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## Miss Ballou Graduates From School Of Nursing



Miss Jeanne Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ballou of Burnsville, graduated June 8, 1968 from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, N. C. She is presently employed at Spruce Pine Community Hospital and plans to enter the U. S. Navy in October.

## David Coletta Receives BS Degree At ASU



David C. Coletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, Burnsville, was among the 740 graduates on June 6 who received their degrees at Appalachian State University, Boone. David received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

## AWOL Soldiers Attempt Break-In

The Yancey County Sheriff's Department played host to two Fort Campbell, Kentucky, service men last week. The two soldiers, AWOL for several days, was lodged in jail here for an attempted burglary.

Earl R. Clemmons, Jr., and Richard Lee Lykias, Jr., both 19, were arrested around 3:00 a. m. last Thursday after a try at robbing Clayton Whitson's Store at Ramseytown earlier, according to the sheriff's department.

According to the sheriff, the two admitted to being AWOL and to the burglary. They also admitted to the theft of an automobile in New York before heading south.

One of the boys was from New York and the other from Illinois.

According to Mr. Whitson, he was awakened when his store alarm sounded. The alarm is in his home near the store. He rushed out and fired at the two service men as they fled in the stolen automobile.

Mr. Whitson phoned the sheriff's office here, and the two were stopped and placed under arrest at Cane River. Sheriff Donald Banks and Highway Patrolman Davis made the arrests.

The men were on their way to Florida, the sheriff said.

On Friday the AWOL soldiers were picked up here by F. B. I. Agents and taken to the Asheville jail.

## Ford Will Speak To Legion-Auxiliary

Mr. Howard Ford of Penland will speak at the next Legion and Auxiliary meeting, which will be held in the Community Building at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 25.

Mr. Howard is a retired U. S. Government official. He will speak on the country and people of Vietnam, showing slides to illustrate his talk. After hearing him speak at the State meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Lake Junaluska earlier in the month, the Yancey County representatives were so impressed with his talk, they were anxious that the people of Burnsville and Yancey County have the opportunity to hear him.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are urged to attend. A covered dish supper will be served. The public is also invited to come and hear this outstanding speaker.



## Dillingham Attends Institute

E. L. Dillingham, Chairman of the 1968 United Fund for Yancey County, attended the campaign leaders institute held in Hendersonville, N. C. More than 50 people from 15 communities were represented. The campaign leaders discussed the latest in campaign techniques and procedures.

The program was conducted by Carolinas United Staff; Dwyer Sump, Executive Director, Oscar Anderson and Dean Brady Field Directors. Mr. John Garber of United Funds and Councils of America, led discussions on campaign organization. Mr. Paul Jones of Hendersonville, N. C. presented a program on the latest techniques of selling the united way with good publicity.

Mr. John Chesire, businessman from Kings Mountain gave a presentation on One Day Campaigns and Mr. Wm. G. Boggs of E. I. Dupont Company from Brevard, N. C. covered the subject of Inplant Solicitations.

## Christmas Tree Dem.

By: Buddy L. Farmer

There will be a Christmas tree shearing demonstration on Friday, June 21st at 10:00 a. m. at the old Sid Honeycutt farm at the head of Poplar. Take the right hand road at the school house. A group will be leaving the County Extension Office in Bakersville by 9:00 a. m.

At this time you will learn the correct way to shear white pine. Also, the latest recommendations in fertilization, chemical weed control, insect and disease control will be discussed.

During this time you will see the large Fraser Fir planting. Demonstrations will be carried out similarly on these trees.

We encourage all interested growers to attend.

## Federal Grant Awarded For Regional Economic Development

BOONE — A \$13,540 federal grant, which is to be matched by funds provided by Appalachian State University, has been awarded for an 18-month pilot program under which the institution will give assistance to the establishment of small economic enterprises in the isolated rural communities of this area.

The grant, given under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, is the first received by Appalachian for the purpose of regional economic development. The new concept will mark ASU's initial involvement in such a project, and will provide an opportunity for service as never before.

Dr. Robert H. West, associate professor in the university's Department of Economics and Business, has been named director of the project. His primary assistants will be Allan J. Armstrong and Robert J. Angell also faculty members of ASU.

The program will commence July 1 of this year, and is to be concluded on Dec. 31, 1969. Prior to the start of the pilot program, Dr. West will attend the Governor's Appalachian Development Conference in Asheville on June 25-26.

The main thrust of this experimental community economic development effort will be contained within Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey Counties.

The direct participants in the program will be those who are actually involved in the establishment of rural small businesses or community enterprises, and the local economic coordinators who are trained to continue the efforts after the formal program is completed. The number of local coordinators to be trained is targeted at about five or six per county.

The demonstration phase will find the staff selecting two or

more specific groups to work with as model development projects, illustrating the various ways by which assistance can

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## Lions Tested On Benefits Of Dairy Products

Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Bobby Proffitt, Dairy Month Chairman for the county, were in charge of a program at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday night.

Many of the Lions expressed delight at the type program given by Mrs. Deyton and Mrs. Proffitt. Club members were expecting to hear talks on dairy situation in Yancey County. But there were no speeches.

The ladies conducted a program of statements from club members, then a period of questions to test the Lions on their knowledge of the benefits of dairy products. Members enjoyed showing off their knowledge, or lack of it, on the dairy industry and products.

Lion Jack Kelly, a native of Washington, D. C. who recently moved here, and who was also a newly inducted member into the club, was the winner of the quiz. He was presented a gallon of ice cream as the prize. Lion Kelly treated the club to a dessert tastes.

Mrs. Deyton read a Tribute to Father in which a son remembered the words of his father. "Son, it is six o'clock. Time to get up and milk the cow."



4-H girls serve ice cream to Rest home patients