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Scene From Top O' The Hill

I was stretched out in my hammock the other day, just resting. Had my eyes closed but I was not asleep. Sort of smoking things over, so to speak, when my dog Hobo came up and nipped a little piece out of my ankle. He does that to sort of get my attention. I opened my eye and told him to get lost. He ignored my command, as he usually does. He never went to obedience school. So I asked him what he wanted. He told me he wanted my attention. So I gave it to him, and opened my other eye and told him I was all ears. He made some sort of a wise-crack about so was a jackass.

"This here Yancey Record," he began, and pushed at my copy of it on the hammock, "it didn't have anything about politics in it, this week." He waited while I explained that sometimes a man has to write about other things, such as getting the Playhouse tickets sold, getting the Crafts Festival going, reminding folks of their duty to visit the sick and so forth. When I concluded, he shook his head in complete disagreement. "You're getting soft," he said. "Politics is the only thing that matters." He must have guessed that I was going to disagree because he put his paw across my mouth before I could answer. I pushed his foot away and suggested he should wash it a little oftener than it tasted like he did. He agreed he would let Blanche wash him next week if I would let him talk politics, so I said okay.

"I understand," he began, "that lots of folks think the Conventions won't amount to much because they figure it will be Humphrey and Nixon all the way." He stopped and scratched at a huge tick embedded in his thick hair at his throat. "The truth is that the Democrats know they can't beat Rocky and they just might not be able to beat anybody — so, they are willing to go with Humphrey. The way I figure it," he said, "old Hubert is like Nixon, he just wants to 'run' for something. Of course, he would like to have Ted Kennedy run with him but I don't figure the last of the Kennedys is stupid enough to do that. All Teddy has to do is to let 3-H take a licking and then during those years he can build himself up to the BIG man."

"Suppose the Hump wins it?" I interrupted.

Hobo looked at me like I had lost my buttons. "Wouldn't make a bit of difference," he said, "because the 'H' boys don't do too good with the Presidency." He saw he had lost me with that remark, so he explained further. "Read your History Books. Then you'd know

what I'm talking about. We have had five Presidents whose last name began with the letter 'H'. Two Harrisons, a Hayes, a Harding, and a Hoover. Now History is one thing that repeats itself, so, if we get another 'H-man', he will be a one-termer too. Therefore Teddy would still be in great shape."

"What about the Republicans?" I asked.

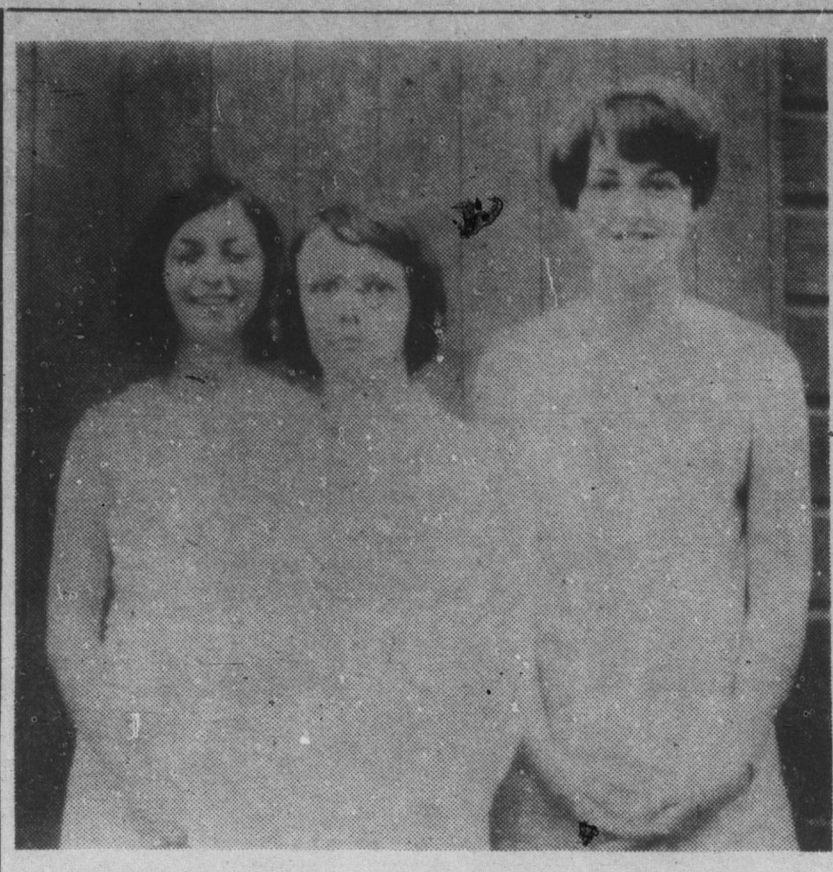
Hobo shook his head. "They are a sorry lot this year. Dick Nixon got a big jump and looks like he was holding it until the other day when old Rocky took the lock off the money-box. I hear he will spend some five and a half million dollars in the next couple of months and he just might clip Nixon's wings." He glared at me, sort of defied me to deny it but I kept quiet. "Another thing," he paused to make sure he had my attention, "old LBJ just might not be through, in which event, Teddy Kennedy comes back into the picture and THAT team can knock off Rocky."

