

Contest For 4-H Clubs To be Sponsored

A Western North Carolina Horticultural Crops Contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members in the 18 western counties has been announced by Kelth Haisley of Skyland, Chairman of the horticultural Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Sponsored jointly with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture teachers in the area, the contest is designed to encourage interest among the youth of the area in growing horticultural crops and to recognize those with outstanding projects in 1967.

Cash awards totaling \$225.00 are being offered. First prize will be \$100; second \$50; third \$25 and five honorable mention awards of \$10 each. Prize donors are the Biltmore Estate, Asheville Floral Company, Gerber Products Company and 3-D Farm, Fletcher.

Eligible projects that can be produced for competition in the contest are all vegetable crops, fruits and ornamentals, including shrubbery and Christmas trees. There will be no limit on the number of entries from each county. Each contestant's pro-

ject must be approved and nominated by the supervising agency, either the 4-H Club agent or the Vocational Agriculture teacher, to be eligible for judging.

Judging will be based on project records submitted, including costs and returns, production practices, marketing and a narrative report. Entries must be submitted by November 15. Record books for the contest will be available from all 4-H Club agents and Vocational Agriculture teachers.

The horticultural contest was developed by a committee consisting of Ted Richardson, Gerber Products Company, Chairman; Dr. Dave Strider, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station, Fletcher; Dr. Harry Duncan, Extension Horticulture Specialist and Robert A. Knor, Macon County Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

Baptist Meet To Discuss Mother's Day Offering

The moderator and the missionary of the Yancey association were among the Baptist leaders from a nine county area who met last week (Tuesday, March 14) at Boone to discuss plans for increasing church participation in the annual Mother's Day offering for North Carolina Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Representing Yancey were Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, pastor of Bolen's Creek church, the moderator, and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, associational missionary.

The annual offering is the hospital's main source of funds for carrying on its extensive program for the care of the needy sick. The group, who represented 9 associations, discussed the

needs of the hospital in face of rising operating costs which now stand to force curtailment of its charity program unless additional support can be received from over the state. Funds raised by the offering are received in a majority of the 3,600 churches of the denomination and are channeled directly to the care of the indigent. They are used for no other purpose. Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the hospital's denominational relations, attended the meeting, one of ten held over the state.

Associations other than Yancey represented included Avery, Brushy Mountain, Mitchell, Theron Rankin, Caldwell, Ashe, Alleghney, and Three Forks.

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Duke Endow- ment Marks Funds For The Needy Sick

Appropriations of \$576,655 to assist Carolina hospitals in financing services to the needy sick were announced today (Thursday) by Trustees of the Duke Endowment.

Yancey Hospital will receive \$2344. The long-term care unit opened Feb. 21, 1966. This appropriation covers long-term days only. The appropriation for short-term charity days was made in the January allocation and amounted to \$2,191.

These funds are in addition to contributions of \$907,963 to 141 hospitals and \$558,056 to 43 child-care institutions in February, and bring to \$2,044,674 the amount given this year to help these institutions meet their operating costs.

New Scout District Named 'Bald Mountain District'

At a meeting of Scouters from Madison and Yancey, counties held in the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville Monday night the name "Bald Mountain District" was chosen for the new district composed of Scouting units in the two counties.

Among the activities planned for the near future is a district "Father & Son supper" to be held on Saturday night, April 8, in the Mars Hill school cafeteria, a Cub leaders Roundtable to be held in Burnsville on Monday night, April 10, an eight session training course for scoutmasters, assistants and troop committeemen to begin on Tuesday night, April 11, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and a district "Court of Recognition" to be held in Burnsville on Monday night, May 8.

Several Scouters from the new district have been invited to take part in the Daniel Boone Council annual planning meeting to be held at Bailey's Cafeteria in Westgate next Monday night, March 27, at 6:00. The next meeting of the Bald Mountain District committee will be held in Mars Hill on Monday night, April 17.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1.580 (9) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1967, Southeastern Broadcasting Corporation filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., an application for a VHF Translator to serve Burnsville, North Carolina on Phillips Knob, one and one-half miles north of the center of Burnsville, N. C., having the following geographical coordinates: 35 degree 56' 17" North Latitude and 82 degree 17' 48" West Longitude. The Company proposes to operate the translator on Channel 9 with Effective Radiated Power of 5.5 watts and to rebroadcast the signals of television station WFBC-TV, Channel 4 in Greenville, South Carolina.

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