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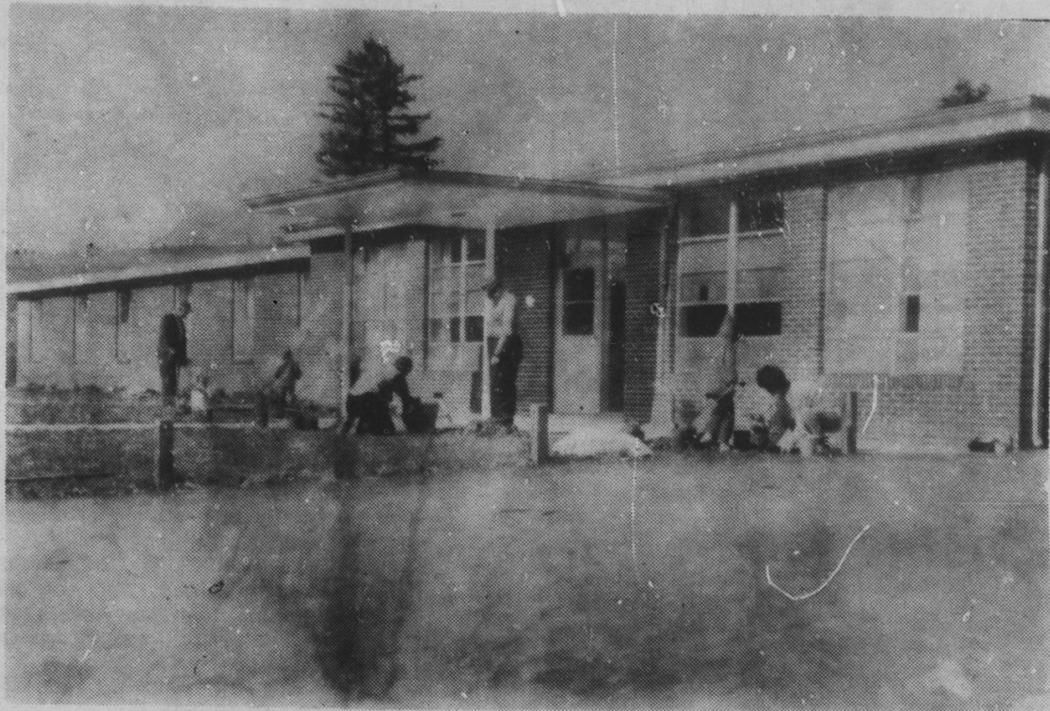
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JUNIOR WOMEN BEGIN PROJECT AT SUN VALLEY NURSING HOME

Members of the Junior Women's Club started their project of planting shrubbery at the Sun Valley Nursing Home on Wednesday, Nov. 8. \$117.00 was spent to purchase shrubbery from the Wayside Nursery in Asheville and Young Nursery in Newdale. The project is still not complete — more shrubbery will be added later.

The Club would like to express their appreciation to the following people for their help: Rev. and Mrs. Tom Weeks. Mrs.

Weeks is Chairman of the Committee, and spent a lot of time planning the project. Mr. Paige Hunter for helping us set out the shrubbery. Mr. Arthur Edge for donating a box wood. Mr. Joe Gillespie for hauling sawdust. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhinehart for loaning us a trailer. Mr. William Linbury, Wayside Nursery, Asheville, for drawing free of charge a landscape sketch, showing what plants to use and where to plant them. To the staff at the Nursing Home for serving

us lunch the day we planted.

We would also like to thank the people of the county for participating in the candy "partie" sale, and buying the Halloween candy, which made our project possible.

The Club is going to be the sponsoring organization for the Day Care Center for Retarded children being established by W.A.M.Y.

PLANS FOR DAY CARE CENTER TO BE FORMULATED AT MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Yancey County Mental Health Association in the fellowship hall of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday night, November 21st, at 7:30. Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, Chairman of the Mental Health Association, states that the main item of interest on the program will be formulation of plans for the Day Care Center for Retarded Children, which it is hoped will go into operation very shortly, with headquarters in the Burnsville Catholic Church. This will be a project of W.A.M.Y., but all organizations, churches, as well as individuals are being asked to cooperate to make this center the success that it should be.

The Center will be under the supervision of trained Vista workers, but a great many volunteers will be needed. Contribution of \$100.00 is needed to get it off the ground. In addition to the \$100, listed below you will find a long list of items which are needed immediately: Blocks, (Hardwood); Chairs (small); wood for tables, horses, steps, dividers, formica; peg board and fiber board; hooks, coasters, hinges for dividers (contact Mr. Yaffe); sneakers, paper plates, cardboard boxes; crayons; balls; construction paper; powdered

paint; paint brushes 1"; tricycles; big dolls (to be made) contact Mrs. Yaffe; aprons (to be made); diapers; trucks (old); insurance; mirror — approx. 2' x 3'; scissors (blunt ends); plastic dishpans; dowsling 1/2"; large beads; material for sand box (wood); magazines; paper bags; full length mirror; scraps of yarn; materials for large easel; 2 telephones; locks and keys; pounding bench; potty chair; toilet paper; kleenex; paper towels; ivory soap; material for shelf space; plastic truck; outside play equipment; watering can; plants; boxes for personal possession (14" x 14"); materials for narrow bathroom table (plastic mat); play people; scrapbooks — to be made (See Mrs. Yaffe 682-3585); pitcher for hot chocolate; materials for walking and balancing boards (see Mr. Yaffe); gold fish and tank; clay. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Yaffe tel. 682-3585 regarding specific types of supplies needed, sizes, colors, etc. Also if you wish to donate by way of a cash purchase call the same number.

