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The late Queen Salote of the Tonga Islands was the author of the World Day of Prayer service for 1967 using the theme, "Of his kingdom there shall be no end." Queen Salote ruled her independent kingdom for 47 years. The first observance of the World Day of Prayer each year is held in Tonga and the Queen always led her people in this observance.

Wide World Photo

Job Survey To Begin Friday

A survey of jobs available and job training needs in Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties will begin Friday, according to J. B. Robinson, chairman of the Manpower Development and Training Committee for Watauga County.

The survey is being made by W.A.M. Y. Community Action at the request of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in determining how many unfilled or potential jobs there are in be used in developing a state what kind of training programs are needed to help employers fill these jobs. The technical institutes in Caldwell and Buncombe counties will provide some of the training courses.

The survey is part of a new effort on the part of the Employers Security Commission to place the hard-core unemployed into jobs in this area.

The commission has asked W.A.M.Y. to help in finding, recruiting, and motivating the unemployed to use the training, counseling and job-finding services offered by the Commission offices in North Wilkesboro and Spruce Pine.

The survey information will be used in developing a state plan for Manpower Development and training. It will also be used by W.A.M.Y. in

planning for an On-the-Job Training project that will pay small businessmen for training new employees in their businesses. Approval of the Job Training Program is expected any day from Washington.

All local employers are asked by Robinson to cooperate with the survey in supplying the information requested.

Mental Health Group To Meet

By: Ashton Chapmon

A film on "Mental Retardation" will supplement a talk on this subject to be made by Donald R. Boon, clinical social worker, Developmental Evaluation Clinic of Asheville, at a meeting of the Mitchell-Yancey Mental Health Association at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville.

R. Allen Childress of Spruce Pine, president of the two-county association, invites all interested persons to attend.

Friday, World Day Of Prayer

The county-wide observance of World Day of Prayer will be held at First Baptist Church, Burnsville, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Joan Reeve is program chairman. Representatives of all churches throughout the county are invited to participate in the program.

The World Theme for this year's observance is "Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End."

World Day of Prayer is being held throughout the world, beginning in the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific. Since the beginning of the observance in these islands, Queen Salote Tupou led her people in the preparation and carrying out of the services. In 1965 Queen Salote died, after ruling her people for 47 years. A few months before her death she completed the World Day of Prayer service to be used around the world on February 10, 1967. The theme and nature of this service is most appropriate to come from this regal woman of strong Christian faith.

You are invited to share in this service of prayer on Feb. 10, 1967.

Local People Attend Kick-Off Dinner

Mrs. Grady Bailey and Miss Hope Bailey attended the N. C. Symphony Campaign Kick-off Dinner at the Battery Park Hotel on Monday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint volunteers with procedures in conducting a membership drive. Membership in the Society entitles each subscriber to attend all membership concerts sponsored by the N. C. Symphony Society.

Tickets for the concert to be given in Asheville City Auditorium on Tuesday, April 25th at 8:30 p. m. may be obtained by calling Burnsville 682-2367. The cost of adult memberships at the same address is \$5.00; single adult membership \$3.00; student membership, including elementary and high school, college graduate schools, business schools and nurse training schools, \$1.00.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin of Chapel Hill is conductor of the N. C. Symphony.



Revaluation Of Property To Be Made In County

Local Heart Assoc. Chairman Named

Mrs. Mary Young of Burnsville has been named chairman of rural community programs and Mr. James Fox of Burnsville named as town chairman for the Yancey County Heart Association, it was announced today.

Dr. Melvin Webb, president of the local heart group said that Mrs. Young and Mr. Fox would be responsible for informing the local community of efforts to eliminate heart disease as the nation's leading cause of death.

As program chairman, Mrs. Young and Mr. Fox will be responsible for the conduct of special programs designed to provide the community with the facts on heart disease and the efforts of being made to prevent or cure it.

The local program will make use of movies and qualified speakers, which will be available to any group, club or school in the area interested in learning more about heart disease and how it may be controlled.

President Webb pointed out that although heart and blood vessel diseases continue to cause more than half all deaths, there are many advances in the use of drugs and surgery to help patients. If detected in time, most forms of heart disease can be cured or controlled.

"Our Heart Association will work with other community agencies to determine the heart disease problems of Yancey County and to find ways of solving them," Dr. Webb said.

Miss Fox Makes Basketball Team

Miss Rita Lynn Fox, a third quarter freshman at East Tennessee University has made the University Women's First String Basketball team. Miss Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Route 3, is a 1966 graduate of Cane River High School, and throughout her high school career starred on the basketball team.

Miss Fox is also captain of the Intramurals Women's Team. She is a major in psychology.

The Board of County Commissioners and County Attorney Bill Akins announced this week that a meeting will be held February 23 with tax experts concerning revaluation of property in Yancey County. The meeting will be held in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

The officials pointed out that law makes it mandatory that a revaluation be made for the county. Experts will be employed who are in no way connected with tax payers here, and who will give unbiased appraisal of property in every part of the county, the commissioners said.

"In our opinion," they stated, "revaluation by such disinterested people is justified because it will bring equitable values to people and eliminate guess work."

In the past, valuation has been set by three appraisers in each township. This system caused a great variation of taxes to be paid by people of the county, although the property may have been similar.

The Board of Commissioners and County Attorney feel that a reduction of the tax rate which will stem from a revaluation will encourage industry to come to the county, as well as distribute the tax burden more fairly.

Every tax payer is urged to attend the meeting at the courthouse on the evening of February 23, 1967.

Sewage System For Schools Approved

Work has been completed on sewage disposal plants for Bald Creek Elementary and Clearmont Elementary Schools. Grease traps have been installed for the lunchrooms. A new drain field has been put in for the Bee Log Elementary School. This gives all the schools in Yancey County approved sewage disposal plants and safe and pure water supply system.

All of the above comply with Laws, Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Health. The District Sanitarian, Jake F. Buckner, wishes to thank the principals of the named schools and all others who cooperated in the project. Special appreciation for the work of the NYC group who did much of the work is expressed.