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CHANGE MADE IN W.N.C. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Community Contest changed. A major change has been made in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for 1969, following much study. The farm and non-farm divisions have been eliminated. All communities will enter and be judged in divisions based on number of full-time residents living within the community boundaries.

The three divisions are as follows: Division A — (Less than 75 families); Division B — (Over 75 families and less than 150); Division C — (Over 150 families, including towns and villages). Area awards will total \$1550 for each division.

Same scoring system will be used for all three divisions, with community organization and improvements, youth program, increased income and better family living each counting 25 percent.

Youth and Roadside Contests. These are not affected by the change to the three divisions. One Youth winner and one Roadside winner will still be selected in each county for area competition. Awards remain the same. Separate entry blank must be sent in for Roadside Improvement Contest.

New Officials for Agricultural Council — 1969 officers and directors of the 18 county Asheville Agricultural Development Council, area sponsor of the WNC Community Development Program with the agricultural agencies, were elected at the annual meeting earlier this month. Frank L. Yarbrough, Marion, manager of Duke Power Company, was elected president, succeeding James F. Davis of Asheville. Others elected were Karle Lehman, Asheville and Charles Russell, Pisgah Forest, vice-presidents; R. C. Sheffield, Waynesville, secretary and Robert Hall, Asheville, treasurer.

New directors, in addition to

Miss Robinson

Elected Session

Associate

Miss Kay Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Micaville, North Carolina has been elected a Session Associate, Warren Wilson United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of East Yancey High School, Class of 1965.

A four-year liberal arts college, Warren Wilson is affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

those re-elected are Rev. Harold McSwain, Clay County; Robert Francis, Haywood County; Robert Scott, Macon County; Sam Phillips, Mitchell County; Jack Krause, Rutherford County; R. K. Helmle and Paul Laughrun, Yancey County and William Hackney, M. E. Nesbitt and Howard Beidler, Buncombe County.

Benefit Square Dance At Spruce Pine

There will be a Heart Fund benefit Square Dance at the Legion Hut, located on Highway 226 at Spruce Pine, N. C., on Saturday night, February 15, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Proceeds will be applied to the Heart Fund. Live Bluegrass Music will be provided by the Toe River Valley Boys. Admission: \$3.00 per couple, \$2.00 Stag.

Heart Fund Workers Named

Mrs. Hazel Hensley, Heart Fund County Chairman has announced the following appointments of Heart Fund workers: Special Gifts, Mrs. Kenneth Laughrun; Heart Sunday, Mrs. Kathleen Byrd; Poster Chairman, Rev. J. M. G. Warner; Benefits Chairman, Mrs. Jack Edge.

Mr. Ollis Urges Support Of Scout Program

Mr. John Ollis, Cub Scout Master in Burnsville, urges the support of parents in this worthy program.

Mr. Ollis pointed out that our local boys have amply proved the worth of the principles of Scouting. They are taught respect for others; pride in country; faith in God, as well as many of the other great principles upon which our country was founded. For a Boy Scout these beliefs grow and are strengthened daily.

Through Scouting boys build strength, both physically and morally. Scouting fosters love of country and helps a boy grow in good citizenship.

Mr. Ollis urges parents to realize the character building aspects in the program, and to support the program to the fullest.

We Salute our Boy Scouts and their leaders during BOY SCOUT WEEK — February 7 through 13.

Council Workshop Being Sponsored

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council and A&L Hobby Craft, Asheville, are sponsoring workshops throughout the Council area. These workshops are open not only to Girl Scout leaders but to anyone who is interested.

The four media which will be covered during the next four months, from February through May, are: 1: Fun with Paper-mache. 2: "Trim your Trash". 3: Printing. 4: Use of natural materials.

The workshops will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 1:00; or 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. You are invited to attend the morning or afternoon sessions. They will be held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Burnsville. Registration for each is \$1.00 for demonstration, instruction and cost of materials used.

The first workshop was scheduled to begin Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Burnsville, but due to bad weather was cancelled. This session may be made up at Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 21, from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., or from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Remaining sessions will be held in Burnsville.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE OFFERED AGAIN

The very successful course on Defensive Driving which was taught last spring by Mr. Bob Thomas at Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church will again be offered to the public. The time will be 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., on Mondays, February 24, through March 3, March 10, and March 17, in the Fellowship Hall of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. Once again Mr. Thomas will be one of the speakers.

As statisticians figure it, if Americas continue to drive as they do, one of every two persons alive today will be either killed or injured in a motor vehicle accident sometime in the future.

If this appalling casualty rate is spread evenly among the population, it would mean that one out of every two members of your family, one out of every two close friends and associates, eventually will become a casualty of America's continuing war of attrition with highway hazards.

Recognize that you have a role to play; that there are many people in your life who are influenced by what you stand for, and to a large extent copy what you do. It is these half dozen or more persons — your wife, your sons and daughters, your neighbors, your friends, your employees, who make an influential person in traffic safety. Recognize the fact that because of this influence you have a great responsibility to stand for and reflect the positive aspects of traffic safety.

