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Yancey Students Graduate

GREENSBORO — Two students from Yancey County were among the 911 persons to receive degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the 76th annual commencement exercises recently (June 2).

The record number of UNC-G graduates heard commencement speaker Dr. Max Lerner, professor of American civilization at Brandeis University and noted political commentator, discuss "America in the Stormy Present."

Present at the ceremonies

were Dr. William Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, and Gov. Dan K. Moore.

Chancellor James S. Ferguson of UNCIG conferred degrees on the following Yancey County students:

BALD CREEK: Carolyn V. Bailey, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates Bailey of Bald Creek.

BURNSVILLE: Frances A. Coletta, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Coletta of Burnsville.

Blair Replaces Zuver Here

John C. Blair of Almanac County, has replaced M. P. Zuver in the office of Associational Agricultural Extension Agent.

Mr. Zuver who has been here for several years has gone into private business in Asheville. The Zuvers will keep their residence in Burnsville.

Mr. Blair comes here from Graham, N. C., where he has been for the past five years. He will maintain an office in the Extension office in the courthouse. He will work with the demonstration farm programs in Avery, Mitchell, Madison, Watauga and Yancey Counties. This is a cooperative program between the N. C. Extension Service and the T. V. A.

Mr. Blair began his work here June 1. He and Mrs. Blair and children, 2 boys and 2 girls, have moved into the O. W. Deyton home at Brush Creek, where they will live.

Petitions To Be Filed With State Board

Petitions bearing 16,675 certified signatures of North Carolina voters supporting former Alabama Governor George C. Wallace will be filed with the State Board of Elections; Executive Secretary, Alex Brock in Raleigh Monday.

A total of 10,000 was needed in order to meet the legal requirements in the state for November ballot position. Governor Wallace said that more than six times the necessary number of signatures were obtained through an entirely volunteer effort.

"I am grateful for the tremendous support given us in the petition drive in North Carolina. I want to thank the fine people who made this effort an overwhelming success through their delicate work," Governor Wallace said.

Ed Ewing, national campaign coordinator in charge of ballot position for Governor Wallace, will file the nominating petitions with the State Board of Elections Monday at 1:15 p. m.

Yancey Producers Open Office In Briggs Bldg.

The Yancey County Producers' Association has opened an office in the Briggs Building over the post office. Anyone wishing to see them about employment or marketing tomatoes can contact them there. The telephone number is 682-9757.

Telephone Co., Labor Agree On Contract

Mrs. Proffitt Is Dairy Month Chairman

Mrs. Bobby Proffitt has been named Chairman of June Dairy Month in Yancey County. This year's theme is "Easy, breezy, summertime eatin' with dairy foods."

The June Dairy Month Committee, along with members of the Extension Department, have several activities going on during the month.

4-H girls are serving ice cream, donated by the milk companies, to patients of Sun Valley Nursing Home each week during the month.

Wesley Hensley, representing the 4-H Clubs, along with Mrs. Proffitt, Dairy Month Chairman will present a program at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night. The program will be in the form of a quiz.

Bumper stickers are also being used on cars this month.

Waitresses in Burnsville are promoting the campaign by wearing badges inviting customers to drink milk daily.

The Extension Homemakers are having a recipe contest during June.

There are 44 Grade A Dairies in Yancey County. The estimated income from sales of milk from the 44 dairies during 1967 was \$960,000.00.

The projection for 1971 in Yancey County is for 36 Grade A Dairies, with annual milk sales of \$1,200,000.

June Dairy Month will be observed nationwide with the theme of "easy, breezy summertime eatin' with dairy foods."

Calling attention to the contributions of the dairy industry to the health and wealth of the State, Gov. Moore pointed out that Tar Heels last year consumed over one and a quarter billion pounds of energy and good health in milk, butter milk, cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream, butter and ice cream.

Economically, the State's dairy industry is expected to inject approximately \$100 million into the economy this year. Dairy farming is the third leading agricultural enterprise in the State.

Milk, which usually sells for 30 cents a quart in N. C., costs only 15 cents per unit when measured by the pound. Despite rising production costs, North Carolina dairymen have kept nature's most nearly perfect food a bargain.

A three-year contract covering 200 nonmanagement employees of the Western Carolina and Westco Telephone Companies in North Carolina and Rabun County, Georgia has been agreed on by the Company and communication workers of America.

The agreement was reached recently through collective bargaining which began three weeks ago. The agreement was ratified by the membership June 5, 1968.

The agreement calls for basic first-year wage increases ranging from \$4.00 to \$18.00 weekly depending on the job classification of the employee. Mr. James Armstrong, president of the two companies, said.

Also provided for, he said, are the shortening of some wage progression schedules which will result in larger weekly increases for some employees.

Additional basic wage increases ranging from \$4.00 to \$10.40 weekly are to become effective in June 1969 and in June 1970. The contract also provides improved health, disability and insurance benefits their effective dates to be spread over the three-year span of the contract, Mr. Armstrong, concluded.

First Baptist Bible School Finals Friday

The First Burnsville Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will come to a close Friday night, beginning at 6:30 with open house in order to give parents and others interested an opportunity to see what the children have accomplished during the two weeks of Bible School. Commencement exercises will take place at 7:30 in the church sanctuary, with all departments, from nursery through Intermediates, taking part. Miss Sarah Mansley, Superintendent states that they have a total enrollment of 132, with average attendance of 121.

Revival Services

The Rev. Buck Ledford of Maryville, Tenn., will begin a revival meeting at the Zion Baptist Church in Green Mountain Sunday night, June 16, to run through Friday night, June 21. Rev. Frank Phillips is pastor of this church. The public is cordially invited.



Clearmont Class Of '58 Reunion

The 1968 graduating class of Clearmont High School enjoyed its first Reunion Sunday, June 2, 1968. The Reunion was held in the auditorium of the Clearmont Elementary School Building.

Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, former teacher, was the guest speaker. Approximately fifty-five attended the Reunion, including the following class members: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proffitt and family, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and son, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Philips and family, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laws and family, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr.

and Mrs. James Riddle and family, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and daughter, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Laws and daughter, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyton and son, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and daughter, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Canipe and sons, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woody and son, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warricks and family, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cavin and son, Charlotte.

Plans were made for another Reunion in 1973.

