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Schools Get \$203,600 Basic Grant

The Yancey County School System has received a basic grant of \$203,600.00 for use by the schools in the county this year. These funds were received through the Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965, an act designed to meet the needs of educationally deprived children in areas having high concentrations of children from low income families.

The program this year will be concerned with the teaching of Reading, Math and Social Studies in all the schools in the county. Supplementary services will include guidance and counseling services in the two high schools, free lunches for needy children, and medical and dental services for children of low income families.

Special reading teachers have been employed to work with underachievers in the Bald Creek, Bee Log, Burnsville, Clearmont, Micaville and South Toe Elementary Schools.

Other services will include the provision of audio-visual materials and equipment, teacher aides, instructional supplies, and in-service training courses for teachers in the county.

Thank You, Playhouse Personnel

We feel that the people of Burnsville and surrounding areas would like to join us in saying a great big "Thank You" to the directors, students and Ralph Kerns, Managing Director, for a wonderful summer of good theater. It has added much to the enjoyment of the "natives", and we feel sure has been a real boon to the summer visitors.

As the old saying goes, the Playhouse this year really saved the "best for the last", as "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS" was superb in every respect. Every member of the cast deserves praise, but for the sake of brevity we will only mention a few.

Amelia Penland as Princess Winnifred "out Caroled" Carol Burnett herself, and we mean this sincerely. Amelia is a wonderfully talented girl, and we wish for her only the best of everything as she leaves Burnsville for her new home in Greensboro. We expect to see her name in lights one of these days.

Alyson Tanner as the mean old Queen Aggravain was so realistic in the part, one wanted to get up from the audience and smack her.

Quinn Receives Ph.D.



Edwin K. Quinn, who married Judy Anne Ray of Burnsville, received his Ph. D. Degree in Chemistry at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, Saturday, August 26.

Dr. Quinn, originally from Mitchell County, is a graduate of Bowman High School Bakersville. He received his B. S. and M. A. Degrees in Chemistry at the East Tennessee State University.

During a three-year period with the U. S. Air Force, Dr. Quinn took part in Electronics School training and served as instructor in the Training School. He has had a position with the S. E. Massengill Co. as Research Chemist and also served as a consultant for the company.

Campus honors and activities for Dr. Quinn while he was in school included membership in the Society of the Sigma Xi and The American Chemical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Burnsville were present at the University of South Carolina when the Ph. D. Degree was conferred upon their son-in-law.

The mute King Sextimus, played by John Allee, was just about the cutest thing we have ever seen, particularly when he was trying to tell his son, Prince Dauntless, the facts of life in pantomime.

We do not cease to be amazed at the versatility of Bill Cwikowski, who played the part of Prince Dauntless. We feel sure that we will all be saying sometime "we saw him when". He is really a marvelous actor.

The casting and directing of "Once Upon a Mattress" by Ralph Kerns proves that he is as fine a director as he has proven to be in his role as business manager.

As the group leaves us this week they take with them our very best wishes, and the hope that they or some just as fine, will return next year.

Local Man Injured On Highway

Claude Hughes of Burnsville is in an Asheville hospital with injuries not yet explained.

According to information from the Sheriff's office, Hughes was found Monday night around 10:30 on or beside the highway near Celo Clinic. Indications were, according to the information received, that Hughes had been dragged along the highway for approximately 600 feet. He was unconscious when found.

It has not been determined if the injured man had been struck by an automobile or if the dragging had been deliberate.

Much of the flesh had been scrapped from the victims legs and one knee cap was almost torn off, it was said.

Although Hughes was able to talk to officers early yesterday, he shed little light on what had happened to him.

Bailey Will Direct Stickley Campaign Here

It was announced today by Marcus T. Hickman of Charlotte, State Chairman of the Draft Stickley for Governor Committee, that Garrett D. Bailey would serve as campaign chairman of Yancey County.

Bailey, known as "Dick", is a prominent attorney of Burnsville. He has long served the Republican Party: Chairman of Yancey County, and Chairman of the 11th Congressional District.

In accepting the appointment, Bailey said: "I have known Jack Stickley for a number of years and consider him one of the leading citizens of North Carolina. His leadership is needed in the office of governor."

