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Local Men Attend W.N.C. Cattlemen's Tour



Walter Edwards, left, Carlie R. Rice and George W. King, right, Yancey county representatives on the recent Western North Carolina Cattlemen's Tour, are pictured at the USDA's Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Tifton, Georgia.

A group of 36 livestock producers and agricultural leaders of the area made a three-day tour of outstanding cattle operations in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The tour was sponsored by the Beef Cattle Commission of the Asheville

Agricultural Development Council and the group traveled via Southern Railway System's special agri-business bus. Purpose of the tour was to observe various types of cattle feeding, management and breeding programs, along with forage production.

Chairman Of Founders & Builders Program Named

Rev. Ben Lee Ray, pastor Garssy Creek Baptist Church, Spruce Pine and Charles Grindstaff, Webb Funeral Home, Spruce Pine, have been named Chairman for Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties for the Founders and Builders Program of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

As County Chairmen, Rev. Ray and Mr. Grindstaff will provide leadership and guidance for the numerous volunteers in these counties as they all seek to raise the necessary monies for the establishment of a Children's Home for Western North Carolina.

The home, to be located on a 96 acre tract between Waynesville and Clyde, will provide group living care for about 50 boys and girls. It will also serve as a hub from which will radiate the numerous child care services of the Baptist Children's Homes. The campus will be built surrounding a six acre lake with four family style cottages for six boys and six girls with houseparents quarters, separating the children's wings.

Each cottage will have a centrally located dining area with living and play rooms provided to help the children develop in more normal home-like atmosphere.

Also on the campus will be a Campus Center housing the administrative, educational and recreational facilities and a superintendent's home. Target date for the admission of the first child is September, 1969.

Dr. Craig Resigns Mental Health Post

Dr. Robert Craig has resigned as clinical director of the Mental Health Center in Asheville, as of October 1, and will enter private practice of neurology and psychiatry.

The Mental Health Center board, meeting Monday afternoon in the American Red Cross building, conference room, named Dr. Margey J. Lord as acting clinical director and Ralph Campbell as acting administrative director.

The meeting Monday was attended by Dr. William Fowlkes of Raleigh, deputy director of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health, and Dr. Olin Freeman, of the staff of Broughton Hospital, was a guest.

Dr. Fowlkes led in a discussion on personnel requirements for the proposed four-county Mental Health Center staff, which will include psychiatrists, psychologists and psychiatric social workers as well as office and administrative personnel.

Campbell, who had been on the staff of the local Mental Health Center as a psychiatric social worker, will attend a

four-weeks course on operations of a mental health center, to begin later this month in Chapel Hill at University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Louella Honeycutt of Burnsville, head of the mental health association for Yancey County, and a member of the local Center board, discussed the work of her group. She said that home demonstration club members had participated in raising funds, that a Day Care Center for children is presently operating, that it has been staffed by volunteers and work has been done by VISTA and WAMY workers. (WAMY is an organization through the Office of Economic Opportunity embracing Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties. She pointed out that the county has some 40 children eligible for day care in the center and who would benefit from the Center's facilities and program.

Mrs. Honeycutt also said that the Yancey County mental health association will be host for an outing on Oct. 9 for some 40 patients from Unit A of Broughton Hospital, and that a program is being planned with the cooperation of forestry personnel.

Dr. Fowlkes also, in his discussion of the work of any mental health center or facility, pointed out that a complete program needs to involve other local services, hospitals, Broughton Hospital, welfare departments, OEO, the Asheville Center, volunteers and offer a program of after-care for former hospital patients and outpatient services.

ASC Community Nominees

For 1968 Elections Announced

The 16 community committees of Yancey met on August 23, and completed the slate of nominees to be voted on in this year's elections. After receiving all farmer petitions and adding additional nominees where necessary, the following slate of nominees is announced:

East Burnsville: Robert Byrd, Forest Fortner, Earl Fox, Clate Miller, John Randolph, E. F. Roland, F. J. Roland, Joe Woody
West Burnsville: Boyd Banks, Walter Edwards, Craig Franklin, Haskey Hensley, Arvil Lee King, Raleigh Pitman, Tommy Ray, Bill Shepherd, Sam Wheeler.

Cane River: Leonard Chandler, Nealey Edwards, Flay Hensley, Quince Hill, J. L. King, Ralph R. Metcalf, Leslie L. Proffitt, France Riddle, Clyde Taylor.

