

**LOCALS**

Byron Zuver, a student at North Carolina State University, was visiting his parents last week-end.

Alicia and Butch Yelton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zuver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young a daughter, Regina Lynn, on April 25 in Spruce Pine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Burnsville RFD 6 and Mr. and Mrs. James Todd Freeman of Charlotte have just returned from a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. While in Florida they spent one afternoon in Orlando visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westfall and Mrs. Latt Penland, former residents of Yancey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wilson and son, Ricky, and Mrs. Bonnie Adkins visited friends in Kingsport, Tenn. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Reece Edwards in Asheville last week.

Gary Whitson was home last week-end from East Tennessee State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Whitsom of Detroit, Michigan are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James A. Anglin, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Mrs. C. O. Ellis and Mrs. Ralph Sechler visited in Myrtle Beach, S. C. a few days last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Anglin's Aunt who owns a house at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Fred Phoenix and Mrs. Norris Deyton vacationed in Myrtle Beach for a few days recently.

Staff Sergeant Larry D. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, left for Viet Nam on May 3.

Sgt. Morrow has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. for the past four years. He is in 802nd Eng. Bn. and has made two trips to Korea. He was in Panama for a two weeks field training in the Jungles in March. This was in preparation for Viet Nam.

Mrs. Morrow and son, Larry Darrell, Jr., will stay in Fort Bragg while he is gone. He has been in the service for the past nine years, four of which was spent in Germany where he met his wife and was married. She is the former Heidi Kunz of Germany.

Pvt. Bennie F. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle, is serving in the National Guard and is taking active duty training in Fort Ord, California.

He is a 1964 graduate of East Yancey High School and is married to the former Miss Jeanlene Branche.

Army Spec. 4 Jack E. Smith has returned to Baumholder, Germany after spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Smith.

**Riddle, Pastor Of Alabama Church**

Jay C. Riddle, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edd Riddle, formerly of Yancey County, is pastor of the Enterprise Baptist Church, Ashford, Alabama and is a student at the Baptist Institute, Graceville, Fla.

Before going to Florida Mr. Riddle was a student at Gardner-Webb Junior College. He also worked as a barber in Spartanburg, S. C. He is married to the former Ruth Webb of Morganton and they have two sons, Randy and Jeffery.

Mr. Riddle served as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church here a few years ago.

**Rocky Springs Heights Club To Meet**

The Rocky Springs Heights Community Club will hold an important meeting Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of its president, Robert L. Rhinehart.

All members are urged to make a special effort to be present. The matter of whether the club will enter the WNC Community Development Contest will be voted upon. Each resident of the community should have his say in this matter, since it will require the cooperation of each resident if the club votes to enter.

Plans for the remainder of the summer will also be outlined at this time.

**Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett**

The Burnsville Garden Club met last Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bennett. Mrs. Troy Ray was associate hostess and Mrs. Brooks Wilson was program leader. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Hattie Peterson, sister of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Mrs. Edward H. McMahan and her daughter, Miss Sarah McMahan, of Asheville. The theme of the program was "America the Beautiful". Mrs. McMahan read a poem by Wordsworth from his "Influence of Nature". Miss McMahan showed color slides and gave an interesting travelog of historical places and gardens in the United States and Canada. The slides were taken on their extensive travels throughout these areas.

Mrs. Troy Ray, president, presided at the business session. A committee composed of Mrs. David Powers, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, and Mrs. Paul H. Fall was appointed to plan the Garden of the Month project. It was decided to replace pink dogwood trees on the square and to plant scarlet sage and white and red petunias around the monument.

Year Books, prepared by Mrs. D. R. Fouts, were distributed. The Year Books were especially attractive this year as North Carolina scenes were used for covers.

During the Spring, the jonquils, the pink and white dogwood, the azaleas, and other flowering shrubs bloomed profusely on the square and many citizens were generous in their expressions of appreciation to The Garden Club.

**Scout Troop To Sponsor Supper**

Boy Scout Troop 518, South Toe, is sponsoring a chicken supper Saturday night at the South Toe Elementary School Cafeteria from 5 to 9 p. m.

Plates will be served for \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go toward the troop activities.

Rev. John Powers is acting Scout Master of this Troop.

**Harrell-Wilson Engagement Announced**



The engagement of Wanda Lou Harrell to Roger Phillip Wilson Kingsport, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrell, Rt. 3, Boone Trail Addition, parents of the bride-elect.

A graduate of Boones Creek High School, Miss Harrell attended East Tennessee State University where she majored in art. She is employed by Dr. Carson Blevins.

Mr. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Burnsville, N. C., attended Cane River High School in Burnsville and served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He is employed by Tennessee Eastman Company in the Kodol Division.

The Unaka Baptist Church will be the setting for the open church wedding June 23 at 1:30 p. m.

**Powers Attends Asheville Meeting**

Rev. John Powers attended a meeting of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council held at the new Western North Carolina Agricultural Center located at the Asheville airport.

Morris McGough emphasized that the deadline for entering the 1967 Community Development contest was May 15.

Assistance in organizing or blanks can be obtained from the County Extension Office or other Agricultural Offices.

E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, said that \$400.00 in cash prize money was made available by the United Fund, Northwestern Bank, and French Broad Electric Corporation, local sponsors.

The county winners will be entered in the Western North Carolina Agricultural Development contest.

**Double Island Club Meets**

The Double Island Home Demonstration Club met on April 20. After a discussion on freezing preparation and pre-cooked food, officers were elected for the coming year.

New officers are Mrs. Gertrude Boone, president; Mrs. Edith Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Zella Hall, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Pauline Johnson, reporter.

**OBITUARIES**

**CHRIS E. LETTERMAN**

Chris E. Letterman, 34, died almost instantly around 10:30 a. m. Saturday when he apparently got entangled in a harrow while plowing in a field at his home.

Coroner Dr. M. W. Webb said death was due to a broken neck. No inquest will be held.

Mr. Letterman was a son of Mrs. Lora Letterman of the home and the late John A. Letterman.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Will A. Duncan of Burnsville, Miss Zola Letterman of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Lester Hedrick of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Inez Wasson of Jonesboro, Tenn.; six brothers, Clesen, Enzy and McCoy, all of Green Mountain, John of Kingsport, Tenn., Lloyd of Winston-Salem and Arthur Letterman of Burnsville.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Harris Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon.

The Rev. John Forbes officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Pallbearers were John Ayers, Earl Blevins, Norr's Goronto, Boyd Laws, O. C. Woodson and Calvin Robinson.

**W. M. McCOURRY**

Services for William M. McCourry, 71, of Arden Rt. 2, who died Friday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Charlie Miller officiated and burial was in McCracken Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnnie and Douglas Fox, Glen and Billy McCourry, Bill Letterman and Reece Edwards.

A World War I veteran, Mr. McCourry was formerly of Yancey County but had lived in Arden a number of years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack Matthews of Arden; a son, Dock McCourry of Burnsville; and a brother, Mal McCourry of Burnsville.

**Fortner-Presnell Vows Spoken**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fortner of Burnsville RFD 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Paul Presnell, son of Mrs. Stanley Presnell of Burnsville RFD 6 and the late Mr. Presnell.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on April 22. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated.

Mrs. Presnell is a graduate of East Yancey High School.

Mr. Presnell who recently worked in Atlanta is now employed by Glen Raven Mills.

They will reside at Bolens Creek.

**Typing Class To Begin**

If you are interested in enrolling in a typing class at Cane River School, please attend a meeting at the school Wednesday, May 10, at 4:00 p. m.

Classes are for adults 18 years old or older.

Minimum and maximum for class — 20 students.

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