After the Center is well established, money will be available from the State to keep it going. However, there will always be need for volunteer workers as well as donations.

To date 12 trainable, educable children up to 12 years of age have been lined up for opening day. Trained personnel is on hand. All we need to make this much needed child care center a going concern is the cooperation of the people of Yancey County.

The main idea behind all this is to give these unfortunate children the training they are unable to receive in their own homes, and to make of them responsible citizens who through concentrated training may develop into wage earners, and instead of eventually landing in an institution stay in their own home and contribute to their own livelihood.

What finer way could be found to celebrate the birth of our Savior than to plunge wholeheartedly into this very fine cause, remembering the words of Jesus "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40).

FARM AND CITY

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOC. MEETS IN SPRUCE PINE

Blood Donations Fall Short

Blood donations to the Bloodmobile on Tuesday fell far short of the 100 unit goal set. 68 pints were donated, with 15 rejections, making a total of 83 contributors and would-be contributors. This seems to be the history of the Bloodmobile visits to Yancey County.

Perhaps we need a little educating along the lines of blood giving and the good that comes from it; the money that may be saved by patients in hospitals, many of them not able to pay the high cost of blood transfusions. Also the fact that giving a pint of blood does no harm to the donor — in fact, in some cases may even be beneficial.

OBITUARIES

J. HOBART RAY

Services for J. Hobart Ray, 71, retired Burnsville businessman, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. M. G. Warner and Mrs. Arthelia Brooks officiated. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom, Ed, Ben and Ted Wilson, Harold and Bruce Anglin, Alvin Blankenship and Billy Ray. Honorary pallbearers were members of Earl Horton Post No. 122, American Legion.

Mr. Ray was a veteran of World War I, and was Register of Deeds for Yancey County from 1926 to 1928. He served in the Yancey County Selective Service Board from 1956 through 1966.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mildred Hensley Ray; a son, James A. Ray of Miami, Fla.; and a brother, Wayne Ray of Pensacola, N. C.

ED RICHARD WILSON

Ed Richard Wilson, 79, of Burnsville, Rt. 5, died early Sunday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Wilson was a retired employe of the N. C. State Parks, with 20 years of service on Mt. Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Murphy Wilson, and four sons, Robert and Walter Wilson of Burnsville, Rt. 5, Ransom Wilson of Marion, Rt. 1, and Emmett Wilson of Forest City; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Shuford and Miss Joyce Wilson of Burnsville, Rt. 5, and Mrs. Luther Berryhill of Marion, Rt. 1; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Also 3 brothers, Fred Wilson of Marion Rt. 4, and Bryon Wilson of Burnsville, Rt. 5.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Chas. Willis and Rev. Jason Salyers and burial was in the Cragg Cemetery.

Approximately 40 members of the newly formed North Carolina-Tennessee Highway and Tourism Development Association met at a dinner meeting in Spruce Pine last night. The meeting was held at Baker's Restaurant, with members present from Avery, Mitchell, Madison, and Yancey County, and Carter County, Tennessee.

The Association was formed primarily to promote the construction of a highway from US 19-23 in Madison County to Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Attorney Philip Thomas, North Carolina co-chairman of the group presided at last night's meeting.

Herman Robinson of Elizabethton, Tenn., State Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for the state of Tennessee and co-chairman of the new association, was present with the Tennessee delegation.

John Hampton, Gov. Moore's representative on the Appalachian Regional Development program and Hilton Curry, representing Gov. Ellington of Tennessee, spoke to the group concerning possibilities of the highway link.

A plan was adopted by the group, which will be brought out in detail in the near future, to give a greater weight and momentum to its efforts in area development.

In addition to Attorney Thomas, Yancey County was represented at the meeting by Joe Young, Paul Wooten, O. W. Devton, Harlon Holcombe, James Ray, Lowe Thomas, and Arney Fox.

Parade Plans Proceeding

Plans for the Christmas Parade, to be held in Burnsville Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, are proceeding according to schedule, but more floats are needed. There is plenty of time to enter your float, so see Mrs. Banks at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Let's make this the biggest and best parade ever seen in Burnsville.

The following floats have been entered in competition: Cane River High School, Clearmont Elementary School, East Yancey High School, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadette Scouts, Brownie Troop 86, Micaville Scouts. The non-competition floats will be the Forest Service and the Santa Float.

And, of course, there will be the parade of Beauty Queens — 17 of them — who will be riding in cars.

The South French Broad High School Band and Spruce Pine High Band, also riders from the Mt. Mitchell Bridge and Saddle Club will be there to add color to the occasion.

Judges for the parade will be Larry Corn, State Editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times, Jack Bell, News Editor for TV Station WLOS, Asheville, and Mrs. Ted Shea of Spruce Pine.