; and P. Samuel Pegram Jr. of Greensboro, a senior at the University of North Carolina.

The formal presentation of the scholarships will be made May 18 at the annual awards banquet in Winston-Salem.

During the nine years the scholarship program has been in effect, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation has awarded more than \$1,350,000 in scholarships to support medical education.

In order to be eligible for a Reynolds Scholarship, a student must be a native or a legal resident of North Carolina. The recipient is expected to follow his profession in North Carolina after the completion of his formal medical education.

Miss Ray, who will receive her B. A. degree in June, is president of the Order of Hippocrates, honorary pre-medical society at Duke. She also has served as vice president and secretary of the Duke Pre-Medical Society.

The recipient of a scholarship for ranking second in her freshman class, she was an Angler B. Duke Finalist, a scholastic honor for freshmen and sophomores.



MISS CAROLYN RAY

Meet Set For Work-Study Positions

Representatives of Public Agencies and other qualified organizations who will be interested in hiring Work-Study students this summer are urged to attend a meeting in Spruce Pine on Feb. 3. High School seniors who desire work-study positions in colleges for this fall term are also invited to attend.

The meeting, under the supervision of T. A. "Tag" Gulton, Jr. of the N. C. State Dept. of Public Welfare, will be held at the Old Shop building of Harris Elementary School at 4 p. m.

Messer is a native of Haywood County and now lives in Canton, where he is employed as a supervisor in the Wood Procurement Department of Champion Papers.

He is a graduate of Carson Newman College and, after graduation, taught in the Haywood County schools for three years.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Messer is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Messer is a member of the Canton First Baptist Church and the Canton Lions Club. He is on the board of directors of the Haywood County Mental Health Association, the Canton Red Cross, Robertson Memorial YMCA, and the Champion Credit Union.

Baptist Theological Seminary Group Sings Here



The residents of Burnsville and surrounding communities enjoyed a rare privilege on Friday night, the 28th, when the SEMINARIANS, under the direction of William I. Hoper, presented an unusually fine concert at the First Baptist Church. The eighteen young men in the group are students at the

School of Church Music, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In spite of the very severe weather and deep snow the church was filled almost to capacity by a very enthusiastic audience.

The choir of the church entertained the group with a supper in Fellowship Hall before the concert. They were

thrilled by an overnight stay at Nu-Wray Inn, and the special interest taken in them by Mr. Rush Wray and family. Because of the friendly interest shown them by the Burnsville community, and particularly the choir of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Rush Wray, we feel that they will be fine ambassadors of Burnsville.