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Junior Scout Troop Visits Nursing Home



Junior Scout Troop Number 88 are shown with patients of Sun Valley Nursing Home. The Troop, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Banks and Mrs. George Butner, made gifts for each patient in the

home and visited them last Tuesday. The gifts were decorated containers for the patients to keep their personal belongings in and were made by the Scouts. This is a step toward their My Com-

munity Badge. Mrs. Banks reported that they were very cordially received at the Nursing Home and had a very pleasant visit with the patients and staff.

Taylor Appointed To Law Review Comm.

WASHINGTON — Congressman Roy A. Taylor has been appointed to the Public Law Review Commission by House Speaker John W. McCormack.

The 19-member commission reviews laws covering federally-owned public lands in the United States and develops recommendations for future policies and legislation.

These lands include National Park Service and Forest Service property in Western North Carolina. Policies subject to commission review would include those affecting land recreational use, establishment of wilderness areas, timber sale policies and multiple use of forest service lands.

Taylor is a member of the Missionaries Speak At South Estatoe

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Stebens, who have spent the last seventeen years in South Africa as Missionaries, will speak at the eleven o'clock service Sunday, Feb. 19 at South Estatoe Baptist Church. They will also be speaking and show a film of their work at Browns Creek Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. the same day.

Mrs. Stevens is the former Miss Josephine Mumpower, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mumpower. Rev. Mumpower is pastor of both the South Estatoe and Browns Creek Baptist Churches.

House Interior Committee, from which six appointees to the commission were selected. The Congressman recently became chairman of the National Parks Subcommittee.

Interior Committee Chairman Wayne Aspinall (D-Colo.), who also heads the commission, observed that "as an Easterner, Congressman Taylor is from an area of one of the most accessible national parks, the Great Smokies, and his point of view will be valuable to the commission."

GUDGER MCINTOSH
Gudger McIntosh, 81, of Hickory, died unexpectedly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Milt Robinson of Icard, Monday morning.

He was a son of the late Marion and Rebecca McIntosh of Yancey County.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Robinson are five other daughters, Mrs. D. L. Aven of Jacksonville, N. C., Mrs. Frank Phillips of Weaverville, Mrs. Oscar Tipton of Mica-ville, Mrs. Lee McIntosh and Mrs. Bill Holcombe, both of Icard; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Liberty Baptist Church, Hickory.

Another service was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, Burnsville. Burial was in McIntosh Cemetery, Burnsville Rt. 3.

NOTICE

The Burnsville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. P. C. Coletta on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Girl Scout Cookie Time

The Girl Scouts are asking for your assistance in the annual COOKIE SALE. Orders will be taken February 17 or 18 through March 1. Delivery will be made March 21 through April 1. The cookies are of excellent quality — and only 50c per box.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MECKFESSELL
Mrs. Maude Sheppard Meckfessell, 82, of South Main St. Weaverville, died unexpectedly at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

A native of Yancey County she was an employe of Geiz-enhamer Rest Home, until her retirement in 1951. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Cleveland, Ohio, and had lived there until 18 years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. John Silvers, both of Weaverville; two brothers, Lee of Weaverville and Tom Shepard of Asheville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in West Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Hermas Dilday and the Rev. H. B. Denby officiated and the body was sent to Cleveland for burial in Lutheran Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

New Employment Program Underway In W.A.M.Y. Area

E.Y. Tramples Spruce Pine

East Yancey's teams trampled Spruce Pine's Harris High teams on the East Yancey court Tuesday night.

In the girl's game, B. Jones led the scoring with 17 points to lead her team to victory with a 41-17 score.

In the first half scoring the Panthers led 21-11. And during the last half of play Spruce Pine scored six more points while the local girls dropped in 20.

Other girls in the game were L. Jones 9, L. Grindstaff 7, Boone 4, Bartlett 2, Wyatt 2, J. Grindstaff, J. Harris, Hollifield; K. Harris and Murphy.

For the Panther boys of East Yancey, it was a runaway from the start. The final score was 84-46, and the half time score was 31-21.

Hoover led the Panthers with 31 points, with Gibbs second high for the team with ten.

Other players for the Panthers were Westall 8, Silvers 8, Riddle 8, Young 7, Clevenger 6, Mayberry 2, Cates 2, Edge 2.

Cane River Betas Meet

The Cane River Beta Club met Tuesday, February 14. The Club first brought up the new business which was about the officers for the next year, the Beta convention. We also discussed the Beta Club picnic, new members and entertaining the seniors.

The program committee was selected for the next program. They were Theresa Boone, Helena King, and Joyce Chandler.

The people on the program for Tuesday were Sonia Bailey, Devotion; Brenda Buchanan, Prayer; and Theresa Letterman directed the open discussion on having activities after school and no homework.

Rev. Brown Author Of Mediation

Burnsville friends of Rev. O. Lester Brown (former pastor at Higgins Memorial) will be interested to know that he contributed the April 29th meditation in the March-April issue of the Daily Devotional Guide, THE UPPER ROOM.

The problem of high unemployment existing side by side with many job vacancies may soon be partially solved with the start of a new employment program in Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties.

The U. S. Department of Labor announced the start of an On-the Job training program in the four counties to train 150 unemployed adults to fill jobs in the area.

The new program will be supervised by W.A.M.Y. Community Action, which applied for the program through the Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

Under the program, small businessmen may be paid up to \$240 per trainee to cover training costs of new employees recruited by W. A. M. Y.

Many trainees will come from the ranks of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, but all unemployed adults 18 and over will be eligible for training.

The program will have the support and cooperation of the Employment Security Commission, which has found that many small businessmen in the area need more employees, but in many cases cannot afford the high cost of training new people.

W.A.M.Y. Youth Corps officials believe the job training program will round out their own progress by providing many permanent jobs for youths after they complete the Youth Corps Training period which runs from 6 months to a year.

Cost of On the Job Training program will be \$40,583 for 1967.

Director of the program will be Claude Williams of Avery County. Employers and unemployed persons interested in the program should contact Williams at the Boone W.A.M.Y. office.

Students On Dean's List

MARS HILL — Sixty Mars Hill students achieved places on the Academic Dean's Honor List on the basis of grades for the recently-ended fall-winter semester.

To be eligible for the honor a student must score at least a 2.5 grade ratio while taking at least 12 semester hours of studies. This means an over-all average of at least between "B" and "A".

The school is a liberal arts Baptist college of nearly 1400 students, located in the mountains near Asheville, N. C.

Among those making sufficient grades to achieve the honor are Barbara June Fox and Wanda Jean Riddle of Burnsville.