

Ford Makes Grant To Arts School

The Ford Foundation, in recognition of the unique character and regional importance of the North Carolina School of the Arts, has made a \$15 million challenge grant to the school.

The terms of the grant require that the school match the \$15 million Ford Foundation offer by raising \$2.5 million over the next five years. The Ford funds may be used for purposes such as scholarship aid, equipment and instruction.

The Ford grant is the capstone of a series of challenges which have marked the school's first year of operation. The trustees of the school accepted the grant offer in that spirit.

Pensacola 4-H Club Meets

Reporter: Sharon Williams

The Pensacola Sr. 4-H Club met May 5th in the home of Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson. Morris Byrd called the meeting to order, Mike Riddle led the pledges, and Norma Metcalf gave the devotion. Harrison Metcalf led the singing and Nancy Anderson read the minutes.

We made several suggestions that might help to improve our club. We made plans to put up a 'Welcome' sign to replace an old one. This will be one of our projects for the year.

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Byrd Creek News

By: Donald McCourry Relief, N. C.

Park Bryant of Johnson City, Tenn., was on Pigeon Roost one Sunday recently visiting. — Jack Laws of Relief visited on Pigeon Roost recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Erwin visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. Dela Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett of Lenoir, N. C. area are here at Byrd Creek at this writing. Mr. Barnett had surgery approximately three weeks ago, in a Lenoir Hospital, after an accident where he was working. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are staying here with his parents, temporary.

Donald Barnett of Lenoir, was here on Byrd Creek over the week-end visiting — Floyd and Clifford Barnett, and R. C. Byrd were on business in Lenoir, recently.

Dave and John Horton of Bailey Settlement area visited in the Byrd Creek area recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes of the upper sections of Pigeon Roost recently purchased a new Mobile Home, and had it moved to his area.

Mrs. Seth Hughes of Byrd Creek visited with her sister at Erwin, Tenn. about two weeks ago.

Clyde Barnett who has been employed at Lenoir, for several months, is now working at present with Gordon's Inc., of Johnson City, Tenn.

Aspie McCourry reported to the writer of seeing a large red fox near his home here recently.

Ralph Barnett of Pennsylvania, was here on Byrd Creek two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes and children of Pennsylvania, arrived here at Byrd Creek Saturday, May 7th, to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hughes, and brothers and a sister. Hughes reported to the writer that the trip was 615 miles from his home to Byrd Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips visited here Sunday, May 1st, from Marion, N. C. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and two children, of near Charlotte, N. C. spent the week-end of May 1st, here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoegel of the state of N. Y. was at Pigeon Roost last week visiting with Mrs. Hoegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Honeycutt. Mr. and Mrs. Hoegel are Newspaper workers in New York.

It is reported that Stewart Peterson of Pigeon Roost is a patient in the Black Mountain Sanatorium.

The Gibson Trio from Pigeon Roost was at the Brummett's Creek F.W.B. Church recently. The same Trio was at Beans' Creek F.W.B. Church Saturday night, May 7th, where the Rev. Ed Davis of Johnson City, is having an old fashioned revival at this writing. The Revival has been going on for one week, at this writing. (May 8th).

Deacon Fellowship To Meet

Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Chmn. of the Deacons Fellowship of Yancey County Baptist Association, would like to call attention to the fact that there will be a meeting of the Deacon Fellowship on Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at 2:30 p. m. in the West Burnsville Baptist Church. Prof. B. M. Tomberlin will be the speaker. It is hoped that all Deacons and Pastors of the Association will be present.

There will be a singing 3rd Sunday in May, (May 15th) at 2 p. m. at the Pigeon Roost F.W.B. Church. It's members wishes all that reads this announcement, that can and will, whether or not you are a singer to come and attend this sing. The congregation had been off for the past few months at the singing, so we invite you to attend. The Stanley Family of Johnson City, Tenn., are scheduled to be a special group of singers at the singing.

John Hughes on the lower section of Pigeon Roost died late Saturday, at the home of a son, Raymon Hughes. Mr. Hughes had been in poor health for several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday.

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