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Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Celebrate 50TH. Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas Johnson City, Tenn., and Marvin of Charlotte; also four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Gladys) Garland of Green Mountain, Mrs. Lawrence (Madge) Hopson of Burnsville; Mrs. Maxine Turbyfield, Burnsville; and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Green Mountain. They have 9 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married Sept. 1, 1918, and have spent their entire married life in the Double Island community. Mrs. Thomas was the former Miss Pearl Hall. They are the parents of three sons, Gene of Green Mountain. Dean of

Mr. Thomas is a retired construction worker, and is still active as a farmer.

Orthopedic Clinics Held At Health Center

An Orthopedic Clinic for the physically handicapped is held in the Yancey County Health Center in Burnsville four times annually. An Orthopedist is provided by the Crippled Children's Section of the North Carolina State Board of Health. Other State Board of Health personnel such as physical therapists, nutritionists and consultants assist the local public health nurse with these clinics. However, funds for certain other expenses involved have to be obtained from local sources in order to make the clinics possible.

When this clinic was first organized as a function of the Health Department in this county in 1959, the officers of the Yancey County United Fund agreed to sponsor this clinic and underwrite its local cost.

Children of all ages, as well as orthopedically handicapped adults, are brought in for diagnosis and treatment, or referral if they require other specialized treatment. The clinic serves people who are not financially able to be seen as private patients.

In 1967, 97 persons were diagnosed and treated for various orthopedic conditions.

Funds contributed by the United fund are used to pay for medication, orthopedic x-rays, corrective shoes, and other appliances for children whose parents are unable to pay for them. Other general supplies such as dressings, cotton balls, liquid soap, physicians gloves, alcohol, linen, etc. are purchased from these funds.

Methodists To Dedicate New Parsonage Sept. 8

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church will dedicate its new parsonage. The service will begin promptly at 3:00 p. m. at the parsonage. Dr. W. Harold Groce, District Superintendent of the Asheville District, will be present to lead the service of dedication.

The new parsonage was the former home of Dr. and Mrs.

Loggers Conference Sept. 10

All loggers in Western North Carolina are cordially invited to a Conference jointly sponsored by the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club and T.V.A., to be held at the Big Ivy Campgrounds near Barnardsville, North Carolina, Tuesday, September 10, 1968, at 1:00 P. M.

Included on the Conference Program will be talks and demonstrations on logging and bucking for highest grade yields and demonstrations of new and improved equipment and methods.

Twin themes to be emphasized will be, "Balancing Men and Equipment", and "Safety in the Woods." Discussions will be lead by W. W. King, T.V.A. Forester Planning is under the direction of Howard J. Doyle, Forester for the Hardwood Research Council, Inc., of Statesville, N.C.

Demonstrations will take place on the logging job of Banco Lumber Company, of Burnsville, just above the Campgrounds. Bill Banks, President of Banco, is a distinguished past president of the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club.

Following the Logging Conference will be the regular dinner meeting of the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club, at The Battery Park Hotel, in Asheville, beginning at 6:30 P. M. Featured speaker for the meeting program will be Governor Dan K. Moore. A special invitation has been extended to all loggers to attend the Club meeting.

For loggers all aspects of the program are free except for the dinner for which a special price of only \$2.00 will be charged.

Julian Cornwell. It was purchased by the Methodist congregation in May, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Warner and their family moved into their new home in December, 1966.

The old parsonage, located on Academy Street, was the home of many Methodist ministers. It was built around 1916 on the same lot that the Higgins Memorial Church once stood. Much of the material used in the construction of the old parsonage had been a part of the old church building.

The new parsonage is a beautiful, spacious home, with ten rooms, a full basement, located on beautiful landscaped grounds.

Following the service of Dedication, members and friends will be given the opportunity to tour the home.

Old fashioned lemonade and Methodist pound cake will be served by the ladies of the church on the lawn.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT PURCHASES MT. MITCHELL MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton, former Burnsville residents, who have been living in Asheville for the past five years, moved back to Burnsville Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have taken over the operation of the Mt. Mitchell Motel here. The Motel was built in 1930 by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pollard, who have operated it since that time, with the exception of the winter months for the past five or six years which they have spent in Florida. During the Pollards stay in Florida, Mrs. Pollard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gillespie, have operated the motel for them.

The Burton's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Burton of Lawrence, Kansas, purchased the motel from the Pollards, and his parents will operate it for them.

Mr. Burton has been employed with Deal Buick in the new car sales department in Asheville for the past five years. Before going to Asheville he was associated with Roberts Chevrolet-Buick here for 12 years. Mrs. Burton worked with Gilcraft in Asheville.

The Burtons have two sons, Paul of Lawrence, Kansas and Tommy of Kansas City, Mo. Paul teaches Zoology in the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. He graduated from Western Carolina College, where he received his BS Degree. He received his Master's Degree in Zoology from the University of Miami, and his Doctorate in Zoology from UNC-Chapel Hill. He met his wife, the former Francis May of St. Louis, Mo., while attending UNC-Chapel Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Burton have two children, a daughter 6 and a son 4. They spent last summer at UNC-Chapel Hill, where Dr. Burton did research in Zoology under a government grant.

Captain Tommy Burton is attending Park College in Kansas City, Mo., where he is completing his college education. He graduated from Burnsville High School and attended Western Carolina College. He entered the U. S. Army in 1958, and now holds the rank of Captain in the Army. He will receive a degree in Business Administration from Park College in about six

months. He is married to the former Miss Candy Hamilton of Flint, Mich. They have recently bought a home in Flint.

Captain Burton has completed his tour of duty in Vietnam, and is anticipating another overseas tour when his college work is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard have moved into their home on Robertson Street, where they will spend their summers. They will spend the winter months at their home in Florida.

Football Season Opens

Both Cane River and East Yancey High opened their respective football schedule last week. East Yancey was host to Mars Hill High School Friday night and the Cane River Rebels traveled to Marshall on Saturday night.

One team was victorious and the other lost.

On the East Yancey field Friday night, the strong Mars Hill team struck pay-dirt early in the first period, but failed to make the point after touchdown. And again in the second quarter, the visitors ran over East Yancey for another TD and extra point. The half ended 13-0.

In the second half the Mars Hill team began to hit with long passes which East Yancey was unable to cope with. And the final score was 30-0.

At Marshall the Rebel team from Cane River launched a passing campaign that paid off early in the first period. The Rebels went out in front when quarterback Chris Cooper tossed one out to Willy Jobel for a 42-yard touchdown.

Marshall scored in the second quarter to tie the score, and went ahead in the third quarter with a touchdown from a pass. But Cane River again tied the score with six points in the third, and wrapped up in the fourth with a touchdown and point. The game ended 19-12, Cane River.

Friday night on the Cane River field, East Yancey will meet the Rebels.