I said I couldn't figure LBJ changing his mind.

Hobo grinned at me. "You can't huh? Well, just suppose he not only has the new Chief Justice to nominate but, because of the age of some of those old boys like Mister Black, who is 81, suppose he has three or four people to name to the Court. Do you think Congress would let a 'lame-duck' President name almost an entire new Court?" He waited until I shook my head in accord. "Okay," he continued, "Johnson is as History conscious as any man who has been President. If Congress bucks him on naming his people — you keep your eye peeled and see what happens. He'll up and announce that he is not a 'lame-duck' President. Then he will name his boys to the Court."

I managed to cut in. "You think he'll name Abe Fortas as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?" I asked.

"Impossible," said Hobo, "first off because there is no such position. The title is Chief Justice of the United States — the other ones are titled Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. The second reason is that some of those Washington wise-guys have already claimed LBJ will nominate Fortas. He hates people to guess his appointments ahead of time. However, being a smart dog like I am, I sort of lean toward his appointment of Ambassador Goldberg." He put on a knowing grin. "Old LBJ had to promise Goldberg something to get him to resign as Associate Justice to take the job at the United Nations and I think that was the deal."



Young Women Join WAMY Staff Under PACE Program

By: Shirley Anne McAllister
Inf. Programs Developer
Under the PACE Program (Planned Assuring College Education) three young women

have joined the W. A. M. Y. staff for summer work. These girls will not only benefit from the program by helping to further their education but many

youngsters will benefit from their work as they will be working in child enrichment programs, e.g. summer day camp and day care centers.

In picture left to right: Teresa Letterman who will be working in Jacks Creek Center; Betty Bennett, Burnsville Center and Gwen Young, White Oak Center.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As Chairman of the local Mental Health Association, I would like to say thanks to the individuals, church organizations and merchants who contributed to the drive for those things that will help to make life more pleasant in unit A at Broughton Hospital, for those who remain there.

The churches and merchants who responded are as follows: Boring Chapel, Jacks Creek; Missionary Baptist, Jacks Creek; Higgins Memorial, Burnsville; First Baptist, Burnsville; Windom Methodist;

Banks Pharmacy and Flower Shop; Burnsville Super Market; Western Auto; Pollards Drug Store; Ruby's Flower and Gift Shop; Burnsville Furniture and Hardware Store; Blue Ridge Hardware; Ray Brothers Food Center; Bailey's Saving Center.

Sincerely,
Luella H. Honeycutt.

Pensacola 4-H Club Meets

The first meeting of the Pensacola 4-H Club was held Friday, June 14. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Katie Wilson, 4-H leader.

The Club is made up of 12 members. The following officers were elected: President, Nina Hensley, Vice-Pres., Mark Riddle; Secretary, Susan Wilson; Reporter, Joey Robertson; Boy Song Leader, Glenn Williams; Girl song leader, Terri McMahon.

The Club decided on a community clean-up as their project. They plan to make posters, clean up roadsides and school grounds.

RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE
South Toe River — School Grounds, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. June 28, 1968.

Busick — Near Efflers Gr-ll, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. June 28.

Clearmont — School grounds, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. June 29.

Green Mtn. — Near Post Office, 3:15 p. m. to 5 p. m. 6-29.

Ramseytown — Near Hensley's Store, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. July 5.

Cane River — Near Lloyd Miller's Store, 3:15 p. m. to 5 p. m. July 5.

Egypt — Bee Log School grounds, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. July 6.

Bald Creek — School grounds 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. July 6.

Windom — Ed Gouge's Store, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. July 12.

Burnsville — Elem. School grounds, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. July 12.

Prices Creek — Near Ledford's Store, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. July 13.

Brush Creek — Near Bis Ray's Store, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. July 19.

District Health Department, Jake F. Buckner, R. S.

Life Saving Course Offered At Mtn. Wilderness

A Junior and Senior Life Saving Course will begin at Mountain Wilderness Swimming Pool on June 27, 1968. The courses will be held every Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting at 7:30 p. m. each night.

Persons wishing to take the Junior Course must be between the ages of 12 and 15. Persons wishing to take the Senior Course must be 16 years of age or older.

Anyone wishing to take the course should contact Charlie M. Hensley, Rt. 6, Box 48, Telephone 682-3732, Burnsville, for further information.

Gospel Sing In Leicester

An old fashioned gospel singing will be held at the Leicester High School, Leicester, N. C., Sunday, June 30, at 2:00 p. m.

Appearing will be the very popular Barkerville Choir and many quartets and trios.

Mr. Jeter Cassada and Mr. Zeb Sluder are in charge and Ed Ball is master of ceremonies.

All singers and the public are invited to take part.

NOTICE

Home Coming will be held at Boring Chapel Methodist Church on Jacks Creek on Sunday, June 30th. Everyone welcome to come and bring a basket lunch.

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