This course is open to all citizens of Yancey County, and it is hoped that many take advantage

of it.

Upon completion of this eight hour course a Certificate of Completion from the National Safety Council will be issued each person. This course is primarily for adults.

This course is being sponsored by the Methodist Men of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church.

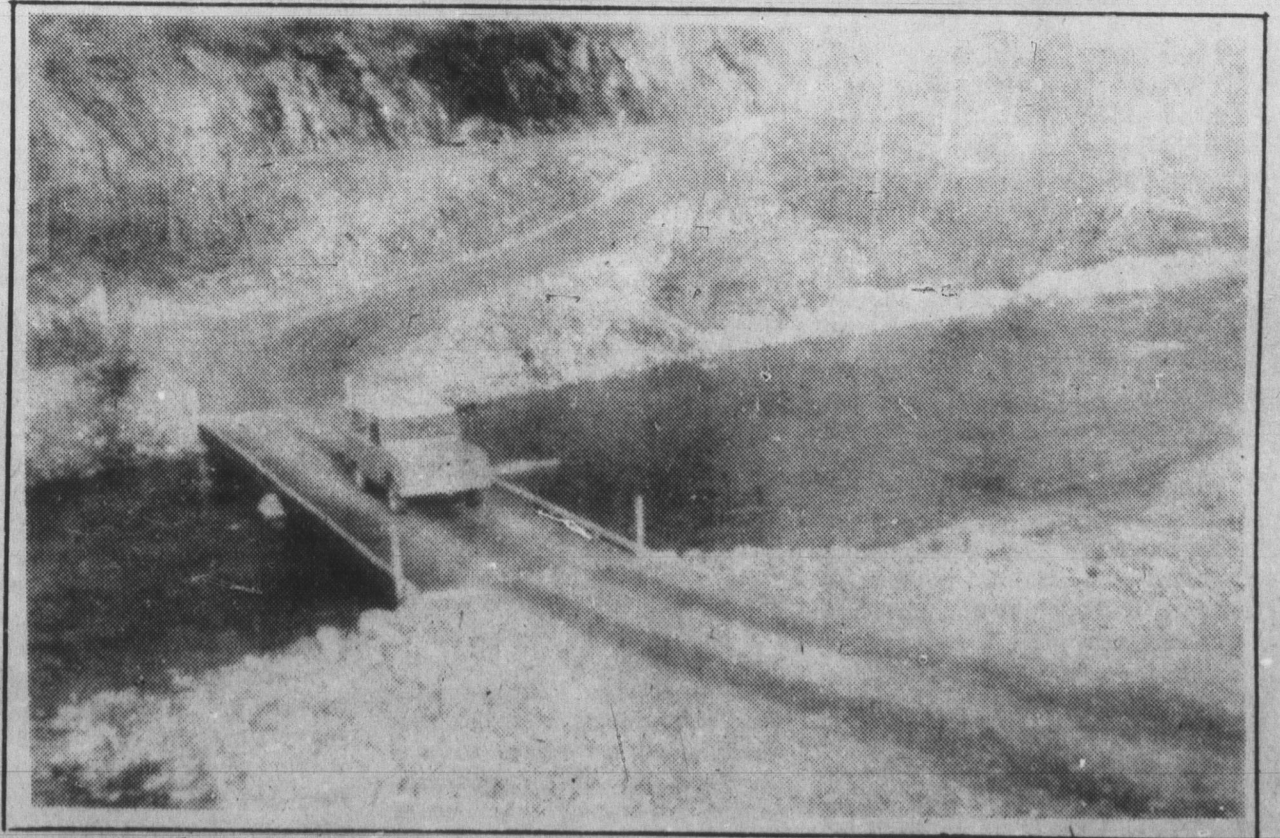
Enroll now. This course could save your life.

"ROAD COLLECTION" SUNDAY

Mrs. Jo Edge, Heart Benefit Chairman, announced today that the Yancey County JAYCEES will conduct a "Road Collection" Sunday, the 16th, at the intersection on each side of town. So if your car is stopped, don't be alarmed. It is neither the "law" nor a hold-up man. Although in a sense it will be a "hold-up man", but he will not take all your loot, and what he does take will be in a good cause. All benefits derived from this unique project will go to the Yancey County Heart Fund.

WHO WILL BE YANCEY COUNTY'S QUEEN OF HEARTS? MORE NEXT WEEK.

CARSON ROCK BRIDGE IN OPERATION



The low water bridge across South Toe River at Carson Rock Mica Mine, which was built and financed by members and friends of the Rock Creek Community, living in this and ad-

joining counties, has been completed and in use for about four months. It was built for use by the public, and has proved very beneficial to people living in the community as well as many

others.

The Rock Creek community would like to thank each and every one who so generously gave of their time, money and work on this project.