CHURCH NEWS

A very successful revival is being held at Windom Methodist Church. This revival is being sponsored by the three churches in the Windom charge — Martins Chapel, Celo and Windom, which churches are pastored by Rev. Alvin Jones. The revival evangelist is the Rev. Walter St. Claire of Johnson City, Tenn. A special event will be gospel singing by the Inspiration Quartet from Bryson City and True Gospel Quartet from Barnardsville.

A Father-Son Breakfast will take place at Higgins Memorial Methodist Sunday morning at 8:00 c'clock. All men who do not have a son are expected to borrow cne for the occasion. A movie on football, entitled "The Golden Game", will be shown.

Several teachers from the Newdale Presbyterian Church attended an area Sunday School Workshop held at the Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon from 3:00 p. m. till 9:00 p. m.

Rev. Stephen Woodward, Mrs. Woodward and small daughter, who have been on vacation for the past month, are expected home this week, and Rev. Woodward will be in the pulpit Sunday. In his absence services have been conducted by Rev. L. B. Gibbs of Johnson City, Elder Clyde Young, Jr., of the Newdale Church and Deacon Joe Livingstone of Newdale.

The women of the Newda'e Presbyterian Church met with Miss Zce Young on Tuesday evening for Bible study and fellowship.

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The First Baptist Church of Burnsville has a very active fall schedule planned, beginning with Visitation, which took place Tuesday night, the 12th.

The W. M. U. Executive Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday night, the 21st, at 1:30.

Sunday, Sept. 17, is State Missions Day in N. C. On this day a special offering for the various causes of State Missions will be taken. A special filmstrip entitled "An Open Door to Opportunity" was shown during the evening worship service on Sept. 10.

The R.A.'s will meet at the church on Monday night, the 18, at 7:00. All boys between the ages of 9 and 11 are expected to be present.

Mr. Dover Works Toward High School Equivalency



By: Shirley Anne McAllister I. P. D. (W.A.M.Y.)

According to Mr. Neal Dover a person never gets too old to learn. He knows this is true. How? Let's go back a few years in Mr. Dover's life. Several years ago he began work on the railroad as a track man. Now approximately 37 years later he is an engineer. However, with a bigger job and more responsibility, he found he needed more knowledge. To get this needed knowledge where else would he go but back to school.

In January he enrolled in the Adult Basic Education classes at Burnsville Elementary School. Although he only went to the 5th grade in school he had, through the years, become a selfeducated man. Therefore, instead of beginning at 6th grade level, Mr. Dover was placed in higher level books. Now he is in refresher books and working toward his high school equivalency.

His teacher says, "Mr. Dover is an eager student and it is very meaningful to me to teach him."

Mr. Dover says, "I wouldn't take anything for the time I've spent in school. I'm going all the way."

Mr. Dover is a native of Mitchell County but has lived in Yancey County for many years, has helped raise five children and to many people is no stranger.

Basic Education Classes To Begin At Bee Log

Adult Basic Education Classes will begin at Bee Log School on September 19 at 7:00 p. m. Classes are for adults 18 years old and older.

Purpose of the Adult Basic Education Program:

1. To provide free instruction for persons wishing to improve their educational background.

2. To teach reading, writing, English. math, social studies, and science.

3. To provide the educational background necessary for passing the high school equivalency tests.

There are no charges for the courses. Classes sponsored by W.A.M.Y. and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.

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