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King Prepares Band For Parade

The University of Delaware Marching Band will represent the state of Delaware in the 1969 Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C., January 20th, under the direction of J. Robert King.

The 104-piece band is composed primarily of non-music majors representing all seven colleges at the U. of Del. The Marching Band appeared at the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association sponsored Boardwalk Bowl in Atlantic City, N. J., which received regional television coverage.

King was graduated from Oberlin College and Easman School of Music. King came to the U. of Del. in 1946 and established the instrumental program at the U. of Del. Since then King has been active as a guest conductor in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware, and has been involved in seventeen contemporary music festivals at the U. of Del., where he is a professor and director of instrumental music.

King is the husband of the former Byrl Wilson of Bald Creek, North Carolina, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wilson of Bald Creek. The Kings, who reside at 51 West Delaware Avenue, Newark, Del., have four daughters. Beverly, a reading consultant; Margaret, a junior at Florida State University; Helen and Barbara, both students at Central Junior High, Newark.

1969 Promises To Be A Banner Year For Saddle & Bridle Club

The Mt. Mitchell Saddle and Bridle Club held its first meeting of 1969 last Monday at the Amberjack Restaurant, whose owner, Lee Slagel is past president. Our hats are off to Lee and other members and officers who made 1968 a memorable year for the Club.

The following slate was elected for the coming year: Ralph Tomberlin, President; Dan Wilson, Vice President; George Downing, Treasurer; and Anna Lou Hughes, Secretary.

It was decided to hold the Spring Horse Show on May 10th and the Fall Show in August. Exhibitors from three states have indicated they would show their Champion winning horses. It was also indicated that three jumping horse classes would be added to be judged by a famous Hunter and Jumper Judge in Tryon.

The five gaited, three gaited, Western and Pleasure Horse Equitation Classes will be given prominent attention with cash prizes and ribbons to be awarded to winners in most classes.

Merchants and individuals interested in bettering the breeds

Miss Phillips Nominee For Reynolds Scholarship



GREENSBORO — Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are this month interviewing the 249 nominees for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Serving on the Committee for Yancey County is Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Jr., Burnsville, N. C.

Nominee from the county, an outstanding member of her high school graduating class, is Miss Judy Phillips, Route 3, Burnsville. Miss Phillips is a senior at Cane River High School and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips.

of horses and helping this show to take on prominence throughout the area may contribute perpetual and Challenge Trophies for their favorite breed. It is, of course, in addition, excellent advertising for the donor. Consult President, Ralph Tomberlin for further information.

A covered dish supper and dance with music by the "SHADES OF TIME" Band will be held on Friday, February 7th. A short meeting will also be held on that date to further discuss the Spring Show, as well as other important items.

This promises to be one of the social events of the winter season, and is open to new and old members and their guests. Nell Phillips was named Chairman, and her Committee consists of: Anna Lou Hughes, Billie Jean Tomberlin and Myrie Slagel. For further information call Nell Phillips, 682-3345.

Outgoing President, Lee Slagel, wished the New President, Ralph Tomberlin the best year ever for the Mt. Mitchell Saddle and Bridle Club in Beautiful Yancey County.

U. F. Short Of Goal

At a meeting of some of the officers of Yancey United Fund, Chairman Robert Rhinehart stated that when all pledges are turned in that approximately 80% of the goal will be reached. The goal for Yancey County was \$8,814.00.

The United Fund drive started in October and Mr. Rhinehart is anxious that all funds be turned in as soon as possible so that the drive can be officially closed and organizations included in the budget may be given a check for their part.

According to Carolinas United bulletins Yancey County is one of the very few in North Carolina that has failed to reach or exceed its goal.

Duncan To Represent County

David Lee Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of the Arbuckle Community, Route 2, Burnsville, will represent Yancey County in the Short Course in Modern Farming to be held at N. C. State University in Raleigh January 20-31.

David is a graduate of East Yancey High School. He was active in 4-H Clubs projects and in FFA activities while in high school. He is now engaged in producing apples and beef cattle in cooperation with his father.

The short course in modern farming is sponsored by the N. C. State University and N. C. Bankers Association.

