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Happy New Year Greetings to All

WILBUR G. HOWARD NAMED FHA SUPERVISOR IN YANCEY



Mr. Melvin H. Hearn, State Director for the Farmers Home Administration in North Carolina, has announced the appointment of Mr. Wilbur G. Howard as County Supervisor for Yancey County effective December

18, 1967. Mr. Howard succeeds Mr. W. Ralph Sechler who has accepted a similar position with headquarters at Graham, North Carolina.

Mr. Howard has been working as Assistant County Supervisor in Burke and Catawba Counties since September 1966. Prior to that he was with the North Carolina Extension Service in Union County for four and one-half years as Livestock Agent. He is a native of Edgecomb County and holds a BS and MS degree from the North Carolina State University in Animal Science.

Mr. Howard's family which consists of his wife, Theima, and two sons, Ernie, age 13, and Robert, age 11, moved to Burnsville on December 27th. They are Methodist and have been active in church and community activities in Newton where they have been living. Mr. Howard is also a Mason.

The Howards are living in the Plato Penland house on West Main Street.

JOHN L. STICKLEY WILL BE IN BURNSVILLE JAN. 3

John L. Stickley, Republican Candidate for Governor in N. C., will be in Burnsville on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 1:00 p. m., at which time a luncheon will be held for him at the Amberjack Restaurant. Mr. Stickley will make a short talk, and be glad to answer any questions. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the luncheon.

John L. Stickley, in his first try for political office, brings a broad background of business, religious and civic leadership to his present endeavor.

In addition to heading his own firm he is an officer or director of Textile Realty Company, Stickley Textiles, Inc., Realdevelco Corporation, Foremost Yarn Mills, Inc., Rossville Spinning Corporation, and Package Products Company, Inc.

MR. STICKLEY has been active in textile industry affairs, is a past officer and charter member of Carolina Yarn Association and past president of the Greater Charlotte Textile Club.

He is well known in service organization circles, having been identified with the International Association of Lions Clubs for the past 16 years on the International level.

As past international president during the year 1956-57, he visited some 73 countries and traveled nearly 300,000 miles visiting Lions and Lions projects throughout the world.

He was a Trustee of the People to People formation established by the then President Eisenhower in 1956, and for two terms was chairman of its Service Organization.

He is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Commerce and Industry and in the Southeast.

A LIFE-LONG Baptist, he has been active in the religious activities of his denomination and church.

He is a life Deacon and charter member of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, taught a Bible School class for some 25 years, and is in demand as a speaker not only in his own denominational circles, but others as well on a state wide and regional basis.

Notice

A field representative from the Social Security Office will be in the Burnsville Courthouse from 9:30 to 12:30 on Monday, January 8, and on Monday, January 22nd.

Mrs. McIntosh Named To Pisgah Scout Council Post



MRS. REECE McINTOSH JR. has been named field supervisor by the Pisgah Girl Scout Council and will supervise Girl Scout activities in Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties. She received her degree in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and following her graduation became a child welfare worker for the Richmond, Va., Social Service Bureau. A resident of Burnsville, Mrs. McIntosh was a member of a Girl Scout troop organized by her mother, Mrs. James W. Proffitt. Her husband is a student at Mars Hill College. The Pisgah Girl Scout Council serves 16 Western North Carolina counties.

Student Night At First Baptist Church Sunday

Student Night at Christmas will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Student night is an annual service held each year by the college students of the church. This service will replace the regular worship service.

Immediately after this service the showing of the Academy Award film, "Quo Vadis" will begin. This is a three hour, full color sound version of the film, featuring Debra Kerr and Robert Taylor. It will begin about 8:15. A short devotional period will follow the showing of the film. There will also be an intermission during which time refreshments will be served.

All members are expected to attend, and friends will be most welcome.

This will be a good way to usher in the New Year.

INCREASE IN POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

Increase rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 1, Postmaster Paul Buck reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Postmaster Buck declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Buck pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

Postmaster Buck said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will effect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Postmaster Buck said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

Postmaster Buck also noted that effective January 7 special handling will be available on

third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Buck said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand, Postmaster Buck said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 1 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Paul Buck said.

Boy Scouts Will Meet In Spruce Pine

Explorers of the Bald Mountain and Toe Valley districts of the Boy Scouts of America will meet in Spruce Pine on Saturday, January 13, to engage in a rifle match. Firing will be done with single-shot 22 rifles on two indoor targets in the basement of the Spruce Pine Boy Scout Cabin. The match will be supervised and the targets which will be used are official National Rifle Association 22 caliber targets.

High school boys are being invited from Marshall, Mars Hill, Burnsville, Bakersville, Hawk, Estatoe, Spruce Pine, Altapass, Newland and Banner Elk. Teams will be composed of four members each.

All those who attend are being asked to bring a "bag lunch". Soft drinks and hot coffee will be available.

The match will last from 11 a. m. to approximately 2:00 p. m. At the close of the match the Explorers will discuss the organization of a new District Explorer Cabinet and plans for other inter-unit activities during the year.