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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADOPTS RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night, the 7th, the following new officers and directors were elected: President, Philip M. Thomas; Vice President, J. C. Styles; Directors Jack Biggerstaff, J. F. Robinson, and Lee Childress. Director Biggerstaff is replacing J. C. Styles; Director Robinson replaces R. K. Hemle; Director Childress is a new Director. Mrs. Grace Banks remains as Secretary.

Bill Dean, Director of Public Relations, spoke to the group, outlining the athletic program at Mars Hill College.

The Chamber adopted the following Resolutions:

THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Yancey — RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, WOODWARD FINLEY has provided spiritual guidance for the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Burnsville, and for the many others with whom he has served, and

WHEREAS, his devotion to the ministry and the cause of Christ has led him to seek a Christian solution to the many problems confronting Yancey County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, his tenure of the office of President of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce has resulted in an outstanding record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, his faithful service, abundant life and clear example have produced a significant contribution and will ever serve to enrich the lives of those among whom he has labored; and

WHEREAS, his departure from this community for another place of service can only be accepted

Mrs Briggs Passes

MRS. HOWELL BRIGGS

Mrs. Howell W. Briggs, 86, of Rt. 3, died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Terrell Young and Mrs. James R. Young, both of Burnsville Rt. 2; two sons, Dawson of Burnsville and Thurman Briggs of Mars Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Haskett Hensley and Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, both of Burnsville Rt. 3, Mrs. Earl Hensley of Burnsville Rt. 4, and Mrs. Stella Shepard of Weaverville; two brothers, Cloyd of Barnardville and General Sronce of Mars Hill 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. J. Hall and the Rev. M. H. Kendall officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles and Paul Edwards, Aaron Sronce, Ollie and Willard Robinson, Garrett Wilson, Ed Shepard and Kenneth Buckner.

with the knowledge that we thereby share his dedicated life with others;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, acting by and through its Board of Directors, that

1) The sincere gratitude of this organization and its members be publicly extended to WOODWARD FINLEY for his leadership and service;

2) WOODWARD FINLEY be granted an Honorary Life Membership in the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce; and

3) This Resolution be entered in its permanent minutes and a copy be presented to WOODWARD FINLEY.

This the 7th day of September 1967.

THE YANCEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, by: Philip M. Thomas, President; J. C. Styles, Vice President; Grace R. Banks, Secretary, G. D. Bailey, Harlon Holcombe, James W. Ray, Joe Young, Donald Westall, George W. Roberts, Claude Vess, J. A. Anglin, Ray W. Miller, Earl L. Boyles, William A. Banks, Paul Wooten, Charles J. Wesson.

Mattress Making Workshops Conducted

October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be busy days for some homemakers from Mitchell, Yancey and Avery counties as mattress making workshops will be going on. Mitchell and Yancey will have their two day workshop, October 3rd and 4th in the Scout Hut in Spruce Pine.

This event is being sponsored by the Agriculture Extension Service in cooperation with W.A.M.Y. Community Action. Mrs. Genevieve Greenlee, Specialist in Housing and House Furnishings, N. C. State University, will be the instructor.

Mrs. Carol Wilson, group worker, W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Burnsville reports the following will be making mattresses from Yancey County: Mrs. Maggie McPeters, Mrs. True Elliott, Mrs. Faye Storie, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Kathleen Fairchild, Mrs. Wilma Harris, and Mrs. Carrie Bennett.

Those to make mattresses from Mitchell include Mrs. Lois Slagle, Mrs. Eula Young, Mrs. Beulah Burleson, Mrs. Ina Stevenson, Mrs. Gladys Wise, and Mrs. Evelyn Bennett.

Mrs. Greenlee will be in Avery County October 5th and 6th to conduct the same workshop.

Anyone with sewing skills wishing to participate in these workshops should contact the Extension Office in Parkersville, Newland, or Mrs. Carol Wilson, in Burnsville.

Arrowood Receives Expert Rating



FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHT-NC) — Army Private Jerry Arrowood, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arrowood, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Aug. 14. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Plum Branch Road Improved

RALEIGH — The State Highway Commission completed work on more than 1.15 miles of road in the Thirteenth Division during the month of August, according to Commissioner James G. Strikefeather, Jr., and Division Engineer A. J. Hughes. Work was completed in McDowell and Yancey Counties.

In McDowell County: 0.1 mile

BURNSVILLE RECEIVES \$8,988.77 UNDER POWELL BILL

Taylor Introduces Dairy Bill

WASHINGTON — U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor Monday introduced a bill to control dairy imports which are hurting the dairy farmer.

The 11th District Congressman said he was joining colleagues in both the House and Senate in an effort to halt the increasing flow of foreign-produced dairy products. Similar bills are being sponsored by several members of the North Carolina congressional delegation.

Dairy imports in 1966 were three times those of the previous year. Estimates for 1967 are almost double those of 1966.

Taylor's bill would not attempt to eliminate imports, but would restrict them to a level where they would cease to threaten the livelihood of dairymen.

"Many dairy farmers in North Carolina who are already operating on dangerously thin profit margins will be forced out of business if imports continue to disrupt the market," Rep. Taylor declared.

of grade, drain, and stabilizing was improved to Mt Olive Church Road (New Addition) from SR-1415 north: 0.15 mile of grade, drain, and stabilizing was improved to Grandview Drive (New Addition) from Loop off Airport Road-SR-1512 to the dead end.

In Yancey County: 0.9 mile of grade, drain, stabilizing, and erosion control was improved to Plum Branch (SR-1321).

RALEIGH — State Street Aid allocations totaling almost 10-million dollars will go to qualifying cities and towns in the State this year under provisions of the Powell Bill, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., said today.

Hunt said that 424 North Carolina towns and cities will receive proportional cash allotments amounting to \$9,959,054.78. Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of September so that they will reach the municipalities by October 1.

Funds equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six-cents per gallon motor fuel tax levied by the State are returned annually to participating municipalities in proportional shares based on relative non-state system street mileage and on the relative populations of each of the municipalities.

Towns and cities qualifying for participation do so by submitting detailed information each year to the Highway Commission concerning ad valorem taxes, other sources of revenue, budget ordinances and local elections. Some legally incorporated towns do not participate in the Powell Bill Program simply because they do not perform the necessary municipal functions required under the law.

Chairman Hunt noted that the \$9,959,054.78 being returned to the 424 participating municipalities this year is more than twice the amount returned to 386 participating towns and cities at the beginning of the program in 1951.

During the 17 year history of the Powell Bill Program, a total of \$118,260,817.55 has been returned to the municipalities for use on local streets.

Based on the 1960 Census Population of 1,388, Burnsville will receive a total allocation of \$8,988.77.



NEW HIGHLAND GAMES TRACK — When Scottish Games enthusiasts gather next July at Grandfather Mountain, N. C.,

they will see an entirely new Highland Games track in the shadow of the 6000-foot peaks. The new track construction is under the direction of Ellis

Maples, golf architect who designed the new Grandfather Golf and Country Club nearby, and will be the standard one quarter mile in length.