Arney Fox, Cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Burnsville, announced that a scholarship of \$100 has been awarded to young Duncan by the Northwestern Bank. The scholarship winner was selected based on his high school and farming activities, according to E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, and members of the selection committee.

First Baby Of Year Born

Congratulations to the proud parents of Yancey County's first baby of 1969. She is Miss Teresa Lynn Robinson. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thad Robinson, Rt. 1, Green Mountain. She arrived Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 4:10 p. m. She weighed in at 4 lbs. 11 ounces.

Teresa Lynn was welcomed to the county by gifts from the following merchants: The Doris Shop; Carolina Tire; The Ginny-Lisa Shop; Amberjack Fish Camp; Hilliard Jewelry Store; B&B Super Market; Pollard's Drug Store; Ray Bros. Food Center; and Clayton Whiteson's General Store.

Bloodmobile Here Jan. 22 Citizens Urged To Give

By: Ashton Chapman

A bloodmobile from the Asheville Regional Blood Center of the American National Red Cross will make its quarterly visit to Burnsville on Wednesday, Jan. 22. The unit will be operated at the Armory. A quota of 100 pints has been set. Mrs. Robert L. Rhinehart of Burnsville is chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program in Yancey County.

Every adult in the county who can possibly do so is urged to contribute a pint of blood during this visit of the bloodmobile. The need for blood throughout North Carolina and for use of the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam continues urgent.

The gift of blood may save a life. The life this gift of yours may save could very well be the life of a friend, a member of your family — or even your own life!

It cannot be repeated too often that the process of giving blood is painless. It requires only about half an hour of your time, and there are no adverse after-effects. Each blood donor is issued a card which entitles him, or her, and all members of his, or her, immediate family to all the blood they may re-

quire as a result of illness or accidents during the ensuing 12 months.

It also cannot be too strongly emphasized that Red Cross blood cannot be bought. It is never sold. Blood secured from private donors or other sources may cost \$25.00 or more a pint. The only charge in connection with a transfusion with Red Cross blood is the nominal fee charged for this service by the attending physician or the hospital.

Jaycees To Help With Visit

The Burnsville Jaycees are sponsoring the visit of the Bloodmobile to Burnsville on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Armory. In addition to sponsoring the Bloodmobile, they have pledged of 100 percent donation of blood, and are handling the publicity, beginning with the delivery of posters throughout the county.

Wives of Jaycees will be in charge of the Canteen, and the men will be on hand to render whatever assistance is needed.

Alice Roland Ray Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Alice Ray, 60, died Sunday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving are the husband, Phillip Ray and two nieces, Mrs. Roy King of Burnsville and Mrs. John English of Hickory.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold McDonald, pastor, and the Rev. Charles B. Trammel, former pastor, of Elkin, officiated. Burial was in the Academy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Deacons of the First Baptist Church, D. R. Fouts, Arney Fox, Hershel Holcombe, Edgar Hunter, Harold Anglin, C. O. Ellis, Richard McIntosh, I. E. Clevenger and Ashton Ramsey.

Mrs. Ray had been church organist at First Baptist since she was 13 years old. She graduated from Y.C.I., a Baptist School in Burnsville, she received a degree in music from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., where she graduated with honors in three years. She was one of two students selected by her instructor to teach at a music conservatory in Texas. Mrs. Ray taught in the Texas Conservatory for one year and from there came to Mars Hill College where she taught piano and organ for one year. She then returned to Burnsville and worked in the town

office for a few years and then started working for Penland Lumber Company in Burnsville and remained there for approximately 27 years. At the time of her death she was working for Yancey Railroad here.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roland and was married to Phillip Ray, son of the late Judge and Mrs. J. Bis Ray.

Memorial gifts are being placed in an organ fund where they will be used to purchase an organ for the new church plant in memory of Mrs. Ray who gave so many years of her time and rare talent to her church which she loved so dearly.

Tomato Growers To Meet

Yancey County tomato growers will meet at the Courthouse in Burnsville Thursday, January 16 at 1:00 p. m. to discuss production plans for 1969.

N. C. State specialist, A. A. Banadyga and Harry Duncan will show slides and report on production and discuss control demonstrations conducted in Western North Carolina.