

LOCALS

Mr. Ralph Kerns from the UNC-G was in town Friday of last week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Parkway Playhouse.

Carolyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray, a student at Bowman Grey School of Medicine, visited her parents last week end.

Erwin Burhoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Burhoe, returned to Converse College on Tuesday, after a few days visit with her parents. She had as her guest her roommate, Alice Davidson from Davidson, N. C.

Mr. Willard Honeycutt of Jacks Creek and Mr. Denver Wilson of Rt. 6 are vacationing in Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Sam J. Byrd, who has been living with her sister, Miss Ora Deyton, has returned to her home on Rt. 1. Mrs. Byrd, who is a semi-invalid, is somewhat improved and glad to welcome visitors.

Frances Coletta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, a student at UNC-G, is spending the semester holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin, Bruce Westall, and Harry Hayter visited the spring merchandise show at the Colosseum in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penland, in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy and daughter Wanda of Erwin, Tenn. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. W. C. Murry.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship of Johnson City, Tenn., visited relatives and friends in Burnsville and the County.

Rev. J. M. G. Warner was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club held at the Community Building Monday night. Supper was served by Clara Brown Circle of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edwards and small daughter of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Good of Merion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boone Saturday night.

Sgt. James Holland, son of Mrs. Clarence J. Presnell of Newdale, who has seen more than a year's service with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam, was released from the service on January 19th, and arrived home Saturday. James was awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. He sustained two injuries while serving in Vietnam. After a visit with his family, James plans to continue his education. He is a 1963 graduate of East Yancey High School.

Barbara June Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fox of Burnsville, made the Dean's List at Mars Hill College the past semester.

Jerry Ayers, a Sophomore at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, was one of the students named to the Dean's List last semester. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Ayers of Burnsville.

Harding Presented Commendation Medal



Wade Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harding of Micaville, N. C., was recently presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious service while serving in the Republic of Vietnam. He was presented the medal by General J. W. Baer in ceremonies at Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. The citation to accompany the award of the Commendation Medal read:

"Airman First Class Wade T. Harding distinguished himself by meritorious service as Special Orders Clerk, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam from 26 October 1965 to August 1966. During this period, Airman Harding's outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties. The energetic application of his knowledge has

played a significant role in contributing to the success of the United States Air Force mission in Southeast Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of Airman Harding reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Harding graduated from East Yancey High School in 1960 and attended Blanton's Business College prior to entering the Air Force. Prior to his twelve (12) month tour in Vietnam, Harding was assigned to Mather Air Force Base, California. His present assignment is with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations in Tactical Air Command Headquarters, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

Homemakers Club Meets With Mrs. Sargent

18 members and two guests of the Burnsville Extension Homemaker's Club met with Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent Friday afternoon, the 20th.

After an inspiring devotional by Mrs. Hattie Clevenger, Mrs. P. C. Coletta, in the absence of the President, presided over a business meeting.

Hand books, compiled by Home Extension Agent Alice Hopson, were passed out. The chief order of the day was the election of officers for 1967. They are: President, Mrs. Brooks Wilson; Vice President, Mrs. Willard Honeycutt; Secretary-Treas., Miss Zoe Young; Devotional Leader, Mrs. Charles Proffitt.

Club Committee Chairmen were appointed. Hostesses for the year volunteered their services, and named the month they would like to entertain.

One new member, Mrs. Paul H. Fall, was welcomed into membership.

The Club voted to extend to the out-going President, Mrs. Annie Wray Bennett, appreciation for the fine job she has done while acting as Club President.

Following the meeting the group enjoyed a social hour, at which time a dessert course was served by the hostess.

Hairdressers Assoc. Meets

Plans are under way for the organization of an association to be known as the Yancey-Mitchell Hair Dressers Association, to be made up of operators and owners of beauty salons in the two counties. Present plans call for quarterly meetings, at which time matters of business and professional interests will be discussed.

The second meeting of the organization was held Monday night with a dinner meeting at the Amberjack Restaurant, at which meeting Mrs. Ann Phillips of Spruce Pine presided.

Representatives from the following beauty salons were present: Spruce Pine — Ann's Beauty Shop, Mayland Beauty Shop, Pat's Beauty Salon, Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop. From Burnsville, Phoenix Beauty Shop, Maud's Beauty Salon, and Fay's Beauty Shop.

Scouts Hold Neighborhood Meeting

A neighborhood meeting of officers and leaders of Yancey County Girl Scouts was held at the home of Mrs. David Powers Thursday morning, the 19th.

Memorial Books To Library

By: Ashton Chapman
Important books continue to be donated to the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville as memorials to Mrs. W. B. Wray Sr., prominent and widely beloved figure during her many years of activity in Burnsville and surrounding areas.

One of the latest of these memorial volumes is THE ACT OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS by Diana Klemin, donated by Mrs. Wray's son Rush T. Wray.

In recent years there has been a virtual revolution in the way children's books have been made and presented. This great change has centered on how children's books have been illustrated. It is this change, delightful as well as significant, which this book examines.

Several matters of interest were discussed, among them being the annual cookie sale; plans for a Day Camp for Scouts of Yancey County to be held in the county; the Roundaree for Cadettes and Seniors to be held at Brevard in April; Girl Scout Week which is to be observed March 12th to 18th; and bringing the Asheville Youth Orchestra to the Burnsville Elementary School in the spring.

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