Mathis Assigned To Vietnam

DUC PHO, VIETNAM (AHT-NC) — Army First Sergeant Thomas C. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Back Mathis, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, Aug. 14.

First sergeant of Company D, 1st Battalion of the division's 35th Infantry located near Duc Pho, Mathis entered on active duty in August 1944 and was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., before his arrival in Vietnam.

The sergeant, whose wife, Hilda, lives at 1116 Foxcroft Road, Columbia, S. C., received his high school education through the General Education Development program.

Banks Killed By Shotgun Blast

High School Graduates Enter College

Yancey County is sending a fair crop of 1967 high school graduates off to college and other schools of higher education. We list below the students and the schools they are attending: East Yancey graduates:

To Mars Hill College — Mike Hoover, Paul Dean Hicks, Jean Hulcombe, Dewitt Howell, Faye Letterman, Margaret Riddle, Douglas Silver, Sharon Young, Kirk Young.

Florida Bible College, Ramona Bowditch; Marion Industrial Institute, Larry Brewer; UNC—Chapel Hill, Stephen Edge; Wingate College, Sandra Fox; Catawba Valley Tech., David Griffith, Linda Griffith; Appalachian State University, David Gillespie, Kenneth Nelson; Le-noir Rhyne, Ida Jane Maney; Western Piedmont Community College, Roby Wilson; Blanton's Business College, Peggy Hensley; Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Patricia Silver; Home Study, Dennis Fortner.

Miss Linda Underwood, a 1966 graduate of East Yancey, will enter Woman's College, Greensboro, this fall.

1967 Cane River Graduates: Mars Hill College: Edgar Anglin, Van Hylemon, Sandra Buckner, Soyna Bailey, Susan Hensley.

University of N. C., Raleigh, Dennis Deyton, Billy Buckner; East Tenn. University, Janet Cox, Dana Proffitt, Sheila Pate, Wanda Woodby, Ann Deyton, Brenda Miller; Appalachian State University, Grady Bailey; Warren Wilson College, Helen Deyton, Kermit Whitson, Carolyn Talent; Western Piedmont Community College, Larry Riddle, Tommy Robertson; Asheville Technical Institute, Joan Buckner, Jan Whitson; Blanton's Business College, Helena King, Carolyn Cox, Sheila Honeycutt, Janet Hanson, Willie Hanson, Nellie Parker, Jerry Griffith.

Tragedy struck in the Bolens Creek section of the county last Thursday which left one man dead and another jailed and charged with the shooting.

According to officers, Lewis Banks, a well known resident of the county, was killed around 10:30 a. m. by a shotgun blast to the head. Monroe Calloway, also well known as a brick and rock mason, was jailed and charged with the killing.

The killing took place at Calloway's cabin near the Ray Mines on Bolens Creek.

Although no details of the shooting have been given, reports are that the shooting may have resulted from an argument.

Funeral services for Lewis Banks were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in West Burnsville Baptist Church and burial was in Banks Cemetery.

Rev. Fred Harrell officiated. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Vernia Scott Banks; two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Woody of Burnsville and Mrs. Ralph Raley of Callaway, Md.; a son, Ray Banks of Elizabethton, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Hugh Stacy of Henrietta, N. C., Miss Lilla Banks of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Glenn Sumner of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Charles Sampson of Knoxville, Tenn.; five brothers, Walter, Clyde, Lee and Boyd, all of Burnsville, and John H. Banks of Greenville, N. C.

Water Mellon Cutting By Lions Club

An old fashioned water mellow cutting will be held at Pensacola on Labor Day, according to officers of Burnsville Lions Club who is sponsoring the activities.

Arrangements have been made for those fine Rutherfordton County mellons to be served, and a sufficient supply has been ordered.

The cutting will be held at Ray V. Miller's Mountain Wilderness Camp near the Pensacola Elementary School. A number of tables have been set up at the recreation area and sufficient number of furnace grills are available for those who wish to bring a holiday lunch.

Proceeds from the water mellow cutting will be used by the Lions for some of their worthy projects in the county. The club sponsors an eye clinic at the Health Center here and, earlier this year, sponsored a Glaucoma Clinic in Spruce Pine. These are only two of the many projects aided by Lions Clubs.

Everyone is invited to the festivities at Pensacola on Labor Day.

