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YANCEY DELEGATION ATTENDS DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Pictured in top above are members of the delegation last week to a meeting in Spruce Pine of the newly formed North Carolina - Tennessee Highway and Tourism Development Association. Left to right, Philip Thomas, attorney; Harlon Holcombe, former Yancey County

Representative; Lowe Thomas, former Clerk of Superior Court here and presently working with the new court system in the state; James Ray, former mayor of Burnsville and co-owner of Ray Brothers Food Center; Paul Wooten, manager of Westco Telephone Co., here and a Highway

Committee member; Joe Young, owner of Young Auto Sales; and O. W. Deyton, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners and owner of Deyton Farm Supply.

In bottom picture are, left to right, John Hampton, Gov. Moore's representative of the Appalachian Regional Development program; Philip Thomas, co-chairman of the Association; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, secretary; Hilton Curry, representative of Gov. Ellington of Tennessee in the Appalachian Program; and Herman Robinson, co-chairman of the Association from Tennessee.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST

A special community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, at 7:30. Rev. J. M. G. Warner, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the combined choirs of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Burnsville.

"Tithe Day" in the First Baptist Church Sunday was a tremendous victory, with the largest number of persons pledging to tithe during 1968 ever on the first day of a tithing emphasis. A total of 104 people pledged to give at least one tenth of their

income during the coming year. The goal for the year is 125, and with this wonderful beginning this goal should be easily reached.

During the Thanksgiving season emphasis is placed upon the needs of Children's Homes throughout the state by all denominations, and special offerings are taken. The First Baptist Church will again take an offering for this cause on Sunday the 26th. Five Children's Homes are supported by the Baptist State Convention. They are Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke Greer Home, Chapel Hill; and a group at Wallburg.

Bankers Win Award For Service To Agriculture

A top national award has been won by the bankers of North Carolina for the 23rd consecutive year for outstanding service to agriculture through the activities of the N. C. Bankers Association.

The County Key Banker for Yancey County, Arney Fox, Cashier of The Northwestern Bank here, was informed today that the NCBA has won the Agricultural Award presented by The American Bankers Association for notable service to agriculture. The wide range of projects carried on through the Association between the farm and financial communities is recognized by the award. Mr. Fox listed such projects as the annual Short Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State, attended by over 1700 young farmers in recent years under scholarships paid by their hometown banks; the annual farm and finance conference for bankers and farmers; and a land judging meet in which thousands of FFA members take part.

NCBA President, W. C. Barrett of Laurinburg noted that banks continue to remain the largest lenders in agriculture. "This award is evidence of the continuing interest on the part of banks in North Carolina in the advancement of agriculture and I congratulate everyone for making the award possible."

Rhododendron Queen To Ride In Parade

Arrangements have been completed for a special personal appearance here of Miss Ann Elizabeth Bailey, the Concord beauty who captured the title and crown last June to become the 21st North Carolina Rhododendron Queen. The statuesque beauty will be in the Burnsville Christmas parade on Saturday, December 2nd. She is being sponsored here by the Coca Cola Bottling Company. The Junior Queen will also ride in the parade.

Miss Bailey, who competed for the crown against twenty-two other talented and lovely young ladies from across North Carolina, placed in all three divisions, the swim suit and evening gown, as well as the talent division. She went on to win the title as 20,000 people looked on in the world famed rhododendron gardens atop Roan Mountain in Mitchell County near the Tennessee border in western North Carolina.

The new queen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bailey of Concord, received her new crown from Miss Linda Jeane Blair of Greensboro who competed 344 appearances during her reign Miss Bailey will travel in many of the same places.

METHOD OF LISTING TAXES TO BE CHANGED NEXT YEAR

OBITUARIES

J. GLENN RAY

Hendersonville — Jesse Glenn Ray, 60, former owner-operator of P&L Bus Lines which served the Enka Candler and Leicester communities, died Saturday morning in a Hendersonville hospital after a long illness.

In recent years, Mr. Ray was owner-operator of the South Wind Motel, 1640 Asheville Highway here where he resided.

Prior to going to Hendersonville, he had lived 30 years in Asheville. He was a Yancey County native and a member of Main Street Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Noblet Ray; two sons, Robert L. of Asheville and William E. Ray of Charlotte; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray of Asheville; a sister, Mrs. Paul Ellis of Asheville; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Grace Funeral Home Chapel, Asheville.

The Rev. Richard Stephens and the Rev. C. R. Pierce officiated. Burial was in Ashlawn Gardens, Asheville.

Pallbearers were Michael Bell, Alton, Alden and Eddie Noblett, James and Paul Ellis, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were former employees of P&L Bus Lines.

JOHN EDGE

John Edward Edge, 80, died Saturday night in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Edge was a retired miner and farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Robinson Edge; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Sisk, and Mrs. Eva McKinney, both of Morganton; one son, Lewis Edge of Burnsville Rt. 5; one sister, Mrs. Julia McKinney of Burnsville Rt. 2; three brothers, Bill and Mills of Newdale and Joe Edge of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Blue Rock Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Arnold Robinson, the Rev. Charles Willis and the Rev. Lloyd Glenn officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stores To Be Open On Wednesday Afternoon

Beginning Wednesday, the 22, all stores will be open on Wednesday afternoon during the Christmas season. On Wednesday, January 3rd, the stores return to the Wednesday afternoon closing.

The Yancey County Commissioners have announced that with the authority granted them in the last session of the N. C. Legislature, the method of listing personal property taxes will be changed this coming year.

Tentative plans by the Commissioners call for combining the County's 11 Townships into the following four Districts for Tax Listing Purposes: District No. 1: Burnsville, Pensacola; District No. 2: South Toe-Crabtree; District No. 3: Green Mountain, Jacks Creek, Brush Creek; District No. 4: Cane River, Egypt, Ramseytown, Prices Creek.

This will allow the County to employ four tax listers instead of eleven; pay the listers considerably more salary, and still save the County money on getting the job done.

Tentative plans are for the listers to spend some time in each township listing taxes, and then be in the court house for the remainder of the time in order to accommodate those people who might find it more convenient to list their taxes in the court house.

It was emphasized that the make-up of these Districts could possibly be altered, but the listing procedure will remain the same.

Persons interested in working as tax listers are asked to apply at the tax office in the court house.

Miss Reeve Performs Bach U Major Concerto With Orchestra

Evelyn Joan Reeve, professor of music at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania, and Temple Panter, originally from Pulaski, Virginia, now a teacher and concert artist on the harpsichord in Philadelphia, Pa., performed the Bach U major concerto with the college orchestra under the baton of Professor Thomas Lanese, on Sunday last.

The duo concerto was received with great enthusiasm by the students and friends of the college, many of whom were unacquainted with the baroque instrument for which Bach, living in a pre-piano era, composed so much of his music.

A sizeable delegation of friends and music enthusiasts made the 90-mile trip from Philadelphia to attend the concert.

This is Miss Reeve's first public performance on the harpsichord; but other concerts for two, and possibly three, harpsichords are being planned in and around Philadelphia.

Miss Reeve is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Reeve of Burnsville, and the late Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Warren S. Reeve.