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McWhirters Home From Arts & Crafts Exhibit

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhirter of Celso have returned to their home at Celso following a visit to Mrs. McWhirter's home town of Erie, Penn., and an Art and Craft Exhibit by Mrs. McWhirter's family, entitled "FOUR WOMEN: The 'Funk Family' Exhibit.

The members of the Funk family participating in the exhibit were Mrs. Kore McWhirter; her mother, Mrs. Paula Listmann Funk; her sister, Miss Margaret Anneliese Funk; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Linda Lamb Funk.

The exhibit opened Saturday night, March 4 at the Erie Art Center, and will continue through March 28.

The group show is the work of the four members of the Funk family mentioned above. The mother, Mrs. Paula Funk is an "amateur" painter; Kore McWhirter is a well-known professional potter; Mrs. Linda Lamb Funk is an art teacher and amateur photographer; and Margaret A. Funk is an art teacher and graphics artist.

As a benefit for the Edinboro Summer Gallery, the Best Theatre in Edinboro showed the film "Becket" on March 6. All proceeds from the showing went to the Summer Gallery to defray costs of advertising and other expenses and to provide the \$300 in prize money which is awarded each year.

The Summer Gallery was begun in 1965, when over 400 paintings were hung. Last year there was more than 500 paintings on display.

Kore McWhirter (Mrs. James McWhirter) was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., married in New Jersey, and two of her four children

were born in Paraguay, South America.

She received her training as a potter at Edinboro State Teachers College from A. H. Haller, and at the University of Michigan from Grover Cole. She spent two years as an apprentice to Wanda Lea, well-known potter, who for many years operated a pottery and gift shop at Celso, and is now living in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter have had a pottery workshop at Celso since 1965. Mrs. McWhirter does most of the throwing at the potter's wheel, while Mr. McWhirter does the glazing.

Their work is handled by craft shops throughout the south. The demand for their work exceeds their supply. The four children assist their parents in their work.

This is their first formal showing.

Holshouser Speaks To Republicans At Dinner Meeting

Lincoln would be concerned, according to James E. Holshouser, Jr., as he pointed out the present conditions of the country to Yancey County Republicans at a dinner meeting at Cane River High School Saturday night.

Holshouser, state Republican party chairman, said, "The seemingly unending war, as well as the war going on at home with all the rioting last summer and more reported to be coming this summer could give him (Lincoln) deep concern."

Rev. Henry T. Fink, Jr. Will Speak To P.T.A.



The Burnsville Elementary School P.T.A. will have the privilege of hearing a talk by Rev. Henry T. Finch, Jr., at their meeting Tuesday night, March 19, in the school auditorium. The subject of Rev. Finch's address and the discussion to follow will be "Parents, Youth, and their Problems".

Finch, who is said to be a very dynamic speaker, is Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. He has been the speaker on various college campuses, at student rallies, and at many BSU meetings on several campuses in North and South Carolina. He is a native of Swansboro, N. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College; and received his B. D. from Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest in 1962. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East. He was listed in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America and in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Personalities in the South. The Burnsville Elementary P.T.A. is indeed fortunate in getting a man of his ability to speak to them. It is hoped that all members of the P.T.A. as well as many visitors will be out to hear him.

And he struck at political leaders today, placing some of the blame for the riots on them "because of promises that couldn't be kept."

In quoting Lincoln Holshouser said, "The legitimate objective of government is to do for people only what they can't do for themselves."

Holshouser said 276,000 workers were added to the federal payroll since 1966, and that federal spending in the defense program continued to rise while non-defense spending is up 97

Registration Dates Announced For Burnsville Township

N.C.-Tenn. Highway & Tourism Group Meets Here

The North Carolina-Tennessee Highway and Tourism Development Association met last week at the Methodist Church Hall at a splendid dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation. Prior to the dinner, the Blessing was invoked by Reverend J. M. G. Warner, Pastor of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

The Co-Chairmen for this meeting were Attorney Phillip M. Thomas of Burnsville for North Carolina and Mr. Herman Robinson for Tennessee. Dr. James Stone was the principal speaker. After his talk, the forty members heard the latest news on the progress of the work in question. Of particular interest were the remarks of Tom Mallonee, the Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who assured the members of Congressman Taylor's interest in all matters pertaining to Counties of Western North Carolina. He had spoken with Congressman Taylor that afternoon and assured the Congressman that he would be present to meet with the group and forward his report to Congressman Taylor immediately.

per cent since 1960.

In speaking of the governor's race for nomination he said both men will be deserving of all parties "who want to see North Carolina start looking to the future rather than the past."

Robert Sumers, candidate for nomination to the U. S. Senate, also spoke to the gathering Republicans. He said, "We need young men who are ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work, somebody who will take up the cause of the forgotten man—the individual citizen and taxpayer, somebody who believes it is morally wrong to give money away in Washington faster than it can be earned at home."

Robert Daughbridge, who is campaigning for the 11th District Representative to Congress, commended the North Carolina-Tennessee Highway and Tourism Association for their work in trying to secure a highway from Mars Hill to Elizabethton, Tenn.

Other speakers at the dinner meeting included J. E. Holshouser, Sr., Ray Braswell, Hall Young and Jesse Ledbetter, all candidates for office.

The meeting Saturday was to have the Republican party convention for the naming of can-

According to an announcement by the Yancey County Board of Elections, re-registration of all voters in the Burnsville Township must take place before the May Primary, which will be Saturday, May 4th.

This ruling covers only voters in the Burnsville Township at this time. However, re-registration will take place in all other precincts before the November general election.

A system of loose-leaf registration was passed by the last State Legislature, and must be in effect throughout the state before Jan. 1, 1970.

Registrars for Burnsville Township will be appointed and announced later.

Re-registration will take place in the large room in the basement of the new courthouse, beginning Saturday, March 30, and on the three following Saturdays from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. If more convenient, voters may re-register at the home of the registrar any time after the registration books are opened, March 30. As of 6:00 p. m., April 20th, the books will be closed. Challenge Day will be April 27.

For new residents and people reaching voting age during the past year, the books will be open in their polling places on April 6, 13, 20, before the

According to the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, upheld by the Supreme Court, literacy tests will be given to every person registering.

We would like to stress the fact that re-registration for the May Primary affects only voters living in the Burnsville Township.

Richard Westall Named To Blue All-Star Team

Richard Westall, Senior basketball star from East Yancey High School, was named on the Blue Senior All-Star basketball team this year. Westall marks up the third consecutive year that East Yancey High School has placed a player on the Blue team to play in the Blue-White All-Star game.

Westall for three years played on the East Yancey Panther team, and was in the starting line his last two seasons. He was among the high scoring players in WNC high school teams, averaging above 18 points per game.

Another honor that the 6' 2" East Yancey star will have is that his Blue team will be coached by his high school coach, Ben Deyton. This is the first time a Yancey County coach has been selected to coach the Blue All-Stars.

The game will be played Friday night, March 29, at T. C. Robinson High School.

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