Upper Egypt: Cloyd Haney, Carl Hilemon, Lloyd Miller, Brenas Pate, Bobby Gus Randolph, Avery Silvers, R. L. Silvers, Vance Webb, Fred Wilson.

Lower Egypt: Gaitther Bailey, Joe Bradford, Harrison Cooper, Bruce Fender, John Fender, Raleigh Fender, Dock Hubbard, Rex McIntosh, Arnie Pate.

Ramseytown: W. D. Adkins, Luther Byrd, Britt Holloway, Edd Phillips, Niram Phillips, Otis Robinson, Hobert Whitson, Matt Whitson, Bax Wilson.

Green Mountain: Sam Blevins, Jay Briggs, Ernest Canipe, Roy Cooper, Ray Fox, Ernest Hughes, George King, Roy Laws, Jake Tipton.

Brush Creek: Jerry H. Garland, Brown Gortney, Lawrence Grindstaff, Claude C. Hughes, Vernon Presnell, Yates Randolph, Elmer Sparks, A. J. Thomas, S. F. Thomas.

Upper Jacks Creek: Ray Byrd, Will Duncan, Ray English, John Evans, Sylvester Fox, Bernie Hunter, Bill Wheeler, Claude Woodby, Lark Wright.

Lower Jacks Creek: Clyde Boone, Edgar J. Briggs, Landon Briggs, Dewey Canipe, Richard Canipe, John Cooper, Marvin Grindstaff, Gene Tipton, Jule Tipton.

EAST CRABTREE: James Gilley, William Mark Hall, E. W. Huskins, J. C. Parker, Albert Tolley, Robert Charles Wilson, Biss Young, Hal H. Young.

West Crabtree: Edgle Briggs, Ed M. Bureson, Hobert Bureson, Kenneth Chrisawn, Lee Dulaney, Vernon A. Fox, F. H. Hughes, Carl Kates, Lawrence King.

Upper South Toe: Woodrow Ballew, Lawrence Gibbs, Morris Johnson, Lloyd Rathburn, Oscar Simmons, Phillip Simmons, Rhonda Westall, Ervin Wilson.

Lower South Toe: Floyd Gardner, Carl Grindstaff, Paul Grindstaff, Sam Hensley, Martin Huskins, Milt Huskins, S. M.

Huskins, Milt Lewis, Barnett Ray.

Pensacola: Alvin Blankenship, Roy Blankenship, T. A. Burlinson, Jack Hollifield, G. R. Riddle, Howard Riddle, Samuel D. Riddle, Billy Brook Wilson.

Prices Creek: Hubert B. Elkins, A. O. England, Mack O. Hensley, Hunter Maney, Jack A. McIntosh, Arnold Penland, H. Penland, Raymond Penland, Nat Robinson.

Each committeeman is encouraged to contact his neighbor and ask them to vote their ballot and mail or bring them to the County Office as soon as possible.

Mt. Mitchell Club To Hold Bridle & Saddle Fall Show

The Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club will hold its fall show on Saturday, September 14th at Burnsville, North Carolina. The Show Ring is located at the OAK CREST SCHOOL.

Classes will be held for: Pleasure Ponies under 4 foot 6, English Pleasure under 16 years, Pleasure Walking Horse, Halter Class 2 years and under, Western Pleasure 16 years and under, English Excitation, Racking Class, Costume Class, Pickup race, Registered Arabian English Pleasure (papers), Open Western Pleasure, Amateur 3-Gaited, Barrel Race, Junior Jumping 18 and under, Open Walking plus Championship Classes and Others.

There will be two performances, afternoon starting at 1:00 p. m. and evening at 7:30.

All classes will be awarded Ribbons, and Championship and Evening Classes will carry prize money.

The Club was fortunate in obtaining the Honorable Rex Watts to judge the Walking and Gaited Horse Classes. Mr. Watts was a judge at the 1967 Celebration Show in Tennessee. The Western Judge will be the Honorable Jack Britt of Asheville. The Honorable Lloyd Thompson will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Chairman of the Show Committee, Ralph Tomberlin, can be reached at MICAVILLE 675-4212. The Rain Date will be September 21st.

All Classes will be Post Entries and the Committee Cordially invites all qualified horse owners to attend the show in this beautiful unspoiled mountain setting, only 35 miles NE of Asheville and approximately the same distance NW of Marion and South of Johnson City.