

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slagle have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hylemon at their winter home in Lakeland, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent on Friday of last week attended a Conference of the County Medical Society Officers and Committeemen held at the Carolina Inn in Pinehurst, N. C. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Byrd had as their guests last week Mrs. Byrd's sisters, Mrs. R. C. Sutton and Mr. Sutton of Raleigh and Mrs. John H. Carper and Rev. Carper of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner of Tryon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayler last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arthur III, and daughter of Asheville were week-end guests of Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner.

Mr. Grady Higgs of Route 2 is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Oteen.

Danny McCurry, who is attending Mars Hill College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurry of Micaville. He had with him as guest Mike Mills, also from Mars Hill.

Mrs. Charles Gillespie and sons are visiting Mrs. Gillespie's parents at Pnk Hill, N. C.

Misses Amelia Penland and Lynn English of W. C. Greensboro have returned to Greensboro after visiting their parents here.

Norman Ray, Thomas Young, Byron Zuber, Ronnie Ray and Jerry Avers, students at State College, Raleigh, have returned to school after visiting their parents during the semester break.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian Cornwell and children, Judith, Barry and Michael, returned to Burnsville last Saturday from West Va. and are living in the old Methodist Parsonage in Burnsville. Dr. Cornwell has resumed his veterinary practice here.

Admissions To Hospital

Admissions to Yancey Hospital in past two weeks: Horace Tipton, Rt. 3; Gerald Souther, Rt. 3; Grace Silver, Rt. 1; Doris Boone, Burnsville; Linda Ann Hamby, Rt. 2; Fonda Ray Bennett, Rt. 2; Randall William Styles, Burnsville; Marjorie A. Hall, Rt. 1; Dwight Miller, Relief; Evelyn Gilbert, Nadine Cooper, and Victoria King, Burnsville; Clearsey Arrowood, Rt. 3; Barbara Fox, Rt. 1; Juanita Silver, Rt. 3; Madge Briggs, Rt. 1; Avie Hall, Rt. 1; Verel Bolford, Rt. 2; Zora Ponder, Rt. 4; Silas Hensley, Rt. 3; Gladys Renfro, Green Mountain; Hubert Garland, Magnolia McIntosh, Karl Clark, Clarence Mitchell, Harry Banks, all of Burnsville; George Anglin, 6; Mary Jane King, Rt. 2; Randall Proffitt, Rt. 1; Bradley Bennett, Relief; Ruth Grindstaff, Bakersville; Edward Lee Honeycutt, Newdale; Verlin Wilson, Burnsville; Mary McPeters, Relief; Lonnie Ogle, Rt. 6; Donnie Baxter, Rt. 1; Georgia Garland, Bakersville.

Births

Births at Yancey Hospital: A daughter, born Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Relief; A son, born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garland of Rt. 2; A daughter, born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall of Rt. 1; a son, born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfro of Rt. 2.

Cattail Briefs

By: Charles Wilson

The M. F. and Family Fellowship Group from the Pensacola Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hensley Thursday night, Jan. 26, at 7:00 p. m. There was a large attendance and the fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, Jan. 29, the Pensacola Methodist Church and the Laurel Branch Baptist Church had a joint service. The Rev. Tommy Weeks, pastor of the Methodist church, brought an inspirational message. The congregation met at the Baptist Church. The two churches alternate these services.

The Mackey family returned Friday, the 27th, from an extended business and pleasure trip to Florida. They missed some Florida like days here by being absent from their beautiful home on Rocky Ford Road.

Mr. Rowland Craig is off to Florida for a few weeks visit to Jacksonville and Miami. We learned his daughter Helen is sick. Hope he will find her recovering. We will miss Rowland. He says he will be hurrying back to Cattail as he always gets homesick.

As I see many of the summer homes each week they have a real cheerful look, with their evergreen setting of Hemlock, Rhododendron, Laurel and Ferns.

See Miss Boss Knudsen is always smiling since she moved back to her lovely home on Cattail.

Sorry to hear our good friend, Percy Threadgill has been sick at his Miami home. Hope he is up and about in a big way at this writing.

Some improvements are underway on buildings and grounds here at Cattail Community. Keep the good work up.

Dr. Powell is a frequent visitor at his summer home on Cattail.

Apple School In Spruce Pine

The Area Winter Apple School will be held in the Town Hall in Spruce Pine February 7th, starting at 9:30 a. m.

A team of specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State University in Raleigh will present the program.

The latest practices in apple production, including disease and insect control, fertilization, new methods of pruning and other things of interest will be discussed.

All present and prospective apple growers are invited to attend. Others interested are urged to come to this meeting. This meeting is important to all apple growers. Plan now to attend.

Mr. Deyton Honored With Party

Misses Rhonda Miller and Barbara and Karen Souther entertained Saturday night, Jan. 21st, with a farewell party for Rodney Lee Deyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1, who is now stationed at Lackland AFB, Lackland, Texas.

Guests at the party included the following: Gordon Miller, Tommy Dulaney, Erlene Black, Nancy Black, Jerry Dulaney, Jerry Bennett, Billie Bennett, Gene Woody, Benny Kay Robinson, Edward Hughes, Virgil Styles, Lee Ella Walker, Royce Bennett, Darryl Deyton, Billy Ray Allen, Chuck Deyton, Mike Deyton, Royce Banks, L. J. Woody, Paula Woody, all of Burnsville, and David Pavley of Erwin, Tenn.

Rodney received many nice gifts, which he greatly appreciated. He is a 1966 graduate of East Yancey High School.

Briggs Takes Position In Va.

Charles Stephen Briggs, 27, son of Mrs. W. O. Briggs and the late Mr. Briggs, of the Jacks Creek community, who has been in the U. S. Forest Service for five years, assumed the duties of assistant ranger for the James River District of the George Washington National Forest in Virginia Jan. 1. He will be living in Covington, Va.

Before going to Covington, Briggs was staff forester for the Croatan Ranger District with headquarters in New Bern, N. C. He had served there for three years, following two years in the Catawba District with headquarters at Marion, N. C.

Stephen is married to the former Millicent Patterson of Forest City, N. C., and has a three-year old son, Charles Stephen, Jr.

He holds a BS degree in forestry from N. C. State University.

Miss Schwintzer Participates In Language Project

ST. PETERSBURG — Silvia Schwintzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwintzer of Burnsville, freshman at Florida Presbyterian College, participated in a German-language Winter Term project which involved writing, translating and producing skits, dialogues, and monologues on current affairs. At FPC the month of January, called Winter Term, is devoted to independent study. Students pursue in depth a topic of their choice for the four-week period.

Ledford-Buchanan Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ledford of Burnsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to James Lewis Buchanan, son of Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Bakersville.

Miss Ledford is a graduate of Cane River High School and Western Academy of

Hair Design. She is now employed at Belk's Beauty Salon in Asheville.

Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of Bakersville High School and attended Warren Wilson College. He is now employed in Spruce Pine.

A March wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Bakersville.

Miss Thomas Doing Student Teaching In Forest City



Judy Adale Thomsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Thomas of Green Mountain, is now doing student teaching at East Rutherford High School, Forest City, N. C.

Miss Thomas is taking part during the winter quarter, Jan. 4 through March 17, in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. In this program students devote approximately 12 weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Miss Thomas is teaching Home Economics II and III under the supervision of Mrs. Sara McGinnis.

As a part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the

school and participates in community activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of a supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Miss Thomas graduated from East Yancey High School in 1962. She received her Associate of Arts Degree from Warren Wilson College in 1964, and attended High Point College for one year before transferring to Appalachian State College.